

TODAY: Sunny high 68 tonight clear low 42. Sunny skies temperatures near 70 in the extended forecast this week in the eastern Columbia River Gorge. Cherry orchardists were operating wind machines last night and early this morning to protect the harvest.

U.S. STOCKS are leaping as a worldwide rally comes back to Wall Street today.

A WILDFIRE burning in New Jersey has forced thousands of people to evacuate and closed a stretch of a major highway. Authorities say more than 1,300 structures are threatened and power is out in the state.

A federal judge is considering to release a Palestinian man who led protests against the war in Gaza as a student at Columbia University.

OREGON police arrested the driver behind a fatal crash involving a community college softball team.

Jonathan Dowdy is being held in Coos County Jail on multiple charges including manslaughter.

NEW results by an investigation found that the Klickitat County Sheriff's office was not at fault in the Suicide Death of jail inmate Ivan Howtopat. County Commissioners Lori Zoller and Jake Anderson were wrong by blaming the Sheriff's Office in the death. They voted to take over management of the jail which increased the cost to the citizens of the county.

LOCAL election in May brings a new a North Wasco County School Board and the candidates include Zone 1 Betsy Hege, Zone 4 David Polehn vs current board member John Nelson, Zone 5 Kevin Kramer and Shannon Wilkinson, Zone 7 Steve Lawrence and Katie Kelley.

THIS WEEK KODL will begin to interview the candidates for NWC School Board. Friday we talk with Steve Lawrence at Betsy Hege concerning their ideas for improving the district school operations.

THE DALLES Baseball team hosts Gladstone today at 5:30 at home in Quinton Street Ballpark on KODL Sports FM 100.7/99.1 AM 1440 and On-Line at KODL.COM.

THE DALLES Girls Softball team plays at Gladstone this afternoon at 4:30.

JOIN Al Wynn this morning on the KODL COFFEEBREAK in studio at 10:06 am show 11,428.

TODAY: Klickitat County Sheriff Bob Songer. THUR: Senior Center and Columbia Gorge College.

FRI: School Board candidates Steve Lawrence and Betsy Hege. Ideas for a show call 541-296-2101 or email newsroom@kodl.com.

HISTORIC Landmarks Commission meeting for today is now cancelled.

SINGLE lane Closures this week for bridge work on the Hood River-White Salmon Bridge you'll find work crews on the scene from 8am to 3pm.

T.D. City Public Works working on a pavement preservation project through Thursday at West 6th Street, east of Cherry Heights Road.

TODAY the Southbound lane of 6th Street between Pomona Street near the entrance of Coastal Farm and Ranch will close with a detour in place as city crews are working in the area.

THE DALLES Kiwanis Club meets for lunch Thursday at 12 noon at Spooky's in The Dalles.

QLIFE Board meets Thursday at 12 noon in the Board Room at the NWC PUD in The Dalles.

KODL Northwest Cherry Festival Car Show Saturday April 26 to downtown The Dalles. You can get registration information at kodl.com. Register for the show at our offices located at 620 E. 3rd Street in The Dalles.

Another great year of classics coming to The Dalles.

CHERRY FESTIVAL Parade is coming Saturday April 26 and KODL broadcasts the event "Live".

THE DALLES Organ Crawl this Sunday April 27 at Old St. Peter's Landmark and other locations in town.

THE DALLES Lions meet Tuesday at 12 noon for their weekly luncheon at Spooky's.

WISDOM KEY: "BITTERNESS IS DEADLIER THAN BETRAYAL"

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