

COMMUNITY

Get ready for Spring Break BINGO

Cards available for download

March is National Nutrition Month. Oregon State University Extension is again rolling out its Food Hero's Spring Break BINGO project.

Food Hero is Oregon State University's social marketing campaign and program to help encourage limited income Oregonians improve their health through the increased consumption of fruits and vegetables and more family meals cooked at home. Spring Break BINGO promotes comprehensive wellness for children and their families over Spring Break, according to a press release.

The BINGO cards include 24 tasks covering healthy eating (14), physical activity (seven), and less screen time (three) with the effort to promote a healthy and active spring break. All tasks can be achieved and replicated by most families.

Look for the BINGO cards at Mid Valley Elementary, Parkdale Elementary and Cascade Locks Elementary, or download and print your own BINGO card at www.foodhero.org/bingo.

"We encourage you to participate in this fun activity that can include your entire family," said Bridget Hinton,



Photos courtesy of OSU Extension

THIS SPRING BREAK, participate in OSU Extension's Spring Break BINGO, with cards available for download in English and Spanish at www.foodhero.org/bingo.

OSU Education Program assistant. "Turn in your BINGO card at one of these three elementary schools and you can win a kitchen tool."

For more information on Food Hero, classes and

other resources, follow OSU Extension on its OSU Extension-Hood River County Facebook or Instagram pages, @hoodrivercountyextension.



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GROWING BERRIES is the next OSU Central Gorge Master Gardener community class.

OSU Master Gardener community class Saturday

'Growing Berries' is March 14

All community members interested in learning more about garden related topics are invited to attend community classes that are a part of the 2020 Oregon State University Extension Service Central Gorge Master Gardener training program.

All classes are held at the Hood River Valley Christian Church, 975 Indian Creek Road in Hood River and are taught by Oregon State University instruc-

tors. These classes were selected to be open to the community since Master Gardeners receive many questions on these topics at Plant Clinics during the growing season, according to a press release. To continue the Oregon State University Extension Service Master Gardener mission of sustainable gardening education for the community, these classes will be open to all.

If you wish to participate in a class, just show up and pay the \$10 drop in fee. Cash and checks only please. Coffee, tea and conversation with other gardeners will be flowing before the class and at break. Central Gorge Master Gardeners welcome you

to attend any or all of the following classes:

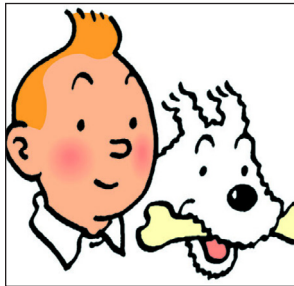
- **Growing Berries**, presented by Oregon State University Professor and Berry Crops Research Leader, Bernadine Strik on Saturday, March 14, 1-4 p.m.

- **Herbaceous Ornamental Plants**, presented by Online Oregon State University Master Gardener Program Coordinator, Signe Danler on Wednesday, March 25, 6-9 p.m.

For more information on the community class series, contact Megan Wickersham, education program assistant, Oregon State University Hood River County Extension Master Gardener Program, at 541-386-3343 (x38257).

Spring break events at the Hood River County Library District

Hood River, Parkdale and Cascade Locks plan events



Art courtesy of Herge

SPRING BREAK events at the Hood River County Library District include a Tintin party March 25.

Make your own nightlight in a jar at the Parkdale Library on Friday, March 27 at 11 a.m. This is an easy craft for parents and kids.

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

Hood River County Library District announces events planned for the week of Spring Break, March 23-27.

Attend the Hood River Library's Annual Tintin Party on Wednesday, March 25 at 2 p.m. Watch a screening of Steven Spielberg's "Adventures of Tintin," enter a Tintin book raffle, enjoy hot chocolate and stroopwafels, and greet Thompson and Thomson, who will be giving out free moustaches.

Create tissue paper flowers at the Cascade Locks Library on Wednesday, March 25 at 11 a.m. This craft is simple enough for kids of all ages, said a press release.

Hood River County Reads events

Hood River County Reads kicked off March 7. Library branches will host programs in the coming weeks that include a book club, a discussion on climate in the Gorge, a community tree planting and an art activity for families, among others. This year's program will culminate in a writing workshop and public presentation by Lynch. Schedule is as follows:

- Saturday, March 21, 11

a.m., Hood River Library Makerspace. For all ages: "Hood River's Giant Squid."

- Thursday, March 26, 6:30 p.m.; Hood River Library Meeting Room. "Powered by Science: From Rachel Carson to Greta Thunberg." Movie and discussion with Dr. Antonio Baptista.

- Thursday, April 2, 6:30-8 p.m.; Hood River Library Meeting Room. Hood River Library Book Club: "The Highest Tide."

- Wednesday, April 4, 2 p.m.; Hood River Library Reading Room. "Warming of the Gorge and the Impact on Mountains, Mammals, and Humans," with Bill Weiler and Darryl Lloyd.

- Saturday, April 11, 10 a.m. to noon; Barrett Park. For all ages: "Earth Month Tree Planting" with Bill Weiler. Bring shovel and gloves. For parking, see the library's website, hoodriverlibrary.org.

- Saturday, April 18, 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.; Hood River Library Meeting Room. Writing Workshop with author Jim Lynch. **Reservations start March 7.** Email info@hoodriverlibrary.org, call 541-386-2535 or visit the library to register.

- Sunday, April 19, 2 p.m.; Hood River Library Reading Room. Public presentation by author Jim Lynch.

Washington Poet Laureate and guests at Maryhill

Maryhill Museum of Art will host a poetry reading with Washington Poet Laureate Claudia Castro Luna and guests on Saturday, March 21 at 3 p.m.

Casto Luna will be joined by current Oregon Poet Laureate Kim Stafford, former Oregon Poet Laureate Elizabeth Woody and poet Tyrone Ross Thompson as part of the statewide poetry project "One River, Many Voices."

"One River, Many Voices" is a series of readings and workshops along the length of the Columbia River, exploring a sense of place, of

ecology, of history, and celebrating the power of words and stories to define ourselves and our communities, said a press release.

The event starts with a reception at 3 p.m., followed by readings at 3:30 p.m., free with museum admission (no one will be turned away for lack of funds).

The program is presented by Humanities Washington and Washington State Arts Commission, and made possible by the Academy of American Poets.



ONE RIVER, MANY VOICES

Photo courtesy of Maryhill Museum of Art

MARYHILL MUSEUM hosts a poetry reading with Claudia Castro Luna, Kim Stafford, Elizabeth Woody and Tyrone Ross Thompson on March 21.

Public Notices

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 impairments 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 #1347

NOTICE OF SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET HEARING
A public hearing on a proposed sup-

plemental budget for Columbia Gorge Education Service District, for the current fiscal year, will be held at 802 NE 5th, Dufur, OR 97021. The hearing will take place on March 18, 2020, at 7:00 p.m. The purpose of the hearing is to discuss the supplemental budget with interested persons. A copy of the supplemental budget document may be inspected or obtained on or after March 12, 2020, at 400 East Scenic Drive, Suite 2.207, The Dalles, OR 97058, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. SUMMARY OF PROPOSED BUDGET CHANGES AMOUNTS SHOWN ARE REVISED TOTALS IN THOSE FUNDS BEING MODIFIED FUND: 200 - Grant Fund Resource Amount Expenditure Amount 1 Local Resources \$42,279 1 2000 Support Services \$620,803

2 State Resources \$112,075 3 Federal Resources \$466,449 Revised Total Fund Resources \$620,803 Revised Total Fund Requirements \$620,803 Explanation of change(s): The district has received private donations and new/increased grant allocations from the State which increases the fund by more than 10%. FUND: 210 - Migrant Education Fund Resource Amount Expenditure Amount 1 Local Resources \$54,922 1 1000 Instruction \$120,520 2 Federal Resources \$65,598 Revised Total Fund Resources \$120,520 Revised Total Fund Requirements \$120,520 Explanation of change(s): The district has received private donations and increased grant allocations from the State which increases the fund by more

than 10%. March 11, 2020 #1354

NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT KLIKITAT MILE ONE SITE MANAGEMENT PLAN DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT COLUMBIA RIVER GORGE NATIONAL SCENIC AREA

The USDA Forest Service, Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area, announces the availability of the Klickitat Mile One Site Management Plan Draft Environmental Assessment for public review and comment. The project is located on National Forest System lands within the Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area and Klickitat County. The legal description for the project location is T. 3N R. 12 Sections 34 and 35, Willamette Meridian. The purpose of the project is to manage

recreational use in a manner that maintains valued resources and characteristics of the Klickitat River corridor, such as water quality, scenery, and natural vegetation and provides a high-quality public recreation experience. Proposed activities include restoration of upland and stream-bank vegetation and development of a 12-vehicle parking area, waterless vault restroom, informational signage, picnic tables, and a natural surface river access trail. The Responsible Official for this proposal is Lynn Burditt, Area Manager. A copy of the draft Environmental Assessment can be downloaded from the project website at <https://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=51221>. All comments must meet the requirements of 36 CFR Part 218.25 and commenters will have eligibility to

object under 36 CFR 281.5. Comments must be postmarked no later than 30 days after the date of publication of this legal notice in the Hood River News newspaper. Comments should be addressed to Lynn Burditt, Area Manager, c/o Lorelei Haukness, Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area, 902 Wasco Ave., Suite 200, Hood River, OR 97031; Phone: (541) 308-1700; FAX: (503) 386-1916; Email: comments-pacific-northwest-columbia-river-gorge-nsa@usda.gov using Subject: Klickitat Mile One Draft EA. Those submitting hand-delivered comments may do so during regular office hours, 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM, Monday through Friday, except legal holidays. It is the responsibility of all individuals and organizations to ensure their comments are

received in a timely manner. Only those who submit timely and specific comments regarding the proposed project or activities during a public comment period established by the Responsible Official, such as this one, are eligible to file an objection. For objection eligibility, each individual or representative from each entity submitting comments must either sign the comments or verify their identity upon request. Anyone wishing to obtain additional information about the project should contact Lorelei Haukness at (541) 308-1703 or lorelai.haukness@usda.gov.

March, 11, 2020 #1355