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The Creator made Salmon. He planted Salmon in Rivers for the People. He taught them how to care for the Salmon which was created for them. "Do not neglect this important food," he said. Always remember the Sacred Rules

when you take care of Salmon. Never take more than you need, never lay a Salmon on the ground with his head toward the River. Place Salmon with his head facing away from the water." Thus the Creator gave the People these Sacred Laws. All along the River lived many Different People. There were

many, many People catching and drying Salmon. That was the way it was when the Creator first made Salmon for the People. The People had everything placed for them - all the Sacred Foods; the Salmon, Deer, Roots, Berries, everything! <http://www.native-languages.org/yakama-legends.htm>

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Heidi Muller and Bob Webb in Concert

Saturday, 16 November, 7:30 PM

Heidi Muller and Bob Webb perform an eclectic mix of original songs, traditional tunes and contemporary instrumentals. From Charleston, West Virginia, their shows feature Heidi's songwriting and crystalline vocals backed by guitar and Appalachian dulcimer, and by Bob additionally on electric cello and mandolin. Heidi was a well-known performer in the Pacific Northwest for two decades before moving back home to New Jersey, when she met Bob at a Northeast Regional Folk Alliance conference. Bob's multi-instrumental talents at accompaniment (he's a 9-year veteran of the Mountain Stage Band) and skills as a recording engineer led to their further collaboration, and they began performing together in 2003. Heidi and Bob have appeared at the NewSong Festival, Augusta Heritage Center, Central Florida Dulcimer and Autoharp Festival, Tumbleweed

Music Festival and Seattle Folklore Society concerts and shared the stage with Bill Staines, Robin and Linda Williams, Crooked Still, Kate Campbell, Johnsmith and Small Potatoes. They released their first CD together, "Seeing Things," in late 2005.

"Seeing Things" includes nine of Heidi's original songs, a stunning cover of "I Will" by Lennon and McCartney and three instrumentals that reflect a sense of place, stories and roots stretching from the Pacific Northwest to the Appalachians.

"Muller's songs express down-to-earth sentiments in lovely poetry," writes Rich Warren of Sing Out! magazine. "She sounds like she truly loves singing and wants nothing more than to share that with you." Victory Review describes the new songs as "created from true heart... sweeter, deeper and more meaningful than ever." Two tracks were written with the community of Big Ugly Creek, West Virginia, where Heidi wrote

songs and collected oral histories in 2004. This resulted in a book named Patchwork Dreams, published in 2007.

Heidi is an award-winning, touring songwriter, guitarist, mountain dulcimer player and teacher. In her 30 years of performing, she has released six critically-acclaimed recordings and been a featured performer in concert halls, coffeeshouses, radio broadcasts and festivals nationwide including the Kerrville Folk Festival, Kentucky Music Week and Mountain Stage. She has shared stages with Nanci Griffith, Tom Paxton, Ramblin' Jack Elliott, Jean Ritchie, Bill Staines and many others. In our part of the world, her song "Good Road" has been the theme of Northwest Public Radio's Inland Folk show since 1989. Heidi is described by Dulcimer Players' News as "one of the dulcimer community's best songwriters and performers."

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Coffeehouse Presents Evan Egerer

Friday, 8 November, 7:30 PM

Last summer at a Tumbleweed benefit concert, Evan Egerer quickly engaged a crowd of mixed ages and musical backgrounds with a solo set of acoustic rock. This young, energetic singer/songwriter performed mostly his own well-crafted songs, but also a few covers, including a killer acoustic version of The Who's "Baba O'Riley" (better known to many as "Teenage Wasteland".)

Evan usually performs with his

band, The Tribe. With the release of a premiere EP a year ago Evan Egerer and The Tribe have been getting radio time on independent stations across the nation. With songs ranging from the in-your-face sound of "Live My Life" to the haunting lullaby "Lights Out," Evan shows that he's ready to shake things up and put it all out there. Evan and his band are currently in the process of recording their next studio release, which keeps a heavy blues-influenced sound going with the influence of modern hard rock.

When Evan isn't playing music, he's spending time with his family or teaching a fourth-grade bilingual class at Virgie Robinson Elementary School in Pasco.

The Coffeehouse will start with an open mic session. Come early to sign up for a slot. The coffeehouse is held at All Saints' Episcopal Church, 1312 Kimball Ave., Richland (drive around to the lower parking lot in the back). Suggested donations at the door are \$8 general admission and \$6 teens and seniors.

Muller, Continued

Bob Webb has played cello and guitar since childhood, and dulcimer and mandolin for over 20 years. He was a founding member of Stark Raven that became the house band for the public radio show Mountain Stage. In his years on the show, he accompanied musical stars Odetta, Tom Paxton, Shawn Colvin, Arlo Guthrie and many others. Bob is also a recording engineer and producer. He has recorded CDs for YouTube phenomenon Chris Cendana, jazz artist Ryan Kennedy, the Voodoo Katz, Comparsa, Bare Bones, the Contrarians, Jon Wikstrom and many others. He collaborated with Kate Long on the production of the 2002 radio series "In Their Own Country," which was nominated for a Peabody Award, and the 2008 radio documentary "Kettle Bottom." A song he recorded for Ann Savoy was included in the 2006 movie "All the King's Men."

Bob is also known for his work with children -- he directed programming at Great Oak Farm and Creative Capers kids' camps in West Virginia, taught over 700 children and adults to make and play his "boximer" cardboard dulcimers and helped develop the Music Mentors program that provides music lessons to at-risk children in Charleston, West Virginia.

Heidi and Bob will perform in the Community Unitarian Universalist Church, 2819 W. Sylvester St., Pasco. Tickets purchased in advance at Bookworm stores and Octopus' Garden are \$14 general admission and \$12 seniors and students. They are \$1 more at the door. 3RFS members receive \$3 off.

Native American Heritage Month

This November, we encourage you to learn more about our Inland Northwest tribes at one of the following centers: **Wanapum Heritage Center** presents, maintains, and continues Wanapum

history and way of life. Located next to Wanapum Dam on the Columbia River, visitors can steer a steamboat, view historical artifacts or see videos of Wanapum history, and more. Go to <http://www.wanapum.org/>
Yakama Nation Museum and Cultural Center is a 12,000 square foot exhibition hall that tells the history of the Yakama People. Experience the challenge of Spilyay and see the exhibits and dioramas, located in Toppenish. For additional details, see <http://www.yakamamuseum.com/home.php>
Tamástslíkt Cultural Institute celebrates the traditions of the Cayuse, Umatilla and Walla Walla Tribes. With dramatic exhibits, renowned artwork, and fun events year-round, Tamástslíkt Cultural Institute offers a 10,000-year voyage in a single afternoon. They are located off Interstate 84 near Pendleton, Oregon. Go to <http://www.tamastslíkt.org/>

Emerald of Siam November Music

Richland's Emerald of Siam restaurant presents a wide variety of music during and after the dinner hour. In November there is a lot of music that Three Rivers folk are likely to enjoy.
Friday, Nov. 8, 5:00-8:00 PM: Romeo and Carolee -- Retro acoustic.
Saturday, Nov. 9, 9:00 PM: Finn Doxie -- Alt-Celtic from Portland.
Thursday, Nov. 14, 5:00-8:00 PM: Ruben Gonzales -- Singer/Songwriter, presents a variety of acoustic favorites.
Friday, Nov. 15, 5:00-8:00 PM: Planes on Paper -- Acoustic folk duo.
Saturday, Nov. 16, 5:00-8:00 PM: Chelsea Spence -- Harpist.
Saturday, Nov. 16, 9:00 PM: Will West and The Friendly Strangers -- Modern Americana from Portland.
Saturday, Nov. 23, 9:00 PM: Fruition -- Bluegrass favorites.
 Go to www.emeraldofsiam.com or call 946-9328 for more information.

Spokane Fall Folk Festival

Saturday-Sunday, 9-10 November

Spokane's Fall Folk Festival stands out from all others in the Northwest because of its rich cultural variety. For example, Saturday's acts in the Lair Auditorium (just one of NINE venues) includes music and dance in the traditions of Native American, Russian, Irish, Zimbabwean, Klezmer and Hawaiian. Another venue spotlights bluegrass all weekend; another, singer/songwriters. There are endless opportunities for participatory dance, and a magic show for the kids.

The festival runs Saturday from 11 AM to 10 PM and Sunday from 11 AM to 5 PM at "The Lair" at Spokane Community College, 1810 N. Greene St., in Spokane, Washington. There is no admission charge and plenty of free parking. For a schedule of performers, visit <http://spokanefolkfestival.org/>

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Out of Town

November

9-10 Spokane Fall Folk Festival
 11:00 AM, Sat-Sun. Spokane Community College, 1810 N. Greene Street, Spokane

16 Walla Walla Contra Dance
 7:30 - 10:00 PM, Sat.
 Unity Church of Peace, 810 C Street, Walla Walla

Pre-Thanksgiving Contra Dance

Saturday, 23 November, 7:30 PM

Warm up the cool fall night with some good dance, good music, and good friends. Our next Three Rivers Contra Dance will feature the calling of local favorite Cindy Rakowski and the music of Contraversatile. The band features Shelly Jenkins on piano, Gary Miller on accordion, Lynell Rowan on percussion, and Len Ricki on guitar. Contraversatile promises a selection of zippy, in-your-face contra tunes from New England, some French sets, and one or two originals. Just add dancers and stir!

The dance will be at the Shufflers' Shanty from 7:30 to 10:30. Beginners are more than welcome, no partner is necessary, and all dances are taught. We know of no better way to hear great music while getting your feet moving. Bring friends and family and snacks to share for a great evening of music, dancing and fun. Shufflers' Shanty is at 717 Irving St., Kennewick. Cost at the door is \$8 general admission or \$6 seniors and teens. Kids under 12 are free. \$1 off for 3RFS members.

Local Folk Events

November

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| 1 First Friday Folkie Free For All | 7:30 PM -Fri, | Micki Perry's Kennewick |
| 8 Evan Egerer Coffeehouse | 7:30 PM Fri | All Saints', Richland |
| 9 2nd Saturday Sea Song Singalong | 7:00 PM Sat | Round Table Pizza, Richland |
| 11 3RFS Board Meeting | 7:00 PM Mon | Gene Carbaugh's Richland |
| 16 Heidi Muller and Bob Webb Concert | 7:30 PM Sat | CUUC Pasco |
| 23 3RFS Contra Dance | 7:30 PM Sat | Shufflers' Shanty Kennewick |
| 25 Tumbleweed Planning Meeting | 7:00 PM Mon | Gene Carbaugh's Richland |

December

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| 6 First Friday Folkie Free For All | 7:30 PM -Fri, | Micki Perry's |
| 7 Winter's Return Concert Opland & Freeman and Pint & Dale | 7:30 PM Sat | CUUC Pasco |
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All Saints' = All Saints' Episcopal Church, 1322 Kimball Ave., Richland
 CUUC = Community Unitarian Universalist Church, 2819 W. Sylvester St., Pasco
 Gene Carbaugh's = 803 Birch St., Richland
 Micki Perry's = 1011 S. Dawes St., Kennewick
 Round Table Pizza = Corner of George Washington Way and Torbett St., Richland

For information, call 509 528-2215

Be a Part of Something Big!

Monday, 25 November, 7:00 PM

It's beginning to look a lot like... Tumbleweed!?! It's not too early to start planning 2014's event! Festival coordinator Gene Carbaugh will host the kickoff planning meeting for the 2014 Tumbleweed Music Festival this month at his home, 803 Birch Ave, in Richland. We'll be addressing lessons and comments from the 2013 festival and selecting a theme for 2014. All are welcome. Call Gene at 946-0504.

Give Thanks For Sea Chanteys!

Saturday, 9 November, 7:00 PM

Did Shanghaied on the Willamette get you in the mood for sea songs? Then we've got a deal for you! Every second Saturday of every month we maintain a long tradition of pizza and chanteys. Show up around 7:00 PM at Round Table Pizza on the corner of George Washington Way and Torbett in Richland. Everyone is welcome and there is no cost except for the food and beverages.