

HAPPENINGS

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

FOR CHILDREN

■ **April 4 — Children's Safety Fair**, 10 a.m. in the front parking lot at Jackson Park. Pre-clude to annual Easter egg hunt. Fire trucks, Sparky the Fire Dog, bike helmet stickers and free bike helmets, booster seat education, swimming safety, Smokey the Bear, police cruiser.

■ **April 4 — Annual community Easter egg hunt**, 11 a.m. at Jackson Park. Sponsored by the Columbia Gorge Fellowship of Churches. Free. Over 8,000 plastic eggs; children 1-10 will also receive an Easter goodie bag. Easter Bunny and photos, music, more.

■ **April 11 — Tutus and Tyvek Fashion Camp**, 10-11 p.m. at HRV High. Students will model creations during the HRVHS Fashion Club spring fashion show April 16. \$40; all proceeds to Lila May Show for expenses related to cancer treatments. For more info or to regis-

ter, contact Jennifer Furrow at jenniferann1997@gmail.com or 541-645-0176.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

■ **April 3-4 — HR Soil and Water Conservation District Native Plant Sale** at the OSU Experiment Station cold storage. 1-5 p.m. April 3 and 9-1 p.m. April 4. Plants, bulbs.

■ **April 4 — Lyle Lions Pancake Breakfast**, 7-10 a.m. at the Lyle Lions Community Center, 5th and Hwy. 14. Everyone welcome.

■ **April 4 — HRVHS Electric Car Race** in front of Full Sail. Practice 9:30-10:30 a.m.; race 10:30-noon. Watch 30 Electric cars racing in a Grand Prix open wheel format. 8 student cars and 2 adult cars racing. Come support HRV engineering.

■ **April 4 — 2015 Community Resiliency Program series**, "Wildfire Resistance and Drought Tolerance Workshop," 1-3 p.m. at the White Salmon Library. Presented by Stevenson Grange No. 121, Mike Igo, of Mosier, and Will Bloch of White Salmon. Special walkabout on

Will's property, from 10-noon; limit of 12. RSVP to Mary Repar, 509-427-7153, repar@saw.net.

■ **April 4 — 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.

■ **April 6 — 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.

■ **April 6 — "The Men and Women of the Lewis and Clark Expedition"** with Steve Thompson of Discovery Center, 2-3 p.m. at the Hawks Ridge dining room. Includes slide show and props.

■ **April 6 — AARP Tax-Aide Preparation**, 2-7 p.m. at the Hood River Library. Free help is available to low- and moderate-income taxpayers, especially those 60 and older. Bring all per-

sonal tax information including photo ID, last year's tax return, and proof of health insurance.

■ **April 7 — Senior meals**, noon at the Lyle Lions Community Center, 5th and Hwy. 14. Everyone welcome.

■ **April 7 — Columbia Gorge Pregnancy and Infant Loss Support Group**, 6-7 p.m. at River of Life Assembly, 18-plus. Support group for women who have lost a child from miscarriage, ectopic, stillbirth or neonatal death. Speaker is Patricia Varga, founder of Women with Wings Foundation, to discuss the Create to Heal program.

■ **April 7 — 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.

■ **April 7 — Eagle Alumni and Silver Beaver gathering**, 5:30-7 p.m. at Griffith Motors, 1900 W. 6th St., The Dalles. Inaugural gathering of Eagle Scouts and Silver Beaver recipients living in the Gorge. Learn how you can

make a difference in scouting today and in the future. Food will be served. RSVP to Rick Denis, District Executive, 971-337-5916.

■ **April 7 — Dyslexia support meeting**, 6:30 p.m. at Ground Coffee, 12 Oak St. For more info, contact Megan Filiault at 503-209-9638 or columbiagorge@decodingdyslexia.org.

■ **April 8 — 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 onsite. No experience necessary.

■ **April 8 — 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.

■ **April 8 — 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.

■ **April 8 — 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.

■ **April 8 — Are you ready for Medicare?**, 1-3 p.m. at the CGCC Hood River Campus. Free community event. Learn how to get Medicare, important deadlines, avoiding penalties, how to enroll in prescription drug coverage and more. Register at 541-308-8211.

■ **April 9 — Hood River Art Club weekly session**, 10-11 p.m., Alliance Church, 2650 Montello (corner of Rand and Montello) in the modular building. Paint, share information, critique others' work. Open to everyone in all skill levels and all media. Bring art project, supplies, lunch and \$1 donation to cover coffee.

PUBLIC NOTICE FARMERS IRRIGATION DISTRICT REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS LARGE PIPE FACILITIES PROJECT TURBINE-GENERATOR CONSTRUCTION PHASE: SITE CIVIL, MECHANICAL, AND ELECTRICAL WORK WITH STRUCTURAL UPGRADES

The Farmers Irrigation District is requesting proposals from qualified firms and individuals to provide materials, transportation, labor, and other means to complete the LARGE PIPE FACILITIES PROJECT - TURBINE-GENERATOR CONSTRUCTION PHASE: SITE CIVIL, MECHANICAL, AND ELECTRICAL WORK WITH STRUCTURAL UPGRADES in accordance with the Contract Documents. A pre-proposal work site examination and pre-proposal conference are scheduled for April 7, 2015. The site examination is at 10:00 a.m., and the conference is at 2:00 p.m. Interested parties are to meet at the Farmers Irrigation District Office at 1985 Country Club Road, Hood River, Oregon 97031 at 10:00 a.m. for the site examination. Attendance at the site examination and conference is

mandatory. Proposals submitted by parties that fail to attend both the site examination and the conference will be rejected.

Sealed proposals will be received until April 13, 2015, at 3:00 p.m. at the Farmers Irrigation District Office. There will be no formal opening of proposals. Facsimile and electronic proposals will not be accepted. Farmers Irrigation District may decline to consider proposals submitted after the above stated deadline. Any statements made by Farmers Irrigation District representatives, agents, or employees at the pre-proposal site examination or conference are not binding on the District unless confirmed by written addendum to the Contract Documents.

Copies of the Contract Documents can be obtained from Farmers Irrigation District by calling the District office (541-387-5261) during normal business hours and paying a non-refundable \$100.00 deposit by credit card. A link to an FTP site containing the Contract Documents will be provided after the payment has been processed. Only the Price Proposal Form contained in the Contract Documents

shall be used for pricing purposes. The Proposer shall provide his or her mailing address and telephone number when Contract Documents are requested. The Contract Documents are available after March 30, 2015. Pre-qualification of proposers is not required. All proposers are required to comply with the provisions of Federal law, Oregon Revised Statutes, and Farmers Irrigation District Local Contract Review Board policies and procedures. Proposers are required to certify non-discrimination in employment practices as defined in ORS 279A.110.

Farmers Irrigation District expressly reserves the right to:

1. Reject any or all proposals not in compliance with public contracting procedures or unacceptable to Farmers Irrigation District;
2. Waive informalities in the proposals;
3. Select the proposal which appears to be in the best interest of the Farmers Irrigation District;
4. Postpone or delay the award of the contract if such postponement or delay is in the best interest of Farmers Irrigation District.

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INVITATION TO BID PAYMENT RECONSTRUCT E. PORT MARINA DRIVE

The Port of Hood River is requesting bids for Pavement Reconstruct at E. Port Marina Drive, in Hood River, Oregon 97031. This work includes removal and disposal of existing asphalt surfacing material, addition and compaction of base material as needed to satisfy engineering specifications, application of HMAAC and tack coat 2, traffic contract and striping. This is a Prevailing Wage project subject to ORS 279C.800 to 279C.870.

Beginning Thursday, March 26, 2015 at 2:00 P.M. a complete solicitation document, including scope of work, sam-

ple contract, and design specifications, may be examined or purchased during normal business hours at:

Port of Hood River, 1000 E. Port Marina Drive, Hood River, Oregon 97031

There will be a \$15 nonrefundable charge for each printed copy of the solicitation document. The document can also be viewed or printed online at www.portofhoodriver.com. If plans are obtained online, please email porthr@gorge.net with the subject line "Plan Holder List - Pavement Reconstruct" and provide business name, contact name, mailing address, email address, phone and fax numbers. Plan Holders will be notified of any bid ad-

denda by email. There is a walk-through for prospective prime contractors at the work area scheduled on Thursday, April 2, 2015 at 10:00 A.M.

Bidders are not required to be pre-qualified under ORS 279C.430.

Bids must be addressed to Michael McElwee, Executive Director, Port of Hood River. Bids must be delivered by 2:00 P.M. PDT on Thursday, April 9, 2015 to the Port office located at 1000 E. Port Marina Drive, Hood River OR 97031. Bids will not be accepted after 2:00 P.M. on Thursday, April 9, 2015. Bids will be publicly opened in the Port office immediately following the bid deadline.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

Odell Sanitary District will have a regular scheduled board meeting held

Tuesday, April 14, 2015, at 7 p.m. The meeting will be held at the district office, located at 3700 Dethman Ridge Road.

All interested persons are asked to attend. Chuck Rapelje, Manager.

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HOOD RIVER COUNTY SEEKS VOLUNTEER TO SERVE ON THE OREGON INVESTMENT BOARD

The Oregon Investment Board is a seven member volunteer board appointed by the Governor of Oregon. The Oregon Investment Board (OIB) is responsible for the administration of the Oregon Development Plan within Multnomah, Hood River and Wasco counties in Oregon and is charged with policy direction, funding criteria and

funding decisions for economic development loans and grants. Each member county is allowed two citizen members to serve on the OIB to represent their counties interest. Final appointment to the OIB is made by the Governor of Oregon. Hood River County has one vacancy, terms are 3 years and applicant must reside in Hood River County. If you are interested in serving on the OIB representing Hood River County please contact the County Ad-

ministration office at 541-386-3970 or pick up an application at 601 State Street, Hood River Oregon or visit www.mcedd.org/oib.htm for an electronic version of the application/interest form. The Hood River County Board of Commissioners will interview all applicants and determine which applicant(s) should be forwarded to the Governor for final consideration. Deadline for applications is April 13th with interviews to be held April 20, 2015.

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OREGON DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY CLEAN WATER STATE REVOLVING FUND NOTICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION CITY OF HOOD RIVER-OUTFALL PROJECT-45760-15

The Oregon Department of Environmental Quality, in accordance with the State Environmental Review Process of the Clean Water State Revolving Fund loan program,

NOTICE OF BUDGET COMMITTEE MEETING

A public meeting of the Budget Committee of the City of Cascade Locks, Hood River County, State of Oregon, to discuss the budget for the fiscal year July 1, 2015 to June 30, 2016, will be held at the Cascade Locks City Hall, 140 WaNaPa, in Cascade Locks, Oregon. The meeting will

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON POSSIBLE USES OF STATE REVENUE SHARING BY THE CITY OF CASCADE LOCKS DURING THE 2015/2016 BUDGET YEAR.

Notice is hereby given that the Budget Committee for the City of Cascade Locks, Oregon, will

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT ANNOUNCEMENT OF REQUEST FOR QUOTES (RFQ)

Sealed Proposals will be received at the District Office, North Wasco County School District 21, 3632 West 10th Street, The Dalles, OR 97058 for The Dalles High School Interior Painting Kurtz Gym and Entrance Lobby. Proposal Closing Date and Time is 2:00 pm Pacific Time, Tuesday, May 5, 2015, after which time proposals will not be accepted.

First-Tier Subcontractor Disclosure Form submittal is not required for this project as per ORS 279C.370. Proposal package including Specifications are available at the Business Office, North Wasco County School District 21, 3632 West 10th Street, The Dalles, OR 97058. Please call (541) 506-3420 to have a package mailed or for directions to pick up. Bids must be submitted on the Quote Submission Form provided in the Proposal package.

The Contract is for Public Work, this subject to ORS 279C.800 through 279C.870. No award will be considered

INVITATION TO BID CITY OF HOOD RIVER 22ND STREET SANITARY SEWER PROJECT 630

Written, sealed bids from qualified contractors will be received by the City of Hood River at the Hood River Public Works, 1200 18th

Street, Hood River, Oregon 97031, until 2:00 p.m. on April 21, 2015, at which time they will be publicly opened and read. Bids shall be clearly marked BID for "22nd Street Sanitary Sewer Project 630" and shall show the date and time of bid opening.

hereby determines that, based on the available information, a Finding of no Significant Impact is appropriate for the above-referenced project.

The Clean Water State Revolving Fund project file contains copies of all documentation to support this determination.

Requests for project information or documents upon which the Oregon DEQ's decision was based should be addressed to: Mark

take place on April 15, 2015, at 6:30 PM. The purpose of the meeting is to receive the budget message and to receive comment from the public on the budget. This is a public meeting where deliberation of the Budget Committee will take place. Any person may appear at the meeting and discuss the proposed programs with the Budget Committee. A copy of the budget document may be inspected or obtained on or after April 15, 2015, at the Cascade Locks City Hall, 140 WaNaPa Street, Cascade Locks, Oregon to hear any proposals for possible uses of State Revenue Sharing funds. This Hearing is provided to hear any proposals from public or non-profit

organizations. Any interested person representing the above described programs or organizations may appear at the above time and place and make their proposal known to the Budget Committee. Notices will also be posted on the City website, www.cascade-locks.or.us.

The District Board of Education reserves the right to reject any and all Proposals and the waive irregularities.

The District may reject any Proposals not in compliance with the prescribed public procedures and requirements, and may reject for good cause any and all Proposals upon a finding of the District that it is in the public interest to do so.

Responses to the RFQ must be directed to the following office:

Return Quotes To: Business Office, 3632 West 10th Street, The Dalles, OR 97058, Attn: Cathy Smith, smithc@nwasco.k12.or.us By 2:00 p.m. local time on Tuesday, May 5, 2015. Quotes may be submitted via email, mailed or hand delivered to the above address or faxed to: 541-506-3422. Quotes will not be accepted after this time and date. A complete Quote package will consist of completed and signed Quote Submission Form and Reference Information as stated in Paragraph IV in General Contract Provisions.

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The person designated to receive offers at the above address is Mark Lago, Director of Public Works. A mandatory pre-bid conference will be held on Tuesday April 14, 2015 at 10:00 a.m. at the City of Hood River's Public Works Build-

ing, 1200 18th Street, in Hood River. Statements made by Owner or Owner's representatives at the conference will not be binding upon the Owner unless confirmed by written Addendum. The meeting will conclude with a site visit.

Bidders must comply with ORS 279.027 regarding submission of First-Tier Subcontractor Disclosure Form by the deadline indicated on the form. Disclosure forms are provided in the Bid Documents.

The project area of work defined by this Contract is in Hood River, Oregon, from the existing sanitary manhole 35BD07 at the intersection of June St. and 22nd St. extending north along 22nd St. approximately 640' to an existing 8" concrete sanitary sewer line at the intersection of Prospect Ave. and 22nd St. The project will also continue west along May St. from the new sanitary sewer line at 22nd St. and May St. approximately 135' to an existing 8" concrete sanitary sewer line extending north. The work to be done under this contract consists of installing approximately 775' of 8" PVC sanitary sewer line. The work will also include the installation of 5 new sanitary sewer manholes along 22nd St. and 1 new sanitary sewer manhole west of 22nd St. along May St.

Prequalification is not required; however, if not currently pre-qualified to work in the City of Hood

River, the applicant must submit with its Bid, a completed City of Hood River Prequalification form. The work is fully described in the Contract Documents, which may be obtained or examined at Hood River Public Works, 1200 18th Street, Hood River, OR 97031. Bid packages will be mailed for an additional \$30.00 charge. If expedited shipping is required, additional mailing charges may be required. To order plans, phone (541)387-5201 or request via e-mail to marlo@ci.hood-river.or.us. The Project engineers are Bell Design Company. Inquiries concerning the contents of the plans, specifications and bidding documents should be directed to Rick Peargin, Right of Way Inspector, City of Hood River, (541)387-5220, rick@ci.hood-river.or.us. Bids will be publicly opened immediately after the deadline for bid submission. Bids shall be submitted on the bid forms supplied in the bidding documents and shall be accompanied by a bond, postal money order, certified or cashier's check from the bid-

der in the amount of at least five percent (5%) of the bid as security. The successful bidder will be required to execute a formal agreement with the Owner and provide acceptable insurance and both a performance bond and material and labor payment bond each in an amount equal to 100% of the contract award in accordance with the Specifications within ten (10) days of Notice of Award. The project is a public work subject to ORS 279C.800 to 279C.870. Contractor must be registered with the Oregon Contractors Board (CCB) prior to the bid opening. Contractor must pay Prevailing Wages in accordance with ORS 279C.800 to 279C.870. No Bid will be received or considered by the Owner unless the Bid contains a statement that Bidder agrees to be bound by and will comply with the provisions of ORS 279C.840 or 40 USC § 276a. The Owner may reject any Bid not in compliance with prescribed public bidding procedures and requirements, and may reject for good cause any or all bids upon a finding of the Owner that it is in the public interest to do so.

The City of Hood River is an equal opportunity employer. ADA accommodations will be provided on request; phone 541.386.2383.

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HOOD RIVER COUNTY SEEKS VOLUNTEERS

Hood River County is looking for volunteers to serve on the County Weed Control Board. This Board reviews and provides recommendations as to how the county could control noxious weeds within the county limits. The Board will minimally meet annually but could be as much as

APRIL 8, 2015 HOOD RIVER COUNTY TRANSPORTATION DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING COLUMBIA AREA TRANSIT MULTI-MODAL TRANSIT CENTER 224 WASCO LOOP HOOD RIVER, OR 97031 AGENDA 9:00 AM

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Legal notice address

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Questions? Please call 541-386-1234