

HAPPENINGS

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AUDITIONS

• **Jan. 25-27 — Senior One Act Plays**, 2 p.m. Jan. 25-26 and 6 p.m. Jan. 27 at Hood River Valley Adult Center. Need five male, 10 female actors for three one-act plays, produced April 16-19. PACT production. More at adultcentertheatre.com or actthegorge@gmail.com.

EXHIBITS

• **Thru Feb. 1 — Dreams** at Columbia Center for the Arts. Dan Pillers in Lobby Gallery. More at columbiarts.org.
• **Thru Feb. 8 — Wasco/Sherman County Elementary Student Art Show** at The Dalles Art Center. **Closing Reception Feb. 8**, 3-4 p.m. Juried competition.

ON STAGE

• **Jan. 31-Feb. 1 & Feb. 7-8 — The Vagina Monologues**, 7:30 p.m. at Columbia Center for the Arts. **Matinee performances Feb. 2 & Feb. 9** at 2 p.m. **Jan. 31 is Ladies Only Show**; doors open 7 p.m., with Little Black Dress Cocktail Party from 6-7 p.m. CAST and THRIVE production. Tickets and details at columbiarts.org/events/vagmon; tickets at Waucoma Bookstore and the CCA Gallery.
• **Feb. 7-8, Feb. 13-15, & Feb. 20-22 — Leading Ladies**, 7:30 p.m. at the Bingen Theater, 210 Oak St., Bingen. Matinee performances Feb. 9 & Feb. 16 at 2 p.m. Big Britches Production. Appropriate for all ages. Tickets and info at bigbritches.org.

CHILDREN & TEENS

• **Story Time at Hood River Library — Baby/Toddler and Big Kids story time**, Thursdays, 10:30 a.m.
• **Story Time at the Parkdale Library** — Fridays at 10:30 a.m.
• **Family Services Playgroups** — For parents and their children ages newborn to 5; for more info contact Elisa Cartwright at 541-296-8118 ext. 210. **Tuesdays**, 9:30-11 a.m. at Hood River Alliance Church, 2650 Montello Ave. (Contact the church at 541-386-2812 for details.) **Wednesdays**, Cascade Locks School, 300 WaNaPa, 9:30-11:30 a.m. Info at 541-490-0659. **Fridays**, 10-11:30 a.m. at HR Early Childhood Center (former Pine Grove School), bilingual, with developmental specialists available (follows school calendar).
• **Thru February — Hood River Little League Youth Baseball and Softball Registration** for kids ages 4-12; cost is \$65 through February and \$75 in March. Special requests (be on same team as a friend/relative, location of practices, scholarships, etc.) should be emailed by March 5 to hrllvteleague@gmail.com. Tryouts Feb. 28 & March 7; details and registration at hrllv.com.
• **Tuesdays — Chess Club**, 3:30-5 p.m. at the White

PICK OF THE WEEK



Photo by Peter Marbach

KTUNAXA NATION Chief Alfred Joseph laments the loss of the salmon runs to the headwaters in BC due to the installation of the Grand Coulee Dam over 80 years ago.

Marbach brings 'Healing the Big River' to Hood River Library

Fifty percent of evening's book proceeds go to library

Visit the Hood River Library for a slideshow and presentation by Peter Marbach on Wednesday, Jan. 22 at 6:30 p.m. about his latest book, "Healing the Big River: Salmon Dreams and the Columbia River Treaty."

Marbach will be donating 50 percent of the proceeds from the sale of his book at the event to the Hood River Library. This event is sponsored by the Hood River Cultural Trust.

"Healing the Big River" combines the art of visual storytelling with essays, said a press release.

"From the source, a tiny spring in the Canadian Rockies, to the sea, readers are guided on a journey back to the origins of the 1,243-mile river and learn about the

complicated history and impact of the Columbia River Treaty. The 12 contributing authors, a mix of first nations, tribes, and salmon recovery advocates, speak of their relationship to the Columbia and advocate for a new treaty that honors Indigenous knowledge and starts the process to restore one of the greatest salmon runs the world has ever seen," said a press release.

"Peter could have produced just a pretty coffee table book about the river.

Instead, he chose to tell our stories, the first peoples of the river, and for that we are forever grateful," said Bobbie Conner, executive director, Tamastlikt Cultural Institute, Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Reservation.

This program is free and open to the public. For more information, contact the Hood River County Library District at 541-386-2535 or info@hoodriverlibrary.org, or visit hoodriverlibrary.org.

Salmon Library. All levels welcome, all ages, children to adults. Instructional, fun, lightly competitive and free.

• **Tuesdays thru March 17 — Chess Club**, 5-6:30 p.m. at the Hood River Library Maker-space. Drop in and instructional; all welcome, ages 7 and up. All supplies provided.

• **Wednesdays — Cascade Locks Play Group**, 9:30-11:30 a.m. at Cascade Locks Elementary. For babies and children 0-5. Meet other parents, enjoy playtime, exchange ideas, breastfeeding and other support. Free. More at 509-637-5717. Newcomers welcome.

• **Fridays — Magic Club**, 4-5 p.m. at Hood River Hobbies. Drop-in fee \$5. Parents must register the first time. Ages 10-15. Bring cards; loaner decks available. More at www.hoodriverhobbies.com.

• **Fridays thru Jan. 31 — Free Swim Lessons**, 6-6:20 p.m. at the HR Aquatic Center. At beginning of \$1 Friday swims; registration required (spots limited) at 541-386-1303.

• **Jan. 24-25 — Glow in the Dark Mini-Golf**, 5-8 p.m. Fridays and 2-8 p.m. Saturdays at Immanuel Lutheran Church,

Ninth and State. Cost \$5 per person for 18 holes. Fundraiser for middle and high school youth ministries.

EXERCISE & MEDITATION

• **Mondays — Movement and Yoga**, 10 a.m. at the FISH Food Bank, 1130 Tucker Road. With Cindy Hurlbert; props provided. Donation class (part of proceeds donated to FISH). All abilities welcome.

• **Mondays — Meditation & Metta**, noon-1 p.m. at Trinity Natural Medicine, 1412 13th St., Suite 200 (new location). With Rev. Kozen Sampson; more at 541-386-2025.

• **Mon. & Thurs. — Tai Chi**, 2:30 p.m. at the Hood River Valley Adult Center. \$5 a week, all ages. More at 541-490-3738.

• **Wednesdays — Yoga**, 10-11 a.m. at the FISH Food Bank. By donation. For all abilities; mats available. Wear loose clothing, bring water. With Christine Shannon.

• **Wed. & Fri. — Exercise with Arthritis**, 1:30-2:15 p.m. at the Hood River Valley Adult Center.

• **Thursdays — Movement and Yoga**, 9 a.m. at the Mt.

Hood Town Hall. With instructor Cindy Hurlbert. Pay what you can, all abilities welcome, props provided. Visit www.yogavisual.com for info.

• **Strong Women Exercise Classes — Strength training program for middle aged and older women.** Contact leaders in advance to get the most up to date information:

• **Mon., Wed. & Fri.**, 9-10:15 a.m. at the Mt. Hood Town Hall; 541-354-1264. Cost \$10/month or \$5/class.

• **Mon. & Wed.**, 10-11 a.m. at the Cascade Locks City Hall, 509-699-0842.

• **Tues. & Thurs.**, 10-11 a.m. (new, 541-386-3343) at Providence Down Manor.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

• **Daily Mon. thru Fri. — Senior Meals**, noon-12:45 p.m. at the Hood River Valley Adult Center, 2010 Sterling. Open to public, all ages. For transportation, call CAT at 541-386-4202. Suggested \$5 donation. Supporters seniors.

• **Wednesdays thru May — Locals Wednesday Downtown**, 3-6 p.m. in downtown Hood River. Free parking, store activities, more.

• **Thru March — PERIOD@**

HRV Fundraiser at Slopeswell Cider. Community tap of One Breath Kombucha; \$3 for every tap will go to PERIOD@HRV to supply menstrual products to menstruators at FISH, Helping Hands and the Warming Shelter.

• **Jan. 22 — SAIF Farmworker Safety Seminar**, 9:30-2:30 p.m. at The Dalles Readiness Center. In English. More at www.saif.com/agseminars.

• **Jan. 22 — Author Talk**, 6:30 p.m. at the Hood River Library. Peter Marbach, "Healing the Big River." Free and open to all. Half of book proceeds from even will be donated to the library.

• **Jan. 23 — SAIF Farmworker Safety Seminar**, 9:30-2:30 p.m. at The Dalles Readiness Center. In Spanish. More at www.saif.com/agseminars.

• **Jan. 23 — Hood River Art Club**, 10-11 p.m. at the FISH Food Bank meeting room, Tucker Road. With artist Nancy Houfek-Brown; cost is \$15 for non-members and \$10 for members. "Going Small to Big." Bring ruler, extra-fine point sharpie and a small image or drawing. All welcome.

• **Jan. 23 — Lunch and Learn: Cruzando la frontera**

/ **dejando a los que amas; Crossing the border/Leaving the ones you love**, 1 p.m. at the Hood River Library. Lunch provided. Free, open to all.

• **Jan. 22 — CCA After Hours Music Series**, 5:30-7:30 p.m. at Columbia Center for the Arts. Featuring Robbi Kumalo with Tim Mayer, Mike Turley and Mike Grodner. Suggested donation \$10, all welcome.

• **Jan. 23 — Harmony of the Gorge Women's Chorus**, 6:30-9 p.m. at Valley Christian. Four-part harmony, no need to read music. Call 541-490-2481 if weather looks bad.

• **Jan. 23 — Wind-Masters Men's Chorus**, 6:30-9 p.m. at Valley Christian Church, 975 Indian Creek Road. Four-part harmony, no need to read music, lessons provided. Call 541-490-6680 if weather looks bad.

• **Jan. 24 — Author Talk**, 6:30 p.m. at The Ruins, 13 Railroad St. With Alexandra Diaz, author of "The Only Road." Free and open to all.

• **Jan. 25 — Fourth Annual Holiday Hangover Beer Fest**, 1-7 p.m. at The Ruins. Brew festival; tickets at www.beerfests.com.

• **Jan. 25 — Wild Bill's Bingo** at the Elks Lodge, 7 p.m. Fundraiser for Elks scholarship programs. Open to the community. Hosted by the Elks and the Mid-Columbia Knights of Columbus.

• **Jan. 28 — Youth Mental Health First Aid Training** at FISH Food Bank, Hood River. Sponsored by HR County Prevention and ESD 112; 8-hour training. Info and registration at 541-387-6890 or belinda.ballah@co.hoodriver.or.us.

• **Jan. 28 — Senior Meals**, noon at the Lyle Lions Community Center, corner of Highway 14 and Fifth. Everyone welcome.

• **Jan. 28 — Red Cross Blood Drive**, 1-6 p.m. at the Oregon National Guard Armory, 12th and Belmont. Appointments at RedCrossBlood.org or 1-800-733-2767.

• **Jan. 28 — Hood River Watershed Group Meeting**, 6-8 p.m. at the OSU Extension Meeting Room. All are welcome.

• **Jan. 29 — Skyline Mammography Spa**, 8-4:30 p.m. Complimentary spa services and refreshments before or after mammography appointment; RSVP at 509-637-2957 as spots are limited.

• **Jan. 29 — Wagon Wednesday**, 5-9 p.m. at Slopeswell Cider. Live music by Megan Alder. Alcohol-free event, 21 and over.

• **Jan. 29 — Library Foundation Trivia Fundraiser**, 6-8:30 p.m. upstairs at pFriem Family Brewers. All drink, half of beer-to-go purchases during the event will be donated to the Foundation. Suggested donation \$10 per person to play trivia; teams of four or join a team. More at 541-386-2535 or info@hoodriverlibrary.org.

• **Jan. 29 — East Fork Irrigation Public Meeting**, 6:30-7:30 p.m. at the Pine Grove Grange, 2835 Van Horn Drive. Discussion of Draft Plan-EA, questions and comments.

HISTORY: Digging into the Hood River News archives

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1940, but I can find nothing in the 1930 archive book, so I'm assuming they started after 1930 and before 1940. I know, scientific!

They were not long columns, which makes sense; there wasn't that much history piled up yet. "Forty years ago" was as ancient as it got. Its earliest incarnation didn't bother much with dates and labeled each item by how many years had gone by since it happened. Over here in the future (that's so weird to think about), I find it too much math: The date on the archive book minus the years on the column equals ... who knows, really, because I don't have the patience to figure it out.

Editor Kirby Neumann-Rea says that Yesteryears responsibilities used to fall to the

sportswriter. Items were recycled from decade to decade, and all that was "fresh" would be from the most current archive book from the decade past. People would notice, of course, that they'd already read a particular event on a particular date. I mean, I did. I was once a reader, too.

Anyway, it was former News Reporter Esther Smith who decided that the whole Yesteryears system needed an overhaul. She started from scratch, pulling books and flipping through their contents. In those days, we had a full page devoted to Yesteryears, so there was enough room for two or three events per decade, plus a couple of photos and a verbatim each week.

Esther's main goal was to have someone touch the

books — to be able to see what condition they were in as well as revamp how Yesteryears was presented. She went from event summaries that had been saved over the years to transcribing lines as they were written.

I took over Yesteryears a couple of years into my News career, when Esther went from reporter to circulation manager. Her advice: Keep it fun. And that's what I try to do.

Recently, Reporter Emily

Fitzgerald has started helping me compile the weekly listing. I have forbidden her to even touch 1990, however

— that's the year I graduated from Hood River Valley High School. I have dibs!

Because I have a high

school reunion coming up this year. And I want photos to share.

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