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"Wells Fargo and the Asian Pacific Community"

Currently on display (Mon-Fri), 9am-5pm, Wells Fargo Center, Second Floor (1300 SW Fifth Ave, Portland). View "Wells Fargo and the Asian Pacific Community," a free exhibit at the Wells Fargo History Museum focusing on the Asian community in Oregon and beyond. The display features images and artifacts from Wells Fargo's corporate archives, the Oregon Historical Society, and the Kam Wah Chung State Heritage Site in John Day, Oregon, and highlights Chinese-owned companies, such as the Twin Wo Company and the Wing Sing Company. To arrange a guided group tour for 30 or more people, call (503) 886-1102 or e-mail <steve.m.greenwood@wellsfargo.com>. For info, visit <www.wellsfargohistory.com>.

"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>.

One World, One Sky

Now showing (Tue-Sun), 12:30pm, Oregon Museum of Science & Industry, Kendall Planetarium (1945 SE Water Ave, Portland). Watch *One World, One Sky: Big Bird's Adventure*, a film following Big Bird, Elmo, and their friend from China, Hu Hu Zhu, on a fanciful trip from Sesame Street to the Moon. On their journey of discovery, the friends learn about the Big Dipper, the North Star, the Sun, and, of course, the Moon — and how very different it is from Earth. For info, call (503) 797-4000 or visit <www.oms.edu>.

"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>.

Ethnic Miaos of Guizhou province

Through Feb 28, 10am-4pm; Feb 18, 1-2pm (presentation); Lan Su Chinese Garden (239 NW Everett St, Portland). View images by photographer Jan Landis highlighting the ethnic Miaos of Guizhou province in southwest China. Landis is scheduled to give a presentation about the culture of the Miaos at 1:00pm on February 18. For info, call (503) 228-8131 or visit <www.lansugarden.org>.

"The Columbia River: From Source to Sea"

Through Apr 1, 10am-5pm (Mon-Sat), noon-5pm (Sun), Oregon Historical Society Museum (1200 SW Park Ave, Portland). View "The Columbia River: From Source to Sea," an exhibit by Oregon photographer Peter Marbach, who shares his decade-long odyssey to document the sacred landscapes and the people of the entire river. 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>.

Free tax help for low- to moderate-income taxpayers

Through Apr 15, 10am-6pm (Tue-Fri), 9am-4pm (Sat), Beaverton Activities Center (12500 SW Allen Blvd, Beaverton, Ore.). Take advantage of free tax preparation help offered by Creating Assets, Savings and Hope (CASH) in partnership with AARP Tax-Aide. The service is for low- to moderate-income taxpayers. For info, including which documents to bring, call (503) 526-2222 or visit <www.beavertonoregon.gov/taxprep>. To view a complete list of locations offering free tax help, call 211 or visit <www.cashoregon.org>.

"Yellow Terror"

Through July 16, 11am-3pm (Tue-Sat), noon-3pm (Sun), Oregon Nikkei Legacy Center (121 NW Second Ave, Portland). View "Yellow Terror: The Collections and Paintings of Roger Shimomura," an exhibit of Shimomura's paintings — which challenge the role of media and material culture in defining the American norm — as well as his collection of memorabilia and objects depicting racial stereotypes of Asians and Asian Americans accumulated during the last 20 years. For info, call (503) 224-1458 or visit <www.oregonnikkei.org>.

"We Are the Ocean: An Indigenous Response to Climate Change"

Through Nov 12 (Tue-Sun), 10am-5pm, Wing Luke Museum of the Asian Pacific American Experience (719 S King St, Seattle). View "We Are the Ocean: An Indigenous Response to Climate Change" and explore how indigenous communities are responding to the ways climate change is affecting their waters and lives: temperatures rising, islands gradually disappearing due to rising waters, coral reefs slowly dying, storms increasing both in frequency and strength, and more. The stories represent



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people who live in Guam, Pohnpei, Yap, Tonga, Hawai'i, Alaska, and elsewhere. For info, call (206) 623-5124 or visit <www.wingluke.org>.

Mahjong group

Feb 7, 14, 21 & 28, 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 ESL classes

Feb 8, 10, 15, 17, 22 & 24, 6-7:30pm (Wed), 11am-1pm (Fri), Gresham Library (385 NW Miller Ave, Gresham, Ore.). Attend free English-as-a-Second-Language (ESL) classes offered in Gresham. All levels are welcome and no registration is required. For info, call (503) 577-9984 or visit <events.multcolib.org>.

Senior Health Insurance Benefits Assistance (SHIBA)

Feb 9, 16 & 23, 5:45-7:45pm, Hillsdale Library (1525 SW Sunset Blvd, Portland). Schedule an appointment to meet with highly trained volunteer counsellors at a free Medicare information event focusing on comparing insurance options, untangling paperwork and problems, appealing benefit denials, and reporting Medicare fraud. To schedule a one-hour appointment (required), call (503) 988-3646. For info, call (503) 988-5388 or visit <events.multcolib.org>.

STEAM storytime at Midland Library

Feb 9, 16 & 23, 6-6:45pm, Midland Library (805 SE 122nd Ave, Portland). Enjoy a storytime with a little extra STEAM — Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Math — aimed at children between two and six years old with an accompanying adult. The event also includes an easy and age-appropriate art activity or science exploration following the 15-minute storytime. For info, call (503) 988-5392 or visit <events.multcolib.org>.

Free citizenship classes

Feb 10, 17 & 24, 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 (503) 988-5392, or visit <events.multcolib.org>.

Artifact ID Day

Feb 11, 11am-2pm, Burke Museum (NE 45th St & 17th Ave NE, Seattle). Bring artifacts, curios, heirlooms, and thingamabobs to Artifact Identification Day. Experts are on hand to identify up to three objects and tell the stories behind them. No appraisals of value are given. The event is included with museum admission. For info, call (206) 543-5590 or visit <www.burke-museum.org>.

East County Preschool Fair

Feb 11, 1-3pm, Gresham Library (385 NW Miller Ave, Gresham, Ore.). Attend the East County Preschool Fair to meet representatives from area preschools and gather information on programs. For info, call (503) 988-5387 or visit <events.multcolib.org>.

Fonda Lee workshop

Feb 11, 2pm, Powell's Books at Cedar Hills Crossing (3415 SW Cedar Hills Blvd, Beaverton, Ore.). Attend "Knock 'Em Out," a workshop intended for young people between eight and 18 years old led by author Fonda Lee. Participants learn how to write action and fight scenes at the event, which is part of the League of Exceptional Writers series. For info, call (503) 643-3131 or visit <www.powells.com>.

Free vaccination clinic for children

Feb 11 & 15; Feb 11, 10am-2pm, David Douglas Administration Building (1500 SE 130th Ave, Portland); Feb 15, 9am-3pm, Multnomah County East County Services Building, Sharron Kelley Room, Second Floor (600 NE Eighth St, Gresham, Ore.). "School Exclusion Day" in Oregon is February 15. Children in Multnomah County who need immunizations are invited to receive vaccinations on February 11 and 15. Exclusion Day applies to children in all public and private schools, preschools, Head Start programs, kindergartens, alternative schools, and childcare facilities. For info, call (503) 988-3406 or visit <www.multco.us/health/immunizations>.

Talk Time at Midland Library

Feb 11, 18 & 25, 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>.

Talk Time at St. Johns Library

Feb 12, 19 & 26, 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 citizenship classes

Feb 12-Mar 19 (Sun), 1-3pm, Midland Library (805 SE 122nd Ave, Portland). Learn about the process of becoming a U.S. citizen and prepare for the citizenship interview at a free six-session series of classes taught in English by library volunteers. Participants learn about U.S. history and government. To register (required), call (503) 988-5234. For info, call (503) 988-5392 or visit <events.multcolib.org>.

Chinese computer basics

Feb 13 & 27, 2:30-4:30pm, Holgate Library (7905 SE Holgate Blvd, Portland). Learn how to use computers in a friendly environment at a computer basics class taught in Chinese. Participants may bring a laptop or mobile device or use a library computer. For info, call (503) 988-5389 or visit <events.multcolib.org>.

Chinese Language Exchange

Feb 13 & 27, 5:30-7pm, Woodstock Library (6008 SE 49th Ave, Portland). Practice speaking Mandarin Chinese or English and help other learners in a friendly atmosphere at a library event where participants speak half the time in English and half in Mandarin. Beginners are welcome. For info, call (503) 988-5399 or visit <events.multcolib.org>.

"Oregon on Opioids"

Feb 16, 5:30-7pm, Lucky Labrador Beer Hall (1945 NW Quimby St, Portland). Attend "Public Health Portland Style #2: Oregon on Opioids," a free talk open to all ages hosted by the OHSU-PSU School of Public Health. For info, call (530) 839-9420, e-mail <sphcomms@ohsu.edu>, or visit <http://bit.ly/2jZwgW4>.

Northwest China Council bus tour

Feb 18, 8:10am-7:30pm, Aschenbrenner Center for Philanthropy (221 NW Second Ave, Portland). Enjoy a day trip to Eugene on board the Northwest China Council's bus tour, which features a private guided tour of the Asian art collection at the University of Oregon's Jordan Schnitzer Museum of Art (1430 Johnson Lane, Eugene, Ore.) and a trip to the Oregon Asian Celebration at the Lane Events Center (796 W 13th Ave, Eugene, Ore.). Participants catch the bus at the Aschenbrenner Center for Philanthropy. For info, or to register (by February 7), call (503) 973-5451 or visit <www.nwchina.org>.

STEAM storytime in Gresham

Feb 18, 10-10:45am, Gresham Library (385 NW Miller Ave, Gresham, Ore.). Enjoy a storytime with a little extra STEAM — Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Math — aimed at children between two and six years old with an accompanying adult. The event also includes an easy and age-appropriate art activity or science exploration following the 15-minute storytime. For info, call (503) 988-5387 or visit <events.multcolib.org>.

"Warm Up with Chai"

Feb 19, 3-4:30pm, Gregory Heights Library (7921 NE Sandy Blvd, Portland). Attend "Warm Up with Chai" to learn about herbs in the delicious drink that improve circulation, mental acuity, and energy levels. Participants are able to make and taste a few chai variations at the event. To register (required), call (503) 988-5234. For info, call (503) 988-5386 or visit <events.multcolib.org>.

Asian cooking classes

Feb 19 & Mar 26, 10am-1:30pm, West Linn Adult Community Center (1180 Rosemont Rd, West Linn, Ore.). Learn the ins and outs of making various Asian cuisines at a class taught by Indonesia-born chef Surja Tjahaja. Class topics include Beef Stew Noodle Soup (February 19) and Tea-Smoked Duck with Steamed Buns (March 26). For info, or to register, call (503) 557-4700 or visit <www.westlinnoregon.gov/parksrec>. To learn more, visit <www.chef2go.biz>.

"The World ... In General: Japan"

Feb 22, 6pm, Portland State University (PSU), Smith Memorial Student Union, Room 296/298 (1825 SW Broadway, Portland). Attend "The World ... In General: Japan," a talk by Kojiro Uchiyama, consul general of the Consulate-General of Japan in Portland, who provides an overview of Japan's current circumstances and its prospects for the future. The talk is held as part of Portland State University's Asian Diplomat Lecture Series. For info, call (503) 725-8576 or visit <www.pdx.edu/asian-studies>.

Equity, diversity, and inclusion series

Feb 22 & Apr 13, 6:30-8pm, International School (025 SW Sherman St, Portland). Attend a free series of talks on equity, diversity, and inclusion led by Diamond Law Training and hosted by The International School. Series topics include LGBTQ (lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and questioning) issues (February 22) and concerns for those who are disabled (April 13). For info, call (503) 226-2496 or visit <www.intlschool.org>. To reserve space, e-mail <info@intlschool.org>.

Smoke alarm installation events

Feb 25 & Mar 25, Cities in Metropolitan Portland. Residents in the Portland metropolitan area are invited to help increase home safety by scheduling an appointment with trained Red Cross volunteers who install free in-home smoke alarms, review fire-safety and home-hazard checklists, and provide information about creating a fire-escape plan. To schedule an appointment, call (503) 528-5783, e-mail <preparedness@redcross.org>, or visit <www.redcross.org/CascadesHomeFire>.