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Community Calendar

Learn about Lupus

A Lupus Education Symposium is from 1 to 4:30 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 30 at Good Samaritan Medical Building, First Floor Auditorium, 1040 N.W. 22nd Ave. Free. For more information, call 877-774-2992.

Learn to Swim

Fall Swimming Lessons are available at the Columbia Pool, 7701 N. Chautauqua Blvd and Matt Dishman Pool, 77 N.E. Knott. For information, call the Aquatic Division at 503-823-5130.

Piece of Italy

St. Charles' 54th annual Spaghetti and Meatball Dinner and all the fixins' is Sunday, Nov. 7 from noon to 6:30 p.m. at Northeast 42nd Avenue and Emerson. Prices are \$8 for adults and \$4 for children. Takeout is available. For questions, call 503-281-6461.

For Freedom

The Freedom Socialist Party is holding a study group on Revolutionary Integration: A Marxist Analysis of African-American Liberation. The group is on Thursdays, Nov. 11 and 18 from 7 to 8:30 p.m. and Fridays, Nov. 12 and 19 from 10 to 11:30 a.m. at the Bread and Roses Center, 819 N. Killingsworth. Free. For more information, call 503-240-4462.

Women in NAACP

Women in NAACP, a new women's group, meets from 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. the first Saturday of each month at the American Red Cross Building, 3131 N. Vancouver. For questions, call 503-249-6263.

Forces of Nature

OMSI presents Forces of Nature, National Geographic Chases Mother Nature's Dark Side, at Omnimax through March. For more information, call 503-797-4000.

Fox Chase Artwalk

The businesses of Fox Chase Corners, at Northeast 30th Avenue and Killingsworth Street, sponsor Artwalk for the entire family, beginning Nov. 14 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. For more information, e-mail milagros@milagrosboutique.com.

Gallery of Visual Arts

View art from talented local artists of all ages throughout the month of October at the Interstate Firehouse Cultural Center; 5340 N. Interstate Ave., from 9 a.m. - 6 p.m., free.

Get Fit, Stay Healthy!

Sankofa Health Institute offers a free diabetes support group from 6 to 7:30 p.m. every third Thursday at Alberta Simmons Plaza, 6707 N.E. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. For more information, call 503-285-2484.

Creative Space For Dance

Aurora dance studio, 5433 N.E. 30th (& Killingsworth), offers an array of classes for children, teens and adults at all levels of ability. Call 503-249-0201 or visit online at www.hevanet.com/auroradance for additional information.

Work For Change

Community Advocates invites those interested in protecting children from abuse to become an event volunteer, event outreach, technology expert, graphic artists or office support team member. For more information, call 503-280-1388.

Home Improvement

The Community Energy Project holds free workshops on water conservation and weatherization. For more information, call 503-284-4962.



Portland Community College instructor John Lee looks over the sparkling new gym on the Cascade Campus with its windows facing North Killingsworth Street. Lee said he came back from retirement to work in the state-of-the-art building, which also contains a weight room and dance studio.

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Public Tours PCC-Cascade Expansion

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Local residents and supporters of Portland Community College's north Portland campus launched a new era for students and the community with a dedication last week of three new buildings on the newly expanded campus.

The grand opening was held under a massive tent in front of the new Cascade

Campus Public Services Education Building, a facility that once housed the Renaissance Market and now will be used for fire, police and emergency medical technician training.

PCC District President Preston Pulliams and board vice-chair Harold Williams welcomed a large crowd of spectators. Other speakers included Cascade Campus President Algje Gatewood and State

Sen. Margaret Carter.

Fire Science students rappelled off a new fire training tower and jazz vocalist Mary Kaddery entertained the college guests.

The public services building along with new buildings for technology education and physical education opened this fall and are part of a \$60 million expansion project for urban campus.

As the college opened the new buildings

to public tours, the guests could see that demolition work is just beginning on the site of yet another major addition to PCC-Cascade, a new arts and humanities building and new campus bookstore, coming to the corner of North Killingsworth and Albina Avenue.

The entire expansion project will dramatically increase educational access and opportunities for students.

Black Colleges Conference Saturday

Students urged to 'Believe and Achieve'

Area middle and high school students will attend Portland's 25th Annual Black Colleges Conference this Saturday, Oct. 30 at Portland Community College's Cascade Campus, 705 N. Killingsworth, from 7:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Under the theme "Black Colleges: Believe in Them, Achieve in Them!" alumni from historically-black colleges and universities will inform students of opportunities available at Howard University, Grambling State University, Tuskegee University, Clark-Atlanta, North Carolina A&T, Morehouse College, Fisk University, Spelman, Oakwood College and Houston-Tillotson.

Students will attend workshops on the college application process where they can learn about all 36 United Negro College Fund schools. High school seniors can receive onsite application fee waivers with a copy of their junior year transcripts and a 500-word essay describing their accomplishments, college goals, and career aspirations.

Parents also are invited to meet with representatives from the colleges and participate in the college spotlight sessions with students.

Dr. Algje Gatewood, president of the PCC Cascade Campus, and alumni of Livingstone College, a historically-black college will welcome students, and explain how community college can be a pathway to one of the higher-degree black colleges.

Registration is free, but early registration is encouraged due to limited space.

Students should check with their school counseling office for registration forms or call 503-275-9603 for information.



Kids from Ethos climb aboard the Music Mobile to test drive instruments. The bus will be part of a special Artwalk and day of family fun on Sunday, Nov. 14 in the Fox Chase business district at Northeast 30th and Killingsworth Street.

Neighborhood to Drive the Beat

Fox Chase Artwalk for family and kids

Businesses in the Fox Chase district of Northeast 30th and Killingsworth Street are inviting area residents to a community Artwalk and day of fun activities for kids and families on Sunday, Nov. 14 from 11

a.m. to 4 p.m.

A special attraction will be the Ethos Music Mobile, a 1977 Bristol double-decker bus, that provides an instrument test drive, where kids and adults can have hands-on experiences with a variety of instruments including drums, guitars, violins, keyboards and many more.

The host of events planned include a kids

mural painting at Circleville Woodworks; special art activities at Hail Mary; a festival of independent films for kids by Zonker Films at the Portland Film Project; and a children's fashion show and mini-massage sessions for children at The Core Source.

Some of the proceeds from artworks and other donations will benefit art programs at nearby Faubion Elementary School.