

Events & Announcements

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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20

BLACK PANTHER PARTY LEGACY TOUR OF ALBINA: Join Kent Ford, founder of Portland's chapter of the '60s-era black empowerment organization, for a walking tour in NE Portland. Listen to his personal memories of revolutionary activism and community service, and be inspired for today's fight for change. A tour map/educational resource will be available for purchase on site. Tickets \$10. Noon - 3 p.m., starts at parking lot of Martin Luther King Jr. School, 4906 NE 6th Ave.

HILLSBORO AIRPORT AIR FAIR: Come on out to the Hillsboro Airport Air Fair for tours, children's activities, flight simulators, and aircraft displays. The event is free! From 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. at the Hillsboro Airport, 3355 NE Cornell Rd., Hillsboro.

OREGON ARCHIVES CRAWL: Vintage photo lovers, history buffs, scholars, students, genealogists and every curious person in-between is welcome to join the Oregon Archives Crawl. Start at any of these locations: City of Portland Archives & Records Center, the Oregon Historical Society or the Multnomah County Library. At each site you'll find representatives from archives, special collections, and heritage organizations to help guide your crawl. Free. 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.

ALL ABOUT FRUIT SHOW: See and taste hundreds of varieties of heirloom fruit from the Pacific Northwest including apples, pears, plums, grapes, kiwis, quince, and more. Home Orchard Society aims to help lots of folks launch into the pleasure of growing good fruit at home. If you love fruit or want to grow your own fruit trees, this is the place to be. Family ticket \$12, from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., Main Pavilion Clackamas County Fairgrounds, 694 NE 4th Ave., Canb.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 24

THINK & DRINK WITH ELI SASLOW: Oregon Humanities' 2018-19 Think & Drink series will begin October 24, with Eli Saslow, a Portland-based reporter for the Washington Post and author of the new book "Rising Out of Hatred: The Awakening of a Former White Nationalist." From 7 - 8:30 p.m., Alberta Rose Theater, 3000 NE Alberta St.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 25

INDEPENDENT PUBLISHING RESOURCE CENTER 20TH ANNIVERSARY: IPRC 20th Anniversary Reading at City Hall features Portland literary favorites Lidia Yuknavitch, Anis Mojgani, and Martha Grover with emcee B. Frayn Masters. Chloe Eudaly Portland City Commissioner, founder of the IPRC, will also be in attendance. Original broadsides included with the \$12 entry, 7 - 9 p.m. Portland City Hall, 1221 SW 4th Ave.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27

ST. JOHN'S MUSEUM SNEAK PEEK: Stop into the St. Johns Museum. See Community Calendar on page 5



PORTLAND TRAIL BLAZERS AND PORTLAND PARKS & RECREATION

Nike and the Trail Blazers Celebrate the Tip-Off of Citywide Courts Revitalization Project

Last week, kids in outer southeast Portland gathered at Portland Parks & Recreation's Parklane Park with Nike, the Portland Trail Blazers, Portland Parks Commissioner Nick Fish, Mayor of Portland Ted Wheeler, and guests to celebrate the beginning of the 2018 Portland Basketball Courts Revitalization Project. This three-year project, announced in June, will refresh and upgrade outdoor basketball courts in up to 30 Portland Parks & Recreation sites - including Parklane Park, one of the first to be revitalized - thanks to a more than \$1 million donation by Nike and the Trail Blazers. From now through 2020, basketball courts in up to 30 parks in Portland will be repaired and refreshed with new paint and a new design featuring the name of the park. Pictured here with neighborhood kids is Trail Blazers center Jusuf Nurkić.

Portland News Briefs

Oregon State University Honored for Commitment to Diversity



Oregon State University has received the 2018 Higher Education Excellence in Diversity (HEED) Award from *INSIGHT Into Diversity* magazine, the oldest and largest diversity-focused publication in higher education.

As a recipient of the annual HEED Award - a national honor recognizing U.S. colleges and universities that demonstrate an outstanding commitment to diversity and inclusion - Oregon State will be featured, along with 95 other recipients, in the November 2018 issue of *INSIGHT Into Diversity* magazine.

Over the past two years alone, Oregon State has engaged in many efforts that have helped make the university a strong candidate for the award, Alexander said.

This includes: developing a university diversity strategic plan; instituting a bias response team; organizing the work of the President and Provost's Leadership Council to review data related to students, faculty and staff recruitment and retention, and forward recommendations to the president and provost; developing a statement on the importance of diversity which has been approved by the president; and developing and launching diversity dashboards, a collection of tables that present summary information about students, faculty and staff through a diversity and equity lens; and continuing to review salary disparities.

Additionally, Oregon State has seven independent cultural resource centers, with most buildings architecturally designed to reflect the culture they represent. These are the Asian & Pacific Cultural Center, the Lonnie B. Harris Black Cultural Center, the Centro Cultural César Chávez, the Ettihad Cultural Center, the Native American Longhouse,

the Pride Center and the Women's Center.

OSF Announces Executive Director Cynthia Rider's Departure

Oregon Shakespeare Festival announced today that Executive Director Cynthia Rider has opted not to renew her contract beyond its current term and will continue to serve until an interim Executive Director is named.

Rider has served as OSF's executive director since 2013, during a time of incredible success for OSF, producing award-winning theater and sending new works to Broadway and theaters across the country. This announcement comes as OSF embarks on a search to replace Artistic Director Bill Rauch and enters into a period of visioning to chart a sustainable course for its future.

Gail Lopes, chair of the OSF Board of Directors, thanked Cynthia for her strong commitment to OSF during her tenure. "The Board applauds all that we have accomplished together with Cynthia to further OSF's mission," Lopes said, "and we have greatly appreciated her collegial style, her optimism, and the meaningful relationships that many of us have developed with her over the years."

Rider will stay on with OSF during the transition to interim leadership, which should occur before the end of November. She will be available to the Board and the Festival in an advisory capacity during 2019. OSF will be launching a search for a new ED, and it is anticipated that the existing Artistic Director search will be completed in time for the new AD to play a strong role in selecting administrative leadership.

Highlights of Rider's six seasons at OSF include the completion of a new Long Range Plan; the Access for All campaign, which renovated the Bricks and added an elevator and wheelchair seating to the Angus Bowmer Theatre; and the opening of the new Hay-Patton Rehearsal Center.

Prior to joining OSF, Rider spent nine years at Kansas City Repertory Theatre as managing director and, earlier, as associate director for advancement and administration. Rider's leadership experience also includes six years as executive director of the Kansas City Friends of Alvin Ailey. Rider's theatre history also includes time spent on the stage. She started as a resident company member, guest artist and young company actor at the Alley Theatre in Houston. Rider graduated magna cum laude with a Bachelor of Fine Arts from Boston University.

Founded by Angus Bowmer in 1935, the Oregon Shakespeare Festival (OSF) has grown from a three-day festival of two plays to a nationally renowned theatre arts organization that presents an eight-month season of up to 11 plays that include works by Shakespeare as well as a mix of classics, musicals

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THE SKANNER FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS APPLICATIONS ARE OPEN

Application Deadline: October 31, 2018

For more information and to download The Skanner Foundation scholarship application, go to www.theskanner.com/foundation/scholarship

Scholarships will be awarded at the Martin Luther King, Jr. Breakfast on January 21, 2019.

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