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HAPPENINGS



Photo by Esther K. Smith

LEITH GAINES plays a woman obsessed with the "Oz" books in "Talking With...", now playing Oct. 15-17 at CAST Theatre. See On Stage, this page, for details, or visit www.columbiaarts.org.

Providence Hood River Memorial Hospital, beginning with a 10K at 9 a.m. at the Hood River Event Site. A 5K run and family fun walk begins at 9:15 a.m. Race participants are encouraged to dress up, and prizes will be awarded for best costumes. For more info visit http://www.providence.org/hoodriver/harvest_dash.htm.

■ **Oct. 17 — "Meet the Artists"** and wine tasting party at Lorang Fine Art in Cascade Locks, 96 WaNaPa St., 6-10 p.m., featuring art, artist demos, wine and food. For more info call 541-374-8007.

■ **Oct. 17 — Hoe-Down to benefit WINGS**, 6:30-10 p.m. at Mt. Hood Town Hall, 6575 Highway 35. Dust off yer boots and grab yer pa'dner, enjoy barbecue and a boot-scootin' good time. Tickets are \$50; available at www.getwings.net or by calling Allyson, 541-380-3820.

■ **Oct. 17-18 — Gorge**

Fruit & Craft Fair, at the county fairgrounds near Odell. Fruit and produce, a wide variety of arts and crafts, flowers and more. Food, fun and activities for the whole family. Free admission; free parking.

■ **Oct. 17-18 — Watercolor Christmas Card Workshop**, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. at The Dalles Art Center, 220 E. Fourth St., The Dalles. For more info or to sign up visit the Center or call 541-296-4759.

■ **Oct. 18 — Free community dinner at the Soul Cafe**, 5-6:30 p.m. Doors open at 4 p.m. The meal is free to anyone who would like to drop in and donations are always welcome. The Soul Cafe is located at 1102 12th St. on the Heights in Hood River.

■ **Oct. 20 — "Learn How to be a Theatre Tech,"** a five-class series meeting Tuesdays from Oct. 20 to Nov. 17, 5:15-7 p.m. in the CAST Theatre, Colum-

bia Center for the Arts. Call the Center at 387-8877 to enroll or for more details.

■ **Oct. 20 — "Do You Have a Sleep Disorder?"** a free community forum, 6-8 p.m. at Providence Hood River Memorial Hospital's Education Center. Includes time for discussion and a tour of the sleep lab. Register through HR Community Ed, 386-2055.

■ **Oct. 20 — Big Bingo at the Hood River Valley Adult Center**, 6-9 p.m. Doors open at 4:30. All proceeds go toward the center's Meals on Wheels program. Early Bird pots start at \$20 and later games award bigger money. Refreshments available. The center is located at 2010 Sterling Place, Hood River.

■ **Oct. 20 — "The Freeheel Life,"** the latest ski movie from Telemark Skier magazine editor Josh Madsen, at Dog River Coffee, 8 p.m. Cost is \$5 at the door; all-ages show.

■ **Oct. 21 — Book reading with author Mark Nykanen**, from his new book "Primitive," 7:30 p.m. at the Columbia Center for the Arts.

■ **Oct. 22 — Hood River Art Club** meets at 1 p.m. at the Hood River Alliance Church, 2650 W. Montello, modular building M-1. Local artist Elizabeth Anderson will demonstrate "Landscape with Flowers." Everyone is welcome to attend. For more info call 352-6631 or 354-1522.

■ **Oct. 22 — Interstate 84 Bridge and Exit 64 Project Open House**, 4-7 p.m. at the Port of Hood River, 1000 E. Port Marina Drive. Learn about plans to replace the I-84 bridge at exit

64 and improve the freeway ramps and Button Bridge Road starting in 2010. For more info call 503-731-3490 or e-mail Susan.C.Hanson@odot.state.or.us.

■ **Oct. 22 — Dance Night at the Eagles Lodge**, 2006 W. Seventh St., The Dalles, Thursdays, beginning with line dance lessons at 6 p.m.; partner lessons at 7:30; open dancing until 9 p.m. All ages welcome. For more info contact Steve at 541-993-3540 or steve.hudson@charter.net.

■ **Oct. 23 — Groove in the Gorge**, a quarterly freestyle dance event for adults, 7:30 p.m. at the Paris Fair event space, third floor of 315 Oak St., Hood River. Dance Catalyst Paula Byrne will lead stretches and warm-ups and basic instructions, followed by Open Ecstatic Dance until 10:30 p.m. Bring canned food for the food bank. Tickets are \$10, available at www.cascadeacupuncture.org; click "Dance Event."

■ **Oct. 23 — "Sentimental Journey,"** a concert with poetry and jazz, presented by Oregon Poet Laureate Lawson Fusao Inada, 7:30 p.m. at Columbia Center for the Arts. Admission is \$10; tickets available online at www.columbiaarts.org or at Columbia Art Gallery during gallery hours.

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