

Seattle and NW Washington

S P O T L I G H T S

NAAM Hosts Afropunk Bash and AfroTastic Catwalk

DJ Riz Rollins and DJ Tony Goods kick off the Northwest African American Museum's new exhibit, "Afros: A Celebration of Natural Hair," with a giant party Saturday, June 28, at 7 p.m. at NAAM, 2300 S. Massachusetts St., Seattle. In partnership with AFROPUNK and Good Hair Salon, the Afropunk Bash and AfroTastic Catwalk is "bringing you a little taste of Brooklyn for one night of big hair, music, fashion, and dancing at the Northwest's premier African American museum."

This event is for guests 21+ years of age. \$15 per person in advance; \$20 at door. For information look for the Facebook listing, or go to www.naamnw.org.

Seattle Pride Parade Features Grand Marshall George Takei

The 40th annual Seattle Pride Parade, which kicks off at 11 a.m., June 29 on 4th Avenue in downtown Seattle, is one of the most-anticipated in history, featuring Celebrity Grand Marshall George Takei of "Star Trek" fame.

The theme is Generations of Pride, honoring those who fought the early battles and those continuing to advocate for equality in changing times.

The parade ends at Second Avenue and Denny Way near Seattle Center.

The Parade announcers' booth and media viewing area will be located at Westlake Park on Fourth Avenue between Pike and Pine streets. ADA viewing areas are available at Westlake Plaza and on the east side of Fourth Avenue and Bell Streets. ASL interpreters will be available at both the Westlake Park Announcer Stage and at the Fourth and Bell Street announcer stage.

Find more information at www.seattlepride.org.

Global Lens 2013: Films From Around The World

The Seattle Public Library will host free screenings of Global Lens 2013 films at the Central Library, 1000 Fourth Ave., Level 1, Microsoft Auditorium.

The screenings are free and open to the public. Tickets and registration are not required. Parking is available in the Central Library garage for \$5 after 5 p.m.

The Global Lens film series launched in 2003 to support the distribution of unique and critically-acclaimed cinematic works from around the world.

Films and show times at the Central Library include:

6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday, June 26

"Shyamal Uncle Turns Off the Lights," directed by Suman Ghosh, India, 2012, Bengali with subtitles in English

6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday, July 10

"About 111 Girls," directed by Nahid Ghobadi and Bijan Zamanpira, Iraq, 2012, Farsi/Persian and Kurdish with subtitles in English

6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday, July 17

"Beijing Flickers," directed by Zhang Yuan, China, 2012,

Mandarin with subtitles in English

6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday, July 24

"The Fantastic World of Juan Orol," directed by Sebastián del Amo, Mexico, 2012, Spanish with subtitles in English

6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday, July 31

For more information, call The Seattle Public Library at 206-386-4636.

The Seattle Public Library Hosts 'Sound Cycling' Series
Learn how to use a bike as a healthy and economical means of transportation, perform basic bike maintenance and more.

The series is free and open to the public. Registration is not required. Free parking is available at the branches.

See below for the series schedule and descriptions.

Basic Bike Maintenance – Bring in your bike and get expert advice and hands-on experience with basic bike maintenance.

10:30 a.m. to noon Saturday, July 19 at the Douglass-Truth Branch, 2300 E. Yesler Way, 206-684-4704

Everyday Biking – Learn how to integrate biking into your everyday life.

Ramadhan Fair



PHOTO BY SUSAN FRIED

A little boy gets a chance to throw a wet sponge at volunteer Kuncil Jamal during a pre-Ramadhan Fair Saturday, June 21, at Brighton Playfield. The event was open to the community and included food, vendors and lots of fun activities for children.

12:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. Saturday, July 19 at the Douglass-Truth Branch, 2300 E. Yesler Way, 206-684-4704

For more information, call the Library at 206-386-4636 or go to www.spl.org.

Senior-Friendly Computer Classes at Southeast Seattle Senior Center

Southeast Seattle Senior Center offers affordable, hands-on computer classes just for seniors, July 15 through Oct. 2, Tuesdays and Thursdays, 9 to 11 a.m., at their facility, 4655 S. Holly.

The classes, which cost \$3 for members and \$5 for non-members, is taught by Leslie Stewart, who tailors classes for participants and makes computer skills easily accessible and lessons welcoming for older adults.

The most recent report from the Pew Research Center shows that only 59 percent of U.S. seniors are internet users (compared to 86 percent of all adults.) The research also shows that those seniors who are using the internet connect with the digital world regularly.

Call SESSC at 206-722-0317 to with questions or register.

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Thursday – Friday June 26 – 27

BRANDON GIBSON'S FOOTBALL FRENZY. Free football camp for boys and girls ages 8 – 15. 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. at Rainier Playfield. To register call your local neighborhood community center.

Saturday June 28

MILK WALK AT COUNTRY VILLAGE SHOPS. Bring the kids to the village for a free fun filled morning. Each participating shop will serve milk and

cookie pairings. Everything from flavored milk to non-dairy products. 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. 23718 Bothell – Everett Hwy. Bothell, WA 98021

Sunday June 29

BIG DAY OF PLAY. Great food, fitness, music & fun. Aquatic & recreation activities for the entire family. 11 a.m. – 3 p.m. Free Admission Mt. Baker Rowing and Sailing Center, 3800 Lake Washington Blvd. Seattle, WA

KEXP CELEBRATES LGBTQ PRIDE. Join us on air, at the Pride Parade, and dance party. 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. Tilikum Park (outside the 5 Point Café). Party admission is free

Tuesday July 1

BIKE PARADE. Celebrate the 4th of July early. Please arrive at 6 p.m. Bring your picnic basket and your bike/trike/wagon or stroller to decorate before the parade. \$5 per child 6 -7:30 p.m. Loyal Heights Community center, 2101 NW 77th St.

Friday July 4

THE BELLEVUE COLLECTION, BELLEVUE FAMILY 4TH. The Largest 4th of July celebration on the eastside will take place in Bellevue Downtown Park. Families and friends can enjoy food, games, and live music and a spectacular fireworks display. Events start at 2 p.m. 10201 NE Fourth St. Bellevue

JULY 4TH COMMUNITY CELEBRATION. Bring your family and friends for a no hassle July 4th community celebration. Free 3 p.m. Celebration Church, 11840 148th Ave. SE.

Saturday July 5

WALLINGFORD FAMILY FESTIVAL AND PARADE. Traditionally Known as Seafair's Kiddie Parade. The festival starts at 11 a.m. and run East from Interlake along 45th St. to Bagley Ave. 11 a.m. – 5 p.m. FREE