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"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>.

"Architecture of Internment: The Buildup to Wartime Incarceration"

Through July 27, 9am-5pm (Mon-Fri), 10am-5pm (Sat), Four Rivers Cultural Center (676 SW Fifth Ave, Ontario, Ore.). View "Architecture of Internment: The Buildup to Wartime Incarceration," a travelling exhibit highlighting the role of Oregonians in the decision to incarcerate Japanese Americans during World War II. The display features personal letters and proclamations from Oregonians to then-governor Charles Sprague in 1941 and 1942 advocating for the exclusion and incarceration of Japanese-American Oregonians, along with his responses; blueprints of potential "Assembly Center" and "Relocation Camp" locations such as race tracks and fairgrounds; letters from Japanese Americans expressing outrage about the injustice; and more. For info, call (541) 889-8191 or visit <www.4rcc.com>. To learn more, visit <www.grahamstreetproductions.com>.

"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>.

"Parting Shots: Minor White's Images of Portland, 1938-1942"

Through Dec 23 (Wed-Sat), 10am-5pm, Architectural Heritage Center (701 SE Grand Ave, Portland). View "Parting Shots: Minor White's Images of Portland, 1938-1942," an exhibit of photography documenting a city on the verge of change amidst World War II. White's photographs, which serve as one of the few visual records of some of Portland's most significant architecture prior to its eventual demolition, are presented alongside architectural artifacts rescued from many of the commercial and residential buildings in the images. For info, call (503) 231-7264 or visit <www.visitahc.org>.

Pokémon Club at Gresham Library

July 3 & 17, 4-5pm, Gresham Library (385 NW Miller Ave, Gresham, Ore.). Players 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) 988-5123 or visit <events.multcolib.org>.

Seattle Naturalization Ceremony

July 4, 11am-1:15pm, Seattle Center, Fisher Pavilion (305 Harrison St, Seattle). Witness a Naturalization Ceremony on Independence Day of more than 500 candidates from 69 countries. The noon ceremony is presided over by Seattle mayor Ed Murray and includes storyteller Gene Tagaban as well as musicians Peter Ali and Swil Kanim. Navy Band Northwest offers a pre-ceremony concert at 11:00am. For info, call (206) 443-1410 or (206) 684-7200, or visit <www.ethnicheritagecouncil.org> or <www.seattlecenter.com/naturalization>.

"A Capitol Fourth"

July 4, 8-9:30pm; repeats July 4, 9:30-11pm & July 6, 1-2:30am; Oregon Public Broadcasting (OPB). Celebrate America's 241st birthday with "A Capitol Fourth," featuring the nation's most spectacular fireworks display broadcast from the West Lawn of the United States Capitol. The program, hosted by John Stamos, features musical performances by The Beach Boys, The Four Tops, Yolanda Adams, the National Symphony Orchestra, the Choral Arts Society of Washington, the U.S. Army Ceremonial Band, and others. To verify showtimes, call (503) 293-1982 or visit <www.opb.org>.



STORY OF CHINA. "The Story of China," a program presented by historian Michael Wood that explores the history of the world's oldest continuous state, from the ancient past to the present day, is screening July 11 on Oregon Public Broadcasting. Pictured are the spirit way at the Qianling Mausoleum (top photo) and a view of the Daleng gorge (bottom photo). (Photos/Mick Duffield, courtesy of the Public Broadcasting Service)

"3, 2, 1 Fireworks"

July 4, 11:30pm-midnight, Oregon Public Broadcasting (OPB). Watch "3, 2, 1 Fireworks," an explosive special that gives a behind-the-scenes look at the Washington, D.C. Independence Day celebration. To verify showtime, call (503) 293-1982 or visit <www.opb.org>.

"Big Pacific: Voracious"

July 5, 8-9pm; repeats July 7, 1-2am; Oregon Public Broadcasting (OPB). Watch part three of "Big Pacific" — a five-part series about the Pacific Ocean. The episode, called "Voracious," explores how the challenge of finding food drives all life in the Pacific, including a destructive army of mouths, a killer with a hundred mouths, and the biggest mouth in the ocean. To verify showtimes, call (503) 293-1982 or visit <www.opb.org>. To view past episodes, visit <www.pbs.org/program/big-pacific>.

Bead Faire

July 7-9, noon-6pm (Fri), 10am-6pm (Sat), 10am-5pm (Sun), Oregon Convention Center (777 NE Martin Luther King Jr Blvd, Portland). Browse an assortment of beads, including Czech, crystal, glass, gemstone, gold, silver, lampwork, and more, as well as finished and unfinished beading jewelry, jewelry-making tools, supplies, and boxes, at Bead Faire. The event also features demonstrations by the Portland Bead Society. For info, call (503) 252-8300 or visit <www.gemfaire.com>.

Beach Bill Birthday Bash

July 8, 10am-2pm, Oregon State Capitol (900 Court St NE, Salem, Ore.). Attend the Beach Bill Birthday Bash, a free event commemorating the 50th anniversary of the Beach Bill, the landmark 1967 legislation that designated the dry sands of Oregon's beaches as public property. The celebration features a professional kite-flying demonstration; free cupcakes and ice cream; activities for youth; a raffle; booths and exhibits; tours of the capitol (11:30am, 12:30pm & 1:30pm); recurring screenings of *The Beach Bill*, a documentary that has aired as part of Oregon Experience on Oregon Public Broadcasting; and more. For info, call (503) 986-1388 or visit <www.oregoncapitol.com>.

Organic gardening short course

July 10-11 & 17-18, 4-7pm, Menlo Park Elementary School Garden (12900 NE Glisan St, Portland). Improve the productivity of home vegetable gardens by attending an organic gardening short course hosted by Grow Portland. The four-part, hands-on gardening classes teach the theory and practice of organic gardening, including selecting a garden site, soil preparation, irrigation, planting, pests, diseases, and harvest. For info, or to register (required), call (503) 477-2333 or visit <www.growportland.org>.

Asia Talks: "Terracotta Warriors of the First Emperor's Mausoleum"

July 11, 7-8:30pm, Pacific Science Center, IMAX Theater (200 Second Ave N, Seattle). Attend "Terracotta Warriors of the First Emperor's Mausoleum," an event held as part of the "Asia Talks" series. The event features Haicheng Wang of the University of Washington, who discusses the design, preparation, and construction of the mausoleum complex of the first emperor of Qin. The event is held in conjunction with the "Terracotta Warriors of the First Emperor" exhibit, which is on display through September 4. For info, call (206) 443-2001 or visit <www.pacificsciencecenter.org>.

"The Story of China"

July 11, 8-10pm; repeats July 13, 1-3am; Oregon Public Broadcasting (OPB). Watch "The Story of China," a program presented by historian Michael Wood that explores the history of the world's oldest continuous state, from the ancient past to the present day. The featured episode, "The Last Empire/The Age of Revolution," examines the First Opium War and the birth of today's China after 20th-century revolutions. To verify showtimes, call (503) 293-1982 or visit <www.opb.org>.

Free guided canoe paddles

July 11, 18 & 27; July 11, 9:30am, Willamette Park (SW Macadam Ave & SW Nebraska St, Portland); July 18, 10am, Gilbert River (Gilbert River Boat Ramp Rd, Sauvie Island, Ore.); July 27, 9:30am, Vancouver Lake Park (6801 NW Lower River Rd, Vancouver, Wash.). Take part in free guided big-canoe paddles led by professional environmental educators at locations along the lower Columbia River and its tributaries in Oregon and Washington. Participants help paddle one of two stable 29-foot canoes, enjoying a unique perspective on the water. Paddles, binoculars for wildlife viewing, and personal flotation devices in standard sizes are provided on the family-friendly trips, which are suitable for people age five and older. Space is limited and online reservations open six weeks before each paddle at 7:00am. For info, or to register (required), call (503) 226-1565 or visit <www.estuarypartnership.org>.

Blue Lake Summer Fun Days

July 11-Aug 10 (Tue-Thu), 11:30am-2:30pm, Blue Lake Regional Park (21224 NE Blue Lake Rd, Fairview, Ore.). Families with children 18 years old and younger are invited to Blue Lake Summer Fun Days. The events, held Tuesday through Thursday, feature free lunch (noon to 1:00pm), nature education and crafts, games and activities led by local youth, and access to boat rentals, swimming, fishing, a nature-themed playground, a "spray ground," sports facilities, a discovery garden, a wetland with a viewing platform and trail, and more. Free parking is available between 10:00am and 1:00pm on event days. For info, call (503) 797-1700 or visit <www.oregonmetro.gov/bluelake>.

"Big Pacific: Passionate"

July 12, 8-9pm; repeats July 14, 1-2am; Oregon Public Broadcasting (OPB). Watch part four of "Big Pacific" — a five-part series about the Pacific Ocean. The episode, called "Passionate," explores how the quest to multiply has spawned a stunning array of unusual behaviors and adaptations, including forest penguins with a tenuous marriage, the secret rendezvous of great white sharks, and the tale of male pregnancy. To verify showtimes, call (503) 293-1982 or visit <www.opb.org>. To view past episodes, visit <www.pbs.org/program/big-pacific>.

"Power, Privilege, and Racial Diversity in Oregon"

July 13, 6pm, Vanport Square Studio (5229 NE Martin Luther King Jr Blvd, Suite 102, Portland). Attend "Power, Privilege, and Racial Diversity in Oregon," a talk by Willamette University associate professor of sociology Emily Drew, who explores topics including institutional racism, white privilege, and unconscious bias. The event is held as part of the "Conversation Project," a series presented by Oregon Humanities. For info, call (503) 241-0543 or visit <www.oregonhumanities.org>.

Empire of Glass

July 13, 7:30pm, Powell's Books on Hawthorne (3723 SE Hawthorne Blvd, Portland). Join Kaitlin Solimine as she presents *Empire of Glass*, an experimental epic that chronicles the seismic changes in China over the last half-century through the lens of one family's experiences, as well as an investigation into the workings of human memory and the veracity of oral history. For info, call (503) 238-1668 or visit <www.powells.com>.

Jerry Inouye Memorial Golf Tournament

July 15 (deadline to register). Community members are invited to take part in the annual Jerry Inouye Memorial Golf Tournament on Sunday, July 30. The event, presented by the Japanese Ancestral Society (JAS) of Portland, is scheduled to take place at Glendoveer Golf Course East (14015 NE Glisan St, Portland). The entry fee includes the green fee, cart rental, and lunch. For info, or to obtain a registration form, call Kurtis at (503) 627-0740.

Marjorie Liu & Sana Takeda

July 15, 2pm, Powell's City of Books (1005 W Burnside St, Portland). Join Marjorie Liu and Sana Takeda as they present *Monstress, Volume 2: The Blood*, which features issues 7 through 12 of the Monstress comic series. The series — set in an alternate matriarchal 1900s Asia — tells the story of a teenage girl who struggles to survive the trauma of war, and who shares a mysterious psychic link with a monster of tremendous power. For info, call (503) 228-4651 or visit <www.powells.com>.

Albina Early Head Start open house

July 15 & 26; July 15, 11am-2pm, Albina Early Head Start, Garlington Location (4515 SE Flavel Dr, Portland); July 26, 4-7pm, Albina Early Head Start, Owen Blank Location (909 NE 52nd Ave, Portland). Attend an open house for Albina Early Head Start and Head Start. The events feature an opportunity to tour facilities, meet teachers and home visitors, visit with community members, and sign up for the program — which is available to children six weeks old to age five with income eligible parents — as well as food, fun for the kids, and a raffle. Parents should bring documentation of their 2016 income and proof of age for the child/children. For info, or to inquire about necessary documents, call (503) 236-9389 (prenatal to three years old) or (503) 282-1975 (three to five years old), or visit <www.albinahs.org>.

Notable Women of Portland

July 17, 7:30pm, Powell's City of Books (1005 W Burnside St, Portland). Join Tracy J. Prince and Zaidie Schaffer as they present *Notable Women of Portland*. The book focuses on women and groups of women — including Air Force pilot Hazel Ying Lee, suffragist Abigail Scott Duniway, politicians Barbara Roberts and Margaret Carter, and others — who made Portland what it is today. For info, call (503) 228-4651 or visit <www.powells.com>.

OCAPIA public meeting

July 19, 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). The meeting agenda includes commissioner reports, other subjects of interest to the commission, and more. For info, call (503) 302-9725 or visit <www.oregon.gov/OCAPIA/Pages/index.aspx>.

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