

HAPPENINGS

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

ON STAGE

■ **April 24-26 — Shrek the Musical** at Wy'east Middle School. April 24, 7 p.m.; April 25, 2 p.m. and 7; April 26, 2 p.m. Tickets \$3-5.

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

■ **April 24 — Hobbit trivia challenge**, 5:30 p.m. at the Hood River Library. For grades 6-12. Test your knowledge of the Thief from Bag End at the Hobbit. Prizes for winning team and a Hobbit feast for all. Come in costume for extra points. No registration needed.

■ **April 25 — Swordplay workshop**, 1 p.m. at the Hood River Library. Come learn the basics and a scene from Macbeth. Ages 8 and up only, please.

■ **April 28 — (Not) All the Same**, 6:30 p.m. at the Hood River Library. An original play for children and families.

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 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

■ **Now through May 2 — Little Feet Cooperative Preschool 2015 Plant Sale Fundraiser**. Pre-order plants online at littlefeetpreschool.org. Collection May 2, 11-3 p.m. at Westside Elementary parking lot.

■ **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 knowledge 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 Breastfeeding 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 Uezen 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 columbiartaarts.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.

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■ **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 Hollister, 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 Vanguard 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.

■ **April 25 — Community Shred Day**, 10-1 p.m. at Cascade Central Credit Union, 1206 12th St. Three box limit. Accepting donations for CCCU Scholarship fund.

■ **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 tricountyrecycle.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 — Art of Movement**, 4 p.m. at 7:30 p.m. at Columbia Center for the Arts. Gorge Dance Academy will showcase a wide range of dance and movement. \$10 for students, \$12 adults; available at Columbia Center for the Arts, Waucoma Bookstore and www.columbiartaarts.org.

■ **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 Ditterbrandt 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.

■ **April 25 — 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 25-26 — Barrel & Reserve Tasting Weekend 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 26 — HR County Reads Luis Urrea presentation** in Spanish, 2 p.m. at Mid Valley Elementary.

■ **April 26 — Chasing the Light landscape photography class**, 9-noon at the Columbia Art Gallery.

With local photographers

PICK OF THE WEEK



Submitted photos

CLOCKWISE, from top: "Her Soul in Action" Fashion Show by Desi's Designs; "The Invitation" by Hannelore Fischer, acrylic; "Shadow of Color" by Larissa Noury, oil on canvas; and "Full of Life" by Seesook Ruyu, acrylic on canvas. These and more will be on exhibit at Lorang Fine Art this weekend.



'Women in Motion' at Lorang Fine Art

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 in-

clude 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.

Peter Marbach and Brian Chambers; learn the fundamentals of great landscape photography. \$75; must preregister. Visit columbiartaarts.org.

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