

Ridgefield Events – April 6, 2011

Mrs. Roosevelt will be in our hearts tomorrow evening, when Joan Wolfberg presents her one-woman show, "***Eleanor Roosevelt: No Ordinary Woman***," at the Old Liberty Theater. Doors open at 6:30, and you should get there early since the show two years ago was full. Costs to bring Ms. Wolfberg to Ridgefield are underwritten by the **Friends of the Ridgefield Library and the Old Liberty Theater**.

The **Second Sunday Series** at the plankhouse on the Refuge begins this Sunday, with tours and children's activities from noon to 4. Greg Archuleta will give a talk about the **Chinookan language** at 2:00. **NOTE:** the speech will be canceled or relocated if the government shuts down. Check the Friends of the Ridgefield National Wildlife Refuge for information.

The 2nd Annual Young Life **5K for Kids Run/Walk** will be this Sunday, April 16, along the beautiful Columbia River at Frenchman's Bar. The race will be fun for all ages and all abilities and is to benefit Young Life of Clark County. There are several age categories and you can even run in a costume if you desire. Last year there was a "cow" in the race. Register and learn all the specifics about the race at www.5Kyounglife.org or www.Active.com. The cost until April 15 is \$25 and registrations on the day of the race will be \$30. Each runner will receive a Active Fit running shirt while supplies last.

Bloodmobile will be at the Community Center Friday, April 29 from 1:30 to 6:30 pm. Make your appointment by calling 1-800-RED-CROSS (733-2767) or go to redcrossblood.org with sponsor code ridgefield. Your blood helps others to live.

Photographer **Adrian Peterson** displays his work at **Alcove Art Gallery**, and has volunteered to share his expertise about cameras to anyone who wishes to drop into the store. Adrian works at the gallery a couple of Saturdays a month, and you can contact him at 727-3088 on Saturdays to see if he's there. Bring your camera!

Golden Grads Ridgefield High School classes of 1960 and before will **celebrate** Sunday, May 15, 1:00 pm at the Community Center. There will also be a **dinner** Monday, May 16: social hour 6:00 pm, dinner 7:00 pm at the Club Green meadows, 7702 NE 72nd Avenue, Vancouver. Contact Annie, 360-225-7554, or Netta, 360-887-3247 for more information.

The invitations have been mailed for this year's **Mayor's Ball** (actually renamed R.O.P.E. this year). It's the **Ridgefield Overlook Park Extravaganza!**

If you did not receive an invitation by mail and would like to come, please call or email Sandy Schill, 887-0329, sandyschill33@gmail.com. Seating is limited to 100 people. It is hosted by Mayor Ron Onslow and his wife, Sandy Schill.

It's a **western formal** to raise money for Overlook Park that will begin construction the beginning of July. The evening begins with cocktails, hors d'oeuvres and wine tasting followed by a sit down dinner and dessert. There will be dancing, singing and a whole lot of howling. We're hoping to see big shiny belt buckles, some Stetson hats, rhinestones and a whole lot of cowboy boots.

ROPE will be April 30, and start at 6:00 pm. Cost is \$50 per person, all inclusive. Checks or credit cards accepted.

The event will be held in the barn at Lucy's Gardens, 23812 NW Meuller Rd in Ridgefield, just off Carty Road.

Have you ever wondered what it would be like to walk where Jesus walked or how it must have felt to be in the crowd in Jerusalem that week, to see this man call Jesus enter triumphantly and leave so seemingly defeated? ***The Trail to the Tomb*** will be the theme of this interactive, participatory worship service at **Messiah Lutheran Church** north county campus, 2 South 56th Place, suite 203. The service will be on Palm Sunday, April 17 at 10:00 am. Through the lens of scripture, drama, Passover meal (Seder), music and video, worshippers of all ages are invited to experience Holy Week in a brand new way. All are welcome!

For more information, see www.messiahvancouver.org or call the church office at 360-574-7081.

The Pioneer Grange, located at 3803 NE 199th Street in Ridgefield, is partnering with the **Clark County Fire Cadets** in hosting a **pancake feed**. All proceeds will benefit the Fire Cadets. The pancake feed will be held on Saturday, April 16, 8:00 am to 11:00 am. The menu

consists of an **"All You Can Eat"** pancake breakfast for \$3.00 or a **"Full Breakfast"**, which includes pancakes, eggs, sausage, biscuits and orange juice for \$6.00. A discounted breakfast will be offered for \$4.00 to students with school ID or to students accompanied by a parent. Come and see what the Grange has to offer, learn what the Fire Cadet Program is all about and enjoy a great breakfast! Any questions – contact Maureen Groat @ 887-4609.

Does someone in your family currently own a bicycle? The **Ridgefield Police Department** offers **free bicycle registration and an ID tag** for your bicycle which helps them identify the owner and immediately return the bicycle. If a bicycle is turned into the department with no identifying information, a photo is placed on the front door of the police department, at the schools, library, and post office, and a description is posted on Craigslist. So, if someone in your family has misplaced their bicycle recently, or other lost items, you might check with them by calling 887-3556.

SPORTS SCHEDULE:

Boys Baseball

Tuesday, April 12: Castle Rock at Ridgefield (double header) 3:00

Monday, April 18: Ridgefield at Mountain View, 4:00

Softball

Tuesday, April 12: Castle Rock at Ridgefield, (double header)
3:30

Tuesday, April 19: Ilwaco at Ridgefield (double header) 3:30

Boys Soccer

Tuesday, April 12: King's Way at Ridgefield, 7:00

Tuesday, April 19: Stevenson at Ridgefield, 7:00

Come and root for our Home Team!