

## COMMUNITY NEWS BRIEFS

### Seattle Talent Showcase:

A Benefit Concert for the Emergency Feeding Program. Saturday, March 29, 6 P.M. Daniels Recital Hall, 5th and Marion.

What has increased 52.10 percent in just the last few years? It hasn't been the number of individuals who have found jobs, or the percent of homeless who successfully found housing. No. It's the staggering increase in the number of local households who have requested food assistance from the Emergency Feeding Program of Seattle and King County between 2007 and the beginning of this year.

It hasn't been easy for our neighbors, school children, the underemployed, disabled, home bound seniors, the homeless and the recently immigrated to keep afloat in our economy. And it certainly hasn't been easy for the Emergency Feeding Program to feed those who are in hunger crises, particularly in the light of the many blows thrown its way in form of increased need, decreasing donations, and steadily eroding governmental support. The truth is we need your help.

That's why we invite you to join us as we celebrate our commitment to feeding our neighbors in need while enjoying some of Seattle's favorite musicians. Local gospel standouts Pastor Pat Wright and The Total Experience Gospel Choir, the legendary Wheedle's Groove, The Eri-Am Sisters from America's Got Talent, Shanta Belt, Josephine Howell and many more talented and concerned homegrown artists will take the stage to perform in the Seattle Talent Showcase: A Benefit for the Emergency Feeding Program.

From inspiring gospel sounds, to high-energy groove and soulful ballads, the Seattle Talent Showcase is a time to celebrate the very best of what Seattle has to offer – both through our music and our commitment to one another.

Tickets are \$20 (\$10 for those 18 years old or younger) and are available at Brown Paper Tickets For more information (206) 329-0300 or [www.emergencyfeeding.org](http://www.emergencyfeeding.org).

### Art Fair



Jewelry designer Dedrea Danilov and painter Rance Curtis Holiman set up their tables at Artoberfest, Saturday October 8th, a celebration of Art and Abundance in the Central District.

The event which was held at Garfield Community Center included music, food, and live painting and creating by artists.



## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

# SEATTLE OCTOBER 2011

### BULLETIN BOARD

**THE SKANNER.com**

If you have an event you want to share with the community, email it two weeks in advance to *The Skanner* at [info@theskanner.com](mailto:info@theskanner.com)

#### Saturday October 15

**GROWING PLACES FARM "A TASTE OF THE FARM"**  
Join our youth as we put the farm to rest for the season and "taste" the harvest of the year's toil. Our youth will be giving tours, offering samples

and more. 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. Growing Places Farm, 2095 Sawall Ave. Centralia, WA

#### Saturday – Sunday October 15 & 16

**ZOO BOO**  
Festivities are FREE with paid admission and everyone in costume will receive \$2 discount at the gate. The event features indoor and outdoor activities, camel rides as well as treats, photo opportunities and a scavenger hunt and much more. 10 a.m. Point Defiance Zoo & Aquarium.

#### Friday October 21

**FREAKY FALL FESTIVAL**  
Join us for this annual evening of treats and a few tricks. Come in costume and enjoy carnival style games, crafts, a jumpy toy and much more. \$3 per person. 6 p.m. – 8 p.m. Ravenna-Eckstein

Community Center, 6535 Ravenna Ave. NE.

#### Saturday October 22

**THE SPOOKY SPRINT**  
Kids ages 6 – 12 are invited to come in costume and participate in the 8th annual Spooky Sprint. A one-mile or two-mile fun run at Maguson Park. (South of the swim beach). A special tot sprint ages 3-5 will kick-off the event. Cost is \$15 Please call 206-684-7026 for more information.

#### Sunday October 23

**EXPLORE EXPERIENCE AND ENJOY CROATIAFEST:**  
Join in folk dance lessons and a dance party, learn the art of Croatian cuisine and wine tasting and purchase your favorite ethnic crafts and products. Noon – 8 p.m. in the Seattle Center Exhibition Hall.