

ENTERTAINMENT *Update*

Help the Hood River Library win a visit from Nick Bruel, a famous children's author

Help the Hood River County Library District win a visit from Nick Bruel, famous author of the Bad Kitty series!

In honor of Bad Kitty's birthday on May 13, 2015, Macmillan Publishing Group is putting on a display contest. Libraries and bookstores can create a Bad Kitty display and show it for seven full days before May 31.

We invite you to create an original artwork of your favorite Bad Kitty book cover or Bad Kitty scene. Quotes on why you love Bad Kitty are welcome too. Please submit your artwork to the Hood River Library kids desks by Thursday, May 21. All submitted artwork will be on display at the Hood River Library through the end of May.

If you're interested in more information about the Bad Kitty books, please visit www.nickbruel.com. For more information, please contact the Hood River County Library District at 541-386-2535, info@hoodriverlibrary.org, or visit their website at hoodriverlibrary.org.

Saunders at White Buffalo

Lesley Saunders performs with Kerry Williams and Steve Alford at the White Buffalo wine tasting Thursday, May 7, from 6 - 8 p.m. Don't miss Leslie's beautiful vocals, Kerry's smooth instrumentals and Steve's solid beat. This week's featured winery is Pheasant Valley, Hood River's first certified organic vineyard and winery, with an extensive award winning wine list. White Buffalo Wine Bar & Bistro, 4040 Westcliff Dr., Hood River, 541-806-4464.

Avery Hill at The Pines May 8

This week at The Pines: Friday, May 8, 6-9 p.m., Avery Hill. "Drawing from influences as varied as Billie Holliday, The Beach Boys, Joni Mitchell, and Dar Williams, Avery has used songwriting to stretch her voice and play with the vast spectrum of styles that folk music offers. Her sensitive guitar picking complements the images of her honest and intentional lyrics." Next week: Kit Garoutte on May 15.

Ben Ballinger returns May 7

Singer-songwriter Ben Ballinger is coming back to Hood River on Thursday, May 7 — this time with a full band. Touring in support of his new album, "The State I'm In," Ballinger has Austin music critics saying his songs are ranking in the top for Best Americana of 2014. River City Saloon, 207 Cascade Ave., Hood River; 541-387-2583.

Wasco Bros. play May 9



The Wasco Bros. will be bringing their original Gorge Honkabilly, country and rock to Double Mountain on Saturday, May 9, starting at 9 p.m. Featuring Jeff Minnick, Kerry Williams, Larry Wyatt, Mark Womble and Ed Dietrich, the band is for those who love "twangin' guitars, vocal harmonies and danceable tunes." Double Mountain Brewery, 8 Fourth St., Hood River; 541-387-0042.

Floria at House Concert May 8

"Kay Floria on keyboard and vocals and Randy Bell on Cajon have been making music together for the past three years. Their blend of blues, jazz, and soulful ballads has been keeping audiences and dancers entertained throughout the Gorge." Enjoy a house concert from the duo on Friday, May 8, starting at 7 p.m. 401 Montello, Hood River. For more information call Paul Blackburn at 541-387-4011.

'Voltage' rocks Eagles May 9

Dirty Voltage, a tribute to AC/DC, comes to The Dalles Eagles Lodge on Saturday, May 9, show starts at 7 p.m. Admission is \$5, 21 and over only.

The band puts together the sound, the look, and all the swagger of the mighty AC/DC. With tons of energy and personality, Dirty Voltage delivers the goods. Expect a high energy performance with perpetual movement and pinpoint guitar wizardry. Opening set of rock covers from Boomstick.

Entertainment listings can be e-mailed to jd Drake@hoodrivernews.com

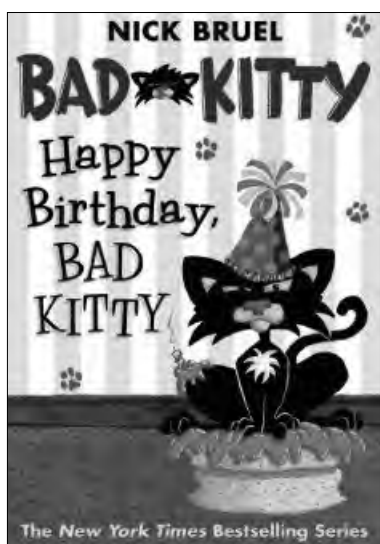


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FIRST FRIDAY MUSIC SCENES

The Adoration Society, above, played a loud and lively couple of sets, complete with vibrant and frenetic projected backdrop Friday at The Remains art gallery opening, underground in the Union Building. Singer Matt Bynum is at center, with bass player Ryan McAlexander at right, Tim Snyder on drums, Ian Meyer on keys, and Markus Norvick and Ian Meyer on guitars. Follow the Hood River band on Facebook. At right, Tim Mayer jams on some Stevie Wonder tunes at The Pines, and Dave Henehan, below, works with his six-piece jazz band at the Table of Friends benefit at Springhouse Cellar.



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14	Directed by Judie Hanel	51

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Good Neighbor Saturday
VOLUNTEERS IN ACTION -
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Saturday, May 16, 2015
8 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Do you want to give back to our neighbors?
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8 a.m. a 12 p.m.

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