

# Events & Announcements

## Community Calendar 2017

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#### THURSDAY, JULY 27

**SNOWCAP COMMUNITY CHARITIES 50TH ANNIVERSARY PICNIC:** Snowcap Community Charities is celebrating 50 years of serving our neighbors in need in East Multnomah County with a picnic open to the public. The picnic will begin at 4 p.m. There will be food carts and beer garden. Attendees are also welcome to bring their own food and non-alcoholic drinks. First 200 attendees will receive a free door prize. 4 p.m. - 9 p.m., Gresham Arts Plaza, 488 NE 3rd St., Gresham.

#### SATURDAY, JULY 29

**VANCOUVER MALL 40TH ANNIVERSARY COMMUNITY CELEBRATION:** Help Vancouver Mall celebrate its 40th birthday with a fashion show, big giveaways, exclusive retailer offers, family-friendly entertainment and much more! Noon - 5 p.m., Vancouver Mall, 8700 NE Van Mall Dr., Vancouver.

**9TH ANNUAL NE BOOK FESTIVAL:** Please join 9 Bridges for the 9th Annual NW Book Festival, happening in downtown Portland's Pioneer Courthouse Square. As always, the festival is free and open to the public. 10 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Pioneer Courthouse Square in downtown Portland.

#### SATURDAY - SUNDAY, JULY 29 - 30

**RENEGRADE CRAFT FAIR:** Renegade Craft Fair is a two-day event at the Rejuvenation in Portland. This event showcases products like craft and handicraft, gems, jewelers, toys, food and so much more. 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., Rejuvenation, 1100 SE Grand Ave.

#### SUNDAY, JULY 30

**ART IN THE ROSE GARDEN 2017:** Join friends of Peninsula Park Rose Garden's Third Annual Art Show and Sale. The show features affordable art from more than 35 local vendors, enter the event day long raffle, food vendors and children's activities booth. 11 a.m. - 5 p.m., Peninsula Park Rose Garden, 700 N. Rosa Parks Way.

#### SATURDAY, AUGUST 5

**PORTLAND IRANIAN FESTIVAL:** This year's celebration will include: Live music, dance performances, delicious and local Iranian food and desserts, traditional arts & crafts, fun activities for children and adults and much more. 11 a.m. - 4 p.m., South Park Blocks, PSU.

#### SUNDAY, AUGUST 6

**SUMMER IN THE CITY:** Augustana Lutheran Church is hosting its 25th annual Summer in the City neighborhood party. All are welcome to this free outdoor event celebrating the diversity of Portland. The event will feature a barbecue, a book sale, children's games and music. 4 p.m. - 7 p.m., Augustana Lutheran Church, on the corner of NE Knott and 15th St.

**23rd ANNUAL COLUMBIA SLOUGH REGATTA:** Regatta celebrates recreation opportunities on Portland's hidden gem of local waterways. Participants can visit with local environmental and water-based organizations and much more. To register call (503) 281-1132. Suggested donation of \$10 per person, \$25 per family. 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., Multnomah County Drainage District Launch, 1880 NE Elrod Dr.

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## PAM Presents African American Portraits

On display at the Portland Art Museum from July 29 - Dec. 29, "Representing: Vernacular Photographs of, by, and for African Americans" brings together studio portraits from an important North Portland family album, alongside vernacular snapshots and Polaroids to demonstrate the rich diversity of African American life and experience from the late 1800s through the 1990s. Together, these varied and personal photographs - produced throughout the United States during significant eras of its history - challenge racial stereotypes and assumptions, and demonstrate how African Americans chose to portray themselves. This exhibit is organized by the Portland Art Museum and curated by Julia Dolan, Ph.D., curator of photography. For more information, visit [www.portlandartmuseum.org](http://www.portlandartmuseum.org).

## Portland News Briefs

### 'Off the Rails' Opens July 30 in Ashland

The Oregon Shakespeare Festival will reach a long-overdue milestone this month with the opening of the world-premiere production of *Off the Rails*, the 82-year-old Festival's first play by a Native writer. Playwright Randy Reinholz's irreverent and subversive adaptation of Shakespeare's *Measure for Measure*, directed by OSF Artistic Director Bill Rauch, previews July 27, 28 and 29, opens July 30 and runs in the Angus Bowmer Theatre through the end of the 2017 season.

Described by Reinholz as "Blazing Saddles meets Shakespeare - with Native Americans taking the reins," *Off the Rails* explores the painful legacy of Indian boarding schools in part through music and a surprising dose of humor.

In the play, the arrival of Buffalo Bill's Wild West Show coincides with the sentencing of a Pawnee teenager named Momaday, who is to hang for his forbidden love affair with an Irish-American girl. The harsh judgment and strict law-and-order attitude of presiding officer Captain Angelo are put to the test by Momaday's sister, Isabel.

The cast, which includes seven Native performers, features Lily Gladstone as Isabel; Shaun Taylor-Corbett as Momaday; Barret O'Brien as Angelo; Truett Felt as Caitlin; Brent Florendo as Grandfather; and many more. All actors also play ensemble roles.

### Augustana Lutheran Church Hosts Summer in the City Aug. 6

Augustana Lutheran Church (on the corner of NE Knott and 15th) is hosting its 25th annual Summer in the City neighborhood party from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. Aug. 6.

All are welcome to this free outdoor event celebrating the diversity of Portland. The event will feature a BBQ, a book sale, children's games, and music provided by some of Portland's most notable jazz musicians. There will be a Jazz/Gospel worship service beginning at 6:00pm.

For more information call (503) 288-6174 or visit [www.Augustana.org](http://www.Augustana.org).

### 18th Annual Iranian Festival Takes Place Aug. 5

Portland's 18th annual Iranian Festival will take place from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Aug. 5 in downtown Portland's South Park Blocks.

The festival features live music and dance performances, local and authentic Iranian food and dessert, traditional arts and crafts, vendor booths with fun activities for children and adults, and more.

Attendance is free, thanks to the generous support of the Andisheh Center, hardworking volunteers and the participating local businesses. This year, we are proud to support the Oregon Food Bank - and encourage canned food donations. Join us in this joyous celebration of Iranian cultural heritage. For more information, please visit [www.andisheh.org](http://www.andisheh.org).

### Organizers Announce Aug. 6 March for Freedom, Solidarity and Justice

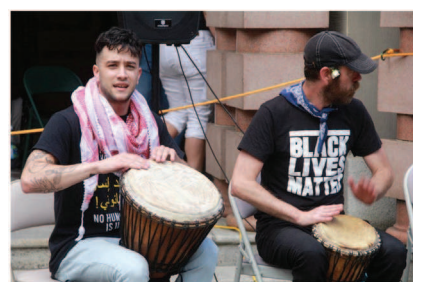
On June 4, Portland Stands United Against Hate, with the endorsement of 70+ community, faith, labor, and student organizations, peacefully rallied at City Hall with over 1,500 concerned residents to send a message to far right bigots, who were staging a "Trump Free Speech" rally across the street.

On Aug. 6, these same extremists are staging a "Freedom March" on the waterfront at the Salmon Street fountain.

Counter-demonstrators affiliated with the groups listed below are gathering in solidarity with communities who are under attack and calling on activists and concerned residents to join a peaceful mass mobilization on the Portland waterfront, in front of the Battleship Oregon Memorial (SW Pine) at 1:30 pm. Aug. 6.

Initial endorsers for this event include:

- Portland Interfaith Clergy Resistance
- VOZ Workers Rights Education Project
- Council on American Islamic Relations - Oregon
- Portland Jobs with Justice



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