

Events & Announcements

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FRIDAY, JULY 6

FUNDRAISER: TOM'S PIZZA: Pizza of the Day is fundraising to air a public service announcement to end gang violence and encourage youth to make better choices. Tom's Pizza, 2630 N. Lombard St.

OPS FEST – OTHELLO: OPS FEST brings no-cast repertory Shakespeare to parks and venues all over the Portland Metro area. 7 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. Lents Park, SE 92nd Ave. & Holgate Blvd.

SATURDAY – SUNDAY, JULY 7 – 8

PORTLAND ESCAPE ROOMS/RISE OF THE PORTLAND MARVELS: Join the Portland Escape Rooms for this open area event that pushes players through a story filled with puzzles. 10 a.m. – 8 p.m., Pioneer Courthouse Square, 701 SW 6th Ave.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 11

HILL BLOCK PROJECT WORKING GROUP MEETING: Please join the Hill Block Project Working Group for its next monthly meeting. 5:30 p.m., New Song Community Church, 2511 NE MLK, Jr. Blvd.

FRIDAY, JULY 13

SUMMER 50+ TRAVEL EXPO: Staff with the 50 and Better Program plan over a dozen trips every month throughout the year. People 50 and better in the community are encouraged to attend the expo to learn about trip types of trips offered. Refreshments and prizes for attending will be available. 1 p.m. – 2:30 p.m., Marshall Community Center, Oak/Elm Rooms, 1009 E. McLoughlin Blvd., Vancouver.

80's REDUX BOOK SIGNING BY MIKE HIPPLE: Photographer Mike Hipple will sign copies of his new book, "80's Redux," which collects images and interviews with an array of rock and punk icons from the 1980s. This event includes performances from special guest Nu Shooz, Bill Wadhams from Animation and Martha Davis from The Motels. 7 p.m. Music Millennium, 3158 E. Burnside St.

SATURDAY, JULY 14

OUR STORY – RESISTANCE: PHOTOGRAPHS, PAINT, PRINT OPENING RECEPTION: Join the library and BCC Brownhall for a reception with performances, live music and light refreshments. This exhibition celebrates the release of the library's digital gallery. 2 p.m. – 4 p.m., Central Library, Collins Hall, 501 SW 10th St.

THE SOUL OF '71 CLASS REUNION 65TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION: The class of '71 reunion committee will be celebrating all African American 1971 high school graduates from all Portland metro area high schools. Join us for a community family & friends picnic in the park. Cost is \$5, bring your favorite dish to share. Noon to dusk. Columbia Park, 7701 N. Chautauqua Blvd.

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SATURDAY, JULY 7

7TH ANNUAL POLISH FESTIVAL: The 7th Annual Polish Festival will feature authentic Polish food, live music and dance performances, children's activities and exhibits, demos, workshops and so much more. Noon – 8 p.m. Seattle Center, 305 Harrison St.

SUNDAY, JULY 8

STREET SCRAMBLE BELLINGHAM: Street Scramble of Bellingham is an urban adventure. You can run, walk, bike or push a stroller to uncover Bellingham and Fairhaven treasures with friends, family or coworkers. \$3- \$30. 10:30 a.m., Whatcom Family YMCA, 1256 N. State St., Bellingham.

TUESDAY, JULY 10

FREE KARAOKE IN THE PARK: Come to Cromwell Park and sing your heart out. Karaoke is free and open to everyone. This is a family friendly event. 5:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m., Cromwell Park, 18030 Meridian Ave. N., Shoreline.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 11

SUMMER KIDS CONCERT: One-hour outdoor concerts in the park. Kids band/music for all ages. Come and enjoy this free concert. Noon – 1 p.m. Town Square Plaza, 115 2nd Ave. N., Kent.



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Families Belong Together

Thousands of people gathered outside the Seatac Federal Detention Center on June 30 to rally against family separation and to show solidarity with the 200 immigrants housed in the detention center. Families Belong Together rallies were held in more than 500 locations throughout the country. Participants demanded the swift reunification of families separated at the border and an end to the policies causing the separations. To see more photos from this rally, visit theskanner.com.

Portland News Briefs

A Toast to Scholarship Event Planned

Tuesday Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated, Pi Alpha Zeta Chapter located in Portland, announced plans for seventh annual scholarship fundraising event – A Toast to Scholarship. The event will be held on 6:30 p.m. September 8 at Bridgeport Pub, 1313 NW Marshall.

The 2018 event will feature local wine, beer, and whiskey tasting along with a variety of hors d'oeuvres provided by Bridgeport Pub. The event will also include a musical performance, door prizes, a raffle, and a silent auction. Event raffle prizes will include sporting event tickets and items from well-known local brands. Tickets are \$45 per person and can be purchased from a member of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated. Tickets can also be purchased online at <https://www.zphibpdx.com/programs—events.html>.

Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated was founded on the campus of Howard University on January 16, 1920. The Sorority's international programs such as Z-HOPE (Zetas Helping Other People Excel) through Mind, Body and Spirit serve to empower people from all walks of life. As the sorority moves toward its centennial, it retains its original zest for excellence. It espouses the highest academic ideals and that has resulted in its members serving in groundbreaking roles in all fields of endeavor.

APANO Hires Chi Nguyen as Interim Executive Director

Asian Pacific American Network of Oregon announced this week that it has hired Chi Nguyen as interim executive director to replace longtime executive director Joseph Santos-Lyons, who will be stepping down from his role this summer.

Most recently, Nguyen has worked as an entrepreneur is the founder of AutoMedic, as well as a city councilor in King City, Oregon. She also teaches at Willamette University's Atkinson Graduate School of Management. Chi served as an intern at APANO six years ago and served as the organization's keynote speaker for Lobby Day in 2015.

Portland Center Stage at The Armory to Host JAW: A Playwrights Festival

Later this month, Portland Center Stage at The Armory celebrates the 20th Anniversary of JAW: A Playwrights Festival. The two-week festival – during which artists from across the country collaborate to workshop and develop exciting new scripts – culminates in the Big Weekend of free staged readings, along with community classes, dance, music, and other events at The Armory.

JAW's BIG 2-0H brings the work of four dynamic

playwrights to Portland. Meghan Brown serves up power, complicity, pleasure, fear ... and food ... with her outrageously funny play The Tasters. Clarence Coo presents an unusual yet entirely understandable preference to jays, sparrows and warblers over humans with The Birds of Empathy. Emily Feldman challenges the way we hear women's stories, using humor and arresting imagery in Pick a Color. Finally, Matthew Paul Olmos brings magical realism and visceral theatricality together to explore how children are impacted by complicated adult fears in three girls never learned the way home.

Developing short scripts alongside these seasoned playwrights are the JAW Promising Playwrights, local high school students from Portland Center Stage at The Armory's Visions & Voices program, who have been commissioned to write new scripts for the festival's kickoff event.

The JAW Big Weekend is July 27-29.

Free public readings of scripts in development will be presented at 4 p.m. and 8 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday, July 28 and 29. The JAW kickoff event will be held at 8 p.m. on Friday, July 27, featuring the work of this year's Promising Playwrights. Surrounding the staged readings is JAW's Press Play series, offering a slew of events and performances from local artists, including Michael Galen, Shannon Sims, Subashini Ganesan and more, and JAW's Community Artist Labs, providing a chance to dig deeper into the theatrical process with members of the JAW company.

JAW is free and open to the public. For more information visit www.pcs.org/jaw.

Seattle News Briefs

City Hosts Workshops to Teach About Neighborhood Matching Fund

The Neighborhood Matching Fund, a program of Seattle Department of Neighborhoods, is hosting three workshops for those interested in applying to the fund. Each workshop will provide an overview of the Neighborhood Matching Fund, the qualities of a strong application, and the review process. Neighborhood and community groups interested in the fund are invited to attend.

Workshop dates and locations are as follows:

- Tuesday, July 10, 6 – 7:30 p.m., 2100 Building, 2100 24th Ave S
- Tuesday, July 31, 6 – 7:30 p.m. , Yesler Community Center, 917 E. Yesler Way
- Thursday, August 9, 6 – 7:30 p.m. , University Heights Center, 5031 University Way NE

The Neighborhood Matching Fund has two funds – the Community Partnership Fund and the Small Sparks Fund. The Community Partnership Fund provides funding up to \$100,000 with three opportunities to apply a year. The deadline for the last round in 2018 is September 10.