

**Events & Announcements****Community Calendar 2015**

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**Portland Metro****THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19**

**BLACK LIVES MATTER PORTLAND NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION:** To learn more about the Black liberation movement, BLM network and/or solidify your membership, please join organizers for a Black Lives Matter New Member Orientation. 6 p.m. – 8 p.m., Center for Intercultural Organizing, 700 N. Killingsworth St.

**CONSTRUCTING HOPE PRE-APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM:** Constructing Hope invites you to the Fall 2015 Pre-Apprenticeship Program Graduation. The graduation starts at 6 p.m. at the Pacific Northwest Carpenters Institute, 4222 NE 15th Ave.

**U.S. VETERANS & YOUTH EXPLORE NATURE TOGETHER:** Soul River, Inc. connects U.S. Veterans and inner-city youth in the outdoors by using the art of fly fishing to build relationships and community. Doors open at 7 p.m. Lecture begins at 8 p.m. Drinks and snacks provided. 907 NW Irving St.

**FREE FAMILY FUN NIGHT:** Celebrate family and community connections thanks to "dream big" community centers. These events are fun filled and designed to get youth and their families out for a safe and free entertaining evening. G6 Airpark, Jump Night, 6 p.m. – 8 p.m., 2200 NE Andresen Rd., Suite J, Vancouver.

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20**

**JAZZ AT CLARK:** Clark College will present its fall jazz concert, featuring the Clark College Jazz Ensemble and special guest band The Prairie High School Jazz Band. 7 p.m., Gaiser Hall Theater, 1933 Fort Vancouver WAY, Vancouver.

**'HOLLA: CHALLENGING FOR NARRATIVE FOR KIDS OF COLOR IN AMERICA'S WHITEST CITY':** This film portrays challenges faced by Portland's children of color as gentrification pushes them to the city's margins. Screening begins at 7 p.m. and is followed by a Q & A. For more information or to buy tickets, visit [www.hollywoodtheatre.org/holla-2](http://www.hollywoodtheatre.org/holla-2).

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21**

**15TH ANNUAL PRETTY KITTY HOLIDAY CRAFT BAZAAR:** This is the House of Dreams Cat Shelter's biggest annual fundraiser. The bazaar features handmade gifts for people and pets, large silent auction, raffle, baked goods and much more. 10 a.m. – 4 p.m., Tabor Space, 5441 SE Belmont St. Portland

**5TH ANNUAL HOLIDAY BAZAAR:** Festivities start with a pancake breakfast at 8 a.m. until 10 a.m. More than 50 vendors of arts, crafts and gifts will open their booths from 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. Live music, silent auction items, food and drinks and raffles. Grout Elementary School, 3119 SE Holgate Blvd.

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 26**

**PROPER THANKSGIVING FEAST-IVAL 2015:** All are welcome at Kenton's 16th annual free Thanksgiving dinner. The Thanksgiving feast is held on Thanksgiving Day from noon – 4 p.m. at Celebration Tabernacle, 8131 N. Denver Ave. This event is free and all are welcome to come for the dinner.

**Seattle Bulletin****SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21**

**PEHCHAN GIRLS CAREER DAY OUT!** We will have various activities to show you all the possible careers you could have one day. Noon, Sammanish Library, 825 228th Ave. NE, Sammanish.

**HUGE PRE-BLACK FRIDAY HOLIDAY BAZAAR:** Get a jump start on your shopping. Bring family and friends for a fun-filled day of food, free door prizes, raffles and quality vendors. 8 a.m. – 4 p.m., Renton Technical College, 3000 NE 4th St., Renton.

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 23**

**FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT: PIXAR SHORT FILMS COLLECTION VOLUME 1:** Join us at the library as we watch a movie for the whole family. Snacks provided. 6 p.m. – 7:20 p.m., Highpoint Public Library, 8411 S Raymond St. Space is limited so come early and get your seats.

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 27**

**MY MACY'S HOLIDAY PARADE:** The parade includes festive floats, costumed characters and local community groups, all followed by SANTA himself. 9 a.m. – 10 a.m., Downtown Seattle, 7th Ave. and Pine St.



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**Arts and Cultural District**

Vivian Phillips, interim co-chair of the Central Area Arts and Cultural District Committee, and Tyrone Brown, Executive Director of Brown-Box Theatre, help facilitate a community discussion at the first public meeting about the development of an Arts and Cultural District in Seattle. About 100 people gathered to discuss the idea and what the community will need to do to create one. Some of the organizations and leaders that have

been involved in the developmental process include: Langston Hughes Performing Arts Institute, Northwest African American Museum, Africatown, Central District Forum for Arts & Ideas, Nu Black Arts West, Seattle Black Arts Alliance, Pratt Fine Arts Center, Coyote Central, Vivian Phillips, Steve Sneed, Umeme, rbgtheCD, Jimi Hendrix Park, James and Janie Washington Foundation, Ariel Media and others.

**Portland News Briefs****Black Lives Matter Portland to Hold New Member Orientation**

Black Lives Matter Portland will hold a new member orientation from 6 to 8 p.m. Nov. 19 at the Center for Intercultural Organizing, 700 N. Killingsworth St.

The purpose of this meeting to allow interested parties to learn about the Black liberation movement, BLM network and/or solidify their membership. The Portland chapter is a space for Black/African people and only seeks the membership of Black/African people. The space is inclusive of all Black people including children, youth and Black people of all ages. Food will be provided.

Black Lives Matter Portland is a chapter-recognized group of Black people who fight in solidarity with the #BlackLivesMatter international movement and global organization. The group is active in the growing anti-racist movement both nationally and within

the Greater Portland area here in Oregon.

The group is a movement and organization that celebrates the diversity within Black people, and enforce an inclusive and respectful environment. It does not condone prejudice based on a person's race, gender, sexual orientation, class, age, ability or other identities.

To fill out a new member form online, visit: [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1jTtbDWQ8WjRnl6NBneJhlPI\\_mkmzwHc0bGieCfHhcRA/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1jTtbDWQ8WjRnl6NBneJhlPI_mkmzwHc0bGieCfHhcRA/viewform).

**'HOLLA' to Screen at Hollywood Theatre A Second Time Nov. 20**

The Hollywood Theatre has scheduled an encore screening of *HOLLA: Challenging the Narrative for Kids of Color in America's Whitest City* for 7 p.m. Nov. 20.

Pushed out of the inner city by rising costs and economic development, minority families increasingly

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