

BIRDFEST & BLUEGRASS

RIDGEFIELD WA

CELEBRATING
25
YEARS

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5
DOWNTOWN RIDGEFIELD

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4
25TH ANNIVERSARY
SPECIAL EVENT
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- Spotting Scopes w/Vancouver Audubon

Parking: Please park at the Ridgefield Waterfront and catch a shuttle to **Downtown & the Carty Unit**. Rides approximately every 15 minutes. Wheelchair accessible.



Service ends at 2 PM.



\$5.00

BALD EAGLE BUTTONS FOR PURCHASE:

- SEASON'S COFFEE
- BACKYARD BIRD SHOP (VANCOUVER)

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10 AM & 12 PM

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SÁBADO, 5 DE OCTUBRE
CENTRO DE RIDGEFIELD

VIERNES, 4 DE OCTUBRE
EVENTO ESPECIAL DE
25 AVO ANIVERSARIO

5:30 PM - 8 PM

Únete a nosotros en Ridgefield frente al río para una bendición de bienvenida con la Nación Indígena Chinook y la Tribu Indígena Cowlitz, da un paseo en las canoas Dragon de la ciudad de Ridgefield, o un paseo en canoa por la noche en Lake River y/o quédate para disfrutar de chocolate caliente, vino y música junto al agua.

SE REQUIERE REGISTRACIÓN
PREVIA PARA EL PASEO EN CANOA



Estacionamiento: Sigue las señales en frente al río, y usa el bus hacia el **Centro & La unidad Carty**. Sale cada 15 minutos y es accesible a sillas de ruedas

Servicio termina a las 2 PM.



9 AM - 2 PM

Tiendas de el primer Sábado & actividades familiares y manualidades

Descubre mas de 60 vendedores y diseña tu propio recuerdo en la calle Davis

9 AM - 2 PM

Mercado de jovenes emprendedores

Encuentra lindas cosas y apoya a estos emprendedores en el parque Overlook

TODO EL DIA

Música en vivo de Bluegrass

Escucha o únete a las practicas al aire libre de musica por toda la ciudad

10:30 AM

Canotaje para la vida silvestre

Regístrate para participar en las canoas de Dragon frente al río GRATIS

11 AM - 9 PM

Presentaciones de música Bluegrass

En los parques Overlook, Davis El Sportsman's Public House, & Ridgefield Craft Brewing.

EN EL REFUGIO

VISITA GRATIS LOS SENDEROS DE TEMPORADA QUE ESTARÁN ABIERTOS.

9 AM - 2 PM

Actividades en el Carty Unit

28908 N Main Avenue - Carty Unit

- Apertura y bendición de parte de la Nación Chinook a las 9 AM
- Carpas con actividades de nuestros compañeros
- Caminata auto guiada de Wander Walk
- Actividades familiares y manualidades
- Muestra de la competición fotográfica de Pro Photo Supply
- Visitas guiadas y charlas cada hora!
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• Telescopios de vida silvestre con w/Vancouver Audubon

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MAS INFORMACIÓN



SÁBADO, 5 DE OCTUBRE

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10 AM - 11 AM

Caminata por la vida silvestre

Encuentro en el Parque Overlook, una caminata ligera por el puerto de Port of Ridgefield y seguir al refugio.

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Manualidades para Niños

Visita el espacio de eventos de Ridgefield en el parque Davis de 9 AM - 2 PM para crear tu propia ave o actividad musical. Manualidades son para todas las edades hasta que se agoten los suministros.

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Horario de Caminatas:

Caminata de cuentos autoguiada durante todo el día desde la biblioteca de Ridgefield

Caminata autoguiada durante todo el día de los Amigos del Refugio de Ridgefield

- 9 AM Caminata geológica con Jim Maul: el geólogo dará una caminata interpretativa por la Unidad Carty. El compartirá con usted la historia del paisaje del área y su conexión con las inundaciones del río Missoula que crearon esta area al final de la última edad de hielo.
- 10 AM Da un paseo por el sendero Kiwa con un administrador del refugio: Cuidar de un hábitat para la vida silvestre en un área urbana de rápido crecimiento no es facil. Camina con el administrador del refugio Eric Anderson para aprender cómo protegemos este paisaje para crear el mejor lugar para las aves acuáticas y otros animales salvajes.
- 11 AM Caminata familiar divertida con Palmer: Únete a uno de nuestros líderes para una caminata familiar por el sendero Oaks to Wetlands para ver qué maravillas podemos encontrar.
- 12 PM Introducción a la observación de aves por un voluntario del refugio
- 1 PM Caminata geológica con Jim Maul (otra vez)

Manualidades:

Pinta con acuarela, crea tus propios binoculares, juego de combinar pieles y calaveras, colorea una bolsa de lona... ¡y hasta come como un pájaro!

Descubre el Proyecto del Centro Comunitario de Naturaleza

¡Toma prestado un par de binoculares para niños junto al letrero "Las caminatas comienzan aquí" en la unidad Carty!

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Actividades en el River 'S' Unit

1071 S Hillhurst AVE- Kiwa abierto

Introducción a la observación de aves por un voluntario del refugio: La observación de aves es divertida para cualquier edad y en cualquier momento ¡Y no es necesario estar en el bosque para encontrar aves interesantes, descubre un mundo de actividades escondido en los árboles y aprenda habilidades básicas sin importar dónde se encuentre.

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(BirdFest & Bluegrass
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