

Events & Announcements

Community Calendar 2018

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 11

FREE CLASS: SAFE MEDICATION MANAGEMENT IN OLDER ADULTS: Who should attend this free class? Individuals who provide care for an aging family member or loved one, as well as those that work in the professional caregiver settings. 1 p.m. – 5 p.m., Providence St. Vincent Medical Center, Souther Rooms, 9205 SW Barnes Rd.

THURSDAY – SATURDAY, JAN. 11 – 13

BOOKAPALOOZA 18: Bookapalooza '18 will feature books for kids and adults in a wide variety of genres. Books will be bargained price at \$1 for most hardbacks and paperbacks. We will also have DVDs and CDs for \$1. Hours all three days are 9 a.m. – 6 p.m., Fort Vancouver Regional Library, District Operations Center, 1007 E. Mill Plain Blvd., Vancouver.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 14

ALBINA MINISTERIAL ALLIANCE ANNUAL CITYWIDE MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. PROGRAM: Theme is "Where Do We Go From Here: Chaos or Community"? Activities include: Guest speaker Dr. Marvin Lynn, Poetry readings and music. 5 p.m., Maranatha Church, 4222 NE 12th Ave.

POTLUCK IN THE PARK: VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR THIS EVENT: Join us as we provide a hot meal at Waterfront Park. Volunteers needed to help unload food and supplies, setting up and organizing in preparation for meal service, serving meals then we will need help with clean-up. All volunteers must sign-up at norm@potluckinthepark.org 1:45 p.m. – 5 p.m., Waterfront Park, under the Hawthorne Bridge.

MONDAY, JANUARY 15

BELOVED COMMUNITY: This event kicks off with a service celebrating the witness of Dr. Martin Luther King. Children from the local elementary schools that Portland Backpack serves will be singing and sharing their art. 1 p.m. – 3 p.m., Maranatha Church, 4222 NE 12th Ave.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 21

EAST COUNTY COMMUNITY ORCHESTRA WINTER CONCERT: East County Community Orchestra begins celebrating its 40th year with its winter concert. Meet and greet the director and musicians over FREE refreshments during intermission. 3 p.m. – 4:30 p.m., David Douglas High School, Homer Performing Arts Center, 1400 SE 130th Ave.

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 11

DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. CELEBRATION: This is a King County-sponsored event. Free and open to the public. 1 p.m. – 2:30 p.m., The Sanctuary, 811 5th Ave.

ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP: Are you caring for someone with memory loss? Do you need information and support? Come and share and gain emotional support at the group meeting. Free to come and talk or just listen. 11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m., The Central Building, 810 3rd Ave. Lobby Floor.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 12

45TH ANNUAL COMMUNITY CELEBRATION OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. The annual community celebration will include a keynote speaker and live gospel music. Free and the public is welcome to join. Noon – 1:30 p.m. Doors open at 11 a.m., Mount Zion Baptist Church, 1634 19th Ave.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 13

THE 15TH ANNUAL DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. CELEBRATION: Celebrate "The Dream Today," with live music, Total Experience Gospel Choir, little church Prairie Bells and much more. 10 a.m. – 2 p.m., McGavick Conference Center, 4500 Stellacoom Blvd. SW, Lakewood.

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Multnomah County Elections Opens New Voting Center Express in Gresham

Multnomah County Elections announces the opening of the Voting Center Express inside the Multnomah County East Building in downtown Gresham. The Voting Center Express is an additional service location that will be open the 15 days before each election in 2018. The Voting Center Express is open beginning Jan. 8 through Election Day on Jan. 23. The Voting Center Express is part of Multnomah County Elections efforts to expand access to voting services. Its location in downtown Gresham will provide a closer choice for service for more than 165,000 Multnomah County voters. At the Voting Center Express citizens can replace a lost or damaged ballot or update their voter registration information. Voters with a disability can get assistance. Voters who speak a language other than English can get assistance in their native language. Elections staff are available for questions or any other elections related help.

Portland News Briefs

Science on Tap Talk to Discuss Racism, Trauma and Public Health

At this month's Science on Tap, epidemiologist Dr. Frank A. Franklin, PhD, JD, MPH, Director of the Community Epidemiology Services at the Multnomah County Health Department, will explore the intersection of inequality and public health and the search for how to improve the well-being of vulnerable populations.

The talk will explore how exposure to adverse life events such as racism or racialization, gender-based prejudice, fewer opportunities for education and employment, high rates of incarceration, and systemic inequity have tangible health effects on both individuals and communities. Although uniquely complicated, science can help navigate the scope of the mechanisms and their real world impact, and hopefully help us engage the issue to redress the harm.

The event takes place at the Alberta Rose Theatre, 3000 NE Alberta Street. The cost is \$15 for general admission, \$8 for students with ID. Those under 21 may attend with a parent or guardian. Beer, wine, popcorn, hand pies and an assortment of sweets and snacks will be available. Doors open at 6 p.m. and the event begins at 7 p.m. For more information or to buy tickets, visit <https://www.albertarosetheatre.com/tickets.html?Page=https://public.ticketbiscuit.com/AlbertaRoseTheatre/Events/329382>.

PCC to Host Two Free Screenings of 'Priced Out' in January

As longtime residents can attest, the neighborhoods of inner North and Northeast Portland have changed dramatically in recent years. This history of this transformation will be laid out detail this month when Portland Community College's Cascade Campus hosts two screenings of the acclaimed documentary "Priced Out: 15 Years of Gentrification in Portland, Oregon."

"Priced Out" will show at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 17; and 6 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 24. in the campus' Moriarty Auditorium, corner of North Albina Avenue and Killingsworth Street. Both screenings are free and open to the public, and will feature a question-and-answer session with local residents, as well as the film's director, Cornelius Swart.

"Priced Out" tells the tale of how gentrification has altered the social and economic landscape of the traditionally African American neighborhoods of inner North and Northeast Portland. Skyrocketing housing prices have displaced many families who had lived there for generations, forcing them to relocate to less-expensive areas in eastern Multnomah County. The film addresses this in a strikingly human way,

featuring commentary from longtime local residents who have watched their communities change beyond recognition.

"As I engage more and more with this community," said Dr. Karin Edwards, president of the campus, "I become more familiar with the pain of displacement as well as the complexity of the history here. 'Priced Out' is a chance for others to hear this story and be moved to act."

For more information on the film, visit www.priced-outmovie.com.

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The Voting Center Express is open with voters getting assistance with replacement ballots at the front counter. Signs provide information in 6 languages.

There will be a press conference at 10:00 AM today, January 8 to celebrate increasing citizen access to voting and elections services at the new voting center. The local community is invited to come see the space and hear from speakers.

The Voting Center Express is located inside the Multnomah County East Building at 600 NE 8th Street in Gresham near the Gresham Central Transit