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Whether you were born here or moved to the area later in life, what was your first impression of this community? What kind of positive changes have you seen or what changes would you like to see in the community? What actions could you take to bring about that change? Share your stories about the Clallam County community this March with the North Olympic Library System (NOLS). Interviews will take place by appointment or during drop-in hours March 27 at the Sequim Branch Library, March 28 and 30 at the Port Angeles Main Library, and March 29 at the Forks Branch Library. An interview partner is recommended, but not required to participate. To schedule your *Listen Up!* interview or to learn more, email listenup@nols.org.

About *Listen Up!*

Listen Up! Stories from the Northwest Corner presents local residents with ongoing opportunities to help tell and preserve the story of Clallam County for generations to come. The program was inspired by StoryCorps, an organization focused on the collecting, sharing, and preserving of oral histories. *Listen Up!* interviews are conducted with the participant and an interview partner. Completed recordings are later archived and become available for listening on the Washington State Library's Washington Rural Heritage website, and are also available on the NOLS website by selecting "Events" and then "Listen Up." Dozens of audio recordings and

special compilation videos from past *Listen Up!* topics – most recently stories from Veterans and about National Parks - have already been preserved for posterity.

More information

To learn more about *Listen Up!* interviews, send an email to listenup@nols.org or ask your friendly library staff for assistance. The Port Angeles Main Library is located at 2210 South Peabody Street; the Forks Branch Library is located at 171 South Forks Avenue; and the Sequim Branch Library is located at 630 North Sequim Avenue.



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