

STARS Commemorative video available

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Brian Lauterbach's salsa to Pitbull's remix of "Shake Señora" was the final contestant performance, and received a 29.5 from the judges after the routine incorporated an act-out with Lauterbach shuffling behind a walker before pushing it aside and busting into a vigorous shimmy.

Lauterbach said he was glad to be done with his

performance. "My mind is numb and my legs are numb, but I'm doing fine," he said in the video introduction to the performance.

After an intermission, the professional dancers performed a medley for the audience, and a group of "Dancing With the Gorge Stars" alumni made an appearance before Davis was presented her trophy by 2019 champion George Mickens.

Blagg said copies of the commemorative video produced by Civic Auditorium Executive Director Skot Barker will be available in the future. Contact Blagg at pattispartan@gmail.com.



Mary Davis (holding trophy) receives the "Dancing With the Gorge Stars" Mirror Ball Trophy from 2019 champ George Mickens for receiving the most audience votes on Jan. 10, 2020 at The Dalles High School. "Season 7" of the annual Mid-Columbia Community Concert Association fundraiser filled the high school's auditorium with over 600 fans. Walker Saccon photos

DANCING WITH THE stars



Utah Ballroom Dance Company Executive Director Mark Baker (left, in white jacket) addresses judges (left to right) Scott Hege, Addie Case and Dean Dollarhide at "Dancing With the Gorge Stars." Baker's dance company worked with local contestants on the routines.



"Dancing With the Gorge Stars" alumni perform.



Dancers from Utah Ballroom Dance Company perform swing at "Dancing With the Gorge Stars" in The Dalles High School Auditorium on Jan. 10, 2020. The fundraiser kicked off a 50-show tour for the company.



Scott Stephenson dances the country two step with partner Alysha Meno of Utah Ballroom Dance Company.



Tyler Bean Kelly, pastor at Zion Lutheran Church, strikes a pose with Utah Ballroom Dance Company's Mary McConahay.



Mimi McDonnell of North Central Public Health District performs the mambo with Utah Ballroom Dance Company's Zeontre Clark.

OUTREACH Men and women attend the event

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available, and various service providers will be on hand to connect people to available services.

Another important element of the event is it will also be the annual "point in time" count of how many homeless people are living in the area, said Sharon Thornberry, who is manager of the Columbia Gorge Food Bank and also sits on the

housing solutions coalition board.

In the week prior to the event, "we try to do a lot of on-the-street outreach so we can get the information" about the event to people who need it, Thornberry said.

She said more women "than you would think" come to the events.

The goal of the event is to get services directed to the homeless and near-homeless, Thornberry said.

The first two events, held a year ago and then last fall, each drew about 100 people, and a similar number is expected this time as well.

Hopes are to have

someone to offer haircuts and foot care. Anyone who wishes to volunteer to help in those areas, or who wishes to donate items or cash, can call Thornberry at 541-370-2333.

The coalition, which hopes to eventually find solutions to housing in the community, is housed under the non-profit status of the food bank.

"Right now we don't have big picture solutions for people. Those are in the future. This is something we can do now to support people," Thornberry said of the event. "To see so many partners in this community come together to do this is absolutely

amazing. I feel very blessed when I see the response here and the people we're able to help.

"It's also the transition. Someone gets a haircut, you can tell that they don't just look different, they feel different. It makes a huge difference for them. So just those minor things are really important in these events."

"Our point is to set up a friendly, relaxed environment where people can visit, they can get their resources that they need. They can talk to any one of the providers that's there and find out what's available to them," Thornberry said.

Some people help at the event simply by hanging out to visit with people. "So it's a place to make contact, have a chat with somebody, have a chat with your friends," she said.

The event includes transportation to the Civic from the Warming Place shelter and probably several other places. "We tailor that to what the police are telling us are the most likely spots for people to congregate," Thornberry said.

The bus schedule will be posted at the Warming Place, at St. Vincent de Paul offices at Third and Pentland.

Thornberry said because

of the high cost of housing locally, there are a lot of people who don't have housing but do have jobs.

"And there are also people that have pretty decent disability checks, but it's not enough to get them houses here so they're living in tents and shuffling from place to place," Thornberry added.

When Columbia Gorge Food Bank opened a food bank in Rufus, they learned that at any given time 10-20 people are living there homeless.

"Sadly it's becoming a way of life for people because they can't afford housing," she said.

FINE Air quality not protected

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The largest air quality permit penalty previously issued by DEQ was \$303,169. The largest penalty in any DEQ program area was \$1.4

million for violations relating to a fuel spill from underground storage tanks.

Calls to Hydro Extrusion The Dalles, 2929 W. Second Street, were not immediately returned.

According to a report by the East Oregonian, this isn't the first time Hydro Extrusion USA has run afoul of government regulation. In April 2019, the company agreed

to pay \$46 million to NASA and the U.S. Department of Defense in resolving criminal and civil claims for falsifying certifications for aluminum extrusions to thousands of customers across the country, including government contracts.

According to the civil penalty assessment issued to the company, "In addition to violating the clean charge

requirement, from at least May 1, 2018 to April 24, 2019, you failed to conduct monitoring and training required by the Permit and designed to prevent the acceptance and processing of unclean aluminum scrap at the facility. More specifically, you failed to inspect each load of incoming scrap material accepted by the facility to ensure that it is clean. You also

failed to inspect the material prior to charging the furnaces and to conduct required employee training."

In addition, the company was cited, without penalty, for "failing to operate and maintain one of your holder furnaces consistent with safety and good air pollution control practices to minimize emissions, and failing to take reasonable

precautions to prevent particulate matter from becoming airborne from your cross handling operations," according to the civil penalty assessment.

Hydro Extrusion is pronounced Heedro Extrusion.

Hydro Extrusion USA LLC may appeal the alleged violations within 20 days of receiving the penalty notice, which was issued Jan. 8.

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Today	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
32° / 25°	34° / 23°	36° / 30°	40° / 32°	43° / 31°	42° / 32°	42° / 29°
A bit of afternoon snow	A bit of morning snow; cloudy	A little afternoon snow	Overcast with a little snow	Cloudy	Rain and drizzle possible	A couple of showers possible

Actual High/Low

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Monday	59/33
Tuesday	54/38
Wednesday	46/35
Thursday	44/33
Friday	39/33
Saturday	48/35
Sunday	45/35

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