

News

Portland Kwanzaa Celebrations Start Saturday

Kwanzaa, the traditional African American holiday centered around seven core values (one for each day of the festival), begins Saturday and continues through Jan. 1. This year Portland residents have the opportunity to attend several Kwanzaa events hosted at various locations around the city.

Dec. 26 — Umoja — Unity

The International Center of Traditional Childbearing and the African American Breastfeeding Coalition of Oregon will hold a celebration from 2 to 5 p.m. at Charles Jordan Community Center, 9009 N. Foss Ave.

Later in the day, there will be a traditional Kwanzaa celebration featuring Okropong. The event will take place from 6 to 9 p.m. at Matt Dishman Community Center, 77 NE Knott St. For more information, call (503) 288-8429.

Dec. 27 — Kujichagulia — Self-determination

The North Portland Library will host an event from 2 to 3 p.m. at 512 N. Killingsworth St.

Dec. 29 — Ujamaa — Cooperative economics

The REAL Program (Recovery, Empowerment, Achievement in Life)

will hold an event from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at Umoja Center, 4941 NE 17th Ave.

Dec. 30 — NIA — Purpose

Diverse and Empowered Employees of Portland will hold an event from 5 to 7:30 p.m. on the first floor of Portland City Hall.

Dec. 31 — Kuumba — Creativity — Celebrate with a Karamu (feast)

Jan. 1 — Imani — Faith

Spend the day reflecting on the good and planning on strengthening the bonds of family, community and culture.



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Martin Luther King, Jr.

BREAKFAST

January 18, 2016

Hilton Portland, Grand Ballroom

921 SW 6th Ave., Portland, OR 97204

8:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

KEYNOTE SPEAKER:
Trial lawyer, author and lifelong activist Charles Bonner was born in Selma, Ala. At the age of 16 Bonner joined the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (SNCC) in 1963 and participated in sit-ins, marches and other actions for voting rights in the South. Two years later he became a field director for the organization. Bonner was one of hundreds who were beaten on Sunday, March 7, 1965 by Alabama State troopers on the Edmund Pettis Bridge during the "Bloody Sunday" Selma to Montgomery March for the right to vote.



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