

# HAPPENINGS

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## 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](http://www.thedallesartcenter.org).

## FOR CHILDREN

■ **June 29-July 10 — Culture and Language Camp** at Blossoms Bilingual Preschool, 7:30-4:30 p.m. in the Pine Grove Elementary cafeteria. More info at 541-399-4840 or [hrlblossoms-preschool@yahoo.com](mailto:hrlblossoms-preschool@yahoo.com).

■ **July 1 — Seriously funny juggling with Curtis Carlyle**, 5:30 p.m. at the Hood River Library. Flying yo-yos, 8-foot unicycles, ax juggling and more. One-of-a-kind comedy show for the whole family.

■ **July 2 — Crafternoon** at the Hood River Library, 2 p.m. Come in and cool off with a fun, free craft project every Thurs.

■ **July 6-9 — Summer art experiences** at Columbia Center for the Arts, 9-noon. Long-necked whimsical creatures. Ages 8-12. Scholarships available. More at [columbiartaarts.org/SummerArtExperiences](http://columbiartaarts.org/SummerArtExperiences)

■ **July 6-9 and 13-17 — Summer art experiences** at Columbia Center for the Arts, 1-4 p.m. Shakespeare for teens. Ages 13-18. \$150. Scholarships available. More at [columbiartaarts.org/SummerArtExperiences](http://columbiartaarts.org/SummerArtExperiences)

■ **July 6-10 — Theater and Art camps**, 9-1 p.m. at New Vision School, Mt. Hood Town Hall. For kids ages 4-12. \$250 a week per child, with sibling discounts and partial scholarships available. For more info call Heather Lorraine, 541-390-0352.

■ **July 11 — Cub Scout Pack 378 fishing event**, 11 a.m. at Laurence Lake. Boys must be accompanied by a parent; bring pole and bait. Prize for biggest fish caught. Hot dogs, refreshments provided. More info at 541-354-1323.

## EXHIBITS

■ **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.

■ **July 13-18 — Hood River Art Club** 66th anniversary show at the History Museum. Artist reception July 18, 1-4.

■ **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.

■ **Through Aug. 31 — Sorcha Meek** at the Hood River Library. Small and large oil paintings. More info at 541-490-7691 or [www.sorchameek.com](http://www.sorchameek.com); contact the library at 541-386-2535, [info@hoodriverlibrary.org](mailto:info@hoodriverlibrary.org), or [hoodriverlibrary.org](http://hoodriverlibrary.org).

## REUNIONS

■ **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](mailto:hrvhs1995@gmail.com) to be added to the mailing list.

## COMMUNITY EVENTS

■ **July 1 — 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.

■ **July 2 — 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.

■ **July 2-3 — Friends of the Goldendale Library book sale**. Most paperbacks 50-cents, most hardbacks \$1. Starts at 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Thurs. and 4 p.m. Fri. More info at 509-773-4487.

■ **July 3 — Friday fun lunch** with For the Good Time Band, 11-1:30 p.m. at HR Valley Adult Center, 2010 Sterling Place, off Brookside Drive. Dancers and listeners welcome!

■ **July 3 — Independence Eve** at the Bingen Theater, 7-9 p.m., 210 Main, Bingen. Radio Tierra and Columbia Center for the Arts present a live radio broadcast featuring singer/songwriter Alonzo Garbonzo, poetry by William Stafford, and more. \$15 at [columbiartaarts.org](http://columbiartaarts.org), Waucoma Bookstore, Columbia Center for the Arts, and at the door.

■ **July 4 — 40th Annual Kollas-Cranmer Memorial Run**, 7 a.m. at Mid Valley Elementary in Odell. Registration is day of only. \$5, or \$10 with previous year's t-shirt, or \$25 with a 2015 shirt; only cash or checks accepted. Walkers start at 8 a.m., runners start at 9. For more info visit [www.4thofjulyrun.com](http://www.4thofjulyrun.com).

■ **July 4 — Old Fashioned Fourth**, 8-5 p.m. in Glenwood, Wash. Glenwood Community Church and General Store host. Breakfast 8 at the church; softball game 10-noon (bring glove) at the school; pig roast and potluck BBQ 1; games and face painting for kids 1-5. No alcohol. More info at 509-364-3598.

■ **July 4 — Hood River Lions Fourth of July parade**, 10 a.m. on the Heights. Participants line up on Eliot Dr. at 8:30. \$10 entry fee.

■ **July 4 — Hood River Fire Department annual BBQ**, 11 a.m. at Jackson Park. Ice cream, bounce houses, face painting, children's games; Willie and Nelson at 1 p.m.

■ **July 4 — Lyle Lions Pancake Breakfast / Scholarship Donations**, 7:10 a.m. at the Lyle Lions Community Center, 5th and Hwy. 14. Everyone welcome.

■ **July 4 — 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!

■ **July 4 — 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! Waterslide!

■ **July 4 — Fourth of July parade through downtown Odell**. Parade starts at 4 p.m.; participants line up at Mid Valley Elementary at 3:30. Sponsored by Gorge Goodtimers Snowmobile Club.

■ **July 5 — 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.

■ **July 7 — Senior meals**, noon at the Lyle Lions Community Center, 5th and Hwy. 14. Everyone welcome.

■ **July 7 — Orchard irrigation management workshop**, 1-4 p.m. at Evans Creek Orchard. Hosted by OSU Extension and HR Watershed Group. RSVP at [steve.castagnoli@oregonstate.edu](mailto:steve.castagnoli@oregonstate.edu).

■ **July 7 — 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.

■ **July 8 — Free car seat check**, 11-1 p.m. at HR Fire Station, 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.

■ **July 8 — The Mellow Guitar of Bill Davis**, 11:30-12:30 at HR Valley Adult Center, 2010 Sterling Place, off Brookside Drive.

■ **July 9 — 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.

■ **July 9 — Pilot safety meeting**, 6:30 p.m. at WAAAM. Topic: Managing unexpected events. Learn how to handle emergencies in your aircraft and how not to mismanage them. Free; open to public. WINGS credit is available.

■ **July 10 — 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!

■ **July 10-12 — 9th Annual Kiteboarding 4 Cancer** at the Hood River Waterfront. Family-friendly event features live music, a pop-up art studio, local food carts, and the KB4C Kite Derby, North America's largest amateur kiteboarding race. All proceeds benefit Athletes 4 Cancer; helps young cancer survivors find hope and healing through outdoor adventure.

■ **July 11 — WAAAM Traffic Jam**, 8-5 p.m. at WAAAM, 1600 Air Museum Rd. Vehicles must be 30+ years old for entry. Swap meet, car show, prizes for entrants and drawings for visitors. More info at 541-308-1600 or [www.waaamuseum.org](http://www.waaamuseum.org).

■ **July 11 — Landscaping with Less Water**, 9 a.m. at the OSU Extension grounds. Sponsored by OSU Extension Service, Columbia Gorge Master Gardeners, HR Soil and Water Conservation District and HR Watershed Group. Series of classes; for more info call 541-386-3343. Free and open to public.

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■ **July 11 — 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



Submitted photo

VIEW SORCHA Meek's art at the library this summer.

## PICK OF THE WEEK: SORCHA MEEK SHOW

Contemporary artist Sorcha (sarah.kah) Meek is showing large and small scale oil paintings from her "Together" series at the Hood River Library from July 1 through Aug. 31.

Birds, trees and wind turbines symbolize family, friends and relationships. Her large, sweeping landscapes were inspired by the Columbia River Gorge and her Irish roots. Finely detailed works on teabags set into shadow boxes with rich velvet evoke scientific specimens. It's work to be enjoyed by all ages.

After receiving a B.A. in Visual Communication (Cum Laude) from CSUC, Meek continued to study painting and

drawing at The Art Institute of Florence, Italy. Since then, she has shown locally, nationally and internationally. Meek's work is currently carried by The Portland Art Museum Rental Sales Gallery in Portland Oregon.

For inquiries about purchasing art or arranging a studio visit, please contact Meek at 541-490-7691 or [www.sorchameek.com](http://www.sorchameek.com).

This display is free and open to the public for viewing during regular library hours. For more information, please contact the Hood River County Library District at 541-386-2535, [info@hoodriverlibrary.org](mailto:info@hoodriverlibrary.org), or visit their website at [hoodriverlibrary.org](http://hoodriverlibrary.org).

available from 5-7 p.m.

■ **July 12 — Mosier Farmer's Market**, -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.

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

■ **July 14 — 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.

■ **July 14 — Hood River Democrats Monthly Meeting**, 6-7 p.m. at the Hood River Library's downstairs meeting room. The public is encouraged to attend.

■ **July 15 — 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.

■ **July 16 — 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.

■ **July 17 — 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!

■ **July 18 — Relay For Life of Columbia Gorge**, 8 a.m. to 12 a.m. at the HR Co. Fairgrounds. For more info visit [www.relayforlife.org/columbiago](http://www.relayforlife.org/columbiago) or call 1-800-227-2345.

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■ **July 19 — Presentation by Linda Wilson**, 2-4 p.m. at Riverenza Café, 401 E. 10th St., The Dalles. On Blanche McCaughey Sammis, Wasco County Bronc rider, bull and steer roper in the early 1900s. Also: silver-smithing and saddle display. Co-sponsored by the Wasco County Historical Society, Ft. Dalles Museum and the Wasco County Original Court House, the event is free although donations are welcomed. Refreshments and a no-host bar.

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■ **July 22-25 — Hood River County Fair** at the fair-

grounds, 3020 Wy'east Road. Gates open at noon daily; carnival rides at 1. General admission \$7 for adults Wed.-Fri. and \$10 Sat. Children 6-12 \$2. Senior Day Wed., \$5. Free parking.

■ **July 23 — 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.

■ **July 24 — 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!

■ **July 25 — NAMI support group**, 10 a.m. at the Hood River Library. National Alliance on Mental Illness; new group meets fourth Saturday of every month at 10. For those with mental illness and their families. More info at [susanbgabay@gmail.com](mailto:susanbgabay@gmail.com).

■ **July 25 — 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!

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## Recycle Tips

### METAL

- Steel, tin and aluminum cans, rinsed, do not flatten, do not place lids loose (crimp inside a can).
- Paper labels can be removed and recycled as scrap paper.
- Small metal items (bottle caps, steel wool, paper clips, nails, 2" or less in length): Place inside a metal can and crimp it shut.
- Aluminum foil ("balled up") and aluminum trays (clean)
- Large metal items up to 30" x 8" and up to 30 pounds
- Empty aerosol cans. Remove cap but not nozzle. Do not puncture or flatten can.

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