

Events & Announcements

Community Calendar 2017

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FRIDAY – SUNDAY, MAY 5 – 7

33RD ANNUAL CINCO de MAYO FIESTA: Carnival rides are back again, as well as the artisan village. There will also be a children's area and much more. Admission is 13 & older \$10, 6 to 12 years & 62 and older \$6, 6 years and younger are free. 11 a.m. – 11 p.m. all three days, Tom McCall Waterfront Park, 1020 SW Naito Parkway.

SATURDAY, MAY 6

SILK ROAD CULTURAL DIPLOMACY – PART 5: Join us for an evening of Silk Road Cultural Diplomacy with the Native American community in Portland to foster an understanding of the Native American Culture. We will enjoy a conversation with our panelists followed by a potluck dinner. Please bring your favorite dish. 5:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m., Muslim Educational Trust Community Center, 10330 SW Scholls Ferry Rd., Tigard.

HIGH TEA: CELEBRATING SURVIVORSHIP: Sisters Network Oregon & SW Washington is hosting their first major fundraiser. Let's celebrate Survivorship together and enjoy raffles, door prizes, silent auction, a hat parade, live music and more. Tickets are \$25. 1 p.m. – 4 p.m., Billy Webb Elf Lodge, 6 N. Tillamook Ave.

PORTLAND TRAIN DAY 2017 AT THE OREGON RAIL HERITAGE CENTER: The 2017 celebration, which includes family – friendly activities, train rides, and live music. This event will happen rain or shine. 10 a.m. – 5 p.m., Oregon Rail Heritage Center, 2250 SE Water Ave. Parking one block south of Caruthers.

SATURDAY – SUNDAY, MAY 6 – 7

RUMMAGE SALE! Come support the Roosevelt High Senior All Night Grad Party. We need your help in raising the \$6,000 to put on the senior grad party. Please come and support these grads at this rummage sale. Both Days 8 a.m. – 4 p.m., 9303 N. Buchanan Ave.

SUNDAY, MAY 7

HOLLYWOOD/NORTH PORTLAND SENIOR CENTER TO HOST FREE PERFORMANCE AND DISCUSSION AT ABBEY ARTS ON CARE GIVING, END OF LIFE AND LOSS: Elliott Cherry will perform a dramatic story, dialogue and poetry accompanied by a musical score. The audience is invited to attend a post-performance discussion with the Author. Participants will have a chance to learn about community resources and to share their experiences and questions. 3 p.m., Abbey Arts, 7600 N. Herford Ave.

THURSDAY – SATURDAY, MAY 11 – 13

"WE NEVER GIVE UP": All are welcome. Revivalist Rev. Dr. Staccato Powell, the President Bishop of the A.M.E. Zion Church of the

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Summer Free for All

Portland Parks & Recreation has announced its schedule for this year's Summer Free for All events. They include 35 summer lunch and playground sites, none mobile playground sites, 37 concerts in the park, 40 movies in the park, free swimming lessons, fitness in the parks classes and the International Rose Garden centennial celebration Aug. 26.

Portland News Briefs

Multnomah County Library Announces May Computer Classes

The Multnomah County Library will hold the following classes in the upcoming weeks:

Tech Help

Do you have technology questions? Meet one-on-one with a friendly, knowledgeable Tech Helper who will help you find answers to questions about mobile devices, websites, downloading, e-readers, getting started with tech and more. If you need help with a smartphone, iPad or tablet, please bring it with you. Call 971.401.3215 or email isad@multcolib.org to schedule a time.

Introduction to Computers

New to computers? Learn about the basics in this three-session series.

Friday, May 26, June 2 & 9; 3:30-5:30 p.m.

Computer Basics*

Never tried a computer before? In this class, you will learn the very basics of using a Windows-based computer, a keyboard and a mouse. No experience is necessary for you to take this relaxed, fun class.

Monday, May 8, 5:30-7:30 p.m.

Get to Know Your Android Smartphone*

Learn smartphone basics for the beginner, including great library apps for free e-books, streaming audiobooks, music and movies. Bring your questions, your library card information & your charged smartphone.

Tuesday, May 9, 5:30-7:30 p.m.

Word Processing One*

Learn the basics of Microsoft Word. This class is for beginners, but you must be comfortable using a keyboard & a mouse.

Wednesday, May 10, 10:30 am-12:30 p.m.

Blogging with WordPress*

Blogging is a fun way to share information, ideas, projects and inspirations, and can also be used for starting an online business

Saturday, May 13, 10:30 am-12:30 p.m.

*It is important to see the online de-

scription for individual class requirements which may include already having a Google account. Class will be cancelled if enough people are not registered, so please register in advance if you would like to attend.

Computer Help Lab

For assistance with computer/technology questions, help with resumes and other projects we have the Computer Lab. The lab has a scanner and color printer, and options for free faxing through the internet. The Lab is open during the following hours:

Monday/Tuesday: 1-3 p.m. (except May 29)

Friday: 1-3:30 p.m. (now closed Wednesdays)

Saturday: 1:30-4:30 p.m. (except May 6)

High School Students Launch Police Forum May 16

Disillusioned with the incredible amount of polarization surrounding the topic of police in communities within the city of Portland and across the country, a group of local high school students decided to take action.

Police Peace PDX is a student-founded and run organization with the goal of bridging divides between community and police through productive dialogue, education, and engagement.

Our mission is simple. Looking around Portland, we see insular thought and frustration on both sides. We believe that much of this is the result of misinformation, partisan politics, and divergent agendas.

As such, we are working to bring together individuals on both sides of the issue, to promote productive and informative conversations, to open minds, and, most importantly, to engage and educate young people about this issue so that they can lead the charge towards creating more peaceful communities.

While we are starting with Portland, our ultimate goal is to improve police and community relations across the country.

Police Peace PDX aims to address what it has identified as 5 key components of the issue:

1. Insular thought
2. Lack of local government engagement
3. Race
4. Accountability
5. Lack of an official means for youth to have voice on the issue.

Inaugural Event:

On May 16, from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., Police Peace PDX is hosting a community dialogue concerning the role of police in the Portland community.

The panel – which is youth-run and moderated – will feature six voices (final speakers TBA soon) from different perspectives on the issue. Although they may disagree, the speakers will engage in a produc-

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UNIVERSITY OF OREGON PRESENTS:

The 25th Annual Good in the Hood Music & Food Festival



FRIDAY-SUNDAY, JUNE 23-25, 2017

Lillis Albina Park, North Flint St. & Russell St., Portland

LIVE MUSIC!

Jazz • Blues • R&B • Latin • Pop Conscious Hip/Hop • NEO-Soul • DJ intermission
Multicultural Food • Market Place • Informational Village • Parade

Plus a kid friendly event:

Good in the Hood Kids Space, Saturday, June 24 & Sunday, June 25, 12-6pm
 exciting activities • crafts • exhibits • games • face painting • puppet shows
 Legacy Emanuel Medical Center's "Trauma Nurses Talk Tough"
 \$6 discounted bicycle helmet sale and much more

Interested in becoming a Food Vendor, sell merchandise at the Market Place, have an information booth in our Information Village, participate in the Parade, becoming a Kids Space sponsor or volunteering at this year's festival? Contact **GITH Hotline at 971-302-6380**, office 503-388-9030, or visit www.goodinthehood.org