

HAPPENINGS

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EXHIBITS

• **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.

• **Thru Feb. 29 — Rhythm** at Columbia Center for the Arts. Lobby Gallery features HRVHS Gold Key Scholastic Art and Writing Awards winners.

ON STAGE

• **Feb. 13-15, & Feb. 20-22 — Leading Ladies**, 7:30 p.m. at the Bingen Theater, 210 Oak St., Bingen. **Matinee performance 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 hrvlitleague@gmail.com. Tryouts Feb. 28 & March 7; details and registration at hrville.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. 12 — African Fabric Dyeing**, 5:30 p.m. at the Hood 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.

PICK OF THE WEEK



Photo by Kirby Neumann-Rea

LEADING LADIES

Tom Burns and Kathleen Morrow get acquainted at cane-point in "Leading Ladies," a comedy by Ken Ludwig and directed by Bruce Ludwig (no relation). This is the first show for Big Britches Productions' 2020 season, once again at the Bingen Theater. The 10-performance run began Feb. 7. See On Stage, at left, for tickets and times. The story revolves around two English Shakespearean actors, Leo and Jack, played by Joe Garoutte and Jacob Camp, who find themselves so down on their luck that they are performing "Scenes from Shakespeare" on the Moose Lodge circuit in the Amish country of Pennsylvania. When they hear that an old lady is about to die and leave her fortune to her two long lost English nephews, they resolve to pass themselves off as her beloved relatives and get the cash. The trouble is, when they get to York, they find out that the relatives aren't nephews, but nieces. Complications, some romantic, ensue. Also in the cast are David Dye, April Sampson, Amber Sheaves, and Texx Spezia-Shwiff.

• **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.yogavisaual.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

• **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.

• **Feb. 12 — SAIF Farmworker Safety Seminar**, 9:30-2:30 p.m. at the Hood River County Fairgrounds. In English. More at www.saif.com/agseminars.

• **Feb. 12 — Alzheimer's Support Group**, 2:30-3:30 p.m. at the Hood River Valley Adult Center, 2010 Sterling Place, Hood River. More at 541-386-2060.

• **Feb. 12 — Tobacco Education and Support Group**, 4-5:30 p.m. at Providence Hood River Memorial Hospital, classrooms 1-2. Eight-weeks (session two), free sessions, snacks provided, all welcome. More at 541-387-1353 or 541-993-2210.

• **Feb. 12 — Hood River County Democrats Meeting**, 6 p.m. in the Hood River County Library downstairs meeting

room, 502 State St. More at hoodriverdemocrats.org.

• **Feb. 13 — SAIF Farmworker Safety Seminar**, 9:30-2:30 p.m. at the Hood River County Fairgrounds. In Spanish. More at www.saif.com/agseminars.

• **Feb. 13 — 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. 13 — 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. 13 — 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. 14 — Raptor Love Stories**, 5 p.m. at the Hood River Library. With Ellen Donoghue, PhD. Raptor pairs and their families. Free.

• **Feb. 15 — Cupid Shuffle**, 9:30 a.m. beginning at Shortt Supply. Free community run; wear green if you're single, red if you're taken and yellow if it's complicated.

• **Feb. 15 — Hood River Indoor Farmers' Market**, 10-1 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 — Getting Your House in Order**, 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 co-

ordinator; 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.columbiatorgetourismalliance.org/tourism-summit.

• **Feb. 20 — Paint an Acrylic Landscape**, 10-1 p.m. at the FISH Food Bank's meeting room. Hood River Art Club workshop; \$25 non-member participant fee, \$20 member. With Charlene Rivers. Bring brushes, other supplies; pre-drawn canvas provided by Rivers.

• **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 — Westside Elementary Art Auction**, 6-10 p.m. at the Hood River Elks Lodge. Annual Westside PTO fundraiser; live music, dinner, local and student art, live auction. Tickets at www.eventbrite.com/e/welcome-to-the-jungle-tickets-83294198189.

• **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.

• **Feb. 26 — Buyer + Seller Matchmaker**, 9-noon at Best Western Plus Hood River Inn. Hosted by Gorge Grown Food Network and WSU Extension; more at Hannah@gorgegrown.com.

• **Feb. 26 — Tobacco Education and Support Group**, 4-5:30 p.m. at Providence Hood River Memorial Hospital, classrooms 1-2. Eight-weeks (session four), free sessions, snacks provided, all welcome. More at 541-387-1353 or 541-993-2210.

• **Feb. 26 — Healthy Soils**, 6-9 p.m. at Valley Christian Church. Sponsored by Central Gorge Master Gardeners. Presented by OSU Extension Metro Master Gardener Claudia Growth. \$10 drop-in fee, cash or check only. More at 541-386-3343 ext. 38257.

• **Feb. 27 — 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. 27 — Putting Your House in Order**, noon at Anderson's Tribute Center. More at 541-386-1000.

• **Feb. 27 — Harmony of the Gorge Women's Chorus**, 6:30-9 p.m. at Valley Christian. Four-part harmony, no need to read music.

• **Feb. 27 — 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. 28 & March 1 — Wind and Wire by CGOA Stages**, 7:30 p.m. Friday and 2 p.m. Sunday at Hood River Middle School. With Dr. Erik Steighner. Tickets at gorgeorchestra.org; \$20 adults, \$15 members and \$5 youth 10-17 and free for kids under 10.

• **Feb. 29 — Beginning Beekeeping Class**, 9-noon at OSU Extension. Register at bg-bees.com/product/beekeeping-101. Class fees go to Columbia Gorge Beekeepers Association.

• **Feb. 29 — Hearts of Gold**, 6 p.m. at the Best Western Plus Hood River Inn Gorge Room. Honoring the Hood River County Christmas Project and raising funds for Sunshine Club. Tickets at 541-387-6242.

• **Feb. 29 — 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.

• **March 4 — 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.

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

• **March 6 — AACCC's Anniversary Silent Auction Fundraiser**, 6:30-8 p.m. at Marcessi Vineyards & Winery, 3955 Belmont Drive. All Animal Care Clinic's fifth anniversary; benefits the Angel Fund. Advance tickets \$25 (541-386-5753 or at the clinic) or \$35 at the door; includes wine and hors d'oeuvres.

• **March 6-7 — Amateur Radio Technician Exam Review Class**, 5:30-9 p.m. Friday and 9-4 p.m. Saturday at the Hood River Fire Department Training Room, 1785 Meyer Parkway. Free class; \$15 exam fee. Class size limited, RSVP required to kevin.widener@gmail.com or 509-528-9565.

• **March 7 — Vertebrate Pest Management**, 9-noon at Valley Christian Church. Sponsored by Central Gorge Master Gardeners. Presented by OSU Associate Professor Chip Bubl. \$10 drop-in fee, cash or check only. More at 541-386-3343 ext. 38257.

• **March 7 — Hood River Indoor Farmers' Market**, 10-1 p.m. at May Street Elementary cafeteria/commons.



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