

Events & Announcements

Community Calendar 2016

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THURSDAY, MAY 19

MAY WEEK 2016 - FINANCIAL LITERACY: Special guest speaker, Marisha House-Asemota will share what you need to know about your money and how to optimize it. 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. June Key Delta Community Center, 5940 N. Albina Ave.

FRIDAY, MAY 20

COMMUNITY GAME NIGHT - Join Portland Alumnae Chapter for fun, snacks, games & prizes. Free. 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. June Key Delta Community Center, 5940 N. Albina Ave.

FRIDAY - SATURDAY, MAY 20 - 21

THE JACKSONS LIVE IN CONCERT AT CHINOOK WINDS: The Jacksons will be performing live at Chinook Winds Casino Resort. Performing smash hits such as "ABC," "I Want You Back," "The Love You Save" and many more. You don't want to miss your chance at seeing these legendary performers perform on stage live. For more information and tickets please call Chinook Winds Box Office at 1-888-624-6228. 8 p.m., Lincoln City.

SATURDAY, MAY 21

MAY WEEK 2016 - BLACK BACCALAUREATE: Let's join together to celebrate the academic achievements of our students of color. 6 p.m. Maranatha Church, 4222 NE 12th Ave.

GIRLS ON THE RUN: Girls on the Run works to encourage pre-teen girls to develop self-respect and healthy lifestyles through dynamic, interactive lessons and running games. 10 a.m. University of Portland, 5000 N. Willamette Blvd. For more information call (971) 808-6585.

SECOND ANNUAL UNSUNG HERO & HEROINES AWARD BREAKFAST: This event will recognize those who have made a difference in the community in the following areas: education, drug addiction, counseling, and or Programs, Homeless Ministries, Athletics and many more areas. Please contact Rev. Rhonda L. Smith for more information and tickets. (971) 801-3406 or email at rhondiva3@gmail.com. Tickets are \$15 each. 10 a.m. - noon. Maranatha Church, 4222 NE 12th Ave.

FREE MARSHALL FAMILY FUN DAY: We will be hosting a free family fun day filled with public swim sessions, open access to our fitness center, fitness demonstrations, pottery demonstrations, activities in the gym and much more! Noon - 5 p.m., Marshall Community Center, 1009 E. McLoughlin Blvd., Vancouver.

SATURDAY - SUNDAY, MAY 21 - 22

DOZER DAYS 2016 AT THE CLARK COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS! We invite you to join us for Dozer Days, where kids drive! Hop in the cab and drive a dozer loader, backhoe, fire engine and much more. 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. both days. Adults \$10, Kids 2 - 12 and Seniors 60+ \$8. Clark County Fairgrounds, 17402 Delfel Rd., Ridgefield.

SUNDAY, MAY 22

MAY WEEK 2016 - ART SHOWCASE: Experience an afternoon of local art, spoken word and other artistry. 3 p.m. - 5 p.m. June Key Delta Community Center, 5940 N. Albina Ave.

"MOTHERING JUSTICE": THE FIFTH IN A SERIES OF DOCUMENTARY FILMS ABOUT CRIMINAL JUSTICE ISSUES: "Mothering Justice" documents a unique program at Coffee Creek Correctional Facility in Wilsonville, in which female inmates spend quality time with their children. The film showing is free of charge, but donations will be accepted. 5 p.m. - 7 p.m., First Unitarian Church, SW 12th between Main St. and Salmon St.

FRIDAY, MAY 27

PORTLAND ROSE FESTIVAL OPENING NIGHT FIREWORKS: The Rose Festival gets the festivities started off on an awe-inspiring note. You are invited to join us for an amazing night of FIREWORKS! Fireworks start at 9:45 p.m. Tom McCall Waterfront Park, downtown Portland. Enjoy a FREE concert at the RoZone stage by The Rocktarts and Pride of Portland Chorus at 8:00 p.m., and an encore from The Rocktarts immediately following the fireworks.

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A Streetcar Named Desire

Tennessee Williams' Pulitzer Prize-winning masterpiece, *A Streetcar Named Desire*, opens May 20 and runs through June 19 on the U.S. Bank Main Stage. PCS Artistic Director Chris Coleman will direct a cast that includes two actors from NBC's gripping new drama *Game of Silence* - Demetrius Grosse and Deidrie Henry - in the roles of Stanley and Blanche. Kristen Adele and Keith Eric Chappelle will join them as Stella and Mitch; along with seven Portland actors: Bobby Bermea, Dana Millican, Gilberto Martin del Campo, Anya Pearson, David Bodin, Sofia May-Cuxim and Blake Stone. Regular tickets start at \$25. Tickets may be purchased at www.pcs.org, 503.445.3700, or the Gerding Theater at the Armory box office (128 NW Eleventh Avenue). Rush tickets are \$20. Recommended for ages 14+. For more information visit <http://www.pcs.org/streetcar>.

Portland News Briefs

Library Branches to Host 'Northwest Mixtape' Discussions

The Multnomah County Library will host two upcoming discussions with journalist and author Donnell Alexander on the secrets behind hip hop in the Pacific Northwest. He will look at what makes Pacific Northwest hip hop unique, provide context for the history that brought mainstays such as Sir Mix-A-Lot, Cool Nutz and Macklemore into being, and explore how hip hop has influenced social, artistic, and political life in the region.

Donnell Alexander is a storyteller and editor who coproduced the 2009 animated short *Dock Ellis & the LSD No-No* and authored the memoir *Ghetto Celebrity* (2003) as a personal addendum to the 1997 essay "Cool Like Me: Are Black People Cooler than White People?" He has served as a staff writer at *LA Citybeat*, *ESPN: The Magazine*, *LA Weekly*, the *San Francisco Bay Guardian*, and the *Chico News & Review*.

These conversations are made possible by The National Endowment for the Humanities Fund of The Library Foundation and Oregon Humanities.

The first discussion will take place at 6 p.m. May 24 at the Kenton Library and the second will take place at 6:30 p.m. June 7 at the Albina Library.

For more information, visit <http://oregonhumanities.org/programs/2015-16-catalog/northwest-mixtape/1252/>.

Community Cycling Center to Give 100 Bikes to Kids in East Portland

This spring, 100 children will receive bicycles, helmets, and bike safety education at the Community Cycling Center's Bikes for Kids event.

The Community Cycling Center, known for its annual Holiday Bike Drive in December, created the Bikes for Kids event so that children can experience the joy, freedom, and health benefits of bicycles during the prime biking season. By locating this event in East Portland at Rosewood Initiative, the Community Cycling Center offers a neighborhood-focused event for East Portland families to receive bicycles.

To support the Community Cycling Center and events like Bikes for Kids, the Center accepts donations of gently-used bicycles at their bike shop, located at 1700 NE Alberta Street in Portland. To learn more about how to volunteer or to make a donation, visit www.CommunityCyclingCenter.org.

City of Portland Noise Review Board Announces Two Board Openings

Portland's volunteer Noise Review Board currently has two open positions, available beginning June

1. The board is seeking applications for construction representative and community member at-large positions.

The Noise Review Board is responsible for advocating for the Portland Community in noise related policy making decisions. "As Portland's population becomes denser, the need to address quality-of-life issues like noise strategically is increasingly important," says Commissioner Amanda Fritz, who oversees the Office of Neighborhood Involvement in which the Noise Program is situated.

The Noise Review Board engages the community around issues related to garbage trucks, construction, and special events to strike a balance between noise-generating activities and the desire for livable communities. The Board also reviews applications for noise variances, in which members of the public ask to vary the code for projects and special events.

The Board is comprised of five members, including three community member at large positions, a representative from the construction industry, and a professional in the field of acoustics.

Volunteers serve on the Noise Review Board for three-year terms, and Board members may serve a maximum of two terms. The Noise Review Board meets once a month, on the 2nd Wednesday of the month at 6 p.m.

For an application to volunteer, please visit <http://www.portlandoregon.gov/oni/37423>. Applications must be received by 5 p.m. May 26.

New Southern Breakfast Restaurant Celebrates Grand Opening

Sweet Jam, a new Portland-area hip breakfast restaurant, will make its grand opening to the public Thursday. The restaurant invites guests to enjoy a full bar, music and an extensive menu of wonderful food.

With a southern influence throughout the restaurant, Sweet Jam is the only destination in the Portland and Beaverton area that offers live entertainment, a daily breakfast menu and bar, as well a dog friendly outdoor patio.

Sweet Jam is located at 8775 SW Canyon Lane, Portland. Hours are Monday through Friday from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. and Saturday through Sunday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Patrons can choose from many different entrees including Sweet Jam's famous fried chicken and waffles, several different omelets, banana foster pancakes and shrimp cheese grits.

Successful restaurateur, Frank Taylor is the owner of the steakhouse Portland Prime and now Sweet Jam. Chef Jerry Nottage traveled to Portland to help bring the new restaurant concept to life. Nottage created the menu to bring a southern flare to Portland.

Sweet Jam Portland is the first of many more planned restaurant locations throughout the United

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