

Cathlapotle Plankhouse Mothers Day Celebration at the Ridgefield National Wildlife Refuge

WHEN:

May 8th, 12pm - 4pm

WHERE:

Cathlapotle Plankhouse
28908 NW Main Ave
Ridgefield WA 98624

Events **FREE** with Refuge
Admission



Ch'isht, aka Kathrine George or Kathrine Hawks, a high status Chinook woman. Photo by Edward Curtis, 1910.

Join Us

Take Mom for a walk and a talk at the Plankhouse this Mother's Day

Special Presentation @ 1:00pm

Where the Women Are: Gender and Power in the Archaeological Record of the Pacific Northwest

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Ethnobotany Hike @ 2:00pm

Join our speaker and a Refuge Naturalist for a walk on the Oaks to Wetlands Trail and discover the plants that are connected to the lives of women on the Lower Columbia. *(Hikes meet in front of the Plankhouse, approximately 2 mile hike on uneven terrain)*

Plankhouse Tours and Kid's Activities ongoing throughout the event.

For more info about the Plankhouse visit: <http://ridgefieldfriends.org>



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