

Grant Workshop for Causes

The Oregon Community Foundation is reaching out to the African American community to help people working with nonprofits submit competitive grant applications for community causes they care about.

The foundation will host a free grant application workshop on Thursday, Nov. 16 from 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. at KairosPDX, the public charter school and education focused organization attacking the achievement and opportunity gap, located at 4915 N. Gantenbein Ave.

It will be the second such program hosted by Carolyn Walker.

Guests representing community organizations are encouraged to attend and learn about the foundation's Community Grant Program and other funding opportunities available.

The mission of The Oregon Community Foundation is to improve lives for all Oregonians through the power of philanthropy.

For more information and to RSVP for the event, visit oregoncf.org/grant-workshop.

PCRI Launch Celebration at Oregon Public House

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TUESDAY NOV 14

All Day: Oregon Public House will donate to PCRI a portion of sales from any food and drink purchased.
 6-8 pm: DJ, live music, and other entertainment in the upstairs ballroom. Beer and wine sales benefit PCRI.
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The Week in Review

Texas Church Gunman Shot Crying Babies

The gunman who killed 26 people at a small-town Texas church went aisle to aisle looking for victims and shot crying babies at point-blank range, a couple who survived the Sunday attack said. Devin Patrick Kelley, 26, was found dead after going on the shooting rampage in Sutherland Springs.



33 Years for Sex Trafficking

A man who posed as a modeling agent to lure women into prostitution was sentenced to 33 years in prison Monday in U.S. District Court in Portland. Taquarius Ford, 38, was found guilty last year of conspiracy to commit sex trafficking, sex trafficking through force, fraud or coercion and obstruction of justice. Prosecutors listed more than 40 victims.

Sheriff's Office Helped ICE Despite Sanctuary Policy

A new report shows that the Multnomah County Sheriff's Office routinely violated state and local policies by sharing information with federal Immigration and Customs Enforcement authorities about non-violent offenders in custody. Sheriff Mike Reese has publicly supported the county's sanctuary policies, saying that cooperation with ICE undercuts law enforcement's ability to "nurture a relationship of trust with everyone in the community."

Legacy Emanuel Hospital Hit with Labor Violations

The Oregon Bureau of Labor and Industries announced Thursday that Legacy Emanuel Hospital has committed 4,439 meal and rest period violations and will pay \$276,680 in civil penalties, which is the largest such assessment in the agency's history. Oregon law mandates employers to provide regular break periods for employees working 6 or more hours per day and additional rest breaks for shift of 8 or more hours.

New Seasons Market Workers Unite for Better Work

About 50 workers protested last week outside the New Seasons Market on North Williams Avenue demanding fairer benefits and pushing to unionize. The employees said the grocery chain has become less responsive to employee concerns in recent years and a downturn in health insurance coverage benefits is just the latest example of employee mistreatment.

Diddy Changes Name to Again

Rapper and entrepreneur Sean 'P Diddy' Combs announced on Twitter that he will no longer answer to 'Puff Daddy,' or 'P Diddy,' or 'Diddy,' but henceforth go by 'Love' or 'Brother Love.' The former 'Making the Band' star made the announcement on Saturday in honor of his 48th birthday.



Portland Cruise Ship Captain Suspended

The captain of the Portland Spirit cruise ship, Lowell Gillespie Jr., has been suspended for navigating the vessel into the path of rowers on the Willamette River during a race last month, the second such infraction in two years. Company president Dan Yates enacted a 90 day suspension and year-long probation to address Gillespie's "poor decision."

Democrats Slam GOP Tax Plan for Hurting Middle Class

House Minority Leader Nancy Pelosi slammed a new Republican tax plan that she says will hurt the middle class, calling it a "ponzi scheme" and a "shell game" to benefit the rich. Oregon Sen. Jeff Merkley called the tax plan "maybe the greatest heist in American history."

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