

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

■ **Story Time at Hood River Library:** Baby/Toddler and Big Kids story time, 10:30 a.m. Thursday mornings.

■ **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.

■ **June 20 — 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 21 — 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.

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EXHIBITS

■ **June 21 — Free admission for fathers** at the Columbia Gorge Discovery Center for Father's Day, 9-5 p.m. Raptor presentations at 11 and 2. Chili lunch at Basalt Rock Café (chili, jalapeño cornbread and brownies) for \$10. Microbrews and local wine.

■ **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.

■ **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 16 — Hood River County Library Board of Directors meeting,** 7 p.m. in the Jeanne Marie Gaulke Community Meeting Room in the Hood River Library. Members of public are encouraged to attend.

■ **June 17 — 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 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.

■ **June 18 — Gorge Grown Farmers' Market,** 4-7 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 19 — Friday fun lunch** with the Simcoe Boys, 11-1:30 p.m. at HR Valley Adult Center, 2010 Sterling Place, off Brookside Drive. Dancers and listeners welcome!

■ **June 20 — Bette Benjamin Memorial community garage sale,** 8-4 p.m. at 8675 Cooper Spur Rd., Parkdale. All proceeds donated to Pancreatic Cancer Action Network.

■ **June 20 — Father's Day Celebration,** 11-2 p.m. at the History Museum of HR County, 300 E. Marina Dr. Terra cotta pot painting and planting, veggie car racing, cornhole tournament, giant Jenga and scavenger hunts. \$5 admission includes all activities plus museum and exhibit "Outdoor Recreation."

■ **June 20 — Bark For Life event,** 11-2 p.m. at the HR Co. Fairgrounds. Honoring contributions of canine caregivers to cancer survivors. Doggie games, dress-up contests, music, food. Register at relayforlife.org or call 503-295-6424.

■ **June 20 — 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! We also feature some of the best live music!

■ **June 20 — Mercado del Valle,** 3-6 p.m. at Mid Valley Elementary. Local farmer and food producers, artisans, hot food vendors, and musicians are waiting to share the bounty of the Hood River Valley! Stop by and see what this market is about!

■ **June 20 — Dancing Solstice in the Stones,** 6-8 p.m. at the Ripplewood Sanctuary, above Lyle, Wash. Trash-free potluck (BYO dishes, cups) begins at 6. More info at kalamas5@icloud.com.

■ **June 20 — 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 20 — Columbia Gorge Climate Action Network event,** 7:15 p.m. at River-

side Community Church. Concert by Dana Lyons, environmental singer and songwriter. \$15 suggested donation. Community dinner starts at 6.

■ **June 20-21 — Shaniko Pioneer Days.** Lots of activities in downtown and at the Pioneer Camp both days.

■ **June 21 — Gorge Geology Tour,** 9 a.m. starting at the Columbia Gorge Discovery Center. With retired professor Steve Carlson. Board the tour van; route includes Rowena Overlook, Mosier, Elliot Creek Mud Flow and Latourell Falls. Lunch included. Space limited to 16. Reservations required. \$30; www.gorgediscovery.org or 541-296-8600 x 201.

■ **June 21 — Mosier Farmer's Market,** 4-7 p.m. at The Rack and Cloth, 1104 1st Ave. Downtown Mosier. Food vendors, artists, musicians, kids' activities & events. Come dance and chat among the veggies. For kids, oldies and anyone who eats! We accept SNAP and DEBIT card transactions.

■ **June 22 — "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 22 — Crop Talk,** 6 p.m. at Flour to Flower Farm, Parkdale. Sponsored by the Rockford Grange; talks will move into gardens and farms for summer. Potluck; please bring table-setting and something to sit on. For directions or reservations, call Linda at 541-490-9287.

■ **June 22 — Underwood Community Gardens presents Canning:** Jams, Jellies and Chutneys, 6 p.m. in the Garden Room located behind the Underwood post office on School House Rd./Cook Underwood Rd. Debbie McDonald, OSU Master Food Presenter.

■ **June 23 — Senior meals,** noon at the Lyle Lions Community Center, 5th and Hwy. 14. Everyone welcome.

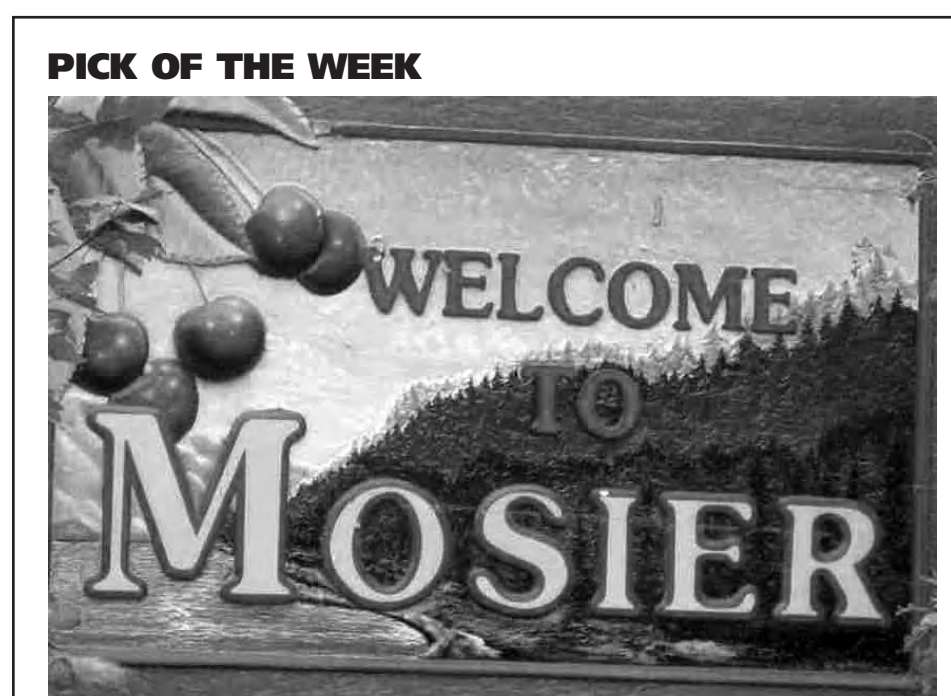
■ **June 23 — Big Bingo** at the HR Valley Adult Center, 2010 Sterling Place, off Brookside Drive. Doors open and food available at 5 p.m.; games begin promptly at 6 p.m. Funds raised support the Meals on Wheels program.

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■ **June 25 — Pray For Wind Party,** 6-10 p.m. at Stonehedge Gardens. A celebration of wind, water, sun, and the kick off to CGWA's Beach Bash! \$20 dinner ticket available at the door. Free entrance without diner. More info at gorgewindsurfing.org.

■ **June 25-27 — St. Mary's Altar Society rummage sale,** 1501 Belmont. Held in CCD Center. New & used clothing, books, linens, Nearly New Room, more. Thurs. 9-5, Fri. 9-5 and Sat. 9-



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MOSIER GRANGE is looking for volunteers to sell cherries beginning June 19.

Cherry season and help is needed

Volunteer to sell fruit with Mosier Grange

Mosier Grange is selling cherries downtown and could use a few good volunteers.

Cherry sales are on in the valley and in downtown Mosier the Grange is holding its annual cherry sale in the colorful booth next to the Fruit Growers' Building.

The highway signs are bringing people in from the freeway and volunteers are needed to fill out the schedule.

April Bachoff is scheduling volunteers in shifts between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. to fill

sacks weighing 1,2,3,4, and 5 pounds and to sell them to the cheerful passers-by who stop by.

If you have a couple of hours to spare and want to have some fun seeing the smiles on the faces of those cherry lovers out there, call April and let her know when you could work.

U-Pick signs adorn the roads leading visitors to local orchards and the Grange is busy raising money for its various projects and charities.

Contact Bachoff, 541-478-2140, if you can help. There are three shifts starting at 8:00 am and ending at 5 p.m. and April will be happy to put you into an empty time slot starting Friday, June 19.

noon; Sat. is bag day.

■ **June 26 — Windance High Wind Demo,** 10-3 p.m. at East Mayer State Park, Rowena. Day 2 of CGWA's Beach Bash Week. Free admission. More info at gorgewindsurfing.org.

■ **June 26 — Friday fun lunch** with The 9 String Band, 11-1:30 p.m. at HR Valley Adult Center, 2010 Sterling Place, off Brookside Drive. Dancers and listeners welcome!

■ **June 27 — Latino Project public forum** at the Hood River County History Museum. The museum is looking to create an exhibition that celebrates the Latino community in HR County; come discuss what you'd like to see. More info at thehistorymuseum.net, 541-386-6772 or hrhmdirector@gmail.com.

■ **June 27 — Mt. Adams County Bike Tour.** 11.5 mile Family Fun Ride, 51 mile Loop and the combined 105 mile Infinity Ride. Fully supported with sag wagons, emergency teams, radio coverage, snacks and rest stops and optional boxed lunch and post-ride meals. Registration begins at 7:30 a.m. at Trout Lake School, 2310 WA-141, Trout Lake. More info TroutLakeBikeTour@gmail.com.

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■ **June 27 — Central Gorge Master Gardener Association Garden Tour,** 10-3 p.m. in the upper Hood River Valley. Tickets \$10; available at Waucoma Bookstore, Grow Organic, Good News Gardening, Hood River Extension Office, Klindt's Booksellers and Dickey's.

■ **June 27 — Hood River Elks 18th annual Charity Golf Tournament** at Indian

Creek Golf Course. Registration begins 1:45 p.m. \$320 per team or \$80 per player. 18 hole scramble; entry includes cart, dinner, beer, prizes and silent auction. Sign up at the lodge, Indian Creek Golf Course, Hood River Liquor Store, The Dalles Liquor Store or by email: mark-free@gorge.net. More info at 541-490-6035.

■ **June 27 — High Tea at Wilinda Blueberry Patch,** 730 Frankton Road, HR, 2-5 p.m. A fundraiser for The Fistula Project, Kitovu Hospital in Masaka, Uganda. For more info visit The Fistula Project on Facebook.

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■ **June 30 — Odell Garden Club workshop,** 10-noon at the Hood River County Fairgrounds Community Building. For adults and youth K-12. Learn to do designs, enter horticulture and fill out tags. Demos, materials available. Free. More info at 541-806-1019 or nlcurtis@hren.net.



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