



White Salmon Serviceman Bernie Predeek with the White Salmon Valley Community Library preschool story time kids. "The kids love reading stories about big trucks and then actually getting a chance to see one up close," says librarian Jennifer Hull. "They were especially impressed with how tall Bernie is." As a story time visitor, the children got a chance to meet Bernie, watch him maneuver the bucket and had a chance to sit in his truck. This brought the "big truck" theme to life for the kids. Jennifer extended her thanks to Bernie and Klickitat PUD from White Salmon Valley Community Library.

Check Your GFCIs

According to the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission, more than two-thirds of electrocution deaths could be prevented with the use of ground fault circuit interrupters (GFCIs).



A portable GFCI takes the guesswork out of determining whether an outlet is wired with a GFCI.

go off. Push the reset button again. The light should go on.

If the light remains on when the test button is pushed, the GFCI is not working properly. You should call an electrician to rewire or replace the GFCI. ■

GFCI outlets—which are more sensitive to current fluctuations than a fuse or circuit breaker—should be installed anywhere an appliance might come in contact with water.

Underwriters Laboratories suggests testing GFCIs monthly to make sure they are working properly. Push the "reset" button on the GFCI. Plug a light with an on/off switch into the receptacle. Turn the item on. Push the test button. The light should

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

September

- 1—Corn maze opens at Rasmussen Farms, Hood River
- 4—Wayman Chapman concert, Maryhill Winery
- 4—14th annual Classic Car Show at the Columbia Gorge Interpretive Center Museum
- 5—RaChiChi concert, Maryhill Winery
- 4-5—Final weekend of Trout Lake Saturday Market
- 4-6—Apple Valley's Labor Day Peach Celebration and Country Barbecue, Hood River
- 6—Columbia River Cross Channel Swim, Hood River
- 10-11—Accessible Fishing Day, Carson Fish Hatchery
- 10-12—47th Huckleberry Festival, Bingen
- 11—Chateau Champoux's "Grape Stomp," Prosser
- 12—Kevin Barber Band concert, Maryhill Winery
- 12—End-of-summer garden party, Maryhill Museum
- 11-14—Columbia Gorge Quilting Show, Skamania County fairgrounds
- 14—KPUd commission meeting, 2 p.m., Goldendale
- 18—Festival of Wheels, Goldendale
- 18—Bull Bash, Klickitat County fairgrounds
- 18—"Comics at the Crossroads: Art of the Graphic Novel," Maryhill Museum
- 19—John Nilsen concert, Maryhill Winery
- 18-19—Pear Party at Rasmussen Farms, Hood River
- 19—Farmers Market, Maryhill Winery
- 24-26—Festival of Nations, Cascade Locks
- 24-26—Adults 4-H Horse Camp, Klickitat County fairgrounds
- 25—Ben Macy and Friends concert, Maryhill Winery
- 25—DRS retirement planning seminar, Vancouver
- 26—Savant Garde in concert at Maryhill Winery
- 26-27—Apple Express at Rasmussen Farms, Hood River
- 28—KPUd commission meeting, 2 p.m., Goldendale