

# Community Spotlight

## WALK with Erin Jones

**Saturday, October 2 and November 6,  
11 am—1 pm**  
ASHHO, 5757 Littlerock Road, Tumwater

Meet at the Center and walk with Erin for 1/2 mile. Some of us have experienced feeling singled out for scrutiny or comment when we're out and about, and walking alongside each other connects us and creates change. [www.ashho.org/upcoming](http://www.ashho.org/upcoming)

## Period Action Day

**Oct 3 & 10, 10-12 noon**  
Olympia Woman's Club, 1002 Washington Street SE, downtown Olympia

Front porch donation drop-off of feminine hygiene products. Donations to be distributed among local organizations: Family Support Center, Community Youth Services, SafePlace, The Other Bank at the Thurston County Food Bank and CIELO. They will publish a tally of material donated at the end of the project. Or send a check! Thurston County NOW, PO Box 2041, Olympia, 98507, Write "Period Day" on the check. Want more details? [lryh@hotmail.com](mailto:lryh@hotmail.com) or *Period Action Day* on facebook.

## Peer under the Piers with Estuarium

**October 9, 7-9 pm, Shelton Yacht Club—free for everyone**  
**October 22, 7-9pm, Boston Harbor Marina—free for 12 and under.**  
**Others \$15**

Explore with Estuarium naturalists to discover mysterious creatures that live under the docks of South Sound. Bring a flashlight—to help you attract spectacular creatures. From octopus to anemones, from sea stars to sea slugs—they're there for you! Pier Peer is a popular event, so register early to ensure a spot. It's the first time in Shelton! Everyone is required to wear a mask. Wear non-slip shoes, dress for the weather. For more information: <https://pugetsoundestuarium.org/pier-peer/>. Registration Link: <http://events.r20.constantcontact.com/register/regform?llr=xcpwlrldab&oeidk=a07eiifqye>



## Sin fronteras at Arbutus Folk School

**Canto Nuevo workshop for musicians of all skill levels**  
**Oct 26 and Nov 2, 6:30-8pm.**  
Arbutus Folk School, 610 4th Ave E

Learn and experience Latin American folklore and *Canto Nuevo* music with musicians Patricia Mazuela and Abel Rocha of *Sin Fronteras*. All skills levels and musical talents are welcome! *Sin Fronteras* will perform live at Arbutus Folk School on November 13 at 7 pm. A few students will be selected from the workshop to perform with the band. Register for the workshop at Concert tickets are available for purchase at *Sin Fronteras* Concert – November 13th, 2021 – Arbutus Folk School. For the workshop, go to <https://www.campusce.net/arbutus/course/course.aspx?catId=17> and scroll down.

## Mosaic—Celebrating 25 Years Of CIELO

**!Saturday, Oct 16, 7 pm,  
Celebrate with at home watch parties/  
fiesta en casa.**

Join CIELO for its annual celebration. Everyone can watch on YouTube and Thurston



Community Media Livestream and Channel 77. Support CIELO by purchasing a "party in a box" to bring MOSAIC event from the screen to your home. Register for the Zoom afterparty!

MOSAIC te invitamos a que te unas a nosotros desde tu fiesta en casa. Nuestro programa debutará en YouTube y en la transmisión en vivo y el canal 77 de Thurston Community Media. Comprar una fiesta en una caja! Una fiesta posterior de Zoom seguirá nuestro evento virtual para unir todas las fiestas en casa para que la celebración continúe!

Details for watching, for the party box and registration for the afterparty/ Detalles para ver, para la fiesta en caja y el registro para la fiesta posterior: [www.cieloprograms.org/mosaic](http://www.cieloprograms.org/mosaic)

## Volunteer at the Dispute Resolution Center

**October is Dispute Resolution month**

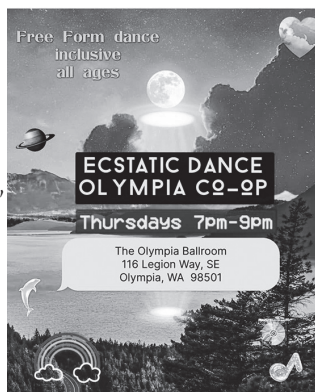
Volunteers with Olympia's Dispute Resolution Center help resolve conflict and promote civility in our community. You can become trained as a mediator and work directly with people in conflict, in-person and through the DRC's new online services. Volunteers also help people over the phone through the DRC's Conflict Resolution Resource Line. To learn more about volunteer opportunities and upcoming trainings, call 360/956-1155, email [info@mediatethurston.org](mailto:info@mediatethurston.org) or visit [MediateThurston.org](http://MediateThurston.org)



## Ecstatic Dance

**Most Thursdays, 7-9 pm—arrive early**  
**The Olympia Ballroom, 116 Legion Way, SE,  
downtown Olympia**

This co-op creates regular opportunities for everyone to dance. They provide a dj and space at the Olympia Ballroom most every Thursday, and welcome "all bodies, all genders, all forms of dance." Suggested donation \$15 will help pay for the space. No one is turned away for lack of funds. Details and DJ on facebook at *Ecstatic Dance Co-Op Olympia*.



## Monthly hike habit with Wild Grief

**Thursdays 1-9 pm**

Every grief hike begins with an opening circle, an acknowledgement of who is here and who we are carrying in our hearts. Then we walk in silence for 10 minutes. After our silent time, the group morphs and changes, small groupings or solitary walkers. Conversations can be deep or light, mixing the here and now with our shut away places. We know each of us is somewhere in their grief journey and all are welcome. We end with a closing circle. Participation is capped at 14 so registration is required. COVID Safety Policy will be in place for this hike. **Click here to register.**



## Parallax Perspectives

**"Religious freedom: what it is – and what it is not"**

Parallax Perspectives October interview features Bob Boston who worked many years for Americans United for the Separation of Church and State. Boston will clarify the meaning of separation of church and state and set the record straight on how to protect religious freedom and our democracy and human rights. The program will be on cable on Channel 22 Mondays at 1:30, Wednesdays at 5 pm and Thursdays at 9 pm. It will also be on Glen Anderson's blog [www.parallaxperspectives.org](http://www.parallaxperspectives.org), along with a transcript from the TV program. Reach host/producer Glen at (360) 491-9093 [glenanderson@integra.net](mailto:glenanderson@integra.net)

## Olympia Coalition to Abolish Nuclear Weapons

**Every third Thursday (Oct 21) at 5 pm via zoom**

Join us for an informative, productive and enjoyable discussion. Contact Glen Anderson (360) 491-9093 [glenanderson@integra.net](mailto:glenanderson@integra.net) in advance for the Zoom link and the agenda.

## West Central Park

**Sundays, 10 am—1 pm**  
**Harrison and Division in West Oly**

The fun is shifting from summertime live music concerts in this cozy neighborhood park to crazy fall projects. If you like working with wood, come help build new benches. Or lend your hands and head to the challenge of building a sandstone spiral herb garden. And for the rare and valued human who likes *planning* (and fresh vegetables a short walk away), a working group has started the planning phase for a neighborhood Farmer's Market in this shared space next year. Get the details on facebook at *West Central Park project*.

