

PORTLAND DECEMBER 2010

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Saturday December 4

HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE. Enjoy a free day at the museum and get an early start on your holiday shopping while the kids enjoy hands on craft activities. 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. Clark County Historical Museum, 1511 Main St., Vancouver, WA

HELP AND LEARN. Create rain gardens at SE Uplift. Participants will learn skills necessary to design and build a rain garden. 9 a.m. – Noon SE Uplift 3534 SE Main St.

Saturday & Sunday December 4 & 5

BIKE CRAFT FAIR TO FEATURE LOCAL ARTISANS' HANDMADE CYCLING CRAFTS. Bike-lover's holiday gift bazaar that showcases local, handmade bike themed arts, crafts, fashions and accessories. Portland Design Works, 15 NE Hancock St.

Monday December 6

WINTER SOCIAL & HOLIDAY BAZAAR. Kick-off the holiday season & celebrate active civic engagement in our vibrant N/NE Portland neighborhood. Arrive early to enjoy pizza on us! 6 p.m. – 9 p.m. Old Town Pizza Vanport Square. 5201 NE MLK Jr. Blvd

Wednesday December 8

OREGON ACTION IS JAMMIN FOR JUSTICE! Join the staff and board of Oregon Action for a night of bluesy rock. Seating is limited so RSVP's are highly encouraged. 6 p.m. – 9 p.m. Curious Comedy Theater 5225 NE MLK, Jr. Blvd. For more info call 971-634-0005

Thursday December 9

THE FIRST ANNUAL HAWTHORNE HOLIDAY STROLL. The stroll features extended business hours for Hawthorne merchants. Live music and entertainment, complimentary snacks and hot drinks and kid friendly festivities. 6 p.m. – 9 p.m. Hawthorne District.

Saturday December 11

20TH ANNUAL TUBA CHRISTMAS CONCERT. Presented by SmartPark. Over 200 tubas play in unison at Pioneer Courthouse Square. 1:30 p.m. Downtown Portland.

Sunday December 12

Arvie's Art



Artist Arvie Smith will present an illustrated talk about his year-long mural project working with youth in detention at Portland's Donald E. Long Center, and the harsh impact of Measure 11 on African American teens: 7 p.m. Thursday Dec. 2 at PCC Cascade Campus, Moriarty Arts Bldg. Room 104. Free.

MURDER BY THE BOOKS HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE. Mingle with some of your favorite Portland mystery authors. This event is free to the public. 1 p.m. – 3 p.m. 3210 SE Hawthorne Blvd. For more details call 503-232-9995

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Thursday December 2

HILLTOP HOLIDAY CRAFT SHOW: This is not your ordinary craft show! Enjoy hand-crafted items from over 80 of the Northwest's best crafters. 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. Northwest Arts Center, 9825 NE 24th St. Free and easy parking.

Friday December 3

HOLIDAY ARTS SALE & WINTER FESTIVAL. Admission is free. Please bring a canned food item

donation. Enjoy music and entertainment. 1 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. Laurelhurst Community Center, 4554 NE 41 St.

LENIN STATUE TO LIGHT UP THE FREMONT NEIGHBORHOOD. It starts with a visit from Santa to the neighborhood to thro the switch to light up Lenin and keep Fremont bright through the holidays. 5p.m. – 6p.m. Lenin Square, Fremont, 3526 Fremont Place N.

Saturday December 4

BAINBRIDGE ISLAND CHRISTMAS IN THE COUNTRY. Following a map, visitors will drive the winding, tree-lined, rural roads on the island and stop at quaint historic cottages and farms. 10 a.m. -5 p.m. All around Bainbridge Island.

KENT LIONS BRINGS CHRISTMAS TO THE COMMUNITY. Festivities begin at 4:30 p.m. with the arrival of Santa to the City of Kent. With a kids mini Santa parade. Best viewing will be at AMC Theater or on 2nd Ave next to Town Square Plaza in Kent.

Sunday December 5

THE NORTHWEST YOUTH HARP ENSEMBLES PERFORMS AT THE SEATTLE LIBRARY. Members of the NW Youth Harp Ensemble will perform holiday favorites from 2 p.m. – 3p.m. at Ballard Branch Library, 5614 22 Ave. W.

Tuesday December 7

MEDIEVAL WOMEN'S CHOIR PERFORMS HOLIDAY CONCERT PREVIEW. The Medieval Women's Choir will perform a preview of their holiday concert "Noel, Noel" from noon to 1 p.m. Seattle Public Library, Central Library 1000 Fourth Ave, Microsoft Auditorium, Level 1

Saturday December 11

COOKIEFEST RETURNS! Cookie-lovers rejoice Seattle milk fund's beloved holiday tradition returns to Seattle's Downtown Macy's.

FREE MOBILE MAMMOGRAM SCREENING. The YWCA LBT Health program will provide free mobile mammogram screenings from 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. at Wildrose, 1021 E Pike St. in Seattle. Screenings are free for income-eligible people age 40 and older. For more info call 206-436-8671.