

Events & Announcements



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PP&R Recruiting for EAGLE Caddie Program

Now through May 3, 2024: Opportunities for summer employment; qualifying participants can apply for a full college scholarship Portland Parks & Recreation's (PP&R) Early Adventures in Golf for a Lifetime of Enjoyment program, better known as the EAGLE program, is now accepting applications. Students who identify as any of the following are especially encouraged to apply: Black, Indigenous, a person of color, female, non-binary, an immigrant, or a refugee. The deadline for EAGLE program applications is May 3, 2024. For more information on the program and to apply, visit portland.gov/parks/sports/eagle.

Portland & Seattle News Briefs

Expect Traffic Delays on Morrison Bridge Monday

There will be frequent bridge lifts on the Morrison Bridge Monday, Jan. 29, to continue this weekend's gear greasing work. Expect traffic delays between 9 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. Bridge lifts will be 15-20 minutes. Use alternative routes and plan ahead.

Multnomah County maintains the Hawthorne, Morrison, Burnside, Broadway, Sellwood and Wapato bridges on the Willamette River. For information, visit: <https://www.multco.us/bridges>.

Help Expand Access to Arts and Culture in Multnomah County by Joining the MCCC board

The Multnomah County Cultural Coalition board is looking for several new members this year. Board members support local communities by awarding grants for cultural activities and advocating for access and funding for arts and culture in Multnomah County.

Board members are volunteers who serve three-year terms, mirrors multifaceted communities and bring diverse perspectives and lived experiences to the board, especially from BIPOC, immigrant/refugee, LGBTQIA+ and disability communities. Artists, culture bearers and others who work in the arts and culture sector are also invited.

County residents applying should have experience in any of the following areas:

- Work in performing arts, media arts, cultural heritage, literary arts, humanities, community events, visual art, or other cultural activities
- Grantmaking, particularly trust-based grantmaking and improving accessibility for applicants
- Marketing and outreach to diverse communities in Multnomah County
- Event planning
- Multnomah County's arts ecosystem (e.g. City of Portland, RACC, Oregon Cultural Trust, and other arts and culture funders) and current news, trends, and research efforts in the arts and culture sector
- Accounting and budgeting.

ADVOCACY ALERT: Take the City's Survey on Preserving Historic Monuments

As part of the Portland Monuments Project, the City of Portland is soliciting the public's view on the fate

of statues and monuments that were toppled during the 2020 racial justice demonstrations. Since then, the city has stored the statues and monuments for safekeeping until a plan could be determined. Let the city of Portland hear your voice by taking this public survey created by the city arts program. This issue will be on the city council's February agenda.

Take the survey at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/PMP1123>.

King County and Compass Housing Alliance announce the grand opening of Health Through Housing's Don's Place in Auburn

King County Executive Dow Constantine and Compass Housing Alliance celebrated the grand opening of Don's Place in Auburn. Acquired in 2021, Don's Place is the Health Through Housing initiative's sixth building to open and provides 81 units of supportive housing for people exiting chronic homelessness, including veterans and seniors.

Like all other Health Through Housing residences, Don's Place will offer 24/7 building staff and support services that include food security, daily meals, case management support, and behavioral health services tailored to individual needs. With this latest opening, Health Through Housing has permanently secured 1,273 units for supportive housing – continuing progress toward the initiative's goal to open 1,600 units for people experiencing chronic homelessness in King County. As of June 2023, 543 people are living in Health Through Housing buildings, and since the opening of the initiative's first building in 2021, 95% of residents have stayed in their housing or moved into permanent housing elsewhere.

OSU-Cascades Computer Scientist Receives \$628,000 Award to Increase Oregon K-12 Student Participation in Computer Science

An Oregon State University - Cascades professor has been assigned a \$628,000 award from the Oregon Department of Education to expand universally engaging, culturally appropriate and inclusive computer science education for K-12 students.

The award is part of a statewide plan which aims to ensure computer science education is available to public school students on an equitable basis and to broaden participation for all students by 2027-28. It has been funded in part through a \$9.8 million federal grant awarded to the Oregon Department of Education. In addition to OSU-Cascades, the plan was also developed in partnership with the University of Oregon and Portland State University.

The award will build support structures that create systematic changes focused on equity and inclusion in computer science education.

Community Calendar 2024

Portland Metro

THURSDAY, JANUARY 25, 5PM-8PM

BLACK HISTORY 101 MOBILE MUSEUM PRESENTS THE MUSIC OF THE MOVEMENT: Y.O.U.T.H will be hosting the Black History 101 Mobile Museum "The Music of the Movement" with lectures by Dr. Khalid El-Hakim & Professor Griff. This exhibit will feature over 150 original artifacts carefully curated from our extensive collection of over 10,000 artifacts, gathered by Dr. Khalid el-Hakim over the past 33 years. 16126 SE Stark St

FRIDAY, JANUARY 26, 10AM-5PM

OUT OF SALEM—D.E. MAY & FRIENDS: PDX CONTEMPORARY ART is presenting Out of Salem: D.E May & Friends, an exhibition featuring work by D.E. May alongside many of his Salem friends—Brad Ford, Bonnie Hull, Craig Klyver, Natalie Laswell, Bryan Null, Dan Schmidt, Terry Schneider, Monte Shelton and John Van Dre-al. Admission is free.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 27, 10AM-12:30PM

COMMUNITY PUBLIC ART GATHERING: Sadé DuBoise has been selected to create a site-specific, artist-designed glass wall which will create a backdrop for the west side of the new Black Cultural Center. In collaboration with Multnomah County Library and RACC, Sadé DuBoise will host two visioning sessions to welcome the community into the process. Portland Community College Cascade Campus, Margaret Carter Technology Education Building (TEB), Room 218 565 N Killingsworth St

SATURDAY, JANUARY 27, 11AM-1PM

SECOND ANNUAL BLACK AND BROWN HERB EXCHANGE SEED SWAP: Join Black and Brown Herb Exchange with Black Food Sovereign Coalition and Black Futures Farm for our second annual seed swap. Plus, get a sneak peek of the new BFSC HQ and hear about some upcoming events. This will be an indoor event, and masks are encouraged. 1526 SE 20th Ave

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 7PM-9PM

BLACK ARTISTS OF OREGON: WORKS FROM BLACK FILM ARTISTS: This screening brings together short films by eight Black artists and filmmakers connected to Oregon and the Pacific Northwest. Curated by Intisar Abioto, this event is in conjunction with the Black Artists of Oregon exhibition at the Portland Art Museum. This event is free in conjunction with the Portland Art Museum's Free First Thursdays, thanks to generous support provided by Art Bridges Foundation's Access for All program. 3530 SE Division St

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 6PM-9PM

ALBINA COMMUNITY ARCHIVE RELEASE PARTY: Albina Music Trust presents an evening of storytelling to commemorate the release of a community archive documenting Albina's arts and culture legacy. This digital repository includes photography, film, audio, and assorted ephemera made available to the public for educational use. The program will include an overview presentation of the new archive as well as a panel discussion with Kenneth W. Berry, Paul Knauls, Sr., Norman Sylvester, and Calvin Walker, moderated by Bobby Smith. 1200 SW Park Ave

Seattle

FRIDAY, JANUARY 26, 10AM-5PM

FREE ADMISSION DAY AT SAAM: The 1933 Art Deco building in Volunteer Park is SAM's original home. Today it is the location of SAM's extensive Asian art collection. Through exhibits and events, visitors can experience diverse perspectives on Asia's many cultural traditions and contemporary issues. FREE admission to everyone last Friday. Tickets available onsite and online. 1400 East Prospect St

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, JANUARY 26-27, 7:30-9:30PM

THE DISABILITY LIST COMEDY FESTIVAL: The Disabled List Comedy Festival is the Pacific Northwest's first-ever disability-focused comedy festival. The Disabled List Comedy Festival will feature filmed sketch and live stand-up by comedians with disabilities. Individual tickets are \$0-20, sliding scale, but additional donations are encouraged! 1515 12th Ave

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 10AM-5PM

LUNAR NEW YEAR LION DANCE AT THE WING MUSEUM: Celebrate 2024 Year of the Dragon with a day full of festive art activities for the family, community booths, story time, and more! Mak Fai Kung Fu Dragon and Lion Dance Association will perform the special Lion Dance celebration beginning at 10 AM with additional outdoor information booths. This event is free and open to the public! At 11 AM, get tickets and head inside the Museum to meet local artists and enjoy a lesson in calligraphy. Craft activities and prizes available for children ages 12 and under. 719 S King St