

# Events & Announcements

## Community Calendar 2018

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### Portland Metro

#### SATURDAY, MAY 19

**OUR STORY KICKOFF CELEBRATION:** Join us in celebrating the release of the library's digital gallery, Our Story (see story on page 1 of this week's edition of *The Skanner*). This kickoff celebration will feature guest speakers, a special story time from former Portland Trail Blazer Brian Grant, and much more. Free; first come, first served. North Portland Meeting Room, 512 N. Killingsworth St.

**VANCOUVER NAACP MONTHLY MEETING:** After a short potluck, the business meeting will begin and guest will speak. All are welcome to join in the meeting. 10 a.m. – noon, Vancouver Housing Authority, 2500 Main St., Vancouver.

**FIRST ANNUAL PORTLAND DOG BONEANZA:** This event will celebrate our furry friends while raising money to help dogs in need. Grab your human and join us for all day activities. Donations are greatly appreciated. 9 a.m. – 2 p.m., Carioca Bowls, 827 NE Alberta St.

**OREGON TRADESWOMEN'S 26TH ANNUAL CAREER FAIR:** Oregon Tradeswomen, a Portland nonprofit organization, produces the annual career fair where career seekers can learn about training opportunities, apprenticeship and job openings at local companies and organizations. Free admission, parking onsite, childcare available and free shuttle from Gateway Transit Center. 9 a.m. – 3 p.m., NECA-IBEW Electrical Training Center, 16021 NE Airport Way.

**NATURE FAIR:** Participants can how the food an animal eats affects its body and behavior, make an animal mask, see insect-eating plants and much more. This is free. 10 a.m. – 2 p.m., Leach Botanical Garden, 6704 SE 122nd Ave.

#### SATURDAY – SUNDAY, MAY 19 – 20

**DOZER DAYS 2018:** Dozer Days is the ultimate construction experience putting kids in the driver's seat to operate dump trucks, dozers and excavators all while educating them about building sustainable communities, industry opportunities and public safety. There is something for everyone with music, food, giveaways, digging for treasures and more. Admission is \$8 kids and seniors age 60+ (\$11 the day of the event) and \$10 for everyone else. 11 a.m. – 4 p.m. both days. Clark County Fairgrounds, 17402 NE Delfel Rd., Ridgefield.

#### SUNDAY, MAY 20

**SONGWRITER SPOTLIGHT: PETE KREBS:** This program will feature a solo performance of original material by local songwriter Pete Krebs. All ages welcome to this Songwriter Spotlight. 2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m., Collins Gallery, 801 SW 10th Ave.

#### FRIDAY, MAY 25

**OPENING NIGHT FIREWORKS:** The Rose Festival starts off with a bang by setting off a dramatic fireworks display choreographed to music, and entertainment inside the RoZone at City Fair. Memorial Day activities include free gate admission for all active, reserve and retired military and their families. 5 p.m. – 11 p.m., Tom McCall Waterfront Park downtown.

#### SATURDAY, MAY 26

**AFRICAN AMERICAN GENEALOGY SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP:** If you know any other people interested in African American genealogy tell them about the group. They don't have to be a GFO member to participate. 12:30 p.m. – 2 p.m., Genealogy Forum of Oregon, 2505 SE 11th Ave, Suite B-18.

### Seattle Metro

#### THURSDAY, MAY 17

**SEATTLE 17TH OF MAY FESTIVAL – NORWEGIAN DAY:** Celebrate Norwegian Constitution Day at 17th of May Festival in Ballard. With a luncheon, kids activities, and music. The 6 p.m. parade includes marching bands, drill teams and Norwegians in costumes. 10 a.m. – 8 p.m., 2655 NW Market St.

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## National Women Build Week

Habitat for Humanity Portland/Metro East celebrated Mother's Day Weekend by partnering with 25 mothers and daughters who will volunteer to help build homes May 12. The event was part of National Build Week, launched by Lowe's in 2008, which has brought together more than 117,000 all-women construction volunteers to build or repair homes with nearly 5,000 families over the past 10 years. Pictured here is volunteer Celestina DiMauro.

## Portland News Briefs

### Peggy Houston-Shivers Presents Benefit Concert for Allen Temple CME

A benefit concert will be held May 20, at 6 p.m. for Allen Temple CME Church. The event will be at Maranatha Church, 4222 NE 12th. On Feb. 7, 2015 the church was severely damaged by two electrical fires causing major damage to the roof and interior of the building. The 100-year-old church was built in 1912, and purchased by Allen Temple in 1961.

Allen Temple CME church is noted for its outstanding community outreach programs: Resurrection Alcohol/Drug Abuse program, Emergency Food and Clothing center, Balm In Gilead HIV/AIDS Education project, Allen Temple Homeless Outreach program, One Church-One School Mentor Program and social justice advocacy.

The concert will be presented by Peggy Houston-Shivers. Shivers grew up in Portland and graduated with a B.S degree in education from Portland State in the late 1950s. She was the only African American in the Portland State University Music Department. Peggy has a master's degree from Ball University in guidance counseling. She taught in Portland Public Schools and San Francisco School district before moving to Spain with her husband, Clarence Shivers, where they lived for 10 years. She advanced her studies in vocal performance at La Escueala Superior de Canto in Madrid, Spain. The couple later settled in Colorado Springs in 1979, and have been very active in their community. Clarence was a well-known artist and sculptor. Noted for being one of the original Tuskegee Airmen, he created a statue of an airman which stands in the Honor Court at the United States Air Force Academy.

Shivers has been guest soloist with the Colorado Springs Symphony, The Colorado Springs Chorale, The Tabor Concert Series, and the Fine Arts Center to name a few. She her late husband, established the Shivers Fund at Pikes Peak Library District. Monies from the fund support the African American Historical and Cultural Collection and provide grants to support educational opportunities and classical concert series for youth. For many years she produced and was segment host of the "Involvement Show" at KKTU.

Shivers has served on numerous boards such as Colorado Symphony, Dance Theatre, Urban League, AAUW and NAACP. She was honored by a local charter school named the Shivers Academy of Arts and Technology.

All proceeds from the concert will go to Allen Temple CME Church restoration. Her evening performance will include "The Celebration Multicultural Ensemble," a choral group she founded. The mission

of the group is preserving the rich history and heritage of the Negro Spiritual through education and performance. The focus is to create a musical experience including representation from diverse cultures regardless of religious belief, political preference, ethnic background, gender or age.

Shivers is the mother of one son, Hugh Flake II, and two step-daughters Karen and Sandra Shivers. Her mother was the late Lurlene Anderson and her brother is Larry Anderson, retired Portland Police Officer.

For more information, contact (503) 852-1758 or visit <https://www.tickettomato.com/event/5512/an-evening-of-song#buy-tickets>.

### Ilyasah Shabazz, The Daughter of Malcolm X, To Visit Portland

The NAACP (National Association for the Advancement of Colored People) Portland chapter invites Oregonians to join them for a week of events Honoring the memory of Malcolm X. On May 26, the NAACP is hosting "The X-Factor" (Malcolm X Brunch), with his daughter Ilyasah Shabazz as the keynote speaker.

The NAACP Portland Chapter 1120 is a 501(c)4 organization that is staffed by volunteers and operates from the donations of membership and community.

Along with celebrating the 26th, the NAACP Portland will be proclaiming May 19 as Malcolm X day in the city of Roses, in their new offices located in the Lloyd Center Mall at 10am on Malcolm's birthday of May 19. There will also be a night of readings from local spoken word artist Mic Crenshaw, Musical acts by Eldon "T" Jones of N-Touch, Norman Sylvester and many more on May 23, in North Portland's Celebration Tabernacle Church.

To purchase tickets or tables, visit <https://xfactor.ticketleap.com/xfactor/>.

#### Week of May 19-26 Events :

- May 19 @ 10 a.m.: Malcolm X Day Proclamation @ NAACP Offices
- May 23 @ 7 p.m.: Portland's NAACP Honors the Legacy of Malcolm X with a Night of Readings @ Po'Room (8131 N Denver Ave. 97217) <https://xfactor.ticketleap.com/words-from-malcolm/>
- May 26 @ 10 a.m.: Malcolm X Factor Brunch @ Double Tree Hotel Lloyd Center w/ Special Guest Ilyasah Shabazz | <https://xfactor.ticketleap.com/xfactor/>

### All Classical Portland Seeks Youth Roving Reporters

Youth Roving Reporters is a free arts journalism mentorship program open to Oregon and SW Washington youth, ages 15-21. All Classical Portland will host Youth Roving Reporters on-air, providing them

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