

Enjoy wine tasting, auction Friends of Skamokawa hold fundraiser for Redmen Hall upkeep, operation

SKAMOKAWA, Wash. — The Friends of Skamokawa at Redmen Hall announces their annual fundraiser A Cornucopia of Wines, a wine tasting and auction Saturday, Sept. 12 in the Skamokawa Grange at the Wahkiakum County Fairgrounds. The doors will open at 6:30 p.m. This event draws visitors from throughout the Northwest and is a great opportunity to help keep this beautiful building standing tall.

There will be fine wines to sample with appetizers and desserts prepared by caterers from Skamokawa Farmstead

Creamery. Non-alcoholic beverages will also be available. Silent and open auction items include getaways to local bed and breakfasts, paintings, ceramics, blown glass, gift baskets, river kayaking, gifts to local businesses and much more. Auctioneer Brian McClain will be presiding over the open auction with his friendly, fast-paced style.

This event is the main annual fundraiser with all proceeds directed to the maintenance and operation of the River Life Interpretive Center at Redmen Hall. There will be a paddle raise during the evening to help fund a memorial garden project on the grounds.

Advance tickets for A Cornucopia of Wines are \$15 each or \$25 per couple. Tickets can be purchased at the Bank of the Pacific in Cathlamet and the Skamokawa General Store in Skamokawa. Tickets sold at the door will be \$20 single and \$30 per couple. For questions, call Redmen Hall at 360-795-3007.



Happy 11th birthday, Hoffman Center Celebration includes open house, art show, performances

MANZANITA — The Hoffman Center for the Arts will celebrate its 11th anniversary with an open house from 3 to 5 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 5, followed by a concert from 5:15 to 7 p.m. in the Hoffman Gardens (if weather permits, inside the center if it is raining). All events are free to the public.

The open house will include an art show by Clay Studio artists and art from participants from of the visual art workshops including encaustic, book craft, botanical draw-

ing and embossed card making, held at the center during the past year. Art and writings created for the recent "Word and Image" event will also be displayed. Other scheduled

Open house

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Hoffman Center
594 Laneda Ave., Manzanita
503-368-3846

events include film shorts, staged performances, open stage samples, clay studio demos, plus a chance to sample Wordplay at the Writing Lounge. Cake and cold beverages will be served during the open house.

Hoffman Center for the Arts will also kick off its membership program at the celebration event with information on how to become part of this creative, fun-loving community and support the local art center.

Raffle tickets will be available throughout the day, thanks to the donations by local merchants, restaurants and individuals: Pizza Garden, Blackbird, Cloud and Leaf, Bread and Ocean, Buttercup, Angelina's, Finnesterre, The Roost, Wanda's, Creative Fabrics and Allan Olson.

The raffle drawing for all six prizes will be held at 7 p.m., at the conclusion of the concert. You do not need to be present to win.

The Hoffman Center for the Arts is located at 594 Laneda Ave. For more information, call 503-368-3846 or visit www.hoffmanblog.org

Enjoy Big Band in the Park Labor Day concert Clatskanie Arts Commission kicks off Performing Arts Series

CLATSKANIE — The Clatskanie Arts Commission is kicking off its 27th Performing Arts Series with its annual Big Band in the Park concert on Labor Day.

This free concert, sponsored by Larry and Donna Garlock, will be held from 2 to 4 p.m. Monday, Sept. 7 in Clatskanie City Park with music by the North Coast Big

Band from Astoria.

Hot dogs, hamburgers, corn on the cob, ice cream and beverages will be available for purchase as a fundraiser by the Clatskanie Arts Commission beginning at 1 p.m.

In celebration of the arts commission's anniversary, free cake will be served at intermission.

Attendees are encouraged

to bring chairs. Bleacher seating will also be available. Owners of older vehicles are encouraged to bring them for display on the grass behind the bleachers.

Call 503-728-3403 for further information about the upcoming season performances, tickets and directions to the new Birkenfeld Theatre in the Clatskanie Cultural Center.

This season's future performances include:

- Sept. 19: Sourdough Slim's Wild and Woolly Review;
- Oct. 23: Celtic duo Men of Worth;
- Nov. 8: Veterans concert by the Oregon Symphonic

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Band;

- Dec. 4: Holiday performance by Kathy Boyd and Phoenix Rising;
- Jan. 18 to 23: Missoula Children's Theatre's "Rapunzel";
- Feb. 13: JUMP with Diane Lines.

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The North Coast Big Band will perform Monday, Sept. 7 in Clatskanie City Park.

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