

# HAPPENINGS

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## ON STAGE

■ **March 13-14 — Mad-woman of Chaillot**, 7 p.m. at the HRVHS Bowe Theater. Adults \$8, students/seniors \$6. Advanced tickets available at Waucoma.

■ **March 13-14 — Two for One: An Evening of Classic One Acts**, 7:30 p.m. at Columbia Center for the Arts. Directed by Tom Burns. Featuring "The Dumb Waiter" and "Laundry & Bourbon." Tickets \$15 adults, \$12 students & seniors; available at Waucoma Bookstore & Columbia Center for the Arts.

## FOR CHILDREN

■ **Story Time at Hood River Library: Baby/Toddler** storytime and Big Kids storytime, 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 [nancyp@nextdoorinc.org](mailto: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.

■ **March 15 — Pokemon Playdate**, 1-2 p.m. at Hood River Hobbies. Free. Parent or guardian supervision required. Bring a deck to play, or cards to trade. More info at [info@hoodriverhobbies.com](mailto:info@hoodriverhobbies.com).

## EXHIBITS

■ **March 14 — Exhibit opening, "What if Heroes Were Not Welcome Home?"** at the Columbia Gorge Discovery Center and Museum, The Dalles. Examines experience of Japanese American veterans returning home after World War II. Doors open 5:30 p.m., dinner at 6, presentation at 7. Cost for the dinner and presentation \$18; presentation only \$3. Tickets available at [gorgediscovery.org](http://gorgediscovery.org) or 541-296-8600 ext. 201. RSVP by March 11.

■ **March 17 — Open house exhibition**, Art 270 Printmaking, 7-8:30 p.m. at the Columbia Gorge Community College Hood River campus main lobby. Works on display from winter term.

■ **Through March 31 — Fine Feathered Friends exhibit**

at the Columbia Center for the Arts. Bird-inspired art by Ann Fleming, Tom Herrera, Abigail Merickel, David Ryan, Mary Rollins, Kathy Watne, Angela Williamson, Kelsey Mosley, Bill Sturman, Wesley Lawson, Elizabeth See, Meran Ni Cuill, Kim Lindemyer, Linda Steider, Robin Panzer. Info at 541-387-8877.

■ **Through April 30 — Clink! A Taste of Oregon Wine exhibit**, The History Museum, 300 Port Marina Dr. Traces history of Oregon wines; stories of some of the individuals and institutions that propelled Oregon wine onto the national and international stage. More info at 541-386-6772.

## COMMUNITY EVENTS

■ **March 10 — Columbia Gorge Pregnancy and Infant Loss Support Group**, 6-7 p.m. at River of Life Assembly, Hood River. For those who have experienced a loss of a child through miscarriage, stillbirth or infant death. With Gwen Thomas, Hospice of the Gorge.

■ **March 10 — Hood River Democrats** monthly meeting, 6 p.m. at the Hood River Library downstairs meeting room. Public encouraged to attend.

■ **March 10 — The Big 5: What Parents and Teachers Need to Know About Learning to Read**, 6:30-8 p.m. at the Hood River Hotel. Educators may receive 2 CEU credits from Lewis & Clark for \$20. Event is free.

■ **March 11 — Gentle Yoga** for beginning seniors 50 and over, 10-11 a.m. at the HR 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 on-site. No experience necessary.

■ **March 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.

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

■ **Mar. 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.

■ **March 11 — Brown Bag Workshop**, 12-1 p.m. at Gorge Innoventure, 1000 E. Port Mari-

na Drive, Ste. 101. Angie DeRouchie, Success Pacific: "Making a Tourist Economy More Sustainable Year Round." Attendees encouraged to bring brown bag lunch. \$5.

■ **March 11 — Healthcare For All**, 6-8 p.m. at the Hood River Library meeting room. Ross Lampert of Healthcare For All will give info on what needs to be done if you believe that healthcare is a human right.

■ **March 11 — Friends of the Columbia Gorge** present Gorge on Tap, 7-8 p.m. at Springhouse Cellar. Doors open 6:30. Update on oil and coal trains, Towns to Trails program and new hike challenge. Free; no RSVP.

■ **March 11-12 — AARP safe driver course**, 11:45-3:15 p.m. at Down Manor, 1950 Sterling Pl. Class does not require passing written test. Qualifications for insurance discount requires fulltime attendance. Sign up through Community Ed, 541-386-2055, [community.ed@hoodriver.k12.or.us](mailto:community.ed@hoodriver.k12.or.us), or [hrcommunityed.org](http://hrcommunityed.org). \$20, or \$15 for AARP members; bring card or ID number and license.

■ **March 12 — Spices of India**, 10 a.m. at the Parkdale Grange. OSU Extension Service Family and Community Study Group lesson. Tea and snacks featuring Indian spices will be served. Info at 541-386-3343.

■ **March 12 — Recipe tasting and testing**, 2-3 p.m. in the Hawks Ridge Cola Room. With cookbook author Karin Duncker. Irish theme!

■ **March 12 — AARP Tax preparation**, 2-7 p.m. at the HR Valley Adult Center, 2010 Sterling Place, off Brookside Drive on the Heights.

■ **March 12 — Teddy Webber Scholarship Dinner and Student Art Auction**, 4:30-6:30 p.m. at May Street Elementary. Tickets are \$8 adults, \$4 students and seniors. Silent and live auction, student art show and sale, bouncy house and face painting. All are welcome. More info at 541-386-2656.

■ **March 12 — Small Business Showcase**, 5-7:30 p.m. at the Butler Bank Building, 301 Oak. Free. Raffle, networking, cash bar hosted by Union Event Co. Sponsored by Chamber.

■ **March 12 — GO! Green Drinks**, 5:30-7 p.m. at Hood River Hobbies. For all ages. Snacks from Boda's, local beverages, games; learn about community classes and events like bird watching, gaming, radio-controlled vehicles, models and rockets. \$5 suggested donation; free for GO! Members. More at [GorgeOWned.org](http://GorgeOWned.org).

■ **March 12 — Women's Chamber Choir** in concert at Faith Bible Church, 7 p.m. at 1889 Belmont. Styles include sacred, classical and madrigal.

## PICK OF THE WEEK



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## Women's Chamber Choir March 12 at Faith Bible

The Master's College Department of Music presents the Women's Chamber Choir in concert at Faith Bible Church, 1889 Belmont Drive, Hood River, on March 12 at 7 p.m. The Women's Chamber Choir is an auditioned group of 15 to 20 women who perform both on and off campus throughout the semester, as well as on a tour over spring break.

They perform a variety of styles from every major period, including sacred, classical and madrigal.

The group has toured throughout various parts of the country and has sung at the Lincoln Center in New York City. They have produced three recordings, the most recent titled "The Mighty Power."

■ **March 13 — 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 [columbiaarts.org](http://columbiaarts.org) or 541-387-8877, ext. 114.

■ **March 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.

■ **March 13 — Odell Lions Club snack wagon open house**, 3-6:30 p.m. at HRVHS. Newly remodeled; come check it out before new season starts.

■ **March 13 — Share the Warmth Silent Auction & Live Auction**, 6-8 p.m. at St. Mark's Episcopal, 400 11th St. \$10/person or \$5/person with canned food for FISH. Shop the shelter store for gloves, socks, sleeping bags, granola bars, microwaveable soups and coffee. Appetizers available.

■ **March 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](mailto:community.ed@hoodriver.k12.or.us), or [hrcommunityed.org](http://hrcommunityed.org). \$120.

■ **March 14 — Spring Fling BINGO**, 1-4 p.m. at Best Western Plus Hood River Inn, 1108 E Marina Way, Gorge Room. \$25 ticket includes Turkey salad croissant, apple pear

salad, dessert and two Bingo cards. Silent auction, live auction and door prizes. Tickets at Tammy's Floral, 1215 12th St. Sponsored by Hood River Chapter Delta Kappa Epsilon Sigma Alpha International. More info or donations at 541-387-0280.

■ **March 14 — Columbia Gorge Genealogical Society meeting**, 1 p.m. at the Columbia Gorge Discovery Center lower meeting room, The Dalles. This month's program will be "Daughters of the American Revolution" featuring speaker Emma Jean Smith. Public is welcome to attend.

■ **March 14 — Seedy Saturday**, 4-7 p.m. at the Rockford Grange, 4250 Barrett Dr. Seed exchange and giveaway. With Katrina Jerome, Grow Organic, and Master Gardeners. More info at 541-806-2344.

■ **Mar. 14 — 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.

■ **March 14 — Interesting Gorge 2015**, 7 p.m. at the Mosier School gym. Over 20 different 3 minute speeches by ordinary people. Topics include: Ebola Fashion 101, How to Fall in Love in 3 Minutes, Monsanto is Not Evil, Pot Shop Design Contest and many more. Tickets \$5. More info at [Interesting-Gorge.com](http://Interesting-Gorge.com).

■ **March 15 — Ninth annual Pirate Carnival**, 2-5 p.m. at Klickitat school gym, 92 Main St., Klickitat, Wash. Treasure Island theme. Costume contest for kids and adults. Sponsored by the Klickitat PTO in conjunction with the secondary ASB. More info at 509-365-2173. All are invited.

■ **March 16 — 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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