

## Events & Announcements



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### The Wiz

The Yellow Brick Road dances during the the 2017 Teen Summer Musical, "The Wiz: A Search for Brilliance" Aug. 25. "The Wiz" played to packed houses at the Moore Theatre from Aug. 24 through Aug. 27. More than 100 kids participated in this year's production which was adapted and directed by Isiah Anderson, Jr., with musical direction by Michelle Lang and Choreography by Tyrone Crosby.

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## Seattle News Briefs

### Seattle Awards Funding for Home Delivered Meals for Older Adults

The Seattle Human Services Department (HSD) announced \$1,503,296 million in funding for Home Delivered Meals and Registered Dietitian Services to Lifelong AIDS Alliance and Sound Generations.

The Home Delivered Meals program allows older adults to have a nutritious meal if they are unable to leave their homes and prepare meals on their own.



Registered Dietitian services are provided by nutrition experts that offer technical assistance and support to Congregant Meal programs, ensure meals are nutritious and safe to consume, and provide food and nutrition education to participants.

Funding for Home Delivered Meals is awarded to Lifelong AIDS Alliance (\$583,281), and Sound Generations (\$843,839). Both organizations are current providers for this service, with individual strengths. Sound Generation plans to collaborate with Asian Counseling and Referral Service and Sea Mar to serve the Asian and Latino populations.

Currently nearly 12 percent of older adults of color (60+) experience food insecurity compared to their White, non-Hispanic counterparts, at 3.8 percent.

Though Home Delivered Meals programs primarily serve older adults, a portion of Lifelong Aids Alliance funding is dedicated to serving City of Seattle adults, ages 18 to 59 years, with a chronic condition.

Tilth Alliance will receive \$90,000 in funding to provide Registered Dietitian services. Tilth is a current service provider and was the only applicant for this funding process.

The contract period for both services is from January 1, 2018 to December 31, 2018.

### EPA Awards Washington \$3 Million to Protect Water Quality

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has awarded \$3,080,000 to the Washington Department of Ecology to help protect human health and the environment through a Nonpoint Source Program Clean Water Act (Section 319) grant.

This grant is given to states to implement environmental programs that address nonpoint source pollu-

tion in surface and groundwater in order to meet and maintain water quality standards.

Under this year's program, a total of nine proposals were selected for funding. These proposals are planned to be funded when the Washington state Legislature passes a new two-year capital budget for the 2017-19 biennium, as these funds provide the critical match for the federal grants.

Nonpoint sources of pollution continue to be recognized as the nation's largest remaining cause of surface water quality impairments. Nonpoint source pollutants - pathogens, sediment, and nutrients cause the majority of damage to Washington's lakes, rivers and streams. Non-point issues can also lead to warm water temperatures. Left unaddressed, warm waters can make crucial streams uninhabitable by cold-loving aquatic species like salmon and other native fish.

### Finalists Selected for the 2017 Betty Bowen Award

The Seattle Art Museum (SAM) and the Betty Bowen Committee, chaired by Gary Glant, announced today the five artists selected as finalists for this year's Betty Bowen Award.

Installation artist Tannaz Farsi (Eugene, OR); painter Klara Glosova (Seattle, WA); collage artist Deborah Faye Lawrence (Seattle, WA); multidisciplinary artist Jono Vaughan (Seattle, WA); and painter and sculptor Ko Kirk Yamahira (Seattle, WA).

The juried award honors a Northwest artist for their original, exceptional, and compelling work. The award was founded in 1977 to honor the legacy of Betty Bowen (1918-1977), who was an avid champion of artists in the Pacific Northwest.

The Betty Bowen Committee — comprising Northwest curators, collectors, and former Betty Bowen Award winners — reviewed 517 applications from visual artists residing in Washington, Oregon, and Idaho.

As in past years, artists of diverse backgrounds were encouraged to apply.

One of this year's finalists will receive an unrestricted cash award in the amount of \$15,000 and will have their work displayed at the Seattle Art Museum beginning in April 2018. At the discretion of the Betty Bowen Committee, up to two Special Recognition Awards in the amount of \$2,500 may be granted.

The winner of the 39th Annual Betty Bowen Award will be announced in September. The award will be formally presented in a free and open to the public celebration at the Seattle Art Museum on November 9.

### Museum of Pop Culture Seeks Young Musicians

Groups or solo musicians of all genres from Washington, Oregon, Idaho, and British Columbia are en-

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tage Aircraft Weekend, over Labor Day. We kick off the event Friday night with the Big Band Dinner Dance at 6 p.m. Saturday kicks off with guest speakers, live music, flying displays, vintage cars, military vehicles and much more. Sunday, you get to meet & visit with pilots and their aircraft. Throughout the day rides will be offered in vintage aircraft. BBQ picnic will be available while you listen to live entertainment. Historic Flight, Paine Field, 10719 Bernie Woods Dr., Mukilteo.

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

WASHINGTON STATE SEA TURTLE RACE: Did you know that the Leatherback Sea Turtles forage for Jellyfish just off the coast of Washington State? Join us to learn about their biology, we'll play a fun sea turtle migration game outside. This is an indoor/outside program. Best for children ages 5 - 10 years old accompanied by an adult. This is a free event for all. 2:30 - 3:30 p.m., Lewis Creek Park Visitor Center, 5808 Lakemont Blvd. SE, Bellevue.

### TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

CELEBRATING COMMUNITY, SUPPORTING K-9s: This event celebrates local K-9s being vested by the community. Come enjoy Sugar Shack Ice Cream, a taco truck and much more. Get to meet the police dogs and their handlers. Lots of activities for all ages. Free for everyone. 6 p.m. - 8 p.m., Boundary Bay Brewery and Bistro, 1107 Railroad Ave., Bellingham.

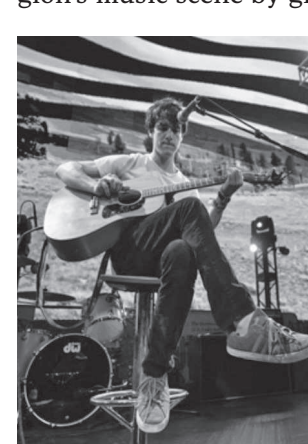
### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

OLD TOWN HISTORY WALK - IMMIGRANT INFLUENCES IN THE 1900'S: Hear stories about buildings, events and people rooted in countries far from Tacoma. Hear about their skills and knowledge they brought with them. Helping build Tacoma into a thriving city. This event is free for the public to enjoy. 11 a.m. - noon, Job Carr Cabin Museum, 2350 N. 30th St., Tacoma.

14TH ANNUAL SUSTAINABLE BALLARD FESTIVAL: Eclectic, artsy, earthy, urban and committed to a better future. This year's theme is "Certified Local" featuring a broad variety of ways that you can demonstrate your commitment to local, sustainable actions. As always the festival is FREE to the public and perfect for families. 11 a.m. - 4 p.m., Ballard Commons Park, 5701 22nd Ave. NW.

couraged to submit original material for consideration in MoPOP's Sound Off! 2018.

Now in its 17th year, Sound Off! supports the region's music scene by giving young artists from different backgrounds an opportunity to showcase their work, connect with the larger artistic community, and perform live at one of the top venues in the Northwest.



Sound Off! participants are eligible to win valuable prizes including recording time, gear, radio airplay, festival performances, and exposure in front of influential members of the music community.

Musicians and bands interested in entering Sound Off! can apply online now at [MoPOP.org/soundoff](http://MoPOP.org/soundoff). Applications are due November 6, 2017.

A panel of music-industry professionals will review all applicants and select 12 bands to perform live at MoPOP. Musicians will be scored on song composition and arrangement, creativity and originality, and technical ability and musicianship. All categories will be equally weighted. Semi-finalists will be announced in December 2017.

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