

**Events & Announcements****Urban Games**

Bouncy houses were just one of the family fun activities at the biennial Urban Games hosted by The Seattle chapter of Jack and Jill of America, Inc., with the Austin Foundation, Seattle Parks and Recreation, Treehouse for Kids, Seattle Children's African-American Alliance, Starbucks Black Partner Network, Odessa Brown Clinic, AT Peak and Essex Community Outreach June 12. Families were able to enjoy a multitude of activities designed to promote fitness and an active healthy life style including a 3-on-3 basketball tournament, open swim, obstacle course, face painting, cooking demos, health & dental screenings, a magician, fitness and nutrition workshops including a Zumba/Crossfit Class, FREE helmets with fitting, DJ, free giveaways, food samples, prizes, dance and musical performances by ParisAlexa and more.

**Seattle News Briefs****The Seattle Public Library Presents 'Love Is the Message': a Black Pride Celebration June 25**

During Seattle's Pride weekend, The Seattle Public Library will co-host "The Family Hour," a spoken word program to kick-off the Black Pride party "Love is the Message" from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Saturday, June 25 at Velocity Dance Center, 1621 12th Ave, Suite 100., (206) 325-8773.

Library events are free and everyone is welcome. This event is appropriate for all ages. Tickets and registration are not required for the Library-sponsored portion of this event; paid tickets will be required to attend after 8:30 p.m.

This event will celebrate Seattle's queer and trans people of color. The spoken word program will include recent videos highlighting local black queer luminaries such as The Lady B and DJ Riz Rollins. There will also be youth activities, art by Kelli N. Wimbley-Dinh and dancing.

This event is presented in partnership with Groundswell Arts Collective, Equal Rights Washington, Velocity Dance Center, Queer Black Alliance of the South Sound, Center for MultiCultural Health, Pride Foundation and Seattle LGBT Commission.

For more information, call the Library at (206) 386-4636 or Ask A Librarian.

**Free Summer Meal Program for Youth Starts June 29**

Thousands of Seattle children ages one through 18 will enjoy free breakfasts and lunches this summer through the Seattle Human Services Department's Summer Food Service Program. The U.S. Department of Agriculture-funded program, formerly known as "Summer Sack Lunch," is open to children at qualifying sites. From June 29 through Aug. 26 meals will be served at approximately 100 sites across the city—including designated community centers, Seattle park playgrounds, Boys and Girls Clubs, YMCAs and YWCAs, and other community sites throughout Seattle and parts of King County.

The majority of sites will offer meals to the public and all children 18 years old and younger can come to have a meal.

Some of the meal sites (about 30) offer the food program to children enrolled in specific activity programs, where free meals will be served to all children enrolled in the program.

Families who think they may meet the income criteria are encouraged to apply at <http://www.seattle.gov/humanservices/services-and-programs/nutrition>.

**Better Business Bureau Warns Groups Not to Fall for Vanity Scam**

Better Business Bureau serving the Northwest has received numerous reports of an email scam targeting small businesses across the country. In the past 24 days BBB Scam Tracker has received 23 reports from potential victims in the Northwest region. This ploy is known as the vanity award scheme — one the BBB has warned about in the past.

The email informs small businesses and nonprofits they are a recipient of a "Best of (insert city name) Award." But in order to claim their trophy, they have to pay up. Business owners report being asked to pay anywhere from \$149 to \$229 to claim the honor and receive a personalized plaque. Some of these emails list a Seattle address as the place of business, however BBB investigators believe that is likely false information meant to deceive potential victims.

The names attached to the emails include: The Award Program, Business Recognition and Award Connections. The websites the email recipients are being directed to are [awardconnections.org](http://awardconnections.org), [existial.org](http://existial.org), [cortist.org](http://cortist.org) and [encountry.org](http://encountry.org).

BBB serving the Northwest recommends the following tips to avoid falling for these types of scams:

Ask questions. Learn everything you can about who is giving the award. If it is coming from a mystery company, chances are they simply want your money. Businesses and organizations that offer legitimate awards will usually be willing to provide detailed information on why a specific company received the award.

Know the nomination process. Find out who nominated your business for the award. If you didn't apply for it or the group cannot tell you how you were nominated, chances are the award is not legitimate.

Don't pay. Most legitimate awards do not come with costs to the recipient. If there is a cost, scrutinize it closely. If there is a fee for winning or for receiving a certificate or plaque it could be a scam.

Do your research. Check the company's BBB Business Review at [bbb.org](http://bbb.org) to ensure the offer is legit. Many of the business owners who reported the scam to BBB did their own investigating and found we've reported on this scam in the past. Companies that have fallen victim to these or other scams are encouraged to report their experience to Better Business Bureau at (206) 431-2222 or at [bbb.org](http://bbb.org).

**HHS awards \$4,244,999 to Health Centers in Washington to Expand Oral Health Services**

This week, Health and Human Services (HHS) Secretary Sylvia M. Burwell announced \$4,244,999 in funding to support 12 health centers in Washington. The funding will increase access to integrated oral

**Community Calendar 2016****Seattle Metro****SATURDAY, JUNE 25**

**DRIVE - IN MOVIES AT AMERICA'S CAR MUSEUM - "E.T. THE EXTRA TERRESTRIAL":** Join us for a car themed drive-in on ACM's Haub Family Field. Grab dinner at the concession stand and watch in your car or from a blanket or chair. The drive-in movie is free to the public, but does not include museum admission. 4:30 p.m. - 11:30 p.m., LeMay - America's Car Museum, 2702 E. D. St., Tacoma.

**SUNDAY, JUNE 26**

**SUMMER CRAFT EXTRAVAGANZA:** Children of all ages and their grownups are invited to create with wonderful arts and crafts supplies. Make a book, string beads and so much more. Free fun for all ages. 2:30 p.m. - 4 p.m. Lake City Community Center, 12531 28th Ave. NE.

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 29**

**EVENING FARMER'S MARKET AT PIKE PLACE!** This summer, Pike Place Market is excited to announce a new evening farmer's market to provide downtown Seattle residents, families and workers a convenient opportunity to shop after work. 5 p.m. - 8 p.m., Pike Place Market, 93 Pike St.

**FRIDAY, JULY 1**

**PARK IN THE HEART:** This is a children's workshop at the park under a caravan tent. Kids learn techniques and participate in projects using different materials. They will also learn a little more about a featured artist. 11 a.m. - 5 p.m., Ballard Commons Park, 5701 22nd Ave. NW.

**SATURDAY, JULY 2**

**56TH ANNUAL BAINBRIDGE ROTARY AUCTION & RUMMAGE SALE:** World's largest garage sale. Items include antiques, books, clothes, tools and much more. Free admission! 8 a.m. - 2 p.m., Woodward Middle School, 9125 Sportsman Club Rd NE., Bainbridge Island.

health care services and improve oral health outcomes for Health Center Program patients. Nationwide, today's announcement includes nearly \$156 million in funding to support 420 health centers in 47 states, the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico. This funding enables health centers to expand integrated oral health care services and increase the number of patients served.

With these awards from the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), health centers across the country will increase their oral health service capacity by hiring approximately 1,600 new dentists, dental hygienists, assistants, aides, and technicians to treat nearly 785,000 new patients.

Oral health problems can be a sign of illness elsewhere in the body. Additionally, lack of access to preventive and routine dental care for underserved populations can result in dental conditions requiring more costly emergency dental treatment.

Today, nearly 1,400 health centers operate approximately 9,800 service delivery sites in every U.S. state, D.C., Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands and the Pacific Basin; these health centers employ more than 170,000 staff who provides care to nearly 23 million patients. In 2014, health centers employed over 3,700 dentists, more than 1,600 dental hygienists, and over 7,400 dental assistants, technicians and aides. They served about 4.7 million dental patients and provided nearly 12 million oral health visits.

To view the list of the awardees, visit <http://bphc.hrsa.gov/programopportunities/fundingopportunities/oralhealth/fy16awards.html>

To learn more about HRSA's Health Center Program, visit <http://bphc.hrsa.gov/about/index.html>

To find a health center in your area, visit <http://find-ahealthcenter.hrsa.gov/>

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