



### 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 garbage
- No empty containers

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

**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 known.

Comuníquese con Metro para obtener información para la eliminación de residuos peligrosos del hogar.  
 家庭有害廢物與車載化學品之清除與運輸資訊，請向Metro查詢。  
 Để được hỗ trợ chi tiết xin vui lòng gọi hotline miễn phí, hãy liên lạc Metro để biết thông tin chi tiết.  
 Подобрание информации о правилах перевозки опасных отходов сообщите Metro.

**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  
[oregonmetro.gov/collectionevents](http://oregonmetro.gov/collectionevents)



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# Arts & ENTERTAINMENT



## 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.

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LITERARY ARTS PRESENTS  
**TA-NEHISI COATES**

• IN CONVERSATION WITH RENÉE WATSON •

Monday, October 21 at 7:30 p.m.

Arlene Schnitzer Concert Hall

Tickets start at \$15, [Portland5.com](http://Portland5.com)

Join Literary Arts for an evening with acclaimed author and journalist Ta-Nehisi Coates in celebration of his first novel, *The Water Dancer* (publication date September 24). In this boldly imagined work of magic and adventure, Coates offers a bracingly original vision of the world of slavery.



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

You can show support for Portlanders 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. Refugee and immigrant stories will be shared and there will be diverse music, food and other family activities to enjoy. An esti-

ated 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.

