

Upcoming events

4-H Group featured in Art Walk

Ten artists from the Knappa Art, Acrylic and Photography 4-H Group will hold their initial exhibition May 8 through June 4 at Astoria Art Loft, 106 Third St.

They'll also be the featured artists for the Second Saturday Art Walk, which is from 1 to 4 p.m. May 8. Visitors will have an opportunity to talk with the young artists and learn more about 4-H.

4-H started as an agriculturally based group for young people more than a century ago. Today there are 4-H groups in both urban and rural areas. It promotes healthy growth and development in the context of families, schools, and communities.

Knappa Art, Acrylic and Photography 4-H Group includes members ages 9 through 15.

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Learn what birds mean when they sing

Hearing birds sing each spring is one of the happiest sounds for many people.

How birds produce their songs and calls, and how birds use the vocalizations in different settings is the subject of this month's Nature Matters presentation.

Bird expert David Lukas will lead the talk in a Facebook Live presentation at 7 p.m. Thursday, May 13, on the Fort George Brewery's Facebook page.

Lukas has written many books and articles about birds. His most recent book, "Language Making Nature," explores how humans can create new words for speaking of the natural world. More of his work can



A male Wilson's warbler prepares to sing.

be found at www.lukasguides.com.

Nature Matters is a monthly series of talks that explore the intersection of nature and culture. It is sponsored by Lewis and Clark National

Historical Park in partnership with the North Coast Watershed Association, the Lewis & Clark National Park Association, and Fort George. More information is available at 503-861-2471.

Understanding Oregon's Labor Day firestorms

A review of the Labor Day fires of 2020, which devastated some parts of Oregon, is the focus of a May 13 lecture sponsored by the Lower Nehalem Watershed Council.

Dan Donato, who holds a doctorate in forest sciences from Oregon State University, will lead the discussion, set for 7 p.m. via Zoom. The event is free.

Donato teaches at the University of Washington School of Forestry and has studied Pacific Northwest forest fires for years, with his first publication on the topic in 2006. Since then, he has worked to expand people's understanding of the role fires play in landscapes and how they differ between landscapes.

More than a million acres were burned in Oregon and several small towns were nearly destroyed in the fires.

More information about the talk and a link to the Zoom

even can be found at facebook.com/lnwc1. A recording of the presentation will

be posted on the watershed council's YouTube channel afterward.



Bruce Dustin

Warrenton High School drama students research for their upcoming performance of "All Shook Up."

Elvis songs featured in musical

Warrenton High School's drama class will present "All Shook Up" for three nights this month.

The play is a 2004 "jukebox musical," in which most of the music will be familiar to the audience. "All Shook Up"

includes the music of Elvis Presley.

Performances are at 7 p.m. May 12, 14, and 15 in the gym at the high school, 1700 S. Main Ave.

For tickets, call the school office at 503-861-3317.