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October 18

Public forum to discuss healthy kids' ballot measure 50, which would fund screened children and medically underserved adults in Oregon with an increase in the tobacco tax, will be offered Thursday evening, at 7 p.m. at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, 13896 S. Milwaukie Rd, Oregon City.

Baribeth Healy from Oregonians for Health Security and Wilson of the "No Blank Check" Coalition will debate the measure. Questions from the audience will be invited. Prince of Peace is just west of Highway 30 and Haggen Food and Pharmacy. Call 503-657-3100 for information.

October 19

The **League of Women** will host a meeting to discuss three ballot measures Clackamas County voters

at the Willamette View Plaza Building, 13795 SE River Road, Milwaukie. The talk includes the measure to expand the board of county commissioners, Measure 49 to revise land-use laws, and Measure 50 to increase cigarette taxes to fund health care for children.

Dave Hunicutt of

Oregonians in Action will speak against **Ballot Measure 49** at the Oregon City Kiwanis Club, which meets at 7 a.m. at the Berry Park Retirement Community, 13669 S. Gaffney Lane in Oregon City.

Lectures

October 18

Rose Villa will host a **Chautauqua Lecture Series** today at 10 a.m., sponsored by the Oregon Council for the Humanities. The lecture is entitled **"Innovators and Traders: Indigenous People of the Columbia River."** The presenter is Pat Courtney Gold, a member of the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs. Her talk will focus on how international commerce, diplomatic relations, cul-

tural exchanges, and tourism are hot topics in the Pacific NW today, just like they were nearly 12,000 years ago among the indigenous people along the Columbia River. Contact Andrew Connellan, director of marketing at Rose Villa Senior Living Community, at 503-607-7004.

October 20

Certified Nurse Midwife Marny Lawson presents a free lecture entitled "Baby Blues or Postpartum Depression?" from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. at Willamette Falls Hospital. Ten years ago depression was less openly discussed — today it's viewed as a major public health problem. Depression is twice as common in women as in men and one of the most vulnerable times is the first five weeks following childbirth. Symptoms of postpartum depression differ from the "baby blues." Postpartum depression can affect infant development and impact family life. Learn when to ask and where to go for help; this talk covers community resources and effective treatments. To register, call 503/657-6919.



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'Grizzly ghouls from every tomb'

Haley Leitz, left, a junior at Milwaukie High School, and Emily Yackley, a senior, interact with an unidentified ghoul after their dance team's performance at the Davis Graveyard. The team will perform its "Thriller" routine again on Oct. 19, and on Halloween.

Friday

The **Davis Graveyard** is holding a fundraiser and happy hour party Friday from 5:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. for a limited group, at 43rd and Johnson Creek Boulevard in Milwaukie. The cost is \$25 per person, which goes directly to the Milwaukie High School Dance Team. Attendees will get the chance to meet all the creators of the award-winning display and talk to them about how all the decorations are made. There will be appetizers and beverages available on the patio and the dance team will hold a special performance of their "Thriller" routine.

Saturday

The **Wilsonville Theater Company**, in cooperation with the Wilsonville Arts and Culture Council, presents Neil Simon's "Barefoot in the Park," at Frogpond Grange Hall, Saturday at 7:30 p.m. For more information, visit www.wilsonvilletheatercompany.org or call 503-476-5152.

Frogpond Grange Hall is located at 28000 SW Stafford Road, exit 3 off I-205.

Clackamas Rotary handing out checks to area charities, and scholarships too

The Clackamas Rotary Club Foundation awarded checks to five Clackamas County charities and scholarships to CCC at October 11 at 12725 SE 93rd Ave, Clackamas. Fulfilling its mission of "investing in a better future for youth and families at risk in Clackamas County," the Foundation will

• Educational scholarships for students of Clackamas High, LaSalle High and Sabin-Schellenberg Center to attend Clackamas Community