

Events & Announcements

Community Calendar 2016

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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15

LOCAL 5 PRESENTS: WE SHALL OVERCOME: We Shall Overcome is a benefit concert (featuring Wesley Randolph Eader, Kris Doty and Over Creston) to benefit the Oregon Food Bank. This one of many shows happening around the world to help local charities. Admission is one can of food for the Oregon Food Bank. 8 p.m. – 10 p.m., Local 5 Union Hall, 920 W. Burnside St.

WEST COAST GIANT PUMPKIN REGATTA: People come from all over to watch the spectacle of costumed characters paddling 1,000 pound pumpkins across the Lake of the Commons. This free family event also includes pumpkin golf, pumpkin bowling, pie eating contest, food and much more. 10 a.m. – 4 p.m., Lake of the Commons, 8325 SW Nyberg Rd, Tualatin.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS FALL CRAFT BAZAAR: Craft bazaar with handmade crafts, bake sale, white elephant table, raffle and snack bar. 9:30 a.m. – 5 p.m. St. Henry Church gym, 346 NW 1st St., Gresham.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18

ST. ANDREW REDUCING GUN VIOLENCE DOCUMENTARY SCREENING AND FORUM: Screening of "Under the Gun," a documentary film by Katie Couric and Stephanie Soechtig, followed by discussion. 7 p.m. – 8:45 p.m., St. Andrew Community Center, 806 NE Alberta St.

WEDNESDAY – FRIDAY, OCTOBER 19 – 21

"BACK TO THE BASICS": Guest speaker: The Rev. Dr. Stephen W. Pogue, Pastor. 7 p.m. nightly. Community A.M.E. Zion Church, 3605 E. 13th St., Vancouver.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21

MATT DISHMAN INDOOR POOL REOPENING: You are invited to join Commissioner Amanda Fritz and Matt Dishman Community Center in celebrating the re-opening of the indoor pool and spa at a special family night celebration. Free swimming and cake after the ribbon cutting also free family activities. 6 p.m. – 8 p.m., Matt Dishman Community center, 77 NE Knott St.

FRIDAY – MONDAY, OCTOBER 21 – 24

FRIENDS OF MULTNOMAH COUNTY LIBRARY'S FALL USED BOOK SALE: The Friends Fall Book Sale boasts tens of thousands of items at great prices. 6 p.m. – 9 p.m. Friday, 9 a.m. – 9 p.m. Saturday, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. Sunday, Lloyd Center Double Tree Hotel, Exhibit Hall, 1000 NE Multnomah St.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22

HALLOWEEN NIGHT FLIGHT: Celebrate Halloween at the Audubon Society of Portland's Night Flight Festival. Learn all about the creatures of the night. Enjoy crafts, learning stations, and meet our Great Horned Owl, Turkey, Vulture and Raven. Children encouraged to wear costumes that are easy to move in without masks. This free family event will be held rain or shine. 5 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. Audubon Society, 5151 NW Cornell Rd. Portland, OR 97210

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THURSDAY OCTOBER 13

THE GREAT SBCC PUMPKIN RACE WORKSHOP! New to pumpkin racing? Learn tips and tricks to building a fast pumpkin racer, and see past entries for creative decoration ideas. A resource handout will be provided at the end of the workshop. The Great SBCC Pumpkin Race will be held Oct. 22. This is a free workshop for all ages. Please call to register 425-452-4240 course 108041. South Bellevue Community Center, 14509 SE Newport Way, Bellevue.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14

NORTHWEST SEAPORT CHANTEY SING: Sea chanteys and other sea songs celebrate our connection to the sea, ships, skippers and sailors. The duo Spanaway Bay leads this sing-a-long. Easy

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Matt Dishman Reopens

Portland Parks and Recreation has announced the completion of construction on Matt Dishman Community Center's indoor pool. The indoor pool re-opened Oct. 8. PPR invites families to a celebration reopening of the pool from 6 to 8 p.m. Oct. 21.

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Oregon Voting Registration Deadline Oct. 18

Residents who are new to Oregon, have not had recent contact with the DMV or for other reasons are not sure they are currently registered to vote can check their status online at <https://secure.sos.state.or.us/orestar/vr/showVoterSearch.do?lang=eng&source=SOS> – or call their county elections official to check on their current status.

(In Multnomah County, the number is 503-988-3720; in Clackamas, it's 503-655-8510; and in Washington, 503-846-5800).

The deadline to register to vote in Oregon is Oct. 18. Those who still need to register to vote can do so online at <https://secure.sos.state.or.us/orestar/vr/register.do?lang=eng&source=SOS> or in person at the county elections office.

In addition, The Links, Inc. will be hosting a series of voter registration events in the coming weeks:

- Oct. 12 – 11:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. – Jefferson High School
- Oct. 13 – 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. – Holgate House
- Oct. 15 – 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. JP Frames

Washington state residents must register (or update their registration) by Oct. 10 if they register online, or by Oct. 31 if they register in person. Washington residents who aren't sure whether or not they're registered to vote can visit <https://weiapplets.sos.wa.gov/MyVote/#/login>.

Washington ballots must be postmarked by election day – or can be dropped at a dropbox by 8 p.m. on election day.

To register to vote in Washington, visit <http://www.sos.wa.gov/elections/myvote/olvr.html>. To get information about registering by mail or in person, call 1-800-448-4881 or elections@sos.wa.gov.

PSU's Portland State of Mind to Discuss Black Lives Matter Movement

Portland State University will open its doors to the community with its fifth annual Portland State of Mind, a 10-day series of lectures, workshops, entertainment and sports.

More than 50 events are planned, including:

An election roundtable discussion by members of PSU's Political Science faculty covering everything from the state of the races to implications for the future from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Oct. 18 at the Smith Memorial Student Union browsing lounge.

Black Lives Matter: Rhetoric or Reality? A panel featuring Black Studies faculty will discuss the impact of the movement and why we do not live in a post-racial or color-blind society from 4:30 p.m. to 6 p.m. Oct

18 at the Smith Memorial Student Union Browsing Lounge.

PSU Convenes: Should Oregon raise corporate taxes? A debate about Measure 97 from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. Oct. 17 at the Smith Memorial Student Union Ballroom. Tickets required.

Two panel discussions about the Portland metro area's economy from 7:15 a.m. to 9 a.m. Oct. 14 and 17 at the Ecotrust Billie Frank, Jr. Conference Center, 721 N.W. 9th Ave.

A concert featuring performances by !!! (pronounced Chk, Chk, Chk), EASTGHOST and Force Publique from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. Oct. 13 at the Smith Memorial Student Union.

Homecoming football game and Tailgate: PSU vs Cal Poly on Oct. 15. Tailgate begins at 11:30 a.m. in front of the Kingston Sports Bar and Grill, 2021 SW Morrison St. Game starts at 2:30 p.m. at Providence Park.

For a full schedule of events go to www.pdx.edu/portland-state-of-mind.

PDX Urban Market Launches in NE Portland Oct. 13

Local small business With Love From PDX and private nonprofit Know Your City have come together to offer the community a new place for residents to support the local economy and discover locally made products. The Portland Urban Market will feature diverse makers and other local purveyors of food, goods, and crafts.

The idea of the Portland Urban Market came from the need to provide vendors of color and vendors from other historically marginalized identities more avenues to increase the visibility of their business and to connect with local customers.

Established in 2014, With Love From PDX leverages local makers to offer customers locally and nationally customized gifting boxes combining thoughtful home wares, crafts and food goods to create bespoke gifts for a wide range of clientele.

Inger McDowell-Hartye, owner of With Love From PDX, uses a business model focused on community engagement and business collaboration.

She was inspired to co-facilitate this event because of the conversations she's exchanged while walking the beat of Portland's small business community.

"This space was created to focus on diversity of makers of color in our city so often in our community we're looking for space and opportunities to come together, we decided to make our own space," said Inger McDowell-Hartye, owner of With Love From PDX.

The first Portland Urban Market will launch from 5 to 9 p.m. Thursday at One North Development Plaza and will continue to host monthly markets starting in Spring 2017.

Information about event logistics and attending vendors are available on Eventbrite.

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