

## **Basic publicity copy for use in calendar listings**

### **Columbia Gorge Arts & Culture Discovery Month**

With wildflowers and orchards in high bloom, arts, history and cultural organizations are celebrating the first **Columbia Gorge Arts & Culture Discovery Month**.

Visitors are invited to “Discover the Secrets” of the Columbia River Gorge throughout the month of May 2011, when dozens of organizations will stage special events including the Columbia Gorge Fiddle Contest (May 6-8), Gorge Open Studios Weekend (May 14-15), River Peoples Cultural Exchange (May 14), and the first annual Gorge Wine & Pear Festival (May 21-22), a site-specific fruit ladders art installation and exhibitions at the Columbia Gorge Discovery Center, The Dalles Art Center, Maryhill Museum of Art, the Gorge Interpretive Center, the History Museum of Hood River County, and many other locations.

A full schedule of events is available at [www.columbiagorgeartsandculture.com](http://www.columbiagorgeartsandculture.com).

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### **Links to area online calendars:**

OPB Community Calendar <http://www.opb.org/community/calendar/>

Columbia Gorge Magazine <http://columbiagorge.com/post-event/>

Rediviva <http://redivivamag.com/calendula/addevent.php>

The Dalles Chamber <http://www.thedallescchamber.com/>

*(click community calendar and submit new event, under list to right)*

Union-Bulletin <http://union-bulletin.com/page/calendarsubmit>

All Classical FM [http://allclassical.org/cultural\\_events/submit\\_an\\_event](http://allclassical.org/cultural_events/submit_an_event)

The Oregonian [listings@oregonian.com](mailto:listings@oregonian.com)

Hood River News Email: [esmith@hoodrivernews.com](mailto:esmith@hoodrivernews.com)

Yakima Herald Email: [vsanabria@yakimaherald.com](mailto:vsanabria@yakimaherald.com)

White Salmon Enterprise  
[www.whitesalmonenterprise.com/forms/form.aspx?id=WSECommEvent](http://www.whitesalmonenterprise.com/forms/form.aspx?id=WSECommEvent)

Goldendale Sentinel  
[http://www.thedallescchronicle.com/contacts/e-mail\\_kursprung.shtml](http://www.thedallescchronicle.com/contacts/e-mail_kursprung.shtml)

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