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CCHM Speaker Series

Orugas a Mariposas

Vancouver, WA – Clark County Historical Museum and Fourth Plain Forward, as part of the 2024 CCHM Speaker Series, welcomes Diana Avalos Leos with her presentation “Orugas a Mariposas.” The event takes place on Thursday, September 5th at the Fourth Plain Community Commons (3101 E 4th Plain Blvd Ste.101, Vancouver, WA 98661.) Doors open at 6:00 p.m. Presentation begins at 7 p.m.

Latino Leadership Northwest has been a vital force in Latino student education and leadership development in SW WA since 2011. Their unwavering mission empowers Latino youth to build relationships, advocate for their education, and take pride in their achievements, while also providing a safety net of resources for their families. In this presentation, Avalos-Leos will explore the history of the Latino/a community’s leadership in Clark County and this vital organization.

Diana Avalos-Leos is an advocate, community leader and a champion for youth and families with a background in addressing issues of health equity and social justice. Diana is the Founder and Executive Director of Latino Leadership NW, founded in 2011, as a grassroots movement response to address the academic and leadership needs of BIPOC youth in SW Washington. LLNW continues to bring youth together to provide leadership development, elevate post-secondary education and technical career opportunities and provide culturally specific activities to first generation, priority populations and hard to reach youth. Over the years, under Diana’s leadership LLNW has become a reputable trusted organization which collaborates with cross sector partners to address the complex social needs of youth and their families.

The CCHM Speaker Series season is sponsored by the Clark County Historic Preservation Commission. This month’s presentation is co-hosted with Fourth Plain Forward and Fourth Plain Community Commons. Admission is free and open to all.

For more information, contact the museum at 360-993-5679 or outreach@cchmuseum.org.

About Clark County Historical Society and Museum

The Clark County Historical Society and Museum is committed to responsible collections stewardship, innovative collaboration and inspiring exhibitions and programs that engage the community in an exploration of Clark County’s past, present and future. Our purpose is to share an understanding of the past that will help to build a better future for generations to come.

About Fourth Plain Forward

Fourth Plain Forward is a place-based 501c3 nonprofit organization in central Vancouver focused on the Fourth Plain Corridor.

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We are committed to uplifting Black, Brown, and Indigenous communities, alongside those facing resource limitations and exclusion from mainstream services.

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