

Events & Announcements

Community Calendar 2021

Portland

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16, 10-10:30 AM

HOMEOWNERSHIP ASSET PRESERVATION PROGRAM WEBINAR: Join AAAHand Commons Law Center to learn about the tools to preserving generational wealth in the African American Community. We'll discuss the basics of Estate Planning (Wills, Trusts, and Powers of Attorneys) and the opportunity available for N/NE Portland residents to receive a Free Estate Plan. Zoom Registration Link: https://bit.ly/AAAH_EP101.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16, 12 – 2 PM

RESEARCHING AFRICAN AMERICAN ANCESTRY: Topic: "Digging into Finding Aids: The Road Map to Any Manuscript Collection" by Melissa Barker, the Archive Lady. This presentation will help genealogists read, follow, and use a finding aid to find their ancestors in archives. Free, Genealogical Forum of Oregon, 2505 SE 11th Ave., Suite B-18.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16, 1 – 4 PM

PUMPKIN CARVING IN THE PARK: FREE Pumpkin carving at Peninsula Park! Carve pumpkins, drink cider, eat snacks & meet local creatives with AIGA's first dMob event of 2021. Bring Your Own (carving) Tools, carefully wrapped/enclosed please. Safety first. Masks are required. Register here <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/aiga-portland-presents-dmob-pumpkin-carving-in-the-park-tickets-17166977927>.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17, 1 – 3 PM

CREATING WEARABLE ART: Keva Moselle will share how creating bespoke pieces using post-consumer waste reduces our dependence on mass production, diverts waste from landfills, challenges our creativity, and fosters inclusivity. The workshop will take you through the process of selecting materials, design, construction plan, and creating a head adornment. Supplies provided, masks and proof of vaccination required. Portland TextileX Month Space at Gallery Go Go, 700 Sw 5th Ave #3015.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17, 3 – 5 PM

LES FEMMES OPEN HOUSE: For 70 years, Les Femmes has been offering programming and support for Black young women and girls in the greater Portland metro area. Our activities center on social growth, educational development, civic responsibility and leadership development among African American youth in middle and high school. 2716 NE Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 19, 12 – 1 PM

INTERVIEW WORKSHOP: Interviews are an inevitable step in the job search process, and take a variety of forms: informational,

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Bojangles of Harlem – A World Premiere

"Bojangles of Harlem" tells the true-life story of Bill "Bojangles" Robinson, a pioneer of tap dance and civil rights. The musical score mixes new showstoppers with classic standards such as "Stormy Weather." Jarran Muse is featured as Bojangles. The show runs October 8 through 30 at Stumptown Stages, Portland's Winningstad Theatre at Antoinette Hatfield Hall, 1111 SW Broadway with performances Thursday through Sunday.

Portland News Briefs

Oregon Consumer Advisory Council Recruiting New Members

The Oregon Health Authority's Office of Consumer Activities is pleased to announce a recruitment for openings on the Oregon Consumer Advisory Council (OCAC). The recruitment is open to youth, parents of youth, and adults who have lived experience with mental health or addiction needs and who wish to advise the Oregon Health Authority on how to best provide behavioral health services that will increase access to care and improve treatment outcomes.

"The people who serve on the Consumer Advisory Council keep us informed and aware of issues that need to be addressed and how to address them," said Office of Consumer Activities Director Brandy Hemsley. "People with lived experience provide the map to keep OHA moving in the right direction to achieve

our goals of providing access to sustainable recovery and achieving health equity."

More information about OCAC and applications for the committee can be found at <https://www.oregon.gov/oha/HSD/AMH/Pages/OCAC.aspx>.

Public invited to comment on Multnomah County stormwater management

The county has stormwater management responsibility on county-owned roadways in the cities of Fairview, Troutdale, and Wood Village, the county-owned Willamette River bridges, and urban pockets of unincorporated Multnomah County. The Stormwater Management Plan is designed to minimize the impact from roadways, development, and county operations on water quality. The plan consists of seven categories of best management practices that provide a comprehensive approach to reduce stormwater pollution. These include activities such as catch basin cleaning, street sweeping, public education, land use permitting, and capital improvements.

The annual report is a requirement of the county's National Pollutant Discharge and Elimination System Municipal Separate Storm Sewer (NPDES MS4) Phase I permit. The county solicits public comment and review of the stormwater management activities completed in the past year before the report is submitted to the Oregon Department of Environmental Quality.

The draft 2021 annual report is available online at <https://multco.us/water-quality-program>. It summarizes activities for the permit year ending June 30, 2021.

Written public comments on the plan can be submitted by October 26 at 5 p.m. to the Water Quality Program at water.quality@multco.us or 1620 SE 190th Avenue, Portland, Oregon 97233. For more information, call Roy Iwai at 503-988-0195 or visit <https://multco.us/water-quality-program>.

Sierra Club Reacts to Rep. Schrader's Comments on Climate Change.

Rep. Kurt Schrader of Oregon gave voice to the urgency of the climate crisis in an interview with E&E News yesterday, telling the outlet that "Climate change is, besides COVID, frankly, the biggest threat to Americans and the world at this point in time ... That's the one thing I probably could support, for sure, in a reconciliation bill."

Despite his statement to E&E, Schrader voted against one of the most essential emissions-reducing policies in the Build Back Better Act, the Clean Electricity Performance Program, from his seat on the House Energy and Commerce committee.

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ATTENTION RENTERS:

Help is available right now if you're facing eviction. If you have received an eviction notice, **call 211 immediately.**

If you owe rent or are concerned that you won't be able to pay next month's rent, visit **multco.us/rentrelief** to learn about applying for help, your rights, current eviction protections and other legal resources.

