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The Astoria Warrenton Crab, Seafood & Wine Festival takes place Friday, Saturday and Sunday, April 22, 23 and 24 at the Clatsop County Fairgrounds.

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## Stroll through the songwriters' garden

Astoria Public Library features acoustic performances Friday

ASTORIA — The next Library After Hours event is A Stroll Through the Songwriters' Garden, a concert featuring acoustic performances by Jimmy James and Christopher Reyne. Admission is free, and the event will take place at 6 p.m. Friday, April 22 at the Astoria Public Library, located at 450 10th St.

James is an Astoria-based singer-songwriter. Over the years, James has done solo, showcase and cover gigs throughout the U.S. His pop-rock-Americana tunes are melodic and yet driving. As noted by the SGV Tribune, James' performances feature "solid guitar work with a very wide vocal palette in both range and texture."

Reyne is an Astoria-based musical artist with a clear vision of how he wants his compositions to make listeners feel. His recordings are layered soundscapes with lyrics set to them that, as Mod City put it, feel "like honest journal entries put to music." When he takes his songs to the stage, however, he strips them down and allows them to speak for themselves.

His debut album "A Stranger at the Wheel," mastered by Doug Van Sloun (Bright Eyes, She & Him,

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Christopher Reyne will share layered soundscapes with listeners.

First Aid Kit), has received high praise from music lovers and critics alike.

Library After Hours, a free series of cultural events that take place at the library



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Astoria-based singer-songwriter Jimmy James will bring his melodic-yet-driving music.

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