

COMMUNITY NEWS BRIEFS

Black Suffragette Honored at Cemetery

African American Suffragist Hattie Redmond will be honored from 1 pm to 3 p.m. Saturday, July 21, at a celebration in Lone Fir Cemetery, on Southeast 26th Street between Stark and Morrison.

Former Gov. Barbara Roberts is the keynote speaker and former Sen. Avel Gordly will dedicate a headstone for the Redmond. Actors in period dress will dramatize the story with a live history performance and singing.

Sponsored by Century of Action and Friends of Lone Fir Cemetery, everyone is invited to enjoy the festive atmosphere, music and catered refreshments.

NAYA Housing-to-Homeownership Fair

The Native American Youth and Family Center (NAYA) holds its 7th Annual Native American Housing-to-Homeownership Fair, Saturday, July 28, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the NAYA Family Center, 5135 NE Columbia Blvd.

This year's theme is "Establishing Roots for the Seventh Generation," and emphasizes the importance of having a home for Native people. A home is not only a place to live, but also provides a connection to the land and the community. Homes root us to the region we live in and help provide a sense of stability, connection and well-being.

The event will include the following opportunities:

- Drawings for \$2,500 down payment assistance grants and \$400 rent or mortgage assistance grants;
- Workshops on locating affordable

rental housing, first-time home buying, financial wellness and gardening;

— The opportunity to meet with home-buying professionals, local non-profits, affordable housing providers and the HUD Section 184 Indian Home Loan program;

— Free lunch, children's activities and a dance performance.

For more info go to www.nayapdx.org.

BOLI Employer Assistance Offers New Supervisor Training

The Bureau of Labor and Industries "New Supervisor Training Series," teaches participants everything they need to know to take on supervisory or management roles in Oregon workplaces. The six month, one-half-day-per-month program covers all aspects of managing a team of employees according to the law—from fundamentals of handling protected leave time to coaching and motivating less-productive employees.

BOLI's Technical Assistance for Employers Program provides training for employers and managers at all levels, from supervisors to CEOs. Most seminars focus on understanding specific legal requirements—such as civil rights laws or protected leave provisions—but the program also offers customized training as well as the New Supervisor Training Series, which will run parallel sessions, totaling 18 hours over six months, in Portland and Salem. The Salem series will provide additional insights for public sector employers like local governments and state agencies, although neither set of classes is limited to one type of employer. Specific details of the class and registration information are available at www.oregon.gov/BOLI/TA.

Visit www.oregon.gov/BOLI for more information

Rock the Ballot Concert

Health Care Victory



JERRY FOSTER

When the Supreme Court ruled to uphold President Barack Obama's Affordable Care Act last week, dozens of pro-health care protesters headed to Pioneer Square and changed their protest into a celebration. Ahjamu Umi of Oregon Action addressed the crowd.

Weekend

Rock The Ballot 2012 is aiming to be the largest voter registration drive in Oregon history. Hosted by the 19th of June Green Chapter, this inclusive event will draw the community in with a weekend of music and entertainment.

Local food and merchandise vendors side by side with political parties and public service/information booths. Free to the public, this is an opportunity for all sorts to come together for a festive summer weekend.

This event is to be held Saturday July 21 and Sunday July 22 from noon until dusk on the empty lots between N.E. Alberta and N.E. Sumner, N.E. M.L.K. Jr. Blvd. and N.E. Garfield.

There will also be two days of music, cultural dancers, and guest speakers. Saturday will be full of Blues, Jazz, R&B, Hip Hop and Rock and Roll music. Sunday brings to the stage a chance to experience some of our community's local church choirs and gospel talent.

For more info visit www.rocktheballot.org.

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Thursday July 5

SUNDOWN AT ECOTRUST. Protecting water, featuring Typhoon with AU. Join us at the National Capital Center for a unique series of free concerts. There will also be interactive and educational booths. 5:30 – 8:30 p.m. Ecotrust,

Jean Vollum National Capital Center, 721 NW 9th Ave.

Saturday July 7

BEN & JERRY'S CREEK FROZEN YOGURT TOUR. Ben & Jerry's will be at Pioneer Courthouse Square from 11 a.m. – 4 p.m. to sample their new line of Greek Frozen Yogurt.

Thursday July 12

OREGON CONVENTION CENTER LAUNCHES PLAZA PALOOZA. Free summer concert series, on its outdoor center plaza. Curtis Salgado will kick-off this summer concert series from 5 – 7 p.m. Located at the Oregon Convention Center – Main Entrance at NE Oregon St.

Saturday July 14

MISSISSIPPI STREET FAIR. The annual Mississippi Street Fair is a community building event that celebrates the neighbors, businesses and organizations that make their home in the Mississippi Ave. Neighborhood (from N. Fremont to N. Skidmore) This is an all day event.

Sunday July 15

2012 COMMUNITY HEALTH & WELLNESS EXPO. Live demonstrations, Vemma Zumba, Baby Boot Camp and much more. Drawings – Free Admission, free parking. 2 – 6 p.m. Firstenberg Community Center, Community Room, 700 NE 1365th Ave. Vancouver, WA

FIRST NATIONS CELEBRATION. Native American dancing, drumming, food & fry bread, arts, crafts and much more. 1 – 7 p.m. 1523 SW Sunset Blvd. For more info call 503-293-1790.