

Celebrate the Season – The community is invited to celebrate this holiday season at Beaverton’s annual Tree Lighting Ceremony on Friday, Dec. 6. Activities begin at 5 p.m. at City Park located at Southwest Hall Boulevard and Third Street, with the tree lighting at 7 p.m.



Da Vinci Arts Fair – Da Vinci Arts Middle School, 2508 N.E. Everett St., hosts its annual arts fair fundraiser on Saturday, Dec. 7 from

10 am. to 5 p.m. The free event will feature over 100 marketplace booths, works by local artists, craft makers and student artists, as well as live theater, music, food, drinks and more for the entire family.

Norman Sylvester Band – “Boogie Cat” Norman Sylvester and his Band plays Saturday, Dec. 7 at Catfish Lou’s; Friday, Dec. 13 at the Hillsboro Elks Lodge for members & guests; Saturday, Dec. 14 at the Spare Room; Saturday, Dec. 21 at 9 a.m. for the AFL-CIO holiday party at the Elsinore Theatre in Salem; Friday, Dec. 27 at Clyde’s; Saturday, Dec. 28 at the Vinyl Tap; and Tuesday, Dec. 31 at 7 p.m. for the New Year’s Eve party at Catfish Lou’s

Vancouver Mall Santa – Now through Dec. 24, children and their families are invited to drop off letters to Santa, share their Christmas wish lists and have a professional photo taken with Santa Claus as part of a new “The Polar Express” holiday exhibit on the lower level near H&M. For hours and more information, visit shop vancouvermall.com.



All Things Being Equal – A thought-provoking look at how art can show how modern culture perpetuates discrimination, titled “All Things Being Equal” by African American artist Hank Willis Thomas, runs through Jan. 12 at the Portland Art Museum. Features more than 90 works, including sculptures based on archival photographs, quilts constructed from sports jerseys and prison uniforms, video installations, and more.



Black Nativity Gospel Play – Portland’s African American producing theater company PassinArt presents Black Nativity by Langston Hughes, a special holiday gospel play that retells the famous nativity story. Now showing through Dec. 15 at Bethel AME Church, 5828 N.E. Eighth Ave. For tickets, visit passinart.org.



Fighting for the Right to Fight: African American Experiences in World War II – On loan from the National WWII Museum through Jan. 12, The Oregon Historical Society, downtown, presents exhibit on the African American experience in World War II and in the Civil Rights era following the war.

Obituaries

In Loving Memory

Annie Marie Mann
Sunrise: June 26, 1930
Sunset: Nov. 24, 2019

Annie Mann was born in Conway, Ark. to Earl and Rozzie Rosemon. She moved to Portland at the age of 13 and graduated from Jefferson High School. She met her husband Ernest Mann at 14 and married him at 17; they stayed married until his



death in 1983. She leaves behind her daughters Deborah Mann and Joan Mann-Green (A.J); son Ronald Mann; her oldest niece Georgia Ann Allen; two grandchildren Ronald Jr. and Shyrita; four great-grandchildren, a great-great-grandchild, and a host of nieces, nephews, family and friends.

Her homecoming service will be held at 12 p.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 4 at Skyline Memorial, 4100 N.W. Skyline Blvd.

In Loving Memory

Louise Wedge
Sunrise: March 1, 1941
Sunset: Dec. 1, 2019

Funeral services for Louise Wedge, also known as “Mother Wedge” and by some as “Zodia” will be held Saturday, Dec. 14 at 11 a.m. at Highland Christian Center, 7600 N.E. Glisan St.



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