

Graham helps lead national 4-H event



Madison Graham

Madison Graham, a senior at Hood River Valley High School, is one of eight youth in the nation to be selected for the 2015 National 4-H Congress Design Team.

Graham and fellow senior Payton Rigert, as two year State 4-H Ambassadors of Oregon, attended the National 4-H Congress in Atlanta, Ga., in November, along with a delegation from each state. They were chosen last spring through an extensive application and interview process.

After attending, youth have one opportunity to apply for the National 4-H Congress Design Team by submitting a lengthy application to the State 4-H Office. Each state is allowed to nominate three applicants to be selected at the national level.

Graham will join the seven other youth in leading the 2015 National 4-H Congress in November of 2015.

This is a diverse team composed of eight youth from across

the United States who will spend the year designing, planning and organizing the next National 4-H Congress.

Graham will fly to the National 4-H Congress Headquarters in Atlanta at the end of February to meet the Design Team and begin planning the future National 4-H Congress. The rest of the year will consist of regular teleconference meetings in order to plan an impacting leadership experience for youth across the nation.

Susan Stewart of Georgia is the Executive Director of the National 4-H Congress, and Doug Hart of Oregon State University will be the Program Chair for this year's National 4-H Congress, along with Co-Chair Rachel Lyons of Rutgers University.

Also on the 2015 Design Team are students from Wisconsin, Indiana, Oklahoma, Colorado, Mississippi, New Jersey and Pennsylvania.

This Week at HRVHS

Monday, Feb 2

Compass Testing, 7 a.m. @ HRVHS
Compass Testing, 4 p.m. @ HRVHS
Frosh Boys Basketball @ The Dalles, 6:30 p.m. @ The Dalles HS

Tuesday, Feb 3

JV Boys Basketball vs The Dalles HS, 5:15 p.m. @ HRVHS
Varsity Girls Basketball vs The Dalles HS, 5:15 p.m. @ HRVHS
JV Girls Basketball vs The Dalles HS, 7 p.m. @ HRVHS
Varsity Boys Basketball vs The Dalles HS, 7 p.m. @ HRVHS

Wednesday, Feb 4

Compass Testing, 4 p.m. @ HRVHS
Frosh Boys Basketball @ Horizon Christian, 5:30

p.m. @ Horizon

Thursday, Feb 5

Novice/JV Wrestling vs The Dalles, 6 to 7 p.m. @ HRVHS
Varsity Wrestling vs The Dalles, 7 to 8:30 p.m. @ HRVHS

Friday, Feb 6

Frosh/JV Boys Basketball vs Pendleton, 5:15 p.m. @ HRVHS
Varsity Boys Basketball vs Pendleton, 7 p.m. @ HRVHS

Saturday, Feb 7

Valentine's Dance, 8 to 11 @ Commons
All games and activities (home and away) can be found at www.HRVHS.com.

HRVHS technology teacher Tom Ames compiles This Week At HRVHS.



Submitted photo

GREG WALDEN, right, speaks, as State Rep. Mark Johnson listens during the meeting at NDI.

Walden listens to immigration pleas in Next Door visit

U.S. Rep. Greg Walden listened to several Hood River residents as they told about how they came to the U.S., how current immigration laws affect them, and what they would like him to do to help improve their lives and strengthen our community.

Walden (R-Hood River) met with several Latino business owners, a high school student, and representatives from Gorge Ecumenical Ministries, Nuestra Comunidad Sana (a program of The Next Door), and Radio Tierra. Hood River County Sheriff Matt English, State Rep. Mark Johnson and other community leaders also attended.

Humberto Calderon spoke about his early years living in Hood River and working in the orchards. He is now owner of El Patrillo, a clothing business in Hood River, and pays \$40,000 in taxes each year. He expressed his discontent with current immigration policies, referring to recent years when fruit fell to the ground because workers were not available to harvest.

A student from Hood River Valley High School shared her story of being brought to the U.S. when she was six months old. As she talked about her prospects for education after high school, she started to cry and had difficulty continuing. She also commented on the recent defeat of Measure 88, which

would have provided Oregon residents a driver card without proving citizenship.

Maria and Enrique Ortega, owners of Gorge Taxi and Lake Taco, expressed their concern over deportations that break up families.

The Ortegas offer free taxi rides home for bar patrons in downtown Hood River. Sheriff English states this service has resulted in a drastic reduction in DUII arrests. Community leaders asked Rep. Walden to use his leadership role to ensure that an immigration reform bill passes congress this year — a law that addresses the concerns he heard at the meeting and provides a meaningful path to citizenship for our neighbors.

Walden acknowledged immigration reform was needed but didn't offer any specific ideas or plans that would ease the speakers' concerns. He did state that he believes that DACA, the executive order signed by President Obama last year, was unconstitutional.

While discussing the need for more agricultural workers in the area, Walden acknowledged that "immigrants in our community do specialty work, and contribute more to our economy than they detract." He also agreed that all immigrant workers, including the undocumented, pay taxes and benefit the economy.

CLASS NOTES

Carter named to Dean's List

Collin Carter, 2009 graduate of Hood River Valley High School, has been named to the Dean's List for the fall semester of the 2014-2015 academic year at Portland State University. Carter, a

health sciences and community health education double major, is a senior.

Carter is the son of Cathy Carter, of Hood River, and Dr. Ralph Carter, also of Hood River.

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riveroflifeassembly@gmail.com
Service Schedule

Sunday
8:30 a.m. Early Worship Celebration
10:00 a.m. Coffee, Conversation & Refreshments
10:30 a.m. Worship Celebration & KidzChurch, K-6th*

6:00 p.m. Discipleship Classes (choose from three topics)*
Wednesday
6:30 p.m. Royal Rangers & Mpat Girls Club (K-6th)*
Connect Groups for Adults (several groups to choose from)

Thursday
6:30 p.m. Youth Group 7-12th
7:00 p.m. Connect Group Upper Valley
*Childcare provided at the church for those attending

BAPTIST

1st BAPTIST CHURCH of ODELL

3081 Odell Hwy., 541-490-3171
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Service 11 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.

GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH

1280 W. Jewett • White Salmon
Worship Service 9:00 a.m.
Sunday School 10:45 a.m.
Jr/Sr. High Youth • Small Groups (call for times & location)
Pastor Mark Hoeffner (509) 493-2597
www.gracews.org

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4200 Belmont Road
541-386-4201
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday evening Bible study 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday evening Bible study 6:00 p.m.

PARKDALE BAPTIST

6310 Dee Hwy., 541-352-6515
Bobby Joe Beauchamp, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship, 11 a.m.
Evening Worship, 6 p.m.
Wednesday Study, 6 p.m.

TUCKER ROAD BAPTIST

Pastor Dean E. Kelly, Jr.
1455 Tucker Road
Hood River, OR 97031
541-386-1049
— Sundays —
Bible Study, All Ages, 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.
— Wednesdays —
Prayer Meeting 6 p.m.

CATHOLIC

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1501 Belmont, Hood River
Saturday Sacrament of Reconciliation in English/Spanish 4-5 p.m.
Saturday Mass in English 5:30 p.m.
Mass in Spanish 7 p.m.
Sunday Mass in Spanish 8 a.m.
Mass in English 10 a.m.
Mass in Spanish 1 p.m.
Holiday Masses

7 a.m., 12:10 p.m., 7 p.m.
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Sunday Morning
2 Worship Services
9 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.
Monday Night
Senior Youth Group
Tuesday Night
Celebrate Recovery Group,
6:15 p.m. (Contact Person:
John Blosser 507-820-0871)

Wednesday Night
Junior Youth Group
Nightly Activities
Small group Bible studies through the week.

La Iglesia Esperanza Y Vida
Sabado 6 p.m.
Spanish Service Saturday at 6 p.m.
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CHRISTIAN SCIENTIST

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
701 Washington St.
The Dalles, OR 97058
Sunday Service 10 a.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

HOOD RIVER CHURCH OF CHRIST
1512 Tucker Road
Cody Singleton - Minister
9:45 Bible Classes
10:45 Services
541-386-2782
Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

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3784 Summit Drive
Worship 10:30 a.m.
541-354-3127

COVENANT CHRISTIAN

COVENANT HOOD RIVER
Pastor Fritz Stranz
Temporary service location
8th and Pacific
(Horizon School)
Sunday service at 5pm
Wednesday Youth and KIDZ- call
541.386.8805 for location
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DISCIPLES OF CHRIST

HOOD RIVER VALLEY CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Interim Pastor Myrna Phillips
975 Indian Creek Road
541-386-2608
hoodrivervalleychristianchurch.com
— Sunday —
9:30 a.m. Classes for all ages
10:30 a.m. Worship
& Children Worship & Wonder
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Escuela Dominical (Clase en Español) 11:20 a.m.
Sacerdocio y Sociedad de Socorro (En Ingles) 12:10 p.m.

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Sunday School & Bible Class 8:00 a.m.
Divine Service 9:00 a.m.
Office Hours: Wednesday
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305 9th St. 386-3046
Pastor Jeff Mueller
www.immanuelhr.org
Sunday Morning Schedule
Adult Bible Class 8:45 a.m.
Worship Service 10:00 a.m.
Children's Church 10:00 a.m.
Nursery Care 9:45 a.m.-11:15 a.m.

Small Groups All Week
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Sr. High Youth Group
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NAZARENE

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Joel & Mindy Alsworth, pastors
2168 Belmont Drive
Church Office: 541-386-2604
Fax: 541-386-2064

9 a.m.-Noon
Church Web site: www.hrnaz.org

Sunday
Worship Service - 9:30 a.m.
Christian Education/Sunday School (for all ages) - 11 a.m.

Monday-Thursday
Home Group Studies
Tuesday: 6:30 a.m.
Men's Prayer Time
8 a.m. Ladies Breakfast
Downtown
6:30 p.m. Youth Group

PARKDALE CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

4th & Van Nuys
(by grade school)
Services
Carl Casey, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.
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Pastor Bruce Parker
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— Weekdays —
We offer various Home Groups,
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PRESBYTERIAN

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Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Worship, 10:45 a.m.
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SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST

13th & Oak, 541-386-3220
Ron Hart, Pastor
9:30 a.m. Bible Study
11 a.m. Worship Service
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