



2024 COMMUNITY EVENTS

Let Us Celebrate MAY - Memorial Day (29th), Asian American & Pacific Islander Heritage Month , Mental Health Awareness Month, Cinco De Mayo (5th), Public Servant Recognition week (7th-13th), Jewish American Heritage Month, Mother's Day (14th) National Clean Air Month, National Recommitment month and there are others...

★ [Cully Community Resource Fair](#)

- What: Cully Community Resource Fair on Saturday, April 27th! From 11 am - 2 pm enjoy FREE food, games, and fun activities!
- When: **April 27th**, 2024 11:00 AM -2:00 PM
- Where: Hacienda CDC 6700 Northeast Killingsworth Street

★ [PORTLAND WEBSITE - MAY 2024 EVENTS Calendar](#)

★ [MAY & JUNE 2024 PICKLES BASEBALL Promotional Games Schedule](#)

- [PICKLES WEBSITE](#)

★ [The ARC of Oregon Convention 2024](#) IN EUGENE

- [Advocate Led • Advocate Planned Advocate Based](#)
- What: We are excited to announce the **first annual Self Advocate Convention of Oregon!** Planned by a group of self-advocates with

financial and logistical support from The Arc Oregon and Disability Rights Oregon, this convention is the first of its kind in Oregon. Our schedule will include guest speakers, small group conversations, and networking time. Plus, we'll have fun social activities like a Masquerade Dance and group meals.

- When: May 13–15
- Where: The Graduate, **in Eugene** <https://graduatehotels.com/eugene/>

★ **[Future Now: Virtual Sneakers to Cutting-Edge Kicks is a groundbreaking new exhibition that features nearly 60 futuristic footwear designs](#)**

- What: In partnership with the Bata Shoe Museum in Canada, Future Now: Virtual Sneakers to Cutting-Edge Kicks is a groundbreaking new exhibition that **features nearly 60 futuristic footwear designs** pushing the boundaries of what footwear can be. Featuring an incredible mix of fashion, design, gaming, new media, architecture, and material arts as well as sustainable and collaborative practices, the exhibition features work by designers. Innovators Mr. Bailey and Salehe Bembury, as well as designs made in collaboration with fashion icons Rick Owens, Stella McCartney, and Yohji Yamamoto, and top gaming and innovation companies such as PlayStation, Gravity Sketch, and more.
- When: 3-30-2024 to 08-11-2024
- Where: Portland Art Museum

★ **[Best Buddies Friendship Walk: Oregon](#)**

- When: Sunday, May 7, 2024
- Time: Check-in: 10:00 AM , Opening Ceremonies: 11:00 AM Walk: 11:20 AM Celebrate Until: 1:00 PM
- Where: City of Hillsboro Fairgrounds Sports Complex, Area 1

- 490 NE 28TH Ave. Hillsboro, OR 97124
- What: The Best Buddies Friendship Walk is the leading walk in the country supporting inclusion for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities (also known as IDD).

★ **[Supporting a Neurodiverse Workforce](#) (scroll down to May 23rd)**

- When: May 23, 2024 Time: 1:00pm - 2:30pm (PST)
- What: Create a supportive and inclusive environment that values neurodiverse co-workers and staff. Understand the unique strengths of individuals with ADHD and Autism Spectrum in the workplace. Explore how neurodiverse individuals enhance the work environment and learn to tap into the skills they bring.
- Email: training@TheArcOregon.org or call: 503-581-2726

★ **[Portland FREE Events in May 2024](#)**

★ **[NRFC's 9th Annual Kitty VonGlitterbox Drag Tournament](#)**

- What: Join the Portland NetRippers Football Club for our 9th annual Kitty VonGlitterbox drag futsal tournament, co-hosted by our friends at Rose City Futsal!
- The suggested donation for the tournament is between \$25 and \$100. However, feel free to pay whatever you can. :) Spectators are welcome to donate \$10-25. All attendees will be asked to fill out a waiver for using the facility.
- Lace-up those indoor shoes, but don't forget the rouge! Dressing in drag is highly encouraged, and helping create a safe space for our queer and trans

family is mandatory. ♥ Some clothing will be available to borrow the day of the tournament.

- All players will be assigned teams and colors to ensure a diversity of skill levels, genders, and hometowns on every team (to the best of our ability).

The first round of teams will be announced on May 09th!

- When: Saturday May 11th 2024. 12pm - 5pm
- Where: Rose City Futsal 5010 NE Oregon St Portland, OR 97213

★ [Slamlandia is a poetry open mic](#)

- What: Slamlandia is a poetry open mic and slam that meets every month, on the third Thursday. This mic provides a creative, fun, and welcoming space for all literary communities in Portland. We encourage poets new and old to come share their work. We strive towards a safe space for poets to read their own poetry, witness others, and participate in community.
- Hosted by Julia Gaskill.
- When: May 16th 7PM-9PM
- Where: Literary Arts 925 SW Washington Street Portland

★ [Oregon Book Awards](#)

- What: Join Literary Arts for an evening honoring the state's most accomplished writers in the categories of poetry, fiction, nonfiction, young readers, and graphic literature. This year's ceremony will be hosted by Kwame Alexander.
- When: Monday, Apr. 8, 2024 7:30 p.m.–9 p.m. Cost: \$12 - \$65
- Where: Portland Center Stage at The Armory 128 NW 11th Ave Portland

★ [SWINDELL's Training for MAY 2024](#)

- [Transition to Adulthood: Government Benefits](#)

- What: Please join Swindells Resource Center in welcoming Alisha Langford, ChSNC, special needs planner with the Abeona Group, for this three-part series on navigating your adolescent's future services and supports. This workshop will address Developmental Disability Services, K-Plan, SSI, and Medicaid Discussion including:
 - •Eligibility •Services offered •Where to start •When to apply •How to best utilize services for short – and long – term planning. After registration you will receive an email with a PDF attachment and link included.
 - For any questions or need support please contact The Swindells Center at swindells@providence.org or 503-215-2429. For assistance joining the webinar, please email us: swindells@providence.org
 - When: May 2nd, 2024 from 6PM - 7:30PM
 - Where: ONLINE / ZOOM
- **[Building a Strong & Collaborative Relationship between Caregivers & Teachers to Support your Child](#)**
 - What: FOR CAREGIVERS & PARENTS Please join Swindells Resource Center in welcoming Lauren Stewart, MA, Autism Regional Consultant for the Southern Oregon Education Service District for a workshop designed to help caregivers and parents build strong and collaborative relationships with teachers to support your children. In this session, we will: Identify barriers for building collaborative relationships with your child's teachers and service providers. Develop strategies to support your child in the classroom
 - There will be time for Q&A after
 - When: Wednesday May 16th 6PM - 7:30PM

★ **Understanding & Application of the FASCETS Brain-Based Approach (ALL)**

- **[FASCETS Resources](#)**

★ [TeenForce Pass](#) - (KIDS/HST)

- The TeenForce Pass gives **FREE access** to scheduled drop-in activities and designated open swims at five Portland Parks & Recreation community centers. The pass is available for youth ages 10 to 20.
- Registering for a TeenForce Pass is easy, fast, and FREE! Registration must be in person at **Charles Jordan, East Portland, Matt Dishman, Montavilla, or Mt. Scott Community Center**. Bring your address, parent/guardian address, parent/guardian phone number, your phone number, and information about any health conditions you may have.
- Or download a TeenForce Pass Registration Form and bring your completed form to any of the five TeenForce sites. The form is in English [TEEN Force Pass Registration Form English](#) , Spanish, Russian, Vietnamese, Chinese, Swahili and Oromo languages!
- View drop-in activities and schedules at the following TeenForce locations: **[Charles Jordan, East Portland, Matt Dishman, Montavilla, and Mt. Scott Community Center](#)**

★ [Hacienda Squarespace Food-Pantry](#)

- Food Pantry @ Hacienda CDC Thursday, May 2 and May 16, 2024
- When: 09:30 AM 11:30 AM
- @ [Las Adelitas Event Space](#) 6735 Northeast Killingsworth St

★ [Nature Day Camps](#) – (KIDS)

- To sign up call (503) 823-2525 or visit any Portland Parks & Rec community center. See camps and schedule online [here](#).

★ [Unlocking Joy: 10 Thoughtful Educational Gifts for Autistic Children](#)

★ [Kodomo no Hi, Children's Day, 2024](#)

- What: Children's Day is observed in Japan as a day to honor all children in the hopes that they will grow up healthy and strong. Cloth carp streamers, or *koinobori*, are flown to bring good fortune to children. Come to the Garden with your family to listen to taiko music performed by children, participate in a scavenger hunt, and create origami projects.
- When: Sunday, May 5th, 2024 10:30AM - 3:30PM
- Where: Portland Japanese Gardens 611 SW Kingston Ave Portland, OR 97205

★ [OPEN playgrounds](#) (KIDS)

- ADA accessible PORTLAND and Vancouver WA playgrounds
- If you are going to **Iowa, Indiana or Japan** there are playgrounds there that are ADA as well!!

★ [Holi Spring Harvest Fest featuring DJ Anjali & The Incredible Kid](#)

- When: Saturday May 25th 4pm-8pm
- Where: Topaz Farm 17100 Northwest Sauvie Island Road Portland 97231
- [TICKETS](#)
- What: This event is Portland's first to feature only-organic powder, direct from India, made from flowers, seeds and vegetables. Each paid entrance includes a packet of colors (while supplies last) and a portion of the festival proceeds will benefit farmers in India.
- Everyone is welcome at this **all-ages** event, which in addition to farm stand food and drinks. Expect to get messy as Holi is celebrated by throwing bright colored powder on each other. Wearing white or old clothes is recommended. **Farm Entrance/Ticket Pricing For Holi Festival for this**

date only Adults: \$20 Seniors 55+: \$15 and Kids 6-16: \$10 Kids 5 and under: Free

★ **[Oregon Lifeline Application- FREE PHONE SERVICE](#)**

- ***Specific financial criteria applies***
- Here is the **[WEBSITE](#)** for MORE Information -

★ **37th Annual **Cinco** de Mayo **Fiesta** - Tom McCall WaterFront**

- **[Cinco de Mayo Portland WEBSITE](#)**
- **[SCHEDULE](#)**
- When: May 3-5, 2024 Daily, 11 a.m. – 11 p.m. Cost: \$8 – \$25
- Where: 98 SW Naito Pkwy Portland

★ **[Autism Society of Oregon MAY 2024 Calendar of Events \(STATE WIDE\)](#)**

★ **[Crafty Wonderland Spring Art + Craft Market 2024](#)**

- What: **[EVENT WEBSITE](#)** We are so excited to be back in person with our Spring Art + Craft Market! Shop from over 230 of the best and brightest artists and makers around!
- When: May 3rd & May 4th 11AM - 5PM Timed Entry Tickets are \$4
- Where: Oregon Convention Center, HALL A 777 NE MLK Jr. Blvd.

★ Unique **[SPRING Market 2024](#)**

- When: Sat/Sun, May 11th-12th, 2024, 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM
- Where: Veterans Memorial Coliseum 300 North Winning Way

- What: Part trade show, part design fair, part pop-up, our focus has always been to shine a spotlight on small businesses and independent designers, while curating and producing an elevated, inspiring & interactive shopping experience. 175 of the best emerging brands, designers, and up-and-coming artists so you can shop local, take part in our diverse community, and be inspired.

★ **Club EMU (Everyone, Me & U) [16+ HST]**

- **Activities** - [Club EMU: Everyone, Me & U MAY 2024](#)
- What: This is a Portland based organization focused on activities for neurodiverse individuals. This club provides activities and events to attend “where you can be a friend and make a friend with acceptance, understanding and kindness.”
- **Email**: info@clubemu.org
- **Website**: <https://clubemu.org>

★ **Well Being - ASSIST** - If you know anyone who is homeless or experiences poverty who needs **assistance with social security benefits** the staff of ASSIST can help. Phone Number : (503) 888-2690 website: [Program ASSIST](#)

★ **The Kitchen Table Classroom**: Free online art classes. A FREE email subscription is required to access downloadable projects.

★ **SHE PERSISTED: THE MUSICAL**

- What: Fourth-grader Naomi's field trip to a Women's History Museum turns into a time travel adventure where she encounters inspirational women who have overcome barriers and made waves throughout U.S. history. From

activists to athletes, artists and more, this musical features the stories of female trailblazers

- When: April 28–May 26, 2024 Saturdays and Sundays 11 am & 2 pm
- Where: [Newmark Theatre](#) 1111 SW Broadway Portland

★ [Gresham Recreation Activities](#) (HST & ADULTS)

- 334 NE 219th Ave. Gresham, **Email: info@thecourtsprogram.com**
503-328-9416

★ [Making Authentic Friendships- AGES 13+](#)

- Web-based application helps individuals with special needs (age 13+) find friends at home or on the go, based on their geolocation, diagnosis, age and interests.

★ [ART CLUB IN THE STUDIO OR VIA ZOOM – your choice!](#)