

# Events & Announcements

## Community Calendar 2018

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### Portland Metro

#### SATURDAY, APRIL 28

**11TH ANNUAL 82ND AVENUE OF ROSES PARADE:** Currently the largest East side parade. The festivities start at 9:30 a.m. at Eastport Plaza. Parade route is 82nd & Holgate to SE Yamhill St. turns and finishes in the Montavilla business district. Then return to Eastport Plaza for the carnival, entertainment, music, vendors & cruise-in throughout the day. 9:30 a.m. - 3 p.m., Eastport Plaza, 4000 SE 82nd Ave.

**ASIAN AND PACIFIC ISLANDERS DAY AT THE CAPITOL:** The Oregon State Capitol will be celebrating the second annual Asian and Pacific Island Day. Offering a gateway of events happening throughout the state. 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., Oregon State Capitol Galleria, 900 Court St. NE, Salem.

**TUALATIN VALLEY GARDEN CLUB ANNUAL PLANT SALE:** A great selection of vegetables, a variety of landscape plants and garden related materials and specialty plants. Free admission. 9 a.m. - 4 p.m., Washington County Fair Complex, 873 NE 34th Ave., Hillsboro.

#### MONDAY, APRIL 30

**MAKING HOME AND COMMUNITY BEFORE AND AFTER THE FAIR HOUSING ACT:** Panel discussion with Faye Burch, Donna Harris, Ronnie Hartley and Ken Adair, moderated by Dr. Carmen Thompson. Free. The public is welcome to join in the discussion. Doors open at 6 p.m., McMenamens Kennedy School, 5736 NE 33rd Ave.

**LIFT EVERY VOICE OREGON MEASURE 43 CAMPAIGN:** Rally and Statewide Signature Gathering. Training for all ages, all our welcome for this hands-on experience. 7 p.m., Augustana Lutheran Church, 2710 NE 14th Ave.

#### THURSDAY, MAY 3

**CLARK COLLEGE CAREER FAIR 2018:** Visit the premier career fair in SW Washington. Over 80 employers. Free and open to all students, alumni and community members looking for internships, part-time, full-time career positions or volunteering positions. 11 a.m. - 3 p.m., Clark College, 1933 Fort Vancouver Way, O'Connell Sports Center Gym, Vancouver.

#### THURSDAY - FRIDAY, MAY 3 - 4

**CLARK COLLEGE HOSTS NATIVE PLANT SALE, LECTURE:** Clark College will host two events for lovers of native plants this May. It's fifth annual plant sale will take place at the College's Greenhouse on May 3 at 11:30 a.m. - 7 p.m. and May 4 at 11 a.m. - 5 p.m. Additionally, the college will host a talk on native plants May 3, 5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. in Anna Pechanec Hall room 201. Greenhouse is located near the intersection of E. Reserve St. and McLoughlin Blvd., Vancouver.

#### FRIDAY - SUNDAY, MAY 4 - 6

**34TH ANNUAL CINCO DE MAYO FIESTA:** Come celebrate with us as you enjoy top entertainment as well as carnival rides, food, craft. Vendors and so much more. Admission is adults \$10, kids 13 and older \$7, Seniors 62 and older and children under 6 are free. All day events. Tom McCall Waterfront Park, downtown Portland.

### Seattle Metro

#### SATURDAY, APRIL 28

**COMMUNITY YOUTH SUMMIT:** The S.T.E.A.M. Youth and Parents Summit will educate Puget Sound area youth and parents on opportunities in science, technology, engineering arts and mathematics-related fields. This is a free summit for youth and parents. Breakfast, lunch and snacks will be provided. 9 a.m. - 3 p.m., University of Washington - Paccar Hall. For more information and registration please email [programs@akaduo.org](mailto:programs@akaduo.org)

**DOZERS WAREHOUSE CLOSING PARTY:** Live music, art tour, light show, gallery sales, cash bar. Proceeds from the sale will help Beacon Arts activate their next space in the neighborhood. 6 p.m. - 10 p.m., \$5 suggested donation goes to entertainers. 2507 Beacon Ave. S.

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## Lady Day at Emerson's Bar & Grill

Deidrie Henry returns to The Armory to star as Billie Holiday in "Lady Day at Emerson's Bar and Grill," Lanie Robertson's portrait of Holiday's life told through an imagined final performance in a small bar in South Philadelphia in 1959. "Lady Day at Emerson's Bar and Grill" begins preview performances on May 26, opens on June 1, and runs through July 1 on the U.S. Bank Main Stage. Bill Fennelly returns to The Armory to direct after previously directing "Gypsy," "Black Pearl Sings" and, most recently, "Little Shop of Horrors." Deidrie Henry, who most recently played Blanche in "A Streetcar Named Desire" at The Armory, will be joined on stage by Abdul Hamid Royal, the production's music director who also plays the role of Jimmy Powers, along with local musicians Charles Neal (drums) and Andre St. James (bass).

Featuring iconic songs like "God Bless the Child," "Ain't Nobody's Business," "When a Woman Loves a Man," "What a Little Moonlight Can Do" and "Strange Fruit," "Lady Day at Emerson's Bar and Grill" is an all-access pass to Billie Holiday's final concert. The legendary singer takes the audience on a journey through the highs and lows of her tumultuous life, interspersed with exuberant renditions of her beloved repertoire.

For more information visit [www.pcs.org/ladyday](http://www.pcs.org/ladyday).



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## Portland News Briefs

### Community Members Invited to Apply for PCCEP

Applications are now available to sit on the Portland Committee for Community-Engaged Policing (PCCEP)! The application submission deadline is June 1. In order to apply, you must be at least 16 years old and live, work, worship, and/or go to school in Portland. (Please note that "worship" is broadly defined to include all religions and areas of worship.) PCCEP members cannot be current City employees or have an actual or perceived conflict of interest with the City.

The Portland Committee for Community-Engaged Policing (PCCEP) is being formed to independently assess the City of Portland's Settlement Agreement with the U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ) in addition to working with the Portland Police Bureau (PPB) to develop policies and assess community engagement efforts. The Settlement Agreement calls for reform to PPB policies and training, particularly related to use of force and interactions with people who have or are perceived to have a mental health condition.

#### The PCCEP will be authorized to:

- Provide recommendations in key areas of concern (including but not limited to those listed above) to the Mayor, PPB, the Office of Equity and Human Rights and the DOJ based on information gathered from Portland's diverse communities.
- Review and make recommendations on PPB policies touching the DOJ Settlement Agreement and/or key areas of concern.
- Provide ongoing feedback to PPB regarding community engagement initiatives already in progress and those needed in the future.
- During the effective period of the Settlement Agreement, appear before the Court at the annual status conference and provide an assessment of the City's progress toward achieving the goals of the Settlement Agreement.

For more information go to [www.portlandoregon.gov/wheeler/article/681102](http://www.portlandoregon.gov/wheeler/article/681102).

### Genealogical Forum of Oregon Announces Upcoming Classes, Workshops and Special Interest Groups

The Genealogical Forum of Oregon has announced the following upcoming classes, workshops and meetings:

#### Virginia Special Interest Group Meeting

10 a.m. May 5

#### Virginia Genealogy Trivia Quiz

Attendees at the May meeting will have a chance to test their knowledge of Virginia history and research.

There will be a list of questions taken from past meeting presentations. Then we will devote the remainder of our time for sharing and give everyone a chance to talk about their research problems, to ask questions, to share a new discovery, or a research technique or record group.

#### Great Lakes Region Special Interest Group

9:30 a.m. May 12 at GFO's Library

Participants will look at the Ohio River as a major regional transit corridor, Judi Scott's recent presentation on orphan trains, a genealogy visit to LaCrosse, Wisconsin - and an ancestor's puzzling move from Bohemia to Minnesota. Attendees are invited to bring stories about their family and research in the Great Lakes Region. Questions? Contact Lynn at [GreatLakes@gfo.org](mailto:GreatLakes@gfo.org).

#### May GenTalk: My Cuban Cousins

2 p.m., May 19

Presenter: Janice Sellers says, "I was always told that I had cousins who had immigrated to Cuba, but no one could remember their names or even which branch of the family they were from. And Cuba is a difficult country to research. As more records have become available online, I was able to uncover enough clues to find and contact some of my Cuban cousins. In the summer of 2015, I traveled to Cuba to see what traces I could find of my family there."

Janice is a professional genealogist who specializes in forensic, Jewish, Black and newspaper research. She has presented numerous talks to diverse audiences at local, regional, state, and national events.

All GFO's GenTalks are free and open to the public.

Florida International University (FIU) has recently made its Enrique Hurtado de Mendoza Collection available online for free.

An article by FIU News calls this database the "Cuban equivalent of Ancestry.com."

The database online includes an extensive set of family trees, civil records, and sacramental documents.

GFO recommends checking out this resource as you prepare for the May 19th GFO GenTalk, My Cuban Cousins.

#### GFO's DNA Beginners Class

9 a.m. - noon, May 26 at GFO's library

The class will tackle some major aspects of both AncestryDNA and MyHeritage to help participants enhance their testing experience. As MyHeritage accepts autosomal tests from all the major companies, GFO recommends uploading the DNA before coming to the class.

Finding common ancestors with AncestryDNA test results can be difficult with few responses from matches, missing or locked pedigree charts, and no chromosome browser. This class will explore a few methods to help participants navigate AncestryDNA's website to work around some of these obstacles.

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