

Events & Announcements

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THURSDAY, APRIL 21

COMMUNITY EDUCATION & OUTREACH PLAN SUBCOMMITTEE: Welcome, introductions (public comments throughout), update on CPRC's Racial Profiling Plan, Review Community Engagement Outreach Plan, Debrief the Community Engagement workshop. 6 p.m. - 8 p.m., North Portland Police Precinct, 449 NE Emerson St.

FRIDAY, APRIL 22

STUDENT CRAFT MARKET AT THE PSU EARTH DAY FESTIVAL: Join us at PSU's Student Craft Market to find arts and crafts and reused good. Lots of things to do and see. 11 a.m. Portland State University, 1825 SW Broadway St.

FRIDAY - SUNDAY, APRIL 22 - 24

2016 OREGON BLACK POLITICAL CONVENTION (OBPC): 2016 OBPC Theme "Empowering People Thru Political Process: OBPC is open to the public. The Oregon Black Political Convention is a nonpartisan convention, and it is educational. For more details and to register go to <http://www.oaba.us/> or contact Aneesah Furgon, (503) 910-1139. Crowne Plaza Hotel, Portland Downtown Convention center, 1441 NE 2nd Ave.

CLARK PUBLIC UTILITIES 25TH ANNUAL HOME & GARDEN IDEA FAIR: A weekend of free family friendly activities and demonstrations featuring ideas for enhancing your home, yard or garden. 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. Friday & Saturday, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Sunday, Clark County Event Center, 17402 NE Deifel Rd., Ridgefield.

SATURDAY - SUNDAY, APRIL 23 - 24

24TH ANNUAL SPRING PADDLE FESTIVAL: 2 days of FREE Canoe, Kayak, and Stand Up Paddling classes, clinics and demos. Join us at Vancouver Lake Park. No sign up required. If you have your own life jacket and paddle, bring them. There is also gear provided if you don't have your own. 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Vancouver Lake Park, 6801 NW Lower River Rd., Vancouver.

SATURDAY, APRIL 23

4TH ANNUAL JANTZEN BEACH JAMBOREE: After a fun day of free kayak and canoe classes and demos (see above) at Vancouver Lake Park, join us back at our Jantzen Beach location from 4 p.m. - 7 p.m. We will have some free food, drinks and free music. Alder Creek Kayak, 200 NE Tomahawk Island Dr.

MONDAY, APRIL 25

BANDS FOR BERNIE - ROCK THE REGISTRATION: Free for all ages event. Guest speakers, music by Brownish Black, And And And, Rio Grands, Rick Bain & the Genius Position, the Hustle Shoals and much more. 6 p.m. - 11 p.m., Crystal Ballroom, 1332 W. Burnside St.

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S PUBLIC RECORDS LAW REFORM TASK FORCE MEETING: 2 p.m. - 4 p.m., Oregon State Capitol Room 343, 900 Court St., Salem.

SATURDAY, APRIL 30

MULTNOMAH COUNTY MASTER GARDENERS' INCREDIBLE EDIBLE PLANT SALE 2016: Join the campaign for healthy eating with organic veggie, fruit and herb starts for your home garden. 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., Westminster Presbyterian Church, 1624 NE Hancock St.

DEREK JETER PRESENTS "NIGHT AT THE STADIUM" STORYTIME: A baseball stadium comes to life in this magical picture book brought to you by legendary sports icon and role model Derek Jeter. Join us for storytime featuring Derek Jeter presents "Night at the Stadium". 11 a.m., Barnes & Noble Booksellers, Bridgeport, 7227 SW Bridgeport Rd.

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Miss Black Oregon

Grant High School Student and current Miss Black Oregon Talented Teen, Skylar Pierce-Smith coordinated with Beyond Differences, a national nonprofit, to bring Be The One Day to Grant. Be The One is a student-led movement, where student leaders invite other students to "Be The One" and incorporate acts of kindness at school and online.

Portland News Briefs

North Portland Library Announces Computer Class Schedule

The North Portland branch of the Multnomah County Library will be hosting the following computer classes this April and May:

Word Processing*

Introduction to Microsoft Word 2007.
Thur, April 21, 3:30-5:30 p.m.

Gone Blogging*

Beginning blogging.
Fri, April 22 & 29, 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Make a Basic Website*

Build a basic website w/ Google Sites.
Sun, April 24, 2-4 p.m.

Facebook 1*

Get started with Facebook.
Tues, May 3, 5:30-7:30 p.m.

Get to Know Your Android Smartphone*

Come learn smartphone basics, including library apps for free e-books, streaming audio-books, music and movies.
Tues, May 10, noon-2 p.m.
Thur, May 12, noon-2 p.m.

Meet the Computer*

Learn the very basics of using a Windows-based computer, keyboard and mouse.
Mon, May 16 and 23, 5:30-7:30 p.m.

Beginner's Guide to the Cloud*

Learn about file storage, backup & more.
Sun, May 22, 2:30-4:30 p.m.

*See online description for individual class requirements.

Computer Help Lab

For one-on-one assistance with computer/technology questions, help with resumes and other projects, the Lab is open during the following hours:

Monday/Tuesday 1-5 p.m.

Wednesday/Friday 1-3:30 p.m.

Saturday 1:30-4:30 p.m.

Tech Help

You can now book individual technology help time with the Computer Lab Coordinator.

Sign up in the library, online at www.multcolib.org or by calling 503.988.5394.

We are located at 512 N. Killingsworth St.

Nez Perce Nation to Host Memorial Ceremony Saturday

Members of the Nez Perce Indian Nation will present their traditional memorial ceremony on the Fort

Vancouver National Historic Site Saturday.

The nearly three-hour ceremony will begin at 10 a.m. across 5th Street from the reconstructed Fort Vancouver. It is free to the public, although donations are welcome.

The ceremony, presented by the Nez Perce Nation in cooperation with the City of Vancouver, the Fort Vancouver National Trust and the National Park Service, pays tribute to tribal ideals, honors tribal ancestors and helps to heal old wounds.

During the Nez Perce War of 1877, as the U.S. Army was attempting to remove tribal members from ancestral lands, 33 members of Chief Redheart's band were captured under the direction of General O.O. Howard. Even though the band neither fought in Indian Wars nor committed any crimes, they were held prisoner at Fort Vancouver through the winter of 1877-78. An infant member of the band died during this imprisonment.

Ceremonial activities include singing, speeches, a Riderless Horse (empty-saddle) ceremony and a traditional passing of the peace pipe. All U.S. military veterans are invited to join the ceremonial circle and be recognized.

Refreshments at the ceremony provided by Meals on Wheels. Visitors should bring blankets or lawn chairs. Ample parking is available on 5th Street.

After the ceremony, the public is encouraged to attend a traditional Native American meal, prepared and served by the Northwest Indian Veterans Association located in the Artillery Barracks at 600 E. Hatheway Rd., a few blocks from the Fort.

For more information about the event, visit www.cityofvancouver.us/ChiefRedheart.

OPB Celebrates Jazz Appreciation Month with New Documentary

OPB is celebrating Jazz Appreciation Month in April by examining the vibrant history and impact of jazz in Portland that followed World War II.

Premiering on television April 25 at 9 p.m. on OPB TV and online now, the new Oregon Experience half-hour documentary "Jazz Town" examines the eruption of music and nightlife in North and Northeast Portland in the 1940s and 50s. A colorful and significant chapter in the city's cultural narrative, this short-lived period is largely unknown to many Oregonians.

In advance of the television premiere, OPB is hosting a free, public screening of "Jazz Town" on April 21 at the PCC Cascade Campus in North Portland. The event begins at 7 p.m. (doors open at 6:30) and will feature the full-length documentary and a Q&A with OPB Producer Eric Cain.

"Jazz Town" airs Monday, April 25 at 9 p.m. on OPB TV and is available to watch online now at opb.org/jazztown. The program was written and produced by

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