

## Calendar of Events

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November 21, 2025  
- December 21, 2025

### **Handmade for the Holidays**

**Columbia Center for the Arts**

**215 Cascade Ave**

**Hood River, OR 97031**

12:00 PM - 05:00 PM PST

Cole Goodwin, 5419933590

cole@columbiaarts.org

*Columbia Center for the Arts annual holiday market will feature the work of over 35 artists and makers with work priced under \$200. Shop local and support the arts! Market hours: Wed-Sun, noon- 5p.m.*

*Opening reception is November 21st from 5 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.*

December 1, 2025  
- December 18, 2025

### **Wasco County Sheriff's Food Drive - Feeding Hope 2025**

**Dec. 1-19th Maupin Market; Dec. 6th Dean Dollarhide Insurance Office; Dec. 12th The Ranger Station Re**

Please reference each drop-off has DIFFERENT available times

Wasco County Sheriff's office, 541-506-2580

sheriff@wascocountyor.gov

Wasco County Sheriff's Office

*The Wasco County Sheriff's Office is kicking off its first annual food drive benefiting our local food banks right here in Wasco County. Every donation helps a neighbor in need this holiday season.*

*We are collecting UNEXPIRED & NON-PERISHABLE FOOD ONLY.*

*Ongoing Drop-Off Location (starting tomorrow!):*

*December 1 - 19: Maupin Market, Maupin*

*Don't forget to mark your calendar for our special collection events (details below) and receive a special commemorative sticker. Thank you for helping us feed hope in our community.*

*Saturday, December 6 from 9 AM - 1 PM*

*Dean Dollarhide - State Farm Agent, 503 E 2nd St, The Dalles*

*Friday, December 12 from 3 - 7 PM*

*The Ranger Station- Dufur, OR, , OR, 25 Heimrich St, Dufur*

*Thursday, December 18 from 11 AM - 3 PM*

*Wamic Store, 27016 Wamic Market Rd, Wamic*

*#WCSOFoodDrive #WascoCounty #FeedingHope #CommunitySupport #Oregon*

December 1, 2025  
- December 24, 2025

### **The Dalles-Wasco County Public Library December 5 at 11:03?AM Â· ? Holiday Gift-Wrapping**

09:00 AM - 04:00 PM PST

The Dalles-Wasco County Public Library

December 5 at 11:03?AM ·

*Holiday Gift-Wrapping Station - Free!*

*Drop in and wrap your holiday gifts at the library! We'll provide all the supplies—festive gift wrap and bags, tissue paper, ribbons, tags, tape, and more. Just bring your gifts, and enjoy a cozy, stress-free wrapping experience.*

*Stop by anytime now through December 24th during open hours and add a little extra sparkle to your season!*

December 5, 2025  
- December 14, 2025

**Junie B. in Jingle Bells, Batman Smells**  
**Columbia Center for the Arts**  
**215 Cascade Ave**  
**Hood River, OR 97031**  
07:00 PM - 08:30 PM PST  
Cole Goodwin, 5419933590  
cole@columbiaarts.org

*The Columbia Center for the Arts in Hood River is delighted to present a holiday play based on the beloved children's book series, Junie B. Jones.*

*"Junie B. Jones, First-Grader, is super-excited about the upcoming Holiday Sing-Along and Secret Santa gift exchange at her school. Too bad tattletale May keeps ruining all of Junie B.'s fun. So when Junie B. draws May's name for Secret Santa, she comes up with the perfect plan to teach her nemesis a lesson! But will the Christmas spirit of peace and goodwill interfere before she can give you-know-who what she deserves? A hilarious and endearing tale based on the best-selling book series by Barbara Park."*

*Performance Dates:*

? Dec.5. 7:00 pm

? Dec.6. 7:00 pm

? Dec.7. 2:00 pm

? Dec.12 7:00 pm

? Dec.13. 7:00 pm

? Dec.14 2:00 pm

*Performance Details:*

? Approximate run time: 85 minutes (including a short intermission)

December 12, 2025  
- December 14, 2025

**The Columbia Gorge Orchestra Association presents Voci Community Choir's On This Shining Night**  
07:00 PM - 09:00 PM PST

*The Columbia Gorge Orchestra Association presents*

*Voci Community Choir's  
On This Shining Night*

*Friday, December 12, 2025 at 7 PM  
Saturday, December 13 at 7 PM  
Hood River Valley Christian Church  
975 Indian Creek Road, Hood River*

*Sunday, December 14 at 2 PM  
The Dalles Civic Auditorium  
323 E. 4th St., The Dalles*

*The Voci Community Choir, a Columbia Gorge Orchestra Association vocal ensemble, is delighted to announce their upcoming winter concert, On This Shining Night. This luminous and heartfelt program explores the beauty, warmth, and hope found in light during the darkest months of the year. Audiences will be treated to an evening of radiant harmonies, stirring contemporary works, and cherished seasonal favorites that celebrate the power of illumination—both literal and metaphorical.*

*Under the artistic direction of Dan Kenealy, Voci has become known for expressive performances and thoughtful, diverse programming. On This Shining Night draws its inspiration from Morten Lauridsen's beloved setting of the James Agee poem, a centerpiece of the program that reflects on compassion, wonder, and the quiet brilliance present in ordinary moments. The concert invites listeners on a reflective journey shaped by serenity, warmth, and shared human experience.*

*The program will include:*

*Sure on This Shining Night by Morten Lauridsen — the emotional and thematic heart of the concert*

*Glow by Eric Whitacre — a shimmering contemporary favorite composed for the World of Color Honor Choir*

*A cappella and accompanied works exploring themes of light, peace, and winter reflection*

*Contemporary selections composed and/or arranged by local composers Duncan Krummel and Linda Taylor*

*Audience singalong opportunities, continuing Voci's cherished community tradition*

*In addition to its central works, On This Shining Night showcases music that captures the many facets of winter: the stillness of quiet evenings, the glow of shared celebration, and the guiding light we offer one another. From tender, introspective pieces to those filled with warmth and wonder, the program reflects both the softness and brilliance of the season.*

*Director Kenealy notes, "This concert shines from within. Each piece offers its own*

*perspective on light, and together they create an atmosphere of warmth and connection. In a time of year when we often seek comfort and community, this program is an invitation to pause, reflect, and experience beauty together.” Audiences of all ages are invited to join Voci for an unforgettable evening of choral artistry, seasonal glow, and communal joy.*

*Tickets for On This Shining Night can be purchased at [gorgeorchestra.org](http://gorgeorchestra.org) or at the venue on the day of the performance. Advance purchases are recommended. CGOA offers \$5 tickets for SNAP and QUEST cardholders and free admission for children and students with ID. Regular ticket prices are \$25, and \$20 for CGOA members. For more information about Voci, this concert, and other upcoming CGOA performances, please visit [gorgeorchestra.org](http://gorgeorchestra.org).*

*Don't miss the chance to experience a luminous evening of music as Voci celebrates the wonder, warmth, and radiance of winter in On This Shining Night.*

December 13, 2025

**? GRAB YOUR FRIENDS, IT'S DJ NIGHT! ?**  
09:00 PM - 11:45 PM PST

December 13, 2025

**Shop Local Sip & Shop in Downtown The Dalles brought to you by Main Street**  
04:00 PM - 07:00 PM PST

*Get ready for Christmas and come explore Downtown The Dalles for the annual Sip & Shop Saturday December 13th!  
See you there!*

December 13, 2025

**Dufur Hometown Christmas 2025**  
**Dufur Balch Hotel & multiple locations**  
09:00 AM - 09:00 PM PST  
Courtney Christenson , 541-288-1131  
[courtney@balchhotel.com](mailto:courtney@balchhotel.com)

December 14, 2025

**Maker Days at the Makerspace!**  
**The Makerspace 97058**  
**4510 Browns Creek Road**  
**The Dalles, OR 97058**  
01:00 PM - 04:00 PM PST  
Serena Smith, 9713020484  
[themakerspace97058@gmail.com](mailto:themakerspace97058@gmail.com)

December 14, 2025

**The Kindred Flame Food Drive**  
**The Dalles Area Chamber of Commerce**  
**404 West 2nd Street**  
**The Dalles , OR 97058**  
10:00 AM - 02:00 PM PST  
Cassey Diss, 541-965-8188

December 14, 2025

**Santa Claus at Makayla's Boutique**

**Makayla's Boutique**

**300 E 4th Street**

**The Dalles , OR 97058**

**02:00 PM - 06:00 PM PST**

Elizabeth Rodriguez,

*? Please join Makayla's Boutique ?*

*To meet Santa Claus ?*

*? Date: Sunday, December 14th*

*? Time: 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM*

*? Location: 300 E 4th St, The Dalles*

*Free photo with Santa ?*

*Cookies ?*

*Hot Cocoa ?*

*Apple Cider ?*

December 14, 2025

**The Dalles Worship Choir's Concert: All Creation Sings!**

**The Dalles First Christian Church**

**909 Court St.**

**The Dalles, OR 97058**

**05:30 PM - 08:30 PM PST**

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N/A

December 16, 2025

**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 17, 2025

**WIRED WITH THE CHAMBER**

**Scooper Mcquades**

**215 East 2nd Street**

**The Dalles, OR 97058**

**07:00 AM - 09:00 AM PST**

**The Dalles Area Chamber of Commerce, 5412962231**

**info@thedalleschamber.com**

*December 17, 2025*

*Drop in anytime between*

*7:00 am to 9:00 am*

*Scooper Mcquades*

*215 East 2nd Street*

*The Dalles, OR*

*Open to All*

*Connect, Network, Grow!*

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*Join us!  
Wired with the Chamber  
at Scooper Mcquades!*

*Wired is a casual, welcoming space, perfect for dropping by or staying for the whole time.*

*This is OPEN to all businesses, entrepreneurs, and you don't even have to be a brick-and-mortar business!!! Join us anytime between 7:00-9:00 AM*

*Whether you're a returning guest or joining us for the first time, this is your chance to connect, share ideas, meet board directors, learn about local businesses, introduce your business, bring a guest to help them connect, find out about our local / regional / state resources for your business.*

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*We look forward to working WITH and FOR you!*



December 17, 2025

**Bricks & Brews Christmas**

**Last Stop Saloon**

**209 E 2nd Street**

**The Dalles, OR 97058**

05:00 PM - 07:00 PM PST

Leslie Wilson, 5417690843

leslie@brickcitygames.com

*Join us for a night of family fun, food, beverages, and LEGO! Build your LEGO set or freebuild as you dine at Last Stop. Full Sail is partnering with a Tap Takeover. There will be prizes, giveaways, and so much more. Building the LEGO is FREE!*

December 17, 2025  
- December 18, 2025

### **Colonel Wright Troubadour Town Tour JUBILATION**

Various Start Times - (Please refer to attached flyer)

*Col. Wright Troubadours Spread the Joy of Christmas with Citywide Tour*

*From Colonel Wright Music:*

*By Ramona Harwood*

*The Dalles, Ore., Dec. 1, 2025 — We have 33 energetic carolers from Colonel Wright Elementary preparing to sing in various places in The Dalles in December. This is our 15th year of caroling, directed by Ramona Harwood, their Music Specialist.*

*You are more than welcome to drop in for any of our performances for pictures or videos!*

*Wednesday, Dec. 17, 2025*

*8:00 a.m. Courthouse*

*9:30 a.m. Columbia Basin*

*10:15 a.m. Springs Fireside*

*11:30 a.m. Sinor Center*

*12:10 p.m. Spookies*

*Thursday, Dec. 18, 2025*

*8:15 a.m. Veterans Home*

*10:15 a.m. Library*

*11:30 a.m. Sing at Senior Center*

*12:10 p.m. Kiwanis at Spookies*

*5:15 p.m. TDMS Family Concert*

*6:00 p.m. TDMS School Board*

December 18, 2025

**The Dalles Area Chamber of Commerce Presents Community Affairs**

**<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86986531533>**

07:00 AM - 08:00 AM PST

The Dalles Area Chamber of Commerce, 5412962231

info@thedalleschamber.com

*Thursday*

*December 18, 2025*

*7:00 AM - 8:00 AM*

**JOIN HERE:**

*?Online via Zoom*

*For past guests recordings click [HERE](#)*

*December 2025 Community Affairs Speakers & Dates*

*12/4/2025 Spot Available Now!*

*12/11/2025 Spot Available Now!*

*12/18/2025 Spot Available Now!*

December 19, 2025

**Gorge Winds Christmas Concert**

**The Dalles First Christian Church**

**909 Court St**

**The Dalles, OR 97058**

07:00 PM - 08:30 PM PST

Gorge Winds, N/A

contact@gorgewindsband.org

December 20, 2025

**Lego Ornaments and Cocoa!**

**Brick City & Games**

**318 E 2nd Street**

**The Dalles, OR 97058**

01:00 PM - 04:00 PM PST

Leslie Wilson, 5417690843

leslie@brickcitygames.com

*Create a Lego ornament while you are sipping on Hot Cocoa!*

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leslie@brickcitygames.com

*Drop off the kids for a couple of hours while you treat yourself to some shopping, dinner, or kid-free time!*

December 20, 2025

**Santa's Holiday Workshop**  
**The Dalles Civic**  
**323 E 4th St.**  
**The Dalles, OR 97058**  
11:00 AM - 02:00 PM PST  
Tiffany Hardin, 5412988533  
tdcivicauditorium@gmail.com

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**The Dalles, OR 97058**  
03:00 PM - 04:30 PM PST  
Gorge Winds, N/A  
contact@gorgewindsband.org

January 9, 2026

**Dancing With The Gorge Stars 2026**  
**The Dalles High School**  
**220 E 10th St**  
**The Dalles, OR 97058**  
07:00 PM - 09:30 PM PST  
Patti Blagg, 541-298-4352  
pattispartan@gmail.com  
*Six local Gorge "stars" will compete for your votes in this mid-winter fundraiser for MCCA. \*Please Note: This event is held at The Dalles High School\* \*Admission to this event is not included with season subscriptions\**

*Dancing With The Gorge Stars 2026 | Mid Columbia Communi*

January 15, 2026

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07:00 AM - 08:00 AM PST

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*Thursday*

*January 15, 2026*

*7:00 AM - 8:00 AM*

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**January Community Affairs Speakers & Dates**

*01/08/2026 Spot Available Now!*

*01/15/2026 Kathy Fitzpatrick / Senior Project / Mobility Manager / MCEDD*

*01/22/2026*

*01/29/2026*

January 20, 2026

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April 24, 2026

- April 26, 2026

**2026 NW Cherry Festival**

**DOWNTOWN THE DALLES**

11:00 AM - 10:00 PM PST

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

info@thedalleschamber.com

**SAVE THE DATE!**

**DOWNTOWN THE DALLES..... MORE CHERRY FUNTASTIC DETAILS COMING SOON!!!**

June 27, 2026

- June 28, 2026

**Drain Raider Pro Team Series**

**The Dalles Marina**

**101 North Basin Road**

**The Dalles, OR 97058**

05:00 AM - 05:00 AM PST

Explore The Dalles, 541.296.2231

drainraiderproteamseries@gmail.com

*Here is the 2026 DRPTS Tournament schedule! New to the list is the Frost Bite Open and our Spring Open is in conjunction with OR BASS. Check it out!*

July 25, 2026  
- July 26, 2026

**Drain Raider Pro Team Series**

**The Dalles Marina**

**101 North Basin Road**

**The Dalles, OR 97058**

05:00 AM - 05:00 PM PST

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drainraiderproteamseries@gmail.com

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September 12, 2026  
- September 13, 2026

**Drain Raider Pro Team Series**

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05:00 AM - 05:00 PM PST

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October 17, 2026  
- October 18, 2026

## **Columbia Gorge Marathon& Half Marathon - "The Most Scenic Run in the Country"**

**Hood River Event Center**

06:30 AM - 02:00 PM PST

Breakaway Productions,

Info@breakawaypro.com

*BIG updates for 2026 Columbia Gorge!*

*5K, 10K, Kids' 1K, Marathon, Half-Marathon, Relay, and Dog Run*

*We're turning race weekend into a full Columbia Gorge Run Festival — and you're invited. ??*

*New for 2026:*

*We're expanding the experience to give you more to love, more to do, and more time in the Gorge!*

*?? Saturday, October 17th will now feature:*

- *A vibrant RaceExpo & Packet Pickup*
- *New 5K & 10K events*
- *Kids' Community 1K Run*
- *Food & Festivities*
- *Community vibes, scenic runs, and all-around fun!*

*Then on Sunday, October 18th- it's the Marathon, Half-Marathon, Relay, and Dog Run you know and love.*

*? The 2026 Columbia Gorge Marathon, Half-Marathon, Relay & Dog Run*

*?? Race Day: Sunday, October 18, 2026*

*? Hood River, Oregon – The Most Beautiful Marathon in the Country ???*

*Get ready for another unforgettable weekend of scenic miles, incredible community, and finish line magic. ?*

*Registration will open Thursday, October 23rd, at 5 PM, with an exclusive discount code and free event cancellation insurance for our email subscribers and returning runners who register by November 1st. Stay tuned for a special email with your special deal for 2026!*

*Until then, keep training, keep exploring, and keep that Gorge energy going strong.*

*- Team Breakaway*