

HAPPENINGS

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CALL TO ARTISTS

■ **KOODOOGA: 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. KOODOOGA 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.

Baby/Toddler storytime and Big Kids story time, 10:30 a.m. Thursday mornings.

■ 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 nancy@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.

■ **Jan. 24 — Hood River Library family matinees, "The Sword in the Stone,"** 2 p.m. at the downtown library. The library bills its series "great books made into great movies" and is free.

■ **Through March 3 — Yoga for kids: Peace Warriors,** 4-5 p.m. at Trinity Natural Medicine Body Arts Studio, 1808 Belmont. With Stephanie Going. Sign up through Community Ed, 541-386-2055, community.ed@hoodriver.k12.or.us, or hrcommunityed.org. \$70.

EXHIBITS

■ **Through Jan. 31 — "New Year, New Work,"** 11-5 p.m. at the Center for the Arts, 215 Cascade St. Featuring work of 10 local artists: Julie Abowitz, Laurel Bushman, Merilee Cooper, Charlene Fort, Sally Gilchrist, Barbara Murphy, David Ryan, Sally Reichmuth, Steve Stegall, and Jennifer Szolnoki.

■ **Jan. 31 — Columbia Gorge Discovery Center and Museum** in The Dalles presents Braceros of the Pacific Northwest presentation with Dr. Roberto de



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THROUGH Jan. 31 — New Year, New Works, at Columbia Center for the Arts, including "Summer Storm" oil on canvas by Jennifer Szolnoki (details in Exhibits).

Anda, 5:30-8:30 p.m. Optional dinner (\$15) at 6 p.m.; presentation at 7. RSVP by Jan. 28 to 541-296-8600 ext. 201 or gorgediscovery.org.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

■ **Jan. 23 — Friday Craft Night,** 6:30-8:30 p.m. at New Leaf Studio, Oak and Cascade. Learn to knit a hat, scarf or mittens. Class 1 of 3 (Jan. 30, Feb. 6); \$45, including classes and yarn. For more info contact Amy Zacher, 541-386-3996.

■ **Jan. 24 — Eagle Watch,** 9-2 p.m. at The Dalles Dam Visitor Center, Westrick Park, near the dam, seems to be a favorite winter vacation spot for eagles. Interpretive lectures, presentations, films; bring scopes, binoculars and cameras. Free.

■ **Jan. 24 — "Painting from the Heart,"** 10:30-1 p.m. at New Leaf Studio, between Oak & Cascade. Express your true ideal, shadowy, divine self. \$50; scholarships available. Three week class (Jan. 31 and Feb. 7). For more info contact Amy Zacher at 541-386-3996.

■ **Jan. 24 — Free sleep presentation,** 1-2 p.m. at Trinity Natural Medicine. Jennifer Szolnoki, MSW, LCSW, will talk about how to get a good night's sleep without medication. More info at tworiverscoaching.com or 509-281-1008.

■ **Jan. 24 — 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. 25 — Author reading, Molly Gloss,** 2 p.m. at the Hood River Library. Gloss will read and discuss her new book "Falling from Horses." Free. For more info, contact the Library District at 541-386-2535, info@hoodriverlibrary.org, or hoodriverlibrary.org.

■ **Jan. 27 — Senior meals,** noon at the Lyle Lions Community Center, corner of 5th St. and Hwy 14. Public always welcome.

■ **Jan. 27 — 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. 27 — Hood River Watershed Group** presents "Fire Hazard Conditions along Indian Creek and Reducing Risk to Homes" by Fire Chief Devon

Wells and "Indian Creek Stewardship: Successes and Challenges" by Indian Creek Stewards, 6 p.m. at the OSU Extension meeting room, 2990 Experiment Station Rd. More info at 541-386-6063 or hoodriverswcd.org/hrwg.

■ **Jan. 27 — Harmony of the Gorge "Girls Night Out,"** 6 p.m. at HR Valley Christian Church, 975 Indian Creek Rd. Spend an evening with Harmony of the Gorge, have fun and learn new music under direction of Judy Beckman. For info call 541-645-0172 or 509-493-2006.

■ **Jan. 28 — 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. 28 — Breastfeeding Support Group,** 12-1 p.m. at Riverside Church, Fourth and State. Mother-to-mother support led by Columbia Gorge Breastfeeding Coalition and facilitated by a Certified Lactation Consultant. For more info call Jennifer McCauley, RN, IBCLC, 541-387-6344.

■ **Jan. 28 — Brown Bag Workshop: Google Drive,** 12-1 p.m. at Gorge Innoventure, 1000 E. Port Marina Dr. Ste. 101. Learn to use Drive to create and edit files, upload and store files, etc. Bring your computer or smart phone; attendees are also encouraged to bring a brown bag lunch. \$5.

■ **Jan. 28 — American Red Cross blood drive,** 12:30-6 p.m. at Oregon National Guard Armory, 12th & Belmont. Visit redcrossblood.org or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) to make an appointment or for more information. All blood types are needed. A blood donor card or driver's license or two other forms of identification are required at check-in.

■ **Jan. 30 — Friday Fun Lunch with Andre & K.C.,** 11-1:30 p.m. at HR Valley Adult Center, 2010 Sterling Place, off Brookside Drive on the Heights. Dancers and listeners welcome.

■ **Jan. 30 — Friday Craft Night,** 6:30-8:30 p.m. at New Leaf Studio, Oak and Cascade. Learn to knit a hat, scarf or mittens. Class 2 of 3 (Feb. 6); \$45, including classes and yarn. For more info contact Amy Zacher, 541-386-3996.

■ **Jan. 31 — Gorge First Tech Challenge** at The Dalles

Middle School, 1100 E. 12th St. Families and robot lovers of all ages are invited to watch the free all-day event at the FTC tournament. Best public viewing from noon-3 p.m. More info at fromemging@nwasco.k12.or.us.

■ **Jan. 31 — Estate Planning for Parents,** 10-noon at the Westside Elementary Library. With Kristen Campbell. Overview of estate planning, including pitfalls of not having a will. Participants leave with health care directive and other useful documents. Sign up through Community Ed, 541-386-2055, community.ed@hoodriver.k12.or.us, or hrcommunityed.org. \$25.

■ **Jan. 31 — "Painting from the Heart,"** 10:30-1 p.m. at New Leaf Studio, between Oak & Cascade. Express your true ideal, shadowy, divine self. \$50; scholarships available. Second of three week class (Feb. 7). For more info contact Amy Zacher at 541-386-3996.

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■ **Jan. 31 — HRVHS benefit show (rescheduled from Jan. 10),** 7-8:30 p.m. in the Hood River Middle School Auditorium. Variety show of current and returning performing arts alumni. Songs, dances, and stage combat performance. Admission \$5 for adults, \$3 children 12 and under. Produced by junior Miguel Vasquez as an EA Project. Proceeds to benefit music and theater programs.

■ **Feb. 2 — 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.

■ **Feb. 3 — Senior meals,** noon at the Lyle Lions Community Center, corner of 5th St. and Hwy 14. Public always welcome.

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■ **Feb. 3 — Let's Cook Up a Meal Plan,** 6 p.m. at Hood River County Extension Annex meeting room, 2990 Experiment Station Dr. Create customized weekly meal plans with tips on organization, prep, grocery shopping and more. Cost is \$5 at the door. To register call 541-386-3343 ext. 252 or email deb.mcdonald@oregonstate.edu.

■ **Feb. 4 — Brown Bag Workshop: Google Calendar,** 12-1 p.m. at Gorge Innoventure,

1000 E. Port Marina Dr. Ste. 101. Learn about the web time management system that comes free with your Google account. Bring your computer or smart phone; attendees are also encouraged to bring a brown bag lunch. \$5.

■ **Feb. 4 — GO! Sense of Place Lecture,** "Mosier Centennial: A Small Town with a Big Story," 6:30-8:30 p.m. at Columbia Center for the Arts. Learn about dynamic people who helped shape the character and economy of Mosier. Cost \$8 for general admission, \$5 for GO! members.

■ **Feb. 5 — Go Green: Growing and Enjoying Leafy Greens,** 11 a.m. at HR Extension Office classroom. Growing instructions and recipes, led by Lauren Kraemer; part of the Extension Service Family and Community Education study groups, who will share the lesson Feb. 12. More info at 541-386-3343.

■ **Feb. 6 — Friday Fun Lunch with For the Good Times Band,** 11-1:30 p.m. at HR Valley Adult Center, 2010 Sterling Place, off Brookside Drive on the Heights. Dancers and listeners welcome.

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■ **Feb. 6 — Poetry reading,** 7 p.m. at the White Salmon Valley Community Library Sprint/Baker Gallery. Readers to include Christopher Howell, Eastern Washington University, and White Salmon writers Debra Pennington-Davis and Frank See. Free. More info at 509-493-1132 or fvrl.org.

■ **Feb. 7 — Lyle Lions Breakfast,** 7-10 a.m. at the Lyle Lions Community Center. Everyone welcome!

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the Heart," 10:30-1 p.m. at New Leaf Studio, between Oak & Cascade. Express your true ideal, shadowy, divine self. \$50; scholarships available. Last of three week class. For more info contact Amy Zacher at 541-386-3996.

■ **Feb. 7 — Pacific Crest Trail Mt. Hood Chapter annual celebration,** 1-3 p.m. at the Gifford Pinchot National HQ. Featured speaker Bernadette Murray will tell story of Murray family of 5, who rode the PCT in 1969-1970 from Mexico to Canada. 2014 PCT volunteers will also be honored.

■ **Feb. 7 — Author reading: Vikki Claffin,** 2 p.m. at the Hood River Library. Claffin will read from her new book, Shake, Rattle & Roll With It: Living and Laughing with Parkinson's. Free. More info at 541-386-2535 or info@hoodriverlibrary.org.

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■ **Feb. 10 — 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.

Public Notices

PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE

The Mid-Columbia Center for Living announces a Public Meeting of the Tri-County Mental Health Board on Tuesday, February 3, 2015 at 12:00

P.M. The Meeting will take place at 207 West Third Street, The Dalles, OR 97058. The meeting location is accessible to persons with disabilities. A request for an interpreter for the hear-

ing impaired or other accommodations for persons with disabilities should be made at least 48 hours before the meeting to Amy Johnson at [541] 386-2620, ext. 2208.

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PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE

MID-COLUMBIA COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Notice is hereby given that the MC-

COG Board of Directors will meet Tuesday, January 27, 2015 at 1:00 p.m. at MCCOG, 1113 Kelly Ave., The Dalles, OR. (541) 298-4101. Principal subjects: Election of

2015 Board Officers and Executive Committee members, Appointment of Budget Officer and Budget Committee Members, and Fiscal items.

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