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### "Art of the Brick"

Through May 29 (Tue-Sun), 9:30am-5:30pm, Oregon Museum of Science & Industry (1945 SE Water Ave, Portland). View "Art of the Brick," a 12,000-square-foot exhibit featuring large-scale sculptures created exclusively out of LEGO toy building blocks by artist Nathan Sawaya. The display also includes hands-on activities, demonstrations, challenges, and more. For info, call (503) 797-4000 or visit <www.oms.edu>.

### "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>.

### "Terracotta Warriors of the First Emperor"

Through Sep 4, 10am-5pm (Mon-Fri), 10am-6pm (Sat-Sun), Pacific Science Center (200 Second Ave N, Seattle). View "Terracotta Warriors of the First Emperor," an exhibit that includes 10 original life-size statues from the terracotta army — created 2,200 years ago and consisting of 6,000 life-sized soldiers, horses, chariots, bowmen, and archers standing guard at the tomb of Emperor Qin Shihuang in a 20-square-mile burial compound — and more than 100 original objects and artifacts from the first imperial dynasty of China, on loan from the People's Republic of China. In addition to original objects, the exhibit features hands-on science learning through a series of interactive and immersive experiences. For info, call (206) 443-2001 or visit <www.pacificsciencecenter.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 people who live in Guam, Pohnpei, Yap, Tonga, Hawai'i, Alaska, and elsewhere. For info, call (206) 623-5124 or visit <www.wingluke.org>.

### "U.S. Government: Foundations, Democracy, and Politics"

May 1-June 5 (Mon), 5:30-7pm, Woodstock Library (6008 SE 49th Ave, Portland). Attend "U.S. Government: Foundations, Democracy, and Politics," which, over five sessions, completes Purdue University's online "American Government 101" class. Together with a facilitator and other learners, participants learn about the foundations and principles of the U.S. government, different political beliefs and behaviors, political parties, and more. There is no class scheduled on May 29. For info, or to register (required), call (503) 988-5123 or visit <events.multcolib.org>.

### Adult High School Diploma Program

May 2, 6:30-7:30pm, Capitol Hill Library (10723 SW Capitol Hwy, Portland). Learn about the Adult High School Diploma (AHSD) Program at Mt. Hood Community College. The program is designed for students residing in Oregon or southwest Washington, who are 16 years of age or older and would like to earn a high school diploma by taking high school or college classes. For info, or to register (required), call (503) 988-5123 or visit <events.multcolib.org>.

### Rudy Maxa's World

May 3, 11pm-midnight; repeats May 5, 4-5am; Oregon Public Broadcasting (OPB). Watch "Escape to French Polynesia," an episode of Rudy Maxa's World exploring the rich sea life and vibrant culture of Tahiti, Bora Bora, and other atolls and islands. To verify showtimes, call (503) 293-1982 or visit <www.opb.org>. To learn more, visit <www.rudymaxa.com>.

### I Am Jane Doe

May 4, 5:30pm, Kiggins Theatre (1011 Main St, Vancouver, Wash.). Watch a screening of *I Am Jane Doe*, a documentary chronicling the epic battle that several American mothers are waging on behalf of their underage daughters who were bought and sold for sex on backpage.com, the adult classifieds section that for years was part of the iconic *Village Voice*. A panel discussion about the impact of child sex trafficking in Clark County and across the United States is held after the screening. For info, or to obtain showtimes, call (360) 816-0352 or visit <www.kiggins theatre.com>.

### "The New Civil Rights & Global Justice"

May 4, 7pm, Arlene Schnitzer Concert Hall (1037 SW Broadway, Portland). Attend "The New Civil Rights & Global Justice," a talk by journalist and civil-rights activist Shaun King held as part of the World Affairs Council of Oregon's 2017 International Speaker Series. The subject of the next lecture in the series is "Understanding China" (June 6). For info, call (503) 306-5252 or visit <www.worldoregon.org>. To buy tickets, call (503) 248-4335 or visit <www.portland5.com>.



**YELLOW TERROR.** "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, is on view through July 16 at the Oregon Nikkei Legacy Center. Items on display include "Slap a Jap" postcards, ornate "Oriental" salt-and-pepper shakers, vintage Halloween masks, a dartboard (pictured), and more. (AR Photo)

### Permit planning for residential homeowners

May 4, 11, 18 & 25, 5-8pm, City of Portland, Bureau of Development Services (1900 SW Fourth Ave, Portland). Homeowners in Portland are invited to attend an evening focused on permit planning for residential homeowners only. The event features staff from the Bureau of Development Services answering questions about the permitting process, helping homeowners understand which project plans and documents are required, and identifying the necessary permits for a successful project. For info, call (503) 823-7300, e-mail <bds@portland.oregon.gov>, or visit <www.portlandoregon.gov/BDS/ResidentialPermitNight>.

### Free citizenship classes

May 5, 12, 19 & 26, 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) 988-5123 or visit <events.multcolib.org>.

### OPB open house

May 6, 11am-3pm, Oregon Public Broadcasting Studio (7140 SW Macadam Ave, Portland). Attend the Oregon Public Broadcasting (OPB) open house to meet OPB television and radio personalities, tour the studios, snap a picture with Daniel Tiger, enjoy refreshments, win prizes, and more. For info, call (503) 293-1982 or visit <www.opb.org/openhouse>.

### "Sweet and Spicy Asian Specialties"

May 6, 7-7:30pm, Oregon Public Broadcasting Plus (OPB Plus). Tune in to "Sweet and Spicy Asian Specialties," an episode of America's Test Kitchen From Cook's Illustrated focusing on "Crispy Salt and Pepper Shrimp" and "Vietnamese-Style Caramel Chicken with Broccoli." To verify showtime, call (503) 293-1982 or visit <www.opb.org>.

### Spring cleaning & recycling

May 6, 13 & 20, 9am-1pm; May 6 & 13, Washougal Transfer Station (4020 S Grant St, Washougal); May 20, Battle Ground High School (300 W Main St, Battle Ground, Wash.). Clark County residents are invited to bring unwanted block foam, electronic equipment, refrigerators, freezers, air conditioners, scrap metal, and up to five tires without rims to a spring cleaning and recycling event. Business waste and household hazardous waste are not accepted. For info, call (360) 397-2121, ext. 4352, or visit <www.clark.wa.gov/hhw> or <www.recycling-A-Z.com>.

### Bonamici spring town hall meeting

May 7, 11am, Lincoln High School, Gymnasium (1600 SW Salmon St, Portland). Attend a spring town hall meeting with Oregon congresswoman Suzanne Bonamici, whose district includes Washington, Yamhill, Clatsop, and Columbia counties, as well as part of Multnomah County. Bonamici provides an update on her work in congress and takes questions from residents at the event. For info, call (503) 469-6010 or visit <www.bonamici.house.gov>.

### PPS budget forum

May 9, 5-6pm, Blanchard Education Service Center (501 N Dixon St, Portland). Attend a budget forum for Portland Public Schools (PPS) to give voice to opinions and hear comments of others on the proposed budget dictating how the district should allocate funds in the coming year. For info, or to sign up in advance to speak at the forum, call (503) 916-3741. To send comments electronically, e-mail <schoolboard@pps.net>.

### "Bay Area's Pacific Rim Cuisine"

May 9, 5:30-6pm, Oregon Public Broadcasting Plus (OPB Plus). Watch "Bay Area's Pacific Rim Cuisine," an episode of Lucky Chow highlighting Olivia Wu, the designer of the original Asian restaurant concepts on the Google "campus." To verify showtime, call (503) 293-1982 or visit <www.opb.org>.

### Fulbright scholars at PCC

May 10 & 17; May 10, 11am, Portland Community College (PCC) Sylvania Campus, Little Theatre (12000 SW 49th Ave, Portland); May 17, 6pm, PCC Rock Creek Campus, Building 9, Event Center (17705 NW Springville Rd, Portland). Listen to talks by two Portland Community College visiting Fulbright

scholars. Wanna Prayukvong, an associate professor at Mahidol University in Nakhon Sawan, Thailand, presents "A Buddhist Economics Approach to Gender Issues: A Medium Business from Thailand," and Jian Liu, an associate professor of urban planning and design at Tsinghua University's School of Architecture in China, presents "The Impacts of Urban-Rural Dual System on Spatial Development: Can Rural China be Regenerated Through Planning?" For info, call (971) 722-6111 or visit <www.pcc.edu>.

### OAME luncheon and tradeshow

May 11, 10am-noon & 1:30-3pm (tradeshow), noon-1:30pm (luncheon), Oregon Convention Center, Exhibit Hall D (777 NE Martin Luther King Jr Blvd, Portland). Attend the annual Luncheon & Tradeshow of the Oregon Association of Minority Entrepreneurs (OAME). The event is designed to help businesses increase networking with minority-owned companies, government agencies, and others while sampling their diverse products and services. The tradeshow is closed from noon to 1:30pm during the luncheon. For info, or to register, call (503) 249-7744 or visit <www.oame.org>.

### "Growing Together From Shared Roots"

May 11, 5:30-9pm, The Nines (525 SW Morrison St, Portland). Attend "Growing Together From Shared Roots: Inside the Merger of The Standard and Meiji Yasuda," a talk by Minoru Wakabayashi about changes in the global insurance market, the many cultural similarities between the two companies, and the process leading up to the merger (6:10 to 6:55pm). Ulrike Schaeede, director of the Japan Forum for Innovation and Technology at the University of California, San Diego, follows with a presentation on strategic repositioning and the recent merger and acquisition activities of large Japanese companies (7:00 to 7:45pm). Both talks include question-and-answer sessions. The evening finishes with a reception (7:45 to 9:00pm). For info, or to register, call (503) 552-8811 or e-mail <info@jaso.org>.

### "Welcoming Beaverton" mini-grants

May 12 (application deadline). Beaverton residents are invited to apply for 2017 "Welcoming Beaverton" mini-grants. Grants of up to \$500 are awarded for small, community-driven projects designed to bring together immigrants and non-immigrants. Grant-funded activities take place in Beaverton during "Welcoming Week," which runs from September 15 to 24, 2017. For info, or to apply, call (503) 526-2222 or visit <www.beavertonoregon.gov/WelcomingBeaverton>.

### "Racial Wealth Gap: Hidden Costs / Visible Solutions"

May 12, 12:15-1:15pm, Sentinel Hotel (614 SW 11th Ave, Portland). Attend "Racial Wealth Gap: Hidden Costs / Visible Solutions," a Friday Forum event of the City Club of Portland featuring Thomas Shapiro and Rev. DeForest Soaries, who discuss how the lack of family assets along with continuing racial discrimination in crucial areas such as homeownership dramatically impact the everyday lives of many black families. The speakers also present visible solutions developed by communities in need. The event is held as part of the "We Call This Home: Wealth, Home Ownership, and Race" series. For info, or to register, call (503) 228-7231 or visit <www.pdxcityclub.org>.

### Broadway Street Festival vendor search

May 12, 5pm (application deadline). The City of Beaverton is currently accepting applications for food, craft, and merchandise vendors to participate in the annual Broadway Street Festival, scheduled for June 24 from 3:00pm to 8:00pm in downtown Beaverton. The family-friendly event allows participants an opportunity to experience the history, uniqueness, and vibrancy of Beaverton's downtown core. For info, or to obtain an application, call (503) 526-2222 or visit <www.beavertonoregon.gov>.

### College Placement Test preparation

May 13, 10-11am, Midland Library (805 SE 122nd Ave, Portland). Prepare for the College Placement Test (CPT) at a session for teens and adults featuring hands-on, multimedia engagement with the CPT material. For info, call (503) 988-5123 or visit <events.multcolib.org>.

### College financial aid workshop

May 13, 11:30am-1pm, Midland Library (805 SE 122nd Ave, Portland). Teens and adults are invited to attend a workshop to learn about applying for financial aid for college with representatives from Mt. Hood Community College. The event offers information about and help with completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) — a document that determines eligibility for grants, loans, work study, and some scholarships — and the Oregon Student Aid Application (ORSAA), a document that accesses state aid and is a source of college funding for those who are not eligible to fill out the FAFSA. For info, call (503) 988-5123 or visit <events.multcolib.org>.

### "Citizen Advocacy 101"

May 13, 3-4:30pm, Woodstock Library (6008 SE 49th Ave, Portland). Attend "Citizen Advocacy 101: We Can Make Change Happen," a class designed to teach strategies for making changes at the local, state, or federal level. Topics include information and misinformation, examples of successful advocacy, choosing battles, getting heard, and "tracking" civic and political issues. For info, or to register (required), call (503) 988-5123 or visit <events.multcolib.org>.

### Cruising the Three Gorges

May 16, 8-9pm; repeats May 18, midnight-1am; Oregon Public Broadcasting Plus (OPB Plus). Watch *Cruising the Three Gorges*, a documentary following two American travellers as they cruise the Three Gorges along the Yangtze River — the longest river in Asia — to visit scenic spots, meet artisans, sample Tujia cuisine, and view cultural performances. To verify showtimes, call (503) 293-1982 or visit <www.opb.org>.

### OCAPIA public meeting

May 17, 9:30am-noon, Oregon State Bar, Sandy Meeting Room (16037 SW Upper Boones Ferry Rd, Tigard, Ore.). Attend a public meeting of the Oregon Commission on Asian and Pacific Islander Affairs (OCAPIA). For info, call (503) 302-9725.