

Long Beach centennial exhibit on view now

ILWACO, Wash. — Through the month of February, see Long Beach as it looked a century ago. In honor of the city's 100th anniversary, the Columbia Pacific Heritage Museum is presenting "Long Beach in the 1920s," an exhibition now on view.

See the original minutes from the first Long Beach City council meeting, photographs of Long Beach in the 1920s and other historic items.

These items will be on display through March, ahead of the city's centennial celebration.

The museum is open Wednesdays through Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

For more information, go to www.columbiapacificheritagemuseum.org.

GREAT BACKYARD BIRD COUNT HELD AT FORT CLATSOP

ASTORIA — Lewis and Clark National Historical Park in Fort Clatsop will be participating in this year's Great Backyard Bird Count.

From Friday to Monday, visitors to the park are invited to check out a pair of binoculars and record their bird observations.

The worldwide Great Backyard Bird Count is a joint project of the Cornell Lab of Ornithology, the National Audubon Society, Birds Canada and Wild Birds Unlimited. Birdwatchers everywhere are encouraged to participate in the count, entering sightings at any location on one or more days of the count at birdcount.org.

These sightings, gathered by tens of thousands of participants, help to track

bird population changes.

Lewis and Clark National Historical Park will also be sharing other bird-related activities, including a "Great Pink Heron Scavenger Hunt," along the Netul Trail, and a "Birds of Fort Clatsop" display at the park's Visitor Center. A variety of bird field guides and other items are available for purchase.

The weekend's birding events at Fort Clatsop are sponsored by the Lewis & Clark National Park Association and the National Park Service.

Park hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily. Admission is \$10 and is free for those under 15 years of age. Interagency passes to National Park Service sites are accepted.

Ashleigh Flynn & The Riveters to perform at Fort George

ASTORIA — Acclaimed solo artist Ashleigh Flynn is set to perform at Fort George Brewery on Thursday from 6 to 8 p.m.

Flynn grew up in Kentucky, drawing inspiration from regional bluegrass and Motown music. She arrived on the Americana scene with the release of her third LP, "American Dream," a poetic lament to the elusiveness of that national ethos. "A Million Stars" followed, a journey celebrating the women pioneers of the American West. Most recently, Flynn debuted a band. An all-female lineup, the group gives a nod to the 1940s Rosie the Riveter archetype.

The show is free, masks are required and other COVID precautions are advised. Find out more about the show from the Liberty Theatre in Astoria or at fortgeorgebrewery.com.

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