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Nigerian Independence Celebration

Portland's Nigerian community invites supporters to join them for a "Nigeria Independence Day" gathering, Saturday, Oct. 27 from 5 p.m. to 11 p.m. at the Colwood Golf Center, 7313 N.E. Columbia Blvd.

The celebration will highlight the strength and diversity of the people of Nigeria and its rich

cultural heritage, and acknowledge Nigeria progress since independence from colonial rule. Although the country has gone through several forms of transformations, it has been ruled by democratically elected governments for the past 20 years.

The sponsoring group, Nigerian Community in Oregon and South-

west Washington (NCOSWA) strives to promote bridge-building between Nigerian immigrants and other Americans in the Portland-Vancouver area.

Don't forget to bring your dancing shoes! For more information, call Vitalis Ogbeara at 503-997-4812 or the Patrick Essien at 503-730-9139.

Haha's for Housing

-- A 21 and up comedy night fundraiser to support housing, building gardens and improving homes in northeast Portland, presented by Sabin Community Development, will be held Sunday, Oct. 28 at the Helium Comedy Club, 1510 S.E. Ninth Ave. Doors open at 5 p.m. For more info and tickets, visit sabincdc.us.



Triumph over Obstacles -- Portland's Corrib Theatre presents 'Hurl,' a play about immigrants of color, refugees and asylum seekers who triumph in the ancient Irish sport of hurling in the face of historical, societal, and personal obstacles. Now playing through Friday, Oct. 26 at New Expressive Works, 810 S.E. Belmont.

The Discovery of King Tut -- A compelling reproduction of the burial treasure from King Tut's tomb, discovered 95 years ago in the Egyptian Valley of the Kings, is presented in the traveling exhibit 'The Discovery of King Tut,' now showing through Jan. 27 at OMSI. For tickets and more information, visit omsi.edu or call the box office at 503-797-4000.



The Color Purple -- Portland Center Stage at The Armory has launched its new season with the Tony Award-winning musical "The Color Purple," adapted from Alice Walker's classic novel about the sisterhood, resilience and self-empowerment in a community of black women in rural Georgia. Now showing through Sunday, Oct. 28. Tickets range from \$25 to \$87 with special \$5 tickets available for Oregon Trail Card holders through the Arts for All program. Visit pcs.org.

New Chinatown Museum -- "Made in Chinatown, USA: Portland," a photo exhibit capturing the cul-

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tural pride of Portland's Asian community marks the opening of a new Portland Chinatown Museum at 127 N.W. Third Ave.

Admissions is a suggested \$5 and free on First Thursdays from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Holiday Craft and Gift Bazaar -- The Hollywood Senior Center, 1840 N.E. 40th Ave., will hold its annual holiday craft and gift bazaar, offering hand-crafted items for sale, on Saturday, Oct. 27. The senior center's thrift and gift store will also be open during the event.

Gorge Shuttle Returns -- The Columbia Gorge Express bus service by the Oregon Department of Transportation has made its return, now going as far east as Hood River and offering serve seven days a week, year round. The bus departs from the Gateway Transit Center to Rooster Rock State Park, Multnomah Falls, Cascade Locks and Hood River.

Norman Sylvester -- 'Boogie Cat' Norman Sylvester plays Wednesday, Oct. 24 at Billy Blues in Vancouver; Friday, Oct 26 at Clyde's; and Saturday, Oct. 27 at the Vinyl Tap.

Life under Nazi Rule -- The Portland Art Museum and Oregon Jewish Museum and Center for Holocaust Education jointly present two exhibitions this fall and winter featuring photographs by the late Polish-Jewish photojournalist Henry Ross offering an extraordinary rare glimpse of life under Nazi rule. Both facilities are offering offer a full slate of exhibit-related programming.



Zoo for All -- The Oregon Zoo has launched "Zoo for All," a new discount program that provides \$5 admission for low income individuals and families. Visitors may purchase up to six of the \$5 tickets by bringing a photo ID and documentation showing they participate in low income service, like the Oregon Trial Card, Medicaid, Section 8, Temporary Assistance for Needy Families, and Head Start.

Discount Tickets -- Low income families and individuals can purchase \$5 tickets to classical musical performances in Portland as part of a unique program called Music for All. Participating organizations include the Oregon Symphony, Portland Opera, Oregon Ballet Theater, Chamber Music Northwest, Portland Youth Philharmonic, Portland Baroque Orchestra, Friends of Chamber Music, Portland Chamber Orchestra, Portland Piano International, Portland Symphonic Choir, Cappella Romana and Portland Vocal Consort.

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