

# Gus Fletcher memorial fundraiser Sat.

Staff Sergeant Augustus “Gus” Fletcher, 25, passed away Dec. 29, 2019, and friends are hosting a memorial fundraiser to benefit his wife Amy, daughters Harlow and Finley and son Benjamin.

The event will begin at the Hood River Sportsman Club, 2292 Tucker Road, at 10 a.m. on Saturday, Jan. 18 with a trap shoot. This is a no-alcohol, kid-friendly event, said a press release, and all are welcome to attend.

A silent auction will begin

at 10 a.m. as well, continuing through the evening.

Later, a live band will play at Taby’s Hole in One Clubhouse at the old golf course at 5 p.m., featuring Jody Moreau. Adult beverages will be sold, but minors are welcome to attend.

Fletcher served as an Infantryman with the 101st Airborne Division through two deployments to Afghanistan and was currently assigned as a United States Army Recruiter in Durango, Colo., said a press release.

# Gorge Winds seeks new volunteer conductor



Gorge Winds Concert Band

Gorge Winds Concert Band is taking applications for a new conductor. This is a volunteer position.

Applications close on Feb. 14, with the new conductor assuming responsibilities at the end of April, said a press release. The band’s season typically runs from the first week of February through the Fourth of July and, after taking

the month of August off, the group resumes the first week of September and continues through the December holiday season.

For the required qualifications, full job description, and method of application, visit [www.gorgewindsband.org/conductors/2020-conductor-search](http://www.gorgewindsband.org/conductors/2020-conductor-search).



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## CHESS CLUB AT HR LIBRARY

Exercise creative and problem-solving skills, improve memory, and maybe even grow your brain with the newly formed Hood River Valley Chess Club. Both drop-in and instructional, the club invites all members of the community, ages 7 and over, to enjoy the benefits of playing the Game of Kings. The group meets Tuesday evenings from 5-6:30 in the Hood River Library Maker Space through March 17; all supplies are provided. Pictured above are Sage Tyler, 7, Storm Morrow, 7, and Jasper Grzybowski, 8.

## HOOD RIVER ART CLUB

# Workshop Jan. 23

The Hood River Art Club welcomes artist Nancy Houfek-Brown for a workshop on Thursday, Jan. 23 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the meeting room of the FISH Food Bank, 1130 Tucker Road.

Houfek-Brown will demonstrate different techniques and materials on the use of an overlay grid, how to measure for the transfer and how to make the

new drawing come to life on a larger surface, said a press release.

Participants are welcome to bring a small image and drawing/painting materials that will allow for practicing the techniques. For more information, see the Hood River Art Club Facebook page. There is a participant fee of \$10 for members and \$15 for non-members.

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# Public Notices

**NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF DRAFT WATERSHED PLAN-ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT AND PUBLIC MEETING ON WEDNESDAY, JAN. 29, 2020 FOR EAST FORK IRRIGATION DISTRICT INFRASTRUCTURE MODERNIZATION PROJECT**

The United States Department of Agriculture Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) announces the availability of a Draft Watershed Plan-Environmental Assessment (Draft Plan-EA) to modernize irrigation infrastructure in East Fork Irrigation District. As the project sponsor, East Fork Irrigation District proposes to pipe 56 miles of District-owned canals and laterals to conserve water, reduce energy use, improve operational efficiencies, increase public safety, and enhance fish and wildlife habitat in the Hood River Watershed. The proposed project is in cooperation with Bonneville Power Administration with assistance from Farmers Conservation Alliance. The proposed improvements may be partially funded through the Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention Act of 1954 (PL 83-566). The proposed project is located in northeastern Hood River County. The National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) and the Council on Environmental Quality's regulations at 40 CFR Parts 1500-1508 require evalua-

tions of the potential effects of federally funded projects on human and natural resources. These evaluations include input from the public. NRCS has reviewed the potential impacts of the project and released a Draft Plan-EA for public and agency review.

You are invited to attend a public meeting to provide input on this project. At the meeting, project partners will present the range of resource issues associated with the project and alternatives to addressing system improvements in East Fork Irrigation District. Public comments and questions will be accepted during a breakout session.

Date: January 29, 2020  
Time: 6:30 PM to 7:30 PM  
Location: Pine Grove Grange, 2835 Van Horn Drive, Hood River, OR

The meeting location is accessible to persons with disabilities. Please make a request for an interpreter for the hearing impaired or for other accommodations for persons with disabilities at least 48 hours before the meeting to Kate Hart (541) 716-6085 or [kate.hart@fcasolutions.org](mailto:kate.hart@fcasolutions.org). Media inquiries should be sent to Margi Hoffmann at [margi.hoffmann@fcasolutions.org](mailto:margi.hoffmann@fcasolutions.org).

Comments on the Draft Plan-EA may be submitted during a public comment period starting January 8, 2020 and ending on February 13, 2018. You can view the complete Draft Plan-EA and other

project information online at [www.oregonwatershedplans.org](http://www.oregonwatershedplans.org). Printed copies of the Draft Plan-EA are also available at the East Fork Irrigation District Office (3500 Graves Rd in Odell), the NRCS Field Office (6780 Hwy 35 in Parkdale), and Farmers Conservation Alliance (102 State St in Hood River). Comments may be emailed to [eastfork-comments@gmail.com](mailto:eastfork-comments@gmail.com), submitted online at [www.oregonwatershedplans.org](http://www.oregonwatershedplans.org), or mailed to: Farmers Conservation Alliance 102 State Street Hood River, OR 97031 Jan 8, 15, 22, 2020 #1291

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF HOOD RIVER IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF WILLIAM M. CANNON** Dec. 2020PB00090 NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Thomas A. Snellgrove has been appointed personal representative. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present them, with vouchers attached, to the personal representative in care of her attorney, Deborah M. Phillips, P.C. at the address listed below or directly to the personal representative, within four months after the date of first publication of this notice, or the claims may be barred. All persons whose rights may be af-

ected by these proceedings may obtain additional information from the records of the Court, the personal representative, or the lawyer for the personal representative. Dated and first published on Jan. 15, 2020 Deborah M. Phillips, P.C. OSB No. 83301 Attorney for Personal Representative PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE: Deborah M. Phillips, P.C. Thomas A. Snellgrove 1507 Dry Creek Road Mosier, OR 97040 (541)478-0144 LA WYER FOR PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE: Deborah M. Phillips, P.C. Phillips Reynier Summerfield & Cline, LLP 718 State Street/P.O. Box 758 Hood River, OR 97031 Telephone : (541)386-4264 Fax: (541) 386-2557 Email: [deborahlaw@phillipsreynier.com](mailto:deborahlaw@phillipsreynier.com) Jan, 15, 22 ,29, 2020 #1299

**INVITATION TO BIDKEN JERNSTEDT AIRFIELD AVIATION TECHNOLOGY & EMERGENCY RESPONSE CENTER PROJECT** The Port of Hood River is requesting bids for Ken Jernstedt Airfield, Aviation Technology & Emergency Response Center Project, Project No. 12399.013.01in Hood River, Oregon 97031. This work includes the following major work items: 1. Excavation, Embankment, Earthwork and Grading 2. Asphalt Pavement

Removal 3. Pavement Subbase and Base Construction 4. Bituminous Surface Course Construction 5. New Storm Drain Construction 6. New Stormwater Quality and Quantity Facility Construction 7. Sewer System, including Septic Tank and Effluent Pump System 8. Domestic Water System Construction 9. Removal of Existing Irrigation System 10. New Irrigation System Construction 11. Miscellaneous Electrical Improvements 12. Pavement Marking 13. Construction of New Fuel Facility This is a Prevailing Wage project subject to ORS 279C.800 to 279C.870. Beginning Thursday, January 9, 2020 at 2:00 P.M. PD T complete solicitation document, including scope of work, sample contract, and design specifications, may be examined or purchased during normal business hours at: Port of Hood River 1000 E. Port Marina Drive Hood River, Oregon 97031 There will be a \$50 non-refundable charge for each printed copy of the solicitation document. The document can also be downloaded online through the Port's RFP Bid Center at <https://portofhoodriver.com/projects/rfp-bid-center/aviation-technology-emergency-response-center/> or <http://bit.ly/2tzyuSB>. Plan Holders must submit an email address and company name to receive project updates, addenda, and clarifications by email. Contractors

must be qualified in accordance with the applicable parts of ORS 279C in order to enter into a contract with the Port. The Port will only consider contractors who are able to demonstrate prior experience with similar work. The Port may investigate to determine the qualifications of the bidders as part of the evaluation of the bids. Bidders must be pre-qualified in accordance with the laws of Oregon and the Information to Bidders at least ten days prior to the date of bid opening. Proposals submitted without qualification statements will not be accepted. Contractor licensing under ORS 468A.720 for asbestos abatement is not a requirement of this project. No bid shall be considered unless the bidder is registered with the Oregon Construction Contractors Board or licensed by the State Landscape Contractors Board as required by ORS 671.530. This is a Prevailing Wage project subject to ORS 279C.800 to 279C.870. Contractors must be qualified in accordance with the applicable parts of ORS 279C in order to enter into a contract with the Port. No bid shall be considered unless the bidder is registered with the Oregon Construction Contractors Board or licensed by the State Landscape Contractors Board as required by ORS 671.530. The Port of Hood River, in accordance with the provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act

of 1964 (78 Stat. 252, 42 U.S.C. §§ 2000d to 2000d-4) and the Regulations, hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively ensure that any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, disadvantaged business enterprises will be afforded full and fair opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, or national origin in consideration for an award. In accordance with federal requirements, the Port has determined that this contract has subcontracting possibilities and encourages the participation of Disadvantaged Business Enterprises as prime contractors and subcontractors. However, no DBE contract goal has been established for this project. Based on the 9th Circuit Court Decision in Western States Paving Company v. Washington State Department of Transportation, the Port has determined that it is appropriate to use a race/gender neutral goal. The Port encourages all bidders to take active race/gender neutral steps to include DBE's in this contract. Race/gender neutral steps include: unbundling large contracts, subcontracting work the prime contractor may self-perform, providing bonding or financing assistance, providing technical assistance, etc. This contract can be

awarded without the lowest responsive bidder meeting the goal or demonstrating good faith effort to meet the goal. There is a MANDATORY pre-bid meeting for prospective prime contractors at the FBO building at Ken Jernstedt Airfield scheduled on Tuesday, January 21, 2020 at 10:30 A.M. PDT. Prime Contractors that do not have an authorized representative attending this will be considered non-responsive. All questions, requests for clarification, requests for change, requests for substitution and any solicitation requests regarding the project should be directed via email (not phone) to Anne Medenbach at [amedenbach@portofhoodriver.com](mailto:amedenbach@portofhoodriver.com). Any such requests must be received at least five (5) business days prior to bid closing. Questions and answers will be posted on the Port of Hood River RFP Bid Center web page. Contractor names will not be included. Proposals must be submitted on the prescribed forms and must be accompanied by certified check, cashier's check, or bid bond executed in favor of the Port in an amount equal to ten percent (10%) of the amount bid. The successful bidder will be required to furnish a performance bond and payment bond, each in the full amount of the contract price. Bids must be addressed to Michael McElwee, Executive Director, Port of Hood River. Bids must be delivered by 2:00 P.M. PDT on Tuesday, February 4, 2020 to the Port office located at 1000 E. Port Marina Drive, Hood River OR 97031. Bids will not be accepted after 2:00 P.M. PDT on Tuesday, February 4, 2020. Bids will be publicly opened in the Port office immediately following the bid deadline. Engineer's estimated range of construction cost: \$2,150,000 - \$2,650,000 Jan, 15, 18, 2020 #1300

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION HOOD RIVER COUNTY PLANNING DEPARTMENT** Melissa Bickle, (415-19-0287) has made application to establish Non-Farm Dwelling on a 5.45-acre parcel. The subject parcel is on the N side of Dee Hwy (Hwy 281), approx. 0.8 miles W of its intersection with Odell Hwy (Hwy 282); 2N 10E, Section 21A, Tax Lot 800. The subject parcel is zoned Exclusive Farm Use (EFU), Non-High-Value Farmland; Floodplain (FP); and Stream Protection Overlay (SPO). If you have comments regarding this application, please respond by 5:00 p.m., Fri, Jan 31, 2020. The application and supporting documents are available for review or purchase at County Planning, 601 State St., Hood River, OR 97031; (541) 387-6840; [plan.dept@co.hood-river.or.us](mailto:plan.dept@co.hood-river.or.us). Jan, 15, 2020 #1301