

**COMMUNITY LIFE**

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formation about Oregon Stories, go to [www.oregon150.org/oregon-stories](http://www.oregon150.org/oregon-stories). Saturday, February 14, 2-4 p.m. at the Hillsdale Library, 1525 S.W. Sunset Blvd., 503-988-5388.

**18 Vehicle law class for bicyclists**  
Wednesday, February 18, 5:30 p.m.-6:30 p.m. Class on Oregon's vehicle laws from a bicyclist's perspective with bike lawyer Ray Thomas, Bicycle Transportation Alliance office, 1979 SW 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue. Free. Contact: BTA at 503-226-0676 to pre-register.

**22 The newly renovated pipe organ** will be dedicated in a concert by organist Tim Ditch on Sunday, February 22, at 4:00 p.m. at the Hillsdale Community Church, 6948 SW Capitol

Hwy. The concert will include pieces by J.S. Bach, Seth Bingham, Leo Sowerby, and David Hegarty. Free. Donations toward the organ fund will be accepted. For more information, contact the church office at 503-246-5474 or e-mail [officeadmin@hillsdaleuucc.org](mailto:officeadmin@hillsdaleuucc.org).

**26 Multnomah Village Business Association** will meet again on Thursday, February 26 at 8:30 a.m. at O'Connor's Restaurant (annex), 7850 SW Capitol Hwy, 503-244-1690. Visit [www.multnomahvillage.org](http://www.multnomahvillage.org) for more information.

**24 Community Budget Forum**, Tuesday, February 24, 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., Multnomah Center Auditorium, 7688 SW Capitol Hwy. The community budget forum will give community members direct access to City Council and top bureau leadership. Participants

are asked to choose two focus areas from the following: parks; transportation; utilities; community development; and public safety.

The city will need to make budget reductions this year and the council is most interested in those programs and services the community feels are most important to keep. For more information, to sign up for childcare or a Spanish language option call 503-823-5288 or visit [www.portlandonline.com/communitybudget](http://www.portlandonline.com/communitybudget).

**28 Kirk Duncan and the Localized Juice Embargo** play the Buffalo Gap Saloon (6835 SW Macadam Avenue, 503-244-7111) on Saturday, February 28 at 9:00 p.m. If you miss the troubadours that play Saturday Market in the summertime, you'll definitely want to check out Duncan and

his posse. Listen to the music at [www.myspace.com/kirkduncan](http://www.myspace.com/kirkduncan).

**Mar. 3 Tenth Annual Multicultural Celebration**  
The community is invited to join in the fun on Tuesday, March 3, from 5:30 to 8:00 p.m. at Robert Gray Middle School. The evening entertainment will include live performances, hands-on craft activities and multicultural displays from students and local artists.

Admission is free and will feature delicious ethnic foods for sale at the World Café.

Students, faculty/staff and parents as well as local restaurants are collaborating to present this fun, family event. Robert Gray Middle School is located at 5505 SW 23<sup>rd</sup> Ave in the Hillsdale neighborhood. For more information, call the school office at 503-916-5676.

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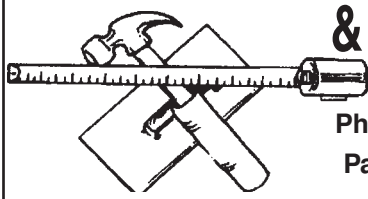
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