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SAFE KIDS now operates a mobile trailer, which sports a life-size diagram and measuring stick painted to determine each child's height and if a booster seat is needed.

Car seat checks offered Saturday

Are you using the right car safety seat? Are you putting your child in the seat correctly?

Get these questions answered, and more, July 18, from 2-4 p.m. at the Hood River Fire and EMS building, Ty Taylor Station, 1785 Meyer Parkway, located next to the Hood River pool at 17th and May streets.

No appointment is necessary; plan 30-45 minutes for each check.

Find out if your car safety seat is installed correctly, and if your child should be in a booster seat. Certified Child Passenger Safety Technicians are available to help, according to Elizabeth Stillwell, Safe Kids Columbia Gorge Child Passenger Safety Technician/Instructor. Safe Kids of the Gorge is part of Oregon Safe Kids, and serves Hood River, Sherman and Wasco

counties in Oregon or Klickitat County in Washington, in association with Hood River County Prevention Program

Look for the bright yellow trailer emblazoned with "Booster Seats: A Tall Order". The trailer was refurbished by Fix Auto of The Dalles, who removed the old decals and painted the trailer; and Rage Graphic, who did the decals.

Stillwell said that anyone who cannot make it to the event may go to safekidscolumbiagorge.com and send an email to set up an appointment to get their car seat inspected.

Event sponsors are Hood River Fire and EMS, ODOT Transportation Safety Division and Randall Children's Hospital.

Tim Gibbons, the Dallesport Base Manager and pilot will have a table set up at the event to inform people about Life Flight.

Calling 'Leaders for Tomorrow'

Leaders for Tomorrow (LFT) celebrates its 20th anniversary on July 17 at Best Western Plus Hood River Inn. Organizers are looking for alumni of the program, originally called Leadership for Youth with students from HRVHS, Cascade Locks and Summit (now Horizon). The program is now part of The Next Door Inc.

Gov. Kate Brown will speak during a brunch starting at 10 a.m. (Due to space limitations, the event is not open to the general public.)

Participants, alumni, sponsors, and teachers, counselors and other staff

and volunteers who have been involved should contact Kristin Reese at 541-806-0278, (or email kristinr@hrecn.net) by 5 p.m. July 16.

Moe Dixon RETURNS!

July 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th
6:00 pm

\$25 Buffet & Concert on the Patio

541-386-3940
Stonehedge Gardens

Stop by this weekend on your way to or from the annual Lavender Daze Festival!

Grace Su's CHINA GORGE Restaurant & Tiger Lounge

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Patient-Clinician Engagement invites participants for symposium on July 20

The July 20 Columbia Gorge Patient and Clinician Engagement (PaCE) Symposium will be a meeting and training event for individuals interested in being a part of health research in the Gorge region.

The event goes from 5:30-8 p.m. at Mid-Columbia Fire and Rescue, 1400 W. 8th St., The Dalles.

If you are interested in attending call Kitsy Stanley at 541-490-3836 or email sarna@ohsu.edu

Presenters are Dr. Kristen Dillon, MD (Research Network director and clinician); Susan Lowe (research network governing board member and patient advocate); Melinda Davis, PhD (research network principal investigator and OHSU researcher).

This is one of the first of several PaCE Sym-

posiums that will occur this year around the country. PaCE brings together community members, clinicians, and researchers to learn more about primary care research, policy, and engagement. PaCE aims to get more community members and partners involved in health research. The symposiums are designed for a small-group environment with time to learn, ask questions, think, and have fun, according to Stanley.

Light food will be provided.

Topics covered will include:

- What is primary care research & advocacy?
- Training on how to develop research questions
- Opportunities to get involved in health research

ROUGH 'N' WILD

Fort Dalles Days Pro Rodeo

JULY 16, 17 & 18, 2015



Chad Nicholson, Announcer



Queen Carsen Cordell



Donnie Landis, Clown Barrelman



Amanda Payne, One-Armed Bandit Act



Brewer's Grade

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.

NPRA Pro Rodeo 7:30 p.m.
Family Pass \$30, Age 10 & under FREE

July 17 - Friday

NPRA 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

NPRA 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



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