Events & Announcements

Community Calendar 2016

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Portland Metro 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

RIBBON CUTTING CEREMONY AND TOURS OF NEW FACILITY NORTH BY NORTHWEST COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER: There will be guest speakers and tours available at the new location. Stop on by and take a look around. 2 p.m., 714 NE Alberta St.

MONSTER MASH: Family event: Wear your costumes and enjoy pizza, games, crafts, music and more. Open to all ages. 6 p.m. - 8 p.m., Peninsula Park, 700 N. Rosa Parks Way.

PLEASE JOIN US TO CELEBRATE MATT DISMAN INDOOR POOL OPENING: You are invited to join Commissioner Amanda Fritz and Matt Dishman Community Center in celebrating the reopening 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 their costumes that are easy to move in

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The Oregon Trail

For those who grew up playing "The Oregon Trail" computer game, dysentery was serious business. In Portland Center Stage's production of "The Oregon Trail," written by Bekah Brunsetter and directed by Rose Riordan, two Janes traverse The Oregon Trail. "Now Jane" is playing the computer game in 1997; "Then Jane" is in a covered wagon in 1848. A judgey game show narrator, a domineering sister and two oxen try to corral the two Janes. Fate maneuvers them both to a conclusion that changes their lives and sends them to the end of the trail. The show opens on the U.S. Bank Main Stage on November 4, with previews beginning Oct. 29 and performances through Nov. 20. For more information or to purchase tickets, visit https://www.pcs.org/oregontrail or call (503) 445-3700.

Portland News Briefs

PDC Seeks Input on N/NE **Community Development Initiative Action Plan**

On Oct. 20, the Portland Development Commission is hosting a Community Forum to discuss the N/NE Community Development Initiative Action Plan.

This draft plan proposes how to spend the remaining \$32 million for Economic Development in the Interstate Corridor Urban Renewal Area. The goal of the initiative is to foster economic prosperity among African Americans and People of Color by participating in, benefiting from and contributing to the local,

regional and global econ-

The Community Forum will be held from 5 to 8 p.m. Oct. 20 at New Song Community Center located at 220 N.E. Russell Street.

Refreshments will be served and childcare is available with reservation. Please register at: http://eepurl.com/cjFby9.

For more information contact Kimberly Moreland at (503) 823-3220 ~ morelandk@pdc.us

Portland Parks & **Recreation Grass** Athletic Fields **Remain Closed** Due to Weather

Portland Parks & Recreation (PP&R) announces that all city-owned athletic and ball fields will remain closed through at least Thursday due to safety concerns and saturated conditions related to heavy rain. The fields have been closed since Oct. 14.

The field closure impacts only grass fields at Portland Parks & Recreation sites, as well as events which PP&R had permitted at Portland

Public Schools facilities. The citywide closure does NOT impact synthetic turf fields, which are designed for all-weather play. On Thursday, October 20, PP&R will re-evaluate the grass fields and make a determination on if the closures need to be extended, with user safety in mind.

Wet conditions on fields citywide have left many PP&R athletic fields with standing water, mud, slippery turf, and other poor conditions that may impact athletes' safety. The conditions hamper the ability for PP&R maintenance crews to care for the fields. Portland Parks & Recreation turf experts stressed the importance of preserving the grass at this time so that fall sports seasons can be completed on those fields in the coming weeks.

All people who have been granted permits for events on PP&R athletic and ball fields will have their money refunded.

Meals on Wheels People Seeks 1,200 Volunteers for Donate Dinner Campaign Nov. 19-23

Meals on Wheels People is recruiting 1,200 volunteers to help distribute cards to holiday shoppers at independent grocers as part of their Donate Dinner campaign the five days before Thanksgiving, Nov. 19-23. Donate Dinner provides shoppers the opportunity to "donate dinner to a homebound senior" when they shop for their Thanksgiving meal. Last year shoppers donated \$180,000.

Volunteers greet customers and hand them a card that explains how they can "donate dinner" when they check out. Each volunteer shift is only two hours and available from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. at 30 different locations throughout the greater Portland-Vancouver

For a complete list of participating stores or to register for a volunteer shift, visit DonateDinner.org or call Kirsten at (503) 953-8124.

Lan Su Chinese Garden Announces **New Hours**

In order to better serve the needs of both visitors and members. Lan Su Chinese Garden announced today expanded daily summer hours, an additional six weeks of the new summer schedule and a revised winter schedule.

These new, expanded summer hours have been a frequent request from visitors and members alike. By moving to a new closing time of 7 p.m. during the summer, visitors will have an extra hour of visitation each day to explore Lan Su after work; enjoy beer, wine and sake in the garden's Teahouse; or see the views in the garden transform during the magical early evening hours.

Lan Su also has the opportunity, with the adjusted See Briefs on page 5



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