

Events & Announcements

Community Calendar 2017

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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

"TAKE THE RIGHT STEPS" FALL PREVENTION CLASS FOR OLDER ADULTS: Have you fallen? Do you have a fear of falling? This workshop is for you. This is a one-hour fall prevention workshop. It is free and open to the public. 11 a.m. - noon, Immaculate Heart Church Community Hall, 2926 N. Williams Ave. For more information, please call (503) 287-3724.

MICRONESIAN ISLANDER COMMUNITY CELEBRATION: The second annual Micronesian Islander Festival will feature multicultural performances including dancing, music and singing. We will have Island vendors. Food will be provided by Island Girls Luncheon and much more. 11 a.m. - 4 p.m., Salem's Riverfront Park, 116 Marion St. NE, Salem.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

SALMON ARE BACK IN THE CITY: 4TH ANNUAL SALMON CELEBRATION AT WESTMORELAND PARK: Salmon celebration activities include: Salmon Bake and demonstrations, storytelling (all ages welcome), fun and interactive intercultural activities and much more! 11 a.m. - 4 p.m., Westmoreland Park, SE McLoughlin and SE Bybee St Blvd.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

INFANT CPR: Spend a few quick hours to learn how help a baby who is choking, respond to a breathing or cardiac emergency, and how to childproof your home. Cost is \$10.00. No charge to families with a baby in NICU. Register by calling (503) 814-2432. 4 p.m. - 5:30 p.m., Community Health Education Center, Salem Hospital Campus, Building D. First floor, 939 Oak St., Salem.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

THE WAKE OF VANPORT SCREENING: Stories told by Vanport survivors and others closely related to the era, along with archival photo backdrops, will be screened at the Kennedy School Theater at 1 p.m. Admission is free, but space is limited and reservations are required. Please go to www.theskanner.com to register. 1 p.m. - 4 p.m., Kennedy School, 5736 NE 33rd Ave.

SATURDAY - SUNDAY, SEPT. 30 - OCT. 1

LINCOLN CITY FALL KITE FESTIVAL: Watch large colorful kites take flight at the Fall Kite Festival. Join us on the beach at the D River State Park recreation Site in the center of Lincoln City for two days of kite flying fun. Kite flying demonstrations by experts, free kids kite making and so much more fun. 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. D River State Park Recreation Site, US Highway 101 and SE 1st St., Lincoln City.

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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

EVERETT MAKERS MARKET SUMMER WRAP UP CELEBRATION: Join us for a fun day filled with food, drinks and awesome goods available to shop from our local maker made businesses. As always this event is free and family friendly. Noon - 5 p.m., Grand Avenue Market Place Courtyard, 2900 Grand Ave., Everett.

VIETNAM DAY: Join us for Vietnam Day, a commemorative event here at the Flying Heritage & Combat Armor Museum. This event tells the story of the Vietnam War through the military planes, vehicles, and helicopters that were actually there. Bring the entire family for an educational tour through the history you won't soon forget. 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., Flying Heritage Museum & Combat Armor Museum, 3407 109th St. S., Everett.

FREE COMMUNITY EVENT - GET SQUASHED: Squash your carbon footprint and celebrate fall. Enjoy a day of fun activities for the whole family on the 21

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PHOTO BY RUSSELL J. YOUNG COURTESY OF MILAGRO

Milagro Kicks Off Season 34 with "Éxodo"

Milagro's 22nd annual Día de Muertos production brings a new, company devised espectáculo built around the theme of diaspora to the stage. Inspired by the Egyptian Book of the Dead and current refugee stories, the production embarks on a journey of the living and the dead as they both seek safety and peace in a new home. "Éxodo" is creatively guided and directed by Tracy Cameron Francis, an Egyptian-American theatre director and interdisciplinary artist, and Milagro's producing creative director, Roy Antonio Arauz, in collaboration with company members Patricia Alvitez, Robi Arce, Kushi Beauchamp, Jean-Luc Boucherot, Tonea Lolin, and Samson Syharath. For more information, visit milagro.org.

Portland News Briefs

NAACP Portland Branch Invites Community to Monthly General Membership Meeting

The NAACP Portland branch invites the community to its monthly general membership meeting the fourth Saturday of every month.

This month's meeting will take place from noon to 2 p.m. Sept. 23 at Concordia University's Luther Hall, 2811 NE Holman St.

President Jo Ann Hardesty and executive leadership will provide updates about current and future initiatives. This is an opportunity to connect with Portland NAACP's work in advancing racial justice in the community.

All current and prospective members of the NAACP are invited to attend.

The mission of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People is to ensure the political, educational, social, and economic equality of rights of all persons and to eliminate racial hatred and racial discrimination. The vision of the NAACP is to ensure a society in which all individuals have equal rights and there is no racial hatred or racial discrimination.

Connect with Portland NAACP:

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Mobile Mammography Van Comes to Health Fair Oct. 7

"Health Matters" is the theme for the 2017 Worship in Pink Kick-Off Health Fair, presented by Susan G. Komen Oregon & SW Washington, in partnership with the Oregon Health Insurance Marketplace and Tuality Healthcare.

The community is invited to attend the Health Fair, which will be held at Maranatha Church, 4222 NE 12th Avenue on Saturday, Oct. 7, 2017, from 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.

It will include live music, a children's play area, free lunch, and information from local health organizations.

For the first time, the Tuality Mobile Mammography Van will be onsite, from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m., to provide mammograms for women 40 and older who have not had one in at least one year.

Pre-registration, by Oct. 2 is required for a mammogram appointment.

Mammograms are available, with or without insurance. If possible, the insurance company will be billed, but if a woman does not have insur-

ance and does not qualify for Screenwise, Oregon's free mammogram program, then Komen has funds set aside to cover the cost.

If someone has Kaiser insurance, they will be connected to a Kaiser Permanente (KP) representative to schedule their mammogram at a KP facility, as it is not accepted on the Van.



Worship in Pink is a breast health education program for congregations of all faiths. Volunteer Ambassadors are

trained by Komen to present fun activities in their congregations in October that share the importance of screening in the early detection of breast cancer.

More information can be found at www.komenoregon.org about the Worship in Pink program, the upcoming health fair, and mammogram registration.

Portland to Launch Online Platform to Ease Rental Applications

The City of Portland, in partnership with local tech company NoAppFee, announced the project launch of a new online platform Friday.

One App Oregon aims to reduce barriers to accessing affordable housing for Portland's renter households and will list both private market and regulated affordable rental units.

The app NoAppFee.com was developed by Portland innovator Tyrone Poole, a 34-year-old African American entrepreneur, following his own experience with homelessness and housing instability.

NoAppFee.com - for which Poole won a spot in Prosper Portland's 2014 start-up incubator and 2015's Pitch Black competition - screens applicants against a comprehensive listing of vacancies in rental properties for a single fee, and connects them with the properties for which they qualify, reducing the time and cost to families in search of housing.

The new One App Oregon system will build upon this innovative concept by including listings of affordable housing regulated by the City of Portland through the Portland Housing Bureau. Development on the project begins this month and is expected to go live later this year.

Moshin Hamid Selected for Everybody Reads 2018

Next February, Multnomah County Library will launch Everybody Reads 2018, the library's 16th an-