

COMMUNITY LIFE

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2 Write your Novel: Looking for a supportive group to help with your writing? Join like-minded people during National Novel Writing Month at the Garden Home Community Library, 7306 SW Oleson Road, Thursdays this month (except Thanksgiving). Gathering takes place from 5–8 p.m. For more information call (503) 245-9932.

3 Arts Instructors Group Show: See what MAC instructors have been doing when they're not teaching classes at the Multnomah Arts Center. New group show features work in ceramics, textiles, sculpture, photography, drawing and more. Opening reception is Friday, Nov. 3 at 5 p.m. at the MAC gallery, 7688 SW Capitol Highway. Show runs through Nov. 28.

To Kill A Mockingbird: Lakewood Theatre presents its version of the timeless classic "To Kill A Mockingbird." Set against the backdrop of Depression-era Alabama, this play about racial and social injustice still resonates today. It will be presented Nov. 3 – Dec. 10 at the Lakewood Center for the Arts, 368 S. State St., Lake Oswego. For tickets, call (503) 635-3901.

10 Handwovens for the Holidays: Join the Portland Handweavers Guild for their Fall Show and Sale on Nov. 10, 5-9 p.m.; Nov. 11 and 12, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Multnomah Arts Center, 7688 SW

Capitol Highway. For details visit www.portlandhandweaversguild.com.

13 Classical Music at the J: The Jewish Community Orchestra performs works by Copland, Mozart, Holst, and Bizet on Sunday, Nov. 13 at 3 p.m., at the Mittleman Jewish Community Center, 6651 SW Capitol Highway. Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$8 for Seniors, \$5 for students, and children under 6, free. For more information, call (503) 244-0111.

15 The Multnomah Chorus will perform its fall program on Wednesday, Nov. 15 at 7:30 p.m. at the Multnomah Arts Center Auditorium, 7688 SW Capitol Highway. Free, but donations accepted. For more information visit www.multnomahartscenter.org

17 Friday Film Night: The classic "The Big Sleep," starring Humphrey Bogart and Lauren Bacall is a 1946 film noir directed by Howard Hawks, the first film version of Raymond Chandler's 1939 novel of the same name. Private detective Philip Marlowe is hired by a rich family. Before the complex case is over, he's seen murder, blackmail, and what might be love. This event takes place on Friday, Nov. 17 at 7 p.m. at Garden Home Community Library (Annex), 7306 SW Oleson Road.

18 Botanical Sketches: Learn how to keep your own sketchbook to draw and learn about native plants. This event takes place on Saturday, Nov. 18, from 2–4 p.m. at the Capitol Hill Library, 10723 SW



Humphrey Bogart and Lauren Bacall star in "The Big Sleep," playing Nov. 17 at the Garden Home Community Library (Annex).

Capitol Highway. Registration required: (503) 988-5123.

23 Thanksgiving Day Walk: Join in the annual Thanksgiving Day walk and burn off those dinner calories before you eat them! Meet in Hillsdale, next to the Capitol Highway/Sunset Boulevard entrance between the food carts and ballet studio at 9 a.m. on Thursday, Nov. 23. The route will include some stairs. For more information, contact Glenn Bridger (503) 201-4694.

28 Puppet Show: Tears of Joy Theatre presents "Stellaluna," the story of a fruit bat who learns what it takes to be a bird, a bat, and a friend. Suitable for all ages. This event takes place on Tuesday, Nov. 28 at 4 p.m. at the Hillsdale Library, 1525 SW Sunset Blvd. Free.

Dec. 2 Holiday Bazaar: Garden Home Recreation Center's 33rd Annual Holiday Bazaar takes place on Saturday, Dec. 2, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Breakfast with Holiday Show, 8-9 a.m. Breakfast with all-you-can-eat pancakes, 9-11 a.m. Visit more than 100 local vendors of handcrafted items, plus live music, raffle drawings, beer/wine tasting and sales, food trucks and more. The center is located at 7475 SW Oleson Road. Call (503) 629-6341 for more information.

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