

Events & Announcements

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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

READING, 'AMERICAN HATE': Author, community activist and civil rights lawyer Arjun Singh Sethi offers a timely collection of personal stories from individuals affected by hate before and after the 2016 election. 7:30 p.m. at Powell's City of Books, 1005 W Burnside.

BROWN GIRL RISE & ATABEY MEDICINE FUNDRAISER: This event features live music and food cart fare from the Portland Mercado, with proceeds going to Brown Girl Rise and Atabey Medicine. 6 p.m. at Portland Mercado, 7238 SE Foster.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

PORTLAND GRAY PANTHERS ELECTION FORUM: This community forum will feature NAACP President and Pastor E.D. Montaine and State Rep. Alissa Keny-Guyer, and will focus on issues of police accountability, immigration and housing. 4 p.m. at PSU Chit Chat Café, 1907 SW 6th Ave.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

SLABTOWN'S GHOSTS AND MURDERERS: Tanya Lyn March, ghost historian, has gathered several ghost narratives and crime stories from homeowners, alienists, ephemera collectors and ancient newspapers. Prepare for a kaleidoscopic view of Slabtown in search of the unusual murders and the unexplainable encounters with the other side. From 3 – 4:30 p.m., Hollywood Library, 4040 NE Tillamook Street.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 1

FREE RANGE POETRY: Open mic poetry readings the first 30 minutes, followed by Oregon poets reading from their works. From 5:45 – 7:30 p.m., Northwest Library, 2300 NW Thurman.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 4

'INHERITANCE' OPENING RECEPTION: 'Inheritance' weaves together the talents of April Felipe, Habiba El-Sayed and Natalia Arbelaez, whose work engages ideas of selfhood, be it constructed or obligatory. Each artist uses ceramics as a tool to question: who is hyper visible and who goes unseen? From 6 – 10 p.m., Ori Gallery, 4038 N Mississippi Ave.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7

BIKE THE LEVEES: Join this free bike tour of Portland's levee system, covering 15 miles worth of the Multnomah County Drainage Districts. From 10 a.m., starting at the Columbia Slough Watershed Council, 7040 NE 47th Ave.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13

OREGON MUSIC HALL OF FAME INDUCTION CEREMONY: This year's induction ceremony will feature performances by The Kingsmen, Ural Thomas & the Pain and Monti Amundson. 7 p.m. at The Aladdin Theater, 3017 SE Milwaukie Ave.

MET MONTHLY FORUM & POTLUCK DINNER: The Muslim Educational Trust (MET) is pleased to present an evening with Mahatma Gandhi's grandson, Arun Gandhi, author of "The Gift of Anger." Book signing and potluck from 5:30 – 9:00 p.m., MET Community Center Al-Madinah Hall, 10330 SW Scholls Ferry Road, Tigard.

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SATURDAY – SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29 - 30

NORTHWEST TEA FESTIVAL: A fun and educational two-day event showcasing the multifaceted world of tea. The goal of the festival is to provide experiences covering all aspects of tea, from the cultural to the historical and the sensory to the scientific. From 10 a.m. – 6 p.m. Saturday and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Sunday. Seattle Center Exhibition Hall, 301 Mercer St.

WOODEN BOAT FESTIVAL: Lake Union Wooden Boat Festival celebrates the history, the craft, and the culture of traditional wooden boats, large and small. Enjoy hands-on games for the entire family, educational exhibits, maritime retail vendors, live music all day, beer garden, and a fine array of Seattle's famed food trucks. 10 a.m. – 10 p.m., Center for Wooden Boats, 1010 Valley St.



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WATER + ART + STORIES

Maisha Barnett and members of the Central Area Senior Center talk about their memories of the Central District Sept. 19 during an interactive art experience called Water+Art+Stories, designed by local artists Jill Friedberg, Inye Wokoma and Rachel Kessler. The information gained from the participants will be used as a basis for an artist call by Seattle Public Utilities through the Seattle Office of Arts & Culture's 1 Percent For Art program.

Portland & Seattle News Briefs

Komen Brings Mobile Mammography Van to North Portland Oct. 20

The Tuality mobile mammography van will be in the Vancouver Avenue First Baptist Church parking lot, from 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. Oct. 20 to provide mammograms for women 40 and older who have not had one in at least one year. Pre-registration, by October 14th, is required for a mammogram appointment. Mammograms are available, with or without insurance, to women who are 40 and older, who do not have any symptoms of breast cancer (lump, discharge, etc), are not pregnant or breast feeding, and have a primary care home or doctor where mammogram results can be sent. If possible, their insurance company will be billed. If a woman does not have insurance and does not qualify for ScreenWise, Oregon's free mammogram program, then Komen has funds set aside to cover the cost. If someone has Kaiser insurance, they will be connected to a Kaiser Permanente (KP) representative to schedule their mammogram at a KP facility, as it is not accepted on the Van. If you think you have a symptom of breast cancer, please contact your healthcare provider as soon as possible to have it checked out.

Screening mammograms are being provided as part of Komen's Worship in Pink program, a breast health education program for congregations of all faiths. Vancouver Avenue First Baptist Church is holding their Worship in Pink activities on Saturday, October 6 and Sunday, October 7. Worship in Pink activities are open to the community.

Go to komenoregon.org/worship-in-pink or call 503-552-9160 to register for a mammogram and to learn more about Worship in Pink, including to see a schedule of activities.

Portland Housing Bureau Announces Upcoming Meetings

The Portland Housing Bureau has announced the following meetings will take place in October:

October 2: Portland Housing Advisory Commission (PHAC)

3 – 5 p.m., Oct. 2, Portland Housing Bureau, 421 SW 6th Ave, Suite 500.

For more information, visit www.portlandoregon.gov/phb/PHAC. Visit <https://signup.e2ma.net/signup/1766987/1738353/?v=a> to sign up for the Portland Housing Advisory Commission email list to receive meeting notices and related updates.

October 3: Rental Services Commission Executive Committee

2 – 3 p.m., Oct. 3, Portland Housing Bureau, 421 SW

6th Ave, Suite 500.

For more information, visit www.portlandoregon.gov/phb/RSC. Visit <https://signup.e2ma.net/signup/1863801/1738353/> to sign up for the Rental Services Commission email list to receive meeting notices and related updates.

October 4: Portland's Housing Bond Oversight Committee (BOC)

9 – 11:15 a.m., Oct. 4, Portland Housing Bureau, 421 SW 6th Ave, Suite 500.

For more information, visit www.portlandhousingbond.com. Visit <https://signup.e2ma.net/signup/1844141/1738353/> to sign up for the Portland Housing Bond email list to receive public meeting notices and related updates.

October 9: Fair Housing Advocacy Committee (FHAC)

3 – 5 p.m. Oct. 9., Portland Housing Bureau, 421 SW 6th Ave, Suite 500.

Agendas and meeting materials will be posted online here. For more information, visit www.portlandoregon.gov/phb/fairhousing.

October 10: Rental Services Commission (RSC)

2:30 – 5 p.m., Oct. 10, Portland Housing Bureau, 421 SW 6th Ave, Suite 500.

Topics for discussion:

1. Security Deposits;
2. Screening Criteria

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Seattle County Council Approves Funding to Help Individuals Clean Criminal Records

The Metropolitan King County Council is now providing an opportunity for those who want to clear their records but can't afford the legal representation needed for the process. The council approved legislation that will provide assistance for indigent individuals to clear their records through the Department of Public Defense.

State law provides the opportunity for people convicted of specific misdemeanors and felonies to go to court to have their convictions vacated and their criminal records cleared.

The biggest challenge for many people seeking to have this done is the cost involved.

The legislation, adopted at the council's Sept. 24 meeting, calls for Public Defense to begin offering these services to their clients starting in 2019.

Read more about this legislation on the King County Council's LEGISEARCH system at: <https://kingcounty.gov/council/legislation.aspx>