

# Events & Announcements

## Community Calendar 2018

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#### WEDNESDAY – FRIDAY, MARCH 28 – 30

**EASTERSEALS OREGON BLOOMFEST:** Join Easterseals Oregon for the 28th Annual Bloomfest. Purchase locally grown fresh cut tulips with 100 percent of the proceeds benefitting Easterseals. 7:30 a.m. – 6 p.m., Pioneer Courthouse Square, 701 SW 6th Ave.

#### SATURDAY, MARCH 31

**FREE DAY AT WORLD FORESTRY CENTER DISCOVERY MUSEUM:** As a thank you to the community for its support throughout the years, the World Forestry Center Discovery Museum is pleased to partner with Columbia Bank, and is offering free admission for everyone! 10 a.m. – 5 p.m., World Forestry Discovery Museum, 4033 SW Canyon Rd.

**FRIENDS OF BALTIMORE WOODS NATIVE PLANT SALE:** This sale offers a generous selection of Pacific Northwest native plants at reasonable prices. The event is free and open to the public. 10 a.m. – 3 p.m., St. Johns Plaza, N. Lombard St. and N. Burlington St.

**HIPPITY-HOP BUNNY HOP THROUGH THE PEARL:** Pearl District Easter Egg Hunt. Bring the whole family and collect treats, do art projects, and search for the special Easter Egg that is creatively hidden in participating merchants' windows and shops. 10 a.m. – 3 p.m., Jameson Square Fountain, NW 11th St.

**EASTER EGG HUNT AT ESTHER SHORT PARK:** Activate Church is happy to present a free Easter egg hunt in the park. Featuring 15,000 eggs, face painting, balloon animals and much more. 10 a.m. – 11 a.m., Esther Short Park, 605 Esther St., Vancouver.

#### SUNDAY, APRIL 1

**ANNUAL FAMILY DAY EASTER WORSHIP SERVICES:** The Historic Vancouver Avenue First Baptist Church invites the community at large to attend this annual Easter Service. The theme for the day is "Jesus is the Light of the World." Beginning at 7 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. The sunrise service programs run throughout the day. Vancouver Avenue First Baptist Church, 3138 N. Vancouver Ave.

**EASTER EGG HUNT:** Free Easter Egg Hunt for toddler kids through 5th grade join in between our two Easter investigation events, where kids search for the golden egg. The entire family is welcome to join. 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., Heritage, 8803 NE 76th St., Vancouver.

#### MONDAY, APRIL 2

**COMMUNITY DAY AT MUSIC MILLENNIUM:** Featuring songwriter circle at 7 p.m. with Don Haley, Jeff Rymes, Jack McMahon, free refreshments throughout the day. All ages welcome. 10 a.m. – 10 p.m., Music Millennium, 3158 E. Burnside St.

#### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 4

**50TH COMMEMORATION OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. ASSASSINATION:** Join us for this family oriented, non-violent march. Theme is "Marching Toward The Beloved Community For Justice, Peace and Elimination Of Poverty." 5 p.m., Gather at the Japanese American Historical Plaza, NW Naito Parkway at NW Davis St.

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## Vancouver Avenue First Baptist Church Invites Community to Easter Services

The Historic Vancouver Avenue First Baptist Church of Portland invites the community at large to attend the Annual Family Day Easter Worship Services Beginning March 30, Good Friday Worship Services are planned, noted National Clergy, Dr. James Forbes, Pastor Emeritus, of the Riverside Church in New York City will deliver the annual Good Friday address. On Easter Sunday, April 1, the theme for the day is "Jesus is the Light of the World". Beginning at 7 a.m. to 8:30 a.m., the Sunrise Service commences with the Annual Resurrection Proclamation. At 8:30 a.m. to 10 a.m., join family and friends at the free community Annual Brotherhood Union Sunday Easter Brunch in the Dr. & Mrs. O. B. Williams Fellowship Hall; reservations are required (503) 282-9496. At 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m., the 74th Annual Sunday School Program starts, a theatrical depiction entitled the "The Lord Supper" with cast members from the church and community. At 10:45 a.m., the Annual Family & Friends Easter Sunday Worship and Communion Service begin, the Pastor J.W. Matt Hennessee will deliver the morning Easter message of the season. The Junior Angel Children's Easter Chorale will render music selections, along with the Easter Gospel Mass Choir and the High Praise Dance Team also scheduled to appear. Parking is available at the Legacy Emanuel Parking Lot located at North Monroe and Vancouver Avenue. For those needing transportation to one or more of the 2018 Easter programs, the church is offering free shuttle service in North/North Portland area; please contact the church office directly to schedule a pick-up time. For more general information, please contact the church office; (503) 282-9496.

## Portland News Briefs

### Portland Residents Invited to Gather in Annual Public Prayer March 30

St. Charles Catholic Church welcomes Portland residents to gather in an annual public prayer to recall the pain and suffering of Jesus in connection with the pain and suffering of the many living in Portland today.

The walk will begin with at Ainsworth United Church of Christ with an opening service led by Rev. Cecil Prescod. Participants will then walk to St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church, making 14 stops along the way. Each stop will connect part of Jesus' walk to a social injustice that our communities face today. Gun violence, police accountability, sexual assault, racism, housing, immigration and HIV are some of the issues that will be addressed. Most stations will approach the issue through a personal story of someone from the community.

All Portland residents are invited, and people with children are especially encouraged to attend.

There will be a collection taken, proceeds of which will be donated to Don't Shoot PDX.

### June Key Delta Community Center to Host Candidates Forum for City Council Position 3

Delta Sigma Sorority Inc. is sponsoring a candidates' forum for City Council, Position 3, at 6 p.m. April 11, at the June Key Community Center, 5940 N.

Albina Ave.

Invited candidates are: Jo Ann Hardesty, Loretta Smith, Andrea Valderrama, Felicia Williams, and Stuart Emmons. Lew Humble will moderate the discussion. The public is invited and refreshments will be provided.

### MJF Grants Help Fund Music in Montavilla Schools

Attendance and ticket revenue for the 2017 Montavilla Jazz Festival were at the highest levels in our the festival's history. The boost in ticket revenue means that this year MJF's small grants program, the Montavilla Schools Music Fund, is granting a total of \$2,500 to our four neighborhood public schools: Bridger, Creative Science, Harrison Park, and Vestal.

Montavilla Jazz Festival works closely with each school to make sure the grant application process simple and straightforward. This year's grant awardees will be announced in April.

Previously funded projects include:

- Vibe of Portland music programming at Creative Science School
- Rock band instruments for Vestal School
- After school guitar classes at Bridger School

### Prof. Timothy Snyder visits PSU to Speak at PSU April 25

The 11th Annual Sara Glasgow Cogan Event welcomes Professor Timothy Snyder to discuss historical

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