Photo by Kirby Neumann-Rea

Pane Event

Custom Skylight of Portland installs 150-pound 4-by-5 panes Monday on the skylight atop the new public restroom at Third and State. The facility is scheduled to open by April 10, according to city manager Steve Wheeler, and is the last major piece of the 2013-15 State Street Urban Renewal project. It includes a covered meeting area and a heated interior, and will be the designated bike hub location for Hood River, with bike racks as well as a space for forthcoming public art. Some revisions to concrete work must also be completed, according to project manager Gary Lindemyer of the City of Hood River. The restrooms will be the first ADA amenities in downtown Hood River. Currently the only public facility is a single unisex restroom located on the ground floor of City Hall.

'Big 5' March 10

"The Big 5: What Parents and Teachers Need to Know about Learning to Read," will be held March 10 from 6:30-8 p.m. at the Hood River Hotel.

Presenter Cheryl Anthony, Successful Learning Educational Services, LLC, will talk about comprehension, phonics, phonemic awareness and fluency. The event is free and is being sponsored by Decoding Dyslexia.

Educators can earn 2 CEU credits from Lewis and Clark College for $20.

For more information, email columbiagorge@decodingdyslexia.org.

About Cheryl Anthony:

Cheryl is an educator with 30 years of experience, who has extensive training in dyslexia intervention and assessment.

After spending 15 years as a teacher and reading specialist, Cheryl is now the owner of Successful Learning Educational Services, which provides educational assessments, tutoring and ongoing support for students with learning differences. Cheryl has consulted with several large private schools in the Portland/Vancouver area to help develop programs for early intervention of learning challenges, particularly those related to dyslexia.

GO! Local Business Plan Competition planned

Apply by April 3

Launching or growing a sustainable business in the Gorge?

Gorge Owned (GO!) is pleased to introduce the first GO! Local Business Plan Competition in conjunction with its annual Earth Day event. Both start-ups and existing businesses in the Gorge are invited to apply. Because this is a social impact business plan competition, GO! is seeking entrepreneurs and businesses that have a triple-bottom-line mission that includes care for the planet, care for people, and economic viability. Although all scales of businesses are welcome to apply, they are especially seeking entries from businesses that gross less than $250,000/year in revenues.

A committee of local business experts will review all submitted business plans and choose up to five entries to present their idea in-person at the Gorge Owned Earth Day event to be held on April 22 (details of Earth Day are still in preparation). Short pitches will be made to the audience of the business concept and efforts being made towards sustainability. Based on those live pitches, the audience will pick the top three candidates through a simple paper vote. The winning candidates will then be eligible to apply for a business loan up to $5,000 through our partners at the Kiva Zip program, a not-for-profit micro enterprise lending program. More information on the competition can be found at www.gorgeowned.org.

Interested entrepreneurs and businesses should apply through an online form online (address above). The deadline to apply is April 3, 2015. The top five candidates will be informed by April 13 if they have been selected to give a live 3-5 minute pitch on Earth Day. The Earth Day festivities will include the annual Tod J. LeFevre Sustainability Awards and the GO! Local Business Plan pitches, with an after-party at The Pint Shack who is generously donating their space for later that evening.

Since 2000, Earth Day in the Gorge has been hosted by Columbia Gorge Earth Center (CGEC), which merged with Gorge Owned (GO!) in 2013. GO! is a member-supported organization with a mission to strengthen connections between people, ecology and economy to build a healthy community in the Columbia Gorge. GO! programs include Gorge Earth Day, Gorge Green Drinks, Sense of Place Lecture Series, the Gorge Green Home Tour, GO! Local Month and the GO! Solar campaign. Learn More at GorgeOwned.org.

Service Announcements

Stanley Wilcox

Stanley Wilcox, 90, passed away Friday, Feb. 27, 2015, at Ashley Manor Care Center in Hood River, Ore. Stanley was born Nov. 20, 1924, to Barnum Charles Wilcox and Erma May (Cross).

A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, March 14, at Parkdale Baptist Church, 6310 Dee Highway, Mount Hood Parkdale, OR 97041.

If donations would like to be given in memory of Stanley, please make them to Heart of Hospice, 1020 Wasco St., Ste. C, Hood River, OR 97031.

Arrangements are under the direction of Anderson's Tribute Center (Funerals • Receptions • Cremations), 1401 Belmont Ave., Hood River, OR 97031; 541-386-1000. Please visit andersonstributecenter.com to leave a note of condolence for family.

Aida Elisea-Chavez

Aida Elisea-Chavez, 47, passed away Saturday, March 7, 2015, at Providence St. Vincent Medical Center in Portland, Ore. Aida was born April 7, 1967.

A Funeral Mass will be held Thursday, March 12, 11 a.m. at St. Mary's Catholic Church, 1501 Belmont Ave., Hood River. Interment will take place at 1 p.m. Friday, March 13, at Pine Grove Cemetery, 2687 Van Horn Drive, Hood River.

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POLICE LOG

March 2 to 8

All calls were responded to within the City of Hood River.

■ **Assaults, harassment, menacing and domestic violence:**

None reported

■ **Controlled substance violations (non-DUII):**

None reported

■ **Disorderly conduct, mischief, criminal trespass and vandalism:**

March 5 — 12th Street, 1700 block — Graffiti reported.

■ **Driving under the influence of intoxicants:**

March 2 — Hood River — Boring, Ore., resident arrested and lodged at NORCOR on the charges of driving under the influence of alcohol and failure to carry and present a license. BAC was three times over legal limit.

March 7 — I-84 at exit 64 — Female arrested for driving under the influence of intoxicants. The vehicle was towed from the scene.

■ **Identity theft or bank/credit card fraud:**

March 4 — E. Marina Drive, 1000 block — Fraudulent use of a credit card reported.

March 4 — Cascade Avenue, 2100 block — Credit card fraud reported.

March 4 — 12th Street, 1600 block — Male using fraudulent credit cards to purchase gift cards reported.

■ **Motor vehicle crashes, offenses and impounds:**

March 2 — E. Marina Drive, 1100 block — Hit and run reported.

March 4 — First and Oak streets — Driver reported hit and run damage to her vehicle after striking a city garbage can.

March 5 — Cascade Avenue, 2600 block — Damaged property located at a fast food restaurant. The damage was caused by a vehicle, which left the scene without notice.

March 8 — Hood River — Hit and run reported.

■ **Outstanding warrants, parole, probation or terms violations:**

March 4 — Hood River — Transient male arrested on a warrant.

March 8 — Old Columbia River Drive, 2600 block — Klickitat, Wash., resident arrested on an outstanding Hood River Municipal Court warrant and lodged at NORCOR.

March 8 — Hood River — Washington resident arrested on an outstanding warrant and additionally cited for possession of less than one ounce of marijuana.

■ **Theft, burglary or robbery:**

March 2 — Pine Street near Seventh Street — Car prowl reported.

March 2 — Wasco Avenue, 2700 block — Shoplifting reported; a Hood River male was issued a citation for theft III.

March 4 — Ninth Court, 1500 block — Burglary reported.

March 5 — 22nd Street, 1700 block — Stolen medication reported.

March 6 — Rand Road, 600 block — Female reported unlawful entry into her vehicle with items stolen. There were several other vehicles in the area showing signs of entry.

March 6 — Kropp Court, 800 block — Car prowl reported.

March 6 — Sieverkropp Drive, 900 block — Car prowl reported.

March 6 — Hazel Avenue, 0-100 block — Unlawful entry into a motor vehicle reported.

March 6 — 30th Street, 600 block — Unlawful entry into a motor vehicle reported.

■ **Sex offenses:**

None reported

■ **Other:**

None reported

Death Notices

Terrance Smith

Terrance Smith, 63, passed away Monday, March 9, 2015, at his home in Mount Hood Parkdale, Ore. Terrance was born March 14, 1951.

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Jean Wells

Jean Wells, 84, passed away Saturday, March 7, 2015, at Providence Hood River Memorial Hospital in Hood River, Ore. Jean was born June 13, 1930.

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SHERIFF LOG

March 1 to 8

All calls were responded to within the County of Hood River.

■ **Assaults, harassment, menacing and domestic violence:**

March 7 — Hood River — Male arrested for domestic assault IV and lodged at NORCOR.

■ **Controlled substance violations (non-DUII):**

None reported

■ **Disorderly conduct, mischief, criminal trespass and vandalism:**

March 8 — S.W. WaNaPa Street, 400 block, Cascade Locks — Male arrested for disorderly conduct II and lodged at NORCOR.

■ **Driving under the influence of intoxicants:**

March 2 — Hood River — Male arrested for driving under the influence of intoxicants.

■ **Identity theft or bank/credit card fraud:**

None reported

■ **Motor vehicle crashes, offenses and impounds:**

March 1 — Cascade Locks — Hit and run reported.

March 1 — Indian Creek Road, 1200 block — Driver cited for driving uninsured and failure to register following a traffic stop. The vehicle was partially blocking the roadway and was towed.

March 1 — Indian Creek Road, 1200 block — Hit and run with property damage reported.

March 2 — Dee Highway, 3200 block — Multiple hit and run incidents were reported along Dee Highway. A male who was already in custody for driving under the influence of intoxicants was cited for failure to perform duties of a driver.

March 4 — Hood River — Vehicle towed following a traffic stop. Driver cited for driving uninsured and operating a motor vehicle without an operator's license.

March 4 — Belmont Drive, 3600 block — Single vehicle hit and run crash reported. Female driver located later and cited for careless driving with a crash.

March 5 — Dillon Road, 1400 block — Unauthorized use of a motor vehicle by a juvenile reported.

March 6 — Huskey Road off Fir Mountain Road — Burned out trailer reported. With assistance from the reporting party, a deputy was able to locate the trailer. Since it was blocking an intersection, the trailer was towed for safety. Trailer plate was located.

March 6 — Cooper Spur Road, 6600 block — Multiple car crash reported.

March 7 — Hood River — Male cited for driving while suspended. The vehicle was towed.

March 8 — Highway 35 at East Side Road — Non-injury traffic collision reported. Two vehicles were towed.

■ **Outstanding warrants, parole, probation or terms violations:**

March 5 — S.E. Hammond Avenue, 100 block, Cascade Locks — Male arrested for current warrant issued by Benton County Circuit Court.

■ **Theft, burglary or robbery:**

March 1 — Tucker Road, 1500 block — Theft reported.

March 3 — Cascade Locks — Theft from motor vehicle reported.

March 5 — Mason Road, 2200 block — Burglary II reported.

■ **Sex offenses:**

March 8 — State Street — Sex crime and coercion reported, which had occurred over an approximately two year period of time.

■ **Other:**

March 3 — Tucker Bridge — Unattended death investigated.

March 3 — Chamberlin Drive, 4500 block — Dog lodged at Animal Shelter for biting a runner on a public road.

March 6 — McIsaac Drive, 4900 block — Lost passport reported.

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