

# HRV Speech-Debate wins District

Eighteen members of the Hood River Valley High School Speech and Debate team travelled to Hermiston April 11 to compete for the District championship.

Besides winning the team competition, HRV will also send 12 competitors to the State Competition at Western Oregon University next week.

Seniors going on to State are Dakota Bickle, Lucas Campos-Davis, Nils Engbersen and Garrett Kelly.

In addition to their competition schedule this

school year, the seniors have volunteered many hours to mentor younger team members, teaching the various events and debate preparation, according to advisor Delona Campos-Davis.

"The team has been in a building year, with many freshman and others new to competitive speech," Campos-Davis said. "Aside from the individual events and types of speeches, students improved their research and writing skills and learned to give constructive feedback to teammates."

### Here are the full results from District:

- Hannah Hart and Claire Hamada — first in Dual Interpretation
- Olivia Acosta — first in Expository
- Darrian Thomas — first in Extemporaneous and third in Impromptu
- Dakota Bickle — second in Impromptu
- Amy Webber — first in Impromptu
- Nathan Johnston — first in Oratory
- Katelyn McAllister — third in Poetry
- Ruby Patterson — second in Poetry

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- Hannah Hart — first in Poetry
- Lucas Campos-Davis — first in Radio
- Garrett Kelly and Nils Engbersen — first in Public Forum debate
- Soren Rajani and Lauren Hegemann — third in Parliamentary Debate
- Amy Webber and Nate Miller — second in Parliamentary Debate
- Darrian Thomas and Olivia Acosta — first in Parliamentary Debate

# FISH site opens its doors May 4

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News editor

The long-awaited FISH Food Bank site will open on May 4 for food distribution.

The site is located at 1130 Tucker Road, across from the bowling alley and next to Our Redeemer Lutheran/Asbury United Methodist Church.

Distribution hours for the new site will remain the same, with distribution starting at 3:30 p.m. on May 4.

The Pine Street Hood River FISH Food Bank site will close its doors at noon on May 2. For details call FISH Food Bank at 541-386-3474.

Simurdak Construction is general contractor on the project, which includes FISH offices, food storage and distribution areas, a waiting room and full scale community kitchen. The new food bank is built on land donated by Our Redeemer, and is made possible by a capital campaign drawing on about 600 individuals donors as well as grant funding.

When open, it will replace the Hood River site, but the Odell, Parkdale and Cascade



Photo by Kirby Neumann-Rea

FOOD DISTRIBUTION, as well as nutrition education and community outreach, will happen at the new FISH site on Tucker Road.

Locks sites will continue to operate as well.

Construction on the Hood River project will be complete around the middle of April, according to Chuck Bugge of the FISH building committee.

"The committee agreed that our most important

issue is to be ready to serve our community," Bugge said.

Later this month volunteers will begin assembling shelving and moving food and supplies on site.

FISH is also scheduling training of volunteers on new protocol and adjustments to a new environment.

The committee has set June 20 as a date for a community open house.

Meanwhile, construction workers are not the only ones busy at the new facility. Hood River Middle School students have created a mural in the waiting room to welcome visitors.

# SALMON

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with their project.

"It's a really cool community project already established, and it's great to see the community out here excited to save some fish," Dillon said.

Catching fish in nets "is kinda hard," said Lila Mortenson, 7, a Mosier Community School student who was at the creek with brother Leif, 9, and parents Tim and Rachel.

Donna Bender agreed. "It's harder than it looks," she said. "These fish are speed demons. But if the



Photo by Trisha Walker

water dries up and they don't get help, they will die."

In the first hour and a half of work, Igo estimated 390 fry had been saved.

VOLUNTEERS GATHERED at Rock Creek in Mosier Thursday morning to assist Coho fry through the dry creek bed on their way to the Columbia.

## Corrections

The April 15 coverage of Cider Fest contained three errors. Kristina Nance's first name was misspelled in a page A1 caption, and the name of her Mosier cidery is Rack & Cloth. Also, a page

B6 photo of another cidery incorrectly credited the cidery variety Pomme Pomme, which is from Rack & Cloth, co-owned by Nance and Silas Bleakley.

A White Salmon Enterprise story that ran in the April 8 edition on page A2 regarding plans for Pioneer Pizza to add sidewalk seating had been updated by the

time the Hood River News ran the story. Pioneer Pizza is reportedly now looking into alternate plans to accommodate extra diners.

The Hood River News strives for accuracy at all times. If we make a factual error, we welcome readers to let us know about it by calling the news department at 386-1234.

## 'WOMEN IN MOTION'

# Art, fashion, ideas, at Cascade Locks event

Lorang Fine Art, located at 360 S.W. WaNaPa Street in Cascade Locks, presents Women in Motion, an international art exhibit April 25-26, featuring 18 female artists and their many artistic talents.

The show "celebrates the liberated, creative woman and what can happen when 'her soul is in motion,'" according to the studio's website.

The weekend will include artist demonstrations, a fashion show, an artist forum, book signings, live music, face painting, portraits, and food and wine.

Part of the proceeds from the event will go to Called to Rescue, an anti-sex trafficking organization.

The schedule is as follows:  
■ April 25 — Meet the artists at the gallery, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Enjoy art demos, book signings, live music, face painting and a studio tour.

■ April 26 — "Her Soul in Motion" fashion show, 11 a.m. in the Port of Cascade Locks Marine Park Pavilion. Enjoy a lively fashion show and artist forum featuring all of the artists for a Q&A.

■ April 26 — Meet the artists at the gallery, 1-5 p.m. More art demos, book signings, face painting and portraits.

### This year's artist list:

Kate Ayers, author, international travels; www.kateayers.com

Stephanie Chen, musician of ancient Chinese instruments

Sharon Duerst, author, international travels; www.mendingstone.com

Hannelore Fischer, painter, graphic designer, teacher; German born; www.artsouljourneys.com

Nancy Geren, multimedia artist, International art travels and exhibitions, art blogger; www.nancygeren.com

Heather Soderberg-Greene, sculptor, International sales and commissions; www.heathersoderberg.com

Joohee Kim, painter, international exhibitions; guest from South Korea

Joungwon Lee, painter, international exhibitions; guest from South Korea

Grace Lim, painter, writer, photographer, many international exhibitions and shows; Malaysian born; www.artbygrace.com

Debora Lorang, sculptor,



Debora Lorang

multimedia artist, photographer, international art travels, gallery owner; www.lorangfineart.com

Desi Allinger Nelson, fashion designer, multiple runway shows including one in Australia in May; www.desidesigns.com or www.rawartists.org.

Larissa Noury, Painter, author, International exhibitions, lecturer on the subject of "Colour;" guest from France; www.larinoury.fr

Lillian Pitt, sculptor, multimedia artist, speaker, international art, travels and exhibitions; www.lillianpitt.com

Tatiana Rogosky, traditional Romanian painting and mixed media artist; Romanian-born.

Dr. Cyndi Romine, president of Called to Rescue (anti sex trafficking) organization, author of "Called to Rescue;" www.calledtorescue.org

See Sook Ryu, painter/ art professor at Kyungbook University, lecturer; guest from South Korea

Lisha Xie, Fashion designer; Mongolian born; www.lishaxie.com

For more information, visit www.lorangfineart.com.

ON AI: "Full of Life" by Seesook Ruyyu, acrylic on canvas

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**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**April 25th & 26th**  
Art of the Gorge

**May 2nd**  
David Crowe  
Comedy Night

**May 10th**  
Mothers Day Brunch

**May 17th**  
Mad Hatters Tea

**July 19th**  
Gregg Rolie

**August 14th**  
Hell's Belles

**September 6th**  
Curtis Salgado

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