

# HAPPENINGS

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

## 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. (Contact the church at 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). For more info call 541-386-4919.

■ **May 31 — 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.

## EXHIBITS

■ **June 2-11 — HRVHS art show** at Dog River Coffee. For show and sale. Artists' reception June 2, 5-6 p.m.

■ **Through July 5 — Exhibit, "What if Heroes Were Not Welcome Home?,"** Columbia Gorge Discovery Center and Museum, The Dalles. Examines the experience of Japanese American veterans returning home after World War II. Curated by Linda Tamura and Marsha Matthews, the exhibit was originally displayed at the Oregon Historical Society in Portland.

■ **Through Aug. 29 — Outdoor Recreation:** The Heart of Hood River County, The History Museum of Hood River County. Featuring "The Darby Board," Newman Darby's iconic "wind sailing" invention, how HR County's trails were formed, how Timberline was built, what to pack for a hike and more.

## REUNIONS

■ **June 13 — Odell High School Annual Reunion** for years 1916 to 1954, 1 p.m., Elks Club in Hood River. All classes, guests and care givers welcome. Wheelchair and handicap accessible. For more info call Joyce Gehrig Wagner, 541-436-4220 or kjjwag@charter.net.

## COMMUNITY EVENTS

■ **May 26 — HR Watershed Group meeting,** 6 p.m. at the Parkdale Community Center, 7300 Clear Creek Rd. Middle Fork Irrigation District will host and present on the Clear Branch Substrate Augmentation project in partnership with USFS.

■ **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.

■ **May 27 — 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 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 — 'All That Jazz' live auction,** 7-9 p.m. at Sunshine Mill, 901 E. Second, The Dalles. Featuring repurposed pianos by students at TDHS and jazz by Tobin Swick and Paul Vierniester. Refreshments. Proceeds benefit The Dalles Art Center, Education Foundation, and The Dalles High School Art club. Tickets \$5 at door; also available at The Dalles Art Center, Klindts Bookstore and Sunshine Mill.

■ **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).

■ **May 29 — 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 29 — 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.

■ **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 — Fundraiser rummage sale for HR Adopt A Dog** at Cody Orchard Farm Stand, 3475 Graves Rd., Odell. Fri., 11-6, Sat. & Sun., 9-3. Many families donated items; funds HRAAD's mission of caring for and rehoming lost and abandoned dogs at Hukari Shelter.

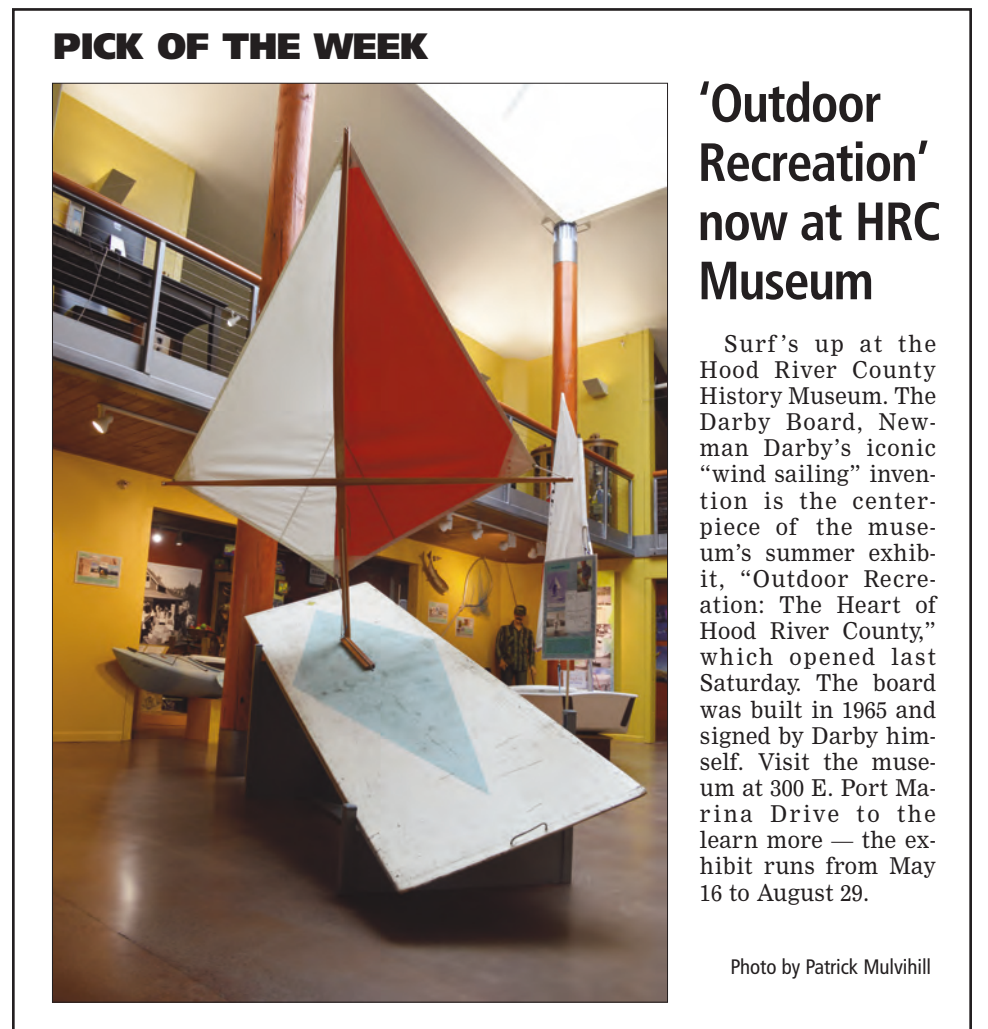
■ **May 29-31 — Free tee time for local residents,** 8-5 p.m. at Skamania Golf Course. Must be a resident of Skamania, Klickitat, Hood River or Wasco counties. Available throughout each of the days and can be made up to two weeks in advance, beginning on May 15 by calling 800-293-0418. Cart \$15.

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

■ **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, 541-296-3355 and 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



## PICK OF THE WEEK

## 'Outdoor Recreation' now at HRC Museum

Surf's up at the Hood River County History Museum. The Darby Board, Newman Darby's iconic "wind sailing" invention is the centerpiece of the museum's summer exhibit, "Outdoor Recreation: The Heart of Hood River County," which opened last Saturday. The board was built in 1965 and signed by Darby himself. Visit the museum at 300 E. Port Marina Drive to learn more — the exhibit runs from May 16 to August 29.

Photo by Patrick Mulvihill

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.

■ **May 31 — 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 31 — Underwood Community Center** reopen-

ing, 1 p.m. Potluck; donations accepted to help finance center. All are invited.

■ **June 2 — Senior meals,** noon at the Lyle Lions Community Center, 5th and Hwy. 14. Everyone welcome.

■ **June 2 — 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.

■ **June 3 — 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.

■ **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.

■ **June 4 — Annual Program Planning Meeting,** 9:30 a.m. at the HR Extension Office classroom. Part of the Extension Service Family and Community Education study groups. More info at 541-386-3343.



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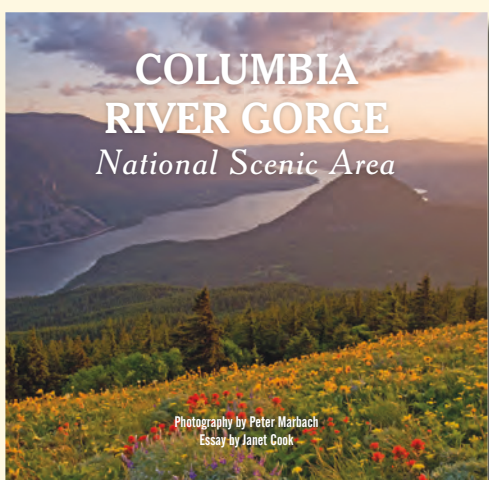
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## BOOK SIGNING / EVENING LECTURE



Join photographer Peter Marbach and author Janet Cook for the unveiling of their new book:

COLUMBIA RIVER GORGE  
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May 27 at Columbia Center for the Arts

Book signing starts at 6:30, public program "Wild at Heart in the Columbia River Gorge" starts at 7PM

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