

Celebrate the holidays with the Clatsop County Historical Society

Holiday Tea and Plum Pudding, Old-Fashioned Christmas planned

ASTORIA — The Clatsop County Historical Society invites the public to enjoy festive holiday activities this December.

Enjoy a relaxing afternoon with a cup of tea and traditional holiday plum pudding in the decorated historic Flavel House Museum.

Holiday Tea and Plum Pudding will be held daily from 1 to 4 p.m., Dec. 17 to 23 and Dec. 26 to 30.

Plum pudding is a traditional Victorian holiday

treat. According to Victorian author Satenig St. Marie, "Plum pudding was believed to have magical powers including the ability to make peace. A husband and wife who had had a misunderstanding would be reconciled by the moral influence of the pudding while stirring it."

Cost per person is \$12 and includes fresh, warm plum pudding, a cup of tea and self-guided tour of the Flavel House Museum. Reservations are recommended for groups of eight or more.

The historical society will also host its Old-Fashioned Christmas.

Old St. Nick will be attending the Old-Fashioned

Christmas celebration in the Flavel House Museum from 6 to 8 p.m. Monday, Dec. 19.

Visitors will have an opportunity to see the



decorated Flavel House Museum and be treated to holiday music, crafts, games and stories for the kids. Everyone will enjoy the cookies and hot chocolate.

Mom and Dad, don't forget your camera as you will want to capture that photo of your little one on Santa's lap in front of the beautiful fireplace in the Flavel House library.

This event is made possible by the support of Easom Property Management and the Windermere Pacific Land Company.

The event is free to Clatsop County Historical Society members; regular admission applies to non-members.

CCC's Rain Magazine invites submissions for 2017 edition

ASTORIA — Rain Magazine, Clatsop Community College's annual literary and arts publication, invites submissions now through Feb. 1 for the 2017 edition.

Proud of its 40-plus years publishing the art and literature of the local talented coastal community, Rain welcomes submissions from the general public as well as CCC students and area high school students.

Submit no more than three items total, including poems, photographs, high quality (at least 300 dpi) digital images of original artwork, and prose less than 5,000 words in length.

The ability to print color is limited, so artists

submitting color images should indicate if the image may appear in black and white. Include name, address, phone number, email, title, medium, and a two-to-three line biography with all entries. Also note whether you intend one or all of your submissions to be considered for the 2017 theme section.

Email submissions are greatly preferred. RTF is the preferred format for written work. TIFF or JPG files are preferred for artwork. Email to rainmagazine@clatsopcc.edu. Include your full name along with genres and titles of submissions in the subject line of your email message. Submissions without proper contact information

will not be considered.

You can also mail submissions to Rain Magazine, Clatsop Community College, 1651 Lexington Ave., Astoria, OR 97103.

Current CCC students and interested community members can join the staff of Rain Magazine. Register for WR 270 Literary Publications, which takes place noon to 2:20 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays during winter term. Registration opened Nov. 9. In this class, students participate in all phases of producing a literary magazine (manuscript selection, graphic design, editing, fundraising, correspondence and distribution). The course includes instruction in the indus-



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The 2016 Rain Magazine — the preservation edition — featured artwork by Astoria artist Robert Paulmenn on the cover. Submissions are open for the 2017 edition.

try standard publishing software Adobe InDesign. Instructor Ryan Hume will lead the 2017 Rain Magazine project.

For more information, contact Hume at 503-338-2517 or rhume@clatsopcc.edu



Jerry Sutherland

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"Calvin Tibbets: Oregon's First Pioneer" by Jerry Sutherland.



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Portlander Jerry Sutherland researched historical figure Calvin Tibbets and makes the case for him being Oregon's first pioneer in his new book.

Author to speak about pioneer Calvin Tibbets

Historical society hosts Portland author for history lecture Thursday

ASTORIA — The Clatsop County Historical Society will host author Jerry Sutherland for its Thursday lecture series at 7 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 15 at the Fort George Lovell Showroom. The event is free and open to all ages.

Sutherland will give the talk "Calvin Tibbets: Oregon's First Pioneer," introducing folks to Calvin Tibbets, a pioneer who ventured to Oregon in 1832 determined to make it part of the United States.

He will focus on Tibbets' Clatsop Plain years — from 1840, when Tibbets and Solomon Smith built a mission for Methodists to serve Celist Smith's tribe, to Tibbets' death of cholera in 1849.

Sutherland will invite questions and attempt to bring history forward by placing historical landmarks on today's landscape.

Sutherland, based in

HISTORY LECTURE

7 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 15

Fort George Lovell Showroom

426 14th St., Astoria

All ages

Free

Portland, has an Associate Degree in business from Clark College in Vancouver, Washington, and a Bachelor of Science in psychology from Portland State University.

Sutherland's research on Tibbets appeared in two editions of Cumtux, Clatsop Historical Society's quarterly magazine before being published as a book earlier this year.

Doors to the Lovell Showroom open at 6 p.m., with food and drinks available through the Taproom. Arrive early; seating is limited. The showroom is located at the corner of 14th and Duane streets.