

# Events & Announcements

## Community Calendar 2016

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### Portland Metro

#### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17

**SAY HEY:** The Say Hey event series was created to honor new professionals of color relocating to Oregon and Washington and help them connect with multicultural community. 5:30 p.m. – 8 p.m. Oregon Episcopal School Gymnasium, 6300 SW Nicol Rd.

#### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18

**WASHINGTON COUNTY FAMILY CAREGIVERS CONFERENCE:** This year's conference is titled "Resilience Yesterday, Today, & Tomorrow." Author Bonnie Nester will present the keynote. "Self-Care is not Selfish!" Registration is required by calling (503) 846-3089. 9 a.m. – 3 p.m., Tuality Health Education Center, 334 SE 8th Ave., Hillsboro.

#### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19

**HOUSE OF DREAMS 16TH ANNUAL PRETTY KITTY HOLIDAY CRAFT BAZAAR:** Our popular colorful bazaar features handmade gifts for people and pets, many using recycled content. All bazaar proceeds go directly to the care of the Fab Cats House of Dreams. 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. Tabor Space, 5441 SE Belmont St.

**FIX - IT FAIR HEALTHY FAMILIES, HEALTHY HOMES:** Join us, over 60 exhibitors, hourly workshops, great giveaways, lunch provided, on-site childcare. The Fix-It Fair is a free event where you can learn simple ways to save money and be healthy at home this winter. 9:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m., Ron Russell Middle School, 3955 SE 112th Ave.

**NAACP VANCOUVER DAY OF PRAYER:** The public is invited. A free goodwill offering will be taken to offset the cost of the room. For questions please email revmarva@yahoo.com or call (360) 750-1224. 2 p.m. – 4 p.m., Clark College - Gaiser Hall, 1933 Ft. Vancouver Way, Vancouver.

**GROUT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL HOLIDAY BAZAAR:** 6th Annual Holiday Bazaar kicks-off with a pancake breakfast at 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. Bazaar starts at 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. Start your shopping early. Choose from visual art, pottery, clothing, jewelry and much more. Grout Elementary School, 3119 SE Holgate St.

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## Nigerian Independence Day

The Nigerian Community in Oregon and southwest Washington celebrated the country's 56th independence day Oct. 29 at Matt Dishman Community Center in Portland. The celebration included a cocktail hour, networking with community and business leaders followed by a ceremony, dinner and dancing. Pictured here are Sam Okafor (President Nzuko Ndi Ilgbo), Prince Vitalis Ogbeara (President Nigerian Community), Princess Pamela Ogbeara (First Lady Nigerian Community), His Royal Highness Eze Nwaele, Chief Cosmas Nwerem (VP Nigerian Community), Mrs. Titiola Tubadi (President Oduduwa Association) and Mr. Djimit Dogo (director, Africa House).

## Portland News Briefs

### Meals on Wheels People Hosts Thanksgiving Dinner

Meals on Wheels People will deliver more than 1,000 hot turkey dinners to homebound seniors on Thanksgiving Day. The organization will also host community Thanksgiving Dinners at several locations in the Portland metro area.

The community is invited to join with others for a Thanksgiving Dinner at one of these Meals on Wheels People locations between 11:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. on Nov. 24:

- Beaverton Center, 5550 SW Hall Blvd., Beaverton
- Elm Court Center, 1032 SW Main St., Portland
- North Plains Center, 31450 NW Commercial Street, North Plains

- Tigard Center, 8815 SW O'Mara, Tigard

The menu includes roast turkey and gravy, cranberry relish, bread stuffing, mashed potatoes, yams, peas and carrots, cranberry gelatin salad, potato rolls, and pumpkin pie with whipped topping.

Pick-up sites for Meals on Wheels delivery will be: Meals on Wheels People Central Kitchen, 7710 SW 31st Ave, Portland Double Tree Hotel, 1000 NE Multnomah, Portland Ambleside Center, 600 NE 8th Street, Gresham Forest Grove Center, 2037 Douglas Street, Forest Grove Luepke Center, 1009 E McLoughlin Blvd., Vancouver, Wash.

For more information about the community dinners, call the Meals on Wheels People at (503) 736-6325.

### Financial Aid Night

On Dec. 7, specialists from Clark College's Financial Aid Office will

be on hand to answer questions from prospective students and parents about navigating the world of financial aid.

Clark's annual Financial Aid Information Night provides information about Clark's admission process, scholarship opportunities, financial aid grants and loans, how to apply, and much more.

The event will be held from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at Clark College's main campus in Gaiser Student Center. Clark College is located at 1933 Fort Vancouver Way, Vancouver. Driving directions and parking maps are available at [www.clark.edu/maps](http://www.clark.edu/maps).

This event is free and open to the public; it requires no advance registration or reservation. Information is available at the Clark website at <http://www.clark.edu/cc/fan>. If you have any additional questions, please direct them to Clark College's Financial Aid Office in Gaiser Hall at (360) 992-2153 or [finaid@clark.edu](mailto:finaid@clark.edu).

Event Schedule:

- 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.: Open House
- 6:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.: Financial Aid Presentation by Chippi Bello, Clark College Associate Dean of Financial Aid
- 7:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.: Q&A Session

If you need accommodation due to a disability in order to fully participate in this event, you should contact Clark College's Disability Support Services Office at (360) 992-2314 or 360-991-0901 (VP), or visit Penguin Union Building room 013 as soon as possible.

### Savings Plan Offers Matching for New Accounts on Black Friday

Legions of shoppers annually open their wallets on Black Friday for the retail industry's frenzy of deals and discounts. While most browse for TVs, tablets and toys, the Oregon College Savings Plan is encouraging this year's shoppers to invest in the gift of education.

On Black Friday of this year – Nov. 25, 2016 – the Oregon Colleges Savings Plan will make a one-time matching contribution of \$25 into any new account established online between 12am and 11:59 pm PDT. Match details and official rules are available at [OregonCollegeSavings.com/BlackFriday](http://OregonCollegeSavings.com/BlackFriday).

For families who already have an account, the Oregon College Savings Plan offers a convenient eGift feature that allows friends and family to make a contribution for the holidays, providing downloadable gift certificates for Christmas, Hanukah and Kwanzaa.

Opening an Oregon College Savings Plan account takes just 15 minutes and \$25 to get started, and offers a wide variety of low-cost investment portfolios to choose from including age-based, multi-fund, single-fund and guaranteed options. Oregon taxpayers are eligible for a state income tax deduction on con-

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Associated Students Portland Community College (ASPCC),  
Please Don't Die Black Men (PDDBM),  
and the Black Student Union (BSU) Proudly Present

# KWANZAA

A Celebration of Family, Community, and Culture



Saturday, December 03, 2016

Doors Open – 3:30pm; Event Starts – 4pm  
Karamu Starts – 6:00pm

PCC Cascade Campus  
Moriarty Arts Auditorium  
705 North Killingsworth Street, MAHB 104,  
Portland, Oregon 97212

Celebration – FREE

**Karamu (Kwanzaa Feast) -**  
\*\*\*EVERYONE ATTENDING KARAMU  
MUST HAVE A TICKET  
\$25 - Ages 7 and up  
\$6 -- Ages 4 – 6  
Children 3 and under - FREE

- ❖ Tickets For **Karamu** Available Now Thru December 2<sup>nd</sup>, **No Door Sales**
- ❖ Karamu Located At Horn of Africa, 5237 NE Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. Portland, OR 97211; (Parking Located Behind Restaurant)
- ❖ Buy Tickets Online at: [pddbm.com](http://pddbm.com), or Contact Ruby N Lewis at 360-991-7389.

