



Tour Your Town – Sept 30

Fran Finney & Buck Parker have wonderfully agreed to take us all on a walking tour of Historic downtown Hood River. Buck grew up in Hood River and has returned after many years. They will share the history and stories of our very special downtown. After the tour we will refresh with a delicious lunch at *Brian's Pourhouse*. What a special day this promises to be!

Glass Blowing, Pizza and Beer/Wine Night – Nov 4

Nichols Art Glass 912 W. 6th Street, The Dalles, OR

What a great opportunity to watch glass blowing demonstrations by world renowned artist Andy Nichols, and Charlene Fort! Plan on getting there early as Andy begins to create his world famous Salmon on the end of a blowpipe. There might even be a point where Charlene calls you out to come assist in the making of some ornament, cup or icicle. During this fun evening enjoy scrumptious pizza from *Sahara's Pizza*, with your favorite beers and wines. Browse around the gallery for Christmas gifts and try to win an adorable raffle item.

For the Love of Chocolate – Nov 6

Springhouse Cellars

Indulge in chocolate tasting from dozens of bite size morsels, while selecting a box full of your favorites to take home. Chocolate desserts will be created by local bakers and home chefs alike, as they compete in a bake-off contest sharing their best chocolate treats. 1st, 2nd, People's Choice Awards and Cash Prizes will be given for best tastings. Enjoy Live music and festive activities; Chocolate will be paired with *Springhouse Cellars* wine and other beverages. Bring the family and don't miss this delicious and fun event.

Tantalizing Tapas – Jan 7

What better way to spend a winter evening than sharing delicious small plates with great friends? Lisa and Mal Brown will spoil us with a scrumptious array of globally-inspired Tapas, which will, of course, be accompanied with a great wine and beer selection. Cozy up and invite your friends for this very special evening!

Valentine's Party at Lakecliff – Feb 13

Celebrate St Valentine's Day with a wonderful evening of romance and laughter. James & Allyson will prepare a fabulous spread of small bites from savory to sweet, paired with *Viento Sparkling*

and *Jacob Williams* wine! The *WINGS* women will provide the scrumptious desserts! This very special, romantic evening will be filled with fun and friends – the perfect way to celebrate your love for each other!

Wonderful Wildflower Walk – April 8

April is peak wildflower season in the Gorge! Haven't you always wanted to know the names of flowers? A local expert will take us on a guided walk through trails in the upper bluffs of Rowena/Mosier. Learn the background on why this transitional area provides the ideal growing conditions for spring wildflowers. A list of over 40 local wildflowers will be provided. We will finish with a fabulous picnic lunch overlooking the scenic beauty of the Columbia River Gorge.

Cinco De Mayo with Kathy Watson – May 5

Join James and Allyson Pate and Stu and Kathy Watson at *Lakecliff* for a night in Mexico. Bring your chef's knife! Kathy will teach, we'll all cook and enjoy a Mexican fiesta together. Kathy will show us how to master the recipes for tortillas, tamales and chili sauce. Dishes will be paired with margaritas, wine & beers. It is sure to be a Buenos Noches!

Blake's Italian Feast – Mid-May

The amazing chef from Riverside, Mark DeResta, has agreed to pull out all of the stops for a wonderful evening of Italian favorites at the beautiful home of Patt & Gary Blake! Come hungry and settle in for a feast abundant with steaming plates of pasta and fabulous wines from *The Pines*! What a night!

Pickle Ball Picnic – June 10

What is a cross between tennis and ping pong? Pickle Ball!! This fast growing sport is so fun and easy to learn. Join us while we all learn to play! Local skilled instructors will be giving us lessons – from beginner to pro! Prizes will be award for winners at all levels! A delicious picnic will follow in the park provided by amazing hosts Karon & Max Peterson. What a fun day!!

Washington Wonders – June 17

This wonderful evening promises some favorite food, beer, and wine from Washington, coupled with the best view & patio! The amazing Christian Erasmus, of *Henni's Kitchen & Bar*, will be serving up local favorites at the awesome home of Will & Annette Swope in Underwood. Of course we will be serving *Everybody's* beer – and an array of great wines from Washington! Come for the view and stay for the fun!

Water Works – Mid-June

Come by paddle board, kayak, swim, or walk to the boathouse of Patti and Steve Tessmer for a wonderful summer event. After waterplay, change clothes and the amazing Patti will provide appetizers and a delicious summer menu! Of course, an array of wonderful beverages will be provided. Weather permitting, the party will venture onto the river for a cocktail cruise! The perfect summer evening!

Dahlia Daze – July 23

Women only!! Grab your besties and come out for a day of gardening tips, flower arranging and lunch!! Alice Clarke will be sharing her spectacular 45-acre home at the base of Mt. Hood. Alice has an incredible garden filled with summer delights! She will share her growing tips and tricks! Bring a vase and make a beautiful bouquet! A wonderful lunch with delightful beverages will be served!!