

# Events & Announcements

## Community Calendar 2016

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#### THURSDAY, JULY 14

**PETTY FEVER – RIVERVIEW SIX TO SUNSET CONCERT SERIES:** Named Tribute Band of the Year two years in a row. Petty Fever provides a stunning salute to Tom Petty & the Heartbreakers. Bring your blankets and lawn chairs enjoy food from local vendors or bring your own. Enjoy and have a great time with friends and family! 6 p.m. – 8 p.m., Esther Short Park, W 8th St. & Columbia St., Vancouver.

#### FRIDAY – SATURDAY, JULY 15 – 16

**6TH ANNUAL OREGON BERRY FESTIVAL:** The Oregon Berry Festival offers an array of delicious bites and fun. Including two days of an All-Berry Market Place, musical entertainment, cooking demos and so much more. Admission is free! Noon – 6 p.m. Friday, 11 a.m. – 5 p.m. Saturday, Ecotrust, NW 10th Ave. & NW Johnson St.

#### FRIDAY – SUNDAY, JULY 15 – 17

**6TH ANNUAL SALEM ART FAIR & FESTIVAL:** Over the course of three days the Salem Art Festival features more than 200 artists, two entertainment stages, two craft beer & wine gardens and food booths. Admission is \$5 per day or \$10 for a three-day pass. Free for children 12 and under. 10 a.m. – 7 p.m. Friday & Saturday, 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. Sunday. Bush's Pasture Park, 600 Madison St. SE, Salem.

#### SATURDAY, JULY 16

**CRUISIN' THE GUT:** Celebrate this classic Vancouver tradition of Cruising Main Street. Grab a lawn chair and watch the show from the sidewalk. Entertainment, giveaways, food and much more! 10 a.m., Main Street Downtown Vancouver.

**FIRE IN THE PARK:** Checkout fire trucks, talk to firefighters and paramedics, learn about fire safety, complete the safety stations and get a free All Sport Helmet and let the kids take the kids firefighter challenge. The free event goes from 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. and is open to the public. Esther Short Park, 605 Esther St., Vancouver.

**PORTLAND HIGHLAND GAMES:** The third Saturday in July brings out the highland dancers, bagpipe bands, and athletes to Mt. Hood Community College to compete. There will be traditional Scottish foods and activities for the whole family. 9 a.m. – 6 p.m., Mt. Hood Community College, 26000 SE Stark St. Gresham.

**PIAZZA ROSSO: FERRARI GATHERING FOR THE CITY OF PORTLAND:** Celebrating 50 years of Ferrari in Portland. Ferrari owners from across the Northwest will gather to showcase some of the beautiful and rare cars! 9 a.m. – 5 p.m., Pioneer Courthouse Square.

#### WEDNESDAY, JULY 20

**PORTLAND'S NOONTIME SHOWCASE: PENDULUM AERIAL ARTS:** Bring your lunch and enjoy the outdoor setting while you watch Pendulum Aerial Arts. Noon – 1 p.m., Antoinette Hatfield Hall, outside on SW Main St. Street will be closed to traffic.

#### THURSDAY, JULY 21

**PORTLAND HARBOR SUPERFUND PRESENTATION:** Come join the Northeast Coalition of Neighborhoods for the Portland Harbor Superfund Presentation. 6 p.m. – 7 p.m. 4815 NE 7th Ave.

#### SATURDAY, JULY 23

**THE NAACP INVITES THE COMMUNITY TO ITS 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.

#### SUNDAY, JULY 24

**CURTIS SALGADO AT COLUMBIA TECH CENTER SUNDAY SOUNDS CONCERTS:** With a career spanning forty years award-winning soul, blues and R&B vocalist/harmonicist/songwriter is a one-of-a-kind talent. Bring your lawn chair or blanket and your dinner or purchase food from vendors in the park. Free. 6 p.m.

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## Japanese Food Festival

This year's Japanese Food Festival will take place from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. July 30 at Uwajimaya Plaza, 10500 SW Beaverton-Hillsdale Hwy., Beaverton. There will be food, live entertainment, games and an all non-profit effort to assist tsunami orphans from Japan for eight-day home-stays here in Oregon and to assist the rebuilding efforts after the Kumamoto Earthquake. The event is sponsored by Yoshida Foods, Office of the Consul General of Japan, Portland Bentham Lions Club and Friends of Japan in Oregon.

## Portland News Briefs

### Workforce Council Seeking Proposals for WorkSource Centers

Workforce Southwest Washington (WSW) (formerly the Southwest Washington Workforce Development Council) is seeking creative, committed organizations to act as the Operator of the WorkSource centers in Vancouver and Kelso and affiliate and connection sites in Clark, Cowlitz and Wahkiakum counties.

WSW is seeking proposals that will focus on operating the WorkSource centers in an inclusive and efficient manner that supports effective service delivery through integration of services with Adult and Dislocated Workers (Title I), Adult Basic Education (Title II), Wagner Peyser (Title III), Department of Vocational Rehabilitation (Title IV), Department of Social and Health Services, and Temporary Assistance to Needy Families as well as other agencies and community partners.

Proposals will be accepted from any private for-profit agency, state or local unit of government, nonprofit organization or educational agency.

The RFP and information about the bidder conference are available at [www.swwdc.org](http://www.swwdc.org).

Proposals must be submitted by 4 p.m. Pacific Time on August 4. Any proposals received after that time will not be accepted.

Workforce Southwest Washington (WSW) (formerly the Southwest Washington Workforce Development Council), a nonprofit organization founded in 2002, contributes to regional economic growth by providing investments and resources to improve the skills and education of the workforce in Clark, Cowlitz and Wahkiakum counties. WSW helps businesses find and hire the employees they need and provides people the skills, education and training to find work or advance in their careers. WSW partners with employers, community colleges and universities, labor groups, government and economic development agencies, high schools and community organizations. Learn more at [www.swwdc.org](http://www.swwdc.org).

### OzoKidz Headlines Rox in Sox Festival at King Park July 30

For the fourth year in a row, Rox in Sox will host a free festival of children's music and reading, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. July 30. Headlining this year's festival will be OzoKidz, the percussive, world-beat family band of Ozomatli, with other performances, author readings (presented by Green Bean Books) and kid-friendly activities running all day long. The lineup of festivities is growing now at [www.roxinsox.org](http://www.roxinsox.org).

For the second year, the festival takes place at King

School Park at 4906 NE 6th Street (just south of Alberta and east of MLK) in Portland. Portland City Commissioner Amanda Fritz will greet the crowd as the festival opens at 10 am. Portland retailer Green Bean Books will curate and present children's book authors and illustrators reading and talking with kids about their works. Kicking off the morning in the author tent will be Shannon Joy and Rojo the Llama, followed Brian Parker (Believe in Wonder) and Cathy Camper (Lowriders to the Center of the Earth), reading from their new books.

Admission to Rox in Sox is free with a donation of new shoes, socks or books for kids in need. Various community partners, including the Multnomah County Library and PDX Parent will offer free hands-on crafts and activities for kids.

Rox in Sox regularly attracts thousands of kids and their grownups to enjoy a summer day filled with music and reading fun. Over the past three years, festival volunteers in Portland and Las Vegas have collected 3,205 pairs of socks, 1,519 books and 220 pairs of shoes for children who need them in Portland, Kenya & Jamaica. Recipients include clients of Salem Hospital NICU, The Oregon Children's Book Bank, Cura Rotary Home & School in Kenya, Haile Selassie High School in Jamaica and the Boys & Girls Club of Las Vegas.

Supported by the Oregon Community Foundation and the Mayor's Office of Youth Violence Prevention, and presented by 1World Chorus, Rox in Sox will offer kids and parents a day of family-friendly entertainment, activities from various vendors and summery refreshments. PDX Parent is the parenting media sponsor of this year's festival. Other sponsors include: the Portland Police Bureau, Portland Parks & Recreation, Rotary International, Keen Footwear, Embassy Suites, and 97.1 Charlie FM radio.

There are still a few spaces for Rox in Sox vendors and sponsors. The complete Portland event lineup and more information about the festival is available at [www.roxinsox.org](http://www.roxinsox.org).

### Musicians Sought for VSO's Young Artists Competition

The Vancouver Symphony Orchestra is happy to announce the beginning of its 2017 Young Artists Competition with a Call for Entries.

One of The VSO's most highly-anticipated events, the Young Artists Competition ranks among the area's best, and is the annual gathering for many of the outstanding local young musicians who often use it as a launching pad for a lifelong career in music.

The Young Artists Competition resonates with VSO conductor Salvador Brotons.

Students of 18 years of age or under as of Jan. 1, 2017 who reside in Oregon and Washington and are currently studying with a private music instructor are

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