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Jefferson Co. Library

All events listed are free and are held at the library, located at 620 Cedar Avenue, Port Hadlock, unless noted otherwise. For more information please see our website at www.jclibrary.info or call 360-385-6544.

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Friday, October 11, 2:00 to 3:00 pm – TimeSlips: Creative Storytelling. TimeSlips is a creative storytelling method that opens storytelling to everyone by replacing the pressure to remember with the freedom to imagine. Although it is fun for anyone, it was originally designed as a way for people with cognitive impairment and their care partners to share in creative expressions together. Since its inception in 1998, TimeSlips became a way for people to grow and connect across the challenges of cognitive disability. Through improvisational storytelling people are empowered to participate, access their imagination and connect with others. Evidence-based research demonstrates that TimeSlips brings meaning and purpose into lives, and is engaging, empowering and lots of fun! Cosponsored by East Jefferson County Memory Cafe.

Friday, September 13, 2:30 to 4:30 pm – Experience Virtual Reality for Ages 13 and Over. Experience Virtual Reality with the Oculus device while guided and supported by trained staff. Swim in the deep sea, make friends with a little robot, visit the White House or a National Park, or relax with a virtual movie that happens around you. All these experiences can be yours through the magic of virtual reality. A completed waiver form is required to participate. VR experiences may cause dizziness and disorientation. Those prone to motion sickness should take care when using the Oculus device.

Friday, September 20, 1:00 pm – PTFF Roadshow @ JCL: Phoenix, Oregon. Defying midlife haze, two friends seize an unlikely opportunity to

reinvent their lives, quitting their jobs to restore an old bowling alley and serve the "world's greatest pizza." This film runs 109 minutes.

Friday, September 20, 3:15 pm – PTFF Roadshow @ JCL: Jay Myself. Photographer Stephen Wilkes creates an intimate portrait of renowned photographer, Jay Maisel, and the 30,000 square foot building that he's inhabited and filled with his eccentric collection of beautiful random objects for the last 40 years. This film runs 79 minutes and is preceded by the 7-minute short Photograph of Jesus.

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Friday, September 27, 7:00 to 9:00 pm – Star Viewing at H.J. Carroll Park. Amateur astronomers of all ages are invited for star viewing at H.J. Carroll Park. Explore the wonders of the universe through telescopes, while Battle Point Astronomical Society members point out objects in the sky and explain what you are seeing. Bring binoculars if you wish, and we'll help you locate objects on your own. Dress warmly. This program may be affected by weather conditions.

Friday, September 6, 2:30 to 4:30 pm – Experience Virtual Reality for Ages 13 and Over. Experience Virtual Reality with the Oculus device while guided and supported by trained staff. Swim in the deep sea, make friends with a little robot, visit the White House or a National Park, or relax with a virtual movie that happens around you. All these experiences can be yours through the magic of virtual reality. A completed waiver form is required to participate. VR experiences may cause dizziness and disorientation. Those prone to motion sickness should take care when using the Oculus device.

Fridays, 10:00 to 11:30 am - Kaleidoscope Play and Learn (August – October). Kaleidoscope Play & Learn groups are for children ages birth to 5 and their families or caregivers. Play, read, sing, and share a snack. Sessions are free and open to everyone.

Jefferson County Library is proud to be a part of the 2019 Port Townsend Film Festival by hosting a free cinema at the library. All films are open to the public free of charge with advance ticket. Tickets will be available at the library 30 minutes prior to film start.

Monday August 1 - Friday, October 18 – Discover Exoplanets: The Search for Alien Earths. The Jefferson County Library is excited to join the WSU Extension in hosting this free exhibit that explores the fascinating world of space and astronomy. Discover the universe in seven interactive kiosks (four at the library, three at the WSU Extension classroom), highlighting the tools, techniques, and science used to explore space. All ages are welcome to experience this hands-on science exhibit, similar to what you'd find at the Pacific Science Center in Seattle.

Monday, August 26 - Thursday, August 29 - WSU Master Gardeners Seed Library on the Bookmobile. The WSU Master Gardeners will visit the Bookmobile monthly through October with their Seed Library. Join the effort to build our community's food resilience.

1) Borrow seeds from the Seed Library
2) Grow beautiful, healthy plants and harvest healthy food for your family.
3) Return a portion of your saved seeds to the Seed Library for the next year's borrowers.
All stops except Paradise Bay. See schedule of stops at <https://jclibrary.info/use-the-library/location-hours/>. For questions about the Seed Library at WSU contact seedlibrarywsu@gmail.com

Monday, September 16, 6:00 to 8:00 pm – Cyber-Fiction: The Martian's Guide to the Red Planet. In Part 2 of The Martian's Guide to the Red Planet, Prof. R.C. Metro-Shivetts will review his previous lecture, then take the discussion beyond The Martian by exploring other Science Fiction writing and films, moving towards the broader question, "Why does anyone want to explore outer space?"

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Monday, September 23, 3:45 to 5:00 pm – Strange New Planet (Ages 6-11). Learn about the process of space exploration by creating a strange, new planet. Is there life on your planet? What is the climate? What is the terrain like? Work with a team to collect data about your new planet and describe what it's like there. All materials will be provided.

Monday, September 30, 3:45 to 5:00 pm – Art & the Cosmic Connection (Ages 5-11). Use the elements of art — shape, line, color, texture, and value — to make sense of other planets' surfaces. Then, create beautiful artwork while learning about the geology of planetary bodies and moons.

Monday, September 9, 6:00 to 8:00 pm – Cyber-Fiction: The Martian's Guide to the Red Planet. Prof. R.C. Metro-Shivetts will discuss the history of writing and making films about Mars. He will compare the NASA-science approach used in the bestselling novel The Martian by Andy Weir to the 2015 film adaptation by Ridley Scott. Professor Shivetts will expand on this discussion, Monday, September 16, in Cyber-Fiction: The Martian's Guide to the Red Planet Part 2.

Mondays @ 10:15 am - Toddler Storytime. Toddler Storytime is for children ages 12 months to 30 months and features movement, music, puppets, and fingerplays as well as flannel stories and the reading of short books written with toddlers in mind.

On Display through Friday, October 18 – Discover Exoplanets: The Search for Alien Earths Interactive Exhibit. The stars we see in the sky probably have their own planets. Those planets in other solar systems are called exoplanets. Explore this all-ages, interactive, hands-on exhibit of NASA space science that focuses on the search for other Earth-like planets in the universe. Seven interactive kiosks highlight the tools, techniques, and science used to explore space.

Saturday, September 21, 10:30 am – PTFF Roadshow @ JCL: Motherload. Ride with Liz Canning, cyclist and mother, on her quest to understand the increasing isolation and disconnection of the digital age, its planetary impact, and how cargo bikes could be an antidote. This film runs 81 minutes and is preceded by the 4-minute short Blue.

Saturday, September 21, 12:30 pm – PTFF Roadshow @ JCL: Twelve Conversations. What compels people to confide in one another? A chance meeting in a Port Townsend underground record shop, the intimate power of words and the way the future sometimes reveals the past. This film runs 102 minutes.

Saturday, September 21, 3:00 pm – PTFF Roadshow @ JCL: The Wild. In this follow-up to 2014's documentary, The Breach, director Mark Titus outlines the ongoing struggle in Bristol Bay to preserve the wild salmon fishing industry, which faces devastation if a massive copper and gold mine is constructed. This film runs 63 minutes and is preceded by two short films: Welcome to Gwichyaa Zhee and Changer's Land.

Sunday, September 22, 2:00 pm – PTFF Roadshow @ JCL: Reviewers Choice Shorts. A collection of films from around the world representing the genius of filmmakers to capture and portray individual human drama. These shorts were given highest ratings by the PTFF review team. The film series runs approximately 81 minutes.

Tech Tuesday: Drop-In Assistance. Every Tuesday, August 20 - September 24, 4:00 to 6:00 pm. Drop in and work with library staff to receive individual assistance with your computer or handheld device. Bring your own device or ask to borrow one of ours.

Thursday, August 15, 6:30 to 8:00 pm – The Search for Habitable Exoplanets. What would make an exoplanet capable of supporting life? Join professor of astronomy David Fong to discuss the recent discovery of nearly 4000 exoplanets beyond the solar system. Explore Earth-like rocky worlds,

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with surface conditions capable of supporting liquid water, and possibly life. 185602 8/14

Community Center, 306144 Hwy 101, Brinnon. 185649 8/14

Thursday, August 22, 6:00 to 8:00 pm - Books on Tap Trivia Night at Finnriver Cidery. Facilitated by Jefferson County librarians, join in the fun and test your knowledge of books, film, and pop culture during an evening of trivia, food, and cider. Bring friends and form a team or fly solo and we'll find a team for you. This event takes place at Finnriver Farm & Cidery, 124 Center Road, Chimacum, WA. 185611 8/14

Thursday, October 17, 7:00 to 8:00 pm - Huntingford Humanities Lecture with Author, Laurie Frankel at Chimacum High School Auditorium. Join this year's guest presenter, Laurie Frankel, the New York Times bestselling, award-winning author of three novels, for the Jefferson County Library 2019 Huntingford Humanities Lecture. Laurie's writing has also appeared in The New York Times, The Guardian, Publisher's Weekly, People Magazine, Lit Hub, The Sydney Morning Herald, and other publications. She is the recipient of the Washington State Book Award. Her novels have been translated into more than twenty-five languages, and all three have been optioned for film or TV. A former college professor, she now writes full-time. She was recently named one of the 50 Most Influential Women in Seattle where she lives with her family and makes good soup. Book sales by Imprint Books and book signing following presentation. This program will be held at Chimacum High School Auditorium, 91 W. Valley Rd, Chimacum. 185654 8/14

Thursday, November 14, 6:15 to 7:45 pm - Book Discussion @ Your Library. This month's book discussion is My Grandmother Asked Me to Tell You She's Sorry by Fredrik Backman. All are welcome to sign up for our monthly book discussion. Book discussions are held the second Thursday of each month from 6:15 - 7:45 pm. Sign up is required and copies of the book will be loaned by the library when you sign up. Participants are asked to read the entire book before the scheduled session. 185660 8/14

Thursday, September 12, 6:15 to 7:45 pm - Book Discussion @ Your Library. This month's book discussion is The Orchardist by Amanda Coplin. All are welcome to sign up for our monthly book discussion. Book discussions are held the second Thursday of each month from 6:15 - 7:45 pm. Sign up is required and copies of the book will be loaned by the library when you sign up. Participants are asked to read the entire book before the scheduled session. 185624 8/14

Thursday, October 10, 1:00 to 3:00 pm - JCL in Brinnon: Seed Washing and Saving Techniques with WSU Seed Library. Flowers, vegetables and fruit, this year's growth carries the seeds for next year's planting. Join Master Gardener Karen Seabrook as she demonstrates how to wash and save seeds from your garden and harvests. Please bring your questions, as well as your own flowers, fruit and veggie samples. This program will be held at the Brinnon Community Center, 306144 Hwy 101, Brinnon. 185648 8/14

Thursday, September 19, 3:45 to 5:00 pm - Build a Space Colony (Ages 5-11). Learn what it would take to live in space, then put your knowledge to work creating a space colony. Build a habitat that will provide air to breathe, plentiful food, shielding from ultraviolet light, power, and more. All materials will be provided. 185629 8/14

Thursday, October 10, 6:15 to 7:45 pm - Book Discussion @ Your Library. This month's book discussion is The Soul of an Octopus by Sy Montgomery. All are welcome to sign up for our monthly book discussion. Book discussions are held the second Thursday of each month from 6:15 - 7:45 pm. Sign up is required and copies of the book will be loaned by the library when you sign up. Participants are asked to read the entire book before the scheduled session. 185650 8/14

Thursday, September 19, 6:30 to 8:00 pm - The Cryo-Vacuum Testing of the James Webb Space Telescope. The James Webb Space Telescope is scheduled for launch in 2021. It will have 100 times the sensitivity of the Hubble Space Telescope, and allow astronomers to investigate distant objects in the universe. Astronomer Dr. Eliot Malumuth will discuss the three Cryo-Vacuum tests used on the space instruments of the Webb Space Telescope, and his part in preparing for and executing these tests as part of the Optics team at Goddard Space Flight Center. 185630 8/14

Thursday, October 10, 6:30 to 8:00 pm - JCL in Brinnon: Preserving the Taste of Summer. Learn the essentials of food safety while canning and preserving. Master Food Preserver Dianna Wiklund will discuss a variety of food preservation techniques, including freezing, drying, storing, and pickling, and include tips on emergency preparedness. Space is limited, register at www.jclibrary.info, or call 360-385-6544 to sign up. Attendees may arrive one hour ahead and bring their pressure gauges for testing. This program will be held at the Brinnon

11:00 am - Art & Music Meditation for Adults. Start your day in peace and contemplation as you let your thoughts and your paintbrush flow freely. Enjoy a short inspirational reading, and then create, mix colors, and let art take shape while listening to peaceful music. Art supplies will be provided, and space is limited. This program is for adults age 18 and older. Please call 385-6544 or register online by September 5. 185620 8/14

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Tuesday, November 5, 3:00 to 4:00 pm - Tech Tuesday Class: 3D Printing Basics. Explore the basics behind 3D printing technology. Learn how to use the library's 3D printer and how to search for and download digital designs online. 185656 8/14

Tuesday, August 20, 7:00 to 9:00 pm - Third Tuesdays Trivia at the Keg & I Taproom. Join library staff in a night of friendly competition. Trivia questions will feature science, local history, pop culture, geography, and other various topics! Bring your team or come solo, test your knowledge, and win! An extra point will be awarded to teams who present their library cards! The trivia contest is hosted by your information professionals from Jefferson County Library. Must be 21 or over to attend. This event takes place at The Keg & I Taproom, 1291 Chimacum Road, Port Hadlock, WA. 185610 8/14

Tuesday, October 1, 3:00 to 4:00 pm - Tech Tuesday Class: Security on the Web. Phishing, Hacking, Tracking, Finger printing, ransomware and more, are terms frequently seen in the news used to describe security risks when browsing the web. This session will define what these are and some best practices for a safer web browsing experience. 185643 8/14

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Tuesday, October 15, 7:00 to 8:30 pm - Third Tuesday "Exoplanets" Trivia at The Keg & I. Join Jefferson County Library professionals for a night of friendly competition at The Keg and I in Chimacum. This month's trivia theme is "Exoplanets," so study up by visiting the Exoplanets exhibit at the Jefferson County Library and the WSU Extension Center in Port Hadlock from early August to mid-October. Bring your team or come solo, test your knowledge, and win! An extra point will be awarded to teams who present their library cards! The trivia contest is hosted by your information professionals from Jefferson County Library. Must be 21 or over to attend. 185653 8/14

Tuesday, November 12, 3:00 to 4:00 pm - Tech Tuesday Class: 3D Printing with FlashPrint. Learn how to manipulate and tweak your 3D print with the Flashprint slicing software used by the library's 3D printer. 185658 8/14

Tuesday, October 8, 3:00 to 4:00 pm - Tech Tuesday Class: Email Security. Learn to identify spam and malicious emails, and explore various ways in which you can control questionable or unwanted messages. Find out what makes a proper email address, how to identify the sites behind the links, and the difference between unsubscribing vs. declaring an email as spam. 185645 8/14

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Tuesday, September 10, 3:00 to 4:00 pm - Tech Tuesday Class - Open Data. Open data is data that is freely accessible on the public internet, permitting anyone to use it for any purpose. In this class, we'll learn more about open data and why it's important, and explore some of the data tools and resources available online. 185623 8/14

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and everything in between. When she's not writing books, Jenni can be found spending time with her husband, horse, and two cats. Jennifer holds a master's degree in writing and lives on the Olympic Peninsula of Washington. 185657 8/14

Tuesday, September 3, 3:00 to 4:00 pm - Tech Tuesday Class: Digital Literacy. Gain a better understanding of the resources available on the Internet. Learn how to improve your searches, and how to fact check the information you find. 185618 8/14

Wednesday, October 2, 6:30 to 8:00 pm - How to Launch Rockets, Make Friends, and Build Spacecraft to Explore the Universe. Iris Bombelyn started her career on the Titan rocket launch team. Through this talk, she aims to share highlights of her life as well as an overview of the key elements of a spacecraft and the roles of different people and organizations play. 185644 8/14

Tuesdays @ 10:30 am - Babytime. This 20-minute lapsit program for infants from birth to 12 months features action rhymes, baby sign language, songs, and movement designed to stimulate brain development and the enjoyment of music, language, and books. 185593 8/14

Wednesday, October 30, 10:30 am - Black Cats, Pumpkins and Bats! Special Halloween Storytime for Families with Young Children. You're invited to a non-scary Halloween Storytime with snacks and seasonal crafts. Costumes encouraged. 185655 8/14

Wednesday, November 13, 6:00 to 7:30 pm - Wire Wrapped Pendants Adult Craft Night. Join library staff to learn the basics of making wire wrapped pendants. This is a great way for beginners to learn that making wire wrapped pendants is easy, fast, and fun! Create a wire wrapped pendant to wear or give as a gift. Supplies will be provided, but feel free to bring your own sea glass, crystals, or stones to wrap. Space is limited so please sign up on our events calendar, at the library, or call (360) 385-6544 to register by November 12. For adults 18 and up. 185659 8/14

Wednesday, October 9, 10:30 am - Hurry, Hurry, Drive the Fire Truck! Special Storytime for Families with Young Children. Celebrate Fire Prevention Week with stories and songs that highlight firefighters, then meet a real-life firefighter and climb aboard an engine provided by East Jefferson Fire Rescue. 185646 8/14

Wednesday, November 20, 6:00 to 7:30 pm - Native American Flute with Peter All. Enjoy an hour of music and story of Native and Meso American flutes representing Plains, Woodland, Maya, and Toltec as well as a Middle Eastern Style, and a flute from the Nordic countries. After the presentation Peter will offer a 30-minute class to anyone in the audience (of 4th grade age and above) the opportunity to play the Native flute. There will be 30 Cedar flutes (Key of A) available. Peter's program offers music, some history and use of the flutes as well as his own shared story that will hopefully inspire confidence, healing and a better understanding of diversity and how we are all connected. 185662 8/14

Wednesday, October 9, 6:00 to 8:00 pm - An Evening of Virtual Reality for Ages 13 and Over. Experience Virtual Reality with the Oculus device while guided and supported by trained staff. Swim in the deep sea, make friends with a little robot, visit the White House or a National Park, or relax with a virtual movie that happens around you. All these experiences can be yours through the magic of virtual reality. A completed waiver form is required to participate. VR experiences may cause dizziness and disorientation. Those prone to motion sickness should take care when using the Oculus device. 185647 8/14

Wednesday, November 6, 6:30 to 8:00 pm - Meet the Author: Nicole Persun: Ingredients of Us. Join local author Nicole J. Persun for a night of books, desserts, and discussion. Nicole—writing contemporary novels under the pen name Jennifer Gold—will read from her latest novel The Ingredients of Us and answer questions about the story's themes of love, career, and recipes. Desserts will be provided! A proud Pacific Northwest native, Jennifer Gold has a passion for writing about the relationships of career-focused women — the victories, the struggles,

Wednesday, September 4, 6:30 to 8:00 pm - Exoplanets: Finding Life in the Galaxy. Join NASA planetary astronomer Robert Zelig for a one-hour live webcast to discuss NASA's ongoing search for habitable worlds beyond our Solar System. He'll explain what an exoplanet is, why scientists are looking for them, and the tools they use to find them. The program will conclude with a question and answer session. 185619 8/14

Wednesdays @ 10:30 am - Preschool Storytime. Bring your preschooler and enjoy stories, songs, fingerplays, and more designed to promote early learning. Preschool Storytime is followed by a craft or activity that encourages community building and enriches literacy. 185594 8/14

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A Deadly Wind with John Dodge - Thursday, October 17, 2019 - 7:00pm-8:30pm Join author John Dodge for an evening talk about his book A Deadly Wind. 185713 8/14

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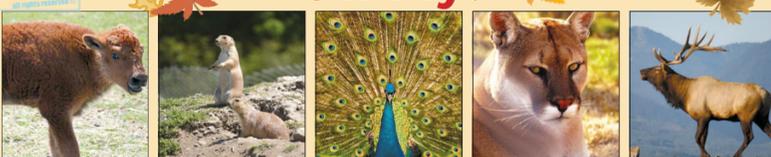
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Guest director, Randy Powell, will spearhead the 2020 spring production.

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◀ Scene from Spring 2019 play, Bill Gleason's "No Crime Like the Present"

AUDITIONS FOR OUR SPRING PLAY WILL BE HELD THE 3rd WEEK OF NOVEMBER.
2020 SPRING PLAY IS A COMEDY BY PAUL SLADE SMITH, "THE OUTSIDER"

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Fall in Port Townsend

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The Port Townsend Main Street Program already has a full fall of activities scheduled, including events to cap off both ends of October, and a pair of Halloween-themed “spook-taculars.”

“Reach for the Stars!” is the theme of Port Townsend’s 17th annual Girls’ Night Out Oct. 3 from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m.

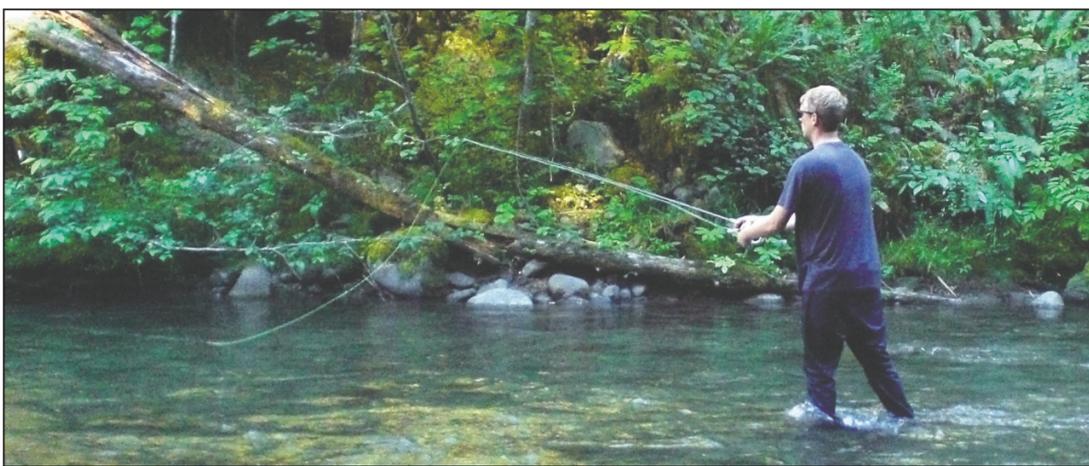
Mari Mullen, executive director of the Port Townsend Main Street Program, noted the artwork was created by Star Wald Design, and encouraged participants in the Girls’ Night Out to look out for Port Townsend stores that will be hosting special events, in-store promotions and refreshments until the evening ends with a “Wrap” Party at 8 p.m.

Goodie bags featuring socks, scarves and more are available for \$25, while supplies last, and their donors include The Clothes Horse, About Time Clothing, Expressions, Tickled Pink Retail, Elevated Ice Cream and Candy Company.

“The goodie bags are popular, and sold out last year,” Mullen said, adding the raffle would feature prizes of gift certificates, gifts and experiences valued at \$500.

Proceeds from the Girls’ Night Out benefit the Jefferson Healthcare Foundation, its efforts to provide breast and cervical cancer screenings, care and treatment for low income Jefferson County residents, and the Port Townsend Main Street Program, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit.

Main Street is also celebrating 25 years of Downtown Trick-or-Treating Oct. 31, with portrait photographer David Conklin taking a “Town Photo” at the start of the parade, so attendees are encouraged to arrive at Water and



Adams streets by 3:45 p.m. in costume.

“The friendly Main Street Witches will be in the front row, then lead off the parade after the photo,” Mullen said.

The Downtown Trick-or-Treat’s sponsors include the Old Whiskey Mill and Olympic Peninsula Steam, with Printery Communications producing the “Family Portrait” posters, as they’ve done since 1985. The “Town Photo” is taken every two years, the last time in front of the Fire Bell Tower on Aug. 19, 2017.

And to keep the Halloween theme going, “Haunted Histories and Mysteries of Port Townsend” will run Nov. 1-2.

“Our colorful town has many tales to tell, of shipwrecks, shanghaiing, lost loves, unexplained events and a haunted past that is felt even today,” Mullen said. “Be open to the possibilities.”

The weekend event includes guided “haunted walks” downtown; “paranormal investigations” at historic buildings and haunted spaces; a tour of the escape room at the jail, built in 1892, at the Jefferson Museum of Art and History; and talks on spirit communication.

For more information on these and other fall events, visit ptmainstreet.org.

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From No-Knead to Sourdough with Victoria Redhed Miller - Thursday, September 26, 2019 - 7:00pm-8:00pm Please join writer and speaker Victoria Redhed Miller for an evening talk about all things bread and bread making. 185712 8/14

their caregivers with songs, rhymes, and activities. The emphasis for this age group is on kindergarten readiness and fostering a love of reading. 185700 8/14

Sing-a-Ling with Keeth Appgar from Harmonica Pocket - 2nd Thursdays of each month, 10:15 -10:45 Sing-A-Ling gets toddlers, preschoolers, families and the greater community into our bodies and singing together. Part story time, part sing-along and fully loaded with laughs, the select songs and rhyming stories in this show combine finger play, movement, picture books, uplifting acoustic music and an engaging, highly-interactive banter between audience and presenter. In this early literacy-infused program children (and their grownups) will create original rhymes and lyrics to traditional American folk songs, raise their voices to play with the alphabet’s many amusing sounds, and sing along to the words of favorite children’s books. 185706 8/14

Babytime (begins the week of September 3rd) - Wednesdays, 10:15-10:45 Newborns up to 18 months and their caregivers enjoy rhymes, fingerplays, songs, shakers, bubbles, and other activities for the very young. This program supports language development, provides age-appropriate stimulation, and offers caregivers an opportunity to build community. 185701 8/14

Halloween Storytime - Tuesday, October 29, 2019 - 10:15-10:45 Join us for a special Halloween family storytime. Bring all the kids for stories, songs, rhymes, and Spooktacular fun! Costumes are encouraged. 185710 8/14

Harvest Storytime at Finn River Farms - Saturday, October 5, 2019 - 12:30pm Join us for a harvest themed storytime at Finn River Farm on Saturday, October 5, at 12:30. Enjoy stories, songs, fingerplays, games, apple tasting and other adventures. For families and children of all ages. 185709 8/14

Book Lovers’ Cafe - 1st Monday of the month except for holidays, 2:00-3:00pm Join a fun discussion of fiction and nonfiction books. 185719 8/14

Carousel Crankie Show - Friday, August 23, 2019 - 6:00pm Experience the fascinating history of the Carousel on an old-fashioned scrolling Crankie Theater created and performed by Bill Dentzel. Then visit Bill at Thing at Fort Worden over the weekend to ride one of his historic carousels. The show will be more interesting for older children and their families. 185708 8/14

Jennifer Haigh Author Talk - Thursday, August 29, 2019 - 7:00pm-8:30pm Jennifer Haigh is a novelist and short story writer. Her most recent book, Heat and Light, won a Literature Award from the American Academy of Arts and Letters, and was named a Best Book of 2016 by The New York Times, The Washington Post, The Wall Street Journal and NPR. 185711 8/14

Toddler Time (begins the week of September 3rd) - Thursdays, 10:15-10:45 (except 2nd Thursdays) 18-36 month olds and their caregivers enjoy songs, short stories, fingerplays, felt boards, and hands-on activities while they explore language and build their early literacy skills. 185702 8/14

“Changeling” Reading Group - 2nd and 4th Tuesdays, 5:00pm-7:00pm CHANGELING meets monthly to read and discuss the plays of William Shakespeare. 185718 8/14

Movie Night: The Public - Friday, November 22nd, 2019 - 7pm Join us for a showing of The Public starring Emilio Estevez in the Carnegie Reading Room. An act of civil disobedience turns into a standoff with police when homeless people in Cincinnati take over the public library to seek shelter from the bitter cold. 185715 8/14

Fiber Art Night - 1st and 3rd Tuesday, 6:30-8:30pm Come and enjoy an evening of working on handiwork projects with other fiber artists (from knitting to quilting to weaving all fiber arts projects are welcomed). Please bring your own supplies. FAN meets the first and third Tuesdays of the month from 6:30-8:30 p.m. in the Library Learning Center. 185717 8/14

Preschool Storytime (begins the week of September 3rd) - Tuesdays, 10:15-10:45 Preschool storytime brings early literacy to kids and

General Activities

The Quilcene Fair and Parade is Saturday, September 14 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on or near the Quilcene school grounds, 294715 Highway 101. The Parade begins at 11:00 a.m. on Highway 101, which is detoured for it. There is a Car and Motorcycle Show, Salmon BBQ, and much more. New this year is a free Community Street Dance from 5 to 9 p.m. with the Big Bear Band on Old Church Road (across the street from the Post Office). 185913 8/21

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