

This weekend

Solving bat mysteries with a paddle

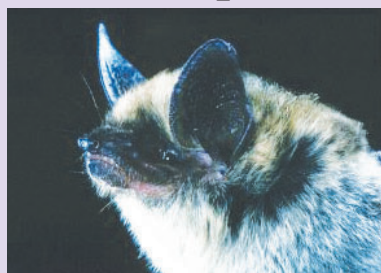
Feel like you've gone bat-ty?

If you've got fears, fascination or questions about bats, consider joining Paddle Quest, which pits paddling with a problem-solving puzzle hunt dealing with bats.

It's from 5 to 7 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 24, at Lewis and Clark National Historical Park.

The event is part of Founders Day, which celebrates establishment of the National Park Service on Aug. 25, 1916.

Participants in Paddle Quest will paddle along the



Bats Northwest

A fringed myotis, one of 15 bat varieties found in the Northwest.

Lewis and Clark River and find clues to solve a puzzle. After the paddle, ecologist Tara Chestnut will talk about bats of the Northwest.

The quest starts and ends

at the Netul Landing kayak launch, one and a half miles south of the Fort Clatsop visitor center. Visitors will meet with a park ranger at the kayak launch area for orientation and directions.

All participants must wear a personal flotation device while on the water and bring their own paddling craft. A change of clothing and drinking water are recommended.

This program is free. For more information, call the park at 503-861-2471.

Teens with a song and a funny bone

The Marin and Erin Show, a musical comedy event, will be at 7 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 25, at the Clatsop Community College Performing Arts Center, 588 16th St., Astoria.

The show is presented by Partners for the PAC and is a collaboration of Marin Donohue and Erin Grauff, 2019 recipients of scholarships for music lessons from the Friday Musical Club.

Both also have participated in musicals at Astoria High School.

They'll be accompanied by Susan Buehler and Dawby Barnes.

The performance is Marin

Donohue's senior project.

Doors open at 6:45 for the 45-minute show, which is a fundraiser for the Astoria High School Theater Department. A suggested donation of \$10 will be collected at the door.



Seth Walker

Walker again asks 'Are You Open?'

National roots/blues/soul artist Seth Walker returns to Astoria at 8 p.m. Friday, Aug. 23 on the KALA stage, 1017 Marine Drive.

Walker has been on tour with his latest album, "Are You Open," and recently performed on KALA's intimate stage to a sold-out crowd.

Tickets are \$20 and available at libertyastoria.showare.com.

Hood to Coast expects 12,000+

The annual Hood to Coast Relay comes to Clatsop County this weekend with teams of 6 to 12 runners making the 199-mile course from Mount Hood to Seaside.

More than 12,000 runners and 3,600 volunteers will wind their way through mostly rural roads in this popular event, now in its 28th year.

Groups leave Timberline Lodge on Mount Hood on Friday, Aug. 23, and arrive throughout the day Saturday.

There will be live musical performances beginning at 1:45 p.m. Saturday and throughout the afternoon and evening near the turnaround in Seaside.

Funds raised benefit Providence Cancer Institute.



Free movie is old classic, new twist

"Mary Poppins Returns" is the free featured movie at dusk Friday, Aug. 23, in McClure Park, corner of eight and Franklin streets, Astoria.

The Parks after Dark feature is hosted by Astoria Parks and Recreation. Estimated start time is 7:30 p.m.

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