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"History Hub"

Currently on display, 10am-5pm (Mon-Sat), noon-5pm (Sun), Oregon Historical Society Museum (1200 SW Park Ave, Portland). View "History Hub," the Oregon Historical Society's newest permanent exhibit for youth, students, and families that explores the topic of diversity through fun, hands-on interactives, objects, and pictures. Admission to the museum is free for Multnomah County residents and all Oregon school groups. For info, call (503) 222-1741 or visit <www.ohs.org>.

"Leaf Day" pickup in Portland

Through Dec 16, leaf areas across Portland. Portland residents are asked to be aware of area "Leaf Day" pickups to avoid having a car towed. The Portland Bureau of Transportation's (PBOT) "Leaf Day" program posts "no parking" signs 48 hours in advance of "Leaf Day" service in areas where vehicles are removed to provide effective leaf pickup service. Upcoming affected areas include northwest Portland (December 5, 7, 9 & 16), Goose Hollow in southwest Portland (December 12 & 14), and Sullivan's Gulch in northeast Portland (December 16). Cars parked in these areas during PBOT's scheduled pickup are towed. For info, or to obtain a pickup schedule, call (503) 865-LEAF (5323) or visit <www.portlandoregon.gov/leafday>. To locate and pay for a towed vehicle, call (503) 823-0044.

"Bus 75: Hidden Portland"

Through Dec 18, 7am-1am (Mon-Thu), 7am-10pm (Fri), 7:30am-10pm (Sat), noon-1am (Sun), Concordia University, George R. White Library and Learning Center (2811 NE Holman, Portland). View "Bus 75: Hidden Portland," a display of the photo/story blog by photographer Geoffrey Hiller and writer Tom Vandel that explores the great unknown along the #75 TriMet bus route, which, in its stretch of 20 miles, services 131 stops and runs through many parts of Portland as well as downtown Milwaukie. Entries highlight ethnic cultural centers, a Hmong church, Thu Fashion, a taekwondo school, and more. For info, call (503) 737-7057 or visit <www.bus75.org>.

"Bridges of Portland"

Through Feb 1 (Wed-Sat), 10am-4:30pm, Architectural Heritage Center (701 SE Grand Ave, Portland). View "Bridges of Portland: Paintings by Christopher Mooney," an exhibit of Mooney's representational work portraying the urban landmarks and bridges of Portland. For info, call (503) 231-7264 or visit <www.visitahc.org>.

"Meet Me at Higo"

Through Feb 15 (Tue-Sun), 10am-5pm, Wing Luke Museum of the Asian Pacific American Experience (719 S King St, Seattle). View "Meet Me at Higo: Journey of a Japanese-American Family Over 100 Years," a pop-up exhibit of photos, journals, and artifacts that explores the Japanese-American experience through the eyes of Seattle's Murakami family, which owned the Higo 10 Cents Store. The display addresses the family's imprisonment in internment camps during World War II, the help they received from friends and neighbors in the Jewish community that prevented the family from losing their store, and more. For info, call (206) 623-5124 or visit <www.wingluke.org>.

Health insurance enrollment fair

Dec 6, 9am-1pm, Clackamas Community College (19600 S Molalla Ave, Oregon City, Ore.). Residents of Clackamas County are invited to sign up for health insurance during an enrollment fair featuring free in-person help with the application process. Attendees should bring social security numbers and birth dates, immigration documentation, employer and income information, federal tax information, and policy numbers and plan names for current insurance. Open enrollment for health insurance ends January 31, 2017. For info, call (503) 594-6000 or visit <www.clackamas.edu>. To learn more about health plans, call the Oregon Health Insurance Marketplace at 1-855-268-3767 or e-mail <info.marketplace@oregon.gov>.

Health insurance enrollment assistance

Dec 6, 10, 13 & 20; Dec 6, 3:30-5:30pm, Belmont Library (1038 SE César Chávez Blvd, Portland); Dec 10, 10am-2pm, Midland Library (805 SE 122nd Ave, Portland); Dec 10, 10:30am-noon, Multnomah County Central Library (801 SW 10th Ave, Portland); Dec 13, 4-6pm, Gresham Library (385 NW Miller Ave, Gresham, Ore.); Dec 20, 1-4:30pm, Midland Library (805 SE 122nd Ave, Portland). Learn about the health insurance application and enrollment process at a library event held in partnership with the Multnomah County Health Department and Health Plans in Oregon. Interpreters are available with 48-hour advance notice. Open enrollment for health insurance ends January 31, 2017. For info, or to register (required), call (503) 988-5382 (Belmont), (503) 988-5392 (Midland), (503) 988-5123 (Central), or (503) 988-5387 (Gresham), or visit <events.multcolib.org>.

Mahjong group

Dec 6, 13, 20 & 27, 1-4pm, Gresham Library (385 NW Miller Ave, Gresham, Ore.). Players of all skill levels are invited to join a mahjong group. A coach is available to teach new players. For info, call (503) 988-5387 or visit <events.multcolib.org>.

Free haircuts & "Holiday Hope Drive"

Dec 7, 9am-noon, Impact NW (10055 E Burnside St, Portland). People in need of a haircut are invited to Impact NW for a holiday hairdo. The event is presented by Bishops Barbershop and Impact NW. Portland-area Bishops Barbershops are also hosting "Giving Garlands" as part of the "Holiday Hope Drive" to encourage members of the community to buy holiday



SWEET-SMELLING LEGACY. Fumi's Floral Shoppe, a short film that centers on 93-year-old Fumi Itami (pictured) and the Portland flower shop she and five generations of her family have owned and operated for more than 100 years, is screening on Thursday, December 15 at Mekong Bistro in northeast Portland. (Photo courtesy of Barang Films)

gifts for Impact NW clients. The drive's goal is to provide gifts and coats to more than 3,000 people. For info, call (503) 294-7400, or visit <www.impactnw.org> or <www.holidayhopedrive.org>.

Clark College financial aid info night

Dec 7, 5:30pm, Clark College, Gaiser Hall (1933 Fort Vancouver Way, Vancouver, Wash.). Attend a financial aid information night at Clark College to gain insight on navigating the world of financial aid, grants, work study, loans, and scholarship opportunities, including where to find them, how to apply, and more. For info, call (360) 699-6398 or visit <www.clark.edu>.

"Pearl Harbor Remembrance"

Dec 7, 7-9pm, Oregon Historical Society Museum (1200 SW Park Ave, Portland). Attend "Pearl Harbor Remembrance: Conflict Transformation Across 75 Years," a free event held in recognition of the 75th anniversary of the attack and the trust and friendship that has emerged between the peoples of the United States and Japan since December 7, 1941. The evening features World War II veterans — including an eyewitness account from one of the last surviving veterans of Pearl Harbor — historians, members of the OBON Society, and more. For info, call (503) 222-1741 or visit <www.ohs.org>.

Talk Time at Central Library

Dec 7, 14, 21 & 28, 5:30-7pm, Multnomah County Central Library, Room 2B (801 SW 10th 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) 988-5123 or visit <events.multcolib.org>.

"Teens Make Pho"

Dec 8, 4-5pm, Hillsdale Library (1525 SW Sunset Blvd, Portland). Attend "Teens Make Pho" (Asian Noodle Soup)," a demonstration that shows participants how to make pho, a popular Asian comfort soup. Samples of the finished product are available after the class, which is aimed at teens in grades six through 12. For info, call (503) 988-5396 or visit <events.multcolib.org>.

Free ESL classes

Dec 8, 15, 22 & 29, 1-2:30pm, Multnomah County Central Library, Community Room (801 SW 10th Ave, Portland). Attend free English-as-a-Second-Language (ESL) classes offered in downtown Portland. All levels are welcome and no registration is required. For info, call (503) 577-9984 or visit <events.multcolib.org>.

Friday Forum: "Oregon Healthcare Under President Trump"

Dec 9, 12:15-1:15pm, Sentinel Hotel (614 SW 11th Ave, Portland). Attend "Oregon Healthcare Under President Trump," a Friday Forum event of the City Club of Portland featuring healthcare leaders sharing their insights about the potential impact on Oregon residents of President-elect Donald Trump's plans for proposed changes to the Affordable Care Act. Panelists include Nkenge Harmon Johnson of the Urban League of Portland, Janet Meyer of Healthshare Oregon, and Mel Rader of Upstream Public Health. Reservations are required for lunches only and are due by December 7 at 2:00pm. General seating and coffee/tea table tickets are available at the door. For info, or to register, call (503) 228-7231, ext. 110, or visit <www.pdxcityclub.org>.

Free citizenship classes

Dec 9, 16, 23 & 30, 10:30am-noon, Midland Library (805 SE 122nd Ave, Portland). Learn about the process of becoming a U.S. citizen and prepare for the citizenship interview at free classes taught in English by Goodwill instructors. Participants learn about U.S. history and government. For info, call (503) 577-9984 or visit <events.multcolib.org>.

East Portland Holiday Bazaar

Dec 10, 10am-5pm, Jade/APANO Multicultural Space (8114 SE Division St, Portland). Attend the East Portland Holiday Bazaar to shop for local, affordable, and handmade holiday gifts, including greeting cards, jewelry, crafts, art, zines, beauty products, and more. For info, call (310) 437-3089 or visit <www.spritelybean.com/holidaybazaar>.

SAAM renovation & proposed expansion meeting

Dec 10, 1-2:30pm, Seattle Asian Art Museum (1400 E Prospect St, in Volunteer Park, Seattle). Attend a community meeting, co-hosted by Seattle Parks and Recreation, to discuss the renovation and proposed expansion of the Seattle Asian Art Museum (SAAM) building. Renovation goals include preserving

the historic building; improving the museum's infrastructure; protecting the collection with climate-control and seismic-system upgrades; adding gallery and education space with a modest expansion; and enhancing Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) accessibility and the museum's connection to Volunteer Park. For info, call (206) 654-3100 or (206) 684-4075, or visit <www.seattle.gov/parks>. To learn more, or to provide feedback online, visit <www.seattleartmuseum.org/inspire>.

Talk Time at Midland Library

Dec 10, 17 & 31, 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>.

"Cooking Around the World"

Dec 11, 3:30-4:30pm, Holgate Library (7905 SE Holgate Blvd, Portland). Attend a "Cooking Around the World" class to learn about pho, a popular Asian comfort soup, and how to make it. To register (required), call (503) 988-5234. For info, call (503) 988-5389 or visit <events.multcolib.org>.

Xmas Without China

Dec 12, 11pm-midnight; repeats Dec 14, 4-5am; Oregon Public Broadcasting (OPB). Watch *Xmas Without China*, a documentary in which pride and mischief inspire Chinese immigrant Tom Xia to challenge his American neighbors in southern California to celebrate Christmas without any Chinese products. The film is an intimate portrait of families wrestling with the drive to consume cheap products and the desire for human connection while attempting to find a sense of who they are in a fast-changing world. To verify showtimes, call (503) 293-1982 or visit <www.opb.org>.

"Fly Gals: Women Airforce Service Pilots in World War II"

Dec 13, 6-7pm, Fairview-Columbia Library (1520 NE Village St, Fairview, Ore.). Attend "Fly Gals: Women Airforce Service Pilots in World War II," a talk about WASPs, the first American women military pilots, who flew vital ferry, training, and flight-test missions, freeing up men for combat during World War II. To register (required), call (503) 988-5234. For info, call (503) 988-5655 or visit <events.multcolib.org>.

Tule Lake public workshops

Dec 13-15; Dec 13, 5-7pm, Japanese Cultural & Community Center of Washington (1414 S Weller St, Seattle); Dec 14, 6-8pm, Oregon Nikkei Legacy Center (121 NW Second Ave, Portland); Dec 15, 1:30-3:30pm, Hood River County Library District (502 State St, Hood River, Ore.). Learn about and provide feedback on the National Park Service's "Tule Lake Unit General Management Plan and Environmental Assessment" at a public workshop. The proposal provides long-term guidance for how the National Park Service should develop and manage the unit, and how the stories of the incarceration of Japanese Americans during World War II should be told at Tule Lake. The workshops provide an opportunity to talk with National Park Service staff working on the Tule Lake Unit and discuss the plan during its "public review" stage. In addition, virtual meetings are scheduled for Tuesday, January 10 from 10:00am to noon and Wednesday, January 18 from 3:00 to 5:00pm. For info, call (530) 260-0537 or (530) 667-8113. To submit comments, e-mail <tule_superintendent@nps.gov> or visit <www.parkplanning.nps.gov/TuleLakeGMP>.

Pokémon Club at Troutdale Library

Dec 15, 4:30-5:30pm, Troutdale Library (2451 SW Cherry Park Rd, Troutdale, Ore.). Players of all skill levels are invited to play *Pokémon*, create an easy craft, and participate in a scavenger hunt as part of the Pokémon Club. Participants are encouraged to bring their Pokémon cards. For info, call (503) 988-5355 or visit <events.multcolib.org>.

Fumi's Floral Shoppe

Dec 15, 7-9pm, Mekong Bistro (8200 NE Siskiyou St, Portland). Watch *Fumi's Floral Shoppe*, a short film that centers on 93-year-old Fumi Itami and the Portland flower shop that she and five generations of her family have owned and operated for more than 100 years. For info, call (503) 265-8972 or (503) 754-3673, or visit <www.barangfilms.com>.

Treating digestive disorders with medical qigong

Dec 17-18; Dec 17, 3-5pm, Belmont Library (1038 SE César Chávez Blvd, Portland); Dec 18, 2-4pm, Kenton Library (8226 N Denver Ave, Portland). Attend a class for sufferers of digestive disorders — including heartburn, bloating, indigestion, Irritable Bowel Syndrome (IBS), ulcerative colitis, Crohn's disease, and more — to learn about treatment with medical qigong. Those without digestive concerns are also welcome to attend. To register (required), call (503) 988-5234. For info, call (503) 988-5382 (Belmont) or (503) 988-5370 (Kenton), or visit <events.multcolib.org>.

"Science from the North Pole"

Dec 21-22; Dec 21, 2-2:45pm, Holgate Library (7905 SE Holgate Blvd, Portland); Dec 22, 1-1:45pm, Woodstock Library (6008 SE 49th Ave, Portland). Children five through 12 years old are invited to attend "Science from the North Pole," an interactive program that explores the science behind many of the traditions often seen during the winter season. For info, call (503) 988-5389 (Holgate) or (503) 988-5399 (Woodstock), or visit <events.multcolib.org>.

Gem Faire

Dec 30-Jan 1, noon-6pm (Fri), 10am-6pm (Sat), 10am-5pm (Sun), Washington County Fairgrounds (873 NE 34th Ave, Hillsboro, Ore.). Browse an assortment of gemstones, beads, crystals, minerals, and more at Gem Faire. Jewelry repair, cleaning, and ring-sizing services are available. See a free admission coupon on page 3. For info, call (503) 252-8300 or visit <www.gemfaire.com>.