

Arts & ENTERTAINMENT

Haunted Walking Tours Back

Spend an evening with the strange and peculiar

The Clark County Historical Museum's sixth annual Haunted Walking Tours are reanimating Fridays and Saturdays this October. The spooktacular trips are at 8 p.m. each tour day and will start at museum in Vancouver at 1511 Main St. Tickets are \$12 per person for the public and \$10 for museum members.

Centering on the strange and



Haunted excursions blending local myths, oral histories and research on Vancouver's sometimes sordid past are the backdrop for the Clark County Historical Museum's Haunted Walking Tours each Friday and Saturday night during the month of October.

peculiar, the haunted excursions blend local myths, oral histories, and research on Vancouver's sometimes sordid past. Buildings contain secrets, and we shine the light into their darkness. The museum itself plays a role in several accounts of mysterious activities occurring in the research library.

Individuals 13 years of age and older are encouraged to bring their curiosity and a flashlight for some of the most authentic thrills around.

Organizers said reservations are limited, go quickly and pre-payment is required. Call 360-993-5679 or visit cchmuseum.org to hold your spot.

Author Picked for Everybody Reads



Hoshin Hamid a Pakistani writer who explores conditions of human displacement and migration in his 2017 novel 'Exit West,' is this year's featured book and author for Multnomah County Library's 'Everybody Reads' program.

Hoshin Hamid writes on displacement and migration

Multnomah County Library's annual community reading project will feature the novel 'Exit West,' from acclaimed writer Hoshin Hamid, this year's featured book and author for "Everybody Reads 2018."

"Exit West" tells the story of Nadia and Saeed, who begin their love affair against an increasingly unsettling backdrop of unrest and violence. As conditions worsen, the scope of human displacement

and migration begins to envelop them as they seek ways out.

"Exit West examines many of the questions – of safety, fate, belonging, otherness – that surround us today," said Vailey Oehike, Multnomah County Library director. "Moshin Hamid takes concepts that we sometimes treat in abstract or clinical terms and washes them in humanity to help us think and feel differently. Exit West is an incredible work."

Hamid is a Pakistani writer and author of four novels, Moth Smoke (2000), The Reluctant Fundamentalist (2007), How to Get Filthy Rich in Rising Asia (2013), and Exit West (2017), and a book of essays, Discontent and Its Civilizations (2014). His writing has

been featured on bestseller lists, adapted for the cinema, shortlisted for the Man Booker Prize and the PEN/Hemingway Award, selected as winner or finalist of 20 awards, and translated into 35 languages.

Extra copies of the books will be available in February at all neighborhood libraries, and e-books will be downloadable from the library catalog. Beginning in February, readers will be encouraged to share your thoughts at a book discussion at your neighborhood library or bookstore with dates to be announced soon.

Hamid will be in Portland to speak on April 5 at the Arlene Schnitzer Concert Hall. Tickets available from Literary Arts at literary-arts.org.

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