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Portland's diverse cultural traditions are celebrated during Colored Pencils Art and Culture Night.

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New Columbia to host Colored Pencils night

Home Forward will open its New Columbia Community Education Center to co-host Colored Pencils Art and Culture Night, a bi-monthly multicultural family living room event featuring diverse art and performances.

The event will take place Friday, April 26 from 5:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. at 4625 N. Trenton.

Community members are invited to share their culture through song, story and dance in what promises to be an

evening of powerful human expression. Artists from all races, creed, socioeconomic status, gender, and sexual orientation are included. The community building event aspires for people to understand one another and bond to

our uniqueness.

Colored Pencils' mission is to promote identity, dignity and equity through the arts.

There is a \$5 to \$20 suggested donation to help support the non-profit program. The event is free for children, students and seniors.