

Events & Announcements

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SATURDAY, JUNE 18

JUNETEENTH OREGON CELEBRATION "BRIDGING THE GAP": Family fun, parade, community vendors, music, family activities, food vendors, live entertainment, kids area, hip hop yoga & Spoken-Word. The parade starts at 10:45 a.m. Parade starts on 8th & Jarrett travels South on MLK – then West on Russell. Then events will be at Emanuel Field NE Graham & Vancouver following parade. Noon – 7 p.m.

2016 JUNETEENTH CELEBRATION: "SUPPORTING SUCCESS FOR BLACK STUDENTS LIVES:" Hosted by Black Lives Matter, Vancouver. There will be food, sweet potato pie contest, entertainment, vendors, T-shirt contest winner announced, sales of winning T-shirt, and so much more. 11 a.m. – 3 p.m. Marshall Community Center, 1009 E. McLoughlin Blvd. Vancouver, WA

NAACP PICNIC COMMEMORATES THE END OF SLAVERY: The Corvallis-Albany NAACP warmly invites all area residents to attend its annual celebration of Juneteenth a state holiday commemorating the official end of slavery in the United States. The celebration will be a Bar-B-Que at 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. at Avery Park Thompson Shelter, 1310 AW VERY Park Dr. Corvallis, OR 97333. All food will be provided. However a suggested donation of \$5.00 is welcome.

THE COURTYARD AT ONE NORTH SUMMER PARTY: THIS IS THE PLACE TO BE: The Boise and Eliot Neighborhoods are getting a new public space, and to welcome the community into the courtyard. One North is throwing a summer gathering in the style of a classic neighborhood block party. We will One celebrate the past, present, and future. Free for the community to enjoy. 2 p.m. – 6 p.m. N. Fremont between N. Williams & Vancouver Ave.

TUESDAY JUNE 21

THEATRICAL FORUM ON HOUSING AND HOMELESSNESS! Living Stages Theatre will present an interactive theatrical forum "Home is where the Heart id" to engage community members in conversation about ideas, values, and assumptions related to "HOME". 7 p.m. German American Society, 5626 NE Alameda St. For more information call 503-863-1406.

THURSDAY – SATURDAY JUNE 23 – 25

FORT VANCOUVER REGIONAL LIBRARY FOUNDATION BOOKFEST USED BOOK SALE: Come check out the over 20,000 books available for sale. All days hours are 9 a.m. – 6 p.m. The sale will be held in the Library Hall at FVRL District Headquarters, 1007 E. Mill Plain Blvd. Vancouver

FRIDAY JUNE 24

IURBAN TEEN ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING DAY! Come join us! Tours encourage visitors to think about our water systems. You will learn how wastewater can be recycled into reusable water. This is for teens 13 to 18 years old. 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. Columbia Boulevard Treatment Plant, 5001 N. Columbia Blvd.

SATURDAY JUNE 25

THE NAACP MONTHLY GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING: President JoAnn Hardesty and executive leadership will provide updates about current and future initiatives. Noon – 2 p.m. American Red Cross Oregon Chapter, 3131 N. Vancouver Ave.

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WESTWOOD VILLAGE BRINGS PIRATE STREET FAIR TO SEATTLE COMMUNITY! The street fair invites families to participate in a Treasure Hunt with prizes for finding the pirate. Other activities include cougar mountain zoo, McCaw Show, storytime, a fire engine tour and so much more. 11 a.m. – 5 p.m. Westwood Village, 2600 SW Barton St.

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Fitness in the Park

Portland Parks & Recreation launched a free, 12-week outdoor Fitness in the Parks program running from June 13 through September 4. There will be 45 free classes each week in 30 parks throughout the city. The full schedule can be found on Portland Parks & Recreation's website. Registrations are still being accepted at https://apm.activecommunities.com/portlandparks/Activity_Search/58141. Participants will only need to register once, and will be given a bracelet that will allow them to drop in to any class all summer long. The program includes family fitness and youth-focused classes in addition to more typical adult fitness classes. A number of PP&R instructors speak Spanish, and upon request will incorporate bilingual instruction into their classes.

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Oneness Home Peace Run to Honor Carolyn Leonard

Carolyn Leonard, a retired Portland Public School Administrator and ongoing community activist, will be honored Saturday by Oneness Home Peace Run.

This award honors individuals from all over the world who have contributed to peace and understanding and equality. The runners visit communities world wide and over a million people hold the torch and make their own wish for peace. This amazing group of runners, crossing the entire Unites States, will be in Portland to honor Leonard.

Leonard has worked for equality and cultural competency all over the world, including Jamaica, United Arab, Emirates, Oman, Guyana, Egypt, Ghana, Canada and Switzerland; she is an educator, researcher, evaluator, multicultural coordinator and overall community activist.

Leonard will hold the torch and make a wish for peace in the community. Other recipients have been Mother Teresa, Pope Frances, Nelson Mandela and hundreds of individuals who have contributed to their communities.

This event is being held at Irving Park at 4p.m. June 18. The international group of runners will arrive carrying their torches and ready to honor Ms. Leonard as an example of a person promoting peace, equality and friendship.

Pleased join us to celebrate Carolyn's contributions to the community at Irving Park. There will be light refreshments. Please follow the balloons to find us.

History Workshop Will Teach Participants How to Research the History of Buildings

The Clark County Historical Museum and Battle Ground Library are hosting a workshop on how to uncover the history behind a building, home or property. The workshop takes place at 11 a.m. at The Battle Ground Library (1207 SE 8th Way, Battle Ground, WA 98604). Space is limited. To reserve space call (360) 993-5679 or email cchm@cchmuseum.org.

BOLI announces statewide sick time and minimum wage-related seminars for employers

The Bureau of Labor and Industries (BOLI) today announced a series of seminars focused on updates to sick time, minimum wage and other employment laws so that employers can understand and comply with new workplace protections. Starting in July, compliance experts with the agen-

cy's Technical Assistance for Employers program will offer the low-cost sessions throughout the state. Interested businesses may reserve spots for the \$35 sessions at http://www.oregon.gov/boli/TA/pages/t_sem_taseminar.aspx#EMPLOYERSEMINARSCHEDULE.

Employment Law Update: Includes sick leave, minimum wage and new employment laws

July 6	9 a.m. to 12 p.m.	Portland
July 18	9 a.m. to 12 p.m.	Portland
Aug. 24	1 p.m. to 4 p.m.	Portland
Sept. 15	9 a.m. to 12 p.m.	Salem
Sept. 21	1 p.m. to 4 p.m.	Medford
Sept. 22	9 a.m. to 12 p.m.	Eugene
Sept. 26	9 a.m. to 12 p.m.	Ontario
Sept. 27	9 a.m. to 12 p.m.	The Dalles
Sept. 29	9 a.m. to 12 p.m.	Pendleton
Sept. 29	1 p.m. to 4 p.m.	Bend
Oct. 3	9 a.m. to 12 p.m.	Coos Bay
Oct. 4	9 a.m. to 12 p.m.	Florence
Oct. 5	9 a.m. to 12 p.m.	Lincoln City
Oct. 6	9 a.m. to 12 p.m.	Tillamook
Oct. 7	9 a.m. to 12 p.m.	Astoria
Oct. 12	9 a.m. to 12 p.m.	Grants Pass
Oct. 13	9 a.m. to 12 p.m.	Klamath Falls
Oct. 20	9 a.m. to 12 p.m.	Roseburg
Oct. 24	9 a.m. to 12 p.m.	Portland
Nov. 10	9 a.m. to 12 p.m.	Eugene

The seminars will also cover the U.S. Department of Labor's updated overtime requirements.

BOLI anticipates publishing new minimum wage rules related to SB 1532 on Wednesday, June 15th. Final rules for Oregon sick time can be found online here.

In addition to the employment law update seminars, other upcoming sessions will include information about:

- Dealing with a difficult employee
- Developing an employee handbook
- Legal hiring practices
- Workplace accommodations
- Workplace drug and alcohol issues
- Workplace harassment and discrimination
- Beginning and advanced leave laws in Oregon
- Documentation, discipline and discharge
- Effective supervisory practices
- Recordkeeping requirements
- Wage and Hour laws
- Employee supervision

• New supervisor training series (starting on July 13th in Portland and September 7th in Medford).

Interested businesses can access the Technical Assistance for Employers seminar registration and

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