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Yolo County Library Ventures Outside for ‘Campfires y Cuentos’

(Woodland, CA) – Join the Yolo County Library and Yolo County General Services Department’s Parks Division for an evening of slightly spooky storytelling around the campfire, delicious treats, and a beginner-level night hike on Friday, September 22. This fun bilingual event will begin at 6:30 p.m. at Grasslands Regional Park in Davis, and is recommended for children ages 7 and up.

To begin the evening, guests will have the opportunity to prepare a tasty camping-themed treat to enjoy before getting comfortable around the campfire. At 6:45 p.m., attendees will celebrate the magic of los cuentos (stories) with internationally renowned storyteller Olga Loya. Ms. Loya will share a personal story about a haunted house, an Aztec myth, a folktale about La Cucarachita (The Little Cockroach), and a spine-tingling story called The Flying Skeleton. For the last 30 years, Ms. Loya has worked as a solo performer, keynote speaker, teacher, and author. She believes in the power of stories and songs to bring joy to our community.

At 7:45 p.m., attendees will embark on a night hike through Grasslands Regional Park guided by a naturalist from the local environmental organization Tuleyome. A volunteer from Latino Outdoors will provide Spanish language translation. The Hike will include a game of bingo meant to teach about nocturnal wildlife found in Yolo County. Kids who win the game by marking off all the boxes in a row will receive a prize. Attendees are encouraged to bring water, flashlights or headlamps, sturdy walking shoes, layered clothing, and a blanket or chair to sit on. Free headlamps will be provided for children while supplies last.

This event is part of the library’s All Together Outside series, which encourages community members to explore the natural world, learn about local wildlife and regional recreational opportunities, and explore California State Parks with free day-use passes that library cardholders can borrow.

Grasslands Regional Park is located south of Davis at 30275 County Road 104, at the corner of Tremont Road and CR 104/Mace Blvd. When you arrive, park in the large Yolo Bowmen parking lot and walk to the meeting spot east of the lot, following the signs.

Be sure to connect with Yolo County Library on Facebook at www.facebook.com/yolocountylibrary.org and on Instagram and TikTok at @yolocountylibrary. For more information about how to borrow a California State Parks Pass, visit yolocountylibrary.org/services/parks-passes/.

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