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The Center News

Newsletter of the Community Cultural Center of Tonasket

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITES

As you know, our volunteers are the lifeblood of the CCC. The programs, classes and events we offer could not take place without YOU. We have an ongoing need for volunteers for event support, especially kitchen and cleanup support of events, office and communications, grant writing and bakers for special events. We also are seeking applications for coordinators in the following key areas:

- **Sound Engineer**
- **Events**

These coordinator positions are a great opportunity to work with your neighbors and improve the CCC. If you are interested in any of our volunteer opportunities, please send an email to info@communityculturalcenter.org or call Tracy at 486-0365.

We are also updating our data base so that we can get an accurate idea of just how our members like to volunteer their time and talents. Over the summer, our office volunteers will be calling members with a short survey to gather this information. It may be that you used to volunteer in the kitchen and now you want to do sound, or you have that special skill that you've always wanted to teach to the community. By keeping our data base up to date, we can more accurately tap into those things that call to you. Thanks in advance for helping us get this project completed so we can be ready for fall events.

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Tuesdays and Thursdays
9:00-4:00

*For info on building rentals,
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The purpose of the Community Cultural Center, a non-profit organization, is to provide a safe and cooperative multi-purpose public facility to support the arts, education, recreation and other activities that foster family, community, environmental, and economic health; and encourage diversity, cooperation and tolerance.

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June Highlights

Wednesdays at 1
 Children’s Playgroup

Thursdays
 Tonasket Farmer’s Market 3-7

Thursdays (fourth)
 Commodities Food Distribution

Saturdays at 11
 Mountain Mama Yoga

Free Community Meal
 Sunday, June 25th at 2

Apple Hill Art Camp
 June 26 – June 30th

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR 2017

Theater Auditions
 July 12, 6 pm

Music in the Park
 July 7, 21 and August 4 at 6:00 pm (see article page 4)

Polly O’Keary and Rhythm Method
 September 30

Theater Production
 October 5-8 (see article page 5)

Rummage Sale
 October 20-22

Annual Auction and Dinner Fundraiser
 November 4

23rd Annual Holiday Bazaar
 December 1st and 2nd

Our Foyer Art Gallery
 For June we are featuring works
 by artist
Bonnie Pleasants

CCC Board Meetings

Wednesday, September 21st and Tuesday, October 18th at 6pm in the CCC Front Room

All CCC members are welcome. Non-members may also attend, by invitation from the board. Draft minutes are posted in the CCC foyer. If you wish to address the board regarding an issue or suggestion please contact the CCC office to be added to the agenda.

Board of Directors

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| James Moore, <i>President</i> (486-1429) | Jean Pfeifer, <i>Vice President</i> (486-0617) |
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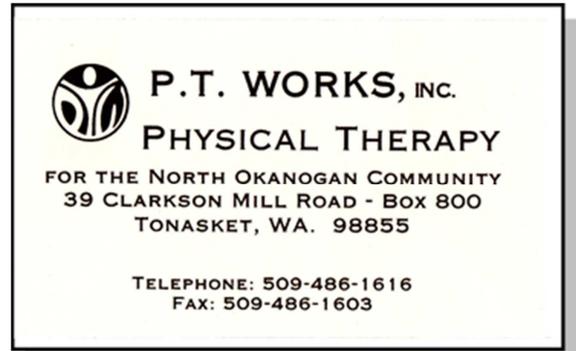
Did you know that you can help the CCC by ordering from Amazon?

Amazon offers a fund raising program called Amazon Smile where Amazon customers can select an organization and 0.5% of all eligible purchases will directly benefit that organization. Now you can help the CCC just by doing your shopping! Here's how to do it:

*Go to smile.amazon.com

*Log in as you normally would to your Amazon account.

*The first time you do this, there will be a prompt to choose the organization. In the Search bar, type in Community Cultural Project of Tonasket. That will take you to another screen where you can choose us as your charity. Then, in the future, make sure to log into smile.amazon.com to ensure that your purchases are helping to fund YOUR community organization. It's that easy! We do it for all of our ordering here at the CCC and so can you.



As always, we appreciate all that you do to help the CCC. We are here because of YOU.



CLASSES

Our spring classes were a success! Over 100 people participated in diverse class offerings such as Okanogan language, permaculture design, hot sauce creation, Okanogan history and hip hop dance!

We will be offering classes again in the fall. Do you have a skill or a topic that you would like to share with our community? Here's your opportunity! Email Emily Freeman at emrosefreeman@gmail.com so we can include you in our fall schedule.

Like and watch us on our Facebook page (CCCoFTonasket) and this newsletter for more information on upcoming classes.

MUSIC IN THE PARK

The Community Cultural Center will once again sponsor a Music in the Park series this summer. This event is held on three separate Fridays at 6:00 in History Park, by the newly constructed swimming pool in Tonasket.

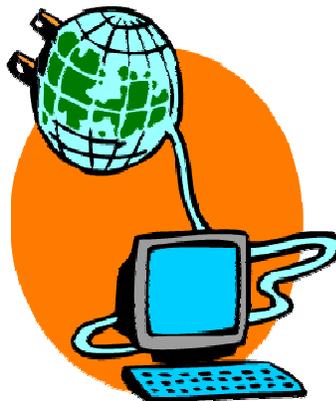
The first performance will be on July 7th consisting of a classical music concert with three artists from Boston. They are touring throughout Eastern Washington performing as part of a fund raising effort for the American Cancer Research Institute. This is a free concert, however a jar will be passed through the audience to collect money for their project. Their performance will last approximately an hour, and a local musical group will follow to complete the evening.



There will be Mexican food for purchase. Please bring your own lawn chair and snacks/beverages and enjoy this wonderful evening. Two more events will be on July 21, and Aug. 4.

DID YOU KNOW?

The CCC is open to everyone on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9 to 4. We have high speed internet! Even if you aren't a member, come and enjoy our beautiful building and all we have to offer. You can also rent all or part of our facility! Check our availability calendar on our website communityculturalcenter.org.



AUDITIONS FOR TONASKET COMMUNITY THEATER

Sarah Kaiser announced that she will hold auditions for the next production Wednesday, July 12th at 6pm at the CCC. The performances will be October 5th-8th. The rehearsals are scheduled every Tues/Wed, 6pm, starting August 1st. Actors with smaller parts are only needed once a week. Dress rehearsals for the entire cast will be held the two weekends prior to the performance weekend.

The play this year will be radically different. Sarah is using "Diary of Anne Frank" as a framework, but she is adapting the story to reflect current issues of deportation, fear and uncertainty within our local Hispanic/Latina community. In keeping with that theme, she encourages people to audition if they are Hispanic, speak Spanish or feel connected to these issues, even if they have no prior experience on the stage. And, of course, she is always very happy to welcome people who do have acting experience. She will need 2 kids (ages 8-10), 3 teenagers (ages 13-16), 4 women (ages 20-70+) 4 men (ages 20-70+).

This play will be dramatic with touches of folksy humor.

As the script for this play is being prepared, Sarah is talking with people who have stories they can relate about how shifting governmental policies are impacting their lives. If you are interested in talking with Sarah, please email her at toncomtheaterplay@hotmail.com or leave a message for her at the CCC office. She would be incredibly grateful for your input, as the goal is to achieve a script that is as authentic as possible. All names and places will be changed so privacy is insured.

About 17% of our population and 30% of kids in our school system are of Hispanic heritage. History is happening right here, right now, and theater has the potential to educate, elucidate and express the social dynamics we are all feeling. Please help make this happen. Contact Sarah if you would like to help with the production of the play, help with the script, help with translations or help financially.



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