

ENTERTAINMENT Update

Graham, more at Moth Lounge

The Moth Lounge will host DJ Brasil, spinning dance music and groovy music to move to from 8:30 to 11 p.m. on Saturday, July 11.

Alan Graham will play the Moth on Saturday July 18, 8:30-11 p.m. Alan plays guitar, piano and sax, is a singer and composer and he brings his unique takes on old favorite blues and original tunes to the stage. His songs have been played across many media in the USA and in Europe where he has a large fanbase. The Moth Lounge, 105 Fourth St., Hood River; 541-387-7600.

'Vokab' at River City July 16

Portland alternative rock band Kool Stuff Katie has a show scheduled for Saturday, July 11, at the River City Saloon. Although the show is 21 and over, a portion of the proceeds will benefit the Hood River Middle School music department.

Vokab Kompany is a genre-defying masterpiece of sound comprised of vocalists Rob Hurt and Burke Baby. With live accompaniments by their four-piece band, they create an innovative sound that "blankets audiences and leaves them in a musical stupor." Catch them at River City on Thursday, July 16; music starts at 9 p.m. Advance tickets \$12 at brownpapertickets.com/event/1751955.

River City Saloon, 207 Cascade Ave., Hood River; 541-387-2583.

Live music at Taqueria Saturday

Live country music will be featured at the Hood River Taqueria Mexican Restaurant on Saturday, July 11, from 6-9:30 p.m. 1210 13th Street, Hood River; 541-387-3300.

Weird World of Science camp

Columbia Gorge Discovery center hosts the Weird World of Science day camp for kids, Tuesday, Aug. 4 through Friday, Aug. 7 for children 1st to 6th grade. Kids will have fun while exploring the science behind the nature all around us. Session 1 from 9 a.m. to noon is for kids in grades 1-3. Session 2 from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. is geared for kids in grades 4-6. For more information, call 541-296-8600 x 201 or visit www.gorgediscovery.org.

Get ready for the HR County Fair

The Hood River County Fair returns Wednesday through Saturday, July 22-25. An old-fashioned family-oriented county fair that's been named the "best in the state," it's known for outstanding entertainment, activities for kids and adults, displays and exhibits, carnival and midway fun, horses, livestock, flowers, and food to please every taste. Country music star trio Gloriana performs Saturday evening, July 25. The scenic fairgrounds are at 3020 Wy'east Road, south of Hood River, near the community of Odell.

Regular general admission prices to the fair are \$7 per adult Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, and \$10 on Saturday. Admission for children aged 6-12 is \$2. Children under 6 admitted free. Season tickets are available (\$24 adults, \$5 ages 6-12 inclusive). The fair opens each day at noon, carnival rides begin at 1 p.m. Check the schedule, as FFA and 4-H events begin earlier. Many favorite displays have moved to the blue gym this year from the gold. Musical performances are free with paid admission.

Gregg Rolie at the Columbia Gorge Hotel July 19

The Columbia Gorge Hotel and Spa is proud to present the return of Gregg Rolie on Sunday, July 19, to kick off its outdoor summer concerts overlooking the Columbia River. Doors will open at 5 p.m. and the show will start at 6 p.m. Tickets are \$20.

Gregg Rolie is a founding member and was inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame as a founding member of Santana. Throughout his 30 year music career, he has played with The Storm, Abraxas Pool, and Journey, for whom he was the original keyboard player. Gregg and his band played at the Columbia Gorge Hotel in 2012 to a sold out crowd so get your tickets early.

Columbia Gorge Hotel, 4000 Westcliff Dr., Hood River; 541-386-5566.

'Artists Create' needed July 31

"Gorge Artists Create" is the annual open juried show held each summer at The Dalles Art Center. The theme this year is "Fruits Of Our Labor." Artists are encouraged to be creative and asked to explain how their artwork relates to the theme upon submission. Works in all media are welcome. This show is open to the Mid-Columbia area and is very popular with local artists. Cash prizes for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place as well as People's Choice will be awarded. Submission will be accepted July 15 - 31 during regular gallery hours: Tuesday - Saturday 11-5 p.m. Artists may submit up to three pieces. There is a \$20 non-refundable entry fee for the first piece, then \$10 subsequent entry fee for each of the following pieces. The Dalles Art Center, 229 E. 4th St., The Dalles, 541-296-4759.

The Ale List

Tip the Volkanische Vijf, (or, how a 3-way collaboration celebrates a 5)

By **KIRBY NEUMANN-REA**
News editor

Volcanic Bottle Shoppe on the Heights hosts a fifth-anniversary party today with plenty of ales to choose from but a special one in honor of the occasion — Volkanische Vijf from Solera Brewery and Everybody's Brewing. The Vijf — "five" in Flemish, one of Belgium's official languages — is a low-alcohol brew modeled on the Berliner Weiss (wheat) tradition.

The name adjustment happened because, "It turned out a little on the Belgian side more than the German as far as the esters go," said Jason Kahler, Solera brewmaster and owner.

The Volkanische comes out at about 2.8 ABV, and Kahler called it "super quenching, mildly tart, and zero bitterness units — not a hop in sight."

He said Volcanic owners Abe Stevens and Amanda Goetze approached him about a year ago about an anniversary beer.

Kahler said, "At about the time they called to remind me I was already working on a collaboration with my friends at Everybody's Brewing," namely chief brewer Jess Caudill and owner Doug Ellenberger of the White Salmon brewery.

"So I suggested a three-way collaboration, as Everybody's is a lot larger than Solera and you get a lot more beer out of it for everyone," Kahler said. "It was a beer we had all talked about doing together." The unhopped wheat is "a very simple beer. There are not a lot of different ways to do it," Kahler said. "It's 20 percent wheat, 80 percent Pilsner malt, and no hops, that's a huge flavor profile you can play with it and it's not in there," Kahler said.

The tartness comes from the use of lactobacillus instead of saccharomyces yeast. The lactobacillus has a chance to convert the sugar into lactic acid, and once it gets the proper acidity or tartness we want, then we add the yeast and it will come in and clean up the sugar and convert that into alcohol," Kahler said. "There is a very small amount of grain and a lot of water, for a low-alcohol, light body beer," he said.

"I wouldn't quite use the word sour, it's very tart, not really mouth puckering but really quenching with something like a lemonade character," he said.

"It's definitely very special," Stevens said. "Doug is a personal friend of ours from Indiana and with Jason we were able to debut Solera beer here four years ago, so it's nice to have that tie-in to celebrate our fifth anniversary."

The party starts at 5 p.m. with music by Matt Mesa and Mark Reynolds, followed by the trio 23rd and Union, and Smudgepot taking the late night spot. Positive Light Productions will be in the house, and Boda's Kitchen will have eats available starting at 5 p.m.

Moth Lounge concludes metamorphosis (mostly)

Jules Burton's Moth Lounge (formerly Pint Shack) features new signage by metal artist Kelly Phipps,

a new interior mural by Ethan Radcliff, and a new set of blackboards to post the ever-changing list of beers, ciders, and wines (cocktails also served).

The name comes from Burton's fascination with the social creatures known as moths (she's a college science professor but is taking the summer off to float Moth Lounge). "They like to follow the light and flock together," Burton said. Tuesday night open mic talent nights and Monday night movies (kids welcome until 8 p.m.) are regular features on the schedule at the pub, on Third between Oak and Cascade.

The metamorphosis from Pint Shack will be complete once Burton reworks the menu, adds a mural or two, and gets the backlighting installed on the Phipps signs outside.

More Ale List online at www.hoodrivernews.com



Jason Kahler



CALLING ALL SOFTBALL PLAYERS

12U ASA Tryouts for the 2016 Spring Season for the NEW Gorge Softball team will be held in August.

For information on tryout dates, locations and times, Contact Tonya at (541)705-7217 or gorgeshadows@gmail.com

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Gorge Restaurant Guide

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