

'PROGRESS: WHAT DOES IT LOOK LIKE?'

History Museum explores HR innovations

The History Museum of Hood River County invites the public to explore products of local imagination: A range of innovations that have pushed progress here in the Hood River area.

"Ingenious: Innovation and Invention in the Gorge" is open now through July 15.

"For thousands of years, humans living in the Gorge have been confronted by natural challenges: Weather, terrain, remoteness," said a museum press release. "Of necessity and through their own ingenu-

ity and resourcefulness, people have managed to survive and thrive in this beautiful place."

From traditional Native American fishing practices to today's high-tech sector, the history of the Columbia River Gorge is a story of innovation, said the press release. "Thousands of creative people from this relatively small community have made advances in every area of society," said a press release. "Evolving practices and technologies have worked to sustain and enrich human life, agriculture, and

commerce."

Native peoples have lived here for thousands of years, managing the area's natural riches — salmon, berries, nuts, roots, and wildlife. And when the early Euro-American explorers and settlers reached the valley, they too recognized its bounty.

Creating the backdrop for the many loans on display are more than 100 illustrations, dating from the late 1800s to now. Each was published by the U.S. Patent Office at the time the invention was ap-

proved by the government.

A number of inventions developed, patented, trademarked, or copyrighted by locals are on view at the museum.

"A favorite is a sequence of kite skiing control bars, made by Cory Roeseler," said Lynn Orr, the museum's executive director. "The earliest appears to be fishing gear crossed with bicycle parts."

"Another installation high point is a large model of the 'Farmers Screen,' lent by the Farmers Conservation Alli-

ance. The model explains the physics of this fish screen system, designed to keep fish and debris out of irrigation channels," she said.

"High-tech loans include three UAVs (Unmanned Aerial Vehicles) lent by Aeroval and INSITU."

Orr said that, on a more artistic note, Arthur Babitz's "Video LunchBox" tool kit is on display and waiting for patrons to give it a try. This ensemble of LunchBox controls, camera, TV monitor, and kids' action figures was designed to aid in

the production stop-action videos (think "Wallace and Gromit," said the press release).

These displays, along with Jantzen bathing suits, Tofurky and many other local items, tell the story of local innovation.

The History Museum of Hood River County is located at 300 E. Port Marina Drive and is open Monday through Saturday from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. For more information, visit www.hoodriverhistorymuseum.org.

DOWNSIZING WORKSHOP

'Is it time to plan for a life transition?'

Megan Spears, certified professional organizer with Disorder2Order, is hosting a free, open discussion on Friday, March 6 at 2 p.m. at Hawks Ridge Senior Living in Hood River.

According to the LA Times, there are 300,000 items in the average American home, said a press release.

"That's a lot of stuff to sort through, so it's important to be proactive and create a plan for your future," said Spears. "Downsizing is a sensitive topic and we need to start



Megan Spears

talking about what we want to do with all this stuff."

Regardless if you're an empty nester or transitioning to a senior community, this presentation will help you start planning for the future, said Spears.

For details, visit www.disorder2order.com.



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ROCKFORD GRANGE hosts its annual Seed Share event March 7.

Seed Share returns March 7

Rockford Grange's seventh annual Seed Share is on Saturday, March 7 from 2-5 p.m. There will be a wide range of vegetable, flower and herb seeds (all non-GMO and many organic and heirloom varieties) available free to home gardeners.

"Once again, West Coast Seeds and several other seed companies will be donating many locally adapted varieties to add to our growing Seed Bank," said a Rockford Grange press release.

"Do you have saved seeds to share? Extra seeds from last year? Please bring them and help build local resilience,"

said the press release.

Members will demonstrate how to test the germination rate of seeds so people can make sure they are starting with viable seed before investing time and energy into growing.

There will also be demonstrations and information about seed starting and seed saving, and Master Gardeners will be available for questions.

Kids activities will include shelling and packaging seeds to share with others. There will also be tea, coffee and treats.

Enter downstairs at the Rockford Grange, 4262 Barrett Drive. All are welcome.

There is a \$5 suggested donation (free if you bring seeds to share) but no one turned away for lack of funds.

For more information, visit

Rockfordgrange.net or call 541-400-2344. Rockford Grange is also on Facebook.

Google Wind Challenge Mar. 14

The seventh annual Google Wind Challenge — a hands-on event that fuels student interest in science, technology and wind energy — returns Saturday, March 14 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Fort Dalles Readiness Center, The Dalles. Through the challenge, teams of middle and high school students learn how to harness the power of wind energy technology as they race against the clock in an all-day competition to design and build the strongest, fastest wind turbine, said a press release.

The public is invited to

watch the teams compete and to participate in a hands-on STEM Fair from 11:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. that features interactive activities from OMSI, Gorge MakerSpace, Google, Columbia Gorge Community College, FIRST Tech Challenge teams and more. Students of all ages are welcome to take part in the free day of activities.

The event is sponsored by Google and held in partnership with Gorge Technology Alliance and Columbia Gorge Community College. Learn more at windchallenge.org.

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Public Notices

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

The Odell Sanitary District will hold a Board meeting on March 10, 2020 at 7:00pm. The meeting will take place at the District office, located at 3700 Dethman Ridge Road. All interested persons are invited to attend. Chuck Rapelje, Manager.
 Mar. 4, 2020
 #1314

PUBLIC NOTICE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COLINTY OF HOOD RIVER In the Matter of the Estate of JACOB VELDHUISEN, Deceased. Case No. 20PB0116 NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS IS HEREBY GIVEN that Curt Veldhuisen has been appointed Personal Representative of the above estate. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present them to the Personal Representative at the law office of Jacques Sharp, 205 Third St. (PO Box 457), Hood River, OR 97031 within four months after the date of first publication of this notice stated below, or the claims may be

barred. All persons whose rights may be affected by the proceedings may obtain additional information from the records of the Court, the Personal Representative, or from the attorney for the Personal Representative. Dated and first published February 19, 2020
 PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE: Curt Veldhuisen, 2305 Victor Street, Bellingham, WA98225
 ATTORNEY FOR PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE: JACQUES SHARP, ATTORNEYS AT LAW, 205 Third St. (PO Box 457), Hood River, OR 97031
 Feb. 19, 26, March 4, 2020
 #1334

PUBLIC NOTICE OF REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE PORT OF HOOD RIVER, OREGON

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that on March 17, 2020, the Board of Commissioners (the "Board") of the Port of Hood River, Oregon (the "Port") will hold a regular meeting commencing at approximately 5:00 p.m. The pub-

lic meeting will be held at the regular meeting place of the Board, located at the Marina Center Boardroom, 1000 E. Port Marina Drive, Hood River, Oregon 97031.

One purpose of the meeting is to consider a resolution authorizing the issuance, sale, execution and delivery of a Taxable General Revenue Bond, Series 2020 and third Supplemental Declaration in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$1,900,000 (the "Bond"). This is to refinance the Port's Installment Note in the original principal amount of \$2,250,000 to LJS Manufacturing, Inc. (the "Note"), fund any required debt service reserve and pay any costs of issuance of the Series 2020 Bond, and to execute the Third Supplemental Declaration which establishes the terms under which the Series 2020 Bond is issued. Additional information may be obtained from the Board at their office at the Port, or from Fred Kowell, Chief Financial Officer, Port of Hood River, Oregon 97031. Telephone:

(541) 386-1645. This notice is published pursuant to ORS 777.565. DATED: February 26, 2020. PUBLISHED: Feb. 29, Mar. 4, 2020
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CITY OF HOOD RIVER REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS TO PROVIDE PROJECT MANAGEMENT SUPPORT FOR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS

The City of Hood River requests proposals from Engineering Firms and Engineers to provide Project Management Support for Capital Improvement Projects. These projects will span from February 2020 to not later than June 30th, 2020 and the cost should not exceed \$50,000 for that timeframe. Submittals must be received by 5:00pm on Monday March 16th, 2020 at the City of Hood River Public Works Office, 1200 18th Street (or by mail at 211 2nd Street) Hood River, Oregon 97031. Submittals received after the designated time and date will not be

accepted and will be returned unopened. The City may reject any submittal not in compliance with all prescribed public procurement procedures and requirements and may reject for good cause any or all submittals on a finding of the City that it is in the public interest to do so. The City of Hood River reserves the right to reject any and all submittals and to waive any and all informalities in the best interest of the City. The City is not liable for any costs incurred by consultants in replying to the RFP or in preparing for or delivering any oral presentations that may be required during the selection process. The full Request for Proposals is available from the City of Hood River website <http://cityofhoodriver.gov> or via e-mail request to M.Messmer@cityofhoodriver.gov
 Feb. 29 Mar. 4, 7, 2020
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING HOOD RIVER COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

The Hood River County Board of Commissioners will conduct a Public Hearing on Monday, March 16th, 2020, beginning at approximately 6:00 PM in the Board of County Commissioners' conference room on the first floor of the County Business Administration Building, 601 State Street, Hood River, Oregon 97031. The hearing is to consider a proposed forestland lease and easement between Hood River County and Crystal Springs Water District concerning TL 200 in T1S, R10E, Section 20 and TL 400 in T1S, R10E Section 21. Any person may appear and written and oral testimony pertaining to the proposed lease and easement will be considered. Written comments or oral testimony may be provided at the hearing, or to staff in advance of the hearing. Written comments submitted the night of the hearing, at least 10 copies shall be provided for the Board of Commissioners and staff. The Board of Commissioners may take action at the hearing on March 16th, 2020, or may

continue the matter to a date and time announced at the hearing. The Board of Commissioners acting in a quasi-judicial capacity will ultimately determine if the lease and easement is in the best interest of the County. Copies of materials related to the proposed lease and easement are available for review or purchase (\$0.25/page) at the Hood River County Forestry Department, 918-18th Street, Hood River, OR fourteen (14) days prior to the hearing. Documents will also be available online at <http://www.co.hood-river.or.us/>, on the Forestry Department page. For additional information or questions concerning the proposed forestland lease and easement, contact Doug Thiesies, Hood River County Forest Manager at doug.thiesies@co.hood-river.or.us or at (541) 387-6888. The Board of County Commissioners' conference room is handicapped accessible. If special accommodations are needed for persons with hearing, visual, or manual im-

pairments who wish to participate in the hearing, please contact (541) 386-3970, at least 24-hours prior to the hearing.
 Mar. 4, 7, 11, 2020
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LEGAL NOTICE - ACCREDITATION NOTIFICATION

To the constituents of Columbia Gorge Community College: Columbia Gorge Community College is independently accredited by the Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities. The Commission's most recent action relating to Columbia Gorge Community College's accreditation was a mid-cycle review in 2016. The Commission will conduct a seven-year comprehensive evaluation of Columbia Gorge Community College's accreditation, which will include a visit by an evaluation team, from April 22 to 24, 2020. In accordance with Commission Policy A-5, "Public Notification and Third Party Comments Regarding Full-Scale Evaluations," Columbia Gorge Community College invites the public

to send comments regarding the College's qualifications for accreditation to the Commission. All comments must be in writing, have an original signature, and be submitted to the President of the Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities, 8060 165th Avenue NE, Redmond, WA 98052, (425) 558-4224. All comments must be received by the Commission no later than March 22, 2020. Signed comments are forwarded, as received, to Columbia Gorge Community College, the evaluation committee, and the Commission. A copy of Commission Policy A-5, "Public Notification and Third Party Comments Regarding Full-Scale Evaluations," may be obtained via the Standards and Policies / Operational Policies links on the Commission's website, www.nwccu.org, or by contacting the Commission office, (425) 558-4224.
 Mar. 4, 2020
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