



The Center News

Newsletter of the Community Cultural Center of Tonasket

CCC'S 23RD ANNUAL TALENT SHOW FEBRUARY 3, 2018

It's that time of year again! Time to share your talented self with the larger Tonasket community and benefit your favorite community center at the same time! Have you been dying to show everyone your inner comic? Are you sure that you missed your calling to be an opera singer? WE NEED YOU! We already have a number of the talent slots filled, so please call Tracy at 486-0365 so that we can reserve a space for you.

Of course, for those that don't want to be on a stage, we need you to cheer your neighbors on! Come at 5:00 for our scrumptious baked potato bar and stay for a scrumptious show.

Price for dinner is \$7.00. Admission to the show is \$7.00 for members and \$8 for non-members. Kids 12 and under get in FREE. All proceeds benefit the CCC.

JANUARY IS MEMBERSHIP DRIVE MONTH

CCC Membership is so vital to the health of our community. By being a member of the CCC, you are helping to support the diverse activities that we present, from local history lectures to concerts and community classes. Your membership also helps maintain the building itself, so that we can continue our community offerings far into the future.

Your CCC Membership gives you discounts on building rental and event admission plus a subscription to our monthly newsletter. More than that membership gives you a vote on matters that are crucial to the CCC's mission.

Is your membership up to date? If you haven't been receiving our newsletters, chances are your membership needs to be renewed. If you are unsure about your membership, call our office at 486-1328 or come and visit us on Monday, Tuesday or Thursday. Also, representatives from the CCC may be calling you this month to gently remind you if your membership is not up to date. If you would like to renew your membership online, you can do so by going to www.communityculturalcenter.org/support. Our site uses PayPal to complete your dues transaction. As always, you can mail us dues to P O Box 664 Tonasket WA, 98855. If you have recently changed your address, phone or email, please let us know so we can enter it into our database. Thank you for being a member of the CCC!

THE CCC IS NOW OPEN THREE DAYS A WEEK!

Monday 9 am to 3 pm; Tuesday 9 am to 3 pm and Thursday 9 am to 4 pm.



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**Regular office hours are Monday 9:00-3:00;
 Tuesdays and Thursdays 9:00-4:00**

**For info on building rentals
 contact Tracy Vance
 at (509) 486-0365**

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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January Highlights

Events

Blood Drive

January 4, Noon to 5:00 pm

OHA Presentation

January 5, Dinner at 5:15, program at 6:30 (see page 3)

Free Community Meal

Sunday, January 14 and 28 at 2 pm

Dance Free

November 26, 6:30 pm

Classes & Groups

Mondays—LFW School of Dance 3 – 5:30

Tuesdays—Buddhist Study Group 5:30-7:30

Tuesdays—Salish Language Class 1—3

Wednesdays—Children's Play Group 1—3

Thursdays—Byron Katie Study Group 6—7:30

Upcoming Events 2018

23rd Annual Talent Show

February 3 Dinner at 5; show at 6

Annual Membership Celebration

March 25

Theater Production

May 17—20

CCC Board Meetings

January 16 and February 20 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

James Moore, *President* (486-1429)

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Executive Director

Tracy Vance (486-0365)

Okanogan Highlands Alliance (OHA) presents:***Living with Wildlife in the Okanogan***
a Highland Wonders event

with Jeff Heinlen

Living out in nature can be beautiful and serene, but it can also bring some surprises and challenges when people's daily lives interface with wildlife. There are specific things you can do to help make your life work well with wildlife around, even before any encounters occur. On **Friday, January 5, 2018**, WDFW Wildlife Biologist Jeff Heinlen will share ideas and suggestions about living with wildlife in a way that supports both human needs and the health of the ecosystem. Heinlen will discuss living with animals from birds and bats to bears and bobcats and things in between.

Event at a Glance

When: Friday, January 5, at 6:30 pm. (Dinner benefiting the Community Cultural Center/CCC at 5:15 pm, followed by the presentation with tea, coffee and desserts.)

Cost: Presentation is free; dinner is \$8 for CCC members and \$9 for non-members; desserts by donation (benefit for the CCC).

Where: Community Cultural Center of Tonasket, 411 S Western Ave

Menu: Cheese and onion enchilada casserole with salad and garlic bread (meal coordinated by Brian Sanderson)

To support OHA's work, such as these free programs, community members are encouraged to purchase an album of original local music at okanoganhighlands.org/music/highland-voices or on CD baby, iTunes, or Amazon.

This educational event is provided by OHA, and hosted at the CCC. OHA is a non-profit organization that works to educate the public on watershed issues. The Highland Wonders educational series features the natural history of the Okanogan Highlands and surrounding areas. OHA's Education Program is designed to build the community's capacity for environmental stewardship by increasing understanding of local natural history through a variety of free public learning opportunities.

For more info about this and other free upcoming educational events, visit www.okanoganhighlands.org/education/hw, or contact julie@okanoganhighlands.org / 509-476-2432. Past event videos are available on YouTube under "OHA's Highland Wonders."

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THE VIEW FROM THE TOP OF THE STAIRS

From Tracy Vance, Executive Director

Happy New Year! I am hoping that 2018 is going to be a banner year for the CCC. How can it not with our new, beautiful porch? Our new front has generated a lot of buzz around town and we know this is just going to continue. A deep thank you to all the volunteers who have worked tirelessly, through frigid temperatures to make this dream a reality!



Don't forget our office is open on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday! Or, you could join us for the OHA presentation and dinner on January 5. Check out the new front, have dinner, stay for the great show and please take an opportunity to indulge your tactile senses by running your hand over our lovingly carved posts!



I'm looking forward to the talent show! This is my first one and I've heard there is some first rate entertainment. Have you signed up yet?? Don't miss out on sharing your talent with the world (Well, ok, the Tonasket world! We want to see your smiling faces at the CCC!

2018 CLASSES ARE COMING!

In 2017, we began offering classes and a free local history lecture. These events served over 300 people between the spring and fall offerings. Given last year's success, we will be continuing classes and lectures in 2018. Our local community college no longer offers non-credit classes as it did in the past, so we like the idea that we are providing educational opportunities to our community!

Do you have a talent that you would like to share? Here are a few ideas of the kinds of classes we are looking for:

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| *Fitness/Dance/Aerobics | *Writing |
| *Art, painting, sculpture | *Financial education |
| *Conversational Spanish | *Basic computing skills |
| *Business/Marketing | *Better Communication |
| *Team Building | *Cooking |
| *Retirement Planning | *Guitar/instrument/voice |

Class size will be determined by the teacher. This year there will be a nominal charge for classes, which will provide the teacher with a small stipend and a budget for materials. If you are interested in teaching, please call Tracy at 486-0365 or stop by the CCC and talk to Patty or Tracy in person.

COMING IN 2018

Talent Show

February 3

Local History Series

2nd Wednesday March*April*May

Spring Classes

March*April*May

Member Celebration

March 25

Theater Production

May 17—20

Music in the Park

July and August

Fall Classes

September*October*November

Annual Auction

November 3

Annual Holiday Bazaar

November 30—December 1

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