

Events & Announcements



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Mayor's Arts Awards

Former Seattle Civic Poet Claudia Castro Luna introduces the new Civic Poet Anastacia-Renee Tolbert at the 2017 Mayor's Arts Awards Aug. 31 at Seattle Center. This year's recipients were Assunta Ng, Cultural Ambassador (Individual); Cultural Ambassador (Organization) Seattle Music Partners; Arts & Innovation, Courtney Sheehan; and Emerging Leader in the Field Leilani Lewis.

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The exhibit includes:

- Personal letters and proclamations from Oregonians to Governor Sprague in 1941 and 1942, advocating for the exclusion and incarceration of Oregonian Japanese Americans.
- The Oregon Governor's response to these letters and proclamations revealing his changing position under political and social pressure.
- Blueprints of potential "Assembly Center" and "Relocation Camp" locations such as race tracks and fairgrounds.
- Letters from Japanese Americans expressing outrage about the injustice.

Scheduled exhibit locations range from the Oregon Historical Society, APANO, the annual Oregon farmworker convention at PCUN and the Muslim Educational Trust to a rural tour with Rural Organizing Project throughout Oregon.

The exhibit is available for use in Oregon and around the country. For more information, contact [info\(at\)grahamstreetproductions.com](mailto:info(at)grahamstreetproductions.com).

All Classical Portland Fundraises With Oregon Food Bank

In an unprecedented effort associated with its annual fall fundraiser, All Classical Portland will partner with Olson & Jones Construction and the Oregon Food Bank to help provide 30,000 meals to those in need.

More than 644,000 Oregonians are food insecure, and of those about 223,480 are children.

The station provides music around the clock that nourishes heart and soul, and through this special collaboration during Hunger Action Month, All Classical Portland will also help nourish bodies.

Throughout September, each donation made to All Classical Portland will trigger a third-party donation from Olson & Jones Construction directly to the Oregon Food Bank, which will provide six meals to individuals and families in need. The goal is to receive at least 5,000 donations which will in turn feed 30,000 people.

In line with All Classical Portland's mission to build and sustain culturally vibrant communities, the Oregon Food Bank's food distribution programs also provide social contact and promote community cohesiveness, both of which are critical components in building individual and neighborhood resiliency. Its regional pantries help 1 in 5 households facing hunger in the region.

To take part in this fundraiser, call 1-888-899-5722, make your gift online at www.allclassical.org, or stop by the station in person: 211 SE Caruthers Street, Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Seattle News Briefs

Mayor Murray Releases Statement on Trump Administration's Plan to End DACA

Tuesday, Mayor Ed Murray issued the following statement in response to President Trump's plan to end the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) program:

"President Trump's elimination of DACA is a reprehensible and heartless act by a president who has repeatedly attacked immigrants. His action could rip apart families and will certainly instill fear in millions, including hundreds of thousands of people who came to the U.S. as children and are students in our schools, coworkers and members of our communities. Ending DACA increases the fear many have already been feeling since Trump took over, that they may return home to find a family member detained or authorities waiting for them.

"The City of Seattle will continue to lead in protecting immigrants and refugees. Our Legal Defense Fund for Immigrants and Refugees will help ensure that people who are detained will have access to legal assistance. Our Welcoming City policies will continue to ensure that no City employee or police officer will ask you for your citizenship status and that all City services are available to you regardless of your status. The Office of Immigrant and Refugee Affairs and other City departments remain united in supporting our immigrant and refugee communities.

"Despite the chaos at the federal level, I remain hopeful, because I know that Seattle is a hopeful city that values protecting our most vulnerable residents. I hope that federal legislators use this opportunity to pass a more progressive DREAM Act, one that extends citizenship to Dreamers without being tied to a border wall and that also extends citizenship to the parents of Dreamers. President Trump's continued attempts to divide our country based on who we are and where we are from will not succeed, nor will they go unanswered."

County Council Accepts Donation of AEDs

The Metropolitan King County Council this week unanimously approved the donation of instruments that can play a role in saving the life of people suffering from cardiac arrest: automated external defibrillators (AEDs).

Since 2012, Public Health has been working with the King County Sheriff's Office (KCSO) to improve emergency medical and public safety services by equipping Sheriff's Deputies' vehicles with AEDs. In conjunction with training on how to use the AEDs, in their first year of having AEDs available, KCSO Depu-

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FRIDAY - SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8 - 10

SAN GENNARO FESTIVAL: Now in its fifth year this three day Italian Street Fair in Georgetown brings together the best in Italian Cuisine, a beer and wine garden, children's activities, merchandise booths, and three nights of live music and much more. 6 p.m. - 10 p.m. Friday, 10 a.m. - 10 p.m. Saturday, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. Sunday, Georgetown, 1225 S. Angelo St.

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.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

SOURCE OF INCOME PROTECTIONS & TENANT RESOURCE FAIR: Join us to learn about the City of Seattle's Fair Housing protections, engage with community organizations, and meet with an investigator to discuss how to file a claim of discrimination. Free. For more information please call (206) 684-4521, 4:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m., New Holly Gathering Hall, 7054 32nd Ave. S.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

PIRATE DAY AT COUNTRY VILLAGE: All hands on deck! Come in yer best pirate garb from noon - 4 p.m. and follow the clues on the treasure map for hidden treasures. Meet for some fun grub, and even a special visit from the Pirates of Treasure Island (noon - 3 p.m.). Country Village, 23718 Bothell Everett Highway, Bothell.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

FALL RESTORATION DAY VOLUNTEER PARK: Join Volunteer Park Trust and dozens of friends and neighbors at the sixth annual major community park restoration event. Everyone from toddlers to seniors pitch in and help make Seattle's Volunteer Park beautiful. Gloves and tools are provided and best of all we provide the free coffee and donuts. Meet at the Black Sun Sculpture in the center of the park at 10 a.m. Work finishes at 2 p.m. Volunteer Park, 1400 E. Prospect St.

ties and Dispatchers used the equipment, as well as their cardio pulmonary resuscitation skills, successfully on at least three occasions.

300 AEDs are currently in use, and the Sheriff's Office has been committed to placing the units in every patrol car in King County, approximately 450 vehicles. The Sheriff has been soliciting donations for the AEDs and received a donation of 150 AED units from the Snoqualmie Tribe. This will allow for the placement of AEDs in all King County Sheriff Patrol cars, all Snoqualmie Tribal Public Safety vehicles and other needs.

King County Code requires gifts, bequests and donations, of more than \$2,000 must be accepted on behalf of King County by motion of the County Council. The adopted motion allows the KCSO to accept the AEDs.

County Council Recognizes National Recovery Month

Metropolitan King County Council Vice Chair Reagan Dunn and King County Councilmember Dave Upthegrove led their colleagues this week in recognizing September as National Recovery Month. This observance honors those recovering from addiction and sheds light on the importance of treatment and prevention.

