

ENTERTAINMENT Update

Ken DeRouchie Band with Tracy Klas at River City May 30

The Ken DeRouchie band features Portland heavyweights like the incomparable LaRhonda Steele (known as the queen of Portland Soul), vocal powerhouse Arietta Ward, Muddy Award winning guitarist Jeff Knudson, Rob Busey, Alex "Popcorn" Milstead, Chris Lay, David Chachere and Ken DeRouchie. This soul/R&B outfit were nominated for the 2014 Muddy Award. Local singer Tracy Klas opens the show. Saturday, May 30, 9 p.m., 21 and over only. River City Saloon, 207 Cascade Ave., Hood River; 541-387-2583.

Ted Horwitz at The Pines



This week at The Pines: Friday, May 15, 6-9 p.m., Guitar and vocals by Kit Garoutte — jazz, pop, classical, blues, folk, funk, rock, new acoustic — an eclectic, finger pickin' mix you won't want to miss.

Saturday, May 16, 2-5 p.m. Ted Horwitz keyboards and vocals. Ted has a pop rock history that includes opening for The Platters and playing back up with The Shangri-Las and The Jordanaires.

The Pines Tasting Room, 202 Cascade Ave., Hood River; 541-993-8301.

'Lowest Pair' at CEBU Lounge

This week at CEBU Lounge: Friday, May 15, The Lowest Pair: Kendle Winter and Palmer T. Lee are following up their successful debut album with another fitting collaboration steeped in bluegrass, banjo and harmony-focused duets. Recorded in an old wooden church in Duluth, Minn., the music absorbed much of the environment in which it was created, resulting in a rich, heartfelt sound. This tour is in celebration of their sophomore album entitled "Sacred Heart Sessions." Best Western Plus Hood River Inn, 1108 E. Marina Way; 541-386-2200.

Hop Trip at White Buffalo

Local band Hop Trip plays White Buffalo Wines on Thursday, May 14, starting at 6 p.m. Bart Popenoe, Ed Dietrich, Mark Daly, and a few special guests will share some heartfelt folk with a touch of funk. They hope you have time to come and enjoy a few tunes. White Buffalo Wines, 4040 Westcliff Dr., Hood River; 541-386-5534.

'Good People' continues

Columbia Center for the Arts and CAST Theater presentation of the spring play "Good People" by David Lindsay-Abaire. Set in South Boston and gossiping and bustin' chops is the name of the game. A funny, tough and tender story about the insurmountable class divide, the characters discuss the role luck has, or does not have in success, while they encourage the audience to rethink our relationships with others, our assumptions and our words. Performance dates are May 15, 16, 22, 23 at 7:30 p.m. and May 17 at 2 p.m. Tickets for these upcoming performances are available at Columbia Center for the Arts in the gallery, Waucoma Bookstore and online at www.columbiaarts.org. Columbia Center for the Arts is located at 215 Cascade Ave. in downtown Hood River.

Red & Ruby perform May 29



Red & Ruby

Red & Ruby are jazz vocalist LaVon Hardison and swing guitarist Vince Brown. They team up on special occasions for a spirited romp through the roots of swing, jazz, and blues from the '30s, '40s, and beyond. Get ready for some fun, upbeat, and up-tempo tunes that will make you

feel good about yourself and help you see the world through slightly rosier glasses. Friday, May 29, at 7 p.m. at 2927 Reed Road, Hood River. Call 541-490-5447, or email bensound@gorge.net to reserve seats. Limited seating available. \$15 suggested donation at the door.

Kit Garoutte at Griffin House

Get ready for Kit Garoutte's "Finger Dancing Tour," making a stop at the Griffin House in Hood River on Sunday, May 24. The new CD by fingerstyle guitarist Kit Garoutte features original songs and Kit's arrangements of works by artist as diverse as Michael Hedges, Tommy Emmanuel and the Allman Brothers. There's a pre-concert workshop and ticket options for attending the class and/or concert are available. Email info@thegriffinhouse.com for more information.

DiMichele Trio at Moth Lounge

May 12, 9-11 p.m. Alice DiMichele Trio, organic acoustic groove plays "love incantations to the Elements." She is promoting her 2015 album, "Swim."

May 16, 9-11 p.m. Scot and Rebecca take the stage again playing their own mix of original and cover tunes.

May 23, 9-11 p.m. Chick Preston Trio plays a mix of Americana and jazz blues.

The Moth Lounge, 105 Fourth St., Hood River; 541-387-7600.

'School of Music Choir' May 15

The Columbia Gorge Fellowship of Churches presents a concert on Friday, May 15, featuring California Baptist University's Collinsworth School of Music Choir & Orchestra. The concert will be held at Vineyard Christian Fellowship, 508 9th Street, Hood River. Music starts at 7 p.m.

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

'After Life' screens at HR Library

The Hood River Library will show a free screening of the film "After Life" (PG) on May 20 at 6:30 p.m. "After Life," a film by award-winning director KORE-EDA Hirokazu, explores our profound human need to discover meaning in everyday life. "After Life" is set at a way station between Heaven and Earth. There, guides have less than a week to help the newly dead sift through their memories for one defining moment to take with them to Heaven. As the film reveals, finding a life's worth of meaning in a single event is no simple task.

What if you had to choose one memory to take with you into the afterlife?

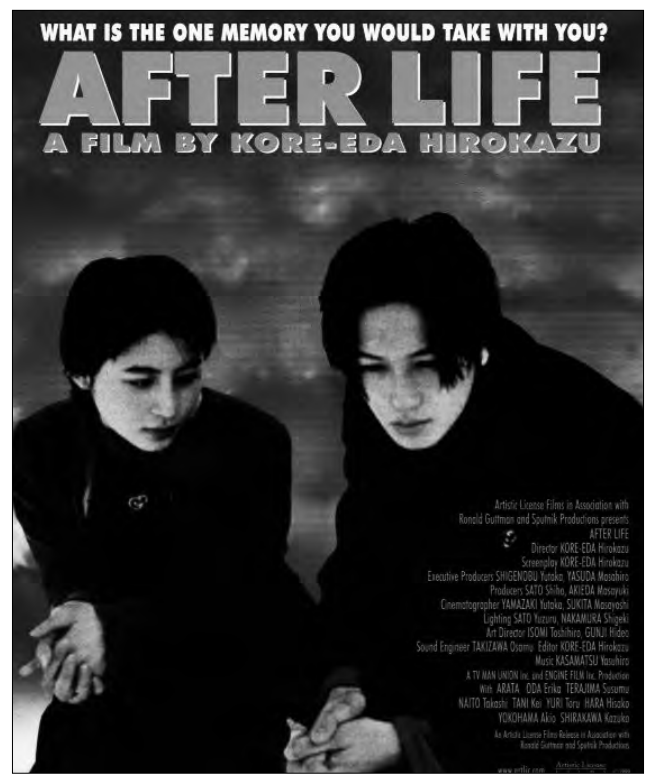
"After Life" draws on the recollections of hundreds of elderly Japanese, some of whom join the cast of the film. Their stories reveal not only their personal pleasures

and horrors, but also the broader history of postwar Japan. By portraying characters struggling to come to terms with the past, the film explores our attachment to life — bursting with pride and falsehood, pain, and pleasure — and, most importantly, to love.

A short discussion will follow the film.

This event is being organized as part of a new monthly discussion series on death, dying and end-of-life issues sponsored by the Hood River Library. Check the Hood River Library website for future events.

The program is free and open to the public. 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.



GOT ART? IS IT BIG? WE MEAN, REALLY, REALLY BIG . . .

Deadline for 'Big Art' May 15

Art of Community was established in 2014 by artists to build on this dynamic relationship, engage the community with art and work collaboratively to further promote and develop public art throughout the Gorge making it available to people of all ages and backgrounds.

In its second year, the Art of Community program, aka "Big Art," consists of up to 25 sculptures on loan from artists around the country. More sponsors have been added this year, creating more art opportunities.

Artists are asked to submit applications for placement of their sculptures around Hood River's downtown, waterfront and Heights areas for a period of about one year. From the submissions a committee will select a number of pieces to be installed. The potential buyers that might be viewing your art is quite significant.

Selections are scheduled to be made by June 1 and the 2015-16 works installed by late August, in time for the Sept. 4 opening reception.

The artwork will all be professionally photographed in their site and we will be designing and printing 20,000 Walking Tour Maps and distribute them throughout the Pacific Northwest to help improve artists exposure to new customers.

Visit art-of-community.com to learn more, including Artist Response information (deadline May 15).



Photo by Kirby Neumann-Rea

'CAUGHT UP' by CJ Rench is a "Big Art" installation on Oak Street in Hood River.

Genealogy class May 16



or visit their website at hoodriverlibrary.org.

Local First Timers!

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Skamania County Chamber of Commerce Presents
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Spring Outdoor Expo
SKAMANIA COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS
650 SW Rock Creek Drive, Stevenson, WA

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- *Catering Ideas—A&J Select Market
- *10 Hiking Essentials—Beacon Rock State Park
- *Geo Cache Demo—Stevenson Library
- *Hiking Shoes & Apparel—Portland Running Company
- *Mini Golf—U.S. Fish and Wildlife
- *Tasting—Skunk Brothers Spirits
- *Skamania Lodge Zipline Tours
- *Zoller's Outdoor Odysseys
- *Explore an Ambulance—Skamania County EMS
- *Water Safety—Bonnevill Dam
- *ProActive Pest Control and Landscaping
- *ERS and Your Rental Center
- *Pacific Crest Trail Association
- *Trivia—Mount St. Helens Institute
- *Timberlake Campground and RV Park
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Reservations Required: 509-427-7700

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by David Lindsay-Abaire

MAY
8th
9th
15th
16th
22nd
23rd
7:30 p.m.
10th
17th
2 p.m.

BINGO

Ticket Prices:
\$18 for Adults • \$15 for Seniors and Students
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Tickets available at Waucoma Bookstore, online at www.columbiaarts.org, and at Columbia Art Gallery 215 Cascade Ave./PO Box 1543; Hood River, OR