

MEYER PERFORMING ARTS

'Little Mermaid' entertains; new musical this summer

By **PAYTON RIGERT**
News intern

Recently, the Meyer Performing Arts Studio put on a production of Disney's "The Little Mermaid Junior," directed and choreographed by son-and-mother team Teddy Meyer and Rebekah Meyer.

The production went on for four days and rotated casts each time. The age groups ranged from second grade to eighth grade and the production began on Tuesday with the second and third grade cast.

The actors did a fantastic job with the musical numbers and the choreographed dance moves. There were individual numbers, such as Ariel's song, "Part of Your World," and large group

performances to the classic song "Under the Sea."

The costumes were beautiful and enhanced the performance. Laughter filled the auditorium throughout the performance, but even the toddlers in the audience were held captive when each of the Ariel's got up to sing their soulful songs.

If you would like to get your child involved in a summer workshop, Meyer Performing Arts Studio will be performing their first production of "Mulan the Musical." There will be new songs plus the classics.

The workshops start June 29 and end July 10, with a show in Jackson Park.

Grades 2-5 have class



Photo by Payton Rigert

LEAH DEBORDE acting as Ariel hovers over Keone Tactay playing Prince Eric while Elizabeth Lamer as Scuttle and Vivian Olson as Flounder look on.

from 9 a.m. until noon and grades 5-11 have class from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m. Contact Community Edu-

cation for more information and to sign up at 541-387-2055 or online at: www.hoodriver.k12.or.us.

THIS WEEK AT HRVHS

Phoenix performs May 19; Evening of Excellence May 20

Monday, May 18
Art Department Display in Commons, All Week @ HRV Commons

Tuesday, May 19
Phoenix Theatre Performance, 10:45 a.m. @ Mid Valley Elementary
Graduation Speaker Auditions, 3:45 p.m. @ HRVHS
Spring Concert, 7 p.m. @ Bowe Theatre

Wednesday, May 20
Varsity Baseball vs Central Catholic, 5 p.m. @ Traner Field
Evening of Excellence, 6:30 p.m. @ Bowe Theatre

Thursday, May 21
State Track and Field Meet, TBD @ UO Eugene
Boys/Girls State Tennis, TBD @ West Hills R&F Club
Graduation Speaker Auditions, 3:45 p.m. @ HRVHS
Opting out of Pathways parent meeting, 6 p.m. @

Room C-07
Reunion Concert Rehearsal, 6:30 p.m. @ Bowe Theatre

Friday, May 22
State Track and Field Meet, TBD @ UO Eugene
Boys/Girls State Tennis, TBD @ West Hills R&F Club
Phoenix Theatre, 7 a.m. @ Parkdale Elem
Reunion Concert, 6 p.m. @ Bowe Theatre

Saturday, May 23
State Track and Field Meet, TBD @ UO Eugene
Boys/Girls State Tennis, TBD @ West Hills R&F Club
Reunion Concert, 7 p.m. @ Bowe Theatre

No classes Monday, May 25, Memorial Day
All games and activities (home and away) can be found at www.HRVHS.com.

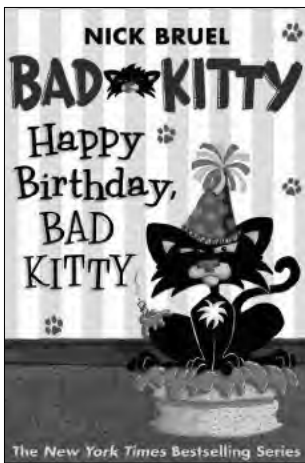
Help the Library win visit by famed children's author

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, Macmillan Publishing 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.

Readers are invited to create an original artwork of a favorite "Bad Kitty" book cover or scene. Quotes on why you love "Bad Kitty" are welcome too. 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.

For more information about the "Bad Kitty" books, visit www.nickbruel.com.



Will author Nick Bruel pay a visit to Hood River?

For contest details, contact the Hood River County Library District at 541-386-2535, info@hoodriverlibrary.org, or visit their website at hoodriverlibrary.org.

PREGNANCY RESOURCE CENTER

Annual fundraising banquet planned May 21

The Columbia Gorge Pregnancy Resource Centers is hosting their annual fundraising banquet on Thursday, May 21 at the Hood River Inn at 6 p.m. in the Gorge Room at Best Western Hood River Inn.

Hear Gail McWilliams: author, speaker and radio host of Dallas, Texas, share her story of how becoming visually impaired transformed her life. She has said, "When you choose to look past the horizon... the sky is the limit!"

Tickets are \$75 for an individual, \$140 for two, or \$250 for four. Dinner choices: prosciutto wrapped chicken, baked cod, or beef sirloin. Send a check and meal choice to Columbia Gorge Pregnancy Resource Centers, 1936 12th St. No. 100, Hood River, OR 97031. Or go to columbiagorgeprc.org to pay for your tickets online today.

Columbia Gorge Pregnancy Resource Centers is a non-profit, faith-based organization serving individuals and

families in the Gorge who are experiencing pregnancy and/or have children up to 24 months of age. Visit our website for more information: columbiagorgeprc.org.

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Happy Hour
5-6
\$20
THREE
COURSE
DINNERS
Stonehedge Gardens
541-386-3940

Skamania Lodge Golf Course
Gorge Resident* Open House
May 29th - 31st

Come play your challenging neighborhood course FREE during this special event designed just for you. Carts are only \$15.** Complimentary hot dog, chips and soda also included!

Advance tee times required - reference "Open House Event."
Reservations begin May 15th at 800.293.0418.

We look forward to hosting your best game of the season!

*Must be a resident of Skamania, Klickitat, Hood River or Wasco County.
**Green fee is complimentary and does not include a cart fee of \$15 per player.
Golf cart is required to ensure pace of play.

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RIVER OF LIFE ASSEMBLY
Pastor Terry Abbott
979 Tucker Rd.
Hood River, OR 97031
541-386-3656
www.river-of-life-assembly.org
For details check the current bulletin on our website riveroflifeassembly@gmail.com

Service Schedule
Sunday
8:30 a.m. Early Worship Celebration
10:00 a.m. Coffee, Conversation & Refreshments
10:30 a.m. Worship Celebration & KidzChurch, K-6th*
6:00 p.m. Discipleship Classes (choose from three topics)*

Wednesday
6:30 p.m. Royal Rangers & Mpac Girls Club (K-6th)*
Connect Groups for Adults (several groups to choose from)

Thursday
6:30 p.m. Youth Group 7-12th
7:00 p.m. Connect Group Upper Valley
*Childcare provided at the church for those attending

VALLEY WORSHIP CENTER
5780 Hwy 35, Mt. Hood/Prkld
Rev. Don & LaRonna Howell

Sundays
Bible Classes 9:45 am
Coffee & Fellowship 10:30 am
Worship Celebration 10:45 am
Dinner & Service 6:00 pm
www.valleyworshipcenter.org
valleyworshipcenter.pastor@gmail.com or (541) 352-7269

BAPTIST

1st BAPTIST CHURCH of ODELL
3081 Odell Hwy
Pastor Rick Plank
541-354-1863
Sunday School 10:45 a.m.
Morning Service 11 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Service 6 p.m.

GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH
1280 W. Jewett • White Salmon
Worship Service 9:00 a.m.
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Jr/Sr. High Youth • Small Groups (call for times & location)
Pastor Mark Hoeffner (509) 493-2597
www.gracews.org

BELMONT DRIVE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
4200 Belmont Road
541-386-4201
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday evening Bible study 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday evening Bible study 6:00 p.m.

PARKDALE BAPTIST
6310 Dee Hwy., 541-352-6515
Bobby Joe Beauchamp, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship, 11 a.m.
Evening Worship, 6 p.m.
Wednesday Study, 6 p.m.

TUCKER ROAD BAPTIST
Pastor Dean E. Kelly, Jr.
1455 Tucker Road
Hood River, OR 97031
541-386-1049
- Sundays -
Bible Study, All Ages, 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.
- Wednesdays -
Prayer Meeting 6 p.m.

CATHOLIC

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
1501 Belmont, Hood River
Saturday Sacrament of Reconciliation in English/Spanish 4-5 p.m.
Saturday Mass in English 5:30 p.m.
Mass in Spanish 7 p.m.
Sunday

Mass in Spanish 8 a.m.
Mass in English 10 a.m.
Mass in Spanish 1 p.m.
Holiday Masses
7 a.m., 12:10 p.m., 7 p.m.
Daily Mass 7:30 a.m.
Father Ronald M. Maag, Pastor • 541-386-3373

CHRISTIAN & MISSIONARY ALLIANCE

HOOD RIVER ALLIANCE
"You're Always Welcome!"
2650 W. Montello St.
541-386-2812
www.hoodriveralliance.org

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH
305 9th St. 386-3046
Pastor Jeff Mueller
www.ImmanuelHR.org
Sunday Morning Schedule
Adult Bible Class 8:45 a.m.
Worship Service 10:00 a.m.
Children's Church 10:00 a.m.
Nursery Care 9:45 a.m.-11:15 a.m.
Small Groups All Week
Check our web page above for all the details
Sr. High Youth Group
Saturdays @ 6:30 p.m.
Middle School Youth Group
Fridays @ 3:30 p.m.
"It's all about RELATIONSHIPS!"
Please join us!

METHODIST/LUTHERAN

ASBURY OUR REDEEMER PARTNERSHIP
Pastor David King
1140 Tucker Road
541-386-3993

9:00 a.m. Traditional Worship
10-10:30 a.m. Fellowship
Time 10:30 a.m. Celebration
Worship
10:30 a.m. Christian Education
Everyone is welcome!

CHURCH OF CHRIST

HOOD RIVER CHURCH OF CHRIST
1512 Tucker Road
Cody Singleton - Minister
9:45 Bible Classes
10:45 Services
541-386-2782
Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

ODELL CHURCH OF CHRIST
3784 Summit Drive
Worship 10:30 a.m.
541-354-3127

COVENANT CHRISTIAN

COVENANT HOOD RIVER
Pastor Fritz Stranz
455 Frankton Rd.
Hood River, OR 97031
Sunday Service 10:00 a.m.
Wednesday Youth & KIDZ 6:30 p.m.
541.386.8805
covenanthr.org

DISCIPLES OF CHRIST

HOOD RIVER VALLEY CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Interim Pastor Myrna Phillips
975 Indian Creek Road
541-386-2608
hoodrivervalleychristianchurch.com

9:30 a.m. Classes for all ages
10:30 a.m. Worship
& Children Worship & Wonder
5:00 p.m. Youth meetings
Call for information on other programs for children, youth and adults
Childcare provided for all activities

EPISCOPAL

ST. MARK THE EVANGELIST
11th & Eugene
Rev. Anna Carmichael
Sunday Holy Eucharist at 8 and 10 a.m.
Child Care at 10 a.m.
Wednesday Holy Eucharist at 11:30 a.m.
Everyone is welcome.
For more information, call: St. Mark's Office 541-386-2077

LDS

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS
18th & May, Hood River
ALL ARE WELCOME!
Hood River Ward
Sacrament Meeting 10 a.m.
Sunday School 11:20 a.m.
Priesthood/Relief Society 12:10 p.m.
Grupo en Español
Hora Sacramental (Traducida) 10 a.m.
Escuela Dominical (Clase en Español) 11:20 a.m.
Sacerdocio y Sociedad de Socorro (En Ingles) 12:10 p.m.

LUTHERAN

CONCORDIA EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH, ELS
Evangelical Lutheran Synod
11th & Pine • Hood River
541-386-4004 or 541-298-8385
Pastor Jesse Jacobsen
Sunday School & Bible Class 8:00 a.m.
Divine Service 9:00 a.m.
Office Hours: Wednesday
www.concordiahoodriver.org

UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST

MID-COLUMBIA UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST FELLOWSHIP
Sunday Worship and Children's Program
10 a.m. at the Rockford Grange
4262 Barrett Drive, Hood River
Classes, Groups & Community Service
Rev. Judy Zimmerman
Info: (541) 241-6771 or www.mcufuf.org

UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST
13th & Oak, 541-386-3220
Ron Hart, Pastor
9:30 a.m. Bible Study
11 a.m. Worship Service
Spanish Services meet at 1100 22nd St.

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UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

RIVERSIDE COMMUNITY CHURCH UCC
Heart of Downtown at 4th & State
Worship at 10:30 a.m.
riversideucc.com
Doubters welcome
An "Open & Affirming" congregation
Rev. Vicky A. Stifter, 541-386-1412

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BETHEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
Inclusive - Welcoming - Peace & Justice
Rev. Kelly Ryan
480 East Jewett Blvd.
(509) 493-1747
White Salmon
Morning Family Worship & Sunday School 10 a.m.
www.bethelwhitesalmon.org

UNITED METHODIST

PINE GROVE/ODELL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
3422 Odell Hwy., Odell;
541-354-1063
Christy Matson, Lay Preacher
2415 Eastside Road, Pine Grove
Sunday Worship Schedule
Adult Sunday 8:45 a.m.
Worship 10 a.m.
Sunday School 10:15 a.m.
Sept.-June at Odell Building
July & Aug. at Pine Grove Building
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THE VINEYARD "A COMMUNITY OF CHURCHES"

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Worship 9:45

NON-DENOMINATIONAL

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2010 Sterling Place
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For more information contact John: 541-354-2495 or Don: 541-231-3482
www.hoodriver-biblefellowship.org

FAITH BIBLE CHURCH
1889 Belmont, 541-386-3557
www.fbchoodriver.org
Pastor Bruce Parker
- Sunday -
Sunday School (all ages) 9:15 a.m.
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.-12:00
Expository preaching
Childcare provided 10:30 a.m.
We offer youth and small groups.
Call for times and locations.

SHEPHERD OF THE VALLEY BIBLE CHURCH

8th & Pacific, Hood River
Tommy Moon, Pastor
Sunday Service 10:30 a.m.
svbchr.org

PRESBYTERIAN

PARKDALE COMMUNITY CHURCH
4910 Baseline Drive
541-352-7747
Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Worship, 10:45 a.m.
Rev. Mark N. Willems, Pastor

QUAKER

RELIGIOUS SOCIETY OF FRIENDS
Mountain View Worship Group meets First and Third Sundays of the month at 10 a.m. at 700 Union St. (the old Episcopal Church)
Everyone is welcome.
Contact Jeff Hunter, 541-490-6006
JeffHunter1859@gmail.com for directions and information.

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AWANAS - Thursdays 6:30
Ages 3 through 6th grade
Home Groups - Thursdays 6:30
www.vcfhr.org.
508 9th St. (Across from Children's Park)
541-386-7070