

COMMUNITY NEWS BRIEFS

38th Annual Veterans Day Parade

For the first time in 38 years, a deceased soldier's family will serve as Grand Marshal at the annual Ross Hollywood Veterans Day parade in Portland's Hollywood District. Marine Corporal Coffey, Boring, Ore., died May 24, in combat operations in Afghanistan during his second deployment to the area.

All veterans, active military, and their families are honored during the parade, which begins on Monday at 9:45 a.m., Nov. 12. Last year's parade attracted more than 1,300 participants. Secretary of Veterans Affairs Eric K. Shinseki has designated Portland as a regional Veterans Day observance.

The parade begins at Northeast 40th Avenue and Northeast Hancock Street and travels east on Northeast Sandy Boulevard to Northeast 48th Avenue, where a memorial flag raising ceremony will be held. Parade participants will

include the Grant High School marching band, the historic horse-mounted Buffalo Soldiers Moses William Chapter of the 9th and 10th Calvary, and military service organizations. Boy Scout and Girl Scout troops will participate with parents and military veterans.

The public also is invited to visit the Dignity Memorial Vietnam Wall, a three-quarter scale traveling replica of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Washington, D.C., at Skyline Memorial Gardens November 9 through 12. Visit www.DMVietnamWall.com/Portland for information on activities and ceremonies planned during the exhibition.

Free Webinar on Adoption

Adoptions From The Heart, a licensed, non-profit adoption agency, will hold a free online webinar on Nov. 13, at 7 p.m. EST.

The webinar will focus on the organization's Domestic Adoption Program which is

open to couples or singles living anywhere in the U.S. which places infants with families directly from the hospital. We have AN URGENT NEED for African American applicants. The webinar is open to anyone living anywhere in the U.S., and will be led by an AFTH social worker who will be available to

answer any questions. Online registration is available on the Calendar of Events at: www.afth.org or Email KristyG@afth.org

Portland On the GO! Legislative

Training Event

Hosted by FACT and the Oregon Self Advocacy Coalition, this training in how to lobby your legislator and be an effective community activist is Nov. 17, 2 - 4:30 p.m., 619 SW 11th Ave.

Space is limited, and confirmed registration is

required. To register, submit the name, email, and zip code for each participant prior to the event to info@oregonddcoalition.org.

Questions about this event? Contact Yoshi Kardell at 503-924-3783 ext. 18 or ykardell@hsri.org.

Globetrotters



A special benefit is coming up to help send the Roosevelt High School Boys & Girls Varsity Basketball teams to Puerto Rico for an invitational tournament early next year. The Harlem Globetrotters' Meadowlark Lemon comes to Portland for a Harlem All-Star Game, Saturday, Nov. 17, at 5 p.m. at the Roosevelt High School gym. More information call the school at 503-916-5260.

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Thursday November 8

MAYOR ADAMS TO UNVEIL THE OPENING OF DOWNTOWN FOR THE HOLIDAYS. The Mayor launches downtown holiday shopping season at a pop-up shop with Santa and other holiday helpers. 10:30 a.m. – 11 a.m. Corner of SW Ninth and Morrison in a pop-up shop adjacent to the SmartPark Garage.

Friday November 9

OPEN HOUSE: THE GLADYS MCCOY ACADEMY. We invite you to come check out our open house and see how we are working to make our community stronger. 5 – 8 p.m. 3802 NE MLK, Jr. Blvd. FREE

STIMSON LUMBER TREE ARRIVAL. Come downtown to welcome the arrival of Portland's 75-foot tall Douglas fir to Portland's living room. Festivities include a visit from Santa, The Get a Life Band, seasonal songs and much more. Pioneer Courthouse Square. 9 a.m. – noon.

Saturday November 10

FREE HOME REMODELING WORKSHOPS. Neil Kelly's Company's 2012 edition of free remodeling workshops continues. The free one-hour sessions are informal in style allowing for plenty of questions and discussions. Eastside Design center, 804 N. Alberta 11 a.m.

MOUNTAIN VIEW BAND HOLIDAY BAZAAR. Over 150 tables of hand crafted gifts, decorations, live music, food and much more. 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. Mountain View High School, 1500 SE Blairmont Dr. Vancouver, WA

VETERAN'S PARADE AT FORT VANCOUVER. The parade starts with an Air Force fly-over and a 21 gun salute. Join bands, military and veteran units and much more. 11 a.m. – 4 p.m. Officer's Row at Fort Vancouver, WA

Sunday November 11

ST.AIDEN'S HONORS VETERAN'S AND THEIR FAMILIES. Veterans of any military branch and of whatever denomination are invited. Uniforms are encouraged. 10 a.m. Service. St. Aiden's

Episcopal Church, 17405 NE Glisan St.

Monday November 12

AMERICAN DIABETES MONTH: FREE HEARING SCREENINGS & WORKSHOP. 1 p.m. – 3 p.m. Sonus is offering free hearing screenings and workshop on diabetes and hearing loss. Providence St. Vincent, Media Center, 9155 SW Barnes Rd.

Wednesday November 14

AMERICAN DIABETES MONTH: MEALS THAT HEAL. Noon – 1 p.m. Join us for a free cooking demonstration and nutrition tips with Chef Kathryn LaSusa Yeomans. ODS Building, 601 SW 2nd Ave. 11th Floor, Rm. 11A.

AMERICAN DIABETES MONTH: GET IN THE GAME: LIVING ACTIVE WITH DIABETES. 6:30 – 8 p.m. Join Kendall Simmons, two-time Super Bowl champ and Chris Dudley, former Portland Trailblazer for a free interactive workshop and tips. OHSU Center for Health & Healing, 3303 SW Bond Ave. Portland.

Friday November 16

PORTLAND PARKS AND RECREATION'S NATIVE AMERICAN FAMILY DAY. Native American Day at EPCC will feature a variety of activities: Native Youth art show, tribal maps, arts & crafts including T-shirt airbrushing (bring your own T-shirt) Family swim 5:30 – 7 p.m. Open swim 7 – 9 p.m. Fun festival all starts at 3:30 p.m. East Portland.