

HAPPENINGS

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

ON STAGE

■ **April 17-18 — Lions Folies**, 7:30 p.m. in the Hood River Middle School Auditorium. "A Ma and Pa Kettle Story." General admission \$10, \$9 presale; call 541-386-2763 or tallmantru@gmail.com. Presented for the Oregon Lions Site and Hearing Foundation.

■ **April 17 — I Carried a Watermelon: A Dirty Dancing Story**, 8-9:30 p.m. at Columbia Center for the Arts. By TriphtheDark Dance Co. of Portland. Tickets \$10-18. More info at 541-387-8877.

■ **April 17-18 — Student Directed One Act Festival**, 7 p.m. at the HRVHS Bowe Theater. World debuts, sneak preview of a Fringe Theatre production as well as some lves standards; a night of theatre in the round at its Hood River best. Donations accepted/encouraged.

■ **April 19 — Youth Poetry Night**, 7-8 p.m. at HRVHS Bowe Theatre. Poets from the school's poetry club and beyond. \$5 entry.

FOR CHILDREN

■ **Wednesdays through April — Munchkins at the Museum**, 10-11 a.m. at the History Museum of Hood River County, 300 E. Marina Drive. \$5 for each parent/child pair; \$1 for museum members. Each child must have adult present to help with activity. Program teaches letters, numbers, colors, play dough art and history. Preregistration encouraged at 541-386-6772 or email thmeducation@gmail.com.

■ **April 21 — Shoe box stage craft**, 2:30-5 p.m. at the Hood River Library. In celebration of Shakespeare's birthday. Assemble your own shoe box theater.

■ **April 22 — Shakespeare matinee for kids**, 3 p.m. at the Hood River Library. Enjoy 3 classic tales in stop-animation. Drawings for prizes.

EXHIBITS

■ **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.

■ **April 3-25 — Guardians of the Columbia: Landscape Photography of Adams, Hood and Mt. St. Helens**, Camas Public Library, 625 NE 4th Ave. A retrospective 1972-2015, by Hood River photographer Darryl Lloyd. Special artist reception April 3 from 5-8 p.m. Gallery open Mon. thru Wed., 10-6 and Thurs. thru Sun., 10-6.

■ **April 18-19 — HR Art Club art show**, 10-5 p.m. at the Hood River County Fairgrounds. Part of Blossom Fest weekend.

■ **April 25-26 — Art of the Gorge Weekend** at the Columbia Gorge Hotel, 4000 Westcliff Dr. Free admission. Art show Sat. 1-5; artists' reception 5-7. Art show Sun. 9-2.

■ **April 25-26 — "Women in Motion" international women's art and cultural show**, Lorang Fine Art, Cascade Locks. Featuring artists from four countries, along with some of the Gorge's own internationally known artists. Lectures, demonstrations, music. More info at lorangfineart.com.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

■ **April 18 — Earth Day Weeding and Clean-up at HR Waterfront Park**, 9-1 p.m. Volunteers and families invited to join. Small shovels and hand trowels, work gloves, large shovels and water bottles recommended. No pets. More info at waterfrontpark@gmail.com.

■ **April 18 — Indian Creek**

■ **Stewards Earth Day event**, 9-1 p.m. Come anytime! Help restore a section of riparian vegetation along Indian Creek. Bring work gloves, wheelbarrows, rakes, and/or shovels. More info at megan@hoodriverswcd.org.

■ **April 18 — Exploratory meeting** to create a chapter of the National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI), 10 a.m. in the Hood River Library meeting room. For more info contact Buzzy Nielsen at buzzy.nielsen@gmail.com or 971-270-0527.

■ **April 18 — Lavender-Sheep Open Studio Day**, 10-4 p.m., 1844 Rebecca Ave. Hand painted yarn and spinning fibers. Crafting circles indoors and out, weather permitting. Free.

■ **April 18 — Parkdale Garden Club annual fundraiser**, 10-4 p.m. at the Parkdale Grange Hall. Plants, crafts, baked goods.

■ **April 18 — Flora in Focus workshop**, Columbia Gorge Discovery Center, The Dalles. Session 1, 12-1 p.m. ("Virtual Tour along the Riverfront Trail"), free; session 2, 1-5 p.m. ("Wildflower Photo Workshop"), \$30. Register online at www.gorgediscovery.org or call 541-296-8600 ext. 201.

■ **April 18 — 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 18 — Parkdale Fire Department 22nd annual Casino Night**, 5:30 p.m., 4895 Baseline Dr., Parkdale. 21 and over. Gift cards and prizes; \$20 entry fee includes \$50 starting chips, entrance to beer gardens and dinner. Free local rids home available.

■ **April 18-19 — Blossom Craft Show and Blossom Fest Quilt Show**, 10-5 p.m. at the Hood River County Fairgrounds, 3020 Wy'east Rd. Odell Garden Club plant sale Sat., Gorge Strings Sun. More info at www.hoodriverfair.org.

■ **April 18-19 — Parkdale Grange Blossom Dinner**. 11-5 p.m. at 7375 Clear Creek Road, Parkdale. Chuck-wagon dinner featuring steak or ham with all the trimmings, and a selection of desserts. \$10 for adults, \$5 for children 4-12 years, and free for children 3 and under. More info at 541 352-6691.

■ **April 18-19 — Apple Valley Blossom Festival and Desert Party**, 9-5 p.m. at Apple Valley, 2363 Tucker Road. Free admission. Fresh baked pies, cobblers and crisps. 50 different varieties of jams, syrups, pepper jellies and pie fillings. Country BBQ will be served at the store featuring cherry wood smoked ribs, pulled pork and chicken sandwiches and our pear coleslaw and cider baked beans.

■ **April 18-19 — Gorge Grapes Weekend at Columbia Gorge Wineries in Oregon and Washington**. Small bites, special cheeses or pop-up food carts will be available along with take-home recipes, pairing lessons and new releases at 24 participating wineries. \$25 fee; valid month of April. More info at 1-866-413-9463 columbiagorgewine.com/passport-month.

■ **April 19 — West Side Fire District All You Can Eat Breakfast**, 7-11 a.m. at Fire Station No. 1, 4250 Barrett Road. Ham and eggs, coffee, juice and milk. \$8 adults, \$5 children. All proceeds benefit the volunteer fire department Neighbor Helping Neighbor program. More info at 541-386-1550.

■ **April 19 — HR County Reads Movie**, "The Magnificent Seven," 2 p.m. at the Hood River Library meeting room.

■ **April 20 — 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 20 — Grave Matters discussion series**: Death across Borders/Death across Cultures, 5:30 p.m. at the Hood River Library. Free. Informal discussion facilitated by Anna Lim, PhD, cultural anthropology. Part of a new monthly discussion series on death, dying and end-of-life issues sponsored by the Hood River Library. More info at 541-386-2535, info@hoodriverlibrary.org, or hoodriverlibrary.org.

■ **April 21 — Senior meals**, noon at the Lyle Lions Community Center, 5th and Hwy. 14. Everyone welcome.

■ **April 21 — 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 21 — Folklife in Your Community**, 6 p.m. at the Hood River Library. With Folklorist Nancy Nusz. Learn about folklife and the people who practice traditional crafts or skills. Free. More info 541-386-2535.

■ **April 21-25 — Celebrate Shakespeare's birthday** at the Hood River Library. Children who memorize a famous Shakespeare quote will receive a free book. Adults can test their Bard knowl-

feeding Coalition and facilitated by a Certified Lactation Consultant. For more info call Jennifer McCauley, RN, IBCLC, 541-387-6344.

■ **April 23 — Hood River Art Club weekly session**, 10-2 p.m., Alliance Church, 2650 Montello (corner of Rand and Montello) in the modular building. Workshop with Jan Muir demonstrating watercolor techniques in the context of doing several small paintings. All skill levels welcome. Class fee \$20 for members, \$25 for non-members. Contact Joyce Uzen joyce.uzen@gmail.com or 541-308-0156 to register.

■ **April 23 — Shakespeare birthday bash**, 6 p.m. at the Hood River Library. 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 23 — Health Fair**, 6-8 p.m. at Parkdale Elementary. Residents of all ages welcome. Blood pressure checks, healthy cooking demos, reverse 911 info, more. More info 541-370-5644.

■ **April 24 — 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 or 541-387-8877, ext. 114.

■ **April 24 — Friday Fun Lunch with 9 String Band**, 11-1:30 p.m. at HR Valley Adult Center, 2010 Sterling Place, off Brookside Drive on the Heights. Dancers and listeners welcome.

■ **April 24 — Museum wine tastings**, 5-7 p.m. at the History Museum of Hood River County. Part of the Clink! exhibit on the history of Oregon wine. \$15 admission gets special wine glass to sample local wines and admission to the museum. \$10 museum members.

■ **April 24-25 — Ninth annual community garage sale**, Skamania county Fairgrounds, Stevenson. Fri. 6-8 p.m., \$2 admission; Sat. 9-2 p.m., free. 25 booths hosted by community members. Food.

■ **April 24-26 — Community Pride Cleanup**, Bingen, Wash. Klickitat County residents invited to participate. For a small donation, drop off trash and recycling, including appliances, tires, paints, yard waste, and more. Volunteers needed; call Marsha Hollisten, 509-493-2961.

■ **April 25 — 12th annual St. Joseph's Plant Sale**, 9-2 in the parking lot across from Thriftway Harvest Market in White Salmon. Locally grown plants include annuals, perennials, vegetables and herbs, grown by Van-

guard Nursery. Special "drought resistant" section, gardening books and Master Gardeners on hand to answer questions.

■ **April 25 — Pathways to Responsible Fatherhood**, 9-5 p.m. at Hood River Middle School. Presented in English and Spanish. Free. Focus on marriage, fatherhood and parenting, plus 2 free private coaching sessions to follow. Free childcare and lunch provided. Register at www.northwestmarriage.org or call 360-260-1100.

■ **Apr. 25 — Hazardous Waste Collection** rural event, 10-2 p.m. at Parkdale Fire Department. Get rid of unwanted dangerous and hazardous materials. For more info, call 541-506-2636 or tricityrecycle.com.

■ **April 25 — Hood River Care Center grounds clean-up day**, 10-2 p.m. Help beautify the grounds for families and residents. Donations of flowers and flower pots, seeds, blubs, bird feeders, patio furniture, etc. accepted. Lunch and refreshments provided. More info at 541-386-2688 ext. 4621.

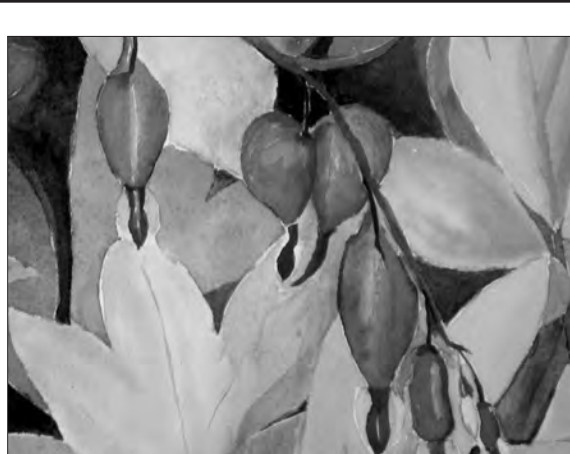
■ **April 25 — Maryhill Spring Tea**, 1-3 p.m. at Maryhill Museum of Art, 35 Maryhill Museum Drive, Goldendale. \$35 members; \$40 non-members. Limited seating; advance reservations required, 509-773-3733 ext. 25. Learn about Maryhill's renowned Théâtre de la Mode exhibition and its expertly hand-crafted designer fashions. Fabulous savories, desserts, and tea. More info at www.maryhillmuseum.org.

■ **April 25 — HR County Reads public presentation** by author Luis Urrea, 2 p.m. at the Hood River Library.

■ **April 25 — Procession of the Species**, 4:30 p.m. at Waterfront Park. Earth Day celebration to share what we love about Earth through art, music, dance and story, and how we are working to protect it. Food.

■ **April 25 — Made for Mosier**, 5:30-10 p.m. at Springhouse Cellars. Fundraiser benefiting Mosier Schools, a K-8 charter school serving over 216 children from Wasco and Hood River counties. Music, dance, appetizers, desserts, silent and live auction, plus the launch of the Ellen Dittebrandt Memorial Art Fund, raising funds for our artists-in-residency program and art supplies for the school.

■ **April 25 — Hood River Valley FFA 7th Annual Steak Feed and Silent Auction**, 6 p.m. at the HRVHS cafeteria. Tickets \$10; proceeds go back to the HRV FFA chapter to fund future student events and activities. To purchase call 541-386-4500 ext. 4562 or nita.bozarth@hoodriver.k12-or.us.



Submitted photos

HOOD RIVER Art Club will hold an art show April 18 and 19 at the Hood River County Fairgrounds as part of the Blossom Craft Show event. The show will run from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. both days. Shown here are Frances Lavoie's "Bleeding heart" in watercolor and Lois Neufeldt's "Mt. Hood Mystery" in oil. The fairgrounds are located at 3020 Wy'east Road, next to Wy'east Middle School in Odell.

■ **April 21 — Unit 20, Oregon Retired Educators meeting**, noon in the Parish Hall, Wasco. Sandy Macnab, Extension Agent, will present "Remembering the Flood of 1964." All persons interested in education from Hood River, Wasco and Sherman Counties are invited to attend. Contact Unit 20 President Tom Greenough, 541-386-3580, for luncheon reservations.

■ **April 21 — Eating with Intention**, 2-3 p.m. in the Hawks Ridge dining room. With Certified Health Coach Tim Saur. How not to overeat.

edge for prizes. Get thee to the library!

■ **April 22 — 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 22 — Breastfeeding Support Group**, 12-1 p.m. at Riverside Church, Fourth and State. Mother-to-mother support led by Columbia Gorge Breast-

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Public Notices

NOTICE OF BUDGET COMMITTEE MEETINGS

A public meeting of the Budget Committee of the Hood River County School District, 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 Hood River Valley High School Library, 1220 Indian Creek Rd., Hood River, OR 97031. The meeting

will take place on May 6, 2015 at 6:00 pm and May 13 and 20, as needed. 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 May 6, 2015 at the District Office, 1101 Eugene Street between the hours of 8 am and 5 pm or online at <http://www.hoodriver.k12.or.us>. This meeting notice will also be posted online at the District website listed above.

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PUBLIC NOTICE: NOTICE OF HEARING TO CONSIDER ORDINANCE NO. 1

The Hood River County Library District Board of Directors will hold a public hearing at 7:00 p.m., Tuesday, April 21, 2015, in the meeting room at Hood River Library, 502 State St., Hood River, Oregon, for the second reading of Ordinance No. 1, regulating conduct on Library District property. The ordinance revises portions of the

District's already-existing Code of Conduct, adds new provisions, and extends those rules to outside spaces owned or managed by the District. A copy of the full ordinance text plus staff reports will be made available at the Hood River Library, 502 State St., Hood River, Oregon. Copies will be provided at reasonable cost. The documents will also be available online no later than 5:00 p.m. on April

17, 2015 at <http://www.hoodriverlibrary.org/about-us/board/>. Written testimony may be mailed or turned in to the Library Director at the Library Director at 502 State St., Hood River, OR, 97301, or emailed to buzzy@hoodriverlibrary.org prior to 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 21, 2015. Questions may be directed to the Library Director at 541-387-7062 or buzzy@hoodriverlibrary.org.

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PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE MID-COLUMBIA COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Notice is hereby

given that the MCCOG Executive Committee will meet Tuesday, April 21, 2015 at 1:00 p.m. at MCCOG, 1113 Kelly Ave., The Dalles,

OR. (541) 298-4101. Principal subjects: Revised Employee Handbook; Type-B Transfer; Executive Director Update.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION HOOD RIVER COUNTY PLANNING DEPARTMENT

Pursuant to the Hood River County Zoning Ordinance, the Planning Director will make a decision regarding the following application on or around Wed, May 27, 2015: Hood River County, (P-15-0060) with permission from the current property owner (Western Rivers Conservancy), is requesting a conditional use permit to establish a day-use public park involving the development of approx. one mile of hiking trail; a trail head con-

taining approx. 18 parking spaces, an informational kiosk, and portable toilet; and other associated improvements, such as signs, bench seating, trash cans, etc.

The proposed park will occur on a 28.40 acre portion of 100.44 acre tract located on the N side of Punch Bowl Rd., approx. ¼ mile N of its intersection with Green Rd. The property proposed to contain the park is entirely confined between Punch Bowl Rd. and the East and West Forks of the Hood River: 1N 09E 01 #200, #500, and #601. The portions of the property


involved in this application are zoned Exclusive Farm Use (EFU) - Non High Value Farmland, Stream Protection Overlay (SPO), and Floodplain Overlay (FP). If you have comments on this application, please respond by 5:00 p.m., Wed, Apr 29, 2015.

The application and supporting documents are available for review or purchase (0.25¢/sheet) at County Planning, 601 State St., Hood River, OR 97031; (541) 387-6840; plan.dept@co.hoodriver.or.us.

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