

# 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](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 [hnblossoms-preschool@yahoo.com](mailto:hnblossoms-preschool@yahoo.com).

■ **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 [columbiaaarts.org/SummerArtExperiences](http://columbiaaarts.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 [columbiaaarts.org/SummerArtExperiences](http://columbiaaarts.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 Laurance, 541-390-0352.

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 [columbiaaarts.org](http://columbiaaarts.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**

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.

**GO! GORGE OWNED**

## Celebrate 'Interdependence'

Celebrate Gorge independents (businesses, that is) with Independents Week.

Gorge Owned (GO!) will give away gift certificates every day during Independents Week, July 1-7, to those who take part in the GO! Local Challenge:

- Spend a total of \$50 or more with three local businesses, farmers, artists or nonprofits.
- Enter them online at [gorgeowned.org](http://gorgeowned.org).
- Get rewarded with good karma and prizes.

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

■ **July 8 — Forests Born of Fire: Nature's Phoenix**, 6-8 p.m. at the Hood River Library. With Dr. Dominick DellaSala, Chief Scientist of the GEOS Institute (Ashland). Conservation needs of burned forest, how to live safely in fire country and more.

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,

tant. For more info call Jennifer McCauley, RN, IBCLC, 541-387-6344.

■ **July 15 — Grave Matters discussion series:** Funerary practices and green burials, 5:30 p.m. at the Hood River Library. With Jodie Buller and Denise Urban from White Eagle Memorial Preserve Cemetery at Ekone Ranch. More at 541-386-2535, [info@hoodriverlibrary.org](mailto:info@hoodriverlibrary.org), or [hoodriverlibrary.org](http://hoodriverlibrary.org).

■ **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/columbiageorge](http://www.relayforlife.org/columbiageorge) or call 1-800-227-2345.

■ **July 18 — 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 18 — 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!

■ **July 18 — 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.

■ **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 Bronco 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.

■ **July 19 — 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 21 — Senior meals**, noon at the Lyle Lions Community Center, 5th and Hwy. 14. Everyone welcome.

■ **July 21 — Big Bingo** at the HR Valley Adult Center, 2010

■ **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!

■ **June 25 — Make a scrapbook at the library**, 2 p.m. at the Hood River Library. With Pam Sanchez. Free and open to all. More info at [info@hoodriverlibrary.org](mailto:info@hoodriverlibrary.org), or [hoodriverlibrary.org](http://hoodriverlibrary.org).

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■ **July 26 — 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 28 — Senior meals**, noon at the Lyle Lions Community Center, 5th and Hwy. 14. Everyone welcome.

■ **July 28 — 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 28 — HR Watershed Group picnic**, 5-9 p.m. at Toll-bridge Park, Parkdale. Food and fun. Bring a dish to share. More at [megan@hoodriverswcd.org](mailto:megan@hoodriverswcd.org).

■ **July 29 — Gorge Grown Farmer's 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.

■ **Aug. 1 — 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!

■ **Aug. 1 — Century Farm/Ranch Series Continued**, 2-4 p.m. at the Rorick House, 300 W. 13th St., The Dalles. Mosier's Root Family will share their history with their Root Orchards Century Farm, which had its beginning in 1878. Free; open to public. Sponsored by Wasco County Historical Society; refreshments.

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## Master Gardeners come to Parkdale, Cascade Locks

Did you know that not all insects in your garden are bad insects? Gardens contain both harmful and beneficial insects that can be managed using various techniques. Come learn how to identify insects, manage harmful insects and ways to incorporate more beneficial insects in your garden by OSU Extension Master Gardeners at the Parkdale beginning at 1 p.m. on July 11.

In Cascade Locks, OSU Extension Master Gardener Ryan Fenwick will talk about planning and tools to consider before putting in a garden beginning at 2 p.m., also on July 11. Fenwick is a lifelong Oregonian, fairly new to the Gorge and the Master gardening program. He has gardened in Portland, the North coast of Oregon and most recently in Cascade Locks. His interests are vegetable gardening and perennial eatables.



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**LEARN ABOUT** insects in your garden at the Parkdale Library on Saturday, July 11, 1 p.m.

These programs are free and open to the public. For more information, contact the Hood River County Library District at 541-386-2535, [info@hoodriverlibrary.org](mailto:info@hoodriverlibrary.org), or [hoodriverlibrary.org](http://hoodriverlibrary.org).

■ **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 10-18 — Hood River Art Club exhibit** to celebrate its 66th year at the Hood River County Historical Museum, 11-4 p.m. daily. Artists reception July 18 from 1-4. Refreshments, exhibits and short program by Gayle Weisfield at 3. More info at 541-386-6772, [thehistorymuseum@hrecn.net](mailto:thehistorymuseum@hrecn.net).

## 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 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**

Donations, 7010 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

■ **July 8 — Community Activists workshop**, 6-9 p.m. at the Stevenson Community Library. Free. A Stevenson Grange #121 2015 Resiliency Program. With Kai Huschke, from the Community Environmental Legal Defense Fund. More info at 509-427-5471 or 509-427-7153.

■ **July 9 — Gorge Grown Farmer's 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 — Community Activists workshop**, 6-9 p.m. at the White Salmon Community Library. Free. A Stevenson Grange #121 2015 Resiliency Program. With Kai Huschke, from the Community Environmental Legal Defense Fund. More info at 509-493-1132 or 509-427-7153.

■ **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 KBAC Kite Derby, North America's largest amateur kiteboarding race. All proceeds benefit Athletes 4 Cancer; helps young cancer survivors find hope and healing through

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■ **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 Consul-

tant. The route is about one-mile long. The Veteran's Office also needs volunteers to help block off streets along the parade route, shuttling people back to their cars after the parade, and helping carry the Legion banner in the parade.

To participate, contact Tricia Stevens at Hood River County Veterans Office, 541-386-1080 or [veterans@co.hood-river.or.us](mailto:veterans@co.hood-river.or.us).

■ **July 22 — Green Drinks at Aniche Cellars**, 5:30-7 p.m., 71 Little Buck Creek Rd., Underwood. Meet winemaker and owners; learn about water conservation projects in the region. Suggested \$5 donation.

■ **July 22-25 — Hood River County Fair** at the fairgrounds, 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 Farmer's 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.