

# HAPPENINGS

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

## ON STAGE

■ **May 15-16, 22-23 — Good People**, 7:30 p.m. at Columbia Center for the Arts. Matinee performance May 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 & www.columbiaarts.org.

## FOR CHILDREN

■ **Story Time at Hood River Library**: Baby/Toddler 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. (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). Info at 541-386-4919.

■ **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.

■ **May 17 — 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

■ **May 9-22 — Finding Peace: Art Show and Conversation**, Hood River Library. Part of a larger project created by Columbia Gorge Community College. More info at 541-386-2535, info@hoodriverlibrary.org, or hoodriverlibrary.org.

■ **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. With Jess & Cynthia Caudill, Sandra Chote, Vickie VanKoten, Bunny Henningsen, Robyn Johnson, Tony Brokenshire, 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.

## COMMUNITY EVENTS

■ **May 13 — 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 13 — Free car seat check**, 11-1 p.m. at HR Fire Station, 1785 Meyer Parkway. Expectant parents, grandparents and parents of children under 4 feet 9 inches are encouraged to

attend to have seat installations checked by car seat technician Elizabeth Stillwell. Second Wednesday of each month.

■ **May 13 — The Mellow Guitar of Bill Davis**, 11:30-12:30 p.m. at HR Valley Adult Center, 2010 Sterling Place, off Brookside Drive on the Heights.

■ **May 13 — Brown Bag Workshop: Building a Word of Mouth Marketing Campaign**, 12-1 p.m. at Gorge In-n-venture. Angie DeRouchie of Success Pacific will talk about turning existing customers into independent field sales representatives for your business. Bring a bag lunch. \$5 nonmembers.

■ **May 13-14 — AARP safe driver course**, 11:45-3:15 p.m. at Down Manor, 1950 Sterling Pl. Class does not require passing written test. Qualifications for insurance discount requires fulltime attendance. Sign up through Community Ed, 541-386-2055, communityed.org, or hrcommunityed.org. \$20, or \$15 for AARP members; bring card or ID number and license.

■ **May 14 — Thailand: Food & Culture**, 10 a.m. at 1890 Paradise Ridge Rd., off State Rd. in Mosier. Learn from Chef Suzi as she demonstrates a variety of Thai recipes and shares recent travels abroad. Potluck to follow. Part of the Extension Service Family and Community Education study groups. More info at 541-386-3343.

■ **May 14 — 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 14 — "Recipe Tasting and Testing"**, 2-3 p.m. in the Hawks Ridge dining room. With Karin Duncker of "Cooking in my Heels."

■ **May 14 — Helping Hands Honors community event**, 6 p.m. at Springhouse Cellar Winery. Celebrating Helping Hands Against Violence partners. Free admission; all ages. More info at 541-386-4808.

■ **May 14 — Lions Club open house**, 7-8 p.m. at the Parkdale Community Center. Bring Upper Valley Lions back! New club will form May 2015 with own goals and objectives with help of HR Lions. More info at 541-490-1535 or hrlionreg@gmail.com.

■ **May 15 — 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 columbiarts.org or 541-387-8877, ext. 114.

■ **May 15 — Hazardous Waste Collection**, 9-2 p.m. at HR Garbage Service, 3440 Guignard Dr. Get rid of unwanted dangerous and hazardous materials. For more info, call 541-506-2636 or tricountyrecycle.com.

■ **May 15 — 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.

■ **May 15 — Friday Fun Lunch** with The Simcoe Boys, 11-1:30 p.m. at HR Valley Adult Center, 2010 Sterling Place, off Brookside Drive on the Heights. Dancers and listeners welcome.

■ **May 15 — Choir concert**, 7 p.m. at Vineyard Christian Fellowship, 508 Ninth St. California Baptist University's Collinsworth School of Music presents the 140-member University Choir & Orchestra. Sponsored by The Columbia Gorge Fellowship of Churches.

■ **May 16 — Columbia Basin Goat Guild's fifth annual Goat Academy**, 8-4 p.m.

at 210 Pine Forest Rd., Golden-dale. \$35 single, \$50 couple. Includes breakfast, lunch. Onsite camping available. Classes, vendors. More at www.Columbia-BasinGoat Guild.org.

■ **May 16 — Color Dash 5K**. Registration starts 8 a.m., race at 10 a.m. at the Lewis and Clark Festival Park. Sponsored by The Dalles Chamber of Commerce. Family-friendly event. Portion of proceeds to Mid-Columbia Health Foundation. Register at www.cd5k.com.

■ **May 16 — 50 Plus Expo**, 9-2 p.m. at The Dalles Readiness Center, 402 E. Scenic Dr., The Dalles. Resource fair and presentation program for older adults. Free admission.

■ **May 16 — Preregistration due for disc golf tournament** and clinics at Sorosis Park in The Dalles on May 30. Tee times: amateur and teen, 9 a.m., novice and kids, noon. Clinics at 8 and 11 a.m. Competition in four divisions: Amateur, Novice (over age 10), Teen (17-13), Children (12 and under). \$30; includes three discs (you keep them) and trophies for 1st-3rd place. Proceeds to Northern Wasco Parks & Rec. District.

■ **May 16 — Cardboard boat race**, Horsethief Lake State Park, 1 p.m. For individuals and teams; boats made out of cardboard, tape and paint only and raced through buoyed obstacle course. Prizes. Must preregister by May 9. More info at 509-767-1159 or e-mail sarah.green@parks.wa.gov.

■ **May 16 — Family history research class**, 2 p.m. at the Hood River Library. With Pam Sanchez. Free and open to the public. More info at 541-386-2535, info@hoodriverlibrary.org, or hoodriverlibrary.org.

■ **May 16 — 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 17 — 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.

■ **May 17 — Mad Hatter's Tea**, 2-4 p.m. at the Columbia Gorge Hotel, 4000 Westcliff Dr. Fundraiser for Opportunity Connections. Admission \$25; tickets at Klindts in The Dalles and Waucoma in Hood River. For more information, visit www.opportunityconnections.org.

■ **May 17 — Mosier community picnic**, 5-8 p.m. at the Mosier Community School. Hosted by Mosier Middle School 6th grade as an Outdoor School fundraiser. Food available by Solstice; local beverages; raffle drawing and entertainment. \$7/individual or \$20/family of three (admission, one raffle ticket, complimentary drink); additional raffle tickets may be purchased. Everyone welcome.

■ **May 18 — 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 18 and 20 — 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.

■ **May 19 — Spring CASA volunteer training begins**. Become an advocate for a local child in foster care. For more info contact Columbia Gorge CASA at 541-386-3468 or

## PICK OF THE WEEK



Submitted photos

**HOOD RIVER AUTHOR** Joe O'Neill will be at Waucoma Bookstore May 16 to celebrate the release of his third adventure book, "Legends of the Rif."

## 'Legends of the Rif' party at Waucoma Bookstore Saturday

Hood River kids have been looking forward to this: Waucoma Bookstore is hosting local author Joe O'Neill on May 16 to celebrate the release of the third book in the "Red Hand Adven-

tures" series, "Legends of the Rif," from 1-3 p.m. The author reception and book signing will include signed posters for young fans and a treasure hunt with prizes. The event is free, and

all ages are welcome. Waucoma Bookstore is located at 212 Oak Street in downtown Hood River. For more information, call 541-386-5353 or visit www.waucomabookstore.com.

www.gorgecasa.org.

■ **May 19 — Senior meals**, noon at the Lyle Lions Community Center, 5th and Hwy. 14. Everyone welcome.

■ **May 19 — "A Spring Cleaning for your Body"**, 2-3 p.m. in the Hawks Ridge dining room. With Certified health coach Tim Saur.

■ **May 19 — 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.

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■ **May 20 — 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 20 — Screening, "After Life" (PG)**, 6:30 p.m. at the Hood River Library. Free. Explores human need to discover meaning in everyday life. A short discussion will follow the film. Sponsored by the Hood River Library as part of the new monthly discussion series on death, dying and end-of-life issues. More info at info@hoodriverlibrary.org.

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1 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 21-25 — 5th annual Gorge Gathering** at the Stevenson fairgrounds. Gathering of Teardrop and vintage travel trailers enthusiasts who like to show off these pieces of the past. To register, visit www.teardroptrailers.org. Cost is \$75; includes 5 meals.

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■ **May 22 — 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.

■ **May 23 — Camp Jonah Family Fun Day fundraiser**, 8-6 p.m. at Jonah Ministries, 31 Little Mountain Rd., Trout Lake. Fun races, silent auction, zipline, family field games, bonfire and s'mores, climbing wall, inflatables, face painting, disc golf. Open house from 1-3 p.m.; breakfast 9-10, lunch 12-1, dinner 5-6 provided for \$5 per person per meal. 15k, 10k start at 8; \$10 each. All other activities free. Camping or dorm overnight stays available. Register online at www.campionah.com.

■ **May 23 — Great Spaghetti Feed**, 4-7 p.m. at Flagstone Senior Living, 3325 Columbia View Dr., The Dalles. Fundraiser for Relay for Life. Live music, silent auction. \$10 adults, \$5 10 & under.

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■ **May 25 — Crop Talk**, 6 p.m. at the Rockford Grange, 4250 Barrett Dr. Informal discussions for farmers, growers and gardeners. Open to public.

■ **May 25 and 27 — 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.

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■ **May 27 — Hunger Free Communities Forum**, 9:30-2:30 p.m. at Columbia Gorge Community College Lecture Hall, 400 East Scenic Dr., The Dalles. Lunch provided. Will assess extent and causes of hunger, design strategies and plans, and implement plans for hunger relief. Register at bit.ly.1EJDxbC.

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