

Events & Announcements

Community Calendar 2017

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FRIDAY, APRIL 21

EARTH DAY EVENT WITH PCC CASCADE AT KELLEY POINT PARK: Join PCC Cascade students, staff and friends at Kelley Point Park to help pick-up litter, maintain trails, remove invasive species and more. Everyone is welcome to participate in this clean-up event for Earth Day. Please bring gloves. 9 a.m. - 1 p.m., Kelley Point Park, N. Kelly Point Park Rd.

SATURDAY, APRIL 22

THE SEVENTH ANNUAL ALBERTA EARTH DAY CLEAN UP: Rain or Shine, Volunteers will focus on cleaning up litter, storm drains, weeding and much more. Volunteers of all ages are encouraged to attend. Check-in at 10 a.m. at Alberta Central (NE 18th & Alberta St) Volunteers are asked to bring their own gloves and water bottles.

ARBOR DAY 2017: A free family friendly festival on Earth Day! Arbor Day 2017 is a free, multicultural festival for all ages. Enjoy food from local vendors and participate in activities for the whole family. 10 a.m. - 3 p.m., Mt. Scott Park, SE 72nd Ave between Harold St. and Knight St.

SUNDAY, APRIL 23

70TH ANNUAL OREGON ORCHID SOCIETY SHOW AND SALE: The largest Orchid Show and Sale in the Pacific Northwest is back for its 70th Annual Orchid Show and Sale. Join us Earth Day weekend for a conservation themed show, display and international selection of vendors. Cost is \$7 to \$11. 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., Ambridge Event Center, 1333 NE MLK, JR. Blvd.

TUESDAY, APRIL 25

PUBLIC FORUM TO TAKE FEEDBACK ON CITY'S PROGRESS WITH DOJ AGREEMENT: The Albina Ministerial Alliance Coalition for Justice will hold a forum to take input on the latest draft compliance report on the city's progress in implementing reforms. 6 p.m. - 8 p.m., Maranatha Church, 4222 NE 12th Ave.

FRIDAY, APRIL 28

CLARK COLLEGE HOSTS CELEBRATION DE MI GENTE: Clark College invites the community to participate in an evening of free, family-friendly activities that celebrate both Latino culture and the value of literacy. It is free and open to the public. 5 p.m. - 8 p.m., Gaiser Student Center on Clark College's main campus, 1933 Fort Vancouver Way, Vancouver.

FRIDAY - SUNDAY, APRIL 28 - 30

MT. HOOD ROCK CLUB, ROCK AND GEM SHOW: Free admission and one free rock to each child; donations are appreciated. 24+ dealers of minerals, rocks, beads, jewelry and more. Kid's Corner with games and activities, raffle and door prizes, demonstrations and so much more. 10 a.m. - 5 p.m., Friday and Saturday, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Sunday. The Jackson Armory, 6255 NE Cornfoot Rd.

SATURDAY, APRIL 29

WOMEN'S MINISTRIES ARTISAN BAZAAR: Unique handmade, homemade baked items, textiles, small wood and large wood furniture, bead work, natural skincare and heat wraps and so much more. 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., Corbett Community Church, 34309 NE Mershon Rd, Corbett.

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SATURDAY, APRIL 22

LOOSE CANNON COMMUNITY SING-ALONG AND PIE SOCIAL: No cost. Just fun, song, pie and cobbler afterwards. Please bring non-perishable/cash donation for Fish Food Bank. 6 p.m. - 8 p.m., Bethany Presbyterian Church, 4420 N. 41st. St., Tacoma.

PAULSBO FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY BOOK SALE: Come browse books, magazines, films, CDs and occasional LPs at reasonable prices. Proceeds support Kitsap Regional Library. Doors open at 9:30 a.m., Poulsbo Library, 700 NE Lincoln St., Poulsbo.

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Ohio Players at Soul'd Out Music Festival

Band will take stage with SHOCK featuring Marlon McClain and Andy Stokes

The Ohio Players, who came into musical prominence in the 1970s as pioneers of street funk and underground R&B, will play at 8 p.m. April 22 as part of this weekend's Soul'd Out Festival. After signing with Mercury Records in 1974 they landed three consecutive platinum albums "Skin Tight," "Fire," and "Honey." Two number one singles on the billboard pop charts "Fire" and "Love Rollercoaster" and five number one R&B singles "Funky Worm," "Fire," "Sweet Sticky Thing," "Love Rollercoaster" and "Who'd She Coo." The Players traveled the world, produced more than a dozen albums and received 14 gold and platinum awards for their labors. They also appeared on all the late night shows from Dick Clark to David Letterman. Their classic tunes are still making an impact, showing up as samples and covers from Snoop Dogg, Puff Daddy, Salt & Pepper, Too Short, Sound garden, Red Hot Chili Peppers, Paul Jackson Jr., and Alex Bugnon. For more information or to purchase tickets, visit Roselandpdx.com or Cascadetickets.com

Portland News Briefs

Multnomah County Elections Reminds Voters of April 25 Registration Deadline

Oregon voters can register to vote online at www.oregonvotes.gov. To register to vote online an eligible voter must have a valid Oregon driver's license, permit or ID card. The online registration deadline is 11:59 p.m. on Tuesday, April 25.

Voters can register to vote on paper with an Oregon Voter Registration Card. Registration cards can be found at the elections office, Oregon DMV, post office or public library. The deadline for mailing the Oregon Voter Registration Card is a USPS postmark of April 25.

Voters can also register to vote at the Multnomah County Duniway-Lovejoy Elections Building at 1040 SE Morrison Street, Portland OR 97214. The elections office will be open until 5 p.m. on Tuesday, April 25 and can accept voter registrations from any Oregon resident. Other county elections offices should be contacted directly for operating hours.

Registered voters who have moved need to update their voter registration information online at www.oregonvotes.gov or by filling out a new Oregon Voter Registration Card. Voters can check their registration status online at www.oregonvotes.gov.

Ballots for the May 16 Special District Election will be mailed to voters beginning on April 26. Multnomah County voters who have questions should call Multnomah County Elections at (503) 988-3720.

Library Hosts Black Storytime with Food: Sharing Farming and Nutrition Knowledge

The Multnomah County Library will host a storytime for children and families featuring themes of food growth, preparation, and nutrition-related activities. Participants will read fun picture books and participate in a gardening activity together.

Mudbone Grown will join as a special guest to discuss how to start a food garden and take care of it for the summer. A nutrition educator will also be available as a representative of OSU Extension Service Snap-Ed program.

The first 20 families will receive a starter kit to take home. Choose from the following dates and locations:

- **Saturday, April 22, 2017, 12 p.m. at Midland Library:** Registration is required; visit <https://multcolib.org/events/black-storytime-food-sharing-farming-and-nutrition-knowledge/72652#-block-simple-registration-client-register>.

- **Saturday, April 29, 2017, 10:30 a.m. at North Portland Library:** This event is first come, first served.

- **Saturday, June 24, 2017, 12 p.m. at Midland Library:** Registration opens Saturday, June 03, 2017.

For more information, visit <https://multcolib.org/events/black-storytime-food-sharing-farming-and-nutrition-knowledge>.

All Classical Portland Offers Open House as part of Design Week Portland, 2017

For the first time, All Classical Portland will offer a special Open House in collaboration with Design Week Portland. Having been specially designed and constructed just two years ago, the All Classical Portland studios offer an unparalleled opportunity to experience first-class design within the context of a highly functional 24/7 modern media facility.

The station's gorgeous and state-of-the-art location on the banks of the Willamette River is designed as an "open studio" to welcome visitors, broadcast performances with live studio audiences, and host events. With a tip of the hat to Danish modern, minimalist and mid-century aesthetics, the space is both visually appealing and highly inspirational with its incomparable views of Tilikum Crossing. Hundreds of miles of cables in the Terminal Operations Center are on fully organized display behind a glass façade in a working control room. Tens of thousands of CDs meticulously organized and categorized serve a robust and enviable program of music. Modifiable interview studios adjust according to each particular situation with modular furniture and reconfigurable acoustic panels attracted to the magnetically charged paint that covers the walls. Flexible event space flows into a live performance studio which features a Steinway grand piano, custom built cello riser, and unique lighting options. Atomic clocks that link to NASA and are accurate down to the millisecond keep time for the on-air hosts who draw inspiration from the spacious, high-tech observatory with views of the Willamette River and pedestrian bridge.

NAMI, Cascadia Behavioral Healthcare to Host 'Break the Silence, Break the Stigma'

Playback Theater Portland, in collaboration with two non-profit organizations; NAMI Multnomah and Cascadia Behavioral Healthcare, will present "Break the Silence, Break the Stigma," several true stories of struggle, triumph and hope, from 6:30 to 9 p.m. May 3 Curious Comedy Theater, 5225 Martin Luther King JR BLV.

"Break the Silence, Break the Stigma" will use the power of theater combined with real-life stories of Oregon residents that have experienced hard and

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