

New 'Hometown' exhibit comes to town

ILWACO, Wash. – The Columbia Pacific Heritage Museum will hold an opening reception for the Smithsonian traveling exhibit, "Hometown Teams: How Sports Shape America" from 1-3 p.m. on Saturday. The museum is located at 115 SE Lake St. Museum hours are from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. Admission is free on Thursdays. The exhibit will be on display through Jan. 4.

Baseball, soccer, hockey, bowling, kickball, surfing and more. People around the country are drawn to compete in these sports, and still more gather on the sidelines to cheer for their favorite athletes and teams. Nowhere do Americans more intimately connect to sports than in their hometowns. The Columbia Pacific Heritage Museum will celebrate this connection as it hosts the new exhibit.

"Hometown Teams" will capture the stories that unfold on the neighborhood fields and courts and the underdog heroics, larger-than-life legends, fierce rivalries and gut-wrenching defeats. For more than 100 years, sports have reflected the trials and triumphs of the American experience and helped shape the national character.

For more information, call 360-642-3446 or visit columbiapacificheritagemuseum.org.



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Red dress rendezvous slated for Black Friday

ASTORIA – The Lower Columbia Q Center invites everyone to attend the Red Dress Party at 6 p.m. on Black Friday, Nov. 29 at The Loft in The Red Building, 20 Basin St. This event is for adults 21 and older. Entry is free, dinner and drinks are \$5 each and donations are encouraged.

Join the party in your best – or worst – red attire as the center raises money for HIV Alliance and celebrates the community. The event will feature raffles, local

art, a merchandise silent auction and entertaining performances.

Shuttle buses will deliver attendees to and from the party and will run an hour before and an hour after the event. Pick up and drop off locations are: Worker's Tavern, 281 W Marine Drive; Merry Time Bar & Grill, 995 Marine Drive; the Liberty Theatre, 1203 Commercial St.

For more information, visit lowercolumbiaqcenter.org or contact info@lcq-castoria.org.