

WHAT'S HAPPENING

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Children and Teens

■ **March 14 — Babe Ruth Tryouts**, 1 p.m. at Kramer Field, The Dalles. Last day for players from The Dalles and Hood River to sign up for the 2021 season. New players need to show a birth certificate. More info at 541-993-2230.

■ **Tuesdays — Hood River Squares Chess Club Weekly Tournament**, 5-7 p.m. Free online chess through lichess.org; click "Community" tab under "Teams." All abilities are welcome; individuals can also 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

■ **Register now — Seed to Supper Program**, 6-7:30 p.m. on Mondays, April 5 thru May 3, via Zoom. Sponsored by OSU Extension and Oregon Food Bank. Registration is required; contact Megan Wickersham, 541-386-3343 ext. 38257 or megan.wickersham@oregonstate.edu.

■ **March 10 — Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area Oregon Investment Board Meeting**, 10 a.m. Remote only; call 541-296-2266 or email jill@mccedd.org for remote access.

■ **March 10 — Dufur Recreation District Board Meeting**, 7 p.m. at Dufur City Hall. Agenda: Pool Resurfacing Project.

■ **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 11 — Hood River County Democrats Meeting**, 6 p.m. Via Zoom. Visit hoodriverdemocrats.org to register.

■ **March 13**

— **All Together The Dalles Community Cleanup**, 10 a.m. at Thompson Park. All welcome. Co-hosted by City of The Dalles Beautification Committee. Info at 208-957-3632.

■ **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 — Mid-Columbia Fire and Rescue Board Meeting**, 5:30 p.m. Register at attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/8778512244695527439; webinar ID: 174-189-771. Public comment may be forwarded to rpalm@mcfr.org until March 15 at noon.

■ **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 17 — St. Pat's at St. Pete's**. The 23rd annual St. Patrick's Day concert by Cascade Singers community choir benefiting St. Peter's Landmark will be taped and posted to YouTube; search "St Pats at St Petes 2021." Donations can be sent to St. Peter's Landmark, P.O. Box 882, The Dalles, OR 97058.

■ **March 20 — Gorge Grown Winter Market**, 10 a.m. to noon, ground floor, Ferment Brewing Co., 403 Portway Ave., Hood River. Info at gorgegrown.com.

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

Ongoing

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

■ **Mondays — NU-2-U Shop Open**, 9 a.m. to noon at the Mid-Columbia Senior Center, 1112 W. Ninth, The Dalles. Enter via front desk; masks required. No trying on clothes, no refunds. Donations of clothing items now accepted. More

HRC Library District hosts 'Clean Out Your Craft Closet' drive



The Hood River Library is hosting a craft drive for the public and inviting Hood River businesses to participate as well. The library requests any arts and crafts supplies folks are willing to part with. Donations will provide creative learning activities for kids throughout Hood River County this season. (Please no glass, sharp or heavy objects.)

"The library hopes to receive a mix of odds and ends — the kind of stuff that kids love," said Sarah Ryan, Children's Services assistant, in a press release. "The materials will accept any materials a kid could create something out of. It seems they especially enjoy miniature things."

Donors are welcome to drop off materials in the black bin in the library lobby anytime during Curbside Service hours. There is no due date for donations; the time frame

is open-ended.

For more information, contact the Hood River County Library District at 541-386-2535 or info@hoodriverlibrary.org, or visit hoodriverlibrary.org.

Curbside Service hours

Hood River branch
■ Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, noon to 6

p.m.

■ Friday and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Parkdale and Cascade Locks Branches

■ Tuesday, 2-6 p.m.

■ Saturday, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

If a donor wishes to receive a receipt for tax purposes, they may request one from a library staff member.

information at 541-296-4788.

■ **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 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.

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

■ **Wednesdays & Saturdays — 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.

■ **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 11**, Cathy Wamsley from Hermiston Kiwanis shares her club's project supporting foster children and parents; **March 18**, Rhonda Hull from The Dalles Head Start reports on serving children through COVID times and when Kiwanians can resume reading programs.

REPORTS

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400 block — Male issued an arrest citation for a failure to appear warrants and released.

Sex offenses:

March 1 — The Dalles — Rape reported.

March 2 — Hood River — Male taken into custody for rape I and sex abuse I and lodged at NORCOR.

Theft, burglary or robbery:

Feb. 26 — W. 10th, 2400 block — Theft of a debit card reported. The card had been used in Hood River the previous evening.

Feb. 26 — The Dalles — Burglary reported. Someone broke into a vacant apartment. Pill bottles were located on the floor.

Feb. 26 — W. Second — Male arrested and lodged at NORCOR for burglary I, criminal mischief II and a warrant.

Feb. 27 — W. Ninth, 500 block — Theft of donations reported.

Feb. 27 — Mt. Hood Street, 1800 block — Theft of a power tool from a truck reported.

Feb. 28 — E. 15th, 2000 block — Prowlers reported outside a home.

Feb. 28 — W. Sixth, 1400 block — Theft of a wallet reported.

Feb. 28 — E. 13th, 1400 block — Unauthorized use

of an EBT card reported.

March 1 — E. 13th, 300 block — Car prowler reported. Items were rummaged through but nothing of value taken. A prescription bottle belonging to another party was left behind in the vehicle; the property owner was contacted.

March 1 — W. Seventh, 3200 block — Stolen vehicle reported. The vehicle was located in Federal Way, Wash.

March 2 — E. Fifth, 300 block — Theft reported.

March 2 — E. Eighth, 800 block — Male lodged at NORCOR for burglary I, criminal mischief II and harassment; he was medically cleared prior to lodging.

March 3 — E. 10th, 200 block — Catalytic converters stolen from two vehicles reported.

March 3 — W. Sixth, 1000 block — Stolen construction forms reported.

March 3 — Mt. Hood Street, 400 block — Theft of a backpack and shoes — possibly three pairs — reported.

Other:

Feb. 26-March 4 — The Dalles — Officers responded to 30 mental health and 17 welfare check calls.

Feb. 26 — W. Sixth, 2600 block — Weapons denial for a misdemeanor conviction (reckless endangering) reported.

Feb. 27 — The Dalles — Suicidal subject reported. The subject was taken to the hospital voluntarily.

Feb. 28 — The Dalles

— Child crime reported.

March 1 — The Dalles — Possible suicidal subject reported.

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March 2 — W. Seventh, 2100 block — Deceased subject reported.

March 4 — Sherman Drive — Out of control juvenile reported. Officers counseled the juvenile.

WASCO COUNTY SHERIFF

Feb. 26 to March 4

Agency assists:

Feb. 26 — Eightmile Road, 5700 block — Deputies assisted Oregon State Police with a vehicle pursuit. A vehicle almost ran head-on into a trooper vehicle. The county vehicle got stuck in more than a foot of snow.

A snocat operator came and located the deputy and trooper. The female driver from the vehicle pursuit was arrested and lodged at NORCOR.

Feb. 28 — In Lieu Site — Deputies assisted with an assault call. A report was taken for an agency assist (use of force).

Feb. 28 — W. Hi Land Court — Deputies assisted with a medical call.

Animal calls:

March 2 — W. Highway

30, 4400 block — Dogs reported to have attacked another dog and a female, biting the female's hand and injuring the dog. The dogs' owner was cited for dogs as a public nuisance.

March 2 — S. Valley Road, 80000 block, Dufur — Welfare check on an animal requested.

March 3 — Northwest Drive, 4700 block — Dog reported to have been barking for eight hours.

Assaults, harassment, menacing and domestic violence:

Feb. 27 — Shaniko — Ongoing harassment reported.

March 1 — W. Oak Street — Male arrested for strangulation, burglary II, criminal mischief II and menacing, and lodged at NORCOR.

March 3 — N.E. Church Street, Dufur — Harassment reported.

Disorderly conduct, mischief, criminal trespass and vandalism:

Feb. 27 — Sevenmile Hill Road — Trespass reported.

March 3 — Highway 30 and Marsh Cutoff Road — Trespass reported.

Motor vehicle crashes, incidents, offenses and impounds:

Feb. 26 — Eightmile Road, 5300 block — A male ran

over a gun, causing damage to a vehicle tire. The gun was located. It had not been reported as stolen and was entered as found property.

Feb. 27 — Bennett Pass Road, Dufur — Two vehicle, non-injury crash with damage to both vehicles reported. One vehicle was towed.

Feb. 28 — Bret Clodfelter Way, 3200 block — Male cited for violation driving while suspended.

March 2 — Mill Creek Road, 3400 block — Hit and run with property damage reported.

Outstanding warrants, parole, probation or terms violations:

Feb. 27 — Wasco County — Subject arrested and lodged at NORCOR on a restraining order violation.

March 4 — Wasco County — Male served with a restraining order.

Search and rescue:

March 2 — Little Badger Campground, Dufur — Search and rescue requested. A female advised being stuck in the snow with her husband. The vehicle was towed.

Theft, burglary or robbery:

Feb. 28 — W. Seventh, 3700 block — Unauthorized use of a motor vehicle reported.

March 1 — Celilo Village Road — Theft reported.

March 3 — Dry Creek Road, 2200 block — Car prowler reported. A radio was taken out of a vehicle.

Other:

Feb. 26-March 4 — Wasco County — Deputies responded to one mental health and three welfare check calls.

March 3 — Wasco County — Suicidal subject reported.

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