

HAPPENINGS

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

CALL FOR ARTISTS

■ **July 15-31 — "Gorge Artists Create"** annual open juried show, The Dalles Art Center. Theme "Fruits of Our Labor." Artists encouraged to be creative and explain how work relates to theme upon submission. All media welcome. Cash prizes. Submissions accepted Tues. thru Sat., 11-5 p.m. May submit up to three pieces. \$20 entry fee first, \$10 subsequent pieces. More at www.thedallesartcenter.org.

FOR CHILDREN

■ **June 7 — Trading Card Game Casual Free Play Sunday** at Hood River Hobbies: 1:30 p.m., Pokemon Trading Card Game; 3 p.m., Magic the Gathering; tournament at 3:30 p.m. Bring a deck or buy one, trade cars; supervision required for children. More info at info@hoodriverhobbies.com.

■ **June 13 — RC Car Class**, 9-10 a.m. at May Street Elementary covered play area. Bring radio controlled car and spare batteries; learn about car repair and maintenance. Students must be old enough to operate their vehicle safely and stay out of driving area while cars are moving for safety reasons, or must be supervised by a parent. \$10 for all 3 classes. Sign up through Community Ed. More info at info@hoodriverhobbies.com.

■ **June 17-19 — Elementary Fun & Run Camp**, 8-10 a.m. at Hood River Middle School. Open to all students grades 1-5. \$25, includes t-shirt. Register thru Community Ed, www.hrcommunityed.org.

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. 2 — Best of the Gorge** at the Columbia Center for the Arts. Showcasing 2D and 3D media, including drawing, painting, photography, glass, ceramics, sculpture, and mixed, by Mid-Columbia artists. Juried by Jennifer Zika.

■ **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 kijwag@charter.net.

Klindt Drive, The Dalles. Collecting used bikes or bike parts for area children ages 6-18. Help Anson reach his goal that every child have a bike of their own.

■ **June 6 — Tour de Coop**, 11-2 p.m. Maps \$3, available at Little Bit Ranch Supply, Gorge Grown and Extension Office. Tour chicken coops in any order; most on Westside. Coops from small to large; goats, kids, pigs, rabbits and geese too. Fundraiser for Valley Critters 4H club.

■ **June 6 — First Friday, 5-8 p.m.** in downtown Hood River. Engineering fair, solo shows, food

at info@hoodriverhobbies.com.

■ **June 7 — Minoru Yasui presentation** by HRMS students, 10 a.m. at the Rockford Grange, 4262 Barrett. Presented during the Mid-Columbia Unitarian Universal Fellowship service. More info at 541-402-1860.

■ **June 7 — Boda's 3rd anniversary**, 4-8 p.m. in parking lot west of the store. Music, face painting, wine, hard cider, beer, and Boda's barbecue. All invited.

■ **June 7 — Our Solar System & Our Galaxy**, 7-8:30 p.m. at Coe Primary Building. With Paul Kuiper. Register with Community Ed at 541-386-2055 or see page 5 of the Community Ed catalog.

■ **June 8 — "The Myths of Nutrition and Fitness"** with Professor Anthony Goodman, 2-3 p.m. in the Hawks Ridge dining room. DVD series explores myths of nutrition and fitness; topics include exercise, weight loss, vitamins, supplements, hydration and more. Meets Mondays. All welcome.

■ **June 9 — Friends of the Hood River County libraries annual meeting**, noon in the Gaulke Meeting Room at the Hood River County Library. Anyone interested in joining the Friends and/or volunteering is invited to attend. For more info contact Ruth Tsu at 541-386-5465 or Lani Roberts at 541-250-9027.

■ **June 9 — Senior meals**, noon at the Lyle Lions Community Center, 5th and Hwy. 14. Everyone welcome.

■ **June 9 — "Bone Broth" with Tim Saur**, 2-3 p.m. in the Hawks Ridge dining room. Certified health coach Saur will share his homemade bone broth and information on its health benefits. All welcome.

■ **June 9 — 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 9 — Hood River Democrats** monthly meeting, 6 p.m. at the Hood River Library downstairs meeting room. Public encouraged to attend.

■ **June 10 — 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 10 — Free car seat check**, 11-1 p.m. at HR Fire Sta-

tion, 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.

■ **June 10 — The mellow guitar of Bill Davis**, 11:30-12:30 p.m. at HR Valley Adult Center, 2010 Sterling Place, off Brookside Drive.

■ **June 10 — GO! Green Drinks**, 5:30-7 p.m. at Trellis Fresh Flowers and Gifts, 165 E Jewett Blvd, White Salmon. Co-hosted by Neff Designs. Beer from Everybody's, wine from Major Creek Cellars, food from Pioneer Pizza. \$5; free for members. More info at gorge-owned.org/green-drinks.

■ **June 11 — 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.

■ **June 12 — Friday fun lunch** with Jack Shepherd & Friends, 11-1:30 p.m. at HR Valley Adult Center, 2010 Sterling Place, off Brookside Drive. Dancers and listeners welcome!

■ **June 12 — Author talk with Dr. Robert Boyd** at the Columbia Gorge Discovery Center, The Dalles. Dinner at 6 p.m.; talk at 7. "Rev. Henry K.W. Perkins: Forgotten Wascopam Missionary." Cost for dinner and program \$20; presentation \$5.

■ **June 13 — Hood River Saturday Market**, 10-2 p.m. at Oak Street Pub, 4th & Oak St. Market showcases work and products from some of the finest artisans and growers anywhere!

■ **June 13 — Hazardous Waste Collection** rural event, 10-2 p.m. at Cascade Locks. Get rid of unwanted dangerous and hazardous materials. For more info, call 541-506-2636 or visit tricountyrecycle.com.

■ **June 13 — Columbia Gorge Genealogical Society meeting**, 1 p.m. in the downstairs meeting room at the Columbia Gorge Discovery Center. Featuring Jan Bony, state coordinator for USGenWeb. No host lunch in the Basalt Café at noon. Public welcome.

■ **June 13 — Historian Carolyn Wood**, 2 p.m. at the Rorick House, 300 W. 13th, The Dalles. Free. Wood will share info on century farms and ranches in S. Wasco County, including the 1886 McGreer Ranch and the 1894 Enoch Dickson Ranch.

■ **June 13 — 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.

■ **June 14 — 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.

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■ **June 17 — 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 18 — Recipe Tasting and Testing** with Karin Duncker of "Cooking in my Heels," 2-3 p.m. in the Hawks Ridge dining room. All welcome.

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BEST OF THE GORGE

Hood River textile artist Rhonda Harris is one of several Gorge-area artists exhibiting in the Columbia Center for the Arts "Best of the Gorge" show, running now through August 2. The show was juried by Jennifer Zika, Manager of the Portland Art Museum Sales and Rental Gallery, and cash prizes will be awarded to the best works, both 2D and 3D. All media are invited, including drawing, painting, photography, glass, ceramics, sculpture, and mixed media.

An artist reception will be held June 5 from 6-8 p.m., during First Friday in downtown Hood River. Awards will be presented, with music, refreshments, wine and beer for purchase.

■ **Aug. 21-22 — HRVHS Class of 1995** will hold their 20 year reunion. Pre-registration begins June 1. Those interested in attending or know how to contact classmates are asked to email hrvhs1995@gmail.com to be added to the mailing list.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

■ **June 6 — Lyle Lions Pancake Breakfast / Scholarship Donations**, 7 a.m. at the Lyle Lions Community Center, 5th and Hwy. 14. Everyone welcome.

■ **June 6 — Hood River Saturday Market**, 10 a.m. at Oak Street Pub, 4th & Oak St. 25th anniversary as a downtown, community staple! Market showcases work, products from some of the finest artisans and growers anywhere! We also feature some of the best live music!

■ **June 6 — Anson's Bike Buddies Bike Drive**, 10-3 p.m. at The Crates Building, 3591

and more.

■ **June 6 — Author Megan Marshall**, 5:30 p.m. at Klindt's, 315 E. 2nd Street, The Dalles. Featuring her Pulitzer prize winning biography "Margaret Fuller: A New American Life."

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'Author Talk' at Discovery Center June 12

Columbia Gorge Discovery Center and Museum presents author Dr. Robert Boyd on Friday, June 12, with "Henry K.W. Perkins: Forgotten Wascopam Missionary." The culture a la carte dinner begins at 6 p.m. and the program starts at 7 p.m. at the Discovery Center, 5000 Discovery Drive, in The Dalles.

Boyd's presentation will focus on previously unpublished material on the oft-overlooked missionary, Rev. Henry Kirke White Perkins, who served at the Methodist Episcopal Wascopam Mission in The Dalles from 1838-1844. Established March 21, 1838, by Rev. Perkins and Rev. Daniel Lee, Wascopam Mission was a central meeting place for native people as well as the rising tide of Oregon Trail emigrants. While the missions were declared a

failure in Oregon by church officials, the Wascopam Mission in The Dalles was a rare success story, in large part due to Perkins' open-minded approach and respect for the native people of the area.

Dr. Robert T. Boyd is a research anthropologist at Portland State University, and the author of "People of The Dalles," a study of the early history and culture of the native Chinookan (Wasco-Wishram) and Sahaptin peoples of The Dalles area of the Columbia River. The early history and culture of these communities is reconstructed from the accounts of explorers, travelers, and the early writings of the Methodist missionaries at Wascopam, in particular the papers of Rev. Henry Perkins.

The journals of Henry

K.W. Perkins are historically significant because they gave a first-hand account that has become the most accurate and informative portrayal of the day-to-day life of indigenous peoples in The Dalles area during the great upheaval and transition of cultures in the late 1830s and early 1840s.

The dinner menu includes: mustard glazed pork loin, roasted sweet potatoes, sautéed lemon butter Brussels sprouts, avocado mango citrus salad, French bread, and cheesecake. A no-host bar will be available.

Cost for the dinner and program is \$20, the presentation only is \$5. Tickets for the dinner must be purchased by June 9. You can purchase tickets by calling 541-296-8600 x 201 or visit online at www.gorgediscovery.org.

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