

Events & Announcements



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Addictions Treatment Center in Planning

Washington County Behavioral Health is making considerable progress in their development of a comprehensive substance use treatment center. The county has selected an intensive services provider as well as an architectural firm to design and renovate both buildings that will be used for the Center for Addictions Triage and Treatment (CATT). services include assessment and triage, stabilization, residential treatment, sobering and withdrawal management – also known as detox. For more information visit www.co.washington.or.us/CATT.

Portland & Seattle News Briefs

Prosper Portland Launches New Business Hub

Prosper Portland has launched a new program to serve local small business owners, the Portland Small Business Hub, funded by the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA).

The Portland Small Business Hub is a free resource for local small business owners, supported by federal American Rescue Plan funds allocated by Portland City Council to help businesses and communities recover from the COVID-19 pandemic and resulting economic recession.

The Hub is a collaboration between Prosper Portland and local service providers and offers culturally specific small business technical assistance and resource navigation. The Hub connects business owners to financial relief programs by facilitating referrals to one-on-one assistance in applying for loans, grants, and other funding opportunities.

This program is intended to serve business owners who are residents of the city of Portland or whose businesses are in the city of Portland. Priority businesses include those owned by people of color, women, and non-English/limited English speakers or in industries impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic.

Prosper Portland Executive Director Kimberly Branam said, “We have listened to our small businesses and community partners, who have expressed a huge need for centralized information and navigation to access relief resources in a timely manner. The Portland Small Business Hub is built to address that need.” Learn more at <https://www.pdxsmallbizhub.com>.

Taste of Latin America is Back

The community is invited on August 13 at the Port-



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land Mercado at 7238 SE Foster Road for a free immersive experience into Latin American culture and cuisine. The activities are scheduled from 12:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

With over 20 local vendors representing cultures from across Central and South America, and a great lineup of local Latinx artists, Taste of Latin America is the perfect opportunity to support BIPOC small businesses and artists.

Youth Environmental Leadership Program Now Accepting Applications

The Youth Environmental Leadership Program (YELP) is a new opportunity at Columbia Springs providing paid internships for local youth.

Now more than ever, it is important that our next generation of leaders develop skills in science, science education, and science communication. YELP is designed to support young people in learning these skills through a hands-on leadership role in our elementary science education programs. This includes the completion of an independent project that utilizes each intern's skills, background, and interests.

In order to make the program an equitable learning opportunity for youth from all backgrounds, interns will be compensated for their time through a stipend in recognition of their valuable contributions. The Youth Environmental Leadership Program is funded through support from the Marie Lamfrom Charitable Foundation and private donations.

For more information and the program application can be found at www.columbiasprings.org/YELP. Applications are due by August 23 and the fall program will run for 15 weeks beginning the week of September 12.

Free Youth Transit Passes Soon to Be Available Across King County

The King County Council has passed legislation that will now grant young people free year-round public transit. Dubbed the Free Youth Transit Pass, the measure passed unanimously earlier this afternoon and will now allow all King County residents under the age of 19 to ride for free starting later this summer.

“As a middle schooler at Dimmitt Middle School in Skyway, I often took Metro home after end-of-day school activities. Finding money to pay the fare could be a hassle and too often a hardship for many of my classmates. I am so excited that today’s King County kids will now be able to hop on board Metro transit to get to and from school and around the county to activities, without having to worry about whether there’s enough money on their ORCA card. This important legislation will ensure that all kids in King County have the same, free, access to our transit system and help them become life-long transit riders on what will soon be a zero-emissions transit system.”

Community Calendar 2022

Portland Metro

THURSDAY, AUGUST 4, 6:30 – 8 PM

BIPOC BEGINNER JUMP CLINIC: Expect to learn proper body position and form for learning and/or improving current jump skills on a bike. Class size is limited. Pre-registration required. <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/bipoc-beginner-jump-clinic-tickets-390222695587> Gateway Green Park

THURSDAY, AUGUST 4, 7 PM

LOVES LABOUR’S LOST: Forgetting the French Princess is arriving soon, King Ferdinand and friends swear off women, The courtiers are smitten. A free Shakespeare performance at Irving Park, 707 Northeast Fremont Street

FRIDAY, AUGUST 5, 10 – 11:30 AM

BUBBLES + BOOKS: Join us every Friday for story time! Movement, music, reading, and BUBBLES! <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/bubbles-books-with-literacy-lady-pdx-tickets-388818545737>. The R.E.C. Room in Hammer +Jacks, 6406 Southeast Foster Road

FRIDAY, AUGUST 5, 5 – 7 PM

ART OPENING: GARY HIRSH: Artist, illustrator, muralist Gary Hirsch announces an exhibition of new paintings. This show continues the artist exploration of emotional delight and the complexity of being a spontaneous human. Sidestreet Arts, 140 SE 28th Ave

SATURDAY, AUGUST 6, 10 AM – 4 PM

UNIQUE MARKETS: Shop from 150 of Portland’s best emerging brands & designers. Enjoy free drinks, DIY activities, photo booths, food & more all in cool AC! Veterans Memorial Coliseum, 300 North Winning Way

SATURDAY, AUGUST 6, 11 AM – 6 PM

CHINESE FESTIVAL: The Chinese Festival will be filled with non-stop entertainment, delicious Chinese food, family activities and much more. Pioneer Courthouse Square, 701 SW 6th Ave.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 6, 12 – 8 PM

GUELANGUEZA EN OREGON: The celebration centers on traditional dancing and includes parades with walking bands, native food, and statewide artisanal crafts such as pre colonization-style textiles. Hillsboro Shute Park, 775 SE 10th Ave.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 6, 7 PM

HAMLET: Mix together one dead father (now a ghost), a mother that quickly marries your murderous uncle, a complicated love life, two sycophantic childhood chums, a company of actors, a duel, poison, murder, madness, and the skull of a dead clown. Add pirates.Free.Irving Park, 707 NE Fremont St.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 7, 7 PM

HENRY IV: As King Henry’s health wanes, Hal is feeling the call to take up the crown. Will Hal’s ascension to the throne be the key to easy street or his ticket to the gallows? A free Shakespeare performance at Irving Park, 707 NE Fremont St.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 13, 12 – 7 PM

A TASTE OF LATIN AMERICA: Portland Mercado’s Taste of Latin America is back and better than ever with vendors, makers, and musicians representing over 12+ countries across central and south America! Portland Mercado, 7238 Southeast Foster Road

SUNDAY, AUGUST 14, 11 AM – 4 PM

PORTLAND LFEA MARKET: Weekly gathering place for the creators, curators and collectors. Free entry, open to all ages, dogs welcome on leash. 240 SE Clay St.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 14, 5 – 8 PM

BLUE-KOOL-AID AND CHICKEN CLOCK PARTY: Hosted by Tyrone Hendrix and the PDX soul collective. There will be food by Willie Mae’s catering and Mildred’s Sweet Treats. 5624 NE Garfield

Seattle

FRIDAY, AUGUST 5, 5 – 7 PM

FREE SUMMER FESTIVAL IN MAGNOLIA: Magnolia Summerfest includes a parade Saturday at 10 a.m., live music, food vendors, a beer & wine garden, weekend art fair, and kids’ activities. More info: <https://www.magnoliasummerfest.org/>

FRIDAY, AUGUST 5, 11: 55 PM- 1:30 AM

SUPER SECRET STANDUP SHOW: Secret show is back for the June Edition. ONLY \$7 and it’s always sooooo much show! 3509 Fremont Avenue North.

Gladys Knight to be Awarded for Lifetime Achievements at 45th Kennedy Center Honors

Knight is the fifth Motown artist to receive the honor.

By BOTWC Staff

Gladys Knight will be awarded for her lifetime achievements at the 45th Kennedy Center Honors, Vibe reports.

A legendary singer, Knight has been giving us timeless classics for the last six decades. Her group, Gladys Knight & the Pips, had a remarkable run on Motown Records, producing hits like “I Heard It Through the Grapevine,” and “Neither One of Us (Wants to Be the First to Say Goodbye).” The latter earned the group a Grammy in 1973, making history as the first group to ever win the award in pop and R&B simultaneously, taking home another one for “Midnight Train to Georgia.” Knight has won a total of seven Grammys across pop, R&B

and Gospel and garnered numerous accolades over the course of her illustrious career.

Now she is being honored by The John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts at the 45th Kennedy Center Honors. Knight will be awarded for her lifetime artistic achievements alongside other honorees including U2, George Clooney, Amy Grant, and composer Tania León. Knight said she is “humbled” by the honor.

“I’m humbled beyond words to be included amongst this prestigious group of individuals, both past and present. You could never have told me as a young girl starting my career that I would be honored on a stage such as this, with artists and humanitarians such as these - it just wouldn’t have seemed possible. It would have been the dream of all dreams. I have been blessed with so much in my life and this certainly stands with those achievements at the top



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of that list,” she said via statement.

Knight joins a long list of Kennedy Center honorees that include Earth, Wind & Fire, the first Black musical group to receive the honor, and LL Cool J, the first rap artist to receive the honor. She is also in good company among her Motown Records family, becoming the fifth Motown artist to receive the prestigious honor alongside Stevie

Wonder (1999), Smokey Robinson (2006), Diana Ross (2007), and Lionel Richie (2017). Motown Records Founder Berry Gordy Jr. also received the honor in 2021. Knight thanked her fans for all their support over the years, calling the award a career highlight.

“To be honored as a Kennedy Center Honoree is among the highlights of my career. I stand here with my fans,

my family, my friends, my team, and my faith in accepting such an amazing distinction. It is dedicated to all those who paved the path for me to be able to accomplish the wonderful blessings I’ve been able to receive. The Kennedy Center’s commitment to the arts is unparalleled and I am so very grateful for this moment,” Knight said.

Nichelle Nichols, Lt. Uhura on ‘Star Trek,’ Dies



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Actor Nichelle Nichols speaks during the Creation Entertainment’s Official Star Trek Convention at The Westin O’Hare in Rosemont, Ill., Sunday, June 8, 2014.

By LINDSEY BAHR AP Film Writer

Nichelle Nichols, who broke barriers for Black women in Hollywood as communications officer Lt. Uhura on the original “Star Trek” television series, has died at the age of

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