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Marshallese outrigger canoe build

Currently under construction, Portland State University, Oak Savanna (SW Montgomery St & SW 11th Ave, Portland). Members of the community are invited to witness the building of a Marshallese outrigger canoe on the Portland State University campus. The canoe, which began as Redwood Sequoia logs, is being built by Tiem Clement — one of the very few remaining Marshallese master canoe builders. See related story by Maileen Hamto, “Marshallese canoe build symbolizes hope for island cultures” (*AR*, October 5, 2015), at <www.asianreporter.com>. For info, call (360) 539-5348 or visit <www.livingislands.org>.

“\$5 Bucks Everybody Everyday”

Through Dec 31 (Thu-Sun), 10am-5pm, World Forestry Center Discovery Museum (4033 SW Canyon Rd, Portland). Visit the World Forestry Center Discovery Museum during “\$5 Bucks Everybody Everyday,” featuring discounted admission in honor of the center’s 50th anniversary. For info, call (503) 228-1367 or visit <www.worldforestry.org>.

“Season of Music Science” at OMSI

Through Jan 10 (Tue-Sun), 9:30am-5:30pm, Oregon Museum of Science & Industry (1945 SE Water Ave, Portland). Explore the Oregon Museum of Science & Industry’s “Season of Music Science” with “Guitar: The Instrument That Rocked The World,” a touring exhibit that explores the cultural and physical history of the guitar — from the lute and *oud* to modern high-tech instruments — and how the instrument became the cultural icon it is today. The display highlights historical artifacts, models, posters, video screens, interactives, kiosks, a nearly 44-foot-long guitar (the largest in the world), and more. For info, call (503) 797-4000 or visit <www.oms.edu>.

“Blue Man Group — Making Waves”

Through Jan 10 (daily), 9am-5pm, Portland Children’s Museum (4015 SW Canyon Rd, Portland). View “Blue Man Group — Making Waves,” a 3,000-square-foot touring exhibit created by the Boston Children’s Museum and Blue Man Group. The exhibit gives children a chance to see, feel, and create sound through its Slide-u-lum, Build-u-lum, Sand Drum, and Theramin displays. In addition, at the PVC Station, visitors have a chance to play unique Blue Man Group instruments while learning how sound works. For info, call (503) 223-6500 or visit <www.portlandcm.org>.

“Gambatte!”

Through Jan 17, 11am-3pm (Tue-Sat), noon-3pm (Sun), Oregon Nikkei Legacy Center (121 NW Second Ave, Portland). View “Gambatte! Legacy of an Enduring Spirit,” a new travelling exhibit featuring historic images shot in 1942 by War Relocation Authority staff photographers Dorothea Lange, Tom Parker, and others juxtaposed with contemporary images of the same individuals taken by *Sacramento Bee* photojournalist Paul Kitagaki Jr. The display explores the Japanese concept of *gambatte*, or to triumph over adversity, to discover the ways in which multiple generations of Japanese Americans persevered through their incarceration during World War II. For info, call (503) 224-1458 or visit <www.oregonnikkei.org>.

“Let Go My LEGO”

Through Jan 31 (Wed-Sat), 10am-5pm, Washington County Museum, Exhibition & Education Center, Hillsboro Civic Center (120 E Main St, Hillsboro, Ore.). View “Let Go My LEGO,” an exhibit that is all about the love of LEGO. Attendees learn the mathematics behind LEGO while enjoying many fascinating brick creations from PortLUG, the Portland LEGO user group. LEGO enthusiasts of all ages can also add to the display by building their own works of art and engineering. A special adults-only “Museum After Dark” event is scheduled for Thursday, January 21. For info, call (503) 645-5353 or visit <www.washingtoncountymuseum.org>.

“Do You Know Bruce?”

Through Sep 4 (Tue-Sun), 10am-5pm, Wing Luke Museum of the Asian Pacific American Experience (719 S King St, Seattle). Learn about Bruce Lee — including his impact in media during a time of racial stereotypes and barriers — at “Do You Know Bruce?” Part two of the display, “Breaking Barriers,” tackles Lee’s larger-than-life impact in the media and film industry. From “The Green Hornet” to *Enter the Dragon*, Lee defied stereotypes, broke barriers, and transformed media perceptions by insisting on playing roles of real people rather than of Chinese male caricatures. The exhibit features a new collection of Bruce Lee collectibles and personal belongings, highlighting the stories behind his iconic and lesser-known onscreen roles. For info, call (206) 623-5124, or visit <www.wingluke.org> or <www.doyouknowbruce.com>.



NUCLEAR NATION. Nuclear Nation II, director Atsushi Funahashi’s sober look at the lingering realities of thousands of people displaced from their homes and the radioactivity still spreading throughout Fukushima prefecture and beyond following the 2011 Fukushima nuclear disaster, is airing December 13 at the Northwest Film Center’s Whitsell Auditorium, located at 1219 S.W. Park Avenue. (Photos courtesy of the Northwest Film Center)

“Tatau/Tattoo: Embodying Resistance”

Through Oct 1 (Tue-Sun), 10am-5pm, Wing Luke Museum of the Asian Pacific American Experience (719 S King St, Seattle). View “Tatau/Tattoo: Embodying Resistance,” an exhibit exploring the practice and cultural significance of tattoos and also highlighting the unique perspectives of South Pacific communities in the Pacific Northwest. For info, call (206) 623-5124 or visit <www.wingluke.org>.

Talk Time at Gregory Heights

Dec 6, 13, 20 & 27, 12:30-2pm, Gregory Heights Library (7921 NE Sandy Blvd, Portland). Join other non-native English speakers at an informal conversation circle for people who want to practice speaking English. Talk Time is not a class, but an opportunity to meet new people, share culture, and have fun. Only English is spoken. For info, call (503) 988-5386 or visit <events.multcolib.org>.

Talk Time in St. Johns

Dec 6, 13, 20 & 27, 1:30-3pm, St. Johns Library (7510 N Charleston Ave, Portland). Join other non-native English speakers at an informal conversation circle for people who want to practice speaking English. Talk Time is not a class, but an opportunity to meet new people, share culture, and have fun. Only English is spoken. For info, call (503) 988-5397 or visit <events.multcolib.org>.

Free flu shots

Dec 7-11; Dec 7, 7-11am, Legacy Emanuel Medical Center (2801 N Gantenbein Ave, Portland); Dec 8, 3-7pm, Legacy Good Samaritan Medical Center (1015 NW 22nd Ave, Portland); Dec 9, 3-7pm, Legacy Mount Hood Medical Center (24800 SE Stark St, Gresham, Ore.); Dec 10, 7-11am, Legacy Meridian Park Medical Center (19300 SW 65th Ave, Tualatin, Ore.); Dec 11, 3-7pm, Legacy Salmon Creek Medical Center (2211 NE 139th St, Vancouver, Wash.). Receive a free flu shot at a clinic organized by Legacy Health. The shots are available to anyone older than six months old (participants younger than 18 years old must be accompanied by an adult). People age 12 and older may also receive a free tetanus/diphtheria/pertussis vaccination. For info, call (503) 413-2337 or 1-800-500-9111, or visit <www.legacyhealth.org>.

Mahjong group

Dec 8, 15, 22 & 29, 1-4pm, Gresham Library (385 NW Miller Ave, Gresham, Ore.). Players of all skill levels are invited to attend a *mahjong* group. A coach is available to teach new players. For info, call (503) 988-5387 or visit <events.multcolib.org>.

Talk Time at North Portland Library

Dec 8, 15, 22 & 29, 6-7:30pm, North Portland Library (512 N Killingsworth St, Portland). Join other non-native English speakers at an informal conversation circle for people who want to practice speaking English. Talk Time is not a class, but an opportunity to meet new people, share culture, and have fun. Only English is spoken. For info, call (503) 988-5394 or visit <events.multcolib.org>.

Cambodian-American Heritage Month

Dec 9, 2:45-3:30pm, Oregon State Capitol, Office of the

Governor (160 State Capitol, 900 Court St NE, Salem, Ore.). Join governor Kate Brown and the Cambodian-American Community of Oregon (CACO) for the signing of the Cambodian-American Heritage Month proclamation as well as the recognition of the 40th anniversary of the Cambodian genocide. For info, call (503) 758-1890 or (503) 378-4582, or visit <www.oregon.gov>.

Health insurance enrollment assistance

Dec 9, 16, 17 & 29; Dec 9 & 16, 4-6:30pm, Midland Library (805 SE 122nd Ave, Portland); Dec 17, 1-3:30pm, Gresham Library (385 NW Miller Ave, Gresham, Ore.); Dec 29, 5:30-7pm, Multnomah County Central Library (801 SW 10th Ave, Portland). Oregonians are invited to ask questions about health insurance options and the enrollment process during an informational session held in partnership with the Multnomah County Health Department and several other organizations. The open enrollment period began November 1, 2015 and ends January 31, 2016. For info, or to register (required), call (503) 988-5234 or visit <events.multcolib.org>. Interpreters are available upon request.

“Gun Violence through an Equity Lens”

Dec 11, 10-11:30am, YWCA Downtown Center (1111 SW 10th Ave, Portland). Attend a fishbowl-style panel discussion to learn about current efforts to reduce gun violence and improve gun safety in Oregon and across the nation, with an emphasis on the impact on women and people of color. The discussion is followed by a question-and-answer session. For info, call (503) 294-7400 or visit <www.ywcapdx.org>.

Raised-bed workshop

Dec 12, 10am-3pm, Emerson Street Garden (822 NE Emerson St, Portland). Volunteer your time with Groundwork Portland and the Green Team project to build raised beds at the garden. For info, call (503) 662-2590 or visit <www.groundworkportland.org>.

“We Are What We Eat: Connecting Food and Citizenship”

Dec 12, 4-5:30pm, Kenton Library (8226 N Denver Ave, Portland). Reflect on how your relationship to food production, preparation, and consumption might help create self-sufficiency and empowered citizenship at “We Are What We Eat: Connecting Food and Citizenship,” a gathering facilitated by poet and essayist Wendy Willis. For info, call (503) 988-5370 or visit <events.multcolib.org>.

Vietnamese language exchange

Dec 12 & 19, 3-4pm, Gregory Heights Library (7921 NE Sandy Blvd, Portland). Practice Vietnamese or English and help other learners in a friendly atmosphere at a Vietnamese language exchange event. Participants speak half the time in English and the other half in Vietnamese. Beginners are welcome. For info, call (503) 988-5386 or visit <events.multcolib.org>.

Talk Time at Midland Library

Dec 12, 19 & 26, 3:30-5pm, Midland Library (805 SE 122nd Ave, Portland). Join other non-native English speakers at an informal conversation circle for people who want to practice speaking English. Talk Time is not a class, but an opportunity to meet new people, share culture, and have fun. Only English is spoken. For info, call (503) 988-5392 or visit <events.multcolib.org>.

Nuclear Nation II

Dec 13, 4:30pm, Portland Art Museum, Northwest Film Center, Whitsell Auditorium (1219 SW Park Ave, Portland). Watch director Atsushi Funahashi’s *Nuclear Nation II*, a film that provides a sober look at the lingering realities of thousands of people displaced from their homes and the radioactivity still spreading throughout Fukushima prefecture and beyond following the 2011 Fukushima nuclear disaster. For info, call (503) 221-1156 or visit <www.nwfilm.org>.

Pokémon Club at Gresham Library

Dec 14 & 28, 4-5pm, Gresham Library (385 NW Miller Ave, Gresham, Ore.). Young people of all skill levels are invited to play *Pokémon* at the Pokémon Club. Participants are encouraged to bring their Pokémon cards. For info, call (503) 988-5387 or visit <events.multcolib.org>.

Pokémon Club at Troutdale Library

Dec 17, 4:30-5:30pm, Troutdale Library (2451 SW Cherry Park Rd, Troutdale, Ore.). Young people of all skill levels are invited to play *Pokémon* at the Pokémon Club. Participants are encouraged to bring their Pokémon cards. For info, call (503) 988-5355 or visit <events.multcolib.org>.

Whale watching on the Oregon coast

Dec 27-31, Oregon Coast. Brave the winter weather for a sight of some of the estimated 18,000 gray whales expected to pass by Oregon’s coast during the last week of the year. Between 10:00am and 1:00pm each day, volunteers are stationed at 24 overlooks and parks along the Oregon coast designated as “Whale Watching Spoken Here” sites to provide information about the marine mammals and help spot them in the surf. For info, call (541) 765-3407, e-mail <whale.watching@oregon.gov>, or visit <www.whalespoken.org>.

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