

Shakespeare Week is April 21-25

Here are the events taking place at the Hood River Library:

April 21 — 2:30-5 p.m., Shoe Box Stage Craft: Assemble ashoe box theater and all the world's your stage.

April 22 — 3 p.m., Shakespeare Matinee for Kids: Enjoy three classic tales in charming stop animation. Drawings for prizes.

April 23 — 6 p.m., Birthday

Party Bash. Celebrate with Portland's Original Practice Shakespeare Festival as they perform "A Comedy of Errors," the famous farce of twins separated at birth. Come dressed as a twin (with a friend) for prizes. Birthday cake served.

April 25 — 1 p.m., Sword-play workshop: Shakespeare's stories are famous for their sword duels. Come

learn the basics and a scene from Macbeth. Ages 8 and up only, please.

All week for kids — memorize a famous Shakespeare quote for a free book. Kids can pick up a quotation bookmark in the kid's library starting April 14.

All week for grown ups — Shakespeare Quiz. Think you know the Bard? Test your knowledge for prizes.



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AGRICULTURE IN ART

Klahre House Alternative School students on April 8 unveiled art work they produced using a grant from the Hood River Cultural Trust. Attendees at the opening of "Present Day WPA: Exploring Our Agricultural Heritage Through Art" talk with students in the Jeanne Marie Gaulke meeting room, where sets of linocut block prints will remain on display through April during library hours. With the help of staff and artist-in-residence Kelsey Mosley, the students researched local history and presented their interpretations of the role of agriculture locally.

The Ale List

Pfriem launches first bottles

pFriem Family Brewing held a party April 2 to launch its first bottles since opening in 2012. pFriem now sells 23 beers in annual, seasonal, limited and barrel-aged varieties. The Classic series is offered in a capped 500ml German-style bottle while the Select line and barrel-aged beers are being packaged in a corked and hooded 375ml bottle.

"This is a significant moment for pFriem Family Brewers," said brewmaster and co-founder Josh Pfriem in a press release. "Not only does releasing bottles make it easier for folks to take home our hop forward beers and lagers, but it allows us to take our Belgian-inspired and barrel-aged beers to the next level. These beers are bottle conditioned, a process where we add yeast and sugar to the beer before bottling to create a beautiful secondary fermentation. This fermentation process creates a high level of carbonation, a wonderful maturation, and an exceptionally complex beer."

"This brewery is about great beer and great people," Pfriem said in his toast to about 100 people at the brewery April 2. "I can't tell you how many hours and sleepless nights we have taken to create these barrel-aged beers, in not just a bottle but a bottle that we feel reflects the beers."

Dave Lipps is now sole owner of Thunder Island Brewing in Cascade Locks,



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THE BREW CREW from pFriem Family Brewing toasts the release of the brewery's first bottles, April 2 in the "sour room" at the expanding brewery. From left are Simon Trager, Gavin Lord, Dave McGinley, Annie Pfriem, Dan Peterson, Josh Pfriem, and Sean Grover. At right, Tina Pierce pours a sample at the event, attended by about 100 people.

with Dan Hynes' departure to Breakside Brewery in Portland.

Lipps and his brew crew are busy turning out standards and experimentals, including a forthcoming IPA and a Pale made with NJ007 and Azacca hops, respectively.

The current issue of The Week magazine features a Hood River beer in an article

entitled "Beer Renaissance" — on lager ales. Full Sail Session is featured with Ninkasi Venn Dortmund Style Lager and Atlas Brew Works District Common (Washington, D.C.) as prime examples (out of 20 sampled) of U.S. brewers' return to the lager style of brewing.

Next to a photograph of the beer with its distinctive red label, the article reads, "this 'clean, crisp and refreshing' beer from Oregon's Full Sail Brewing was our panel's No. 1 pick."



Photo by Peter Marbach

CHASING THE LIGHT is just what Peter Marbach did one recent morning to capture this rainbow image from Ruthton Point. He said he emerged from the Hood River News office after an early-morning proofing session for his new book and he saw part of the rainbow to the west, and drove immediately to Ruthton Park on Westcliff Drive to catch the colorful arc at its peak.

'Chasing the Light' art class April 26

Local photographers Peter Marbach and Brian Chambers will teach "Chasing the Light: Six simple steps to the Art of Landscape Photography" on April 26 from 9 a.m. to noon at Columbia Center for the Arts. The class is limited to 20; cost is \$75.

The class is suitable as an introduction to the fundamentals of digital outdoor photography and for advanced amateurs. Marbach and Chambers will share insights and stories behind the extraordinary efforts often undertaken to capture great moments in the natural world. Topics covered will include lighting,

composition, software, image processing, gear and camera controls. The class will encourage participants to think more critically, provide the tools to create great works, and inspire passion and dedication to chasing the light at the edge of day.

There are no required materials to bring other than a notepad or laptop to record lecture notes. To register, go to columbiaarts.org/education/2015/4/ChasingtheLight.

Marbach is a renowned landscape photographer who has been published widely by a di-

verse list of clients from Travel Oregon to National Geographic. Chambers is an award-winning photographer skilled in digital workflow and the art of creating illuminating landscapes.

BOOK SIGNING POSTPONED

The book signing for Peter Marbach and author Janet Cook originally scheduled April 15 at Columbia Center for the Arts has been postponed. A later date to celebrate their new book on the Columbia Gorge Scenic Area will be announced soon.

'Responsible Fatherhood' course offered April 25

On April 25 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. the Northwest Marriage institute in partnership with the Next Door presents "Pathways to Responsible Fatherhood."

The class will be offered at the Hood River Middle School, 1602 May St., and is a free full day workshop. The class is split into three topic areas: Responsible Fatherhood, Healthy Relationships, and Becoming a Love & Logic Parent.

Responsible Fatherhood topics will include the Power

of a Father; the Top 10 Mistakes all Dads Make; Character Traits of Noble Men; Fathers as Role Models and Mentors; Loving Your Child's Mother (for the sake of your child); and Leaving a Beautiful Legacy for your Children.

The Healthy Relationship portion will deal with question, such as: what does a healthy relationship look like, the seven stages of a healthy relationship, healthy communication, and conflict resolution.

The last portion is a pro-

gram that will introduce the highly successful program Parenting with Love & Logic. In addition to the workshop, each participant will be eligible for two hours of workforce and financial stability coaching.

Lunch will be provided along with free childcare and books and materials. Completing male participants will also receive a \$40 Walmart gift card.

Register online at: www.northwestmarriage.org or call (360-260-1100).

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