



4TH OF JULY PARADE

Photos by Ben Mitchell

COLOR GUARD leads the way up 12th Street in the Hood River July 4 parade. A WAAAM flyover (photo, page A1) signaled the start of the parade.



LOVE WINS entry in the parade tied with Immanuel Lutheran Church for Best Non-Profit entry.



HOOD RIVER Gold Stars (Best Music entry) perform as they ride; veteran Nellie Hjaltalin points and waves from WAAAM truck.



GORGE Roller Girls Kimbo Slice, left, and Booyah, display their attitude, while three unicyclists, above, display their skills, while rolling on 12th.

Museum hosts 'Recycling Days' July 27-29

Have your kids been complaining that they are bored? Do they need a fun summer activity to beat this heat?

Sign up for Recycling Days at the History Museum of Hood River County. This is a camp like atmosphere all about recycling.

"We are going to learn and have fun with a recycled materials theme," said AmeriCorps volunteer Andrea Smith. "These fun recycling centered activities will include creating musical instruments from recycled materials, special guests from the Forest Service, and the big project we are keeping a surprise."

"Recycling is an important part of continued life in the Gorge, so bring your kids down to learn about and

make it a part of their everyday life in a fun way," said Smith.

Recycling Days will be July 27, 28, and 29, from 10 a.m. to noon. This day activity is for kids ages 7-11.

The camp will be \$10 per day or \$25 for all three days.

Pre-registration is required as space and supplies are limited. To register your kids for Recycling Days call 541-386-6772. A snack will be provided so inform the museum if your children have any allergies or food sensitivities.



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