

# Garden party series offers volunteering, plant education

ASTORIA – Lewis and Clark National Historical Park will host the first in a series of weekly garden parties at Netul Landing from 1 to 3 p.m. on Thursday.

Held at the landing's ethnobotanical garden, the session will include park restoration, native plant education and discussions about gardening. This event will repeat each Thursday through September.

This event is free and open to the public. Participants are asked to bring gloves, water, snacks and weather appropriate clothing. Tools will be provided by the park. For more information, visit [www.nps.gov/lewi](http://www.nps.gov/lewi).



An event promoting restoration and upkeep of the Netul Landing ethnobotanical garden.

# True Life Trio to perform at KALA

ASTORIA – Weaving Eastern European traditions into music for Northwest audiences, folk group True Life Trio is set to perform at KALA at 7:30 p.m. on Sunday.

The trio, consisting of vocalists and percussionists Leslie Bonnett, Bridget Boyle and Juliana Graffagna, take listeners on a journey through musical styles of Ukraine and Bulgaria, as well as Louisiana's Cajun country.

Admission for the show is \$20. All ages are welcome. Doors open at 7 p.m. Advance tickets can be purchased at [www.brownpapertickets.com](http://www.brownpapertickets.com).



True Life Trio will perform in Astoria on Sunday.

# Astoria exhibit spotlights borders, migration

ASTORIA – BorderXer, an exhibit by artist Patricia Vasquez Gomez, will open at the Anita building at 4 p.m. on Saturday.

The exhibit focuses on physical and emotional boundaries, including a look at topics of migration, gender and culture. Gomez's mixed media artwork focuses on ethics and social engagement.

An opening reception will be held for the event from 4 to 7 p.m., featuring workshops and presentations. The exhibit will be on display through Sept. 10.

The exhibit and reception are free and open to the public. For more information, send a message to [theanitabuilding@gmail.com](mailto:theanitabuilding@gmail.com).



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# Willapa National Wildlife Refuge plans trail, road improvements



The Art Trail at Willapa National Wildlife Refuge in Long Beach.

LONG BEACH, Wash. – Willapa National Wildlife Refuge has planned a series of trail maintenance and visitor facility improvements throughout summer and fall.

The Art Trail and Cutthroat Climb Trail will remain closed for the season to allow critical repairs, as will some parking access and public restrooms. Access to the refuge headquarters will be restricted through mid-August.

The refuge's boat launch and parking area will remain open, so that visitors will be able to access Long Island. Trails adjacent to the South Bay parking area will also remain open. For more information, visit [www.fws.gov/refuge/willapa](http://www.fws.gov/refuge/willapa).

# Gardeners set to host booth at museum

ILWACO, Wash. – Washington State University Master Gardeners of Pacific County will host a plant clinic and information center at Columbia Pacific Heritage Museum on Saturday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Gardeners will be on site at the muse-

um's Discovery Garden to answer questions about plants, landscape and lawn care. Visitors are encouraged to bring plant samples if possible.

This event is free and open to the public. For more information, contact Bev Arnoldy at [bevarnoldy@gmail.com](mailto:bevarnoldy@gmail.com).



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