

Events & Announcements

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SATURDAY, JUNE 4

STARLIGHT PARADE: This glittering illuminated night-time parade light up downtown Portland. Come see for yourself. Get your seats early lining the parade route and enjoy all the Starlight runners in costumes before the parade kicks-off. 8:30 p.m. Downtown Portland.

COME SWING WITH US AT THE 5TH ANNUAL CLARK COLLEGE BIG BASH! Opening is the Beacock Music Swing plus the Clackamas College Jazz Ensemble. The evening will finish with the internationally acclaimed Clark College Jazz Ensemble. The concert is FREE and open to the public. 7 p.m., Clark College, Gaiser Center, 1933 Fort Vancouver Way, Vancouver.

6TH ANNUAL PANCAKE BREAKFAST: Montavilla Food Co-Op hosts its 6th Annual Pancake Breakfast to benefit the effort to bring a co-operative grocery to the Montavilla. Live entertainment from local artist and a fantastic raffle with prizes. Admission is \$10 and free to those who join the co-op May 1 thru June 4. 8 a.m. - noon. Montavilla United Methodist Church, 232 SE 80th St.

SUNDAY, JUNE 5

ALLEN TEMPLE C.M.E. CHURCH FAMILY CELEBRATES PASTOR'S NINETEENTH ANNIVERSARY! The church family extends a personal invitation to the community to join us to honor the Rev. Dr. LeRoy Haynes. 4 p.m., Maranatha Church, 4222 N.E. 12th Ave.

THURSDAY, JUNE 7

HOMELESS YOUTH AND ACTIVITISTS HOST FILM SCREENING: A new non-profit called Outside the Frame presents a documentary about homeless and marginalized youth who produce films about their life experiences. Presentation will feature a short documentary titled "The Lost Boys of Portlandia." Doors open at 6 p.m. Show starts at 7 p.m. FREE. Revolution Hall, 1300 SE Stark St. Donations will be accepted.

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THURSDAY, JUNE 2

DROP IN ART AT THE MAGNOLIA BRANCH LIBRARY: Come to the Magnolia Branch Library for free drop-in art activities led by teens. 4 p.m. - 5:30 p.m., Magnolia Library, 2801 34th Ave. W.

FRIDAY, JUNE 3

OPENING DAY AT THE BOTHELL FARMER'S MARKET AT COUNTRY VILLAGE: Visitors will enjoy live music, children can get their face painted and receive a balloon animal. Market customers can shop the 40 locally owned shops and restaurants. Noon - 6 p.m., Bothell Farmer's Market, 23718 Bothell Everett Highway, Bothell.

SATURDAY, JUNE 4

WASHINGTON STATE PARKS OFFERS FREE DAY: National Trails Day. Visitors will not have to display a Discovery Pass for day use parks on this free day. All Washington State Parks day use parks.

AFRICAN AMERICAN FILM SERIES: 'BEBE'S KIDS': The first mainstream animated feature film directly aimed at African American audiences. 1 p.m. - 3 p.m., Seattle Public Library, 1000 Fourth Ave. Free for all to attend.

SUNDAY, JUNE 5

6TH ANNUAL JUNIOR LEAGUE OF SEATTLE TOUCH-A-TRUCK: Trucks on display include construction trucks, emergency vehicles, vintage trucks and much more. Children of all ages welcome to this free event. The event also include face painting, coloring activities, giveaways and of course an Ice Cream Truck. This is an all-day event. Magnuson Park, 7400 Sand Point Way N.E.

MONDAY, JUNE 6

TEEN SERVICE LEARNING: Join other teens to help with programs, guide the library and work on group projects this school year. Service Learning credit is available for high school students. 4 p.m. - 5:30 p.m., Southwest Library, 9010 35th Ave. SW.



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Breakdance Competition

Kids as young as four showed off their dance skills at the 206 Zulu's 4th Annual Kids Breakdance Competition and Hip-Hop Showcase May 29 at the Experience Music Project during the annual Northwest Folklife Festival at Seattle Center.

Portland News Briefs

Multnomah County Gathering Donations for World Refugee Day

Multnomah County staff are gathering donations for local nonprofits that serve refugees as they prepare to celebrate World Refugee Day on June 20.

Volunteers are seeking basic items including diapers, toiletries, toilet paper and more. Drop Boxes will be available through June 17 at the following locations:

- Troutdale Library: 2451 S.W. Cherry Park Rd., Troutdale
- Elections Division: 1040 S.E. Morrison St., Portland
- Multnomah Building lobby: 501 S.E. Hawthorne Blvd., Portland
- Rockwood Community Health Center: 2020 SE 182nd Ave., Portland

For more information, email the Multnomah Volunteer Program at mvp@multco.us

Forest Service to Waive Fees for Day-Use Parks June 4

The U.S. Forest Service will waive fees at day-use recreation sites in Oregon and Washington Saturday in recognition of National Trails Day. With more than 24,000 miles of Forest Service trails in Oregon and Washington, choosing which trail to hike may be your biggest challenge.

Celebrated annually on the first Saturday in June, National Trails Day is the country's largest celebration of trails. National Trails Day events will take place in every state across the country and will include hikes, biking and horseback rides, paddling trips, birdwatching, geocaching, gear demonstrations, stewardship projects and more.

No fees are charged at any time on 98 percent of national forests and grasslands, and approximately two-thirds of developed recreation sites in national forests and grasslands can be used for free. To find a hiking trail near you, visit <http://www.fs.fed.us/locatormap/>.

National Trails Day is also an opportunity to give back by volunteering on trail projects scheduled across Oregon and Washington. Visit the National Trails Day web page (<http://nationaltrailsday.americanhiking.org/ntd-events/>) to find volunteer opportunities near you.

To learn more about the U.S. Forest Service in the Pacific Northwest, and to find passes & permits, please visit www.fs.usda.gov/r6.

Mark your calendars for additional Forest Service fee-free days in 2016:

- National Get Outdoors Day, June 11, 2016
- National Public Lands Day, Sept. 24, 2016
- Veterans' Day, Nov. 11, 2016

Seattle News Briefs

City of Seattle Seeks Contractors for Outreach Work to Underrepresented Communities

Seattle Department of Neighborhoods is seeking individuals to do part-time outreach work to underrepresented communities in Seattle's neighborhoods. Known as Public Outreach and Engagement Liaisons (POELs), these contractors must be connected to their respective cultures, fluent in the languages, and bi-cultural and bi-lingual.

POELs are compensated independent contractors. The positions are generally flexible with any type of schedule and include either daytime or evening hours as well as some weekends. The applicants must have extensive experience organizing and facilitating community meetings, and must be fluent and able to interpret and translate in at least one other language. The languages we are presently seeking include Vietnamese, Chinese (both Mandarin and Cantonese), Spanish, Korean, and Somali. The applicants must live or work in the following neighborhoods: North End; Especially Lake City and Northgate; University District; or West Seattle.

If interested, please send a resume or a short biography, plus two references to: DON_Liaison@seattle.gov or Seattle Department of Neighborhoods, POEL Program, P.O. Box 94649, Seattle, WA 98124.

For more information about the POEL program, visit seattle.gov/neighborhoods/programs-and-services/outreach-and-engagement.

Craft3 Receives \$250,000 Grant From Wells Fargo to Support Diverse Small Businesses in Washington and Oregon

Wells Fargo has awarded Craft3 with a \$250,000 grant to support the regional Community Development Financial Institution's (CDFI) diverse small business lending efforts and inaugural summer internship program.

The award follows a \$7 million loan made by Wells Fargo to Craft3 in December 2015. Combined, these resources will help to support Craft3's plan to make 180 loans totaling \$56 million over a three-year period to entrepreneurs-of-color and woman; veteran- and immigrant-owned businesses in Washington and Oregon.

The grant funding will support development of Craft3's next five year business strategy and plan, the establishment of an internship focused on developing new talent from underrepresented populations and an additional commercial lending team member to specifically focus on diverse business development and assistance based out of Craft3's Seattle office in Pioneer Square.