

Events & Announcements

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Kevin Durant Unveils Basketball Court

NBA MVP Kevin Durant unveiled a basketball court renovation in sponsor Sparkling Ice's hometown of Seattle Sept. 23 at Powell Barnett Park. The court at Powell Barnett Park has undergone a full renovation thanks to a joint effort between Sparkling Ice, Seattle Parks and Recreation and the KDCF. At the unveiling, Kevin Durant, former Seattle Seahawks' Jordan Babineaux, and Sparkling Ice representatives will be joined by children from the Boys and Girls Club Garfield, and surrounding communities.

Seattle News Briefs**County Council Soliciting Public Input on the King County Budget**

Public input is vital to the creation of the King County Budget. Metropolitan King County Councilmember Dave Upthegrove, chair of the Council's Budget and Fiscal Management Committee, wants the public to come tell the Budget Committee what their priorities are for the County's 2017-2018 Biennial Budget at three evening meetings throughout King County:

- Wednesday, Oct. 5 - Seattle—King County Courthouse, Council Chambers 10th Fl., 516 Third Ave
 - Thursday, Oct. 13 - Redmond—City Hall, 15670 NE 85th St,
 - Tuesday, Oct. 18 - Kent—Norm Maleng Regional Justice Center, Courtroom 3F, 401 Fourth Avenue N
- All of the Budget Committee meetings will start at 6:30 p.m.

All members of the Council serve on the Budget Committee during the review of the budget and will join Councilmember Upthegrove and the three Councilmembers who will direct the Budget Committee review panels: Physical Environment Panel Chair Rod Dembowski, Health, Human Services and Criminal Justice Panel Chair Claudia Balducci, and General Government Panel Chair Kathy Lambert.

Day-after coverage of the public hearings will be available both online and on King County TV, seen on Comcast Cable channel 22 (HD channel 322) and Wave Cable channel 22 (HD channel 722). You can also sign up to follow the deliberations on the Council's 2017 Budget page, Facebook and Twitter (#KCBudget).

CIRCC to Host Candidates' Forum Oct. 8

The Eritrean Association Community Center, Coalition of Immigrants, Refugees, and Communities of Color (CIRCC) will host a candidates' forum from 4 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Oct. 8 at the Eritrean Association of Greater Seattle and Vicinity, 1528 Valentine Pl. South. The forum will include candidates in the race of Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction, Congressional District 7, & Congressional District 9.

Childcare and translators are available upon request. Networking opportunities, as well as cultural presentations thanks to the Guatemala Folklore. Food and drinks are provided. We hope to see you there!

The forum is presented by the community members of the following organizations: Cambodian American Association, Circulo De Mamas, Eritrean Association, Ethiopian Community Council, Faith Action Network, Filipino Community of Seattle, Formerly Incarcerated Group Healing Together, Lao Heritage Foundation, Latino Community Fund, League of Education Voters, Rajana Society, Tigray Community

Center & the White Center Community Development Association.

County Council Approves Method to Assist Small Art and Culture Organizations

The Metro King County Council received the blueprint for providing underserved communities with the opportunity to receive funding from King County for arts and cultural programs and preservation.

In July 2015, the Council gave its unanimous support to the adoption of the Building for Culture program, which uses bonds backed by the hotel-motel tax to build, maintain, expand, preserve, and improve new and existing cultural facilities. Building for Culture is a partnership between King County and 4Culture (King County's cultural services agency).

The plan developed by 4Culture, which is designed to be a competitive grant program, with awards of up to \$25,000 to groups and \$10,000 to individuals.

To qualify for the grants, groups or individuals must show:

- Strong demonstration of arts and cultural contributions to the community, with work rooted in communities of color, immigrant and refugee communities, English language learners, people with low incomes, and those who are differently-abled;
- Clear understanding that this support will provide an opportunity for organizational growth or make a lasting impact on the organizations ability to serve the community;
- Priority given to groups serving communities outside the City of Seattle or in Seattle neighborhoods traditionally under-represented in 4Culture funding.

Community Calendar 2016

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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1

WOW FALL FESTIVAL - HEALING OUR PLANET, SHARING OUR GIFTS: Vendors will have earth - friendly products for purchase. Great gifts for your holiday shopping! Handmade art, clothing, & Jewelry and much more. Please bring a non-perishable food donation for the NW Food Bank. Free admission - 10:30 a.m. North Seattle College Conference Center, 9600 College Way W.

GREAT PUMPKIN WEIGH-OFF: The GPWO is an event to celebrate the amazing local growers in the NW region. Their giant pumpkins are hauled in, judged, weighed and prize money is awarded to the winners. Fun for the entire family and free! 11 a.m. - 3 p.m., Airport Way, 5510 Airport Way S.

SATURDAY - SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1 - 2

THE 42ND ANNUAL ROCKTOBERFEST 2016 GEM AND MINERAL SHOW: There'll be more dealers. There will also be demonstrations, jewelry, artists, club displays, door prizes every half hour, silent auction, raffle prizes and food service. Free admission and free parking. 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. both days, Totem Middle School - Gymnasium, 1605 7th St., Marysville.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7

FAMILY FUN FOR ARTS WALK: Fall Arts Walk is here! Enjoy family art activities and view art displays from YMCA's Girls Without Limits! Also enjoy young musicians and so much more. Free for the entire family. Lott's Wet Science Center, 500 Adams St NE, Olympia, WA 98501 10 a.m. - 8 p.m.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8

TACOMA SCAVENGER HUNT: Explore urban art and historical buildings as you wander through Antique Row, Opera Alley, Theater District and Wright Park in this game on your phone. Register as a team of 1-5 people and compete with others. Finish as many challenges and meet back at the Coffee House to tally your points. Winners receive a prize. \$10 per person, children \$5. 1 p.m. - 3:30 p.m., B Sharp Coffee House, 706 Court C., Tacoma.

CENTRAL CO-OP'S 7TH ANNUAL CASCADIA CHEESE FESTIVAL: Come celebrate these gifted cheesemakers and try dozens of artisanal cheeses! In addition to cheese tasting there will be much more to see and sample. 11 a.m. - 4 p.m., Central CO-OP, 1600 E. Madison St.

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My Father's House Ministries
Pastors Jerry & Annie Gutierrez

JOIN US FOR THE 3 SPECIAL SERVICES!!

Join us for **Rosh Hashanah** (YOM TERUAH)
The Jewish New Year Celebration

We will also be receiving a special offering

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7TH AT 7PM

Day of Atonement
(YOM KIPPUR)

We will also be receiving a special offering

Thursday, October 13th at 7pm

Feast of Tabernacles
We will also be receiving our First Fruits offering at this service (SUKKOT)

➔ **Friday, October 21st at 7pm** ⇐

The Double Tree Hotel
1000 NE Multnomah Street • Portland, OR 97232
Across from the Lloyd Center Mall • Free parking at the hotel

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