

ENTERTAINMENT UPDATE

Snowboard Party at Rivertap Jan. 24

Live music coming up at Rivertap:
Friday, Jan. 24: Monster Hutch presents the 2020 Snowboard Video Premier Party, featuring music, raffle and prize giveaways, 5-11 p.m.

Sunday, Jan. 26: Sunday Night Jam featuring The Reddy Black Trio, 6:30-8:30 p.m.
Rivertap, 703 E. Second St., The Dalles; 541-296-7870.

Gorge Winds seeks conductor

The Gorge Winds Concert Band is currently seeking a new volunteer conductor. Performance schedule runs from February to July, and September through December. Applications close Feb. 14. For details, visit www.gorgewindsband.org/conductors/2020-conductor-search.

Cascade Singers meet; concerts planned

Cascade Singers choir rehearsals for all interested singers meet Sundays at Zion Lutheran Church, 10th and Union streets in The Dalles from 7-9 p.m. One-hour work sessions meet on Thursdays at 7 p.m. at First United Methodist Church. Upcoming performances are scheduled for February, and March.

For more information contact Miles Thoming-Gale at milesmansfield93@gmail.com.

Kit Garoutte at Tarwater, Feast

Join guitarist Kit Garoutte and friends at a venue near you:
Thursday, Jan. 23 and Jan. 30: Feast Market, White Salmon, with pianist Tim Mayer, 5:30-7:30 p.m.

Tuesdays at Tarwater Tavern (White Salmon), with Ann Fleming, 5-7 p.m.

Pat Stilwell Band at Zim's Jan. 25

Live music coming up at Zim's:
Friday, Jan. 24: Big River Blues Band, 7-10 p.m.
Saturday, Jan. 25: Pat Stilwell Band, 7-10 p.m.
Tuesday, Jan. 28: Tuesday Taps & Tunes with Al Hare and Kenny Olsen, 7-9 p.m.
Zim's Brau Haus, 604 E. Second St., The Dalles; 541-296-2368.

'Ronnie & Megan' at White Buffalo Jan. 23

On Thursday, Jan. 23, from 6-8 p.m. Ronnie Ontiveros, instrumentalist and singer, teams-up with singer/songwriter/guitarist Megan Alder for a fun and endearing duo.



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COUNTRYSIDE RIDE plays The Eagles Lodge in The Dalles on Jan. 25.

White Buffalo Wines, 4040 Westcliff Drive, Hood River; 541-386-5534.

Countryside Ride at Eagles Jan. 25

Countryside Ride returns to The Dalles Eagles Lodge on Saturday Jan. 25, at 7 p.m. Break out your dancing boots with classic country by the biggest stars and Countryside originals – with pedal steel and twin Telecaster guitars in the mix.

The Eagles Lodge, 2006 W. Seventh St., The Dalles.

Trivia Fundraiser at pFriem Jan. 29

The Hood River County Library Foundation Literary and Local History Trivia Fundraiser will be held Jan. 29 at pFriem; see page A10 for details.

Mardi Gras party Feb. 8

Transport yourself to the French Quarter of New Orleans at the Columbia Gorge Discovery Center's Mardi Gras Celebration, Saturday, Feb. 8, 7-11 p.m. Authentic food, live jazz music and professional Tarot Card readings. Tickets \$20. For 21 and over only.

The Columbia Gorge Discovery Center, 5000 Discovery Drive, The Dalles. Open daily from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; 541-296-8600.

Pride Book Club meets Feb. 13

The Pride Book Club meets Thursday, Feb. 13 from 6:30-7:30 p.m. to discuss "Becoming Nicole: The transformation of an American Family," by Amy Ellis Nutt. The Pride Book Club is open to all persons 18 years and older interested in reading LGBTQ literature.

The Dalles-Wasco Co. Public Library, 722 Court St., The Dalles; 541-296-2815.

Europatopia plays TD Art Center Feb. 16

It's Klezmer and Beyond with Europatopia, a seven-piece world-music band led by Joel Kabakov, at The Dalles Art Center on Sunday, Feb. 16 at 3 p.m. Suggested donation \$15.

The Dalles Art Center, 220 E. 4th St., The Dalles; 541-296-4759.

Entertainment listings should be sent in by 5 p.m. Friday to jdrake@hoodrivernews.com. Listings run as space allows.

Book event goes burlesque-esque

Lucy's Informal Flowers and SMART (Start Making A Reader Today) supporter Jacquie Barone of Hood River is hosting a book event in Hood River as a fundraiser for SMART, a non-profit youth literacy program that operates in Hood River County schools and preschool facilities.

The Jan. 25 event, 3:30 p.m. at Lucy's Informal Flowers, 311 Oak St., Hood River, features author Lindsey Hughes of Vancouver B.C., and her latest book, "The Common Wife," about Hughes' walk on the iconic trail in Spain known as Camino de Santiago.

The walk came at a critical personal point for Hughes, who had earlier worked as a burlesque dancer in Vancouver, under the name Luna Blue. Amazon.com describes the book as "an irreverent memoir of one woman's pilgrimage to the Ends of the Earth."

Hughes will sell her books for \$20 and give \$10 to SMART, a program in which adult readers spend an hour each week reading with elementary students, and the kids take home two new books each month to keep. A donation jar will also be available.

The book signing will have an unusual extra: In the "spirit of burlesque," according to Barone, Hughes will demonstrate burlesque techniques and invite attendees to put on beads, high heels and other accoutrements and try some dance moves. Part of the fun will also be choosing a burlesque name.

SMART of Hood River and Wasco counties has its annual fundraiser, Sip in the Gorge, planned for April 2 at 6 p.m. at Hood River Hotel.



Photo by Kirby Neumann-Rea

'THE VAGINA MONOLOGUES'

Kim Robichaud speaks and fellow cast member Cynthia Yoshida listens during "The Vagina Monologues," opening Jan. 31 at Columbia Center for the Arts. Judie Hanel directs the Eve Ensler play – suitable for mature teens. See Happenings, On Stage, page B3.



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