

# HAPPENINGS

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## ON STAGE

■ **May 8-9, 15-16, 22-23** — **Good People**, 7:30 p.m. at Columbia Center for the Arts. Matinee performances May 10 and 17 at 2 p.m. Directed by Judie Hanel. Tickets \$18 adults, \$15 students and seniors over 62, and \$12 for groups of 10 or more; available at Columbia Center for the Arts in the gallery, Waucoma Bookstore and [www.columbiaarts.org](http://www.columbiaarts.org).

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

## FOR CHILDREN

■ **May 10** — **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. More info at [info@hoodriverhobbies.com](mailto:info@hoodriverhobbies.com).

■ **May 16** — **Joe O'Neill book signing**, 1-3 p.m. at Waucoma Bookstore. Third book in the Red Hand Adventure series is being released! Posters and a treasure hunt.

## EXHIBITS

■ **Through May** — **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** — **Art that's Beneath You**, The Remains, 500 Industrial Way. Event opening May 1, 6 p.m. Oils, acrylics, murals, cartoons, windows and other surfaces.

■ **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.

■ **Through May 30** — **Repurposing Art** at The Dalles Art Center. Artwork displayed is at least 70-percent recycled materials. **Artists' reception May 7**, 5-7 p.m. With Jess & Cynthia Caudill, Sandra Chote, Vickie VanKoten, Bunny Henningsen, Robyn Johnson, Tory Broken-shire, Ken & Liza Jones and Kelly Phipps. Gallery open Tue. thru Sat., 11-5 p.m. More info at 541-296-4759 or [thedallesart@gmail.com](mailto:thedallesart@gmail.com).

## COMMUNITY EVENTS

■ **May 6** — **Walk with Ease program**, 8:30-9:30 a.m. at Columbia Gorge Community College, Hood River campus. Group meets Mon./Wed.; join anytime. Sponsored by OSU Extension and the Arthritis Foundation. More info at 503-708-6469 or [anndow@me.com](mailto:anndow@me.com).

■ **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** — **Latino Advisory Council meeting with Mayor Paul Blackburn**, 4:30 p.m. at City Hall. Topics include City budget process, ongoing housing study and Sister City possibilities with Colotlan, Jalisco. All are welcome.

■ **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.

■ **May 7** — **MDA fundraiser**, Pietros Pizza. Local community members will be hauled "to jail" and will be calling friends and family to help bail them out in support of the Muscular Dystrophy Association.

■ **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** — **Hood River Farmers' Market**, 5-8 p.m. at Hood River Middle School. Locally raised fruits and vegetables, meat, fish, cheese, eggs, bread and more, with hot food vendors, local musicians, cooking demonstrations, and children's activities.

■ **May 7** — **Dyslexia support meeting**, 6:30 p.m. at Ground Coffee, 12 Oak St. For more info, contact Megan Fili-ault at 503-209-9638 or [columbiagorge@decodingdyslexia.org](mailto: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](http://columbiaarts.org) or 541-387-8877, ext. 114.

■ **May 8** — **StrongWomen Fitness Program class** (for men, too), 9:30-10:30 a.m. at the Mt. Hood Town Hall. Class meets Tues/Fri. Join anytime. Sponsored by OSU Extension. Work out with other strong women. More info at 503-708-6469 or [anndow@me.com](mailto:anndow@me.com).

■ **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** — **Stamp Out Hunger food drive**. Local city and rural mail carriers will collect non-perishable food placed next to mailboxes in support of FISH Food Bank.

■ **May 9** — **Spring migration bird count** in Klickitat County. All are welcome. More info at [bobhansen@gorge.net](mailto: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.lilamaystututrot.com](http://www.lilamaystututrot.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 [warrenbrock@gmail.com](mailto:warrenbrock@gmail.com).

■ **May 9** — **Master Gardener plant sale**, 9-11 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.

■ **May 9** — **WAAAM Second Saturday event**, 9-5 p.m. WAAAM's military fleet of airplanes and automobiles from World War I to the Vietnam War will be flying and driving. Restoration shop tours at 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. Small flag retirement ceremony 2 p.m. Active duty American military admission price is free and veterans of any era will receive half priced admission.

■ **May 9** — **Columbia Gorge Genealogical Society meeting**, noon at the Columbia Gorge Discovery Center. No-host lunch at Basalt Café. \$1 donation asked to offset room rental. Topic: Timelines, with Jim Bull. Bring a timeline and your laptop. All are invited.

■ **May 9** — **"Wild,"** 5 p.m. at the Marine Park Pavilion, 355 WaNaPa St., Cascade Locks. Free screening of movie based on bestselling novel by Cheryl Strayed. R; anyone under 18 must be accompanied by adult. Social 5, movie starts 6. More info at 541-386-2535, [info@hoodriverlibrary.org](mailto:info@hoodriverlibrary.org), or [hoodriverlibrary.org](http://hoodriverlibrary.org).

## PICK OF THE WEEK



Photo by Kirby Neumann-Rea

SCULPTURES BY Ann Fleming and the painting "Man of the Family" by Karen Wippich, part of "Human Nature" at Columbia Center for the Arts.

## 'Human Nature' exhibit at CCA (and more art notes)

May brings the new "Human Nature" exhibition to Columbia Center for the Arts. Featuring 11 local and regional artists, the exhibition will showcase artworks in a variety of mediums and styles — all inspired by the concept of Human Nature. The show opened Friday, May 1, during the Art Center's First Friday celebration. The exhibition runs from May 1-31. Artists are Jon Wippich, Karen Wippich, Shyama Helin, Andrew Pate, Michelle Yamamoto, Ann Fleming, Lisa Peterson, Cathleen Rehfeld, Vince Ready, and Sue Sutherland, who also curated the exhibit.

■ The Remains starts

its summer season with "Art That's Beneath You," in the subterranean gallery at 500 Industrial Way. Owners Nik Vik and Nate Chavez feature their own work as well as paintings and murals from Gorge and Portland-area artists.

■ In the Nook at CCA: Photographer Nick Bielemeier combines his love of the outdoors and nature with new techniques in digital photography to produce fresh and vibrant images. His passion has always been to create photos of the scenic beauty and rich history in the Columbia Gorge and the Hood River Valley.

■ Coming in June and July at CCA: "Best of the

Gorge." The annual exhibit of artwork submitted by mid-Columbia residents in a long-standing tradition of a juried exhibition. This year's show will be juried by Jennifer Zika, manager of the Portland Art Museum Sales and Rental Gallery. Cash prizes will go to the best works, both 2D and 3D. All media are invited, including drawing, painting, photography, glass, ceramics, sculpture, and mixed media. The show is open to all mid-Columbia residents who live at least three months annually in the region. For a map of the mid-Columbia region and other application details, see the CCA's website ([columbiaarts.org](http://columbiaarts.org)).



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