

### Untitled

by Michone Nettles

When we are born,  
 We have succeeded in life.  
 Air as fresh winds blow our minds, into oblivion.  
 Eyes above watch as the inner circle continues, around and round.  
 Have feet will travel, soul searching with a smile, and a good friend at your side.  
 Let the wrong be right, the world turns slow, while we stand aside and look.

### A Poem About You

by Kareem Ali

I see you in the meadow  
 Crossing into a quilt of trees  
 Out where a nectar of daisies  
 Rises into a fissure of light.

And there  
 You stand perfectly still  
 Until the orchard of memories subsides  
 Forming a tissue of clouds  
 Drenching you with a cracker crumb  
 Trail of tears.

### Hopeless

by Heath Cleavland

A boy in unwashed clothing  
 Made for a man twice, not by age but perhaps by vice  
 He needs a smile, a bed  
 And most of all a clear head.  
 A girl, who hates the way  
 Her parents rule the home  
 A place she was and is not now, where she will end the day,  
 With her own palace and her crown.  
 Tradition of the Stars & Stripes  
 Equal we are as a nation  
 Where communism & community are unrelated  
 On the other side, let's not be houseless, hungry  
 Neither one nor all.  
 Share the dream the wish, the desire, give a damn,  
 don't wallow in the mire.

\* Join us for an \*

## Inclusive Housing Conversation

**WHERE**

Jade-APANO Multicultural Space  
 (JAMS) at the corner of 82nd and  
 SE Division: 8114 SE Division

**WHEN**

Thursday, July 28th  
 from 6-8pm

**Expanding Housing Opportunities  
 for All Portlanders**

Too many of us struggle to find reasonably priced housing in safe, healthy, an accessible communities and more are being added to that rank every day. We know that there is a housing crisis in Portland today. The City of Portland can now use inclusionary zoning as one tool to help. Inclusionary zoning is a basic planning tool used in 500 jurisdictions across the country to ensure new developments offer housing options for people at all income levels. Join us for a discussion about inclusive housing and help inform the City of Portland's policy.

Child care, Spanish translation and dinner will be provided to participants at no cost. Participants will be able to share stories about the urgent need for inclusionary/affordable housing, learn about the inclusionary housing policy the City of Portland is working on to include affordable housing in new buildings, and learn about ways our communities are addressing the housing affordability crisis.

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RSVP is highly encouraged. To RSVP and learn more visit:  
[www.opalpdx.org/housingtalk](http://www.opalpdx.org/housingtalk)

presented by Portland Harbor Community Advisory Group • St. Johns Main Street Coalition • Cathedral Park Neighborhood Association

# WILLAMETTE RIVER FESTIVAL

## JULY 31 SUNDAY

### NOON - 7PM | CATHEDRAL PARK WATERFRONT

**TO CELEBRATE THE LOWER WILLAMETTE RIVER AND ITS CLEAN UP**

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