

# HAPPENINGS

*Happenings may be edited for length. Listings may also be found online at hoodrivernews.com; click the Events tab.*

## ON STAGE

■ **Feb. 13-14, 19-21, 26-28 — The Full Monty**, 7:30 p.m. at Columbia Center for the Arts. Written by Terrence McNally and David Yazbek, and directed by Bruce Ludwig. Matinee Feb. 22 at 2 p.m. Tickets \$18 for adults, \$15 for students and seniors, \$12 for groups of 10 or more. Packages also available. More info at columbiarts.org.

## FOR CHILDREN

■ **Story Time at Hood River Library**: 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. 31 — Hood River Library family matinees, "How to Train Your Dragon"**, 2 p.m. at the downtown library. The library bills its series "great books made into great movies" and is free.

## EXHIBITS

■ **Jan. 31 — KOOBDOOGA artist reception**, 2-4 p.m. at the White Salmon Valley Community Library. In connection with the Friends of the Library KOOBDOOGA: Community Reads 2015 project.

■ **Jan. 31-Feb. 15 — Braceros of the Pacific Northwest**, Columbia Gorge Discovery Center, 5000 Discovery Dr., The Dalles. Bilingual exhibition organized by the Smithsonian's National Museum and examines experiences of bracero workers and families, providing insight into Mexican American history and historical background to today's debates on guest worker programs. For more info call 541-296-8600 ext. 201.

## COMMUNITY EVENTS

■ **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 froemmingb@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

■ **Jan. 31 — 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. 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.

■ **Feb. 3 — 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.

■ **Feb. 3 — Plenty: Eating locally on the 100-mile diet local food challenge**, 5:30 p.m. at the Hood River Library. The challenge: eat 100 percent locally (within 100 miles) during August and December 2015. Come and discuss local food.

■ **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 debbie.mcdonald@oregonstate.edu.

■ **Feb. 3 — Go! Solar campaign launch party**, 6-8 p.m. at Full Sail Brew Pub, 506 Columbia. Learn about financial incentives for solar, meet local contractors and have questions answered. Light appetizers. More info at gorgeowned.com.

■ **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. 5 — Feeding the Gorge: Strengthening Our Food Web**, 5:30-7:30 p.m. at Springhouse Cellars. Discuss challenges and opportunities in food distrib-

ution, storage and year-round availability. Panel features Paul Hickman (MCMC), Megan Davis (Pine Street Bakery) and Wildwood Farm. More info at woodley@gorgegrown.com.

■ **Feb. 6 — Life & portrait drawing labs**, 9-noon at the Columbia Center for the Arts Studio. Every Friday. \$20 drop in; package discounts available. More info at columbiarts.org or 541-387-8877, ext. 114.

■ **Feb. 6 — Friday Fun**

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.

■ **Feb. 7 — What is Montessori Education and What Does it Offer Children?**, 4-5:30 p.m. at the Hood River Library meeting room. With Allison Lide, elementary Montessori educator at Little Oak Montessori School in White Salmon. More info at 509-281-1721 or



Photo by Ron Campbell

## 'TAKE IT EASY'

This image by Ron Campbell (Emerging Eye Photography), of Hood River, is one of 16 on exhibit at Providence Hood River Memorial Hospital, just off the main lobby, through March. The color and black-and-white nature images are for sale. Ron and his wife, Gina, a Providence employee, are parents to three children.

■ **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!

■ **Feb. 7 — "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. 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 Clafin**, 2 p.m. at the Hood River Library. Clafin will

admin@littleoakmontessori.com

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■ **Feb. 7 — Café Musique**, 6:30-10 p.m. at Henkle Middle School, White Salmon. Dessert and music event hosted by WS Band Boosters. Music by intermediate, middle and high schools. Hot coffee, fresh pastries and desserts. \$8 adults, \$5 for kids 4-12; children under 3 free. Supports music enrichment at Henkle and Columbia High.

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Hood Town Hall's Mount Hood Room. Classes are free and for any level. No experience necessary; donations accepted.

■ **Feb. 10 — Senior meals**, noon at the Lyle Lions Community Center, corner of 5th St. and Hwy 14. Public always welcome.

■ **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.

■ **Feb. 10 — USDA-Natural Resources Conservation Service meeting**, 1-3 p.m. at the OSU Extension Service. Gathers input for farmers, ranchers, state and federal agencies and ag and conservation organizations regarding natural resource conservation and opportunities in HR County. For more info contact Carly at 541-386-2815.

■ **Feb. 10 — 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.

■ **Feb. 11 — 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.

■ **Feb. 11 — 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.

■ **Feb. 11 — 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.

■ **Feb. 11 — Fundraiser for Cedar and Piper**, 6 p.m. at Solera Brewery, Parkdale. Help Cedar and Piper get into a tiny home of their own. Apple Valley Barbecue

dinner, \$10; beer and hard cider, \$4 pint. Entertainment by Bonnevill Power Trio.

■ **Feb. 12 — What is Montessori Education and What Does it Offer Children?**, 7-8:30 p.m. at the White Salmon Library. With Allison Lide, elementary Montessori educator at Little Oak Montessori School in White Salmon. More info at 509-281-1721 or admin@littleoak-montessori.com

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■ **Feb. 13 — Friday Fun Lunch with Jack Shepherd & Friends**, 11-1:30 p.m. at HR Valley Adult Center, 2010 Sterling Place, off Brookside Drive on the Heights. Dancers and listeners welcome.

■ **Feb. 13 — Big Brothers Big Sisters 9th Annual Lasagna Feed and Raffle**, 5-8 p.m. at Grace Baptist Church, 1280 W. Jewett Blvd., White Salmon. Hosted by Beneventi's Pizza; features all-you-can-eat meat & vegetarian lasagna, garlic bread, salad, & dessert. Raffle. Adults \$10, children 7 and under \$6. All proceeds to Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Columbia Gorge. For more info, contact Justine Ziegler, 541-490-9979.

■ **Feb. 14 — 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. Free parking. More info at 541-308-1600 or waaamuseum.org.

■ **Feb. 14 — Forklift Operator Training**, 10-2 p.m. at Your Rental & Party Center, 1113 Tucker Rd. With Tom Heep and Woody Eskilen. OSHA approved; receive an operating card. Sign up through Community Ed, 541-386-2055, community.ed@hoodriver.k12.or.us, or hrcommunityed.org. \$120.

■ **Feb. 14 — Columbia Gorge Genealogical Society meeting**, 1 p.m. at the Columbia Gorge Discovery Center, downstairs meeting room, The Dalles. "DNA: The basics," presented by Sandy Bisset. Q&A to follow.

No lunch will be available at the Basalt Café.

## Gorge Grown Network hosts community conversation

### 'Strengthening Our Food Web,' is Feb. 5 topic

Join Gorge Grown Food Network on Feb. 5 for its next community conversation, entitled: "Strengthening Our Food Web: Linking Producers to Buyers." This event will take place at Springhouse Cellars from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Several regional hospitals, restaurants, and schools have expressed an interest in sourcing more local food for

their clientele, but have found it challenging to be able to do so due to lack of food distribution, difficulty in sourcing, and lack of year-round availability.

The evening will begin with a panel featuring Paul Hickman, Director of Food and Nutrition for Mid-Columbia Medical Center, Megan Davis, owner and baker at Pine St. Bakery, and Wildwood Farm owners discussing the opportunities and challenges faced in buying and selling local food.

There will also be time for buyers to connect with farmers and artisan food produc-

ers directly. Buyers are encouraged to bring lists of food items they are interested in sourcing locally. Farmers are encouraged to bring their fresh sheets or crop lists to share with buyers. Value-added food producers may bring samples to share as well.

Soup, sandwiches, bread, and cookies will be available for purchase from Pine St. Bakery and drink will be available for purchase courtesy of Springhouse Cellars. For more information check out www.gorgegrown.com or contact Woodley Smith at Woodley@gorgegrown.com.

## Public Notices

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING** IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Farmers Irrigation District will hold a joint public hearing of its Board of Directors and its Public Contract Review Board regarding adoption of findings and a resolution supporting exemption of its Large Pipe Facilities Project - Turbine-Generator Construction Phase from the competitive bidding requirements pursuant to ORS 279C.335(1) on the 18th day of February, 2015, at 12:00 p.m. The meeting will be held at the Farmers Irrigation District Office located at 1985 Country Club Road, Hood River, Oregon 97031. The proposed resolution will adopt findings in support of a contracting exemption for the construction of the Large Pipe Facilities Project - Turbine-Generator

**PUBLIC NOTICE** The USDA - Natural Resources Conservation Service will convene a Local Workgroup Meeting for Hood River County on February 10, 2015 at 1:00 p.m. The meeting will be held at the OSU Extension Meeting Room, 2990 Experiment Station Dr., Hood River, OR 97031. The purpose of

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING HOOD RIVER COUNTY PLAN-**

the local work group meeting is to gather input from farmers, ranchers, state and federal agencies, and agriculture and conservation organizations regarding natural resource conservation priorities and opportunities in Hood River County. The USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer. The meeting

**NING COMMISSION** Note: This hearing was originally set for

Construction Phase and grant an exemption from competitive bidding requirements.

The public hearing will be held for the purpose of taking comments on the District's draft findings and resolution described above. Copies of the draft findings and resolution are available at the Farmers Irrigation District Office during its regular business hours. 9,10-2t

location is accessible to persons with disabilities. A request for other accommodations for persons with disabilities should be made 48 hours before the meeting. Please contact Carly Heron, 541-386-2815, for arrangements or for more information on the meeting. 9,10,11-3t

January 28th but has been rescheduled for February 11th.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Hood River County Planning Commission will conduct a Public Hearing on Wednesday, February 11, 2015, beginning at 7 PM in the Board of County Commissioners' conference room on the first floor of the County Business Administration Building, 601 State Street, Hood River, Oregon 97031.

The meeting agenda will consider amendments to the Hood River County Zoning Ordinance, Article 61 - Review By Board. File P-15-0007 includes the following proposed amendments (other than housekeeping) to address: (1) clarifying and simplifying who has standing and how to determine "party" status; (2) the Board of

County Commissioners scope of review in an appeal; and (3) the existing limits to reversing, remanding, or affirming the underlying decision by the planning commission. Notably, when conducting an on-the-record review the Board appears to lack explicit authority to modify the planning commission's decision of record.

Any interested person may appear. Written comments or oral testimony by the public may be provided at the public hearing, or to staff in advance of the public hearing. For those written comments submitted the night of the hearing, at least 12 copies shall be provided for the Planning Commission and staff. A copy of the draft

amendments is available for review or purchase (\$0.25/page) at Hood River County Planning (601 State Street, Hood River) seven (7) days prior to the hearing. For additional information or questions concerning the proposed amendments, please contact John Roberts, Hood River County Planning Director, by e-mail at plan.dept@co.hoodriver.or.us or by telephone at (541) 387-6840. Documents will also be available online at: http://www.co.hoodriver.or.us/. Click on the Community Development page. The information will be updated until after the final hearing by the Board of County Commissioners. 9-1t

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