

This weekend and beyond

Annual tourism day begins in your own backyard

Lewis and Clark National Historical Park is sponsoring Hometown Tourism once again, although this year, the event is virtual.

Clatsop County, along with Pacific County, Wash., have a wealth of excellent tourist attractions and it's easy for local residents to take them for granted, said Sally Freeman, a ranger at Fort Clatsop.

Hometown Tourism Day is Veterans Day, which falls on Wednesday, Nov. 11.

A dozen are revamping their online resources since crowds of in-person visitors are discouraged. So check

Fort Clatsop is one of a dozen places offering revamped websites for this year's virtual tour.



out the websites and/or Facebook pages of the following attractions on Wednesday in celebration of the 10th annual Hometown Tourism Day.

PACIFIC COUNTY

Northwest Carriage Museum
Willapa Harbor Chamber of

Commerce

Willapa National Wildlife Center

Long Beach Peninsula Visitors Bureau

Columbia Pacific Heritage Museum

Knappton Cove Heritage Center

CLATSOP COUNTY

Lower Columbia Preservation Society

Astoria Column

Lewis and Clark National Historical Park

Seaside Museum and Historical Society

Cannon Beach History Center

Clatsop County Historical Society

Hike will delve into mushrooms

Angora Hiking Club will focus on mushrooms during a hike scheduled for 9 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 7, at Battery Russell in Fort Stevens State Park.

Guide Pamela Mattson McDonald will lead the hike. She studied with mycologist and author Paul Stamets and edible fungi and flora expert Veronica Williams.

The hike is three to four miles long over moderate terrain.

Hikers should wear appropriate clothing and sturdy shoes and reserve a spot with the hike leader by 5 p.m. today at 503-791-3561.

Firefighters tell tall tales

Firefighters have some red-hot stories to tell.

During the first weekend in November, they'll tell them to children at Warrenton Fire Department, 225 S. Main Ave.

The special story time is co-sponsored by Warrenton Community Library. To participate, sign up for a ticket through the library's website or Facebook page.

There are four times for the event, at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.

on Friday, Nov. 6, and at those same times on Saturday, Nov. 7.

Children can visit several fire safety and story stations, including a fire truck scavenger hunt, fire safety skit, coloring contest, and a story by Sparky the Fire Dog.

Participation is limited and social distancing and masks will be required. For more information, call 503-861-8156.

Park offers more Bats, Spiders, Owls

Do bats do aerobatics when they're not hanging around?

Lewis and Clark National Historical Park poses this question as it continues its Halloween "Bats, Spiders, Owls - Oh My!" program with live events at 4 p.m. today, Nov. 6, and Friday, Nov. 13.

To watch, visit the park's Facebook page. If you miss the live event, the videos will be posted on the page after their Friday premieres.

Viewers are encouraged to go



for a walk in their neighborhood or at the park and take a picture of a bat, spider, or owl and post it to social media using the event hashtag #LCBSO.

Hummingbirds are topic of lecture

Barbara Linnett, a bird enthusiast and wildlife volunteer, is guest speaker of this month's Nature Matters presentation.

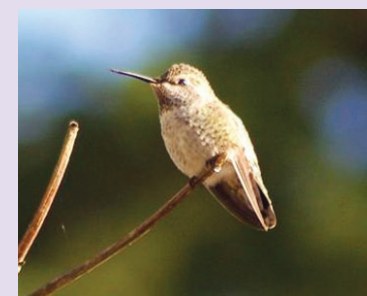
Nature Matters is sponsored by Lewis and Clark National Historical Park, North Coast Watershed Association, and Fort George Brewery.

"Let's Talk About Hummingbirds" is scheduled for 7 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 12, as a live event through Fort George's Facebook page and YouTube channel.

Linnett will focus on Clatsop County's hummingbirds,

their unique behaviors, spectacular colors, amazing speed, and how people can get involved in protecting the important pollinators.

For more information, call the park at 503-861-2471.



An Anna's hummingbird

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