

Events & Announcements

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THURSDAY, JUNE 8

BOOK LAUNCH PARTY: Join the North Portland Library for the Book Release, "Where We Are From" written and illustrated by the students of Rosa Parks Elementary & Trillium Charter School. Free. 3:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m., North Portland Library, 512 N. Killingsworth St.

FRIDAY - SUNDAY, JUNE 9 - 11

SHOP 'TIL YOU DROP AT ACEY'S CLOSET SALE: New and gently used women's designer clothing, shoes and accessories starting at \$5. Supporting Dress for Success, Oregon. Fri Noon - 7 p.m., Sat 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Sun 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. 1532 NE 37th Ave. Suite B.

SATURDAY, JUNE 10

SPIRIT MOUNTAIN CASINO GRAND FLORAL PARADE: Spectacular all floral floats, bands & equestrians march from the Coliseum to downtown in this beloved Portland tradition. Parade starts at 10 a.m. Get your seats along the parade route early.

THURSDAY, JUNE 15

INFORMATIONAL MEETING ON THE FOOTBRIDGE OVER BURNSIDE. Learn about the fundraising and construction plans for a pedestrian bridge over the road along the Wildwood Trail between Washington Park and Forest Park. 6:30 p.m. - 8 p.m. World Forestry Center, Cheatham Hall, 4033 SW Canyon Rd.

SATURDAY, JUNE 17

2017 JUNETEENTH CELEBRATION: "Education is Empowerment." Celebration includes Grandma's Best pie contest, spoken word, hip-hop music, family fun and much more. 11 a.m. - 3 p.m., Clark College, Foster Hall, 1933 Ft. Vancouver Way., Vancouver.

TASTE OF TIGARD FOOD FESTIVAL: Sample unique food & beverages. Free & open to the public. A pre-order tasting passport for \$15 entitles visitors to a sample from every vendor. 11 a.m. - 7 p.m., Tigard Heritage Street Trail, 12345 SW Main St., Tigard.

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HIGH SCHOOL SOCIAL HOUR: High school students can play games, hang out, eat snacks and make new friends after school. 3:30 p.m. - 5 p.m. Douglas - Truth Library, 2300 E. Yesler Way.

"WOMEN HOLD UP HALF THE SKY": Take part in the opening celebration for the Gates Foundation Visitor Center's exhibition featuring music, speakers, activities and more! 5 p.m. - 9 p.m., Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation Visitor Center, 440 5th Ave. N.

SATURDAY, JUNE 10

GET OUTDOORS DAY AT LAKE SAMMAMISH STATE PARK WITH GO EXPO: Speakers will open the Expo at 10 a.m. Explore local music with KEXP DJ John Richards as emcee. 10 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. Lake Sammamish State Park, 2000 NW Sammamish Rd., Issaquah.

HEALTH CARE DECISION MAKING EVENT: Learn how to plan ahead for your health care wishes. 9 a.m. - noon. Free or \$5 donation. Registration is required at <http://washington.providence.org/senior-care/mount-st-vincent/events> or 206-938-6194. Pigott Chapel, Providence Mount St. Vincent, 4831 35th Ave.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14

SEAFAIR FESTIVAL KICKOFF: This event showcases products like community events, parades, Miss Seafair and much more! Starting at 10 a.m. Westlake Center Plaza, Nosh Food Truck.

THURSDAY JUNE 15

FESTIVAL OF SAIL 2017: It's a rare chance to catch a glimpse, step aboard and even set sail on some of the grandest ships. 11 a.m. - 7 p.m. Thea Foss Waterway, 1804 Dock St. Tacoma.

SATURDAY JUNE 17

FREMONT SOLSTICE FAIR: Performances by local bands, arts and crafts, shopping, food and more. 10 a.m. - 10 p.m. Fremont Neighborhood, First Ave. to Stoneway & 34th St. to 45th St.



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Gospel Fest 2017

Choir leader Pastor Patrinn Wright was honored for her contributions to Gospel Music in Seattle at Gospel Fest 2017, A Celebration of Community and Song Saturday June 3rd at New Hope Baptist Church. The event featured performances by The Mount Cavalry Christian Center Choir, the Men of Ebenezer, Francine Wiggins and Moko White.

Portland News Briefs

The Skanner Seeks Information on Juneteenth Events

The Skanner News would like to inform readers about all upcoming Juneteenth celebrations and events in the Portland metropolitan area to publish in the June 14 edition of the newspaper.

If you or your organization will be hosting an event, please email information (including time, date, location and contact information) to news@theskanner.com.

Fleet Week Ships Continue Arrival Thursday

Fleet Week started Wednesday, as the U.S. Coast Guard arrived for afternoon dockings, and will be open for tours Thursday. The U.S. Navy and Royal Canadian ships arrive Thursday, with free public tours Friday through Sunday.

The Rose Festival is honored to welcome one of the new design Navy ships in the USS Jackson (LCS-6), an Independence-class littoral Combat ship. She is the first ship to be named for the city of Jackson, the capital of Mississippi.

The oldest and largest rose society in America, the Portland Rose Society, holds its 129th Annual Spring Rose Show at the Lloyd Center on Thursday and Friday, June 8 and 9.

There are thousands of roses on display from hundreds of private gardens from around the region.

In one of her final official duties, Queen Grace Ramstad will hold court as she welcomes visiting dignitaries at the Royal Rosarian Honorary Knighting Ceremony, held annually in the Washington Park International Rose Test Garden amphitheater at 9:30 a.m. Friday.

The Rose Festival's final weekend of CityFair runs Friday through Sunday, 11 a.m. to 11 p.m.

For more information on all Rose Festival events, go to RoseFestival.org.

PassinArt Holds Followup Dialogue to 'Our Sons' Project

PassinArt: A Theatre Company broke new ground this season, expanding its artistic offerings to a three-part "art impacting community" series called "Our Sons."

Events included a powerful, nationally recognized art exhibit, "Kin Killin Kin" by Ohio artist, James Pate;

"The Gospel of Lovingkindness," a drama by Marcus Gardley; and dialogues that will be held in conjunction with community partners.

Youth and gun violence has taken a tremendous toll on many of our communities, especially in low-income neighborhoods and communities of color.

This is true throughout the country, and Portland is no different.

The follow-up dialogue is sponsored and facilitated by Portland Parent Union (PPU) as part of PassinArt's series "Our Sons Project."

This is a free event and no reservations are needed. It will take place from 4 to 8 p.m. June 24 at the Concordia University Hagen Campus Center at NE 27th and Holman.

For more information, contact (503) 880-9145 or (971) 255-1347. Food will be served and limited child-care will be provided.

Seattle News Brief

Free Summer Meal Program for Youth Starts June 28

Thousands of Seattle children ages one through 18 will enjoy free breakfasts, lunches, and snacks this summer through the Seattle Human Services Department's Summer Food Service Program.

The program is funded by the U.S. Department of Agriculture, and was formerly known as "Summer Sack Lunch."

From June 28 through August 25, 2017 free meals will be served at approximately 100 qualifying sites across Seattle.

The Summer Food Service Program will be open to children at designated community centers, Seattle park playgrounds, Boys and Girls Clubs, YMCAs and YWCAs, and other sites throughout Seattle and parts of King County.

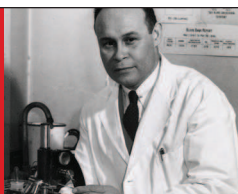
The majority of sites (about 70) will be open to the public and all children 18 and under can come to have a meal.

Some meal sites (about 30) offer the food program to children enrolled in specific activity programs, providing free meals to all children enrolled in the program.

To qualify, 50 percent or more of the children enrolled in the program must be from families that are at or below the following income levels:

For a complete list of sites and hours for the Summer Food Service Program, please call (206) 386-1140 or visit www.seattle.gov/summerfood.

Dr. Charles Drew BLOOD DRIVE



SATURDAY, JUNE 17 • 7:30AM - 1PM

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