

## 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 sushiokalani@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 — Sea Scouts**, 7-8:30 p.m. downstairs at The Dalles UCC, 111 E. Fifth St. (marine branch of Boy Scouts). Open to all teens ages 14-20. Bring mask. Info at 707-363-5353 or ssfreedom399@gmail.com.

■ **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 rachelt@hoodriverlibrary.org to join. For teens.

■ **Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays — Virtual Storytime**, 10:30-11 a.m., sponsored by Wasco County Library. Wednesday is for babies (birth to 18 months), Thursday is for toddlers and Friday for preschoolers. For information on how to join, contact

thedallespubliclibrary@gmail.com or 541-296-2815.

■ **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 — Storytime on Facebook**, 10:30 a.m. Sponsored by the Hood River County Library District. Join Teacher Jana each week for stories and songs.

■ **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.

■ **March 4 — Gun Safety Rally**, 4-5 p.m. at Overlook Memorial Park, Second and State, Hood River. Sponsored by HRV Demands Action. Masks required. See page 3 for more information.

■ **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.

■ **March 5-27 — Exhibition: "Out There,"** Tuesday thru Saturday, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Columbia Center for the Arts, Hood River. More at columbiaarts.org.

■ **March 6 — Gorge Grown Winter Market**, 10 a.m. to noon, ground floor, Ferment Brewing Co., 403 Portway Ave., Hood River. Info on COVID safety, fresh sheets and vendors at gorge-grown.com.

■ **March 6 — Hood River County Reads Kickoff**, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. at all Hood River County Library branches. "The Highest Tide" by Jim Lynch; pick up a free copy.

■ **March 9 — Growing Oregon Gardeners: Level Up Series**, 3 p.m. via Zoom. "What to Do About

Herbicide Contaminated Compost and Soil Mix/How to Use Compost in Gardens and Landscapes with Weston Miller." Hosted by OSU horticulture experts. Free, open to public. Register at extension.oregonstate.edu/mg/growing-oregon-gardeners-level-series.

■ **March 9 — Survivors of Suicide Loss Support Group**, 5:30-6:30 p.m. via Zoom (in-person meetings are suspend due to COVID); for a link, email belinda.ballah@co.hood-river.or.us. Open to anyone who lost a loved one to suicide. Meets second Tuesday of the month.

■ **Beginning March 10 — Hood River County Library District "Grab and Go"** Appointments to browse, gather materials and checkout items in 15-20 minute slots at the Hood River branch Wednesdays and Saturdays; sign up at hoodriverlibrary.org.

■ **March 10 — Sense of Place**, 7 p.m. at mtadam-institute.org/senseofplace. "The Legacy and Promise of Land Grant Universities and Oregon State Extension in the Gorge" with Ann Harris. Free; option to donate to support program.

■ **March 13 — "Of Mice and Men,"** 2:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. via Zoom at us02web.zoom.us/j/89364968240. Zoomcast of the 2012 stage play directed by Lynda Dallman. Donations to the Hood River Valley Adult Center Meals on Wheels program accepted.

■ **March 15 — Lyle Lions Club Meeting**, 6 p.m. at the Lyle Lions Community Center, corner of Fifth and Highway 14. No potluck; masks required.

■ **March 20 — Gorge Grown Winter Market**, 10 a.m. to noon, ground floor, Ferment Brewing Co., 403 Portway Ave., Hood River. Info on COVID safety, fresh sheets and vendors at gorge-grown.com.

■ **March 23 — Hood River Watershed Group Meeting**, 6-8 p.m. Parr Excellence project engineer Bill Norris will describe design and implementation of East Fork Hood River Habitat Restoration Project. Info at cindy@hoodriverwatershed.org.

■ **March 25 — Hood River County Reads Zoom Presentation, "Powered by Science: from Rachel Carson to Greta Thunberg,"** 6:30 p.m. at us02web.zoom.us/j/88692198217 (Meeting ID: 886 9219 8217) or by phone (+1 253 215 8782; Meeting ID: 886 9219 8217). Presented by Dr. Antonio Baptista. Participants are

## Winter Market



Gorge Grown Food Network's twice monthly winter market returns this Saturday, March 6, from 10 a.m. to noon at Ferment Brewing Co., 403 Portway Ave., Hood River. The market takes place on the ground floor. Visit gorgegrown.com for information on COVID safety, fresh sheets and vendors.

Photo courtesy Kiara Kashuba, Gorge Grown Food Network

invited to watch the film prior to the program on Kanopy (hoodriverlibrary.org): "Rachel Carson: The Woman Who Launched the Modern Environmental Movement."

■ **March 27 — Hood River County Reads Tree Planting with Bill Weiler**, 10 a.m. to noon at Barrett Park. For all ages. Parking is available; bring a shovel, gloves and mask. Email info@hoodriverlibrary.org or call 541-386-2535 to register.

■ **March 30 — Red Cross Blood Drive** at the Underwood Community Center; to sign up, contact organizer Lisa Brown, Lisa.Brown@TR.com, call 1-800-733-2767 or visit red-crossblood.org/give.html/find-drive.

### Ongoing

■ **Now — 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 April 12 — AARP Tax Aide**. Hood River and Wasco counties, make an

appointment at gorgetax-aide@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.

■ **Monday-Saturday — Curbside Pickup Service at the Wasco County Library**, Monday-Thursday, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m., and Friday-Saturday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. For more information, contact thedallespubliclibrary@gmail.com or 541-296-2815.

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

■ **Tuesdays & Saturdays — Curbside Pickup at the Cascade Locks and Parkdale Libraries**, Tuesdays, 2-6 p.m. and Saturdays, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Call Cascade Locks at 541-374-9317 or Parkdale at 541-352-6502, or email info@hoodriverlibrary.org. Pickups are limited to 15 items.

■ **Tuesday-Saturday — Curbside Pickup at the Hood River Library**, Tuesday-Thursday, noon to 6 p.m. and Friday-Saturday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Call 541-386-2535 or email info@hoodriverlibrary.org.

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

■ **First & Third Wednesday — Lyle Good Food Pantry**, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 3-5 p.m. Drive-thru service during COVID restrictions. Come in, apply and take food home the same day.

■ **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. **March 4**, District Librarian Jeff Wavrunek kicks off National Reading Month with a report on our library past, present, and future.

■ **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 — Gorge Women in Black**, Fridays from noon to 1 p.m. at the corner of Fifth and Oak, Hood River. Standing in silence for peace and justice. More on Facebook.

■ **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.

## RECORD

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services due to the threat. A walk through the building with an officer was requested. Center for Living was notified due to the mental health issues of the caller.

Feb. 22 — W. 10th — Two 3-year-olds were found alone outside. Officers spoke to the mother and a report was taken for criminal mistreatment.

Feb. 23 — The Dalles — Suicidal subject reported; location provided by the phone company was possibly Louisiana. Facebook had several people under the given name but none in the area. Attempts to contact all went to voicemail.

Feb. 24 — The Dalles — Suicidal subject reported. Officers contacted the subject, who was transported to the emergency room on a police officer hold.

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Feb. 24 — Los Angeles — Suicide prevention in Los Angeles reported receiving a

call from a suicidal subject. Officers searched the area but were unable to locate the subject.

Feb. 25 — Hostetler Street, 800 block — Runaway juvenile reported.

## WASCO COUNTY

Feb. 19-25

### Animal calls:

Feb. 20 — Dry Hollow Road — Male reported to have just sideswiped a large dog with his vehicle; the dog was in the middle of the road and the male had a small dent on his passenger rear door. Officers contacted the dog's owner, who was counseled on keeping the dog out of the road.

### Assaults, harassment, menacing and domestic violence:

Feb. 19 — Mill Creek — Harassment reported.

Feb. 19 — Stoffer Lane — Menacing reported.

Feb. 21 — W. Chenoweth Creek Road — Female issued a criminal citation for harassment.

Feb. 25 — W. Chenoweth Creek Road — Case number

taken for domestic dispute involving menacing.

### Disorderly conduct, mischief, criminal trespass and vandalism:

Feb. 20 — Easton Canyon and Center Ridge Road, Dufur — Downed road signs and damage to a mailbox reported. The reporting party cleared the signs from the road and noticed his and his neighbor's damaged mailboxes. Officers responded Feb. 21 and found three damaged road sign poles and three damaged mailboxes, as well as a dumpster pushed down the road and tipped over. A case number was taken for criminal mischief III.

Feb. 21 — The Dalles Dam Viewpoint — Group camp reported to be getting bigger and messier. It was believed the group had taken down the "no trespassing" signs. Oregon Department of Transportation advised this is an ongoing issue and they are handling.

Feb. 23 — W. Sixth, 3900 block — Disorderly conduct reported. A male was running back and forth across

the interstate. Oregon State Police were advised.

Feb. 25 — W. Highway 30, 4200 block — Report taken for criminal mischief III and criminal trespass II after a male stayed on private property overnight and burned documents out of a shack on the property. Deputies attempted to speak with a possible subject at the hospital, who requested an attorney.

Feb. 25 — E. 16th, 2700 block — Unwanted male reported.

### Identity theft or bank/credit card fraud:

Feb. 20 — Ross Road, Tygh Valley — Officers were notified that a male was coming to collect a gift card in exchange for a check.

Feb. 23 — N.E. Aikin Street, Dufur — Female reported that her mother has been using her identification in traffic stops (warrant out of Hermiston and Spokane for failure to appear). She was advised to file a theft report with the agency where her mother had used her identification.

### Motor vehicle crashes, incidents, offenses and impounds:

Feb. 21 — Wamic Market Grade — Motor vehicle crash reported.

Feb. 23 — Sandlin Road, 3300 block — Abandoned vehicle parked in the middle of the road reported. The vehicle was towed.

### Outstanding warrants, parole, probation or terms violations:

Feb. 19 — 10th and Jordan — Subject issued a criminal citation for a warrant and given a new court date.

Feb. 24 — Portland — Portland Police arrested a male on a Wasco County class A misdemeanor warrant (possession of methamphetamine).

### Search and rescue:

Feb. 20 — USFS Road 4440 — Vehicle stuck in the snow reported. It was determined that the two males would wait for rescue in the morning due to the lateness of the hour, as they had food, water and heat. One of the males called later to say a parent had helped them get

the vehicle dug out and they were now safe and following family back home.

### Theft, burglary or robbery:

Feb. 19 — Lutz Lane, 3900 block — Theft of coins valued at \$20,000 and a pair of binoculars reported (aggravated theft, burglary I, burglary II and criminal mischief II).

Feb. 22 — Doanne Road, 3500 block — Burglary reported.

Feb. 23 — Discovery Drive, 5000 block — Theft of outdoor tools and gasoline reported to have occurred overnight.

Feb. 24 — E. Highway 216, 82000 block — Theft of license plates reported.

Feb. 25 — W. Eighth, 3700 block — Stolen bike from a backyard reported.

### Other:

Feb. 19-25 — Wasco County — Deputies responded to two mental health calls and one welfare check.

Feb. 25 — Wasco County — Suicidal subject reported.

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