

## FREE HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION EVENT IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD

Bring unwanted household chemicals to a free Metro sponsored collection event. While there, you can also learn about effective alternatives for a home and garden safe for people, pets and the planet. This event was created in partnership with North by Northeast Health Clinic.

### What to bring

Pesticides and poisons Thinners and solvents Cleaners and disinfectants Hair products Nail polish and perfume Car products Paints and stains Batteries Spray cans Sharps (medical syringes)
Pills and expired medicine
Mercury thermometers and
thermostats
Fluorescent bulbs

No electronics No empty containers

#### Tips for safe transport

- Pack items upright in sturdy box.
- · 5 gallon or smaller containers.
- · 35 gallon limit per household · Consolidate pills in ziploc bags.
- · Label items in containers if

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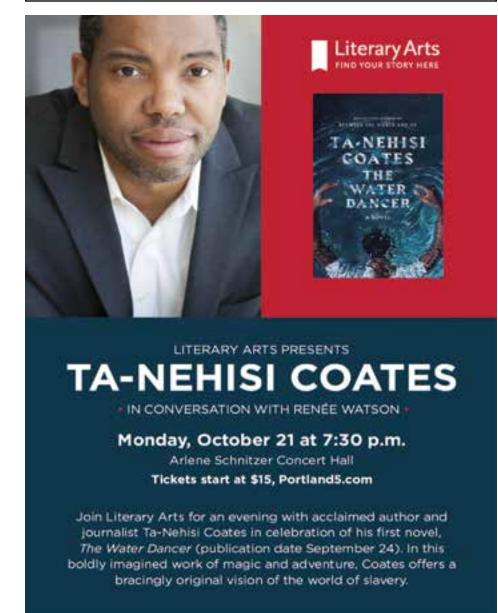
hers are required and are available at the North by Northeast Health Clinic

### Saturday, July 27 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Martin Luther King Jr. Elementary School 4906 NE 6th Ave Portland 97211

For more information: 503-234-3000



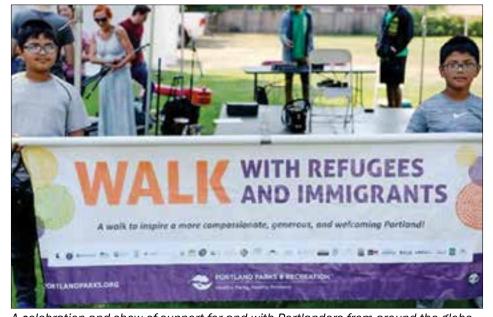






## Gresham Arts Festival Weekend

It's fun for all ages when the Gresham Arts Festival draws people from all around to historical downtown Gresham. The annual event returns Friday and Saturday, July 19-20, with more than 100 artists, live music, Guinness World Record attempts and more. "We worked hard this year to create a community event that has plenty of free entertainment for the whole family to enjoy. Whether you're an art lover or looking for family fun, you'll find it at the Gresham Arts Festival," said Gresham Mayor Shane Bemis.



A celebration and show of support for and with Portlanders from around the globe returns Sunday, July 21 with a one mile walk from the East Portland Community Office to Knott Park at 117th and Knott St.

# Celebrating People of All Backgrounds

ers from around the globe when Portland Parks & Recreation holds its third annual Walk with Refugees and Immigrants on Sunday, July 21.

A walk from the East Portland Community Office, 1017 NE 117th Ave., will begin at 11 a.m. and proceed along 117th to Knott Park, one mile away where a community celebration will take place that recognizes the unique experiences of new Portlanders of all ages and backgrounds.

Refuge and immigrant stories will be shared and there will be diverse music, food and other family activities to enjoy. An esti-

You can show support for Portland- mated 5,000 people took part last year.

"This event is a highlight of our Parks for New Portlanders program," says Portland Parks Commissioner Nick Fish. "We're proud to welcome people of all backgrounds to Portland."

All neighbors, faith-based organizations, local businesses, neighborhood associations, and nonprofits are invited to join to inspire a more compassionate, generous, and welcoming Portland!

With one in five Portlanders now foreign-born, addressing the needs of this new and diverse population is crucial as they transition to Portland's community.