

## In Their Footsteps focuses on wildlife center Volunteers will present with live education birds on hand

ASTORIA — Lewis and Clark National Historical Park, Fort Clatsop announces the next In Their Footsteps free speaker series event, which will focus on the Wildlife Center of the North Coast. Josh Saranpaa and Sue Stacy will present at 1 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 15. The event is also part of the Feb. 13 to 16 worldwide Great Backyard Bird Count activities led by the National Audubon Society and the Cornell Lab of Ornithology.

For 18 years, the Wildlife Center of the North Coast has been a helpful resource when people find sick or injured wildlife. The nonprofit aids all indigenous wildlife, has a wildlife hospital, and provides off-site education programs.



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Josh Saranpaa of the Wildlife Center of the North Coast holds a spotted owl.

Saranpaa has been volunteering with the center for seven years. When he was 18, he earned his Wildlife Rehabilitators License from the state of Oregon. Now he is the center's full-

time assistant director. Sue Stacy, a Seaside teacher, has been serving as one of the wildlife center's vital volunteers for over two years. Both of these presenters enjoy learning about, caring for and sharing about local wildlife.

Some of the center's education birds will be at the program, such as an American kestrel, common murre, a rhinoceros auklet, and northern fulmars. This program will cover some of the dangers wildlife face in the region, the work of the Wildlife Center of the North Coast and how people can help local wildlife.

These programs are held in the Netul River Room of Fort Clatsop's visitor center.

For more information, call the park at 503-861-2471.

## Ian McFeron plays Adrift Hotel

LONG BEACH, Wash. — Ian McFeron, on tour in support of his seventh studio album "Time Will Take You," will perform at 9 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Feb. 13 and 14 at the Adrift Hotel, located at 409 Sid Snyder Drive.

McFeron is joined on stage by longtime friends and musical accompanists Alisa Milner on fiddle, cello and vocals, Moe Provencher on bass and vocals, and Aimee Zoe Tubbs on drums and vocals.

In 2014, McFeron performed 181 shows all across the country. This year he expects to play as many shows as well as release his eighth studio album.

Seattle-based McFeron released "Time Will Take You" in April 2013. Produced by Doug Lancio (the Grammy

Award-nominated producer for Patty Griffin), the folk-rock album also includes two of Ryan Adams' Cardinals — drummer Brad Pemberton and pedal-steel player Jon Graboff — as well as Nashville-based piano and organ player Micah Hulscher and two from McFeron's road band: fiddler and harmony vocalist Alisa Milner and bassist and harmony vocalist Norman Baker.

Themes for "Time Will Take You" were taken directly from McFeron's own touring experiences performing up to 170 shows per year across the United States. The album maintains stout-hearted positivity while exploring themes of troubled times, hard traveling, and a thin pocketbook. Fans of John Lennon, Bob



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Hear the sounds of Seattle-based Ian McFeron at the Adrift Hotel on Feb. 13 and 14.

Dylan, Paul Simon, and Jackson Browne will feel at home.

In March of 2014, McFeron released a 10-track acoustic album, titled "Acoustic," recorded in just two days at Studio Litho in Seattle. The album features previously released songs as well as four unrecorded songs presented in a stripped-down acoustic format.

## Food film festival helps raise dough for community kitchen

ASTORIA — Know that there's a delicious way to end your Valentine's Day evening: savoring Juliette Binoche and Johnny Depp in the film "Chocolat," showing at 9:30

p.m. Saturday, Feb. 14 at the Columbian Theater.

It's the second event in North Coast Food Web's Winter Food Film Festival, a four-month project raising

money for NCFW's It Takes a Kitchen campaign to fund the construction of a community kitchen at the organization's new headquarters in Astoria. North Coast Food Web is a nonprofit working to build healthy communities in the Columbia-Pacific region through support for local food and farms.

Before the movie during Astoria's Second Saturday Art Walk, NCFW will host an open house at its new home, located at 577 18th St.

Leave time to stop at the Voodoo Room next door to the Columbian — bartenders will be serving up a "Chocolat"-themed cocktail to get you in the mood for an evening of

savory, romantic fun.

Doors for the Winter Food Film Festival open around 9 p.m. Admission is by donation, and small-bite appetizers will be available to purchase throughout the show. All proceeds will go to the It Takes a Kitchen fund.

For more information about North Coast Food Web or the Winter Food Film Festival, visit [www.northcoastfoodweb.org](http://www.northcoastfoodweb.org), email [info@northcoastfoodweb.org](mailto:info@northcoastfoodweb.org), or call 503-468-0921.

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