

HAPPENINGS

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CALL TO ARTISTS

■ **KOOBDOOGA: An Exhibition** — Entry deadline Jan. 24, 2015. Exhibition at White Salmon Library; artists' reception Jan. 31, 2-4 p.m. Artwork, photographs, bead work, fiber arts, mediums to relate to the library's first Community Reads Event featuring book "Short Nights of the Shadow Catcher." Interested artists may pick up a copy of the book, exhibition details, display agreement and registration form at the library. KOOBDOOGA Committee reserves the right to reject works that do not meet the exhibition criteria. More info at 509-493-1132.

FOR CHILDREN

■ **Story Time at Hood River Library:** To better meet the needs of different age groups, the library is offering two different story times: Music and Movement is perfect for infants and toddlers who aren't quite ready to sit still for long and love to move; Song and Stories is ideal for older children who have an awareness of reading and can sit for longer stories.

Both story times are held at 10:30 a.m. on Thursdays in the Children's library.

■ New Parent Services Playgroups

For parents and their children ages newborn to 5; for more info contact Nancy Johanson Paul at 541-436-0319 or nancyp@nextdoorinc.org.

Tuesdays, 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at Cascade Locks City Hall gym.

Tuesdays, 9-10:30 a.m. at Hood River Alliance Church, 2650 Montello Ave. (Contact the church at 541-386-2812 for details.)

Fridays, 10-11:30 a.m. at HR Early Childhood Center (former Pine Grove School), bilingual, with developmental specialists available (follows school calendar). For more info call 541-386-4919.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

■ **Jan. 3 — Lyle Lions Club breakfast**, 7-10 a.m. at the Lyle Lions Community Center, corner of 5th St. and Hwy. 14. Pancakes; choice of omelet or eggs & ham; blueberry compote, orange juice, tea or coffee. Proceeds to benefit Christmas food boxes. More info at 509-365-2872.

■ **Jan. 3 — Leos Club can and bottle drive**, 9-1 p.m. in the Rosauers parking lot. Redeemable containers accepted. Proceeds to go to HEALTH Media Club, to purchase new sweat-shirts and t-shirts.

■ **Jan. 3 — Wild Bill's Bingo at the Elks Lodge**, fundraiser for Elks scholarship programs, 7 p.m. Open to the community. Minimum \$250 progressive blackout each week. Hosted by the Elks and the Mid-Columbia Knights of Columbus. Dinners, starting at \$8.50, are available from 5-7 p.m.

■ **Jan. 5 — Tai Chi for Balance**, 1-2 p.m. in the Mount Hood Town Hall's Mount Hood Room. Classes are free and for any level. No experience necessary; donations accepted.

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■ **Jan. 6 — Senior meals**, noon at the Lyle Lions Community Center, corner of 5th St. and Hwy 14. Public always welcome.

■ **Jan. 6 — Big Bingo at the HR Valley Adult Center**, 2010 Sterling Place, off Brookside Drive. Doors open and food available at 5 p.m.; games begin promptly at 6 p.m. Funds raised support the Meals on Wheels program.

■ **Jan. 7 — Sense of Place lecture: Native American Art of Oregon** with Dr. Tracy Prince, 6:30 p.m. at Columbia Center for the Arts. Oregon's Native American history and how Oregon's Native art differs from that of British Columbia and Alaska. Sponsored by Oregon Humanities and KE Designs. Cost: \$8 GO! members, \$10 general.

■ **Jan. 8 — Growing Gorge Farms**, 5:30-7:30 p.m. at Springhouse Cellars. Part of Gorge Grown Feeding the Gorge Community Conversation. Topics to include issues relevant to creating resilient local family farms to feed people of the Gorge. Free; food and drink available for purchase. More info at gorgegrown.com.

■ **Jan. 9 — Friday Fun Lunch with Jack Shepherd & Friends**, 11-1 p.m. at HR Valley Adult Center, 2010 Sterling Place, off Brookside Drive on the Heights. Dancers and listeners welcome.

■ **Jan. 9-10 — Glow in the dark mini-golf**, 5:30 p.m. Fri. and 2 p.m. Sat. at Immanuel Lutheran Church, 9th and State. \$5 per person for 18 holes. Proceeds to middle and high school youth ministries.

■ **Jan. 10 — Second Saturday at WAAAM Air and Auto Museum**, 9-5 p.m. at the museum on 1600 Air Museum Rd. Activities 10-2; lunch 11-1; air beacons talk at 11 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Free parking. More info at 541-308-1600 or waaamuseum.org.

■ **Jan. 10 — Author reading, Ellen Morris Bishop**, 1 p.m. at the Hood River Library. Free. Bishop will discuss her new book "Living with Thunder: Exploring the Geologic Past, Present, and Future of the Pacific Northwest." Co-sponsored by the Hood River County Library District, The Columbia Gorge Chapter of the Ice Age Floods Institute and Waucoma Bookstore. More info at 541-386-2535, or info@hoodriverlibrary.org.

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■ **Jan. 11 — Parkdale Grange monthly breakfast**, 7-11 a.m. at the Grange Hall. Scrambled eggs, sausage, pancakes and/or biscuits and gravy, applesauce and beverage; \$6 for adults, \$4 for children 5-12, and free for kids under 4.

■ **Jan. 12 — Tai Chi for Balance**, 1-2 p.m. in the Mount Hood Town Hall's Mount Hood Room. Classes are free and for any level. No experience necessary; donations accepted.

■ **Jan. 13 — Friends of the Hood River County libraries meeting**, noon in the Gaulke Meeting Room at the Hood River County Library. Anyone interested in joining the Friends and/or volunteering is invited to attend. For more info contact Ruth Tsu at 541-386-5465 or Lani Roberts at 541-250-9027.

■ **Jan. 13 — Senior meals**, noon at the Lyle Lions Community Center, corner of 5th St. and Hwy 14. Public always welcome.

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■ **Jan. 14 — Gentle yoga for beginning seniors 50 and over**, 10:30-11:30 a.m. at the Hood River Care Center, 729 Henderson Rd. Free. Taught by certified yoga instructor Christine Shannon. Wear loose, comfortable clothing; bring yoga mat and water bottle; some mats available onsite. No experience necessary.

■ **Jan. 14 — Free car seat check**, 11-1 p.m. at HR Fire Station, 1785 Meyer Parkway. Expectant parents, grandparents and parents of children under 4 feet 9 inches are encouraged to attend to have seat installations checked by car seat technician Elizabeth Stillwell. Second Wednesday of each month.

■ **Jan. 14 — The Mellow Guitar of Bill Davis**, 11:30-12:30 p.m. at HR Valley Adult Center, 2010 Sterling Place, off Brookside Drive on the Heights.

■ **Jan. 15 — Panel on domestic violence and sexual assault**, 11-12:30 p.m. at the OSU Extension Office, 2990 Experiment Station Dr. Several local agencies will discuss the prevalence of domestic violence and sexual assault.

History Museum benefit Jan. 16

Do you want to help save the History Museum's most iconic artifact? Do you love movies? On Friday, Jan. 16, The Hood River County History Museum will be showing "Maverick."

The movie features Mel Gibson as Brett Maverick, a gambler in need of money for a poker tournament. He encounters many comical mishaps and challenges, including facing a charming female thief played by Jodi Foster. It also features James Garner, who played Maverick in the 1950s television series.

The paddlewheel is not only a movie icon, but also the largest artifact on display at the Hood River History Museum. The paddlewheel stands in the front of the museum acting as an extraordinary symbol of an important part of Hood River's historical significance. Last spring, the Hood River High School students generously donated \$2000 toward the painting and repair of the paddlewheel.

The movie is free with regular museum admission: \$5 for adults and children 10 and under are free. Museum members and active military are free. The museum is located at 300 East Marina Drive. Doors will open at 5:30 p.m. and the movie will start at 6 p.m.

ENTERTAINMENT Update

HRVHS benefit show Jan. 10

A variety show of current high school students and returning performing arts alumni will be presented on Saturday, Jan. 10, at Hood River Valley High School's Bowe Theatre, from 7-8:30 p.m. The show will feature songs, dances, and a stage combat performance. Admission is \$5 adults, \$3 children 12 and under. The show is being produced by Junior Miguel Vasquez as an Extended Application Project. All proceeds will benefit both the music and the theatre programs.

mile marker 6 returns Jan. 6

The Backroom music shows at Springhouse Cellar return on Tuesday, Jan. 6, with a long-overdue reunion show from Gorge alt-rockers mile marker 6. Join Matt Mesa, Jim Drake, Char Mayer, Matt Swihart and Susan McCourt as they recreate the sonic landscape from 2005. The family-friendly show starts at 6 p.m. Springhouse Cellar, 13 Railroad Ave, Hood River; 541-308-0700.

Entertainment listings can be e-mailed to jdrake@hoodrivernews.com

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Third Course
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