

# HAPPENINGS

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## ON STAGE

■ **May 22-23 — Good People**, 7:30 p.m. at Columbia Center for the Arts. 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).

## FOR CHILDREN

■ **May 24 — 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).

## EXHIBITS

■ **Through May 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](mailto:info@hoodriverlibrary.org), or [hoodriverlibrary.org](http://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, Tory 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](mailto:thedallesart@gmail.com).

## COMMUNITY EVENTS

■ **May 20 — 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 20 — Columbia Gorge ESD meeting**, 6 p.m. at Columbia Gorge ESD Board Room, 400 E. Scenic Drive #2.221, The Dalles.

■ **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](mailto:info@hoodriverlibrary.org).

■ **May 21 — Westside Wildcat Chase**, 8:40-1:55 p.m. at Westside Elementary. For all ages. Fifth annual jog-a-thon fundraiser; sponsor a student to run or walk as many laps as possible during a 30-minute period. Suggested pledge \$1/lap. Call 541-386-1535 for details.

■ **May 21 — 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. New officers will be elected.

■ **May 21 — Gorge Culture Fest**, 4-8 p.m. at Columbia Gorge Community College Hood River campus. Free. Live, local entertainment, food and crafts. In cooperation with OSU Open Campus, Providence Hood River Memorial Hospital, The City of Hood River, The Dalles and Hood River Sister City Programs, The Next Door, Inc. and Hood River Valley High School.

■ **May 21 — Gorge Grown 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 21 — The Columbia Gorge Pregnancy Resource Centers annual fundraising banquet**, 6 p.m. at the Best Western Plus Hood River Inn Gorge Room. With Gail McWilliams, author, speaker and radio host in Dallas, Texas. Tickets \$75 for one, \$140 for two, or \$250 for four. More info or buy tickets at [columbiagorgeprc.org](http://columbiagorgeprc.org).

■ **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](http://www.teardroptrailers.org). Cost is \$75; includes 5 meals.

■ **May 22 — 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 22 — Strong-Women 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 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.campjonah.com](http://www.campjonah.com).

■ **May 23 — Book signing by author Steve Martini**, 1-3 p.m. at Waucoma Bookstore, 212 Oak. Featuring his new release, "The Enemy Within."

■ **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.

■ **May 23 — 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 23-25 — Grape to Table Weekend**, 11-5 p.m. at wineries throughout the Columbia Gorge. Special wine releases, food pairings, secret recipes, live music and world-class wine. Full event details and touring map at [GorgeWine.com](http://GorgeWine.com).

■ **May 24 — 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](mailto:info@hoodriverhobbies.com).

■ **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](mailto:anndow@me.com).

■ **May 26 — Senior meals**, noon at the Lyle Lions Community Center, 5th and Hwy. 14. Everyone welcome.

■ **May 26 — 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.

■ **May 26 and 29 — 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 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](http://bit.ly/1EJDxBc).

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■ **May 27 — Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area book signing/event lecture**, 6:30 p.m. at Columbia Center for the Arts. Book signing starts 6:30; public program "Wild at Heart in the Columbia River Gorge" at 7.

■ **May 28 — 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. Last session until September.

■ **May 28 — Gorge Grown 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 28-29 — Friends of the Hood River County Library Annual Book Sale** at the Hood River Library Jeanne Marie Gaulke Meeting Room. Fri., 12-6, Sat., 10-2; \$1 bag day (\$3 for Friends cloth bag).

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■ **May 29 — 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 29-31 — Free tee time for local residents**, 8-5 p.m. at Skamania Golf Course. Must be a resident of Skamania, Klickitat, Hood River or Wasco counties. Available throughout each of the days and can be made up to two weeks in advance, beginning on May 15 by calling 800-293-0418. Cart \$15.

■ **May 30 — Hood 2 River Relay**, 9-6 p.m. More info at 541-980-2338, 541-308-6738, or [www.hood2riverrelay.com](http://www.hood2riverrelay.com).

## PICK OF THE WEEK



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## Gorge Culture Fest comes to CGCC May 21

The Gorge Culture Fest, sponsored by the Columbia Gorge Community College Access and Diversity Committee, will be held May 21, from 4-8 p.m. at the CGCC Hood River Campus.

Partners include OSU Open Campus, Providence Hood River Memorial Hospital, The City of Hood River, The Dalles and Hood River Sister City Programs, The Next Door, Inc. and Hood River Valley High School.

The free family-friendly event will showcase different community

groups, each hosting a craft activity, such as origami, for the kids. First Book will give away free children's books in English and Spanish. Free food samples will be available, with a Mexican food truck on site for purchased items.

Live music will include DJ Wicked and DJ Zinker at 4 p.m., local dancers at 5 p.m., Barley Draught at 5:30, Los Amigos de la Sierra at 6:30, and a "surprise finish" for the evening at 7:30.

All are invited to this community event.

■ **May 30 — 5th Annual Spring Author Festival**, 11-2 p.m. at Klindts Booksellers, The Dalles. Ranging in everything from alien abduction and genetic engineering to shape shifting and supernatural sleuthing. More info at [info@klindtsbooks.com](http://info@klindtsbooks.com), 541-296-3355 and [www.klindtsbooks.com](http://www.klindtsbooks.com).

■ **May 30 — 7th annual community butterfly release**, 2 p.m. at Jackson Park. Intended to provide a nurturing, renewing experience for anyone who is grieving a loss or wishes to honor the memory of a loved one. Free; all invited. One butterfly per family will be supplied for release. Similar events: May 30, 10 a.m. at Sorosis Park in The Dalles; June 6, 10 a.m. at Rock Cove in Stevenson.

■ **May 30 — 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.

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■ **June 3 — 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.

■ **June 3 — Poetry Slam**, 5:30-7:30 p.m. at A Kidz Dental Zone, 419 State St., Suite 4. HRMS 8 graders will be participating; everyone is invited to show support.

Drinks and snacks provided. Donations to HRMS Arts and Lit department.

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