

STRONGER *Together*

Building Unity Through Community SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

Displays/Activities

Please visit downtown Arlington to interact with the following displays. 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

People of Our Communities — Visit the display of portraits of people from Stilly Valley with their inspiring messages. Legion Park, 114 N Olympic Avenue.

Kindness Tree — Visit the tree and write (on provided ribbon) how to make your community (your family, your neighborhood, your town, your country, your world) a better place and tie the ribbon on the tree. Located at City Hall Plaza, 238 N Olympic Avenue.

Outdoor Art Exhibit — View art pieces created to signify “building unity and kindness” by local artists, community members, and Village Community Services. Located on the fence along the Centennial Trail at Third Street.

Children’s Activity Bags — Pick up a free activity bag with cultural activities and art supplies, including: Multicultural Crayons and Band-Aids, family tree activity, bookmarks, origami activity, Stronger Together notebooks, Lunar New Year envelope, activity book and water bottles from Stillaguamish Tribe and more. Distributed at Arlington Library, Sept 16-19, 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. until supplies last. Also distributed at Darrington Library week of event.

Online Schedule

9:00 a.m. Online Book Reading

Facebook Live: www.Facebook.com/arlingtonwa

Dr. Chrys Sweeting, Arlington Public Schools Superintendent, will read *The Skin You Live In* by Michael Tyler. This lively story delivers an important message of social acceptance to young people.

9:00 a.m. Bystander Intervention Training

Zoom: <https://arlingtonwa.zoom.us/j/85487908593>

When we witness harassment, how do we react to or interact with the event and our own emotions following the witnessed event. We will explore the 5 Ds of Bystander Training and scenarios when we might use them. Facilitated by Will Nelson, Director of Equity and Student Success, Arlington Public Schools.

9:30 a.m. Native American Story

Facebook Live: www.Facebook.com/arlingtonwa

Chris Boser will be reading *Eagle Boy: A Pacific Northwest Tale*. The gorgeous illustrations and tales of adventures will thrill children, while also instructing them about individualism and humanity.

10:00 a.m. Learn about your Library

Zoom: <https://arlingtonwa.zoom.us/j/89089121881> OR

YouTube: www.youtube.com/cityofarlingtonwashington

Everything you need to know for school, work and fun. Learn how to access free music, movies, e-book, audiobooks, apps, classes, and events from the comfort of your home.

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K Bluehorse will read *Fry Bread*. Nominated for Goodreads' Best Children's book. *Fry Bread* radiates with Native American pride, the sharing of traditions and the love of family. Ray Rehaume, Stillaguamish Tribe Cultural Resource Specialist, will read *Be Brave, Be Brave, Be Brave*.

11:00 a.m. Book Reading

Facebook Live: www.Facebook.com/arlingtonwa

Arlington Mayor Barb Tolbert will read *Bowwow Powwow* by Brenda J. Child. This playful story is brought to life by brilliant dreamscapes and dogs celebrating at a powwow with traditional song and dance.

11:00 a.m. Race: The Power of an Illusion — The Difference Between Us

Zoom: <https://arlingtonwa.zoom.us/j/87801560399>

It is still popular to believe in innate racial traits rather than look elsewhere to explain group differences. We all know the myths and stereotypes, but are they really true on a biological level? If not, why do we continue to believe them? Race may not be biological, but it is still a powerful social idea with real consequences for people's lives. Facilitated by Will Nelson, Director of Equity and Student Success, Arlington Public Schools

11:30 a.m. Book Reading

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Darrington Mayor Dan Rankin will read an inspiring story.

12:00 p.m. Gaelic Language Introduction for Children

Zoom: <https://arlingtonwa.zoom.us/j/89896983434> OR

YouTube: www.youtube.com/cityofarlingtonwashington

1:00 p.m. Appreciation Story

Facebook Live: www.Facebook.com/arlingtonwa

Ray Rehaume, Stillaguamish Tribe Cultural Resource Specialist, will tell *The Appreciation Story*, passed on from a Navajo storyteller.

2:00 p.m. Who is your family?

Zoom: <https://arlingtonwa.zoom.us/j/86019175755>

YouTube: www.youtube.com/cityofarlingtonwashington

Dana Carney and Pam Shoberg of Stillaguamish Valley Genealogy Society will walk through the process of starting to create your family tree. For school age children and adults.

2:00 p.m. LGBTQ Vocabulary Conversation

Zoom: <https://arlingtonwa.zoom.us/j/89384645598>

3:00 p.m. Gansango Entertainment

Facebook Live: www.Facebook.com/arlingtonwa

Do you want to travel to Africa for the day? You don't need a plane ticket! Join teaching and performing artists from Gansango Music and Dance to hear lively drum rhythms from West Africa and learn fun African dance moves. Presented by Arlington Library.

Other programs

Sept 19 Friendship Walk

Funds raised through registration fees go to fund Voices of the Village, a performance ensemble affiliated with Arlington-based Village Community Services, a 501c3 non-profit organization that supports individuals living with disabilities. Register for the Friendship Walk and walk on your own July through September 19, \$27.50. Registration ends Sept 19 at 10p.m. <https://bit.ly/2E0runf>

Suddenly Dragons- an Arlington Art Adventure.

<http://suddenlydragons.com/>

Check out the beautiful dragons displayed on the Centennial Trail near Legion Park. "Dragons are a gateway between the natural world and our imagination," said artist Monica Bretherton, "That's obviously a significant relationship, because we have been creating art about them for at least ten thousand years."

How to be an Antiracist Family

A Three Part Online Series presented by Kenesha Lewin of Lewin Education and Consulting. Saturday, October 3, 10, 17, 10-11:30 a.m.
Registration open soon at www.sno-isle.org.

Upcoming Stronger Together Antiracism Classes

Sept. 10, 4-5 p.m. Book Study *Waking Up White* by Debby Irving

Sept. 17, 4:00-5:00 pm Conversations- what is race?

Oct. 6, 12:00-1:30 p.m. or 4:30-6:00 p.m. Race The House We Live In

Registration and more classes at www.arlingtonwa.gov/stronger

Explore on your own online

American Indian Perspectives on Thanksgiving

For grades 4-8. National Museum of the American Indian <https://s.si.edu/315uLud>

Pacific NW History & Culture

Why do the foods we eat matter? For grades 9-12. National Museum of the American Indian <https://s.si.edu/2Q2LjNb>

Art Exhibit- Abstractions of Black Citizenship

<http://abstractions.black/studio/>

Art Exhibit- Reimagining the Future through the Past "Engaging with forms of their ancestors is one way artists from marginalized communities find empowerment and envision new trajectories," Tara Tamaribuchi <https://bit.ly/349Bsxo>

Recommended Reads (for all ages) from Sno-Isle Libraries: Stronger Together <https://bit.ly/2Q2rPs4>

Ellis Island Virtual Tour https://www.nps.gov/hdp/exhibits/ellis/Ellis_Index.html. This interactive virtual tour is a combination of images and historical information. Created by the Heritage Documentation Programs.

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