

# Events & Announcements

## Community Calendar 2017

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#### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 23

**17TH ANNUAL FREE COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING DINNER IN NORTH PORTLAND:** 17th Annual Thanksgiving festival will take place in the Kenton neighborhood. The event offers a free full Thanksgiving meal as well as music, entertainment for kids and activities. Prosper organization partners with PoShines Café De La Soul in hopes to feed 1,000 people. Noon – 4p.m., Celebration Tabernacle Church, 8131 N. Denver Ave.

**FREE THANKSGIVING DINNER:** If you are in the Clark County area and would like to celebrate Thanksgiving with the community. You may go to one these places and receive a free meal with all the trimmings. St. John Evangelist Catholic Church, 8701 NE 119th St., Vancouver. Please call to reserve a seat (360) 798-7622. Transportation available if needed. 11 a.m. – 3 p.m., Warehouse 23, 100 Columbia St. Vancouver, WA

**BEING A HERO IS EASY AS PIE AT ANNUAL THANKSGIVING DAY BLOOD DRIVE:** The American Red Cross is sweetening the incentive to give blood and platelets this Thanksgiving Day at the Portland and Clark County Donation Centers. In the spirit of the season, the Red Cross will thank all those who come to donate at the annual Thanksgiving Day blood drive with a free pie, while supplies last. Two locations: Red Cross Portland, 7:30 a.m. – 1 p.m., 3131 N. Vancouver Ave., and, 8 a.m. – 1 p.m., Red Cross Clark County 5109 NE 82nd Ave., Vancouver.

#### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 24

**TREE LIGHTING AT PIONEER COURTHOUSE SQUARE:** Catch the 75-footer as it lights up for the first time and sing some carols with neighbors. 5:30 p.m. Pioneer Courthouse Square, 701 SW Sixth Ave.

**COMMUNITY TREE LIGHTING + POPS CONCERT:** The Vancouver holiday season will kick off on Friday. Three Lighting in Esther Short Park and Vancouver Pops Orchestra concert at the Hilton Hotel. From 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. there will be live holiday music with children's choirs and Santa in Esther Short Park. At 6 p.m. Santa illuminates the tree with 10,000 lights. Esther Short Park, 605 Esther St., Vancouver.

#### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 25

**2018 TIMBERWOLVES ANNUAL HOLIDAY BAZAAR:** The funds from this event are used to throw the graduating class a safe, drug and alcohol-free party after graduation. Come and start your holiday shopping at this huge Annual Holiday Bazaar. 9 a.m. – 4 p.m., Heritage High School, 7825 NE 130th Ave., Vancouver.

#### SATURDAY – SUNDAY, NOV. 25 – 26

**2017 PDX BLACK HOLIDAY BAZAAR:** Join Portland alumnae chapter for our annual holiday bazaar in support of local Black businesses and creatives. 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. both days, June Key Delta Community Center, 5940 N. Albina Ave.

#### TUESDAY – WEDNESDAY, NOV. 28 – 29

**10TH ANNUAL HOLIDAY BAZAAR 2017:** This will benefit OHSU Center for Developmental Health. Featuring handmade Northwest artisans. New Artisans each day. 10 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. at the base of the tram. Center for Health & Healing Atrium, 3303 SW Bond Ave.

#### WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 29

**THE 2017 GINGERBREAD MASTERPIECE UNVEILING:** The 46 – year holiday tradition continues as The Benson Hotel invites the public to the unveiling of this year's gingerbread masterpiece. 4 p.m. – 5:30 p.m., The Benson Hotel, 309 SW Broadway St.

#### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30

**CHINOOK WINDS JOB FAIR:** Ever thought of relocating to the beach? Chinook Winds Casino resort is looking to add to their team. They have a number of job openings in all areas of the casino and the hotel. 2 p.m. to 6 p.m., Convention Center at Chinook Winds, 1777 NW 44th St., Lincoln City.

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## SEI, Sunshine Division Partner for Thanksgiving

On Nov. 20, Portland Police Bureau's Sunshine Division delivered 2,000 pounds of donated turkeys to Self Enhancement, Inc. (SEI) 3920 N Kerby Avenue. Turkeys are being provided to fill 200 Thanksgiving food boxes for SEI families. In addition, SEI received generous food donations from local community partners including Birch Community Services, Fred Meyer, Kroger, Pacific Foods, New Seasons and United Salad. SEI volunteers packed food that contain everything needed for a Thanksgiving Day traditional meal such as vegetables, stuffing, gravy, potatoes, rolls and more. The Thanksgiving food boxes will be distributed the next day to more than 200 families.

## Portland News Briefs

### Washington County Offering Free Memory Screenings Nov. 30

As part of the Alzheimer's Foundation of America's (AFA) National Memory Screening Program, Washington County Disability, Aging and Veteran Services (DAVS) will offer free, confidential memory screenings on Thursday, November 30, 2017. The screenings will take place from 1-4 p.m. at 5240 NE Elam Young Parkway, Suite 300, in Hillsboro. The location is just steps away from the Hawthorn Farm MAX station.

Trained staff will administer the memory screenings and provide educational materials about memory concerns, brain health and caregiving. The face-to-face screenings consist of a series of questions and tasks, and last approximately 10 minutes.

AFA suggests memory screenings for anyone who is concerned about memory loss or experiencing warning signs of dementia; whose family and friends have noticed changes in them; who believe they are at risk due to a family history of dementia; or who want to see how their memory is now and for future comparisons.

Warning signs of Alzheimer's disease include forgetting people's names and events, asking repetitive questions, loss of verbal or written skills, confusion and personality changes.

The screenings are walk-in only (no appointments). For more information, call DAVS at 503-846-3060.

### Kenton Library Hosts Presentation on African American Genealogy Dec. 2

Uncovering your family's history can be as exciting as reading a good mystery novel—scattered clues, unidentified photographs, hidden secrets and surprising heroes. While esteemed Harvard scholar Henry Louis Gates, Jr. makes it look easy on his PBS show, *Finding Your Roots*, in reality, the process can be labor intensive and challenging. However, using your library card, you can access several resources that can help get you started:

- Ancestry.com is available for use in libraries only. It provides access to more than 7 billion names in more than 4,000 genealogical databases including census records.
- Birth and death index shows death notices and obituaries from newspapers around the United States.
- Find obituaries and death notices by using America's Obituaries and Death Notices
- The online Historical Oregonian (1861-1987).

On Dec. 2 at 3 p.m., Kenton Library will host local author and genealogist Stephen Hanks, who specializes in African American genealogy, for a presenta-

tion that will help participants learn:

- What library resources to use for research
- The importance of the 1870 Federal Census
- How to search census records and other historical documents
- What role state newspapers can play in your search
- How to find pre-Civil War estate records

Even if you are just starting to gather important birth dates and facts about your family, this event will be a great way to learn more and decipher what you are finding in the research.

For more information about genealogy research, visit [multcolib.org/genealogy](http://multcolib.org/genealogy).

—Kirby McCurtis

### UO Announces Knight Campus Executive Director

A mechanical engineer well-versed in medical research and entrepreneurship has been chosen to lead the University of Oregon.

Robert E. Guldberg, widely known in the field of regenerative medicine, will become executive director of the Knight Campus next September.

The Knight Campus, announced last fall, is a \$1 billion effort to rethink research, science education and innovation. It is made possible by a \$500 million lead gift from Penny and Phil Knight, who earned a business degree at the UO in 1959, and supported with \$50 million in state bonds.

Guldberg has been at the Georgia Institute of Technology, also known as Georgia Tech, in Atlanta since 1996. He has headed the Parker H. Petit Institute for Bioengineering and Bioscience since 2009.

Groundbreaking on the \$225 million first phase of the Knight Campus is scheduled for February. The 160,000-square-foot building will open in early 2020.

Over the next decade, the Knight Campus will house more than 30 new principal researchers and their teams and will support an estimated 750 new jobs, representing an estimated \$80 million in annual statewide economic gains.

## Seattle News Briefs

### WA Ecology Dept. Proposal for VW Settlement Funds Would Accelerate

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