

Wilder than Wild Documentary

This new hour-long film by California filmmakers Kevin White and Stephen Most takes us on a journey from the Rim fire of 2013 in the central Sierra, to the wine country wildfires of 2017. Along the way, we meet stakeholders, scientists and innovative resource managers building consensus on how to restore and manage the lands we love and depend on.

Free screening in the Topping Room Friday, June 22, 6-8 pm.

Following the screening, on Saturday, June 23, 12:00 to 5:00 pm, StoryCenter will bring a public oral history workshop to E.P. Foster Library.

The 2017 fires wrote a new chapter in the lives of the residents of Ventura. You are invited to come and share a 30 minute reflection and stories about your experience of the fires last year or in years before. You can come to be interviewed or bring a friend, family member or colleague to have a conversation about your experiences and the lessons learned from these events, The interviews will be conducted using the Listening Station recording kit developed by the Berkeley-based StoryCenter. Your recording will be stored as part of The California State Library collection.

Sign up at https://www.storycenter.org/ventura-fire-stories-june2018. Please fill out the application and your time preference for your interview or conversation. StoryCenter staff will assist with questions/discussion topics prior to the event.

Recordings will be made at E.P. Foster Library on Saturday, June 23, noon - 5 pm.



E.P. Foster Library Twisted Stitchers Fiber Arts Club

Get together with crafters from all across the fiber-arts world. Meet, teach, connect, share.

10:30 am, 1st & 3rd Thursday of the month!





Open Mic Poetry at E.P. Foster Topping Room

Thursdays 7:30 to 9:00 pm

Hosted by Phil Taggart. Free and open to the public! Enjoy a featured poet, then share your own work. All are welcome to just sit and listen as well.



Ukuleles
Still Jammin' at
E.P. Foster
Topping Room
2nd & 4th Mondays
7:00 - 10:00 pm



California Native Plant Society Channel Islands Chapter Lectures

E.P. Foster Library Topping Room

"Conserving plants on a changing planet" presented by Evan Meyer, Assistant Director at the Mildred E. Mathias Botanical Garden at the UCLA.

Tuesday, June 18, 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm

"Ferns Living on the Edge of Survival in the Santa Monica Mountains"

Stephen D. Davis, Distinguished Professor of Biology at Pepperdine University. Tuesday, August 20, 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm