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## News from the Port

### Noahs Ark charter bus line moves to Port of Woodland

WOODLAND, Wash. – Another business has chosen the Port of Woodland as its new home, on the heels of four businesses that moved to the port in 2010.

Noahs Ark – owned by Noah and Pat Wessinger of Woodland – has announced it will move into the port’s vacant building at 1670 Schurman Way in Woodland, effective August 1, after the Port of Woodland Board of Commissioners unanimously approved a lease with the company at its regular meeting on Thursday, June 16.

The lease is for seven years and Noahs Ark has said its intent is for a long-term partnership with the port.

Noahs Ark is moving into the port’s newest facility, which was built in 2009 and covers nearly four acres of property in the port’s Schurman Way Industrial Park in northwest Woodland, less than one mile from access to Interstate 5.

Noahs Ark is a Woodland-based company that brings 42 jobs, including 25 coach operators, and has seen continued growth even during the recent recession. The company recently purchased a number of new and previously owned coaches, to respond to needs of the growing business.

For more information, please visit the port's website at [www.portofwoodland.com](http://www.portofwoodland.com), or the Noahs Ark website at [www.noahsbus.com](http://www.noahsbus.com).

#### ABOUT THE PORT OF WOODLAND

The Port of Woodland, which celebrated its 50<sup>th</sup> year in 2010, owns more than 300 acres of property for light industrial and recreational opportunities in south Cowlitz County along the Columbia and Lewis rivers. The port’s location provides easy access to Interstate 5, rail transportation on the BNSF Railway north-south mainline, and is close to deep draft marine terminals at three major shipping ports. The Port of Woodland is also 30 minutes from Portland International Airport and is included within the Portland-Vancouver USA metropolitan statistical area (MSA).

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#### AT A GLANCE

**WHO:**..... Port of Woodland and Noah’s Ark Charter bus line

**WHAT:**..... New port tenant  
**WHERE:**..... 1670 Schurman Way, Woodland

**WHY:**..... New tenant to the Port of Woodland, bringing 42 jobs

**QUICK FACTS:**..... Noah’s Ark is a Woodland-based company that provides motor coach transportation for the Portland Winter Hawks hockey club, Everett Aqua Sox baseball club ... It also serves private entities with transportation needs.



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