## Go Galapagos at First Sunday Family Program

## Columbia River Maritime Museum offers crafts, education

ASTORIA — Join the Columbia River Maritime Museum for its next First Sunday Family Program set from 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 2. First Sunday Family Programs are a time for fun-filled family experiences and are inspired by the

museum's 3D movies: "Galapagos" and "Turtle Vision."

Create Galapagos-themed mobile. Enjoy live mini volcano eruptions. Transform an ordinary bottle into a dynamic mini ocean.

Influence nature with the museum's animal adaptation

magnet board. Get into character with Blue Footed Booby dance lessons. Test your Ring of Fire knowledge in a mapping activity.

First Sunday Family Programs are included with paid admission; members are free.

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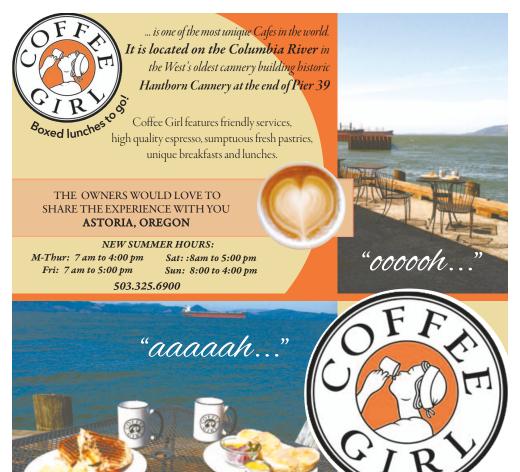
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First Sunday Family Programs are full of fun family experiences and activities.



## Find art and fun-filled Hot **Ilwaco Nights event July 31**



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"Hydrangeas in White Vase" by Marie Powell at Shoalwater Cove Gallery.





ILWACO, Wash. — The art scene in Ilwaco is heating up this summer. Ilwaco's rendition of an art walk is called Hot Ilwaco Nights and will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday, July 31. Galleries and participating businesses at the Port of Ilwaco will be open late and offer art, refreshments and an evening of fun.

Shoalwater Cove Gallery will feature new original works of art by Marie Powell from her recent collection of "Floral Studies." Marie and Randy Powell will be on hand to meet and greet visitors.

The ArtPort Gallery will offer collage demonstrations, and visitors can listen to the music of Sam Covina-Storey. Visitors are encouraged to participate and join in the fun of creating a piece of art to take home.

Eleven local area artists are featured in the current ArtPort exhibition through Aug. 2. Featured artists are David Campiche, John Clark, Anna Lee Larimore, Martha Lee, Sandra Lill, Sonja May, Betsey Nelson, Marie Powell, Rebecca Read, Liz Todd and Penny Treat. Mediums include oil, watercolor, pottery, printmaking, as well as fine art jewelry and one-of-a kind greeting cards.

Purly Shell will offer a bunny to shawl demonstration with Oceanside Angoras, showing how fiber is shorn, spun and woven or knitted into wearable art.

Don Nisbett Art Gallery will host a birthday party for artist Don Nisbett. Locals, friends and fans are invited to come help celebrate by bringing a photo of their Nisbett art displayed in their home, office or other location. Each person bringing a photo (for the artist to keep) will receive a free magnet. Guests are also invited to share any stories they have to go along with their art or experiences with the artist. The stories will be video taped and collected in preparation for a coffee table book that is in the works about Nisbett.

Other participant activities may be unlisted.