

WHAT'S HAPPENING

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Children and Teens

March 6 — The Dalles' Babe Ruth Baseball In-Person Signups, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Kramer Field (Babe Ruth Field), or call 541-993-2230 to receive a mail-in application. Open to players 12-15 from The Dalles and Hood River areas. New players to Babe Ruth are required to provide a copy of their birth certificate.

Anytime — Hood River Chess Club. Free online chess through lichess.org; click "Community" tab under "Teams." All abilities are welcome; individuals can make challenges any time, and games can be played at any pace. For more information on joining, email Justin at sushikalani@gorge.net.

Mondays — 4-H Chess Club, 3:45-5 p.m. Grades 5-12; online, free. Creative problem solving skills, tactical maneuvers. Register at 541-298-4004 or ham-mackd@oregonstate.edu.

Tuesdays & Thursdays — Online Homework Help for Students and Parents, 10:30-11:30 a.m. Tuesdays and 3:30-4:30 p.m. Thursdays; Hood River County Library staff available by Zoom at zoom.us/j/91001800954. Teachers also welcome.

Tuesdays & Thursdays — Teen Study Space, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Fireside Room at The Dalles Civic Auditorium. Supervised; masks and social distancing required. For high schoolers;

bring homework, laptops.

Wednesdays — Online Teen Hangout, 5 p.m. Sponsored by the Hood River County Library District. Games, chat, etc. Email rachel@hoodriverlibrary.org to join. For teens.

Wednesdays — 4-H Girls Who Code, 3:45-5 p.m. Free. Learn coding skills, build web pages, apps, more as a team. For girls grades 6-12. Register at 541-298-4004 or seapyl@oregonstate.edu.

Thursdays — 4-H Coder Club, 3:45-5 p.m. Free. Grades 5-12; program games and animations. Register at 541-298-4004 or ham-mackd@oregonstate.edu.

Community Events

Now — Lyle Community Council is taking comments regarding thoughts on how making a public access to the sandbar in Lyle at the intersection of Old Highway 8 and State Highway 14, and the mouth of the Klickitat River will impact the community. Email comments to lylecouncil@gmail.com.

Feb. 23 — Hood River Watershed Group Virtual Meeting, 6-8 p.m. at us02web.zoom.us/j/88382995731. "Salmon and Steelhead Resiliency to Disturbance and Implications for Watershed Restoration." Info at alix@hoodriverwatershed.org or call 541-386-6063.

Feb. 26-27 — Film: "All I Really Need to Know I Learned from Being in a Bad Play," 7 p.m. Friday and 4 p.m. and 7 p.m. Saturday; online link at hrvhs.theatre.wordpress.com. Presented by Hood River Valley High School Performing Arts Department. Donations go to HRVHS theater program.

Feb. 27 — Paper Shredding Fundraiser, 8:30 a.m. to noon at the White Salmon Columbia Bank parking lot. Sponsored by Soroptimist International of Mt. Adams. Suggested donation is \$7.50 per box. For more info, contact Kim Larsen, 509-493-1669.

Feb. 27 — The Dalles Friends of the Library Book Sale, 9 a.m. to noon at 722 Court St., The Dalles (upper library parking lot); 9-10 a.m. \$3/bag, 10-11 a.m. \$2/bag and 11 to noon \$1/bag. Bring your own bag. Masks required.

Feb. 27 — Electric Power in Wasco County, Past and Current, 1:30 p.m. via Zoom, OWCCZoomLink.info; to attend by phone, leave a message at 541-296-4798. Sponsored by the Original Wasco County Courthouse. With Rodger Nichols.

March 1 — CASA Training Starts. Become an advocate for a child in foster care. Contact mmayfield@gorgecasa.org for more information or to start the application process.

March 1 — Lyle Lions Club Meeting, 6 p.m. at the Lyle Lions Community Center, corner of Fifth and Highway 14. No potluck; masks required.

March 4 — NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness) of the Gorge, 6-7:30 p.m. via Zoom (in-person meetings are suspend due to COVID); for a link, email susanbgabay@gmail.com or margiest@centurylink.net. Provides a monthly support group meeting for caregivers, friends, and family members of persons with mental illness, meeting the first Thursday of the month.

Ongoing

Ongoing — Hood River County Library District Craft Supply Drive. Drop off any and all craft supplies during Curbside Service hours. For child craft projects. More information at 541-386-2535 or info@hoodriverlibrary.org, or visit hoodriverlibrary.org.

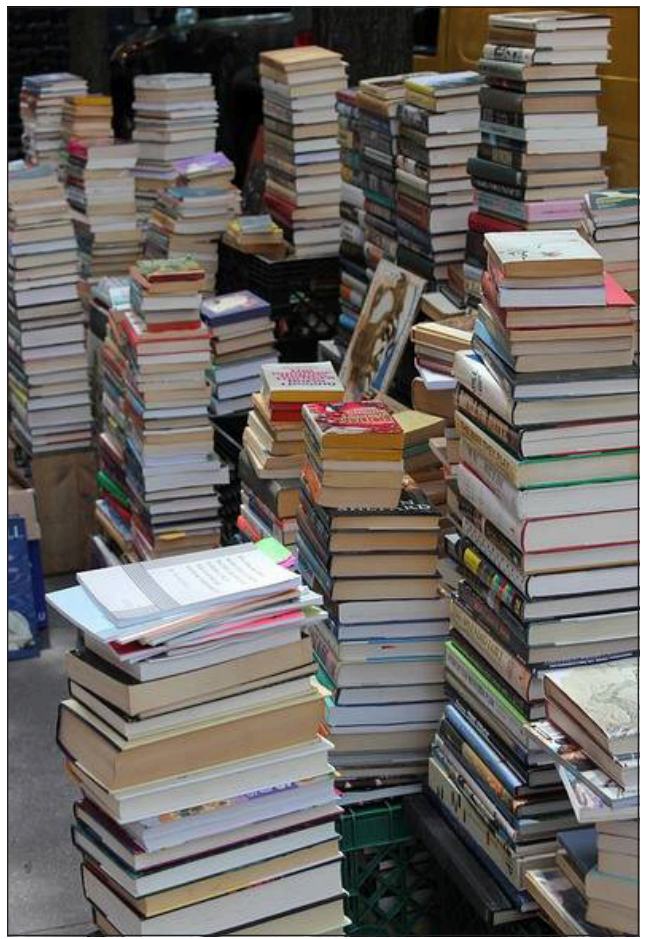
Thru Feb. 27 — Art Show, "Hurts So Good," at Columbia Center for the Arts; hours 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday thru Saturday. More at columbiartaarts.org.

Thru April 12 — AARP Tax Aide. Hood River and Wasco counties, make an appointment at gorgetaxaide@gmail.com; Skamania County, call 360-302-2641.

Monday thru Friday — Klickitat Senior Services Telephone Support, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Goldendale, 509-773-3757; White Salmon, 509-493-3068; or Toll Free, 1-800-447-7858. Staff will direct callers to available resources, assist with online benefit applications and issues with Social Security and Medicare. Seniors can also call for essential grocery delivery, prescription pickup or food bank needs.

Mondays & Thursdays — OSU Hood River County Extension Central Gorge Master Gardeners Virtual Plant Clinic, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Free. To receive help for your home gardening questions, go to extension.oregonstate.edu/mg/hoodriver to complete and submit the Plant Clinic Submission Form, or call and leave a message at 541-386-3343 ext. 39259.

Tuesdays & Thursdays, Feb. 23 thru March 25 — Online Classes for Seniors, 2-3:15 p.m. via Zoom; for those 60 and over. Learn new skills, save money, get in shape, and make new friends. Sponsored by Providence Volunteers



Friends of The Dalles Library are hosting a book sale from 9 a.m. to noon on Saturday, Feb. 27 in the upper library parking lot, 722 Court St. Masks are required; see listing, at left, for more information on this fundraiser. Photo courtesy of Friends of the Library

in Action in partnership with Senior Planet. Info or registration at 541-387-6404 or email brittany.willson@providence.org.

Wednesdays — The Dalles Rotary Club, noon via Zoom. Address: us02web.zoom.us/j/693639881?pwd=UFlNdWw2QTZGTURmRHVhY3VlZUQvQT09(us02web.zoom.us).

Thursdays — The Dalles Kiwanis Club Online Meetings. Log in between 11:45 a.m. and 1 p.m. at TheDallesKiwanisZoom.us. For more information go to www.thedalleskiwanis.org/ or The-Dalles-Kiwanis-Club

on Facebook. Feb. 25: Kiwanis Governor Lonnie Johnson.

Fridays — Bilingual Conversation Series, noon to 1 p.m. via Zoom, us02web.zoom.us/j/88382995731. Casual language exchange; part English and part Spanish. Sponsored by Hood River County Library District.

Fridays and Saturdays — Hood River Valley Adult Center Thrift Shop, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Proceeds benefit Meals on Wheels. Masks must be worn and provided hand sanitizer used before entering; limited capacity.

LYLE NEWS

Lyle food pantry schedule changes starting March 3

By Mildred E. Lykens For Columbia Gorge News



Mildred E. Lykens

Lyle Good Food Pantry will be switching from their present winter hours of 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 2-4 p.m. to their first distribution day of spring starting March 3 to 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 3-5 p.m. The pantry is open the first and third Wednesdays of each month. Tax-deductible monetary donations are accepted during those hours or can be sent to WAGAP, PO Box 805, Bingen, WA 98605. By putting "Lyle Good Food Pantry" in the memo line, all donations will go to Lyle and surrounding communities.

If you like cooking and wish new ideas or recipes, KLASAC invites you to a new kitchen venture by cooking together as a family and a community. You will receive a bag with everything you need to cook a meal and

have the option of joining other community members via Zoom to cook together. If you are unable to join them or cannot access internet, you can still sign up by calling Sheila at 509-316-9523 and leave a message or email klasaccoalition@gmail.com. You will receive written directions and access to a video so you and your family can still enjoy and cook a meal together. Sign up space is limited, so call and leave your contact name, phone number, address, student's name (if you have a child in Klickitat or Lyle School-only for delivery of the bag purposes).

A report from the Lyle Community Council is asking for feedback from the community on a long standing problem associated with the ongoing problem that's plagued the sailboarders, windsurfers and fishermen for years. As the BNSF Railroad has made it against their rules to cross the tracks and has set barriers to keep those sport enthusiasts out, stating safety precaution as their motive. The LCC's

Sandbar/River Access Task Force has been gathering information and wish feedback from the Lyle residents about their thoughts on how making a public access to the sandbar in Lyle at the intersection of Old Highway 8 and State Highway 14, and the mouth of the Klickitat River will impact the community. What are impacts that should be considered? Can the community support this moving forward? Give your impression, yah or nah and why by emailing lylecouncil@gmail.com

Another little bit about Gordon Macleod Sr.: After his school years, Gordon joined the Air Force in 1956, was stationed in California and Washington for four years then the reserve for another two years. Gordon married Mariana Collum in 1957 and had three children, who begat nine grandchildren, who begat 22 great-grandchildren. After his Air Force years, he moved back to his birthplace family farm on Fisher Hill in Lyle. Later he became supervisor of the Klickitat

County Road Department. After retirement, the family moved to The Dalles until his passing on Jan. 10, 2021. Gordon enjoyed fishing, hunting and camping with family and friends. In later years, he spent much time playing music with friends and 10 years with companion Norma Nichols. He will be laid to rest with his wife's remains, at their Appleton Pleasant Hill Cemetery family plot, in a private celebration of life.

I had the question of, "Why are the post office box holders in Lyle charged an exorbitant amount per year when the Dallesport boxes are free?" I asked the Dallesport Postmaster but really did not comprehend the answer ... or maybe I was too angry to accept.

I received this information from one who lives there: "What I heard ... about 15 years ago, someone started a suit against the post office because it was not fair to charge residents for the only way they could get mail. Dallesport residents have no other option than

to have a PO Box because there is no mail delivery here. Do all Lyle residents use the post office in order to receive their mail? If so, then they should not be charged. If they have mail delivery to their homes, then they would need to pay for their PO Box because the box is not necessary. Dallesport residents must show proof and sign a form each year showing that they are residents here."

"Our Klickitat" is a Drug Free Communities program operated through Washington Gorge Action Programs Their calendar meetings are on the third Fridays from 9-10 a.m. It is a zoom meeting and can be found by contacting in various ways: OurKlickitat@gmail.com — 509-281-2399 — online at OurKlickitat.org and on Facebook at Our Klickitat.

A representative of the local Fire Dept/EMT staff wishes to get the word out to the local residents, 65 and older for scheduling their COVID-19 immune vaccine. To make a

required appointment, call Goldendale's Klickitat Valley Health's COVID Hotline at 509-773-4029, Klickitat County Health Department at 509-773-4565, Skyline Health 509-637-2926, or if you prefer to go to Northshore Medical Group 509-493-2133 in White Salmon, then follow their directions (possibly adding No. 9 when prompted). Be prepared to give your first and last name; date of birth; phone number, address, and perhaps insurance if any.

If transportation is an issue, Mt. Adams Transportation is available at no cost. But again, after you make your scheduled appointment, call 509-493-4662 for a ride and you (as well as other eligible members of your family) will be transported to and from the vaccine site.

Contact Mildred Lykens at 509-365-2273 or lykensme41@gmail.com.

RECORD

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Outstanding warrants, parole, probation or terms violations:

Feb. 7 — Hood River — Hood River resident arrested for a Hood River Municipal warrant for assault from 2008. The suspect was cited and released with a court date.

Feb. 8 — The Hook — Male contacted on port property regarding a suspicious activity call. The vehicle had license plates that did not belong on the vehicle in question. The

male owner of the vehicle initially provided a false name. Officers were able to locate the male later and were notified he had five active arrest warrants. The male was ultimately cited and released for the warrants. New charges included giving false information to a police officer and identity theft.

Feb. 12 — Button Bridge Road — Tigard resident arrested and lodged at NORCOR on the charges of failure to carry and present a driver's license, giving false information to a peace officer, identity theft, felon in possession of a firearm, unlawful possession of

methamphetamine, menacing (domestic violence), escape III, resisting arrest and a nationwide felony arrest warrant out of Washington County. In the same incident, a female was arrested on five counts of identity theft, five counts of giving false information to a peace officer and a nationwide felony arrest warrant out of Washington County.

Theft, burglary or robbery:

Feb. 9 — Cascade Avenue, 2200 block — Male reported to have shoplifted beer from a business. He was located a short time later. Upon

contact, it was discovered the male had multiple local warrants. He was arrested on the outstanding warrants and additionally charged with theft; he was later lodged at NORCOR.

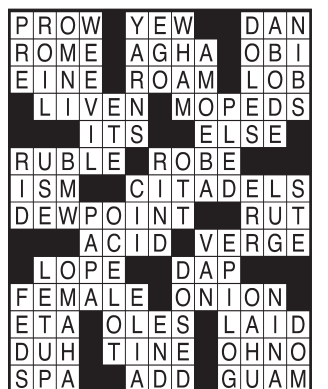


Feb. 12 — W. Cascade and Mt. Adams — Vehicle reported to have been stolen from a parking lot located at the above address. The vehicle was recovered a couple of hours later in Klickitat

County and was towed.

Sex offenses:

Feb. 10 — Hood River — Alleged child sex abuse reported.



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