

# Parks and rec facilities closed throughout Gorge

## Army Corps sites, waterfalls closed

The City of Hood River has closed its public facilities "in order to promote social distancing and public health," according to an announcement from the city on Monday. The closure took effect on the afternoon of March 23.

The closures affect parks, public restrooms, and sports facilities (such as basketball or tennis courts). The list of facilities closed include Waterfront Park, Jackson Park, Children's Park, Tsuruta Tennis Courts, Collins Field and neighborhood parks.

In The Dalles, the Northern Wasco County Parks and Recreation district has also closed all parks and facilities until further notice, according to their website, www.nwprd.org. The closure includes all parks, playground structures, tennis courts, the disc golf course at Sorosis Park and the skate park at Thompson Park. The Riverfront Trail will remain open, but social distancing guidelines should be observed. In addition, all school playgrounds and school campuses in the Gorge are closed, as are those in Wasco and Sherman counties.

## What's open

ODOT rest areas along the interstates and state highways remain open during the COVID-19 public health

emergency. "We have no plans to close the rest areas as long as we have the staff and cleaning supplies," said Vivian Payne, ODOT interim maintenance and operations branch manager. But Payne said the public has a key role in ensuring the rest areas will not be infection points for the virus. "Everyone plays an important role in limiting its spread by keeping their distance and practicing good hygiene," she said.

Other agencies in the county and throughout the Gorge have also closed their recreational areas and facilities:

All U.S. Army Corps of Engineers campgrounds visitor centers are closed until further notice.

Hood River Valley Parks and Recreation has closed its facilities, including Golden Eagle Park, though trails remain open, "with the recommendation that people stay home if they are sick, wash their hands, and adhere to social distancing guidelines recommended by the CDC," said District Executive Director Mark Hickok.

Port of Cascade Locks has closed its Marine Park playground, though the park remained open as of Wednesday. The city's overlook park on WaNaPa remains open, though the newly-constructed restrooms are not open.

Port of Hood River has closed all parks and open areas.

Horizon Christian School has closed its playground,

though the playfield remains open.

Hood River County Forestry Department has closed all recreational staging areas and restroom facilities until further notice. The closure includes Post Flats, Family Man, Binns Hill and Pinemont Drive staging areas.

The trail system will remain open at this time.

Riders are reminded to take inclement weather conditions into consideration to limit damage to trails.

Tree Farm Recreation Manager Andy Wells said, "The county recognizes the trail system provides an opportunity for users to foster a healthy mental and physical state. The goal is to keep everyone healthy and safe by adhering to the practice of social distancing and dispersed recreation on the tree farm."

## National Scenic Area

The U.S. Forest Service has closed three trailheads on the Washington side of the Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area to support partners in preventing the spread of the COVID-19 coronavirus. The Cape Horn Trail, Dog Mountain Trail, and the Lyle Trailhead of Klickitat Trail are now closed.

The closure is designed to support partners at Skamania County, Washington State Parks, and Cape Horn Conservancy in their efforts to minimize the spread of the COVID-19 coronavirus.

All Army Corps-operated campgrounds will remain

closed until May 21. The Corps will evaluate reopening the campgrounds as the COVID-19 issue evolves.

All group events and reservations are canceled until further notice.

Parks that are normally closed in the off-season will remain closed until further notice. These include: Robins Island and Bradford Island Parks; Takelma Day Use and Boat Ramp, Lost Creek Lake; Roosevelt Park and boat ramp; and John Day Lock and Dam.

Any sites deemed unsafe for staff or the public due to public health or safety concerns will be closed on a case-by-case basis. The Corps will continue to share updates with the public on how COVID-19 impacts our recreation mission as this situation evolves.

## Health tips revisited

"I'm asking all residents and visitors who love Hood River to please pay attention to guidance from healthcare professionals and stay home," said Hood River Mayor Kate McBride. "We need to stop all non-essential travel both into and out of our community."

City officials emphasize that the public is strongly encouraged to maintain at least six feet of physical distance between persons and, where possible, avoid touching foreign objects and surfaces with one's hands — consider using an elbow.

Surfaces may include handrails, water fountains, doorknobs, and crosswalk

buttons. Where contact cannot be avoided, do not touch one's face until able to wash hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.

Residents are encouraged to check in on nearby neighbors living alone by phone or text message to see if they are alright or need anything.

The city's closures mirror restrictions required under Gov. Kate Brown's order 20-12.

## Services continue

The city is maintaining all operations and services,

following social distancing and hygiene guidelines. Essential services are the City of Hood River's highest priority.

The city encourages all residents to visit getreadygorge.com for updates on COVID-19 and to avoid misinformation. The city continues to follow recommendations of Hood River County (co.hood-river.or.us and getreadygorge.com) and the Oregon Health Authority (oregon.gov/oha) with regards to COVID-19.

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# Oregon joins Washington in closing Columbia River fisheries

SALEM – Following the announcement Thursday, March 26 by the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW) that it will close all recreational fisheries in the state of Washington, the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife announced that it will also close recreational salmon and steelhead in the Columbia River effective Thursday, March 26 at 11:59 p.m.

In a press release distributed Wednesday afternoon, the Washington Department

of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW) announced its decision to temporarily close recreational fishing and shellfishing statewide in the wake of Washington Gov. Jay Inslee's order on actions to limit the spread of coronavirus/COVID-19.

Oregon and Washington jointly manage fisheries in the mainstem Columbia River bordering both states and seek to have concurrent regulations. At this time, other ongoing fisheries in Oregon remain unchanged,

and fishing for species other than salmon and steelhead will still be allowed in Oregon portions of the Columbia River as described in permanent rules.

Anglers are reminded to follow the rules for social distancing and maintain at least six feet distance from other people and minimize non-essential travel, as directed in an executive order issued earlier this week by Oregon Gov. Kate Brown. ODFW also asks that anglers and the public help ensure

the safety of ODFW employees they may encounter in the field who are doing their jobs by maintaining adequate social distance.

As with the Washington closure, ODFW anticipates the Columbia River salmon and steelhead fishing closure lasting at least until April 8, 2020.

ODFW regrets any inconvenience to anglers and appreciates everyone coming together to help slow the spread of COVID-19.

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# Public Notices

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF HOOD RIVER PROBATE DEPARTMENT**

In the Matter of the Estate of FLORENCE CALABRIA, Deceased.  
Case No. 20PB01795

NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of the above Estate. All persons having claims against the Estate are required to present them, with vouchers attached, to the undersigned Personal Representative at the law office of Van Koten & Cleaveland LLC, at 417 Sherman Avenue, Suite 7, Hood River, Oregon 97031, within four months after the date of first publication of this notice, as stated below, or such claims may be barred.

All persons whose rights may be affected by the proceedings in this Estate may obtain additional information from the records of the Court, the Personal Representative, or the lawyers for the Personal Representative.

DATED and first published this 14th day of March, 2020.

VITA CARRADO  
Personal Representative 2360 Old Dalles Dr.  
Hood River, Ore-

gon 97031  
Van KOTEN & CLEAVELAND LLC  
Victor W. VanKoten, Of Attorneys for Personal Representative 417 Sherman Avenue, Suite 7 Hood River, Oregon 97031  
Telephone No: (541) 436-3422  
March 14, 21, 28, 2020 #1359

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF HOOD RIVER**

In the Matter of the Estate No. 20PB01819 of WAYNE C. ANNALA, Deceased. NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of the above estate. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present them, with vouchers attached, to the undersigned Personal Representative at the law office of Annala, Carey & Hull, at 305 Cascade Street (P.O. Box 325), Hood River, Oregon 97031, within four months after the date of first publication of this notice, as stated below, or such claims may be barred.

All persons whose rights may be affected by the proceedings in this estate may obtain additional information from the records of the Court, the Personal

al Representative, or the lawyers for the Personal Representative. DATED and first published this 14th day of March, 2020.

SANDI L. SOHLER PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE  
P.O. Box 324  
Hood River, Oregon 97031  
ANNALA, CAREY & HULL ATTORNEYS FOR PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE  
305 Cascade Street, Post Office Box 325  
Hood River, Oregon 97031  
Telephone: (541) 386-1811; Fax: (541) 386-6242  
March 14, 21, 28, 2020 #1361

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF HOOD RIVER**

In the Matter of the Estate of BARBARA GREEN HILL, Deceased. Case No. 20PB01908

NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS IS HEREBY GIVEN that Nancy Horvat and Tracy Green have been appointed Co-personal Representatives of the above estate. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present them to the Co-personal Representatives 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 Co-personal Representatives, or from the attorney for the Co-personal Representatives. Dated and first published: March 21, 2020

CO-PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES:  
Nancy Horvat, 4531 Riverside Drive, Hood River, OR 97031  
and Tracy Green, 1980 Spyglass Court, Tillamook, OR 97141  
ATTORNEY FOR CO-PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES: JACQUES SHARP, ATTORNEYS AT LAW, 205 Third St. (PO Box 457), Hood River, OR 97031  
March 21, 28, April 4, 2020 #1369

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF HOOD RIVER PROBATE DEPARTMENT**

In the Matter of the Estate of MARILOY J. FOWLER, Deceased.  
Case No. 20PB01934

NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of

the above Estate. All persons having claims against the Estate are required to present them, with vouchers attached, to the undersigned Personal Representative at the law office of VanKoten & Cleaveland LLC, at 417 Sherman Avenue, Suite 7, Hood River, Oregon 97031, within four months after the date of first publication of this notice, as stated below, or such claims may be barred.

All persons whose rights may be affected by the proceedings in this Estate may obtain additional information from the records of the Court, the Personal Representative, or the lawyers for the Personal Representative. DATED and first published this 21st day of March, 2020.

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Personal Representative 738 Frankton Road  
Hood River, Oregon 97031  
VANKOTEN & CLEAVELAND LLC  
Victor W. VanKoten, Of Attorneys for Personal Representative 417 Sherman Avenue, Suite 7 Hood River, Oregon 97031  
Telephone No: (541) 436-3422  
March 21, 28, & April 4, 2020 #1370

**PUBLIC NOTICE OF TIMBER SALE**

Hood River County Forestry Department will receive sealed bids for a

timber sale in Hood River, Oregon. The following timber sale will be available for purchase: Marty Timber Sale #21-1 Section 18 T01N, R11E W.M., Hood River County. The minimum acceptable bid per thousand board feet is: Douglas-fir 793 MBF \$319.00/MBF White Fir & Others 69 MBF \$225.00/MBF

\* Merchant-able Hardwoods & Sub-merchantable \$10.00/MBF or \$1.00/TON

The required minimum bid guarantee is Twenty-Six Thousand, Nine Hundred Dollars (\$26,900.00)

\* Not a Biddable Item.

Sealed bids will be received by the County Forest Manager or his representative at the County Forestry Department, 918 18th Street, Hood River, Oregon 97031. Sealed bidders will be restricted to those who have submitted a sealed bid, in proper form, up to and no later than 9:00 a.m. local time on Thursday, the 30th day of April 2020. Following consideration of offers, it is proposed to the Hood River County Board of Commissioners, at their next regular meeting, to award each timber sale to the successful bidder. The County reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Under State of Ore-

gon law, County timber is not available for export. Full information regarding the timber, conditions of the sale and submission of bids may be obtained from the Hood River County Forestry office, phone (541) 387-6888.

Douglas M. Thiesies  
County Forest Manager  
March 28 & April 4, 2020 #1371

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION HOOD RIVER COUNTY PLANNING DEPARTMENT**

Larry Dennis, (415-19-0193) has made application to establish a Short-Term Rental (STR) within his existing single-family dwelling located at 4778 Hwy 35.

The subject parcel is located on the W side of Hwy 35, approx. ¼ mile N of its intersection with Neal Creek Rd.; 1S 10E, Section 10, Tax Lot 401. The subject parcel is zoned Single Exclusive Farm Use (EFU) - Non High Value Farmland.

If you have comments regarding this application, please respond by 5:00 p.m., Tue, Apr 14, 2020. The application and supporting documents are available for review or purchase at County Planning, 601 State St., Hood River, OR 97031; (541) 387-6840; plan.dept@co.hood-river.or.us.

March 28, 2020 #1373

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Cellco Partnership and its controlled affiliates doing business as Verizon Wireless (Verizon Wireless) is proposing to collocate antennas with a top height of +/- 56'-5" on a 48"-5"-foot building at 601 State Street, Hood River County, Hood River, OR 97031. Public comments regarding potential effects from this site on historic properties may be submitted within 30-days from the date of this publication to: Project 6120001958 - JLD c/o EBI Consulting, 6876 Susquehanna Trail South, York, PA 17403, jdavis@ebiconsulting.com, or via telephone at (203) 231-6643.

March 28, 2020 #1374

**CITY OF HOOD RIVER PLANNING DEPARTMENT NOTICE OF APPLICATION**

Notice is hereby given that the city planning department will make a decision regarding the following application (File #2020-05): APPLICANT: Big Horse Brew Pub DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSAL: Site Plan Review for an outdoor seating and food cart area adjacent to the existing building; LOCATION: 115 State Street Hood River Oregon 97031. MAP AND TAXLOT: 3N 10E 25DC Tax Lot

5600. REVIEW CRITERIA: Hood River Municipal Code sections 17.03.050 General Commercial (C-2) Zone; 17.04 Supplementary Provisions, General Requirements for Parking Lots; 17.09.030 Administrative Review Procedures; 17.16 Site Plan Review; 17.17 Landscaping and Development Standards; and 17.20 Transportation Circulation and Access Management. The application, all documents and evidence submitted by or on behalf of the applicant, and applicable criteria are available for inspection at no cost in the planning department, and copies will be provided for \$0.54 per page. TESTIMONY: The deadline for parties to submit written testimony is April 11th, 2020. Failure to raise an issue in writing within the comment period, or failure to provide statements or evidence sufficient to afford the decision maker an opportunity to respond to the issue precludes appeal to the city council or LUBA on that issue. Testimony may be mailed to the city planning department at City Hall at 211 2nd St., Hood River, OR 97031 Monday through Friday excluding holidays, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.; or e-mailed to d.nilsen@cityofhoodriver.gov.

March 28, 2020 #1375