

# Events & Announcements

## Community Calendar 2019

brought to you by

# Fred Meyer

Visit us at a store near you

### Portland Metro

#### THURSDAY, JANUARY 17

**OREGON ZOO PUB TALK:** Join Oregon Zoo Director Dr. Don Moore and Amy Cutting, who oversees the zoo's marine life area, as they discuss the similar conversation challenges faced by polar bears and penguins. \$15 (free for kids 2 and younger), 6 p.m., Oregon Zoo Cascade Grill, 4001 Southwest Canyon Rd.

#### THURSDAY – SATURDAY, JAN. 17 – 19

**BOOKAPALOOZA:** The Fort Vancouver Regional Library Foundation is hosting a three-day used book sale with thousands of books. Bookapalooza '19 will feature used books for kids and adults in a wide variety of genres. Most hardbacks and paperbacks will be priced at \$1, and mass-market adult fiction paperbacks will be 50 cents. We will also have DVDs and CDs for \$1 per disc. From 9 a.m. - 6 p.m., Library Hall, 1007 E. Mill Plain Blvd, Vancouver.

#### SATURDAY, JANUARY 19

**HALF OF A YELLOW SUN FILM SCREENING:** PCC's Cascade Festival of African Films hosts this screening of Half of a Yellow Sun, based on Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie's novel about twin sisters from a wealthy Nigerian family who are swept up in the struggle to establish Biafra as an independent republic. From 2 - 4:30 p.m., Hollywood Library, 4040 NE Tillamook St.

**DINOSAURS TAKE FLIGHT:** Six paleoartists take you on a Jurassic journey to uncover the mysteries of the feathered dinosaur Archaeopteryx. Dinosaurs Take Flight combines original artwork with fossils, replica skeletons, hands-on activities, and interactive media to tell the amazing story of the evolution of flight. 11 a.m. - 5 p.m., Museum of Natural and Cultural History, 1680 E 15th Ave, Eugene.

**COMMUNITY FEED-IN:** Help prep and distribute warm meals for hungry folks at this grassroots community feed-in held in collaboration with five local groups. The Hughes Memorial also serves as an ongoing site for hospitality kit and clothing drop off, so be sure to bring along additional resources. Meet at 10 a.m., Hughes Memorial United Methodist Church, 111 NE Failing St.

**LEAD SAFE HOME PROJECTS WORKSHOP:** Before scraping, sanding, or remodeling any painted surface in pre-1978 housing, check out this class. It's great for people who want to do a small project that may involve exposure to lead paint, such as sanding down an old window frame or a reused door with potential lead paint, or a small renovation project in an older home. 11 a.m.-1 p.m., Northeast Portland Tool Library, 5431 NE 20th Ave.

**VANCOUVER NAACP GENERAL MEETING:** The NAACP general meetings are open to all wanting to connect with their community. Guest speakers generally grace our membership meetings every month, and can include law enforcement workers, city officials, and other local organizations. Meetings are held every third Saturday of each month at 10:30 a.m., Bridgeview Resource Center, 505 Omaha Way, Vancouver.

#### SUNDAY, JANUARY 20

**THE HISTORY OF AFRICAN STORYTELLING:** The Multnomah Library invites families to come out and explore the history of traditional African storytelling along with the important lessons behind the stories. Starts at 2:30 p.m., Multnomah County Central Library, 801 SW 10th Ave.

**SILENT READING PARTY:** Come celebrate the joy of reading quietly at this Everybody Reads party. The first 10 participants will get a copy of "Americanah," Multnomah County Library's Everybody Reads 2019 book, with more available for purchase. Drinks and food will also be available for purchase. From 2- 4 p.m., Rose City Book Pub, 1329 NE Fremont St.

#### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 23

**MUSIC WORKSHOP:** Music Workshop is a consortium of musicians who perform a for each other once a month, usually on the 4th Wednesday of the month, except in the summer. This event is free and open to the public to attend, however there is a suggested donation to CMC for those who can give. 10 - 11 a.m., Community Music Center, 3350 SE Francis St.



PHOTO VIA CHIMAMANDA.COM

## Everybody Reads 2019 Now Underway

Multnomah County Library's 17th annual community reading project Everybody Reads 2019 began last week with the distribution of free copies of "Americanah" (for adults) and "We Should All Be Feminists" (for high school students) by award-winning author Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie. The goal of this annual project is to engage deeply around the themes of a book, and convene meaningful conversations around difficult issues.

Thanks to The Library Foundation, 4,500 copies of "Americanah" are available to pick up at libraries across Multnomah County. An additional 4,900 copies of "We Should All Be Feminists" are being distributed to high school students who are studying Adichie's essay in the winter term. The library encourages readers to pass those copies along to friends and neighbors once they've finished the book. For the first time, readers can instantly access unlimited downloadable audiobook copies of Americanah through the RBdigital platform. E-book copies are available through Overdrive.

Community members are invited to attend the many Everybody Reads discussions and related programs taking place at libraries and elsewhere in the county. For more information visit <https://multcolib.org>.

## Portland & Seattle News Briefs

### Sen. Ron Wyden to Hold Town Hall at PCC Sylvania Jan. 24

U.S. Senator Ron Wyden will hold a Multnomah County Town Hall Meeting at 6 p.m. Jan. 24 at PCC Sylvania Performing Arts Center, 12000 SW 49th Ave.

Parking may fill quickly. Please consider public transit or carpooling.

Please contact Sen. Wyden's Portland Office at (503) 326-7525 with any questions.

### PCCEP to Meet Jan. 30

Join the Portland Committee on Community-Engaged Policing (PCCEP) on Wednesday, January 30th from 5:30 to 8:30 pm for a regular meeting that includes a Town Hall co-hosted with the Compliance Officer and Community Liaison:

The Compliance Officer and Community Liaison (COCL) will present the fourth Quarterly Report, on Officer Accountability (Section VIII) and Community Engagement and Creation of Portland Committee on Community Engaged Policing (Section IX). The draft report will be posted on January 14. There will be an opportunity to ask questions and provide comment on the report at the Town Hall, before the February 15 comment deadline. The final report will be published by February 28, 2019.

Location: Warner Pacific University - McGuire Auditorium, 2219 SE 68th Ave. Portland OR, 97215

The agenda and more details will be available on the PCCEP website: [www.portlandoregon.gov/PCCEP/](http://www.portlandoregon.gov/PCCEP/) Printed visitor parking passes will be available at the doors of the McGuire Auditorium.

The Warner Pacific University Campus map and visitor parking pass can also be found for download under the "Accessibility" tab on the PCCEP website.

PCCEP welcomes input from community members. You can share your ideas during the public comment periods of the 1/30 meeting. You can also provide your feedback to the PCCEP prior to the meeting by emailing your input to [PCCEPinfo@portlandoregon.gov](mailto:PCCEPinfo@portlandoregon.gov) or by contacting PCCEP Project Assistant Claudia Claudio at 971-336-0075. Your feedback will be shared with PCCEP members prior to the meeting.

ASL interpreters will be provided as accommodations for this public event.

### Mayor Durkan and City Attorney Holmes Commend Court's Ruling to Remove Citizenship Question from Census

A federal judge in New York blocked the Trump ad-

ministration from including a citizenship question as part of the United States 2020 Census. In April, City Attorney Pete Holmes and Mayor Jenny A. Durkan announced that the City of Seattle joined a coalition of Attorneys General, cities and counties, and the bipartisan U.S. Conference of Mayors to sue the U.S. Department of Commerce for violating federal law.

"The court's ruling is a victory in the fight against the Trump administration's unjust proposal that would take the Census back to the 1950s. It would stifle democracy and undercount communities of color and our immigrant and refugee neighbors. Thank you to City Attorney Holmes for your leadership in fighting this unjust plan," said Mayor Durkan. "While this is an important step, we know the Trump administration will continue to push for the unjust citizenship question. Working with our communities, the City of Seattle is committed to protecting our immigrant and refugee neighbors and ensuring a just, fair, and informed Census."

"It's sad that we had to join a lawsuit to push the Trump Administration to accurately and completely count every person living in the United States, but these aren't normal times," said Seattle City Attorney Pete Holmes. "Adding a citizenship question to the census would likely result in fewer people participating in the census count, and that's according to the Census Bureau itself. I'm very pleased with today's ruling."

In August 2018, Mayor Durkan announced the creation of the Seattle Census Task Force – a coalition of community organizations and elected officials that are organizing Seattle's preparation for the 2020 Census.

### American Library Association President Garcia-Febo, Others to Celebrate Libraries Jan. 26

The Seattle Public Library will hold a public celebration that highlights the power of libraries from 11 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Jan. 26 at the Central Library, 1000 Fourth Ave., Level 3, near the Fifth Ave. entrance, 206-386-4636.

The rally will feature American Library Association (ALA) president Loida Garcia-Febo, Chief Librarian for The Seattle Public Library Marcellus Turner, Seattle City Councilmember Deborah Juarez and Washington Library Association president Rhonda Gould.

Hear about the many ways "Libraries=Strong Communities" at this energizing rally for all who love and appreciate libraries. Enjoy refreshments and mingle with other library patrons, library directors, library trustees, friends groups and library foundation members from Seattle and around the country.

The event is co-sponsored with United for Libraries and coincides with an American Libraries Association conference being held in Seattle.

Library events are free and everyone is welcome. Registration is not required. Parking is available in the Central Library's garage for \$8.