

Events & Announcements



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Eric Garner Remembered 1 Year After Death

FILE - Activists with Black Lives Matter protest in the Harlem neighborhood of New York, Tuesday, July 16, 2019, in the wake of a decision by federal prosecutors who declined to bring civil rights charges against New York City police Officer Daniel Pantaleo, in the 2014 chokehold death of Eric Garner. Wednesday, July 17, 2024 marks 10 years since the chokehold death of Eric Garner at the hands of New York City police officers who were trying to arrest him for selling loose cigarettes.

Portland & Seattle News Briefs

UNCF Celebrating 80 Years of Transforming Lives

The United Negro College Fund’s Portland Leadership Council will celebrate its 80th Anniversary with a celebration marking eight decades of commitment to educational excellence.

The UNCF Each One Teach One Luncheon is Sunday, July 21, 2-5 p.m., Hyatt Regency at the Oregon Convention Center. For event details and ticket purchase, please visit <http://www.uncfportlandeoto.org>.

This event brings together community leaders, educators, partners, supporters and students to celebrate student achievements.

Guests will enjoy inspiring speeches, testimonials from scholarship recipients, dancing and music by the Tyrone Hendrix PDX Soul Band.

This year’s honorary co-chairs are Marcy Bradley, chief community engagement & equity officer, Oregon Community Foundation and D’Artagnan Caliman, vice president, Community Partnerships 1803 Fund.

UNCF Pacific NW Area Development Director Linda Thompson-Black and Michelle Harper, UNCF Portland leadership council chair will recognize Corporate Leader of the Year Tamara Brown, vice president Heritage Bank NW; Corporate Leadership Team of the Year Kaiser Permanente’s Kelly L. Michael; Program Manager Population Management Initiatives, Whitney Pettigrew; Equity, Diversity & Inclusion Program Coordinator, Jo’Rita Williams, Pre-Registrar & Black KP National Program chair for their outstanding commitment.

Auctioneer Adrienne Livingston, Artisan Auctions., will facilitate bids to support scholarships for UNCF Scholars.

Paul McCartney Photographs 1963–64: Eyes of the Storm

Paul McCartney Photographs 1963–64: Eyes of the Storm is an unprecedented exhibition, revealing extraordinary photographs taken by the beloved musical icon. Organized by the National Portrait Gallery in London, the exhibition will open at the Portland Art Museum on September 14, and run through January 19, 2025.

Outstanding Service to Veterans Awards - Now Accepting Nominations

Washington’s Governor’s Veterans Affairs Advi-

sory Committee is seeking volunteers, service officers, community members, tribal veterans, National Guard members, or others who day in and day out go above and beyond the call of duty making sure veterans and their family members are cared for.

Whether they submit claims for benefits, arrange funeral honors for grieving families, coordinate events or donate countless hours in veteran’s hospitals or nursing homes, here is your chance to nominate them for one of seven Outstanding Service to Veterans Awards.

This awards program is sponsored by the Governor’s Veterans Affairs Advisory Committee (VAAC) and award winners are invited to participate in the Auburn Veteran’s Day Parade, followed by recognition at a special luncheon.

To submit a nomination, please fill out the nomination form available at <https://forms.office.com/g/nxiwqJkrgP>

Nominations may be submitted by any person, organization, or institution and must be received by September 30, 2024.

ACP Wind Down

With the end of Affordable Connectivity Program (ACP), many Internet Service Providers (ISPs) are providing affordable options to access internet/high speed internet with lower priced plans.

Below is a list of providers and their affordable connectivity options:

Comcast will maintain their Internet Essentials (IE) plan. Plan participants can also purchase a Dell Latitude with Windows 11 S mode, or a Dell Chromebook with the Google OS, both for \$149.99, enroll in free internet training online, in print and in person, receive a wireless gateway, delivering in-home WiFi. Contact Comcast/Xfinity at 1-844-963-0272.

Comcast also announced a new plan called NOW Internet that will offer 100 Mbps service for \$30 or 200 Mbps service for \$45. These plans are available to everyone.

AT&T will continue to offer its Access from AT&T plan for \$30 per month that provides unlimited usage at 100 Mbps. Those speeds are available on fiber, with best effort-speeds on DSL or FWA cellular wireless.

T-Mobile has several internet plans for customers with varying needs who are already using the ACP discount.

Customers of Assurance Wireless will continue to get the equivalent of the ACP discount through August 2024 as long as they stay eligible and are enrolled in Lifeline.

Verizon will continue to offer its Verizon Forward plan that gives customers up to a 300/200 Mbps connection for \$20 per month. The Verizon Forward discount comes in the form of a bill credit of up to \$30 per month. Qualifying Lifeline customers who are new to Verizon will have access to this plan at no cost for 6 months.

Community Calendar 2024

Portland Metro

FRIDAY, JULY 19, 9AM-2PM

BREAST HEALTH AWARENESS: FREE MAMMOGRAMS: Your breast health matters, and Urban League of Portland are providing a free mammogram screening. Call ahead to schedule your appointment. New Columbia Apartments Community Room, 4625 N Trenton St.

SATURDAY, JULY 20, 10-11AM

NAACP GENERAL MEETING: The NAACP general meetings are open to all that want to be connected with their community. There will be a potluck from 10:00am - 10:30am. Please bring a dish to share. Parking available right next to the Boys and Girls Club. Bridgeview Resource Center, 505 Omaha Way, Vancouver.

SATURDAY, JULY 20, 4-5PM

TIME SOUND: ALBINA’S GOSPEL REVISITED: Founded by Albina’s musicians in 1981, the program has exposed audiences to the legacy of our community’s Black music. In celebration of Pioneer Courthouse Square’s 40th Anniversary, TIME SOUND returns downtown for the first time in over 40 years. Pioneer Courthouse Square, 701 SW 6th Ave.

SATURDAY, JULY 20-SUNDAY, JULY 21, 12-8PM

PORTLAND PRIDE WATERFRONT FESTIVAL AND PARADE: One of the largest donation-based LGBTQIA2S+ Pride events on the west coast, the parade will start from the North Blocks Sunday at 11am and will finish at the festival in Tom McCall Waterfront Park. \$10 suggested donation to support year-round programming. Tom McCall Waterfront Park, 98 SW Naito Pkwy.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 24, 5-7PM

MUSIC ON MAIN FT. GARCIA BIRTHDAY BAND: All Music on Main Street concerts are FREE and open to the public. Food and libations will be served by the ArtBar & Bistro starting at 4:00 p.m. Arlene Schnitzer Concert Hall, 1037 SW Broadway.

FRIDAY, JULY 26, 11:30AM-1PM

SUMMER PARK BOOK GIVEAWAY: Kids can choose from books on a variety of topics and interests. Books provided will range from Birth to Middle School age levels as well as books in Spanish. Additionally, kids can enjoy free lunches and activities at all locations. Holly Farm Park, 10819 SW Capitol Hwy.

FRIDAY, JULY 26, 12:30-3PM

FOURTH FRIDAY OUTREACH WITH URBAN LEAGUE OF PORTLAND: Urban League of Portland will provide a wide range of services, from health screenings to information on insurance options for the uninsured. You can also sign up for programs related to workforce development, financial literacy, and more. East Portland Community Center, 704 SE 106th Ave

SATURDAY, JULY 27, 12-4PM

RECLAIMING BLACK JOY EVENT: Reclaiming Black Joy offers a range of free activities including music, poetry readings, hair braiding and haircuts, information on community resources, face painting, photo booths, vaccinations and more. K’unamokwst Park, 5200 NE Alberta St

SUNDAY, JULY 28, 1-4PM

NAMC-OREGON FAMILY REUNION BARBECUE: Our third Family Reunion BBQ will celebrate the growing cooperation between the communities of color that NAMC-Oregon serves and our partners. This event is free, but space is limited, so reserve your ticket today. Oaks Amusement Park, 7805 SE Oaks Park Way.

Seattle

THURSDAY, JULY 18, 6-8PM

SUMMER AT SAM: MUSIC IN THE PARK: All Summer at SAM programs are free, public, and suitable for all ages. Join us for Sonic Guild Concerts featuring live music by Juliet and Parisalexa and art activities led by Esmeralda Vasquez of The Feels Foundation, a local art organization that nurtures community and the creative brilliance of Black and Brown artists. Food will be available from local food trucks Neighborhood Cafe and Delfino’s Pizza. Olympic Sculpture Park, 2901 Western Ave, Seattle.

SATURDAY, JULY 20, 6-7PM

BOOK TALK WITH DANA FRANK: Join us for a book talk with Dana Frank for a reading and discussion of her latest book Get Up and Get On It: A Black Entrepreneur’s Lessons on Creating Legacy and Wealth. The book is a powerful testament to the enduring spirit of individuals from marginalized communities, such as People of Color and women navigating the male-dominated business world. After the talk there will be a book signing where attendees can purchase this incredible read. Northwest African American Museum, 2300 S Massachusetts St.