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## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

Date: March 29, 2016  
Contact: Sarah Morrison, Librarian, Port Angeles Main Library  
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Re: Hands-on *Homestead Home-Ec* programs at the Port Angeles Main Library

What was life like for the handful of individuals who first settled in Clallam County? Learn the answers to these questions and more at *Homestead Home-Ec*, a free series of hands-on programs at the Port Angeles Main Library exploring the handicrafts and skills of early Olympic Peninsula residents. Come learn a new-old skill, and pick up a little history about the area. These timeless skills are coming into fashion again as people try to avoid unnecessarily processed foods, use more natural ingredients, and focus on less-wasteful hand-made clothing and other household items.

All *Homestead Home-Ec* programs will take place at **6pm** in the Raymond Carver Room of the Port Angeles Main Library on the following dates:

### **Wednesday, April 13: Water-Bath Canning**

*Learn how to preserve your own foods, whether home-grown or hand-foraged, from the grocery store or the farmer's market.*

### **Wednesday, April 20: Yeast Bread Made Easy**

*Craft your own basic Honey Wheat loaf to take and bake at home.*

### **Wednesday, April 27: Chickens, Ducks, & Turkeys**

(no registration required)

*Get all the information you need to start raising and keeping poultry in your backyard. Enjoy a lively talk about the handling of eggs. Copies of Victoria Miller's Pure Poultry will be available for purchase on-site.*

Space is limited and **registration is required**; to reserve your place, call the library at 360.417.8500, send an email to [Discover@nols.org](mailto:Discover@nols.org), or register using the online calendar at [www.nols.org](http://www.nols.org). For more information, contact Librarian Sarah Morrison at 360.417.8500, ext. 7750, or visit [www.nols.org](http://www.nols.org) and select “Events” and “Port Angeles.” This program series is generously supported by the Port Angeles Friends of the Library.

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