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### Thursday, November 8, 2018 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.

Immigrant and Refugee Community Organization (IRCO) 10301 NE Glisan St. in East Portland

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- Tamale Boy food and refreshments
- Pick up a free lead testing kit
- Portland Water Bureau water bottles and TriMet passes available (as supplies last)

#### What's happening with your drinking water?

The Portland Water is continuing to improve Bull Run water through filtration and lead reduction efforts. This means that in the next nine years, Portland will:

- Filter water to remove the potential for the microorganism Cryptosporidium
- Improve corrosion control treatment to reduce the risk of lead in water from home plumbing

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# The Week in Review

#### **Pipe Bomb Mailer Arraigned**

On Monday, a man accused of mailing at least 14 pipe bombs in the last week to Democratic Party leaders and dissenters of President Trump was arraigned in a Miami courtroom even as another explosive package was intercepted. Cesar Sayoc, 56, was arrested Friday in Florida after the bombs were sent to President Barack Obama, former Secretary of State Hillary Clinton, former US Attorney General Eric Holder, Congresswoman Maxine Waters and others.





Mass Slaying at Synagogue A white gunman killed 11worshipers at a Pittsburgh synagogue Saturday morning that marked the deadliest attack on Jews in United States history. The semi-assault rifle attack at Tree of Life Synagogue was accompanied by suspect Rob-

ert Bowers making anti-Semitic comments, police said. Jewish organizations said it underscored the dangers of unchecked hatred during a time marked by an uptick of such crimes.

#### **Racially Motivated Killings**

The killings of two black people at a Kroger grocery store in Louisville, Kentucky, last Wednesday were racially motivated, the city's police chief has acknowledged. Police said the white suspect, Gregory Bush, first tried to break into a predominantly African-American church shortly before going on the shooting rampage.

#### Allen Sister to Oversee Estate

The sister of Paul Allen, Jody Allen, has been named to look after the late Portland Trail Blazer owner's estate and carry out his will. The billionaire and Microsoft co-founder died from complications of non-Hodgkin's lymphoma on Oct. 15 in Seattle at the age of 65. He was unmarried and without children.

#### **Tornado Near Marine Drive**

A tornado landed near Marine Drive in north Portland Sunday afternoon, the Weather Service said. It was the lowest intensity category, EF-0, with estimated wind speeds between 65 and 85



miles per hour. No injuries were reported, but the wind did overturn three unoccupied trailers, damaged a roof, and snapped some birch trees.

#### **Ruling Against Executive Order**

A federal judge ruled in favor of Portland and Seattle last week in a case against President Trump's executive order barring sanctuary cities from receiving federal funds. The ruling followed an opinion from the Ninth U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in August that deemed a section of Trump's executive order unconstitutional.

#### Lawsuit Accuses TriMet Driver

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A black man filed a federal lawsuit Thursday alleging a TriMet bus driver undermined his Constitutional rights by refusing to let him board because of his ethnicity. Willie Taylor, 54, is asking for a federal jury trial to ascertain whether his rights to equal protection under 14th Amendment were violated.

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