

Community Spotlight

Olympia's Hidden Histories

Sat. October 7, 10:00-11:00 am

Public launch of three new walking tours at the Olympia-Rafah Solidarity Mural (Capitol Way and State Ave.) *Port Shipping and Trade: Rising from the Sediment - Port Militarization: "Whose Port? Our Port!" - Port and Fossil Fuels: "Water is Life"* The tours can be viewed at <https://artforces.org/hiddenhistories>

Olympia-Rafah Solidarity Mural

Sat. October 7, noon - 1 pm.

Rededication of the mural by the Rachel Corrie Foundation and Art Forces' Olympia-Rafah Solidarity Mural Project. Artists, activists and community members will speak about the mural's past, present and future. There will be a staffed table throughout Fall Arts Walk.

Harvest Festival

Sat, October 7, 10am - 3pm.

Seed and Recipe Swap, pie contest, cider pressing, live music. More! Thurston Conservation District annual community festival. South Union Grange, 10030 Tilley Rd SW #860, Olympia

Orca Recovery Day 2023

Sat, October 14, 10am - 2pm.

Join TCD and the City of Olympia to help remove invasive species at Squaxin Park (formerly Priest Point Park), 2600 E. Bay Dr. NE, Olympia. Sign up to volunteer here



Visioning and Art in the Forest

Sat. October 14, 1:00 - 3:30 pm. 2600 E. Bay Drive NE, Olympia.

Sarah Folden shares her perspective on climate justice, as an indigenous person and member of the Cowlitz Tribe. She will offer a painting workshop respecting the cultural significance of salmon and their life-cycle, honoring art and its connection to place. All workshops facilitated by Carrie Ziegler, Earth Art. Squaxin Park (formerly Priest Point), Shelter #2,

Punk Rock Flea Market

Sun. October 22, 12 - 4:00 pm.

Cheap, weird, hand-made, secondhand, art, etc. Accessible but no entry without a mask. Olympia Armory, 515 Eastside St, SE. Questions: punkrockfleamarket@gmail.com.



Books, Brownies & Beans

Sat. October 28. 9:00 - 4:00 pm. Massive in-person book sale plus brownies, coffee and music. Proceeds will benefit Interfaith Works, ASHHO Cultural Community and OlyEcosystems. (To donate books for the sale, contact Susan at books.ouuc@gmail.com.) Olympia Unitarian Universalist Congregation, 2315 Division St NW, Olympia.



Women's Liberation Book Club

Fri. October 20, 6 pm. 315 5th Ave SE Olympia. Copies are available to pick up, or order online.

Book club will be discussing *Sister Outsider* by Audre Lorde. "Her prose is incisive, unflinching and lyrical, reflecting struggle but offering messages of hope." Meet at Orca Books,

Headless Mumby Brewing - 5th Anniversary Party

Sat. November 11, 2:00 - 8:00 pm. 232 Division ST NW, Olympia - near the intersection with Harrison Ave. See you there!"

Help celebrate Headless Mumby's anniversary with food vendors, live music and raffle prizes throughout the day. Headless Mumby is a family friendly establishment so all ages are welcome.



Bridge Music Project

October 9 - November 27.

8-week in-person workshop in which young people 14-20 will learn to write and perform their own original songs. The Bridge Music Project uses music and mentorship to give youth tools to deal with life challenges. Detailed information and application forms are at <https://www.bridgemusicproject.org/thurston>

TOGETHER! Host Homes Program

Host Homes is a short-term housing response that matches students living on their own with hosts in the community. It provides proactive case management support to both students and hosts. Hosts make a big difference in a student's life and form lifelong connections. To find out more, contact Host Homes Director, Tami Mason Lathrop at (360) 280-3286 or via email at HostHomes@WATogether.org. Or visit TOGETHER! online at watogether.org.