

HAPPENINGS

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EXHIBITS

• **Thru Feb. 29 — Rhythm** at Columbia Center for the Arts. **Opening reception Feb. 7, 6-8 p.m.** Lobby Gallery features HRVHS Gold and Silver Key Scholastic Art and Writing Awards winners.

• **Feb. 12-29 — Middle/High School Student Art Show** at The Dalles Art Center. Artwork accepted Feb. 3-8. **Closing celebration Feb. 29, 3-4 p.m.**

ON STAGE

• **Feb. 7-8 — The Vagina Monologues**, 7:30 p.m. at Columbia Center for the Arts. **Matinee performance Feb. 9** at 2 p.m. CAST and Thrive production. Tickets and details at columbiaarts.org/events/vagmono; tickets at Waucoma Bookstore and 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.

• **Feb. 28-29, March 6-7 & March 13-14 — Radium Girls**, 7 p.m. at the Hood River Valley High School Bowe Theater. **Matinee March 8** at 2 p.m. Directed by Rachel Harry; based on a true story. Tickets \$12 adults, \$9 students at Waucoma, HRVHS.booktix.com or at the door.

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 hrlvltleleague@gmail.com. Tryouts Feb. 28 & March 7; details and registration at hrrvl.com.

• **Tuesdays — Chess Club**, 3:30-5 p.m. at the White 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.

• **Feb. 5 — Gospel Sing-Along**, 5:30 p.m. at the Hood River Library. With members of a local gospel choir, followed by craft activity. Part of Black History Month. Light refreshments. Free, open to all.

• **Feb. 12 — African Fabric Dyeing**, 5:30 p.m. at the Hood

PICK OF THE WEEK



Photo courtesy of WAAAM

VELIE HISTORY is part of this month's Second Saturday event at WAAAM.

Second Saturday at WAAAM features Velie history talk

Learn the hidden history of John Deere

Join the Western Antique Aeroplane & Automobile Museum Saturday, Feb. 8 for a history talk on the long-forgotten Velie Corporation at 11:30 a.m., part of the muse-

um's monthly Second Saturday event.

Velie (pronounced *Vee-lee*) manufactured wagons and buggies before turning to automobiles and later airplanes in the 1920s.

"WAAAM is one of the few places in the country that has not only a Velie buggy but a Velie automobile and a Velie airplane on display too," said

a press release. "What many don't know is that Velie got its start thanks to the success of John Deere tractors. The talk will include further history of both companies and a detailing of the restoration that WAAAM did to get the Velie automobile up and running again."

The Velie automobile will be out giving rides after the

talk for visitors to experience firsthand.

All this is part of the flying and driving action happening at WAAAM between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. In addition to the talk, there will also be Aircraft Restoration Shop tours at 11 a.m. and 1 p.m.

For more information, visit www.waaamuseum.org.

River Library. Part of Black History Month. Light refreshments. Free, open to all.

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. Supports seniors.

• **Mondays & Thursdays — Tax Aide**, 2-6 p.m. Monday

in the Hood River Library's downstairs meeting room and Thursday at the Hood River Valley Adult Center. Bring photo ID, copy of last year's tax return and all pertinent papers for 2019. Free.

• **Tuesdays — Senior Lunch**, noon at the Lyle Lions Community Center on the corner of Hwy. 14 and Fifth. Donation \$3.50 for 60-plus; \$6.50 under 60. All welcome.

• **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.

• **Feb. 5 — Wellness Wednesday** at Rite Aid. For seniors; free BMI and blood pressure checks, free samples, walk-in vaccinations, more. First Wednesday of each month during regular business hours.

• **Feb. 5 — Tobacco Education and Support Group**, 4-5:30 p.m. at Providence Hood River Memorial Hospital, classrooms 1-2. Eight-weeks, free sessions, snacks provided, all welcome. More at 541-387-1353 or 541-993-2210.

• **Feb. 6 — Hood River Art Club**, 10-1 p.m. at the FISH Food Bank meeting room, Tucker Road. Open to public. All levels and mediums. Bring project, lunch, supplies and \$1 for coffee & misc. More info at www.hoodriverartclub.com, on Facebook, or HoodRiverArtClub@yahoo.com.

• **Feb. 6 — Lunch and Learn, "Gender Identity,"** 1 p.m. at the Hood River Library downstairs meeting room. All welcome.

• **Feb. 6 — 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.

• **Feb. 6 — 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.

• **Feb. 8 — WAAAM Second Saturday.** Activities 10-2 p.m., lunch 11-1 p.m., open 9-5 p.m. Free parking. Theme: Beyond Tractors: The Velie Motor Corporation. More info at 541-308-1600 or visit www.waaamuseum.org.

• **Feb. 8 — Firewise Landscaping**, 1-4 p.m. at Valley Christian Church. Sponsored by Central Gorge Master Gardeners. Presented by OSU Extension Professor Amy Jo Detweiler; \$10 drop-in fee, cash or check only. More at 541-386-3343 ext. 38257.

• **Feb. 8 — Sneak Peek and Conversation**, 1-5 p.m. at the Oak Grove Park Schoolhouse, 2121 Reed Road. 2121 Inc., crisis solution facility; for teens and adults. More at 541-420-0843.

• **Feb. 8 — 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.

• **Feb. 9 — Parkdale Grange Breakfast**, 7:30-11:30 a.m. at the Parkdale Grange. Sausage and eggs with pancakes or biscuits and gravy; homemade apple sauce, juice, coffee, tea or hot chocolate. \$6 adults, \$4 kids 5-12, 4 and under free.

• **Feb. 10 — Hood River Valley Adult Center Board Meeting**, 5:30 p.m. at the center. All are welcome.

• **Feb. 11 — Odell Garden Club Meeting**, 10 a.m. at the Hood River County Fairgrounds Community Building. Meets second Tuesday of each month. All gardeners welcome. Contact Club President Norma Curtis at 541-806-1019 or nlcurtis@hrecn.net for more info.

• **Feb. 11 — Friends of the Hood River Library Meeting**, noon at the Gaulke Meeting Room at the Hood River Library. Meets second Tuesday of the month (except July, August and December); all welcome.

• **Feb. 11 — Friends of the Hood River Library Meeting**, noon at the Gaulke Meeting Room at the Hood River

p.m. at May Street Elementary cafeteria/commons. First and third Saturday of the month. Free parking.

• **Feb. 15 — Screening, "Dammed to Extinction,"** 7 p.m. in the Hood River Valley High School Bowe Theater. Fundraiser for HRVHS Theater Department. Tickets \$12 at Waucoma, HRVHS.booktix.com and at the door.

• **Feb. 15 — 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.

• **Feb. 18 — Lunch and Learn**, noon at Anderson's Tribute Center Celilo Chapel, The Dalles. More at 541-296-2600.

• **Feb. 19 — Caring for Aging Loved Ones**, noon-1 p.m. at the Hood River Valley Adult Center. With Britta Willson, Volunteers in Action coordinator; second in a series of three. Environmental changes/adaptations to make life safer for elders. Free, all welcome.

• **Feb. 19 — Tobacco Education and Support Group**, 4-5:30 p.m. at Providence Hood River Memorial Hospital, classrooms 1-2. Eight-weeks (session three), free sessions, snacks provided, all welcome. More at 541-387-1353 or 541-993-2210.

• **Feb. 19 — Columbia Gorge Beekeepers Meeting**, 5:30 p.m. at OSU Extension, 2990 Experiment Station Drive. Pre-meeting 5:30-6:15 p.m. (demo of beekeeping technique), regular meeting 6:15-8 p.m. Open to anyone interested in beekeeping and/or bees. Free.

• **Feb. 20 — Gorge Tourism Summit**, 8-4 p.m. at the Society Hotel, Bingen. More at www.columbiagorgetourismalliance.org/tourism-summit.

• **Feb. 20 — Hood River Art Club**, 10-1 p.m. at the FISH Food Bank meeting room, Tucker Road. Open to public. All levels and mediums. Bring project, lunch, supplies and \$1 for coffee & misc. More info at www.hoodriverartclub.com, on Facebook, or HoodRiverArtClub@yahoo.com.

• **Feb. 20 — Hood River Republicans Meeting**, 5:30 p.m. at China Gorge. Meets every third Thursday of the month.

• **Feb. 20 — 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.

• **Feb. 20 — 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.

• **Feb. 22 — 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.

• **Feb. 21 & 23 — Community Sings II**, 7:30 p.m. Friday and 2 p.m. Sunday at Wy'east Middle School's Performing Arts Center. Free, donations accepted. Columbia Gorge Orchestra Association; Voci Choir and audience singalong.

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