

ENTERTAINMENT *Update*



AMERICANA BAND CALICO (above) plays Springhouse The Ruins on Tuesday, July 7, with local singer Victor Johnson opening at 6 p.m. \$3 cover after 7 p.m.

'3 Speed' at The Pines

This week at The Pines:
Friday, July 10, 6:00-9:00 p.m.:
The 3 Speed Trio features Ed Dietrich on bass, Dave Henehan on guitar, and Tim Ortlieb on drums. The group has found a voice playing jazz standards and modern rock tunes with a contemporary jazz twist. The Pines Tasting Room, 202 Cascade Ave., Hood River; 541-993-8301.

'Dreams' at Mt. Hood Winery

Mt Hood Winery celebrates its sixth anniversary on Saturday, July 11, with music by the dynamic acoustic fusion jazz artists Key of Dreams from 1-4 p.m. Mt. Hood Winery, 2882 Van Horn Drive, Hood River; 541-386-8333.

Volcanic anniversary July 11

Volcanic Bottle Shoppe's fifth anniversary party is on July 11, celebrating with three bands starting at 5 p.m. with singer/songwriters Matt Mesa and Mark Reynolds. "23rd and Union," a new, rockin' local trio will follow them starting at 7 p.m. And, as is tradition, SmudgePot will take you into the late night with their jammin' grooves. Positive Light Productions will be in the house providing the ultimate party atmosphere after dark, and we'll have food available from Boda's Kitchen starting at 5 p.m. Volcanic Bottle Shoppe, 1410 12th St., Hood River; 541-436-1226.

Larry Russ at White Buffalo

On Thursday, July 9, it's Larry Russ and Raven with their beautiful harmonies and stellar guitar work at the White Buffalo from 6-8 p.m. This dynamic duo's original music and unique arrangements (from reflective to amusing and danceable) have brought them great popularity in the Gorge. Thursday's complimentary tasting is hosted by Divine Wines, one of the White Buffalo's favorite distributors. White Buffalo Wine Bar & Bistro, 4040 Westcliff Dr., Hood River; 541-386-5534.

Blues master MacLeod returns to The Pines July 24

A "master of original acoustic blues," Doug MacLeod won the Blues Music Foundation Best Acoustic Player & Album for 2014. Sing Out Magazine says "MacLeod is preserving a lost art ... a must for any serious fan of the blues and any soul who needs the healing of the blues." The Pines Tasting Room in Hood River, Friday, July 24, 7 p.m. \$20 at Waucoma Bookstore, 21 and over only.

'Darlings' play Marley's July 10

The Strangled Darlings return for their 3rd annual performance on the patio at Marley's Corner Pub on the Heights in Hood River on Friday, July 10. A truly outstanding duo from Portland, the multi-instrumental George and Jess perform original Americana doom pop. They've been on tour all over the US with a style and sound you won't want to miss. All ages welcome, music starts at 6:30 p.m. Marley's Corner, Scottish Pub & Drive-Thru, 1216 C Street, Hood River; 541-386-0153.

Memoir workshop at Klindt's

Oregon Book Award Winner Jay Ponteri will be at Klindt's in The Dalles on Saturday, July 11, from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. for a memoir writing workshop. \$40. Limited seating. "For me the joy of memory-based writing arises from recalling a memory I could not have imagined and did not plan on recalling before that present moment of composition. I'm talking about working from inadvertent memory. This kind of memory rises to the surface of consciousness without intention or design on my part. I don't reach for memory—I let memory reach for me."

Entertainment listings can be e-mailed to jdrake@hoodrivernews.com

Moe Dixon RETURNS!
July 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th
6:00 pm
\$25 Buffet & Concert on the Patio
541-386-3940
Stonehedge Gardens



INDEPENDENCE EVE

Laurie Lewis, Sierra Hull play CG Bluegrass Festival July 23-26

2015 marks the 32nd anniversary of the Columbia Gorge Bluegrass Festival, and the celebration boasts some of the biggest stars in bluegrass: Sierra Hull, Laurie Lewis & the Right Hands, Jeff Scroggins & Colorado. They join The Caleb Klaunder Country Band, the Downtown Mountain Boys, North Country Bluegrass and Jim Faddis with Farmstrong beginning July 23-26 when the event hits the Skamania County Fairgrounds in scenic Stevenson, Wash.

Look for the 2015 Show to carry on the traditions that make this festival one of the best bluegrass events in the Northwest. The Festival officially kicks off with the fan-favorite Jammers Jamboree on Thursday night. The evening features great talent on the stage and sweet specials in the beer and wine garden, too.

The good times continue with nightly dances and a stellar gospel show on Sunday. Festival guests have the opportunity to participate in the annual Instrument Contest, Band Scramble, workshops for all ages including the Chick Rose Kid's Academy, and plenty of jamming throughout.

Visitors will be treated to an assortment of fine craft and music related booths, delicious food, and micro brew beers presented by Laginitas Brewing Company.

This year, we welcome back the Columbia Gorge Fiddle Contest, to be held on the Fairgrounds in conjunction with the Festival. The activities commence Thursday, July 23, with a series of workshops, continued by the competition July 24-25. Registration and event details can be found on Facebook or at www.twinfiddleproductions.com

Recent studies demon-

strate a link between early music education and a higher level of life-long learning skills. The Festival wishes to strengthen this bond and offer thanks to their supportive community by continuing to offer a portion of their sponsorship funding to the Stevenson High School Band program.

The Festival is generously sponsored by Skamania County, The City of Stevenson, Skamania Lodge, Subway, Eastman Guitars, Lagunitas Brewing and Avista. As the event is underwritten by the Skamania County Fair Board, and held on the Skamania County Fairgrounds, Skamania County residents are invited to purchase a "Gorge Special" pass at the Skamania County Chamber of Commerce, on sale now.

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THE COLUMBIAIRES singing group performs "Blue Moon," among other American folk, spiritual and pop standards during "Independence Eve," a first-of-its kind event held July 3 at Bingen Theater in Bingen. About 125 listened in the theater as Radio Tierra (95.1 FM) broadcast the two-hour show live. Heidi Venture, right, of The Next Door Inc. thanks the audience for donations and encourages people to consider being a foster parent to teenagers via Oregon Trail Transitional services.



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HOOD RIVER TAQUERIA
Mexican Restaurant

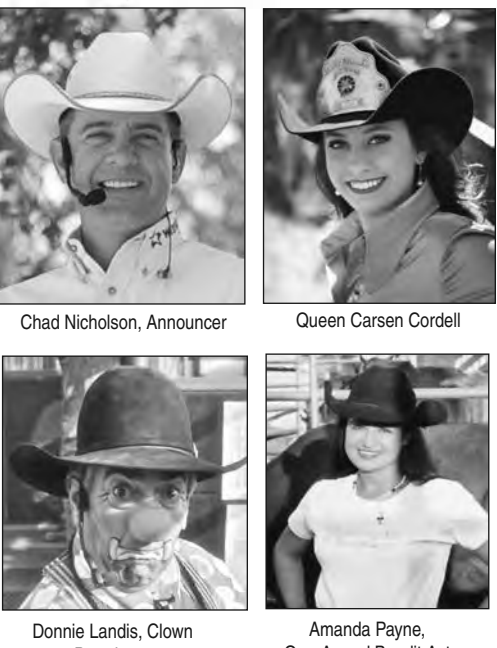
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July 15 - Wednesday
Slack Timed Events
6:00 pm at the Milt Tumilson Arena, FREE ADMISSION, Free parking

July 16 - Thursday
Family Night
Steak Feed 5-7 p.m.
NPR Pro Rodeo 7:30 p.m.
Family Pass \$30, Age 10 & under FREE

July 17 - Friday
NPR Pro Rodeo 7:30 p.m.
"Tough Enough to Wear Pink" Night
Dance after Rodeo to Zac Grooms and Brewer's Grade

July 18 - Saturday
NPR Pro Rodeo 7:30 p.m.
Military Night
Dance after Rodeo to Zac Grooms and Brewer's Grade

Tickets available at
The Dalles Chamber of Commerce

800-255-3385 or 541-296-2231
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