

HAPPENINGS

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

ON STAGE

■ **May 2 — Dave Crowe Comedy Act**, 9-10 p.m. at the Columbia Gorge Hotel, 4000 Westcliff Dr. \$10/person.

■ **May 9 — Hood River Independent Film Festival**, 7 p.m. at HRVHS Bowe Theatre. Organized by HR County Ed Foundation.

FOR CHILDREN

■ **Story Time at Hood River Library**: Baby/Toddler story time and Big Kids story time, 10:30 a.m. Thursday mornings.

■ **New Parent Services Playgroups**

For parents and their children ages newborn to 5; for more info contact Nancy Johanson Paul at 541-436-0319 or nancyp@nextdoorinc.org.

Tuesdays, 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at Cascade Locks City Hall gym.

Tuesdays, 9-10:30 a.m. at Hood River Alliance Church, 2650 Montello Ave. (Contact the church at 541-386-2812 for details.)

Fridays, 10-11:30 a.m. at HR Early Childhood Center (former Pine Grove School), bilingual, with developmental specialists available (follows school calendar). For more info call 541-386-4919.

■ **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.

■ **May 3 — Pokemon Club**, 1:30-3 p.m. at Hood River Hobbies, 110 Fourth St. Supervision provided for 8 and up. \$30 for all dates; bring or purchase deck and cards to trade. Info at info@hoodriverhobbies.com.

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.

■ **Through April — Hood River Art Club** presents new paintings at the Gorge White House, Hwy. 35. All local artists; watercolor, acrylic, oil, various subjects and sizes. Wine tasting, cider and gourmet food cart.

■ **Through May — Human Nature** at the Columbia Center for the Arts. Featuring 11 local and regional artists and a variety of mediums and styles — all inspired by the concept human nature. Show opens May 1 at 6 p.m. during First Friday.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

■ **Through April — Columbia Gorge Wine Passport**

Month, beginning at 11 a.m. at wineries throughout the Gorge. Purchased passport is pass to exclusive offers, discounts and experiences at 24 Gorge wineries and three special weekend events. \$25; can be purchased at participating wineries or gorgewine.com.

■ **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.

■ **Through June 14 — Birds in Indian Creek Habitats**, 8 a.m. Meets Sunday mornings at Hood River Hobbies; \$10 for all 5 sessions. Identify and map birds and learn about seasonal use of habitats. All ages; kids with wildlife interests strongly encouraged with parental supervision. More info at info@hoodriverhobbies.com.

■ **April 29 — Pesticide Recertification, Worker Protection Standard**, 8-noon at Columbia Gorge Community College Hood River Indian Creek campus. Provides four core credit hours toward recertification of Oregon certified pesticide applicator licenses. Free. Preregistration required at 541-506-6011 or atwww.cgcc.edu.

■ **April 29 — 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 30 — 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.

■ **April 30 — Free Veterans benefit seminar**, 1:30-3:30 p.m. at Parkhurst Place, 2450 May St. Speakers, door prizes and refreshments. More info: Les Logsdon, HRCVSO, 541-386-1080 or Parkhurst Place, 541-387-4600.

■ **April 30 — April Health Care Forum**, 4-5:30 p.m. at the Hood River Adult Center. With Lauren Kraemer, OSU Extension, CPS, MPH. Learn about chronic disease prevention for seniors. CEU credit available. Sponsored by Ashley Manor, Heart of Hospice and the Hood River Care Center. More info at 541-386-2688 or 541-386-1942.

■ **May 1 — 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.

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

■ **May 1 — 23rd annual Spring Silent Auction**, 5-8 p.m. at Whitson Elementary School, 450 North Main, White Salmon. Biggest K-8 PTO

fundraiser of the year; proceeds go to enrichment activities, field trips, technology and more.

■ **May 1 — Table of Friends for New Parent Services**, 5:30-10 p.m. at Springhouse Cellars. Excellent food, live band, and other activities to support New Parent Services, a program of Next Door. The purchase of your ticket helps prevent child abuse and get young families with children off to a good start. \$45 ticket bought through a host/hostess; more info at calynz@nextdoorinc.org.

■ **May 2 — Wasco County Pioneer Association 93rd Annual Meeting and Luncheon** at Calvary Baptist Church, 3350 Columbia View Dr., The Dalles. Registration 9:30 a.m., lunch 11:30, program 1 p.m. Annual dues: \$12.50 individual, \$15 family; lunch \$14. More info at 541-296-1051.

■ **May 2 — Walk-in plant clinic and seed and plant swap**, 12-3 p.m. at the Stevenson Community Library Gallery. Part of the Stevenson Grange 121's 2015 Community Resiliency Programs. More info at 509-427-7153 or e-mail repair@saw.net.

■ **May 2 — Lyle Lions Pancake Breakfast**, 7-10 a.m. at the Lyle Lions Community Center, 5th and Hwy. 14. Everyone welcome.

■ **May 2 — 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.

■ **May 4 — 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.

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

■ **May 5 — 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.

■ **May 6 — 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.

■ **May 6 — 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.

■ **May 6 — Author reading with Dee Williams**, 6:30 p.m. at the Hood River Library. Williams will discuss her book "The Big Tiny: A Built-It-Myself Memoir." Co-sponsored by Waucoma Bookstore, Gorge Owned and the Hood River County Library District. Free.

PICK OF THE WEEK



Photo by Kirby Neumann-Rea

GLOW IN THE DARK mini golf returns to Immanuel Lutheran this Friday and Saturday, May 1-2.

'Glow in the Dark' mini golf returns

Hood River's only full-size indoor "Glow in the Dark" 18-hole mini-golf course has opened its doors again at Immanuel Lutheran, 9th and State streets.

This totally neon-lit mini-golf course offers 18 unique and entertaining

holes that will be fun challenge for all ages. This perfect family activity is sponsored by the church that brings you the Community Easter Egg Hunt and Halloween Community Carnival every year. All proceeds go towards Immanuel's middle school

and senior high youth ministries.

Bring the family and enjoy an amazing golfing experience right here in Hood River. Hours are Friday, May 1 from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. and Saturday, May 2, from 2 p.m. to 8 p.m. Cost is \$5 per person.

■ **May 7 — 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.

■ **May 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.

■ **May 8 — 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.

■ **May 8 — Friday Fun Lunch** with Jack Shepherd & Friends, 11-1:30 p.m. at HR Valley Adult Center, 2010 Sterling Place, off Brookside Drive on the Heights. Dancers and listeners welcome.

■ **May 9 — Spring migration bird count** in Klickitat County. All are welcome. More info at bobhansen@gorge.net.

■ **May 9 — Second Annual Lila May's Tutu Trot** at the Mark O'Hatfield trail, 2000 Old Columbia River Dr. (Mosier tunnel trail). 3K/5K/10K walk or run.

Kids race 8:30 a.m., all other races 9. \$20 per participant. Wear a tutu! More info at www.lilamaytututrot.com or search "Lila May's Tutu Trot" on Facebook.

■ **May 9 — Bikefest, 8:30 a.m.** Meet at the Goldendale pool. More info at warrnerbrock@gmail.com.

■ **May 9 — Master Gardener plant sale**, 9-1 a.m. at the Learning Garden on the OSU Extension Grounds, 2990 Experiment Station Rd. Rain or shine! Over 3,000 vegetable starts, flowering perennials, native trees and shrubs, ground covers, herbs and ornamental grasses.

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■ **May 11 — Dine Out for a Cure**, all day at Pietro's Pizza. A benefit for the American Cancer Society's Relay For Life of the Columbia Gorge, with 20 percent of the proceeds donated. Must say you are dining for Relay For Life. More info at 541-399-2081 or tjoyer@charter.net.

■ **May 11 — 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.

■ **May 11 — Columbia Gorge Community College's Renewable Energy Technology program open house**, 5-7 p.m. at its new home in the Fort Dalles Readiness & Workforce Innovations Center on The Dalles campus. Ribbon cutting at 5:30; tours, demonstrations, light refreshments. More info at www.cgcc/ret.

■ **March 11 — Gorge on Tap**, 5:30-7:30 p.m. at Springhouse Cellar Winery. Free; no RSVP required. Beer or wine; learn about new oil-train threat and coal export update, meet Gorge supporters, sneak peek at this year's hiking challenge.

■ **May 11 — Hood River Democrats** monthly meeting, 6 p.m. at the Hood River Library downstairs meeting room. Public encouraged to attend.

■ **May 12 — Friends of the Hood River County libraries meeting**, noon in the Gaulke Meeting Room at the Hood River County Library. Anyone interested in joining the Friends and/or volunteering is invited to attend. For more info call 541-386-5465 or 541-250-9027.

■ **May 12 — Senior meals**, noon at the Lyle Lions Community Center, 5th and Hwy. 14. Everyone welcome.

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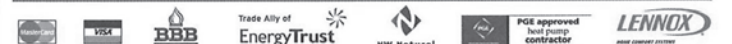
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Hood River News introduces, *Savor the Gorge*. The publication will highlight the growing array of producers and its flourishing "local food first" movement. *Savor* will feature a local farm or producer with a big emphasis on what's fresh now including recipes, growing and preserving.

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