

Events & Announcements

Community Calendar 2018

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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! Its 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 over \$7, Seniors 62 and older and children under 6 are free. All-day events. Tom McCall Waterfront Park, downtown Portland.

SATURDAY, MAY 5

"THE PARRRY!" AT HOME DEPOT: This is a special celebration full of fun and surprises that you won't want to miss that is exclusive to our store! All kids get to keep their craft, receive a free workshop apron while supplies last. 9 a.m. - noon, The Home Depot, 13700 NW Science Park Dr.

FRIDAY, MAY 11

NATIONAL PUBLIC GARDENS DAY CELEBRATION: All across the country, America will be celebrating Public Gardens Day. Leach Botanical Gardens will be celebrating with several free events all day long. The store cabin will be open. Come by and enjoy this annual celebration. 11 a.m. - 2 p.m., Leach Botanical Gardens, 6704 SE 122nd Ave.

SATURDAY, MAY 12

12TH ANNUAL ST. JOHNS BIZARRE: Celebrating its twelfth year as one of Portland's most popular street fairs, the St. Johns Bizarre returns. This year the event features an electric lineup of local musical talent, an expanded craft fair featuring more than 130 vendors and more! Family friendly offerings more than ever before. Free for all to enjoy. 10 a.m. - 7 p.m. in the heart of Downtown St. Johns (N. Lombard and Philadelphia).

OREGON'S HUMANE SOCIETY'S DOGGIE DASH: Join Portland's biggest party for pets and people at Tom McCall Waterfront Park for blocks-long pet festival. Celebrating the Oregon Humane Society's 150 anniversary. 7:30 a.m. - 1 p.m., Tom McCall Waterfront Park, 1020 NW Naito Parkway.

KICKOFF TO BEST SUMMER EVER: Help the Marshall Community Center kick off summer with a free day of activities. Drop-in fees will be waived from noon - 5 p.m. and the following amenities will be available: public swims, teen SPOT and game room, fitness center, gymnasium, pottery demonstrations, and indoor inflatables. Noon - 5 p.m., Marshall Community Center, 1009 E. McLoughlin Blvd., Vancouver.

SATURDAY - SUNDAY, MAY 12 - 13

2018 MOTHER'S DAY RHODODENDRON SHOW & SALE: A judged flower show in the exhibit hall. This will be at the peak bloom time. Come and join us to view the garden. 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. both days. Crystal Springs Rhododendron Garden, 5801 SE 28th Ave.

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Risk/Reward Presents Festival of New Performance June 29-July 1

The 2018 Risk/Reward Festival of New Performance will take place from June 29 to July 1 at Artists Repertory Theatre Morrison Stage, 1515 Southwest Morrison Street. The 2018 lineup features Bouton Volonte (pictured here; modern dance/vogue/queer art from Portland); Angel Moonyeka Alviar-Langley (dance/street styles/digital art from Seattle); Cheryl Delostrinos (dance from Seattle); Eli Steffen (participatory performance from Seattle); Britt Karhodd (dance/theatre from Seattle); John Berendzen (live sound installation from Portland). Risk/Reward solicits proposals from regional artists for new works that can be performed in less than 20 minutes, and five performances are staged back to back. Every performance is pay-what-you-will; tickets and more information are available at www.risk-reward.org.



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Native Artists to Present Perspectives and Art May 8

Seven Native American artists will share their perspectives and artwork on Tuesday, May 8, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at The Old Church Concert Hall. Supported by the Native Arts and Cultures Foundation and We Can Listen, "Native Perspectives on Arts, Culture & Justice" will focus on each artist's individual story followed by a discussion centered on how the artists address issues of justice affecting Native communities locally and globally. Moderated by Grammy-nominated local recording artist and theatrical performer Julianne R. Johnson, each We Can Listen event explores a topic of current, social, political, or environmental importance in an atmosphere of trust and respect for both speakers and audience alike.

Featured Artists:

- Cassandra Frost, Actress, Member of The Cheyenne River Sioux of South Dakota
- Anthony Hudson/Carla Rossi, Multidisciplinary Artist/Writer/Performer/Filmmaker, Grand Ronde
- LaRonn Katchia, Filmmaker, Tribal member Warm Springs Indian Reservation
- Jacqueline Keeler, Writer, Diné/Ihanktonwan
- Brenda Mallory, Visual Artist, Citizen of the Cherokee Nation of Oklahoma
- Isaac Trimble, Film producer, Flute maker, Apache/Yaqui
- Shirod Younker, Traditional/Multidisciplinary, Coquille & Coos

The event is free and open to the public. Seats can be reserved at <https://nativeperspectives.brownpapertickets.com/>.

Contacts: Tim Scott or Eric Sample, 503-988-3720
The Gresham Voting Center Express is open April 30 - May 15 for the May 15 Primary Election.

Beginning on Monday, April 30 Multnomah County Elections will open the Voting Center Express inside the Multnomah County East Building in downtown Gresham. The Voting Center Express is an additional service location that is open the 15 days before each election. The Voting Center Express is open beginning April 30 through Election Day on May 15.

Gresham Voting Center Express Open for Election

The Voting Center Express in downtown Gresham, which opened April 30, provides 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 lan-

guage. Elections staff are available for questions or any other elections-related help.

The Voting Center Express is located inside the Multnomah County East Building at 600 NE 8th Street in Gresham near the Gresham Central Transit Center and parking. The Voting Center Express is open April 30 to Election Day, May 15. Normal office hours are 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM Monday - Friday.

The Voting Center Express will offer extended open hours:

- May 9, 8 a.m. - 7 p.m.
- May 10, 8 a.m. - 7 p.m.
- May 11, 8 a.m. - 7 p.m.
- May 12, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
- May 14, 8 a.m. - 7 p.m.
- Election Day, Tuesday, May 15, 7 a.m. - 8 p.m.

Ballots can only be accepted at the Voting Center Express during open hours. The nearest 24-hour official ballot drop box site is in the parking lot at the Gresham Library at 385 NW Miller Avenue. To find other Multnomah County official ballot drop sites, go online to bit.ly/MultCoDropSites.

Multnomah County Elections provides an interpreter, free of charge to anyone who needs help voting in a language other than English. Additional voting and elections information in nine languages is online at multco.us/education-and-outreach.

Voted ballots must be received by 8:00 PM on Tuesday, May 15. For more information about the May 15 Primary Election or the Voting Center Express, please visit www.mcelections.org.

Main office:

Multnomah County Duniway-Lovejoy Elections Building
1040 SE Morrison Street, Portland OR 97214
Gresham location:
Open April 30, 2018 - May 15, 2018

Voting Center Express at the Multnomah County East Building
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Phone: 503-988-3720
Email: elections@multco.us
Website: www.mcelections.org
Watch a short PSA on the Voting Center Express in English and Spanish

United Way Selected to Join National Network Committed to Developing Effective Early Childhood Systems

National organizations including The National Association of Counties, National League of Cities, Center for the Study of Social Policy, National Institute for Children's Health Quality (NICHQ) and StriveTogether, have selected Multnomah County as one of 29 communities across the country to work together to focus on child development from birth to age 3. The Pritzker Children's Initiative (PCI), a project of the J.B. and M.K. Pritzker Family Foundation, is investing

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