

Calendar of Events

November 6, 2024
- December 11, 2024

Helping Hands
The Salvation Army & St. Vicent De Paul
623 E 3rd St
The Dalles, OR 97058
ANYTIME
Codie Carpenter, 5412969102
codie@gorgecountry.media
Donate Here
*Food*Toys*Coats*
Helping Hands of
The Salvation Army & St. Vincent De Paul
November 6, 2024 Through December 11, 2024

November 21, 2024

The Dalles Area Chamber of Commerce presents COMMUNITY AFFAIRS
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81730605052>
07:00 AM - 08:00 AM PST
Lisa Farquharson, 541-296-2231
Lisa@thedalleschamber.com

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November 21, 2024

MID-COLUMBIA COMMUNITY CONCERT ASSOCIATION PRESENTS THE WARDENS

The Dalles Civic Auditorium

323 East 4th Street

The Dalles, in 97058

07:00 PM - 09:30 PM PST

Patti Blagg, 541-298-4352

info@midcolumbiacommunityconcerts.org

The Rocky Mountain-based band's stories and songs rise from the very land they've protected as Canadian national park wardens. With haunting three-part harmonies and chilling tales, the band's mountain music - blending folk, roots and western styles - reflects Canada's protected wilderness areas. Celebrating the return of wild buffalo, wrangling grizzly bears, lonely nights on the packtrail and reflecting on an environment in crisis, a performance by The Wardens has been dubbed "the quintessential mountain-culture concert experience."

Want to see more? MCCCCA offers season subscriptions, one low price gets you into every concert for the 2024 - 2025 season. Go here for more information.

https://www.midcolumbiacommunityconcerts.org/season-subscription?fbclid=IwY2xjawEVBjxleHRuA2FlbQlxMAABHY-Q2VFq_rCRoV01iC0eDIwY1ZCC-3787wM-K4JISIVJwBJ4gOQ18Djt2g_aem_XDb9eHj65TyqWoT0N8uvQw

Check out THE CIVIC'S CLUB 22 for a social hour starting at 6pm. Light food and drinks are available for purchase.

November 21, 2024

Business After Hours with Brick City & Games and Wines on 2nd

Brick City & Games & Wines on 2nd

318 E 2nd Street

The Dalles, OR 97058

05:00 PM - 07:00 PM PST

Unwind and connect with fellow professionals as two beloved local businesses, Brick City & Games and Wines on 2nd, team up to host an exciting Business After Hours.

Explore the colorful world of LEGO sets, games, and collectibles at Brick City & Games, and get acquainted with Wines on 2nd, where you can enjoy exclusive wine deals and delicious appetizers. This unique collaboration offers the perfect blend of fun, flavor, and networking! We'll start with snacks and refreshments at Brick City & Games and then move to Wines on Second for a complimentary glass of wine. Mix and mingle between the two locations for a fun and engaging evening!

Brick City & Games

· 318 E 2nd St, The Dalles, OR

Wines on Second

· 316 E 2nd St, The Dalles, OR

Sip, snack, and enter for a chance to win fantastic door prizes. Don't miss this perfect evening to build connections and discover two unique local Businesses in Downtown The Dalles!

? Learn more about our hosts: Brick City & Games, Wines on 2nd

We can't wait to see you there!

November 21, 2024

Bargeway's Tequila & Tacos Every Thursday

Bargeway Pub & Catering

1535 Bargeway Road

The Dalles, OR 97058

11:00 AM - 10:00 PM PST

Steve, 5413702345

bargewaypub@gmail.com

TEQUILA & TACOS

EVERY THURSDAY!

Live Music With

Jeff Carrell or Al Hare

STREET TACOS, BURRITOS & TEQUILA!!!

AT BARGEWAY PUB & CATERING

November 22, 2024

Ladies' Night at Sawyers Ace Hardware

Sawyers Ace Hardware

500 E 3rd Street

The Dalles, OR 97058

04:00 PM - 07:00 PM PST

Lynn Jones, 541.296.4814

gardenlynn8@gmail.com

November 22, 2024
- November 23, 2024

St. Peter's Altar Society 45th Annual Holiday Bazaar

St. Peter's Parish Center

1111 Cherry Heights

The Dalles, OR 97058

12:00 PM - 06:00 PM PST

Laurie Miller, (541) 993-0448

stpeterbazaar@gmail.com

St. Peter's Altar Society 45th Annual

Holiday Bazaar

Friday, November 22, 2024

12pm-6pm

Saturday, November 23, 2024

9am-4pm

St. Peter's Parish Center

1111 Cherry Heights Rd

The Dalles, OR 97058

Across the street from St. Mary's Academy

Cafeteria open for Friday and Saturday

Bazar Anual De La Sociedad Del Altar De San Pedro

Bazar Navideno

Viernes, Noviembre 22, 2024

12pm-6pm

Sabado, Noviembre 23, 2024

9am-4pm

Centro Parroquial San Pedro

1111 Cherry Heights Rd

The Dalles, OR 97058

Cafeteria abierta Viernes y Sabado

November 22, 2024

Transfer Of Command Ceremony

Mid-Columbia Fire & Rescue

1400 West 8th Street

The Dalles, OR 97058

02:00 PM - 05:00 PM PST

Stephanie, 5412969445

rpalmer@mcfcr.org

Mid-Columbia

Fire & Rescue

The Dalles OR

We Invite You To Attend

Transfer Of Command Ceremony

Please join retiring Fire Chief Robert Palmer

as he formally transfers command of

Mid-Columbia Fire & Rescue to Fire Chief

David Jensen

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2024

Transfer Ceremony will start at 2:00PM followed by an Open House honoring both Fire

November 22, 2024

Bargeway Pub November Shows

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bargewaypub@gmail.com

Bargeway Pub & Catering

Live Music

November Shows

Friday, November 22nd 6PM- Willie & Nelson

Saturday, November 23rd 6PM- Alanzo Garbanzo

Friday, November 29th 6PM- Zac Grooms

Saturday, November 30th 6PM- Tony Smiley

Specials, Menus & More at Bargewaypub.com

November 23, 2024

Mid-Columbia Senior Center's HOLIDAY BAZAAR
Mid-Columbia Senior Center Corner Of 10Th & Cherry Heights
1112 West 9TH
, OR
08:00 AM - 02:00 PM PST
Dianna, (541) 980-1405
MID-COLUMBIA SENIOR CENTER'S

*HOLIDAY
BAZAAR*

November 23, 2024
8:00AM-2:00PM
MID-COLUMBIA SENIOR CENTER
Corner of 10Th & Cherry Heights
1112 West 9Th
THE DALLES, OREGON

*Over 30 vendors selling unique gifts,
Holiday Decor, & one of a kind quilts by senior center quilters,
NU-2-U shop will be open food concessions.*

November 23, 2024

Archaeology Roadshow at the Columbia Gorge Discovery Center & Museum
Columbia Gorge Discovery Center & Museum
5000 Discovery Drive
The Dalles, OR 97058
11:00 AM - 03:00 PM PST
Virginia Butler, 5033818601
VIRGINIA@PDX.EDU

Interested in archaeology – but thought you had to travel to exotic lands to experience it? Come to the Archaeology Roadshow taking place at the Columbia Gorge Discovery Center on Saturday, November 23, from 11 – 3.

The Archaeology Roadshow is a four-hour fair where archaeologists and heritage specialists from agencies, Tribes, universities, companies and museums, create temporary exhibits and hands-on activities related to recent projects taking place in our region. Besides “pop-up” exhibits, the Roadshow features a panel of experts who analyze and interpret personal treasures visitors bring to learn more about. No financial appraisals are given. Practice throwing a spear or making a stone tool. Learn about First Foods. This family friendly event gives visitors of all ages the chance to learn more about Oregon’s past and its connections to us today. It is completely free and open to all.

Visit archaeologyroadshow.org for more details.

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November 26, 2024

THE DALLES LIONS CLUB

Spooky's Pizza Restaurant

3320 West 6th

The Dalles, OR 97058

12:00 PM - 01:00 PM PST

Mike Kilkenny, 541-370-2655

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November 26, 2024

Toastmasters

Mid Columbia Senior Center

06:15 PM - 07:30 PM PST

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president-9777@toastmastersclubs.org

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November 26, 2024

Bargeway's Garden
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The Dalles, OR 97058
11:00 AM - 10:00 PM PST
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bargewaypub@gmail.com
Bargeway's Garden

Italian Kitchen The Dalles

*Get olive your favorite Italian dishes every Tuesday at Bargeway Pub:
Family style meals, salads, Breadsticks, Local & Italian Wines, & Mores!!!*

November 27, 2024

The Dalles Area Chamber of Commerce presents WIRED WITH THE CHAMBER at SCOOPER M
Scooper McQuade's
404 West 2nd
The Dalles, OR 97058
07:00 AM - 09:00 AM PST
Charla Kozelisky, 15412962231
visitorservices@thedalleschamber.com
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Bargeway's Crazy Delicious Asian
Bargeway Pub & Catering
1535 Bargeway Road
The Dalles, OR 97058
11:00 AM - 10:00 PM PST
Steve, 5413702345
bargewaypub@gmail.com
Bargeway's Crazy Delicious Asian

Every Wednesday at Bargeway Pub & Catering

*Taste the delights of the far Eastern Gorge!
Seasonal Ingredients & specials for the whole Family.*

November 28, 2024

FREE ANNUAL COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING MEAL

St. Mary's Academy

1112 Cherry Heights Road

The Dalles, OR 97058

12:00 PM - 03:00 PM PST

Kristen Harmon, 5412966417

Kristen.Harmon@usw.salvationarmy.org

Join Us For The

Free Annual Community Thanksgiving Meal

Everyone is welcome!

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 2024

12:00PM - 3:00PM

At St. Mary's Academy

To order a delivery meal

call Kris 541-296-6417

November 29, 2024

THE DALLES AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE - STARLIGHT PARADE - "TOYLAND ON PARADE"

The Dalles Area Chamber of Commerce

404 West 2nd Street

The Dalles, OR 97058

06:00 PM - 08:00 PM PST

The Dalles Area Chamber of Commerce , 541-296-2231

events@thedalleschamber.com

THE DALLES AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE PRESENTS THE

35TH ANNUAL STARLIGHT PARADE!!

TOYLAND ON PARADE

sponsored by

November 29th, 2024

Parade: 6:00 PM

Treelighting follows Parade

Sign up today at The Dalles Area Chamber of Commerce website or office

www.thedalleschamber.com

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November 30, 2024

Bright Lights and Santa Delights

The National Neon Sign Museum

200 East 3rd Street

The Dalles, OR 97058

09:00 AM - 12:00 PM PST

Kirsten Benko, 541-370-2242

info@nationalneonsignmuseum.org

Santa Clause is coming to town! Join us 9-12 on Saturday, November 30, 2024. Come and get your picture in a vintage sleigh with Santa Thom and enjoy a wonderland of refreshments. He is the "real deal," and you won't want to miss this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to brighten the start of your Holiday Season.

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December 7, 2024

Country Christmas Bazaar 2024

Fort Dalles Riders Club

1023 Irvine Street

The Dalles, OR 97058

10:00 AM - 03:00 PM PST

Katy Banks, 503-701-7044

spdlsa73@gmail.com

We will be holding our annual Country Christmas Bazaar on December 7, 2024. We will have various vendors with a variety of goods to sale to our community.

December 7, 2024

Youth Ornament Making

The Dalles Art Center

The Dalles Art Center

The Dalles, OR 97058

02:00 PM - 04:00 PM PST

Ellen Potter, 5412964759

director@thedallesartcenter.org

Kids learn the art of glass ornament making with Stephanie Johnston

December 7, 2024

Columbia Gorge Habitat for Humanity - Holiday Bazaar

United Church of Christ

111 E. 5th Street

The Dalles, OR 97058

10:00 AM - 02:00 PM PST

Ruby Mason, 541-296-8817

info@columbiagorgehabitat.org

Welcome to the Columbia Gorge Habitat for Humanity Holiday Bazaar! Join us on Sat Dec 07 2024 at 10:00 AM at the United Church of Christ in The Dalles, OR. Get into the holiday spirit with local vendors, crafts, and delicious treats. Free Admission. Soup and Pie Lunch available for just \$8. Raffle for \$200 in gas cards. All proceeds go towards supporting families in need of safe and affordable housing. Don't miss out on this festive event that gives back to the community! See you there!

December 7, 2024

Winter Warmer Holiday Market
Sunshine Mill Artisan Plaza and Winery
901 East 2nd
The Dalles, OR 97058

12:00 PM - 06:00 PM PST

Sunshine Mill Artisan Plaza and Winery,

Don't miss our second annual Winter Warmer Holiday Market!

Santa will be visiting from the North Pole from 1PM-6PM & The Grinch will be visiting from Whoville from 1PM-4PM!

The Dry Hollow PTA will be here taking pictures with Santa and The Grinch and selling popcorn & Hot Cocoa for a fundraiser for their school.

Riverside Gymnastics will also be here selling their chocolate covered blueberries for a fundraiser.

We'll have pop ups from Terra Cotta Gorge, Co., Skookum Outfitters, Lucky Locks, Pretty Parties, Moonbeam Daydream, Knotty Buns, Herbal Revival & Tasty Temptations Freeze Dried Candy.

We'll have Tamales from Magic Juices & Pizza from Pizza The Gathering.

We'll be selling wine, warm mulled wine, sangria, beer from Freebridge Brewing, Cider from Working Hands & Great Gifts, Food & even some mulled wine in growlers.

This Event is FREE to the public & is Family Friendly!

We can't wait to kick off the Holiday Season with our Community!

December 8, 2024

ROCK THE HOLIDAYS!

Best Western Plus Hood River INN Gorge Room

1108 East Marina Way

Hood River, OR 97031

04:00 PM - 10:00 PM PST

Caroline Grew, 5413866100

unitedway@gorge.net

2024 Aaron Meyer

Christmas Concerts

ROCK THE HOLIDAYS!

13th Annual benefit for United Way Of The Columbia Gorge

SUNDAY

DECEMBER 8, 2024

Best Western Plus Hood River INN Gorge Room

4:00PM CONCERT

\$85/Preferred* \$30/General Admission \$15/Kids 12 & Under

***Preferred Ticket Includes A Glass Of Wine/Beer + Appetizers**

At a Pre - Concert Party With Aaron at 3:15PM

1:00PM Kid's Concert

\$10/Kids 12 & Under \$12 Adults

TICKETS ON SALE NOW!

At Waucoma Bookstore or UNITEDWAYCOLUMBIA.ORG

December 10, 2024

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Spooky's Pizza Restaurant

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The Dalles, OR 97058

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December 14, 2024

Christmas Fair - Gateway Church

Gateway Presbyterian Church

1111 Dry Hollow Rd

The Dalles , OR 97058

10:00 AM - 02:00 PM PST

Nancy Stroh, 541-298-8531

Gateway Church Christmas Fair

Saturday December 14, 2024

9am - 2pm

~ FREE EVENT FOR COMMUNITY ~

25 different workshop stations where attendees can participate in making gifts for the Holiday season.

December 17, 2024

THE DALLES LIONS CLUB

Spooky's Pizza Restaurant

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December 17, 2024

Mid-Columbia Car Club Monthly Meeting

Spooky's Pizza Restaurant

3320 West 6th

The Dalles , OR 97058

05:00 PM - 07:00 PM PST

Gwen Lincoln, 503-309-0041

The Mid-Columbia Car Club invites you to their monthly meeting, the third Tuesday of every month, at Spooky's Pizza Restaurant. The meeting begins at 5:00 pm with a social hour, and dinner begins at 6:00 pm.

If you love cars, come and join a like-minded group to people for a fun, relaxing time!

December 19, 2024

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December 31, 2024

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January 9, 2025

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January 15, 2025

Sense of Place: More Than Skinnies & Singletrack: A History of Mountain Biking in Post Canyon

Columbia Center for the Arts

215 Cascade Ave

Hood River, OR 97031

06:00 PM - 08:30 PM PST

Cole Goodwin, 5419933590

cole@mtadamsinstitute.org

Event Description:

More info coming soon!

Speaker Bios:

Gary Paasch, a native of the Hood River Valley, is deeply rooted in a love for the outdoors and anything on wheels. From constructing bike jumps in his backyard as a kid to evolving into a dedicated trail builder in Post Canyon, Gary's passion for biking and trail-building has only grown stronger over the last 25 years. Through his work as founder and head coach of School of Send mountain bike camps, Gary is committed to sharing his expertise and enthusiasm with fellow biking enthusiasts of all levels. Gary also serves on the Hood River Area Trail Stewards (HRATS) Board. And in his role as a Trail Adopter and Builder, Gary has worked extensively on ten trails in Post Canyon, including the Extended Play trail and Family Man skills complex. Gary is committed to enhancing the biking experience for others, preserving and expanding current biking trails, and spreading the joy and camaraderie that biking has brought him throughout his life.

Arthur Babitz is a Commissioner with Hood River County as well as a commissioner on the new Bridge Authority. Professionally, Arthur worked as an electrical engineer and now consults in that field. Arthur is a regular volunteer at the History Museum of Hood River County, as a photo archivist, and manages the Historic Hood River blog. Arthur is a longtime mountain biker and has been involved with various mountain biking organizations including the Hood River Area Trail Stewards (HRATS), and 44 Trails.

Doug Thiesies is a certified Forester. Doug was primarily raised in the Northwest and obtained his Bachelor of Science Degree in Forest Management at Washington State University.

His forestry experience began in 1988 with the US Forest Service working in Idaho and Washington. After 5 ½ years with the US Forest Service Doug began working for the Hood River County Forestry Department as a Forest Technician. In 1998 Doug began a 13 year stint with Oregon Department of Forestry as Stewardship Forester covering Hood River, Wasco and Sherman Counties where he gained a broad perspective of area land management across many ownerships. Since 2011 Doug has applied this experience as the Hood River County Forestry Director where he manages a 34,500 acre Tree Farm to provide sustainable revenue to fund County Public Services, a very popular multi-use trail system and Kingsley Campground.

Doug lives with his wife Dixie in White Salmon, WA where they raised their two children. His interests include competitive sports, hunting and fishing.

Livestream:

A Livestream of this program will be accessible on the night of the event.

More Info:

Hood River Area Trail Stewards (HRATS)

Hood River County: Parking Passes for County Forest Land

Questions?

Email us at SOP@MtAdamsInstitute.org

February 12, 2025

Sense of Place: Of Salmon and Basketball: A Conversation with Buck Jones

Columbia Center for the Arts

215 Cascade Ave

Hood River, OR 97031

06:00 PM - 08:30 PM PST

Cole Goodwin, 5419933590

cole@mtadamsinstitute.org

photo credit: Friends of the Gorge

Event Description:

More info, coming soon!

Speaker Bio:

Buck Jones is an enrolled Cayuse member of one of the bands of the Confederated Tribes of The Umatilla Indian Reservation (CTUIR). He is a multi-decade Columbia River Treaty Fisherman. Buck, who has been employed since 2004 for the Columbia River Inter-Tribal Fish Commission (CRITFC), started as a Fisheries Technician and now serves as Salmon Marketing Specialist. He works on product development, classes on Cold Water and Boat Safety, and provides quality-handling classes for approximately 700 tribal fishers. Buck is Co-Chair of the Food Sovereignty subcommittee for the Affiliated Tribes of Northwest Indians and a board member of Gorge Grown Food Network, Mid-Columbia Economic Development District, Columbia Gorge Tourism Alliance, and One Community Health. Buck also serves on the Executive Committee of the Local Catch Network. Additionally, Buck is a nationally honored basketball player. From his youth into his 50s, Buck played in All-Indian Basketball Tournaments across the country. He was honored by the National Indian Athletic Association Hall of Fame, Hoopa All-Indian Tournament Hall of Fame, and Hall of Fame in the Pendleton Linebackers Club; winning many tournaments throughout Indian Country, including the All-Indian Nationals 4 times.

Livestream:

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More Info:

A Conversation with Kat Brigham - Former Board Chair of CTUIR: Sense of Place, Season 13

Tribal Fishing in the Pacific Northwest: Hear in the Gorge podcast.

Hear in the Gorge LIVE: with Terrie Brigham

Columbia River Inter-Tribal Fish Commission

Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation

Questions?

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March 11, 2025

MID-COLUMBIA COMMUNITY CONCERT ASSOCIATION PRESENTS WAIPUNA

The Dalles Civic Auditorium

323 East 4th Street

The Dalles, in 97058

07:00 PM - 09:00 PM PST

Patti Blagg, 541-298-4352

info@midcolumbiacommunityconcerts.org

Waipuna is an exciting collaboration of three talented individuals from celebrated Hawaiian musical families. They bring a fresh and contemporary energy to Hawaiian classics and to the island sound, preserving tradition while moving it into the 21st century. Hawaiian heritage is thriving, and Waipuna reflects both the traditions passed forward from the previous generations and the transformations that keep culture alive for the generations to come.

Want to see more? MCCA offers season subscriptions, one low price gets you into every concert for the 2024 - 2025 season. Go here for more information.

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Check out THE CIVIC'S CLUB 22 for a social hour starting at 6pm. Light food and drinks are available for purchase.

March 12, 2025

Sense of Place: New Attention on Oregon White Oak's and Why They Matter

Columbia Center for the Arts

215 Cascade Ave

Hood River, OR 97031

06:00 PM - 08:30 PM PST

Cole Goodwin, 5419933590

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Event Description:

Oregon white oak trees seem abundant, almost weedy in the gorge. They are the least showy of our native hardwoods and often look as though they are falling apart. So why in 2020 did a diverse group of stakeholders, band together for a closer look at these native trees? Why are oaks being called a lifeboat? A safe-zone for species trying to survive the subtle (and not so subtle) changes that are accompanying our changing climate? And how might new efforts to conserve and restore oak woodlands in the Gorge impact our landscapes, people, and even economy? Join Lindsay Cornelius, Manager of the East Cascades Oak Partnership, to learn why oaks make such excellent neighbors in a place prone to drought, fires, heat, and wind. And explore how these sometimes decrepit-looking trees are actually supporting vibrant life - more so than any other tree species in the Gorge.

Speaker Bio:

Lindsay Cornelius has been observing and managing oak habitats in the Columbia River Gorge and East Cascades for more than 20 years as a natural area manager for Columbia Land Trust and most recently as the manager of the East Cascades Oak Partnership. She earned a Bachelor's degree in Environmental Science from Western Washington University but the applied learning she's done over the last two decades restoring, enhancing, and making mistakes in oak woodlands has earned her a PhD in curiosity.

Livestream:

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More Info:

East Cascades Oak Partnership

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April 10, 2025

MID-COLUMBIA COMMUNITY CONCERT ASSOCIATION PRESENTS TREVOR PANCZAK
The Dalles Civic Auditorium
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The Dalles, in 97058

07:00 PM - 09:00 PM PST

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There's just something honest, compelling and immediately likeable about Trevor Panczak and his music. With a refreshing authenticity that is increasingly rare to find, the Alberta-based, award winning country recording entertainer writes, interprets and records songs that speak to one's heart in a way that is simple, soulful and with an appeal to a broad array of music fans.

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April 25, 2025

2025 44TH ANNUAL NORTHWEST CHERRY FESTIVAL - "CHERRYLAND"!!
DOWNTOWN THE DALLES
BETWEEN FIRST AND SECOND STREETS FROM MADISON TO COURT STREETS
The Dalles, OR 97058

08:00 AM - 10:00 PM PST

The Dalles Area Chamber of Commerce , 541-296-2231

events@thedalleschamber.com

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Get ready for a delightful experience with our 2025 festival theme: Cherryland! Inspired by the beloved Candyland game, Cherryland will turn our downtown into a magical wonderland. We invite everyone to join us in celebrating the cherry season with creativity, fun, and community spirit.

MORE DETAILS AVAILABLE CLOSER TO THE EVENT. WATCH THIS SPACE/CALENDAR FOR DETAILS...

April 26, 2025

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October 16, 2025

**Honored Citizens Awards Banquet
The Dalles Readiness Center
402 E Scenic Dr.**

The Dalles, OR 97058

05:30 PM - 08:30 PM PST

The Dalles Area Chamber of Commerce, 5412962231

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