

Events & Announcements

Community Calendar 2017

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THURSDAY, JULY 6

CURTIS SALGADO – FREE RIVERVIEW SIX TO SUNSET CONCERT: Bring a lawn chair or blanket and your dinner or purchase food from local vendors in the park. Enjoy an evening with Curtis Salgado. 6 p.m. – 8 p.m., Esther Short Park, 605 Esther St., Vancouver.

FRIDAY – SATURDAY, JULY 7 – 8

ALDEN'S ICE CREAM SOCIAL AT PIONEER COUTHOUSE SQUARE: Celebrate National Ice Cream Month at the Alden's Ice Cream Social. Alden's will have their food truck with ice cream cart at the square passing out delicious complimentary organic ice cream treats. Noon – 6 p.m. Both days. Pioneer Couthouse Square, 701 SW Morrison St.

SATURDAY, JULY 8

BEACH BILL BIRTHDAY BASJ CONCERT: 50th anniversary of the Beach Bill Birthday. Join us for a concert featuring Slater Smith! All activities are free and the public is welcome to come and have fun. 11:30 a.m. – 11 p.m., State Capitol State Park, 900 Court St. NE, Salem.

FRIDAY – SUNDAY, JULY 14 – 16

37TH ANNUAL CATHEDRAL PARK FREE JAZZ FESTIVAL: This is a free nonprofit festival. Come and listen to the best jazz, blues, R & B and soul performances for all three days. 5 p.m. – 10 p.m. Friday, 1 p.m.-10 p.m. Saturday, 1 p.m. – 8 p.m. Sunday Cathedral Park, under the St. Johns Bridge.

SATURDAY, JULY 15

FIRE IN THE PARK: Join us for Vancouver's family friendliest fun-filled event! Check out fire trucks, ambulances, police cars and learn about fire safety, emergency preparedness, 911 and much more! 10 a.m. – 3 p.m., Esther Short Park, 605 Esther St., Vancouver.

BEACH, BACON AND BREWS: 3rd Annual Beach, Bacon and Brewfest in Lincoln City. Charity cooking teams will be competing and serving up "Bacon Bites" for you to enjoy. More than 20 Breweries will be represented serving microbrews. Enjoy live music all day long at the beach. Noon – 6 p.m. This is a 21 & older event. For tickets and information please call 1-888-624-6228. Chinook Winds, 1501 NW 40th Place, Lincoln City.

ALBINA HEAD START AND EARLY HEAD START OPEN HOUSE 2017: Join us for fun, snacks, crafts, community resource services and prizes. This is a community event for families in North, Northeast, and Southeast Portland with young children. Prenatal moms and children birth to age 5 may apply for services onsite! To apply please bring proof of last year's income and proof of child's age! 11 a.m. – 2 p.m. Garlington Center, 454 SE. Flavel Dr. Portland, OR 97206

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EARTH HEROES AT DUPONT LIBRARY: Adventure through obstacle course that will give kids the power to reuse, save energy, and water, and help the earth. This is for children 5 and older. Free. 3 p.m. – 4 p.m., DuPont Library, 1540 Wilmington Dr., DuPont.

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SummerWorks Kickoff

Multnomah County Commissioner Loretta Smith meets with a few of the 1,150 SummerWorks interns who will work across Multnomah and Washington counties this summer at a June 30 kickoff event at Portland State University. About 1,150 youth, ages 16 to 24, will take part in the SummerWorks internship program at job sites across Multnomah and Washington counties. As a result of increased investments and partnerships, about 115 more young people will participate than in 2016. Youth will work at about 200 job sites representing the public, private and nonprofit sectors. SummerWorks is a public-private partnership that is locally supported by Worksystems, Inc., Multnomah County, the City of Portland, Washington County, the City of Beaverton, TriMet, Portland Public Schools, the Hillsboro School District, the Oregon Department of Human Services, and local private businesses.

Portland News Briefs

Multnomah County Library Announces July Computer Classes at North and Northeast Library Branches

The Multnomah County Library will hold a variety of computer classes at branch locations in the North and Northeast quadrants in July. Sign up in the library, online at www.multcolib.org or by calling (503) 988-5123.

Resume Help

Work with an experienced volunteer for 30-minute appointments.

Hollywood July 17

Kenton Saturday, July 15, 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Introduction to Spreadsheets*

Introduction to Microsoft Excel 2007 and other spreadsheet products.

July 12, 12-2 p.m.

Blogging with WordPress*

Blogging is fun! Come learn how to do it.

Friday, July 14, 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Word Processing One*

Learn the basics of Microsoft Word.

July 19, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

What is the Cloud?*

This class will discuss the benefits of using the cloud and how to get started using the cloud.

July 22, 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Make a Basic Website*

Learn how to build a basic website using the GoogleSites application.

July 26, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

iPad/iPhone Help*

iPad and iPhone basics, including great library apps for free e-books, streaming audiobooks, music and movies.

July 31, 5-7 p.m.

*NOTE: It is important to see the online description for individual class requirements which may include already having a Google account. Classes will be cancelled if not enough people are registered, so please register in advance if you would like to attend.

Tech Help

Do you have technology questions? Get answers to questions about mobile devices, websites, downloading, e-readers, getting started with tech and more (including help with smartphone or tablet.) Call 971.401.3215 or email isad@multcolib.org to schedule an appointment at Hollywood, North Portland, Kenton or St Johns.

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:

North Portland Monday/Tuesday 1-3 p.m.; Friday 1-3:30 p.m.; Saturday 1:30-4:30 p.m.

Hollywood Thursdays 12-2 p.m.

Weekly Unemployment Benefits Increase

The amount paid to people filing for unemployment insurance benefits has increased, the Oregon Employment Department announced Wednesday. The maximum weekly benefit amount someone can receive will increase from \$590 to \$604, while the minimum amount will increase from \$138 to \$141.

The change affects new unemployment insurance claims filed on or after July 2, 2017. Those with existing unemployment claims will continue to receive the same weekly amount they have been receiving.

Oregon's Unemployment Insurance (UI) program provides temporary, partial wage replacement for workers who are unemployed through no fault of their own. The income provided to unemployed workers partially stabilizes the economy in local communities experiencing high unemployment during economic downturns. The UI program also promotes reemployment and the preservation of a trained, local workforce for businesses during economic downturns. The UI program administers UI benefits, such as federal extensions when they are available, and other specialized programs with partners that include the United States Department of Labor (U.S. DOL) and other state agencies.

Under Oregon law, each year the Oregon Employment Department recalculates the maximum and minimum amounts of unemployment insurance benefits people can receive each week. The amounts are set as percentages of the average weekly wage earned by Oregonians. The minimum benefit amount is 15% of average weekly wage, and the maximum amount is 64%. Both dollar amounts are rounded down to the nearest dollar as required by law.

Higher wage growth in 2016 resulted in a 2.2% increase to the minimum weekly benefit and a 2.4% increase in the maximum weekly benefit compared to a year ago.

Wage Settlement Against WCI Construction Includes \$20K in Civil Penalties, Ten-Year Ban on Public Projects

A BOLI wage enforcement settlement will make

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