



Cathlapotle Plankhouse

2011 Second Sunday Series

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The Cathlapotle Plankhouse Lifeways, Landscapes and Wildlife Interpretive Program includes a series of demonstrations and events that explore the long standing relationship between humans and the environment. Join us each second Sunday from April-October for a program focusing on Chinookan culture, archaeology and natural history. Children's activities are included from 12-4pm.

June 12

Shirod Younker, paddle carver, canoe journey participant and Art Program Manager for the Oregon College of Arts and Crafts, will discuss *An Introduction to Pacific Northwest Canoes and Paddles*. These canoes and paddles are still used today in annual tribal canoe journeys.

This presentation will begin at **2pm** with children's activities from 12-4pm.

July 10

Join us at **12:30** for *David Douglas Among the Peoples of the Lower Columbia, 1825-1833* presented by Jack Nisbet, teacher, naturalist and author. Jack Nisbet will examine Douglas's human relationships in the region by looking at the plants, animals and food that appear in his writings. Tastings from a traditional sturgeon bake will be available at **1:30**.

August 14

Celebrate and experience traditional technologies from **12-4pm** with demonstrations of ravenstail weaving, flintknapping, mat making, peck and grind tools, atlatl throwing and more! Children's activities will be available from 12-4pm.

September 11

The northwest is rich in natural resources and one of the plants that Native Americans depended on for food in this area was wapato.

At **2pm** Archaeologist Melissa Darby will present *Wapato for the People* and use archaeological evidence to examine how Native People used this plant.

October 8-9: Birdfest & Bluegrass

Join the Ridgefield National Wildlife Refuge and the Friends of the Ridgefield National Wildlife Refuge for two days of **Birdfest and Bluegrass!** The Cathlapotle Plankhouse coordinates two days of programs with this event including cultural and historical presentations and a traditional salmon bake.

Visit www.ridgefieldfriends.org for more details.

For more information about Cathlapotle Plankhouse programs contact Katie Harrison at Katie_Harrison@fws.gov or call (360) 887-4106. There is a \$3 charge per vehicle to visit the refuge but no additional charge to participate in Plankhouse programs.

Visit www.ridgefieldfriends.org for more information about the refuge, the Plankhouse or to check the calendar for upcoming events.

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