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PPS Resource Guide

A guide for new arrivals to Portland and the Pacific Northwest



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How to Use this Guide

The Portland Public Schools Resource Guide: A Guide for New Arrivals to Portland and the Pacific Northwest was specifically produced to help welcome new hires from specific ethnic communities to Portland and Portland Public Schools. This guide shares some of the people, organizations and services that are available to you in the greater Portland area: specifically those of you from the African; African American; Arab & Middle Eastern & Muslim; Asian/Pacific Islander; Latino; Native American and Russian communities.

We hope that this Guide will help you learn what an interesting and welcoming city Portland is—both for living and working. It is not intended to be all inclusive—there are *so many* activities here in “The City of Roses” that it would be impossible to list everything—but rather it’s a resource to help you to start “developing community” in your new hometown.

Some general pointers for using this guide are:

- The page numbers in the Table of Contents are hyperlinks. Clicking on the number will take you directly to that page.
- General information for ALL ethnic groups is on pages 1-34.
- Each major ethnic group in Portland Public Schools has a separate section with listings of: Activities and Events; Media and More; Organizations; Religion; Restaurants; Shopping and Personal Services; and Social Services that are available in the Portland Metropolitan area.
- To help you learn more about Oregon, there are also some listings outside of the four counties surrounding Portland.
- Each entry gives a brief description of the organization or service.
- Over 95% of the entries have at least one hyperlink that will lead you to more information.
- Whenever possible, we have used the organization’s own website, rather than a third party source.
- Occasionally there are listings that do not have a hyperlink, in which case we’ve provided a phone number and/or address to help provide you with access.

Most of the entries were obtained via Internet and consequently may have some inaccuracies, depending on how recently the website was updated. Should you find any mistakes or a change of information has occurred, please notify Loretta Benjamin-Samuels in the Human Relations Office at lbenjami@pps.net Please be sure to give the specific entry’s page number, heading and the correction.

Thank you for deciding to make Portland your home and for being a part of the village that helps to raise our children. Welcome to Portland!

About Portland Public Schools

Dear Professional Educator,

We would like to take the opportunity to welcome you to the Portland Public Schools! We are very pleased that you have chosen to work and live in our community. Our beautiful urban and rural space, the peaceful nature of our area and citizens' involvement make Portland a caring and friendly community.

To assist our newly hired Professional Educators with becoming acquainted with City of Portland, we have created the Portland Public Schools Community Resource Guide. This guide is a resource that is intended to provide information on communities, organizations and services available in the greater Portland area. You will find information on community events, recreational activities, parks, and much more in the greater Portland area.

If there is anything that we can do to assist you with your transition, please be sure to contact the Human Resources Department. Welcome again to Portland Public Schools and the community.

Sincerely,

Human Resources

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Cities, Counties and School Districts



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[Lake Oswego School District](#)

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[Clark County School Districts - Educational Service District](#)

[Vancouver Public Schools](#)

[City of Vancouver](#)

[Vancouver Schools](#)

[Evergreen Public Schools - Vancouver, Washington](#)

[City of Camas](#)

[Camas School District](#)

Services for All Communities



Activities and Events

[Visitor Information Center](#) has over 300 brochures with “sights to see and things to do” in Portland, surrounding areas and Oregon including restaurants, sports, activities for the kids and more. In-house volunteers answer your questions and help with activity research. Official Travel Oregon Guides are available.

[RACE TALKS & RACE TALKS 2](#) build interracial and cross-cultural communication by hosting presentations on historical and current topics of ethnicity and RACE in Oregon. A safe environment to meet new people, talk about race and enjoy good food! Lively small group discussions with jam-packed audiences. Held at Jefferson High School Cafeteria, the first Tuesday monthly & at [McMenamins Kennedy School Pub and Brewery](#), the second Tuesday monthly.

January

[Fertile Ground Festival](#) Creative development is not only about product, but also process, as demonstrated by the Portland Area Theatre Alliance’s annual Fertile Ground Festival of New Works. The non-curated collection boasts world premieres of new projects and everything from dance, to comedy, to film—in true Portland fashion.

February

[Chinese New Year Celebration](#) Several events commemorate the biggest celebration of the year for nearly 40,000 Oregonians of Chinese descent. The two-week celebration at Portland's **[Lan Su Chinese Garden](#)** includes traditional lion and dragon dances, musical and martial arts performances, feng shui talks and plenty of activities and crafts for kids — plus a three-night exhibition of more than 300 hanging and floating lanterns, specially crafted for the New Year. A popular **[Chinese New Year Cultural Fair](#)** is also held at the Oregon Convention Center.

[Portland Jazz Festival](#) Timed to coincide with Black History Month, the Portland Jazz Festival features performances around the city, including ticketed headline concerts by nationally acclaimed artists, free shows and a range of educational opportunities. Portland's vibrant jazz scene of the '40s and '50s was centered in an area known as "JumpTown," and though development has changed the landscape, local jazz legends remain in Portland, performing and nurturing new local talent like 2011 Best New Artist Grammy winner Esperanza Spalding.

March

[Portland Dining Month](#) March is Dining Month in Portland, making it an ideal time for frugal foodies to visit the city. All month long, select restaurants offer \$29 three-course menus every day of the week. In 2014, more than 100 top restaurants participated, including Paley's Place — home to "Iron Chef" winner Vitaly Paley; James Beard Award finalist Chathy Whims' Oven and Shaker; the lauded Bluehour; Clyde Common and more. In addition to being the best time to eat your way around the city, Portland Dining Month donates money for each reservation made through OpenTable to the **[Oregon Food Bank](#)**. Check back in January for more information about Portland Dining Month 2015.

April

[Bridgetown Comedy Festival](#) local comedians and fans banded together in 2008 to ensure that Portland didn't miss out on the burgeoning golden age of stand-up comedy in America. The festival quickly caught the attention of top names like Patton Oswalt and Janeane Garofalo, and has become one of the nation's funniest and fastest-growing comedy festivals.

June

[Portland Rose Festival](#) More than 100 years old, The Portland Rose Festival, second largest rose festival in the USA, is the official festival of the City of Portland, offering three weeks of family events. Highlights include the Rose Festival Grand Floral Parade, the Starlight Parade, the waterfront carnival for families, dragon boat races, concerts and fireworks.

The **[Junior Parade](#)** the nation's oldest and largest children's parade, is filled with music from elementary and middle school marching bands featuring the greater Portland/Vancouver metro area. Children come from all parts of the city to join in with homemade fun: dressing in costume, transforming wagons into floats, decorating their bikes with colorful flowers, or just parading with their pets (and parents!)

July

[Waterfront Blues Festival](#), the largest blues festival west of the Mississippi River held annually during Independence Day week, celebrated its 25th anniversary in 2012. Downtown Portland's Waterfront Park sets the stage with top national acts, more than 125 performances on five stages, and a large fireworks display on July 4th. Bring canned foods to this Oregon Food Bank fundraiser, blankets, low lawn chairs & a picnic basket.

August

[Bridge Pedal](#) This annual bike ride across Portland's bridges cements Portland's bike-friendly status as a total of 11 bridges partially close to cars, affording bicyclists rare views, and a choice of relaxed rides—ranging in distance from 14 to 36 miles. Options are for cyclers to pedal across 7, 9 or 11 bridges and for walkers to do the same in the Bridge Stride.

[Portland Pride Festival](#) has many events that have united the gay, lesbian, bisexual, queer and transgender communities, as well as their friends and families, for more than 40 years. In addition to the Pride Parade on Sunday, the festival offers a full weekend of live entertainment and activities, including a family run/walk, fair and pet parade in downtown's Waterfront Park.

[Chamber Music Northwest](#) Pre-concert picnics are a standing tradition among the enthusiastic followers of this five-week annual chamber music series. Since its launch in 1971, the festival has grown into one of the most successful chamber music events in the nation. Due to popular demand, year-round concerts are held at various venues, as well as a CMNW Radio listening pleasure.

[Oregon Brewers Festival](#) Craft breweries from around the United States bring their beers to Portland for this four-day festival, one of the nation's longest and best-loved craft beer festivals, which also celebrated 25 years in 2012. More than 80,000 beer fans enjoy the atmosphere — and upwards of 80 beers — at Gov. Tom McCall Waterfront Park during the last full weekend of July. Attend the 9th annual Oregon Brewers Brunch & Parade on Wednesday, July 22 from 9 to 11:30am.

[The Bite of Oregon](#) After crossing the Providence Bridge Pedal finish line, the fun continues. All participants receive free admission to The Bite, the premier food and music festival held in Waterfront Park. Savor the culinary creations that abound featuring both local Oregon Chefs and National Celebrity Chefs. Sit back and relax or get up and dance while you enjoy some of Oregon's outstanding craft beers and tasty creations

[Hood to Coast Relay](#), the world's largest relay race, stretches 200 miles from the top of Mount Hood to the Pacific Ocean in Seaside, OR. Not a runner? Participate as a walker in the Portland to Coast Relay. The overnight event(s) culminates in the West Coast's largest beach party and draws more than 12,000 runners and walkers annually.

September

[MusicfestNW](#) this annual festival established in 2001 to showcase local musicians, brings in national acts and benefits children's music education in Portland. Downtown becomes a massive block party as wristband wearing attendees check out more than 170 bands at nearly 20 venues over the course of five days.

[Feast Portland: A Celebration of Oregon Bounty](#) In September 2012, the city welcomed its first top-tier, nationally recognized food festival. Featured events include classes, tastings, industry panels, parties, gala events and more. With the goals of showcasing local culinary talent and Oregon ingredients the festival brings in internationally acclaimed chefs and culinary professionals from around the world. The title is apropos!

[Portland Queer Film Festival, formerly Portland Lesbian and Gay Film Festival](#) This annual festival showcases feature, documentary and short films offering a glimpse into the lives of lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender people from communities in different parts of the world. The festival attracts thousands of filmgoers during its 10-day run at Northwest Portland's Cinema 21.

[The Portland Institute for Contemporary Art's Time-Based Art, TBA Festival](#) draws artists from across the country and around the globe for a convergence of contemporary performance and visual art. The city comes alive with the arts, as installations and live performances fill out theaters, temporary galleries, and unexpected public spaces throughout Portland. From morning workshops to afternoon salons and talks, to evening shows and late-night happenings, "TBA" is an all-hours forum for new ideas and experiences.

October

[Wordstock](#), the largest literary event in the Pacific Northwest, celebrates writing and storytelling. At the core of the festival is the weekend-long Wordstock Book Fair, which includes author readings, meet-and-greet opportunities, discussion panels, a childrens’ literature stage (where kids read their creations!) and exhibitors. An annual poetry slam competition and the Oregon Book Awards also fall under Wordstock’s umbrella.

[Great American Distillers Festival](#) Small distillers from across the U.S. come to Oregon — the mecca of craft distilling — for two days each fall to show off their products and expertise, and discuss the future shape of the craft distilling industry. Sample the country’s best spirits and witness lively discussions as well as a mixology contest among top bartenders. This event coincides with [Portland Cocktail Week](#) the first cocktail festival “for bartenders, by bartenders,” which is a unique blend of fun and education that attracts more than 1,000 bartenders thirsty for knowledge and to compete in “mix-offs” all over town.

November

[Northwest Filmmakers’ Festival](#) presents features, documentaries and short films by independent, Northwest film and video makers. The offerings are chosen from more than 400 entries. Past judges have included local luminaries Gus Van Sant, Matt Groening and Todd Haynes. Each year the Festival draws more than 400 entries from filmmakers in Alaska, British Columbia, Idaho, Montana, Oregon, and Washington, presenting to over 6,000 attendees. After the Festival, the event lives on in the form of the “Best of the Northwest” touring program, presented at key cultural and educational organizations across the Northwest.

December

[Portland Marathon](#) is consistently ranked as a top national race. Named “Most Walker-Friendly Marathon” by *Runner’s World* magazine, it attracts tens of thousands of spectators and draws participants from around the world. In true Portland fashion, the route features live entertainment galore—72 performers at over 53 locations!

[Reel Music Festival](#) For 30 years, this film festival has presented movies about music and musicians of every genre and era—featuring everything from collections of vintage performance clips to new documentary and dramatic films, to cutting-edge music videos and animation. Reel Music embraces films exploring a variety of musical genres—jazz, blues, rock, classical, opera, and avant-garde—and fuses them into a unique cinematic celebration. Spanning several weeks, the festival often features live appearances by musicians and filmmakers.

The winter holidays bring out a festive spirit in Portland. Locals and visitors celebrate the season with tax-free shopping downtown on popular shopping streets like [Northwest 23rd](#) and [North Mississippi](#), and at the annual selection of “pop-up-shops and the [Saturday Market’s Festival of the Last Minute](#).

And it wouldn’t be the holidays without light displays: from [Zoolights](#) featuring over a million LED lights at the Portland Zoo; the [Christmas Ships](#) sailing the Willamette River and commanding prime viewing from the warmth of Portland’s many downtown restaurants; to the [Festival of Lights at The Grotto](#), the largest Christmas choral festival in the world; and the quaint [Peacock Lane](#) in a southeast Portland neighborhood with each house brilliantly lit. In this microbrew mecca, the annual [Holiday Ale Fest](#) fills Pioneer Courthouse Square with revelers looking to taste winter brews, some of which are crafted just for this event. Attendees stay warm and dry under a large clear top tent that covers [Pioneer Courthouse Square](#) while allowing for views of the city lights.

Events Around the Region

March/April

[Wooden Shoe Tulip Festival](#) is a month-long showcase of more than 40 acres of tulips and daffodils in bloom at the Wooden Shoe Tulip Farm in Woodburn. Weekend events include food, wine, pony rides for the kids, and, of course, tulip viewing. Forty-five minutes from downtown Portland.

[Hood River Valley Blossom Festival](#) A drive through the stunning [Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area](#) leads visitors to more than 15,000 acres of fruit trees in full bloom. Although the festival is headquartered near the town of [Hood River](#), additional celebrations occur along the state’s 35-mile [Fruit Loop Driving Tour](#) route. Located just an hour and a half from downtown Portland.

[North Willamette Wine Trail Weekend](#) The North Willamette Wine Trail Weekend is a self-guided wine-tasting event at more than 20 small wineries located in Oregon’s Washington County, just minutes from Portland. This is the undiscovered [Willamette Valley](#) — where owners are winemakers, and you’ll often find them working in their own tasting rooms. For one low price, guests receive a commemorative wine glass; wine tastings—including new releases, reserve label or barrel tastings; food; and entertainment and educational activities at each participating winery. Great fun mixed with breathtaking scenery!

May

[Memorial Day Weekend in the Willamette Valley](#)

More than 150 wineries and tasting rooms across the stunning Willamette Valley are open for the holiday weekend. Take this opportunity to visit some of the region's small family-owned wineries rarely open to the public, as well as larger wineries and tasting rooms. Sample from the barrel with winemakers and enjoy specialty food pairings and live music. Take part in a vineyard tour or enjoy a picnic while savoring the region's acclaimed Pinot Noir, Pinot Gris and other wines. Bring canned foods to support the [Oregon Food Bank](#).

June

[Festival of Balloons in Tigard](#) Experience the spectacular hot air balloons dotting the morning sky as they make their launch (weather permitting). Sorry, no rides at this event, but lots to see and do at this fundraiser for many non-profit groups in Tigard. Spend the afternoon shopping for arts and crafts, checking out the latest at the business expos, a soccer tournament and listen to live music.

July

[International Pinot Noir Celebration](#) More than 60 Pinot Noir wineries from around the world are featured at this event for wine aficionados in McMinnville, located in the heart of the [Oregon Wine Country](#). This limited-attendance event (small numbers give attendees more one-on-one time with the vintners) features three days of seminars, tastings, tours and fabulous food paired with, naturally, Pinot Noir. Forty-five minutes from downtown Portland.

August

Pickathon For going on 15 years, the Pickathon Indie-Roots Music Festival has celebrated the music of Americana. Held at the historic **Pendarvis Farm**, 20 minutes southeast of Portland, this three-day sustainable festival features six stages with alt-country, indie-rock, folk, bluegrass, blues and more.

September

Wild About Game The Pacific Northwest's top chefs, ranchers and meat producers join local butcher/distributor **Nicky USA** near Mount Hood in a day long celebration of some of the world's finest wild game and poultry. The event includes a culinary marketplace with food and beverage tastings, cooking competitions, and demos from many **James Beard Award** winning and nominated chefs from Portland restaurants. One hour from downtown Portland.

October

Hood River Valley Harvest Fest For those who attended the Hood River Valley Blossom Festival in April, here's your chance to catch the tail end of the fruit-growing process. The fruit is picked and its an old-fashioned harvest festival with an array of local talents including: produce and food products; arts and crafts; wine- and beer-tastings; food court; local fruit pies to jams and chocolate covered cherries; smoked salmon; numerous arts and crafts stands; a kids' zone; music all day and entertainment in the evening. One hour and fifteen minutes from downtown Portland.

West Coast Giant Pumpkin Regatta Watch giant pumpkins race across the lake at Tualatin Commons, 25 minutes southwest of Portland, as boaters navigate these oversized gourds toward the finish line! This free, wacky, exciting and entertaining event is the only one of its kind on the West Coast, and has been widely featured in the media including the Wall Street Journal, CNN, the Travel Channel, Better Homes and Gardens, HGTV, and Food Network Magazine.

November

[Wine Country Thanksgiving](#) More than 160 wineries and tasting rooms in the Willamette Valley open their doors for special tastings and holiday festivities over Thanksgiving weekend (Friday-Sunday) offering an opportunity to visit some of the region's small, family-owned wineries that aren't usually open to

the public. Meet winemakers; enjoy specialty food pairings and live music, all while savoring the region's acclaimed wines.

Organizations

[Say! Hey!](#) With quarterly socials, "Say! Hey!" honors new minority professionals relocating to Oregon and SW Washington and connects them with the multicultural community. Wear professional attire and bring LOTS of cards for networking

[The Refugee Center Online](#) facilitates successful refugee resettlement transitions through access to resources and helping refugees build community through shared knowledge. RCO's interactive, multi-language website provides educational opportunities and general information about American society, and connects refugees with services, programs, and organizations in their new communities.

[Coalition of Communities of Color](#) addresses the socioeconomic disparities, institutional racism, and inequity of services experienced by families, children and communities of color; COCC organizes their communities for collective action resulting in social change that helps its participants obtain self-determination, wellness, justice and prosperity.

[IRCO Main Office](#)

Immigration & Refugee Community Organization provides comprehensive services for all refugee communities with specialized offices and/or locations for each major refugee group.

[IRCO Main Office](#)

10301 NE Glisan St
Portland, OR 97220
503-234-1541

[IRCO Africa House](#)

631 NE 102nd Ave
Portland, OR 97220
503-802-0082

[IRCO Asian Family Center](#)

8040 NE Sandy Blvd
Portland, OR 97213
503-235-9396

[IRCO Senior Center](#)

10615 SE Cherry Blossom Dr.
Portland, OR 97216
503-988-5480

[International Language Bank](#)

10301 NE Glisan St
Portland, OR 97220
503-234-0068

[City Club of Portland](#) is a nonprofit, nonpartisan, education and research based civic organization dedicated to community service, public affairs, leadership development and after-hours civic programs. Its 1,500+ members represent a cross section of people in business, government,

academia, social services and other professions. Attend its weekly Friday Forums wearing professional attire and bring LOTS of cards for networking

Media and More

[KATU Television Channel 2](#)

Portland/Vancouver News, Sports, Traffic, Weather...
ABC Affiliate

[KOIN Television Channel 6](#)

Portland/Oregon Breaking News, Weather ...
CBS Affiliate

[KGW Television Channel 8](#)

Portland/Oregon Breaking News, Weather...
NBC Affiliate

[KPTV Fox Television Channel 12](#)

Portland/Oregon News, Weather
FOX Affiliate

[OPB - Oregon Public Broadcasting](#) The primary public broadcasting television and radio network for most of Oregon and southern Washington National Public Radio, NPR, affiliate

[The Oregonian Newspaper--online](#)

Portland News - OregonLive.com
Oregon's oldest and largest newspaper

[Portland Tribune Newspaper](#) covers local news for Portland and the surrounding areas. Available at corner newsstands throughout the city

[News from The City of Portland, Oregon](#)

Get updated coverage from the bureaus and offices of the City of Portland

[BikePortland.org](#) On-line daily news source covering all aspects of the Portland bike scene

[Willamette Week](#) Alternative weekly reporting on local news, politics, sports, business and culture; the only weekly newspaper to have one of its reporters win a **[Pulitzer Prize for Investigative Reporting](#)**. Available at corner newsstands

[Portland Mercury](#) Alternative weekly newspaper chronicling Portland's music scene; includes interviews, commentaries, reviews, and concert dates. Available at corner newsstands

[Refugee Center on-line](#)'s interactive, multi-language website provides educational opportunities and general information about American society; and connects refugees with services, programs, and organizations in their new communities anywhere in the USA.

[Portland Refugee and Immigrant Community Directory: Pathways to Wellness](#) increases providers' knowledge of vital resources and helps them better serve the needs of the refugee and immigrant community, while consolidating available resources.

Religion

[Ecumenical Ministries of Oregon](#) a statewide association of Christian denominations, congregations, ecumenical organizations and interfaith partners working together to improve the lives of Oregonians through community ministry programs, ecumenical and interreligious dialogue, environmental ministry and public policy advocacy.

Sponsors Organized to Assist Refugees

0245 SW Bancroft Street, Ste B

Portland, OR 97239

503-221-1054

fax: 503-223-7007

Shopping and Personal Services

The top ten [shopping malls and areas in Portland](#) include: the trendy [NW 23rd District](#); the newest urban center, the [Pearl District](#); [Sellwood District](#)'s antique row; [Downtown](#) Portland's mix of the old and new; [Pioneer Place](#)'s glass palace; [Lloyd Center](#), the first big mall in the USA ; [Washington Square](#)'s upbeat stores; [Columbia Gorge Premium Outlets](#) with something for everyone; funky fun in the [Hawthorne District](#); and the small town masquerading as a shopping mall, [Bridgeport Village](#).

[Multnomah County Cultural Coalition](#)

funds organizations for all cultures, to enhance the arts, humanities and heritage of the county. It's a great source of information for cultural organizations and events.

[Greater Portland Pulse](#) addresses critical regional issues on what is happening in Portland and Oregon by providing data and context with credible information and conducting objective policy research to stimulate dialogue and action. GPP is a part of the [Institute of Portland Metropolitan Studies, IMS](#), which is housed at Portland State University.

[Ethos](#), a Portland based non-profit organization, offers music lessons, classes, camps and workshops through rural and urban outreach programs to students ages 2 and older.

Ethos Music Center

2 N. Killingsworth St

Portland, Oregon 97217

503-283-8467

info@ethos.org

[Portlandpooch.com](#) is Portland's guide to the dog scene. It includes dog park guide, dog-friendly housing & lodging, event calendar, business directory and much more!

Social Services

Multicultural Counseling Services

Lutheran Community Services Northwest is a non-profit human services agency serving communities throughout Washington, Oregon and Idaho. It provides a wide variety of services to adults, adolescent children, families, schools, businesses, congregations, neighborhoods and communities.

Job Diversity Network Spouse looking for a job? Speak directly to a JDN Employment Specialist.

US Census Bureau Portland, Oregon Quick Facts

provide a quick statistical overview of the people of Portland and Oregon

Albina Ministerial Alliance works for the safety and respect of diverse communities in their interactions with the Portland Police Bureau through non-violent direct action as enunciated by Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.
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Colleges and Universities



[Concordia University](#)

Motto: The Cross of Christ is Light to Me

Established: 1905

Type: Private

Advanced Education Degrees: Masters, Doctorate

Religious Affiliation: Lutheran Church— Missouri Synod

President: Charles Schlimpert

Students: 5,400

Address:

2811 NE Holman St

Portland, OR 97211

Phone: 503-288-9371 / 800-321-9371

Campus: Urban

[Corban University](#)

Motto: “Dedicating Heart and Mind to God”

Established: 1935

Type: Private

Advanced Education Degrees: Masters

Religious Affiliation: Independent Baptist

President: Dr. Sheldon C. Nord

Students: 1,160

Address:

5000 Deer Park Dr, SE

Salem, OR 97317-9392

Phone: 503-581-8600

Campus: Rural

[Eastern Oregon University](#)

Established: 1929

Type: Public

Advanced Education Degrees: Masters

Religious Affiliation: None

President: Jay Kenton

Students: 3,743

Address:

One University Boulevard

La Grande, OR 97850-2807

Phone: 541-962-3672 / 800-452-8639

Campus: Rural

[George Fox University](#)

Established: 1885

Type: Private

Advanced Education Degrees: Masters, Doctorate

Religious Affiliation: NW Yearly Meeting of Friends

President: Robin E. Baker

Students: 3,019

Address:

414 N. Meridian St

Newberg, OR 97132

Phone: 503-538-8383

Campus: Suburban

Lewis & Clark College**Motto** To Explore, To Learn, To Work Together**Established** 1867**Type** Private**Advanced Education Degrees** Masters, Doctorate**President** Barry Blassner**Students** 3,518**Address**

615 SW Palatine Hill Rd

Portland, OR 97219

Phone: 503-768-7000**Campus:** Urban**Linfield College****Motto:** Connecting Learning, Life, and Community**Established:** 1858**Type:** Private**Advanced Education Degrees:** Masters**President:** Thomas L. Hellie**Students:** 2,606**Address:**

900 SE Baker Street

McMinnville, OR 97128-6891

Phone: 503-883-2200**Campus:** Rural**Marylhurst College****Motto:** Cor Sapientis Quaerit Doctrinam**Established:** 1893**Type:** Private**Advanced Education Degrees:** Masters**Religious Affiliation:** Roman Catholic**President:** Jerry E. Hudson**Students:** 1,245**Address:**

17600 Pacific Highway (Hwy 43)

PO Box 261

Marylhurst, OR 97036-0261

Phone: 503-636-8141 / 800-634-9982**Campus:** Suburban**Oregon State University****Established:** 1858**Type:** Public**Advanced Education Degrees:** Masters, Doctorate**President:** George Pernsteiner**Students:** 19,590**Address:**

Oregon State University

Corvallis, OR 97330

Phone: 541-737-1000**Campus:** College-town**Pacific University****Motto:** For Christ and His Kingdom**Established:** 1849**Type:** Private**Advanced Education Degrees:** Masters**Religious Affiliation:** United Church of Christ**President:** Lesley M. Hallick**Students:** 2,521**Address:**

2043 College Way

Forest Grove, OR 97116

Phone: 503-352-6151 / 877-722-8648**Campus:** Suburban**Portland State University****Motto:** Let Knowledge Serve the City**Established:** 1946**Type:** Public**Advanced Education Degrees:** Masters, Doctorate**President:** Wim Wiewel**Students:** 23,444**Address:**

PO Box 751

Portland, OR 97207-0751

Phone 503-725-3000 / 800-547-8887**Campus:** Urban

[Reed College](#)**Established:** 1911**Type:** Private**Advanced Education Degrees:** None**President:** John Kroger**Students:** 1,341**Address:**

3203 SE Woodstock Blvd

Portland, OR 97202-8199

Phone: 503-777-1112**Campus:** Urban Residential[Warner Pacific College](#)**Established:** 1937**Type:** Private**Advanced Education Degrees:** Masters**Religious Affiliation:** Church of God**President:** Dr. Andrea Cook**Students:** 1,442**Address:**2600 SE 98th Ave, Ste 200

Portland, OR 97266

Phone: 503-517-1020 / 800-546-3633**Campus:** Urban[University Of Oregon](#)**Motto:** Mind Moves the Mass**Established:** 1876**Type:** Public**Advanced Education Degrees:** Masters, Doctorate**Religious Affiliation:** None**President:** Micheal R. Gottfredson**Students:** 20,296**Address:**1585 E. 13th Ave

Eugene, OR 97403

Phone: 541-346-1000**Campus:** Urban[Western Oregon University](#)**Established:** 1856**Type:** Private**Advanced Education Degrees:** Masters**Religious Affiliation:** None**President:** Mark Weiss**Students:** 4,768**Address:**

345 N. Monmouth Ave

Monmouth, OR 97361

Phone: 877-877-1593**Campus:** Rural college town[University of Portland](#)**Motto:** The Truth Will Set You Free**Established:** 1901**Type:** Private**Advanced Education Degrees:** Masters, Doctorate**Religious Affiliation:** Roman Catholic**President:** Rev. E. William Beauchamp, CSC**Students:** 3,911**Address:**

5000 N. Willamette Blvd

Portland, Oregon 97203-5798

Phone: 503-943-7135, 800-546-3633**Campus:** Residential Urban[Willamette University](#)**Motto:** Not Unto Ourselves Alone Are We Born**Established:** 1842**Type:** Private**Advanced Education Degrees:** Masters**Religious Affiliation:** None**President:** Stephen E. Thorsett**Students:** 2,663**Address:**

900 State St

Salem, OR 97301

Phone: 503-370-6300**Campus:** Urban[Statewide Education Resources](#)[Oregon Department of Education](#)[Oregon Public Education Network](#)

Public Schools Report Cards

Oregon Community College Association

(The picture disappeared!) Art Festivals

[First Thursday](#) Downtown Portland Pearl District comes to life the first Thursday of each month between 5pm-8pm when galleries and businesses, including the [Pacific Northwest College of Art](#) and the [Museum of Contemporary Craft](#), debut new exhibitions, stay open late and throw a soiree, complete with free wine and snacks and great people watching.

[First Friday Portland's Eastside](#) lights up with activity galore every first Friday of the month as galleries, boutiques, eateries, & unique spaces open their doors to promote culture & the arts between 6:00pm-9:00pm. Bring your car and walking shoes—lots to see and do at the [many locations](#).

[Last Thursday](#) the end of each month goes out with a bang on Thursday in NE Portland. [NE Alberta Street](#) /15th-30th Avenues hosts the largest art event in Portland with a street fair that attracts independent artists and performers from local bands to troupes of acrobats. Buy local art when galleries hold their monthly openings, while restaurants and bars hang new artwork for sale between 6:00 pm-9:30 pm

[Art in the Pearl](#) Labor Day Weekend helps ease us back to school with the Pearl's Annual Fine Arts & Crafts Festival. People of all ages enjoy art, theater, music, and hands-on activities in the NW Park blocks between W Burnside & NW Glisan @ NW 8th Avenue from 10am-6pm.

[Portland Rose Festival](#) During May and June, Portlanders citywide revel in their celebration of roses. Experience the wide variety of events highlighted by the Grand Floral Parade—rivalled only by the Pasadena Rose Parade.

[Portland Events Calendar](#) helps you check out the best festivals, fun things to do, weekend street fairs, kids activities, and free entertainment in Portland.

[Travel Portland](#) provides you with even more events—including parks and gardens; microbreweries; tours & itineraries; as well as upcoming and ongoing events in and beyond Portland.

Recreation



Portland is home to both a sprawling urban wilderness — Forest Park — and the world’s smallest dedicated park, Mill Ends. There are more than 200 parks within city limits, from forests to marshlands, trails to skateboarding rails and home to a network of summer concerts. PDX has bike lanes galore and numerous walking paths. Below are descriptions for some of the major parks and links to other recreational locations and activities. Additionally, Oregon is home to beautiful public access beaches.

Downtown

[Director Park](#), a former parking lot, is Downtown Portland’s newest park. Located just a block from [Pioneer Courthouse Square](#), Director Park features a café, ample outdoor seating and a fountain, and plays host to occasional events in the summer.

[Mills End Park](#) at 24 inches in diameter, is the world’s smallest dedicated park. Located in the median of Southwest Naito Parkway at Taylor Street, its story began when a journalist for the [Oregon Journal](#), Dick Fagan, got tired of looking at the ugly pothole below his office window. He decided to plant flowers in the hole and name it Mill Ends Park. To generate interest in this tiny green space, Fagan centered many newspaper stories about the capers of a fictitious park resident, a leprechaun named Patrick O’Toole.

[Pioneer Courthouse Square](#), located in the heart of downtown Portland, is affectionately known as the city’s “living room.” Once a grim parking structure, the square is now a thriving, brick-lined, urban park and the single most-visited site in Oregon, attracting more than 9.5 million visitors annually. The square’s on-site resources include the [Portland Visitor Information Center](#) and [TriMet](#)’s bus and light rail ticket office. The square is also one of Portland’s leading outdoor venues, hosting 300 events each year, from large-scale concerts to cultural festivals. The [Portland Farmers Market](#) operates in the Square every Monday from 10 a.m.-2 p.m., June-October.

[Waterfront Park](#) once the site of a freeway, the Tom McCall Waterfront Park is a downtown riverfront park popular for jogging, in-line skating and cooling off in the Salmon Street Springs, a fountain whose water patterns change with the city's mood. The park bears the name of former [Oregon Governor Tom McCall](#), a staunch advocate of recycling, environmental preservation and urban planning. This

1.5-mile stretch of green, along the Willamette River, is home to many annual events, including the [Portland Rose Festival](#), the [Oregon Brewers Festival](#) and the [Waterfront Blues Festival](#). The [Japanese American Historical Plaza](#) is located at the north end of the park.

Pearl District

[Jamison Square](#) opened in 2002, making it older than its average attendee on summer days, when it becomes a no-holds-barred kids' park featuring a gentle fountain and generous space for wading. Adults will appreciate the convenience of the [Pearl District](#) park's location on the [Portland Streetcar line](#) and the impressive public art — modern “totem poles” designed by Kenny Scharf; one of many [“fountain parks”](#) in Portland.

[Tanner Springs](#) is a living example of [Portland's eco-consciousness](#): a thriving wetland in the heart of the urban Pearl District neighborhood.

Old Town/Chinatown

[Lan Su Chinese Garden](#), a year-round wonder, is an authentically built Ming Dynasty style garden. Covered walkways, bridges, open colonnades, pavilions and a richly planted landscape frame [Zither Lake](#), creating views that are never twice the same. This urban oasis of tranquil beauty and harmony, built by Suzhou artisans, will inspire and engage all who visit. Public tours and audio tours are available, and a teahouse serving light snacks and traditional teas is located within the garden.

West Side

[Forest Park](#), located northwest of downtown, an 8-mile-long “forest in the city,” covers 5,156 acres and comprises most of the trees that you see when you look at the [West Hills of Portland](#). In addition to providing a respite from urban life, Forest Park supports more than 112 bird and 62 mammal species and acts as a natural air purifier. Forest Park’s 70 miles of trails are popular with runners, equestrians, hikers and cyclists alike. Dogs on leashes are allowed. The 30-mile Wildwood Trail connects Forest Park, the [Audubon Society Sanctuary](#), [Pittock Mansion](#) and [Washington Park](#) and is part of the region’s 40-Mile Loop system.

[Hoyt Arboretum](#), nearly 1,000 species of trees and shrubs — more than in any other arboretum in the country — are showcased on 185 acres of hilly terrain within Washington Park. An interpretive center offers restrooms, maps and brochures and a gift shop. The 21 trails of Hoyt Arboretum cover 12 miles; two miles of trail are suitable for wheelchairs, baby strollers and visitors who appreciate firm footing.

[International Rose Test Garden](#) Portland is home to the oldest official continuously operated public rose test gardens in the United States. Located just minutes from downtown Portland in Washington Park, the International Rose Test Garden features more than 10,000 rose bushes, spectacular views of the city and an on-site gift shop. Local tip: During summer, visit in the early evening when it’s cooler and less crowded. Free tours are offered from June through September on Tuesdays at 11:30 a.m. and 1 p.m., and on Thursdays, Saturdays and Sundays at 1 p.m.

[Portland Japanese Garden](#) tucked into the scenic west hills of Portland above Washington Park, is a haven of tranquil beauty, which has been proclaimed one of the most authentic Japanese gardens outside of Japan. Encompassing 5.5 acres and five separate garden styles, the garden includes an authentic Japanese Tea House, meandering streams, intimate walkways, and an unsurpassed view of [Mount Hood](#). Guided tours are included with cost of admission.

[Pioneer Courthouse Square](#), located in the heart of downtown Portland, the city's "living room" hosts events like the [Portland Farmers Market](#), [MusicfestNW](#) and the [Holiday Ale Festival](#).

[Tryon Creek State Park](#), located 15 minutes south of downtown, Tryon Creek State Park is Portland’s only state park and features miles of trails under a mixed forest canopy. The 645-acre park’s namesake Tryon Creek is home to a run of steelhead trout. In addition to 3.5 miles of horse trails and a 3-mile paved bicycle path, the park has 8 miles of hiking trails, including the .35-mile, fully accessible Trillium Trail, with paved pathways, drinking fountains, resting benches and viewing decks. The Nature Center provides interpretive displays and restrooms. Dogs are allowed on leashes. No picking or stepping on the fragile Trillium flowers!

[Washington Park](#), located atop the hills west of downtown, is one of the oldest, best-loved and most-well-used parks in Portland. Its grounds include the [International Rose Test Garden](#), the [Japanese Garden](#), [Hoyt Arboretum](#), the [Oregon Zoo](#), the [Vietnam Veterans Memorial](#), the [Holocaust Memorial](#), the [World Forestry Center](#) and the [Children’s Museum](#).

East Side (THIS SECTION LOST ITS HEADING)

Experience nature not far from the city's hustle and bustle at these wildlife preserves.

[Eastbank Esplanade](#), the Vera Katz Eastbank Esplanade, is 1.5-miles of fun with a pedestrian/bicycling trail that extends along the east bank of downtown [Portland's Willamette River](#) between the [Steel Bridge](#) and the [Hawthorne Bridge](#). Highlights include a 1,200-foot floating walkway (the longest in the United States), an adjoining public boat dock, public art and places to stop, relax and enjoy.

With access from four bridges, cyclists, joggers and walkers can enjoy a complete three-mile loop that offers unparalleled views of downtown Portland and the river. The entire route is ADA compliant.

[Crystal Springs Rhododendron Garden](#)

Seven acres of grounds at the Crystal Springs Rhododendron Garden boast an outstanding collection of rare species and hybrid rhododendrons, azaleas, deciduous and coniferous trees. Formal landscapes and more natural areas along the springs provide plenty of birding, especially during spring and winter months when huge flocks of waterfowl and gulls congregate on the artificial pond. Restrooms and wheelchair-accessible paved trails are available. Open daily, admission charged only from March through Labor Day; lots of nooks for sitting and contemplation.

[Peninsula Park & Ladd's Circle Park](#)

Looking for more roses? [Peninsula Park's Rose Garden](#) in North Portland has 6,500 rose plantings along with play equipment, tennis courts, soccer field, pool, and a gazebo for concerts and weddings. [Ladd's Circle Park & Rose Gardens](#), in a historic Southeast Portland neighborhood, features 3,000 roses on less than 2 acres! Truly a circle, your senses will be overcome with the beautiful intensity of the roses.

[The Grotto](#)

A peaceful oasis in the midst of the city, The Grotto is set among 62 acres of botanical gardens. As an internationally renowned Catholic sanctuary, The Grotto offers a place of quiet reflection for all people. More than 100 beautiful statues and shrines are nestled among flower-lined pathways winding under towering firs. Peaceful ponds, spectacular cliff-side vistas and award-winning architecture offer inspiration for all who visit this natural gallery in the woods. Gardens and gift shop are open daily; group tours and daily Mass are also offered.

Open year-round; hours vary. There is no charge to see the lower-level gardens and structures. To access the upper gardens, each visitor must purchase an elevator token.

[Leach Botanical Garden](#)

The nine-acre Leach Botanical Garden boasts more than 2,000 species, hybrids and cultivars, including Northwest native plants, as well as viburnums, camellias and azaleas of the southeastern United States.

The garden has an interpretive center, restrooms, trails and wildlife viewing areas. Limited wheelchair accessibility; pets not allowed; closed Mondays and some holidays.

[Mt Tabor Park](#) makes Portland one of only three cities in the continental United States to contain an extinct volcano within its boundaries (the others are Bend, OR., and Jackson, MS). Established in 1909, Mt. Tabor Park was named to the National Register of Historic Places in 2004. Three municipal reservoirs are at the heart of the 196-acre park, which also features trails popular with both bicyclists and pedestrians. The cinder cone's 630-foot elevation affords breathtaking views of downtown Portland and Mount Hood.

[Mt Hood](#) takes your breath away and dominates the view as you gaze eastward anywhere in the city. Only twenty miles from Portland, Mt Hood has snow, somewhere on its crest, all year-round and provides great skiing pleasure in the winter at its [many resorts](#).

[Oaks Bottom Wildlife Refuge](#), a 140-acre wetland, is just east of the Willamette River in Sellwood, and a birdwatchers' paradise. Many species are attracted to the marshes of Portland's first wildlife refuge, including the city's official bird, the [great blue heron](#).

[Springwater Corridor](#), a testament to Oregonians' zest for recycling, is one of Portland's most notable bike developments. This former rail corridor was reborn as an alternative transportation and recreational trail that winds east for 21 miles from Portland to the town of [Boring, OR](#). The corridor will ultimately lead south to [Estacada](#) and into the [Mt. Hood National Forest](#).

[Audubon Society of Portland](#) The 4.5 miles of maintained trails at the Audubon Society of Portland, a 143-acre wildlife nature sanctuary, take visitors through a mixed coniferous forest, streams, ponds and native vegetation, all within minutes of downtown Portland. [The Audubon House](#) features an interpretive center, nature store with products for wildlife and nature viewing as well as products from local artists.

[Jackson Bottom Wetland Preserve](#) This 650-acre wildlife preserve west of Portland in Hillsboro, OR features expansive wetlands and an abundance of wildlife viewing opportunities. Jackson Bottom Wetland Preserve amenities include a community center with interpretive displays and restrooms, a wheelchair-accessible wildlife-viewing platform and additional trails. Free and open from dawn to dusk.

[Sauvie Island](#) on the outskirts of Portland in the [Columbia River](#), is a rural oasis, where visitors can pay to pick seasonal fruits and vegetables or sample local treats from field stands and farmers' markets. Parks, beaches and wetlands attract wildlife and nature lovers alike. Fall brings bright colors, pumpkin patches and even a [corn maze](#) to weave through.

[Tualatin River National Wildlife Refuge](#) is a place to discover an ever-changing panorama of wildlife. As the seasons change, so do the wildlife viewing opportunities. Located on the [Pacific Flyway](#), the Refuge is an important stopover where migrating waterfowl, songbirds, and shorebirds stop to rest, refuel, and raise their young.

[Smith and Bybee Wetlands Natural Area](#), the largest protected wetlands within a U.S. city, sits on 205-acres and serves as a waterway haven for many animal species and heaven for nature-seeking hikers, bikers and kayakers. Composed of two lakes (the Smith and the Bybee), this public parkland is home to beavers, black-tailed deer and even bald eagles, which can be seen from two wildlife-viewing platforms.

African Community



Activities & Events

[IRCO Calendar of Events](#), the Immigrant and Refugee Community Organization, IRCO, was established in 1976 in Portland to provide services for immigrants and refugees from all over the world—Africa, Asia, the Caribbean, Europe and the Middle East. It offers a wide variety of services and programs for these multiple communities.

[Cascade Festival of African Films](#) hosted by Portland Community College, has presented a wide selection of feature and documentary films from the African continent. Guest appearances by renowned directors such as Obi Emelony, Director of *Last Flight to Abuja*, and Apolline Traore, Director of *Moi*. (February)

Organizations

[IRCO, The International Refugee Center of Oregon](#), a multi-cultural organization, works in partnership with numerous community organizations to offer comprehensive services to clients who come to Oregon from all over the world. A community-based, nonprofit, IRCO has empowered over 200,000 refugees and legal immigrants to successfully integrate into American society and become self-sufficient and contributing citizens in Portland

[IRCO Main Office](#)
10301 NE Glisan St
Portland, OR 97220
503-234-1541

[IRCO Program](#)
10301 NE Glisan St
Portland, OR 97220
503-234-0068

[Africa House:](#)
IRCO Program
631 NE 102nd Ave.
Portland, OR 97220
503-802-0082

[International Language Bank:](#)

[Somali American Council of Oregon, SACOO](#), is dedicated to improving the community and environment by creating hope and unity.

Religion

[St. Mary Ethiopian Orthodox Church](#)

7715 SE 92nd Ave
Portland, OR 97266
503-774-3879
Services: Su, 6:30 am

[Masjed As-Saber](#)

Islamic Center of Portland
10323 SW 43rd Ave
Portland, OR 97219
503-293-6554
Denomination: Sunni (Traditional)
Demographics: Predominantly Arab
Prayers: All prayers including formal jum'a
Language of services: English
Imam: Mohamed Abdel Rahman 503-293-6554
Imtiaz Khan 503-758-0615
Also offering counseling, educational and social services

[Muslim Community Center of Portland](#)

[Matt Dishman Community Center](#)

77 NE Knott St
Portland, OR 97212
Denomination: Sunni (Traditional)
Demographics: Predominantly African-American
Prayers: All prayers including formal jum'a
Language of services: Unknown
Imam: Mohammad Najieb
503-281-7691

[Masjid Abu Bakr](#)

2 NE 80th Ave
Portland, OR 97213
Denomination: Sunni (Traditional)
Demographics: Predominantly African
Prayers: All prayers including formal jum'a
Language of services: English
Imam: Shariif Abdilahi
Director/President: Ahmed Omar
503-408-7635

[Islamic Center of Portland](#)

Denomination: Shia (Jafari)
6940 SW Hall Blvd
Beaverton, OR 97008
Demographics: Multicultural
Prayers: Varies
Language of services: English
Imam: Unknown
Director/President: Haidar Fakhri
503-526-9305

[Bilal Mosque](#)

4115 SW 160th St
Beaverton, OR 97007
Denomination: Sunni (Traditional)
Demographics: Multicultural
Prayers: All prayers including formal jum'a
Language of services: English
Imam: Unknown
Director/President: Unknown
503-591-7233

Masjid al-Noor

7108 NE Glisan St
 Portland, OR 97213
 Denomination: Sunni (Traditional)
 Demographics: Multicultural
 Prayers: All prayers including formal jum'a
 Language of services: English
 Imam: Ahmed Nur
 Director/President: Br. Yusuf
 503-477-9724

Bethany Musallah

15188 NW Central Drive,
 Portland, OR 97229
 Denomination: Sunni (Traditional)
 Demographics: Multicultural
 Prayers: All prayers including formal jum'a
 Language of services: English
 Imam: Unknown
 Director/President: Unknown

Islamic Center of Southeast Portland

Denomination: Sunni (Traditional)
 11939 Southeast Stark St
 Portland, OR 97216
 Denomination: Sunni (Traditional)
 Demographics: Multicultural
 Prayers: Varies
 Language of services: English
 Imam: Unknown
 Director/President: Unknown

BECO Mosque

12338 SE Foster Road,
 Portland, OR 97236
 Denomination: Sunni (Traditional)
 Demographics: Predominantly Bosnian
 Prayers: All prayers including formal jum'a
 Language of services: English
 Imam: Imama Abdulah ef. Polovine
 Director/President: Unknown
 503-432-8543

Restaurants**Enat Kitchen**

300 N. Killingsworth St
 Portland, OR 97217
 503-285-4867
 Ethiopian cuisine dining takes place in a communal setting, where you will eat out of a common plate using your hands; utensils are provided if you wish

Aberus Restaurant

438 NE Killingsworth St
 Portland, OR 97211
 503-284-6434
 Try the veggie combo, lamb and beef in a family style setting

Safari Restaurant

3939 NE Martin Luther King, Jr Blvd
 Portland, OR 97212
 503-288-3366
 African, Middle Eastern, Ethiopian

Sengatera Restaurant

3833 NE Martin Luther Kings Blvd
 Portland, OR 97212
 971-222-4324 / 503-288-3787
 Ethiopian food and music
 Enjoy the warm hospitality of the Yilma family from the famous Sengatera area of Addis Abeba where food, music and nightlife have satisfied customers for years. Dine in, take out and catering.

Horn of Africa

Vanport Plaza
 5237 NE Martin Luther King Blvd
 Portland, OR 97212
 (503) 331-9844
 Ethiopian cuisine. Vegan/vegetarian offerings with many organic ingredients and ample servings

[Alle Aman](#)

5237 NE M L King Blvd

Portland, OR 97212

(503) 331-9844

Somalian food with influences from Europe, SE Asia, and Africa

[Chez Dodo](#)

427 SW Stark St

Portland, OR 97204

(503) 270-9258

Mauritian food truck inspired by French, African, Indian, Creole and Chinese cuisine

[Jaziira Cafe](#)

801 NE Broadway St

Portland, OR 97232

(503) 284-4299

Somali grocery & café

Shopping and Personal Services

[African Food Market](#)

4606 NE Martin Luther King Blvd.
 Portland, OR 97211
 503-281-6264
 M-Sa: 10 am–7 pm; Su: 11 am-5 pm
 “Awesome, super clean; huge range of foods”

[Awash Market](#)

2322 NE Martin Luther King Blvd
 Portland, Oregon 97212
 503-281-0844
 Ethiopian spices & foods International telephone
 cards; community news

[E'Njoni Cafe](#)

910 N. Killingsworth St.
 Portland, OR 97217
 503-286-1401
 Local, organic, Ethiopian & Eritrean, & food
 enjoin.cafe@gmail.com

[Hashi Halal Market](#)

106 N. Killingsworth St.
 Portland, OR 97217
 503-288-8852
 Meat market; hand-made items & alterations

[African International Food Market](#)

922 N. Killingsworth St, #1C
 Portland, OR 97217
 503-283-8585
 “Small, but all African; items from several countries

Salon Radiance

922 N. Killingsworth St
 Portland, OR 97217
 503-283-8733
 African/African American/European hair care salon
 Owner: Jestina Fasasi

Melat A's

2000 NE 42nd Avenue
 Portland, OR
 503-290-4871
 kissberh@yahoo.com
 Beauty salon for all types of hair

Social Services

[IRCO Main Office](#), Immigration & Refugee Community Organization, provides comprehensive services for all refugee communities with specialized offices and/or locations for each major refugee group. Service programs include Mentoring, Child Development, Child & Parent Success, Upward Bound and Street Gang Outreach.

10301 NE Glisan St
Portland, OR 97220
503-234-1541

[IRCO Africa House](#) offers social services for the newcomer community including Industry Specific Vocational Training, African Leadership Development, Antipoverty Program and Financial Health for Newcomers.

631 NE 102nd Ave
Portland, OR 97220
503-802-0082

[IRCO Asian Family Center](#) provides multi-lingual/multicultural services including early childhood development, youth, anti-poverty assistance and health education.

8040 NE Sandy Blvd
Portland, OR 97213
503-235-9396

[IRCO Senior Center](#) has a team of multilingual professionals who listen and jointly work to help seniors achieve a successful, independent lifestyle.

10615 SE Cherry Blossom Dr.
Portland, OR 97216
503-988-5480

[International Language Bank](#) provides nationally/state certified interpreters/translators who are reputable and have comprehensive interpreting skills.

10301 NE Glisan St
Portland, OR 97220
503-234-0068

African American Community



Activities and Events

[Conga Club](#)

4923 NE Martin Luther King Blvd, Ste 102
Portland, OR 97211
Bar & salsa club; R&B, old school and slow jams
every Sunday night

[Shake It Till We Make It](#)

Brian Grant Foundation has hosted a popular event to raise funds for Parkinson's education and awareness. "Shake It Till We Make It" consists of a celebrity gala and golf tournament (Summer).

The annual **Martin Luther King, Jr. Day** Breakfast, presented by [The Skanner Foundation](#), typically includes a national speaker sharing about a current issue and is always held on the King holiday. Later that day, the [World Arts Foundation](#) hosts the *Keeping the Dream Alive* celebration at:
Anthem Convention Center
3300 NE 172nd Ave
Portland, OR 97230 (January)

[Portland Jazz Festival](#) presents both internationally acclaimed and local Portland jazz artists in concert throughout the year; as well as producing jazz education and outreach programs to develop new audiences for jazz. PDX Jazz produces the annual US Bank Portland Jazz Festival presented by Alaska Airlines/Horizon Air each February for Black History Month as a citywide celebration of the art form created by African Americans. (February)

[Portland Trail Blazers Celebrate Black History](#)

[Month](#) The NBA's Trail Blazers hold events throughout the month, including honoring local African Americans in halftime ceremonies. (February)

[Cascade Festival of African Films](#)

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Oregon Black Political Convention

In presidential election years, the Oregon Black Political Convention, hosted by the Oregon Assembly for Black Affairs, examines issues affecting the state's Black community and endorses primary candidates. Dress professionally and bring lots of business cards for networking. (April)

Soul'd Out Music Festival, over ten days, features local and national performers of soulful music in various venues around town. Past headliners have included Lauryn Hill, Mos Def and the Preservation Hall Jazz Band. (April)

Juneteenth starts with the Clara Peoples Freedom Trail Parade in N/NE Portland on the Saturday closest to June 19th. This uniquely African-American holiday commemorates June 19, 1865, when slaves in Texas finally received word that Lincoln had abolished slavery. Portland's observation of the holiday was started in 1944 by Clara Peoples, who worked in the shipyards during WWII. Check local African American newspapers for parade route and event location. Bring blankets and chairs to help enjoy the sunshine along the route and to use at the celebration in the park after the parade. The park event includes children's activities, a marketplace and music. (June)

Good in the 'Hood is a three-day festival of multicultural & soul music, soul food, games, arts & crafts and showcases the rich culture of N/NE Portland. GITH starts with a parade full of candy-throwing marchers led by Paul Knauls, the "unofficial Mayor of North Portland." Bring blankets and chairs for the parade route and the festival. (June).

Waterfront Blues Festival brings top national and local stars to downtown Portland's Waterfront Park over the Fourth of July weekend, featuring lots of food vendors and craft tents. Bring your blankets, chairs, picnic basket and dancing shoes along with canned goods to benefit the Oregon Food Bank. Stay for the evening fireworks display! (July)

Cathedral Park Jazz Festival held below the historic St. Johns Bridge in North Portland, this free event is one of the most relaxed events in the city. Bring chairs and picnic baskets to help you enjoy the beautiful view of the northern Willamette River. Some food vendors are available. (July)

JHS's Multicultural Film Festival showcases movies on multiple themes throughout the year and includes topics for all ethnic groups. Discussion groups are held afterwards for the adult participants at the North Portland Library. (2nd Tuesday, monthly)

Kwanzaa Annually, multiple community organizations host the various seven days of Kwanzaa at celebrations that include exhibits and performances throughout N/NE Portland. (December)

Media and More

Flossin Magazine is a quarterly exploration of success and well being in the modern, urban world. Download video, online, events and apparel. "Flossin: It Simply Means To Shine."

Skanner News is a website and newspaper published in Portland, OR and Seattle, WA since 1975. Weekly *The Skanner* reports news, entertainment, business and sports. Available at newsstands, online or home delivery.

[Portland Observer Newspaper](#) the oldest, continuously owned, African American Oregon weekly newspaper / website, focuses on Portland issues of education, health, politics, and law & justice

[KBMS 1480 AM Radio](#) is the only African American program radio station in Portland. Programing includes R&B, national talk radio hosts, spiritual music and sermons

[Multnomah County Library's North Portland Neighborhood Multnomah Library Branch](#) houses the Black Resources Collection and many community programs, including the JHS Multicultural Film Festival and book clubs.

Patricia Welch, Administrator
512 N Killingsworth St
Portland, OR 97217
(503) 988-5394
patriciw@multcolib.org

[Beautiful Black Portland](#) is a compilation of blog sites discussing news effecting Portland's Black community—commentary, beauty, sports, food and more.

Organizations

The [African American Chamber of Commerce of Oregon](#) hosts monthly networking events and various activities. Its website includes scholarship sources and job listings.

Roy Jay, President
P.O. Box 5488
Portland, OR 97228-5488
503-796-8667

[Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority](#) Zeta Sigma Omega Chapter hosts the Greek Stroll and its Annual Emerald Awards honoring dedicated men of service to the community.

PO Box 6572
Portland, Oregon 97228

[Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity](#) has highly active undergraduate and graduate chapters.

Contact: Phillip Rogers
503-725-5442

[Delta Sigma Theta Sorority](#) Portland Alumnae Chapter has the only African American owned "green building" in Oregon. Activities include Women of Worth Awards and the annual Waffle Breakfast.

June Key Delta Community Center
5940 N. Albina Street
Portland, OR 97217
503-285-2061
President, Jean Loomis

[Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity](#) has chapters at every major university in Oregon started by one of its original Oregon founders, Charles Maxey.

Contact: Antonio Jackson
503-810-1345

[Portland African American Leadership Forum \(PAALF\)](#) addresses issues that challenge the Portland African American community in a unified and collaborative way

3920 North Kerby Ave
Portland, OR 97227-1255
503.249.1721 ext. 230
Director, Cyreena Boston Ashby
cyreena@aalfnw.org

[Zeta Phi Beta Sorority](#) has three chapters within the state of Oregon, with Pi Alpha Zeta in Portland. Activities include their State Christmas Party and Shepard's Door Community Service
PO Box 12774
Portland OR 97212
zphib.pdx@gmail.com
(503) 914-1819
President, Wilhemina Proby
503-310-6039

[Leisure Hour Golf Club](#) is a multicultural organization with a focus on involving the African American community in the game of golf.

[Oregon Assembly for Black Affairs](#) works to improve the political, educational, social, legal, and economic status of Blacks in Oregon
PO Box 12485
Salem, OR 97309
President, Cal Henry

[Oregon Black Pioneers Museum](#) in Salem, OR celebrates the contributions of Oregon's African American Pioneers. Upcoming activities include an exhibition at the Oregon Historical Society (January-May) with an accompanying series of four panels about Portland's Black Community during the 40s & 50s.

[North/Northeast Business Association \(NNEBA\)](#) promotes economic and business interests in inner NE Portland
PO Box 11565
Portland, OR 97211
503-789-7074

Religion

[Morning Star Baptist Church](#)

4927 NE 55th Ave
Portland, OR 97218
503-284-0200
Services: Su: 9:30 am
Rev. Albert Wayne Johnson

[Vancouver Avenue Baptist Church](#)

3138 N Vancouver Ave
Portland, OR 97227
503-282-9496
Services: Su: 8:15 am; 9:45 am; 11 am
Pastor Matt Hennesey

[Bethel A.M.E. Church](#)

5828 NE 8th Ave
Portland, OR 97211
503-288-5429
Services: Su: 11 am
Rev. Terry McCray Hill

[Mt. Olivet Baptist Church](#)

North Campus:

8501 N. Chautauqua Blvd
Portland, OR 97217
503-240-7729
Services: Su 7:45 am / 11:30 am

West Campus:

17800 SW Kinnaman Rd
Aloha, OR 97007
503-596-2944
Services: Su: 10 am
Pastor James Martin

[Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish](#)

2926 N Williams Ave
Portland, OR 97227
503-287-5011
Fr Nicholas Marandu
Mass: Sunday: 11 am; Sa: 5 pm; M-Th: 8 am

[St. Andrews Catholic Church](#)

806 NE Alberta St
Portland, OR 97211
503-281-4429
Fr Dave Zegar
Mass: Su: 9:30 am, 12:30 pm, 5 pm; Sa: 5:30 pm
(Spanish & Kanhoval 1st Sa of month)
T-F 9 am (English)

[Allen Temple C.M.E. Church](#)

4236 NE 8th Ave
Portland, OR 97211
503-287-0261
Services: Su 8 am; 10:45 am
Rev. LeRoy Haynes

[Woodlawn United Methodist Church](#)

1425 NE Dekum St
Portland, OR, 97211
503-289-0284
Services: Sunday: 5 pm

[Highland Christian Center](#)

7600 NE Glisan St
Portland, OR 97213
503-287-9567
Rev. W.G. Hardy, Jr.
Services: 9 am; 11:15 am; 6 pm

[First A.M.E. Zion Church](#)

4304 N. Vancouver Ave
Portland, OR 97217
503-287-4969
Services: 10 am

[Maranatha Non-Denominational Church](#)

4722 NE 12th Ave
Portland, OR 97211
503-288-7241
Dr. T. Bethel
Services: 10:30 am

Restaurants

[Clyde's Prime Rib Restaurant & Bar](#)

5474 NE Sandy Blvd
Portland, OR 97213
Fine dining, live jazz, R&B and blues in the bar;
dancing for the older set

[Cannon's BBQ](#)

5410 NE 33rd Ave
Portland, OR 97211
503-288-3836
Award winning BBQ & warm weather jazz sets under
the covered patio

[Reo's Ribs](#)

11140 SE Powell Blvd
Portland, OR
503-310-3600
Ribs & more; dancing
Owner: Snoop Dogg's Uncle Reo

[Dub's St. Johns](#)

9520 N. Lombard St.
Portland, OR 97203
503-998-8230
Southern soul food with eclectic side dishes, music in
the adjoining bar

[Billy Webb's Elks Lodge](#)

6 N. Tillamook St
Portland, OR 97227
503-284-4853
Bar, dancing (gettin' down) in the ballroom at the
"ol' hood" hangout

[Jimmy Maks](#)

221 NW 10th Ave
Portland, OR 97209
503-295-6542
Eat while enjoying national and local jazz
performers, including legendary Portlander
drummer, Mel Brown, who is in residence three
nights a week

[Norma's Kitchen](#)

12010 N. Jantzen Dr.
Portland, OR 97217
(across from Safeway parking lot on the South side
by the Columbia River)
503-240-3447
Down home Creole & Cajun cuisine—worth the trip

Shopping and Services

[Green Cab & Green Shuttle](#) provides taxicabs,
airport shuttles, group tours, senior transportation
and delivery services.
10118 E. Burnside St
Portland, OR 97216
503-234-1414

[New Rose City Cab Company](#) 24/7 service;
reservations accepted, as well as home pick up,
airport & wheelchair services, deliveries; tours &
vans available
1533 NE Alberta St
Portland, OR 97211
503-282-7707

[Champion's Barber Shop](#) is an upscale barber shop in a respectable family-inviting atmosphere. Men and women's haircuts; senior citizen and children's discounts

3827 N.E. MLK, Jr Blvd
Portland, OR 97212
Portland: 971-255-1288
Beaverton: 503-941-9235

[Terrell Brandon's Barber Shop](#) Full service barbershop with a faithful clientele.

1330 NE Alberta St
Portland, OR 97211
503-460-0348

[Hair by Hannah Z](#) Multiple hair textures serviced

14740 NW Cornell Rd, Ste 90
Portland, OR
503-998-4368

[Salon Radiance](#) Black hair care and full salon

922 N. Killingsworth St
Portland, OR 97217
503-283-8733

[Dean's Beauty and Barber Shop](#) Multi-generational family shop; in business for over 60 years

213 NE Hancock St
Portland, OR 97212
(503) 282-3388

[Dread Rock Salon](#) Dreads, locks, extensions and braids

2023 NE MLK, Jr Blvd
Portland, OR
503-756-9675

[Show Dogs](#) Grooming Salon & Boutique for dogs and cats

926 N. Lombard 97217
Portland, OR 97217
503-283-1177

[Mid-K Beauty Supplies](#) has a wide range of beauty supplies and cosmetics

5411 NE Martin Luther King Blvd
Portland, OR 97211
503-335-0271

[Essence Hair Designs](#) Full-service salon specializing in weaving, healthy hair care and cancer recipients customized wigs

105 N Killingsworth St
Portland, OR 97217
503-309-9938

[Platinum Hair Design](#) Spa, beauty & personal care providing natural styles, weaves, cuts, colors and singles

10618 NE Sandy Blvd
Portland, OR 97220
503-257-2988

[All Teased Up](#) All kinds of Black hair needs: natural, braids, processed, pressed

2517 NE Alberta St
Portland, OR 97211
503-249-0672

[Chadowboxx Salon](#)

1590 NE 172nd Ave
Portland, OR 97230
503-957-5369

Natural hair care; chemical-free straightening; extensions, braids & weaves

Social Services

[Avel Gordly Center for Healing](#) provides services from multi-cultural mental health counselors
621 SW Alder St, Ste 520
Portland, OR 97205
To schedule an initial appointment 503 418-5311
Clinic phone: 503 494-4745

[Urban League of Portland](#) empowers African Americans and other Oregonians to achieve equality in education, employment, and economic security.
10 N Russell St,
Portland, OR 97227
503-280-2600
President and CEO: Michael Alexander

[NAACP](#) Oldest African American civil rights organization in the USA.
Portland NAACP Unit 1120-B
PO Box 11871
Portland, OR 97211
503-928-6723
President, Joanne Hardesty

[Portland Trailblazers' Boys and Girls Club](#) Gym and fitness center providing after school care program
5250 NE M L King Blvd,
Portland, OR 97211

[Self-Enhancement Inc, SEI](#) helps at-risk urban youth, especially African American, realize their potential with 98% high school graduation rates. Programs include 6-8 public charter school, community and family programs.
3920 N Kerby Ave
503-249-1721
Director, Tony L. Hopson

Martin Luther King Blvd. Plaza Learn some of the history of N/NE Portland at the junction of NE Martin Luther King Blvd./NE Grand. A sign on NE Alberta Street tells the story of redlining in Portland's past. - See more at [Portland Occupier](#).

[African American Advisory Council](#) is a partnership that brings together members of Portland's African American community and police officers to promote understanding and respect in police and community relationships.

[Albina Ministerial Alliance](#) works for the safety and respect of diverse communities in their interactions with the Portland Police Bureau through non-violent direct action as enunciated by Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.
amaalliance@aol.com

Arab and Middle Eastern and Muslim



Activities and Events

[Mahrajan—Arab Festival](#) features Arab cuisine, an Arab souq (bazaar), arts and crafts, henna painting, cooking demonstrations, art show, music, dancing, Arab world fashions and children’s activities (August)

Portland Community College—Sylvania Campus
12000 SW 49th Ave.
Portland, OR 97219
503-550-5645

[Family Night](#)

[The Islamic Center of Portland-Masjed As-Saber](#)

10323 SW 43rd Ave
(503) 293-6554
Portland, OR
8:30p every Friday night

[Brothers Revert Gathering](#)

The Islamic Center of Portland-Masjed As-Saber
10323 SW 43rd Ave
503-293-6554
1st Saturday monthly after Maghrib Salah

[Masjid \(mosque\) tours](#)

For reservations, fill out the form online and send to peacetoyou18@yahoo.com
Bilal Masjid
4115 SW 160th
Beaverton, OR 97007
bilalmasjid@bilalmasjid.com

[Muslim Educational Trust](#), MET, Forum and Potluck features speakers about and from the Muslim community; 2nd Saturday of each month
10330 SW Scholls Ferry Road
Tigard, OR 97223
503-579-6621

Media and More

[Al-Hewar](#) is the quarterly newsletter of the Portland based Muslim Educational Trust.
503-579-6621

[Al Hewar Magazine](#) is a national publication issued quarterly as an independent forum for dialogue.

[Patheos](#) is a zine destination for global dialogue on religion. The Muslim link offers perspectives on Muslim life, politics & culture

[altMuslimah](#) (“altM”) is dedicated to stories and commentary on gender-in-Islam from the male and female, Muslim and non-Muslim perspectives.

[Ijtihad](#) is a publication of Dr. Muqtedar Khan, a nationally acclaimed author and national television news commentator on Islam and American Muslims. His commentaries on global politics can also be read at www.Glocaleye.org.

[Azizah](#) is a nationally awarded magazine, published quarterly, about the Muslim American woman

[Divanee](#) is an online magazine, zine, with South Asian news and entertainment, with an emphasis on practitioners of the Muslim religion.

[ILLUME](#) is a digital news outlet that promotes cross cultural understanding and connects America's eight million Muslims with the rest of the world.

[Islamic Horizons](#) is the bi-monthly publication of the Islamic Organization of North America showcasing its activities, along with covering achievements and news about the North American Muslim community including politics and social issues, international affairs, family life and culture, and book and film reviews.

[Office of International Affairs, Middle East Studies Center of Portland State University](#) features a calendar of events and information about other Middle East-related events taking place throughout the region.

Organizations

[Muslim Students Association of Portland State University Muslim](#) established a group that accepts Muslims and non-Muslims from all walks of life using the Islamic values; promotes a positive image of Islam; offers support groups & education; and holds team-building activities including sporting events and trips.

[Office of International Affairs, Middle East Studies Center of Portland State University's](#) mission is to promote and facilitate research, teaching, faculty training and development, as well as public awareness on all regions of the Middle East.

[Arabic Heritage Center](#) holds Pre-school through adult weekly Arabic language classes and cultural presentations.
503-504-3361

[Arab American Cultural Center of Oregon, AACCO](#) promotes the richness and beauty of Arabic culture via community events, festivals and family entertainment throughout the calendar year.
503-550-5645
Contact: Hadi Mouredin, Said Fakhri or Hala Gores

[Oregon Islamic Chaplains Organization's](#) services are dedicated in Islamic based moral and spiritual support. It provides education and training to residents and staff of institutions including jails, prisons, hospitals, and higher education facilities.
5623 N. Maryland Ave
Portland, OR 97217
503-935-1704
islamicchaplain@yahoo.com
President: Imam Mikal H. Shabazz

[Islamic Society of SW Washington](#) is committed to improve the understanding of and enabling the practice of Islam.
Masjid Al-Noor
1000 NE 66th St
Vancouver, WA. 98665
360-694-7799
E-mail: info@issww.com

[Muslim Community Center of Portland](#)
3801 NE Martin Luther King, Jr Blvd
Portland, OR 97212
503-281-7691
Fax: 503-282-9831
President: Imam Mohammad Najieb

[Institute for Christian Muslim Understanding](#) promotes mutual respect and understanding between Muslims and Christians as they stand with each other...because no one should live in fear.
P. O. Box 6782
Portland, OR 97228
E-mail: info@icmuoregon.org
Co-Chair: Dr. Jan Abu Shakrah, jabushak@pcc.edu

[Islamic Society of Greater Portland](#) promotes closer understanding among all Muslims in the Greater Portland area while carrying out activities and projects related to the community, fostering cordial relationships between Muslims and non-Muslims and to promoting the understanding of Islam among non-Muslims.
Email: isgponline@gmail.com
President: Ms. Salma Ahmed
salma.ahmed@comcast.net

[Muslim Educational Trust](#) advocates for non-biased news coverage; conducts workshops; operates an informal speakers bureau; publishes a quarterly newsletter, Al-Hewa; operates a full-time Islamic school, Pre-K-12th, as well as a weekend Islamic School; establishes interfaith dialogues; presents public lectures to show the loving and open face of Islam.
P.O. Box 283
Portland, OR 97207
10330 SW Scholls Ferry Rd
Tigard, OR 97223
503-579-6621
Fax: 503-590-0201
President: Wajdi Said
wajdi@metpdx.org

[Oregon Muslim Citizens Associations](#) is involved in civil rights, social action and advocacy.
President: Mr. Mohammad Haque
peacetoyou18@yahoo.com

[Oregon Muslim Community](#) is a site on Facebook, which provides a place for Muslims in Oregon to look for local Islamic events, videos, knowledge, latest news and volunteer opportunities in their community

Religion

[Saint George Antiochian Orthodox Christian Church](#)

2101 N.E. 162nd Ave
 Portland, OR 97230
 Clergy: Fr Alban West
 fr.alban.west@gmail.com
 503-284-2760
 Services: Great Vespers: Sa
 Summer: 5 pm / Winter 6 pm
 Orthros: Su—Summer 8 am / Winter 9 am
 Divine Liturgy: Su—Summer 9 am / Winter 10 am

[Saint Sharbel Church \(affiliation: Eparchy of Our Lady of Lebanon\)](#)

1804 SE 16th Ave
 Portland, OR 97214
 Services: 10:30a—in English and Arabic
 Email: saintsharbel@saintsharbel.com
 Services: 10:30 am

[The Islamic Center of Portland-Masjed As-Saber](#)

10323 SW 43rd Ave
 503-293-6554
 Services: see prayer schedule on website

[Bilal Masjid](#)

4115 SW 160th
 Beaverton, OR 97007
 Email: bilalmasjid@bilalmasjid.com

[Islamic Center of Portland](#) services include Islamic Marriage (Nekah), Islamic divorce, marriage & personal counseling, Islamic burial preparation, Q/A on Islamic topics and public relations.

6940 SW Hall Blvd
 Beaverton, OR 97008
 Center: 503-526-9305
 Spokes Person: 503-646-5799
islamiccenterofportland@gmail.com
 P.O. Box 1724
 Portland, OR 97207

[Muslim Community Center of Portland](#)

3801 NE Martin Luther King Blvd
 Portland, OR 97217
 503-281-7691
 See website for prayer times
 Prayer location: 5737 N Vancouver Ave
 Portland, OR 97217
 503-281-7691
 Fax: 503-282-9821
 Email: mccp.officeof.imam@gmail.com

[Bosnian Cultural Education Center](#)

8021 SE Stark St
 Portland, OR

[Ahmadiyya Muslim Center](#)

Portland Rizwan Mosque
 9925 SW 35th Ave
 Portland, OR
 503-246-0813
 Services: F—1:30 pm
 Su—1:30 pm Educational Meeting

[St Aidan's Episcopal Church](#)

17405 NE Glisan St
 Gresham, OR 97030
 503-252-6128
 Services: Su—8 am, 10 am

Restaurants

[Hoda's Middle Eastern Cuisine](#)

3401 SE Belmont St
Portland, OR 97214
503-236-8325
Lebanese

[Yara Lebanese Cuisine](#)

3928 N Mississippi
Portland, OR 97227
503-282-0145
Lebanese

[Ya Hala Lebanese Cuisine](#)

8005 SE Stark St
Portland, OR 97215
503-256-4484
Lebanese

[Habibi Restaurant](#)

1012 SW Morrison St
Portland, OR 97205
(503) 274-0628
Lebanese/Mediterranean

[Nicholas Restaurant](#)

3223 NE Broadway St
Portland, OR 97232
503-445-4700
Middle Eastern & Mediterranean cuisine

318 SE Grand Ave
Portland, OR 97214
503-235-5123
Middle Eastern & Mediterranean cuisine

[The Hummus Shop](#)

11140 SW Capitol Hwy
Portland, OR 97219
503-209-5517
Mediterranean

[The Persian House](#)

1026 SW Morrison St
Portland, OR 97205
503-243-1430
Full Halal menu

Shopping and Personal Services

[Barbur World Foods](#)

9845 SW Barbur Blvd
Portland, OR 97219
503-244-0670
Grocery/ethnic food

830 NW Everett
Portland, OR 97209
503-802-0755
International Market

[International Foods Supply](#)

8005 SE Stark St
Portland, OR 97215
503-256-9576
Grocery

[Pars International Market](#)

12923 NW Cornell Rd
Portland, OR 97229
503-350-2300
Grocery/Ethnic Food

[Halal Meat and Mediterranean Foods](#)

11535 SW Pacific Hwy
Portland, OR 97223
503-293-3020
Grocery

VW Mart

15999 SW 72nd Ave
Portland, OR 97224
503-670-8391
Grocery/Middle Eastern restaurant

International Market

16300 SW Hart Rd
Beaverton, OR 97007
503-336-0415
Grocery

Anoush Deli & International Food Market

1710 NE 122nd Ave
Portland, OR 97230
503-254-7676
Ethnic/Mediterranean food

Social Services

Islamic Social Services of Oregon State, ISOS,

practices Islamic values while providing services:
refugee, needy assistance, family crisis and alliance
support in concert with other service organizations.
Contact: 503-259-2320

South Asian Women's Empowerment & Resource

Alliance, SAWERA, provides domestic violence
services for Muslim communities
PO Box 91242
Portland, OR 97291
HELPLINE: 503-778-7386
Office: 503-641-2425
Fax: 503-641-2442

[IRCO Main Office](#), Immigration & Refugee Community Organization, provides comprehensive services for all refugee communities with specialized offices and/or locations for each major refugee group. Service programs include Mentoring, Child Development, Child & Parent Success, Upward Bound and Street Gang Outreach.

10301 NE Glisan St
Portland, OR 97220
503-234-1541

[IRCO Africa House](#) offers social services for the newcomer community including Industry Specific Vocational Training, African Leadership Development, Antipoverty Program and Financial Health for Newcomers.

631 NE 102nd Ave
Portland, OR 97220
503-802-0082

[IRCO Asian Family Center](#) provides multi-lingual/multicultural services including early

childhood development, youth, anti-poverty assistance and health education.

8040 NE Sandy Blvd
Portland, OR 97213
503-235-9396

[IRCO Senior Center](#) has a team of multilingual professionals who listen and jointly work to help seniors achieve a successful, independent lifestyle.

10615 SE Cherry Blossom Dr.
Portland, OR 97216
503-988-5480

[International Language Bank](#) provides nationally/state certified interpreters/translators who are reputable and have comprehensive interpreting skills.

10301 NE Glisan St
Portland, OR 97220
503-234-0068

Asian Americans / Pacific Islanders



Activities and Events

[Yat Sing Music Club](#) is a private music club that is normally not open to the public. "Music Under the Autumn Moon" presents a rare opportunity for Portlanders to see a live Cantonese opera performed by Yat Sing. It also provides unique cultural exchange opportunities between Yat Sing and artists from outside of the Chinese community performing at the event.

[Music Under the Autumn Moon](#) takes place around the Mid-Autumn Moon holiday, the second largest holiday for the Chinese Moon, and Yat Sing Music Club's 68th anniversary.

Saturday, Sept. 25, 2010, 8 pm-10:30 pm

Davis Street Festival

(NW Davis, between 3rd and 4th)

Portland, OR 97209

Free, and open to the public

John M. Wong Program Manager

Northwest China Council

221 NW 2nd Ave Suite 210-J

Portland, OR 97209

503-973-5451

Fax: 503-274-7944

johnw@nwchina.org

[Lan Su Garden](#), formerly the Portland Classical Chinese Garden, entitled the "Garden of Awakening Orchids," is a walled Chinese garden enclosing a full city block in the official Old Town Chinatown area of Northwest Portland. The garden is influenced by many of the famous classical gardens in Suzhou.

29 NW Everett St

Portland, OR 97209

503-288-8131

[Contemplate Chinese artistic tradition](#) in Portland Art Museum's permanent collection. It includes ancient China, 3000 BCE, thru the modern era, 1500 AD to the present.

1219 SW Park Ave

Portland, OR 97205

503-226-2811

[Dragon Boat Races](#) are held on the Willamette River near the Hawthorne Bridge during Portland's Rose Festival in June. Races feature exciting four-team heats held every nine minutes. More than 80 local, national and international teams compete in boats provided through the Portland-Kaohsiung Sister City Association.

[Portland Chinatown](#) is in NW Portland surrounded by the Willamette River/NW Broadway/Hoyt Street. Sights include restaurants, hotels, museums, shops and more.

[Nichiren Buddhist Temple of Portland](#) is a community center that hosts annual events, including a New Year's celebration, an event for Buddha's birthday, a spring festival and Obon services. Visitors welcome.
2025 S.E. Yamhill St.
Portland OR 97214
503-232-8064

[The Oregon History Museum](#) maintains substantial photo collections, news clippings and family history materials on Japanese Americans in Oregon. Collections include letters, diaries and objects from the internment during WWII.

[Korean Meet-ups](#) is for Koreans and non-Koreans who would like to understand the Korean culture and participate in cultural activities. They frequently cook traditional Korean meals together, and have book and Korean drama discussions, along with language help for those who are brushing up on their Korean, or for those who want to learn English.

[Mandarin Meet-ups](#) Are you a Mandarin speaker, want to learn Mandarin Chinese or about Chinese language, culture or history? This is not a strict mandarin-only conversation group, but every effort will be made to use Mandarin. After an hour or so, a switch is to English occurs to give English learners a chance.

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[Portland Taiko](#) performs at various ceremonies throughout the year and conducts classes in classical Japanese drumming for children and adults.
3230 NE Columbia Blvd
Portland, OR 97211
503-288-2456

[Oregon Nikkei Legacy Center](#) is a Japanese-American museum that preserves and shares the culture and history of Japanese Americans in the Pacific Northwest. The center features exhibits, events and talks throughout the year.
121 NW 2nd Ave
Portland, OR 97209
(503) 224-1458

[Kam Wah Chung State Park](#) gives a glimpse into the past through its Chinese medical clinic, general store, community center and residence. This remarkable site, a National Historic Landmark, is located in the town of John Day and includes a museum and separate interpretive center.

[Buddhist Meet Ups](#) The Triratna Buddhist Community aspires to practice Buddhism in the context of current culture. They draw on all traditional forms of Buddhist Teachings in a back to basics approach. Activities in Portland include a weekly Sangha Night of meditation and discussion, as well as monthly Dharma Dog Walks at [Sandy River Delta Dog Park](#). The core of their practice is spiritual friendship. www.portlandbuddhistcenter.org

Media and More

[Asian Reporter Newspaper](#) reports news from all Asian communities in the Portland area and is available at newsstands throughout the Portland area. The Asian Reporter Foundation gives annual awards and scholarships dinner which is a major event for all of Portland.

The Asian Reporter Website includes organizations, associations and churches in Oregon and

Washington: [Buddhist](#), [Burmese](#), [Cambodian](#),

[Chinese](#), [Filipino](#), [Hawaiian](#), [Indian](#), [Islamic](#),

[Japanese](#), [Korean](#), [Laotian](#), [Nepali](#), [Taiwanese](#),

[Thailand](#), [Tibetan](#), [Vietnamese](#)

922 N. Killingsworth St, Suite 1A

Portland, OR 97217

503-283-4440

Fax: 503-283-4445

[Nikkei Asian Review Newspaper](#) is an on-line business publication that brings insights about Asia from the inside out.

[Portland Chinese Times](#), a locally published Chinese language weekly newspaper, is delivered Thursdays to oriental markets, restaurants, gift shops and other commercial establishments

[Bhutan News Service](#) provides on-line news from Bhutan, Nepal, and the western hemisphere.

[Hawaii Tribune Herald](#), the e-Edition, can be accessed via your laptop or mobile device.

[Honolulu Civil Beat](#) is of the most respected news sites in Hawaii.

Organizations

[Chinese Consolidated Benevolent Association](#)

advocates for Portland's Chinatown, offers scholarships and houses a history museum.

315 NW Davis Street

Portland, OR

503-233-5070

[Northwest China Council](#) promotes greater understanding of Chinese culture, business, and contemporary affairs in Oregon and Washington.

127 NW 3rd Ave

Portland, OR

503-973-5451

[Chinese American Citizens Alliance](#) works toward community improvement and youth development

2211 SW 1st Ave Unit #103

Portland, OR 97201

[Wat-Buddhatham-Aram-of-Portland-Oregon](#)

provides a wide variety of services including health care, youth, art/culture, religious and education/training

4350 NE 133rd

Portland, OR 97230

[Takohachi](#), founded to preserve DENTOU GEINOU or traditional Japanese music and dance, seeks to educate and entertain while performing throughout the Portland area at schools, festivals, cultural events and private parties

Executive Director: Yumi Torimaru

Yumioctopus@gmail.com

Artistic Director: Kohei Kimura

tako.one@gmail.com

[Lao American Foundation](#) promotes and provides educational, cultural, social and economic services for Lao Americans in the Portland area. americanlao@gmail.com

[APANO, the Asian Pacific American Network of Oregon](#), is a statewide, grassroots organization uniting Asians and Pacific Islanders to achieve social justice through empowering, organizing and advocating for their communities.
240 N. Broadway, Ste 215
Portland, OR 97227
971-340-4861

[Filipino American Association of Portland and Vicinity](#) is a non-profit charitable organization that serves as the bridge and venue for Filipino Americans in Portland, while providing youth leadership and cultural heritage support.
8917 SE Stark St
Portland, OR 97216
503-253-7636

Religion

[Mahasiddha Kadampa Buddhist Center](#)
3635 SW Hood Ave
Portland, OR 97239
503-233-6747

[Miao Fa Chan Temple](#)
1722 SE Madison St
Portland, OR 97214
503-239-5678

[Nam-Quang Temple](#)
3337 NE 148th Ave
Portland, OR 97230
503-254-0875

[Diamond Way Buddhist Center](#)
215 SE 9th Ave
Portland, OR 97214
503-281-3631

[Oregon Buddhist Temple](#)
3720 SE 34th Ave
Portland, OR 97202
503-234-9456

[Heart of Wisdom Zen Temple](#)
6401 NE 10th Ave
Portland, OR 97211
503-894-8891

[Dharma Rain Zen Center](#)
2539 SE Madison St
Portland, OR 97214
503-239-4846

[Portland Friends of the Dhamma](#)
2514 SE Madison Ave
Portland, OR 97214

[Bright Way Zen](#)
12020 SW Barnes Rd
Portland, OR 97225
971-207-1843

[Portland Insight Meditation Community](#)
6536 SE Duke St
Portland, OR 97206
503-771-4123

Kwan Yin Temple Of Oregon, Inc

16525 NE Glisan St
Portland, OR 97230
KWANYIN_PDX@yahoo.com

Hui Lin Temple

21391 Grapevine Rd
West Linn, OR 97068
503-227-3747

Churches**Chinese Baptist Church**

1938 SE Add Ave
Portland, OR 9214
503-234-2022

Gospel Hmong Alliance Church

4340 North Lombard St
Portland, OR 97203
503-860-9036
Meets at University Park Baptist Church
Su—1:00 pm

Chinese Evangelical Church, CEC

5529 NW Five Oaks Dr
Hillsboro, OR 97214
503-466-2762

Vietnamese Evangelical Covenant Church

4927 NE 55th Ave
Portland, OR 97218
503-257-2078

Chinese Presbyterian Church

4937 SE Woodstock Blvd
Portland, OR 97206
503-771-7277

Samoan Congregational Church

7720 N. Leonard St
Portland, OR 97223
Services: Su—10:30 am
503-929-1894 / 503-890-2476

Epworth United Methodist Church

1333 SE 28th Ave
Portland, OR 97214
503-232-5253
Services: Su—10am

Restaurants

[Chen's Good Taste Restaurant](#)

18 NW 4th Ave
Portland, OR 97209
503-223-3838
Classic Chinese cuisine

[Golden Horse Restaurant](#)

238 NW 4th Ave
Portland, OR 97209
503-228-1688
Chinese cuisine & seafood

[Vegetarian House](#)

22 NW 4th Ave
Portland, OR 97209
503-274-0160
Chinese style vegetarian/vegan food

[House of Louie](#)

331 NW Davis St
Portland, OR 97209
503-228-9898
Classical Chinese cuisine; lunchtime dim sum

[Mandarin House](#)

120 SW Ankeny St
Portland OR 97204
503-228-1820
Northern "*really authentic*" Chinese cuisine

[Wong's King Seafood Restaurant](#)

8733 SE Division St, Suite101
Portland, OR 97266
503-788-8883
Chinese cuisine; dim sum; rare and unique seafood selections

[Ling Garden](#)

915 NW 21st St
Portland, OR 97209
503-227-6052
Northern Chinese cuisine; over 200 items on the menu

[Crazy Sushi](#)

16055 SW Tualatin Sherwood Rd.
Sherwood, OR 97140
503-625-7101
Fusion sushi including yellowtail ceviche, pepper tuna sashimi, Tony hand roll, crusty philly and more

[Ukiyoe Restaurant](#)

6516 N Denver Ave
Portland, OR 97217
503-283-8770
Specializing in teriyaki and tempura

[Syun Izakaya Japanese Restaurant & Sake Club](#)

209 NE Lincoln St
503-640-3131
Hillsboro, OR 97124
Funky location and great selection of rolls, nigiri and sake

[Saburo's Sushi House](#)

1667 SE Bybee Blvd
Portland, OR 97202
503-236-4237
Popular eatery, but no reservations

[Bamboo Sushi](#)

310 SE 28th Ave
Portland, OR 97214
503-232-5255
Buttery & hearty sushi with smooth drinks

Sweet Basil Thai Cuisine

3135 NE Broadway St
Portland, OR
503-281-8337
Gluten-free items available upon request

Paitong Thai Cuisine

8000 NE Glisan St
Portland, OR 97213
503-256-6766
Thai cooking and fruit carving classes

Shopping and Personal Services**Uwajimaya**

10500 SW Beaverton Hillsdale Hwy
Beaverton, OR 97005
503-643-4512
Premier Japanese grocery store in Oregon

Tin Seng Trading Company, Inc

8350 SE Division St
Portland, OR 97266
503-777-8203
Fax: 503-777-1331
Varietal groceries; fresh, live shrimp

Asian Food Mart

2300 SE 182nd Ave
Gresham, OR 97233
503-618-8339
Unique and interesting items

Wing Ming Herbs, Inc

2738 SE 82nd Ave #101
Portland, OR 97266
503-775-9895
Fax: 503-775-2117
Wide variety of herbs, patent medicines, teas, ginseng

Budget Insurance

1710 NE 82nd Ave
Portland, OR 97220
503-515-4377
Danny Chan

Fubonn Shopping Center

2850 SE 82nd Ave
Portland, OR 97266
503-517-8899
Largest Asian store in Oregon

Dragon Art Theater and Studio

301 NW 3rd Ave
Portland, OR 97209
503-223-3388
Only professional Chinese Puppet Art Theater in the USA; gift shop

Vieng Lao Oriental Food Center

1032 N Killingsworth St
Portland, OR 97217
503-285-7833
Small, but good variety; low prices

Oriental Food Value Supermarket

8303 SE Insley
Portland, OR 97266
503-775-8683
Groceries and personalized service

Jhanker Indian Groceries Food Market

5940 N. Interstate Ave
Portland, OR
503-289-2480
small store; big inventory

[Sunrise PDX Airport Shuttle](#)

8715 NE Davis St
Portland, OR 97220
503-960-5996
Koyyan Saelee
Airport shuttle

Social Services

[IRCO Main Office](#), Immigration & Refugee Community Organization, provides comprehensive services for all refugee communities with specialized offices and/or locations for each major refugee group. Service programs include Mentoring, Child Development, Child & Parent Success, Upward Bound and Street Gang Outreach.

10301 NE Glisan St
Portland, OR 97220
503-234-1541

[IRCO Africa House](#) offers social services for the newcomer community including Industry Specific Vocational Training, African Leadership Development, Antipoverty Program and Financial Health for Newcomers.

631 NE 102nd Ave
Portland, OR 97220
503-802-0082

[IRCO Asian Family Center](#) provides multi-lingual/multicultural services including early childhood development, youth, anti-poverty assistance and health education.

8040 NE Sandy Blvd
Portland, OR 97213
503-235-9396

[IRCO Senior Center](#) has a team of multilingual professionals who listen and jointly work to help seniors achieve a successful, independent lifestyle.

10615 SE Cherry Blossom Dr.
Portland, OR 97216
503-988-5480

[International Language Bank](#) provides nationally/state certified interpreters/translators who are reputable and have comprehensive interpreting skills.

10301 NE Glisan St
Portland, OR 97220
503-234-0068

[Asian Health & Service Center](#) serves as a bridge between Asian and American cultures and works to reduce health inequities and improve health care quality for the Asian community.

Portland Office
3430 SE Powell Blvd,
Portland, OR 97202
503-872-8822
Fax: 503-872-8825

[Lutheran Community Services Northwest](#) helps refugees and immigrants access resources while developing skills and self-sufficiency to begin new lives.

605 SE Cesar Chavez Blvd
Portland, OR 97214
503-231-7480
Fax: 503-233-0667

[Catholic Charities of Oregon](#) provides housing, immigration, counseling and social services for newcomer communities.

2740 SE Powell Blvd
Portland, OR 97202
503-231-4866
Fax: 503-231-4327

[Yu Miao Chinese Immersion Preschool](#) provides full immersion Chinese language classes and/or cultural activities for preschool age children (generally ages 3-5.) It also offers other classes and programs for older children and adults.

5233 SE Woodstock Blvd
Portland, OR 97206
503-775-3767

[Richmond School](#) develops and maintains fluency in both the Japanese and English languages for Pre-K through grade 5; students move to [Mt. Tabor Middle School](#) for grades 6-8 and [Grant High School](#) for grades 9-12.

2276 SE 41st Ave
Portland, OR 97214
503-916-6220
Fax: 503-916-2665

Latino Community



Activities and Events

[Cinco de Mayo Fiesta](#) celebrates the victory of a small band of Mexican patriots over the occupational forces of Napoleon III of France on May 5, 1862. This four-day festival, held at Gov. Tom McCall Waterfront Park, features traditional music, dance, food, crafts, the [Cinco de Mayo Run/Walk](#) and guest performers from Guadalajara, Portland's Sister City.

[Día de los Muertos](#), The Day of the Dead, November 2nd, derives from ancient Aztec festivities honoring children and the dead. This festive occasion acknowledges the cycle of life by visiting graves of relatives, honoring their memory and exchanging gifts that have skull or skeleton motifs. If you find a plastic toy skeleton when you bite into a piece of pan de muerto, bread of the dead, you'll have good luck.

Religious celebrations are a big part of Roman Catholic life, including [Las Posadas](#), The Inns. Beginning December 16th, this celebration lasts nine evenings, recreating the journey from inn to inn of Joseph and Mary. Each evening of singing ends with a meal of tamales and atole, a warm drink.

[Teatro Milago, "Miracle Theater,"](#) Oregon's only Hispanic theater company, performs the works of Spanish-language playwrights in bi-lingual productions, along with two touring companies (one for dance) that travel throughout the Western United States.
425 SE 6th Ave
Portland, OR
503-23-7253

Andrea's Cha-Cha Club, located in the basement of the [Grand Café](#), offers lessons and music nightly, Wednesday through Saturday.

Feel the beat of one of Portland's hottest salsa spots, [Conga Club](#), which features a large dance floor and full-service bar with special programming Friday-Sunday. Fridays offers Sonidero-style salsa and cumbia; Saturday brings "Tropical Saturdays." The club hosts live NW salsa bands and free beginning salsa lessons.

[Aztec Willies](#) restaurant and bar hosts salsa dancing every Saturday, as well as other culture-specific evenings such as Colombian Night, Brazilian Night and One Night in Cuba.

[Caribe](#), which has three floors and specials on different nights of the week, is a great spot for salsa, cumbia and other Latin dancing.

[Santa Fe Taquería](#) and cantina hosts salsa dancing every Thursday night.

Media and More

[La Zeta Radio](#) 94.3 FM / KZZR carries a high-energy regional Mexican format including artists such as: Espinoza Paz, Jenny Rivera, Los Tigres del Norte, Vicente Fernandez, Roberto Tapia, Larry Hernandez, Voz de Mando, Banda el Recodo, La Arrolladora Banda el Limon, Los Tucanes.

[La Grand Radio](#) 1520 AM & 93.5 FM serves the Latin community with a great variety of music, news, and sports.

[El Latino de Hoy Weekly Newspaper](#), the largest Hispanic weekly newspaper in the Willamette Valley region, supplies light commentary, in-depth local investigative reporting, comprehensive national and worldwide news, sports, entertainment, and social life.

P.O. Box 10689
Portland, OR 97296
503-493-1106

[Latin Media Northwest](#): on-line Yellow Pages
524 SE 14th Ave
Portland, OR 97214
503-227-7780 / 503-827-5507

Organizations

[Hispanic Metropolitan Chamber of Commerce of Oregon](#)

333 SW 5th Avenue, Suite 100
Portland, OR 97204
503-222-0280
Executive Director: Carmen Rubio

Fax: 503-227-7790

[Lara Media Services, LLC](#) is a full-service marketing agency that provides consulting, creative, and research strategies to both the private and public sector. They consist of a staff of bilingual and bicultural individuals united toward one goal – to use their talent and skills to strengthen and lift up our diverse community.

2156 NE Broadway
Portland, OR 97232
503-210-5427
503-389-7333

[Catholic Sentinel Newspaper](#), official newspaper of the Archdiocese of Portland, features local, national and world news. Available by subscription.

5536 NE Hassalo St.
P.O. Box 18030
Portland, OR 97218
503-281-1191 / 800-548-8749

[Latino Network](#) provides transformative opportunities, services and advocacy for the education, leadership and civic engagement of Latino youth, families and communities.

240 N Broadway, Ste 214
Portland, OR 97227
503-283-6881

Commission on Hispanic Affairs of the State of Oregon works toward economic, social, political and legal equality for Oregon's Hispanic population.

OACO
421 SW Oak St, Ste 770
Portland, OR 97204
503-302-9725
Fax: 503-473-8519
Email: OACO.mail@state.or.us

Oregon Community Foundation—Latino Partnership works with Latino leaders and organizations to address education topics, strengthen engagement in and influence on social and economic issues; and forge ties between Latino and non-Latino communities and individuals.

1221 SW Yamhill St., Ste 100
Portland, OR 97205
503-227-6846
Fax: 503-274-7771

The Oregon Hispanic Bar Association, OHBA, represents the voice of Latinos in Oregon's legal community and operates to encourage Latinos to become attorneys, retain Latino legal professionals, raise the awareness of Latino legal issues, and support Latino law students and legal professionals.
PO Box 3986
Portland, OR 97208

Oregon Association of Latino Administrators creates a vehicle to support and mentor Latino educators who aspire to become school administrators.

Contact: Dr. Perla Rodriguez
prodriguez@fgsd.k12.or.us

Religion

Archdiocese of Portland

2838 E Burnside St
Portland, OR 97214
503-234-5334
Fax: 503-234-2545

St. Andrews Church

806 NE Alberta Ave.
Portland, Oregon 97211
(503) 281-4429
fax (503) 281-4411
Services: Low 9:15 am
Sunday Eucharist (English) 9:30 am
La Misa Domingo 12:30 pm

St. Peter Church

8623 SE Woodstock Blvd
Portland, OR 97266
503-777-3321
Sa: 6 pm; Su: 9 am, Noon (Spanish) ; M: 9 am;
Tu: 9 am; W: 11:30 am (Parish Center); Th: 9 am;
F: 9 am

Ascension Catholic Church

743 SE 76th Ave
Portland, OR 97215
503-256-3897
Fax: 503-257-4681
Pastor: Rev. Angelo Te
Parochial Vicar: Rev. Moises Leal Gonzalez
Sunday Masses:
Sa: 5 pm, 7 pm (Spanish)
Sunday 8:30 am, 10:30 am, 12:30 pm (Spanish)
Holy Day: As Announced
mary-ascension@qwestoffice.net

Holy Cross Catholic Church

5227 N Bowdoin St
 Portland, OR 97203
 503-289-2834
 Fax: 503-283-7056
 Pastor: Rev. Mark Bachmeier
 Sunday Masses: Sa 5:00 pm Su 8:00 am, 10:00 am,
 12:00 noon (Spanish)
 Email: office@holycrosspdx.org
 Holy Cross Area School: 503-289-3010

Holy Redeemer Catholic Church

25 N Rosa Parks Way
 Portland, OR 97217
 503-285-4539
 Fax: 503-285-0666
 Pastor: Rev. John Dougherty, CSC
 Deacons: Deacon Robert Lukosh,
 Deacon John Rilatt
 Deacon Peter Broussard
 Sunday Masses: Sa 5 pm, Su 8 am, 10 am,
 noon (Spanish)
 Email: holyredeemerchurch@comcast.net
 School: Holy Redeemer 503-283-5197

St. Peter Catholic Church

5905 SE 87th Ave
 8623 SE Woodstock Blvd
 Portland, OR 97266
 503-777-3321
 Fax: 503-777-3231 (call first)
 Email: stpeterportland@archdpdx.org
 Pastor: Rev. Raul Marquez
 Deacon: Ken Brinker
 Sunday Masses: Sa 6:00 pm; Su 9:00 am; noon
 (Spanish)

St. Pius X (Cedar Mill) Catholic Church

1280 NW Saltzman Rd
 Portland, OR 97229
 503-644-5264
 Fax: 503-626-6540
 Email: frontdesk@stpiousx-pdx.org
 School: St. Pius X 503-644-3244
 Pastor: Rev. Sean Weeks
 Parochial Vicar: Francisco Bringuela
 In Residence: Rev. Peter Siamoo
 Deacons: Deacon Robert Little;
 Deacon Lawrence Walker
 Sunday Masses: Sa 5:00 pm; Su 7:30 am; 9:00 am;
 10:30 am; 12:30 pm (Spanish); 5:30 pm (Youth); 8:30
 pm (contemplative)

St. Peter and Paul's Episcopal Church

8147 SE Pine St
 Portland, O 97215
 503-254-8168
 Email: angcath@comcast.net
 Sunday Mass in English 8:00 Aam (no music); 10:00
 am sung
 Spanish Mass 12:00 Noon
 Wednesday Celtic Noon Prayer and silent Centering

New Beginnings Christian Center

7600 NE Glisan St
 Portland, OR 97213
 503-256-6050
 Services in Spanish

Restaurants

[La Bonita](#)

2839 NE Alberta St,
Portland, OR 97217
503-281-3662
Classic Mexican dishes & catering

[Red Star Tavern](#)

503 SW Alder St
Portland, OR 97204
503-222-0005
Breakfast, lunch and dinner; big plates, little plates and Portland's longest happy hour

[Chez Jose' West](#)

8502 SW Terwilliger
Portland, OR 97219
503-244-0007

[Chez Jose' East](#)

2200 NE Broadway
Portland, OR 97232
503-280-9888
Casual dining in a colorful, welcoming contemporary décor; extensive kids menu

[Oba!](#)

555 NW 12th
Portland, OR 97209
503-228-6161
Build meals with selections from the small plate list and taste a wonderful variety of flavors and spices

[Acapulco's Gold](#)

2608 NW Vaughn St
Portland, OR
503-220-0283
Cuisine that rivals Mexico

[Super Torta](#)

5640 SE Woodstock Blvd
Portland, OR
503-788-3650
Authentic taqueria

[Iron Horse Restaurant](#)

6034 SE Milwaukee
Portland, OR 97202
503-232-1826
Monthly coupons & monthly menus

[Burrito House](#)

1220 N Hayden Meadows Dr
Portland, OR
503-283-3439
Kids 12 & under eat free every Monday; 10% discount for military & Delta Park athletes

[Honduran Tamale Factory](#)

5400-5480 N. Greeley Ave
Portland, OR 97217
503-929-1290
Authentic Honduran food cart

[El Tapatio Restaurant](#)

2627 SE 82nd Ave
Portland, OR 97266
503-774-6316
Familiar Mexican dishes plus classic margaritas prepared in straightforward surroundings

[Cha Taqueria & Bar](#)

NW 21st Ave, Ste 203
Portland, OR 97209
503-295-4077
Sophisticated dining with a huge, colorful patio offers elevated Mexican small plates such as ceviche

Casa Del Matador

1438 NW 23rd Ave
Portland, OR 97210
503-228-2855

Casa Del Matador

2424 E. Burnside St
Portland, OR 97214
503-719-5757

Gourmet Tex-Mex cuisine with over 100 varieties of tequila

Casa Colima Mexican Restaurant

6319 SW Capitol Hwy
Portland, OR 97239
503-892-9944

Bar and nightly entertainment

San Felipe Taqueria

6221 SE Milwaukie Ave
Portland, OR
503-235-8158

Fresh veggies & super fish tacos

Acapulco's Southwest Gold

7800 SW Capitol Hwy
Portland, OR 97219
503-244-0771

Mexican chow & margaritas in a muraled setting

Mayas Taqueria

1000 SW Morrison St
Portland, OR 97205
503-226-1946

Fresh hand-made tortillas & hot sauce wall

Pupuseria El Buen Gusto

7732 SE 82nd Ave
Portland, OR
503-477-4402

El Salvadoran & Central American cuisine; fresh made pupusas

Juan Colorado

10075 SW Barbur Blvd, Ste 7
Portland, OR 97229
503-244-4360

Margaritas on the rocks; large portions

Tienda Santa Cruz

8630 N. Lombard Ave
Portland, OR 97203
503-286-7302

Walk through the grocery for some of the best quickly served food you've ever had

Luna Azul Cuban Mexican Restaurant & Bar

1721 SE 122nd Ave
Portland, OR 97233
(503) 954-3128

A fusion of Cuba and Mexico with delicious main courses and fresh veggie sides

Shopping and Personal Services

Mercado Don Pancho Market

2000 NE Alberta St
Portland, OR 97211
503-282-1892

Grocery/convenience store with full service meat counter; fresh tortillas and spices

Panaderia Mexicana 5 de Mayo #3

1134 SE 82nd Ave
Portland, OR 97216
503-477-4048

Great pasteries, apple-flavored soda and guacamole chips

Panaderia Mexicana Cinco De Mayo

8416 SE 32nd Ave
Portland, OR 97222
971-206-1200
Grocery & highly praised restaurant

Tienda Santa Cruz #2

8630 N Lombard St
Portland, OR 97203
503-286-7302
Mexican bakery, grocery & super good restaurant in the rear

Tortilleria Y Tienda De Leon's

16223 NE Glisan St
Portland, OR 97230
503-255-4356
Mexican Grocery

Dashen International Groceries

3022 NE Glisan St
Portland, OR 97232
503-234-7785
Mexican, Central & South American grocery

Yesenia's Market

6611 SE Powell Blvd
Portland, OR 97206
503-774-4124
Mexican grocery & restaurant

Yesenia's Market

1075 SE Baseline St
Hillsboro, OR 97123
503-681-9299
Mexican Grocery & bakery

Supermercados Mexico

17420 SE Division St
Portland, OR 97236
503-477-5947
Mexican bakeries, grocery & deli

Zumbido de Portland

7413 N Lombard St
Portland, OR 97203
503-206-4882
Latino gift store

Los Chapines Restaurant

232 NE Lincoln St, Ste M
Hillsboro, OR 97124
503-640-8018
Restaurants, bakeries and more

Su Casa Imports

16100 SE Stark St
Portland, OR 97233
503-253-8093
SUPER Mexican store: dry goods & produce

La Tapatia

18330 SE Stark St.
Portland, OR 97233
503-491-1848
Mexican grocery with bakery and cake shop known for their Pastel de Tres Leches, Napolitano & Chocoflan.

Social Services

[El Programa Hispano](#) provides academic and recreation support for Latino students and family engagement services to Latino parents in Multnomah County school districts; also operates several Schools Uniting Neighborhoods Schools (SUN After-school Programs) in Gresham-Barlow and David-Douglas School Districts.

GRESHAM

138 NE 3rd Street, Ste 140
Gresham OR 97030
503-669-8350
Fax: 503-666-7487

PORTLAND

2740 SE Powell Blvd.
Portland, OR 97202
503-231-4866
Fax: 503-231-4327

[Catholic Charities of Oregon](#) provides housing, immigration, counseling, social services for immigrant communities

2740 SE Powell Blvd
Portland, OR 97202
503-231-4866
Fax: 503-231-4327

[The Oregon Latino Health Coalition](#) is a collaboration of individuals and organizations dedicated to promoting health and wellness; reducing disparities for the Oregon Latino community through prevention, education and sharing of resources.

240 N Broadway, Ste 112
Portland, OR 97227
Executive Director: Alberto Moreno

[Educate Ya](#) facilitates multi-cultural exchanges and addresses the integration challenges faced by Latinos in Oregon through bilingual health, leadership and education programs.

200 NE 20th Ave, Ste 10
Portland, OR 97232
503-238-5790
Executive Director: Rafael Arellano-Barrera

[Latino Network](#) provides transformative opportunities, services, and advocacy for the education, leadership and civic engagement of Latino youth, families and communities.

240 N Broadway, Ste 214
Portland, OR 97227
503-283-6881
Executive Director: Carmen Rubio

[Latino Network Rockwood](#)

18725 SE Stark St
Gresham, OR 97233

[CAUSA Oregon](#) advocates for immigrant rights by advocating and coordinating with local, state and national coalitions and allies. Programs include civic participation, community education, leadership development, public communications, and policy advocacy.

700 Marion St NE
Salem, OR 97301
503-409-2473

Native American



Activities and Events

The [Portland Art Museum](#) displays traditional carving, basketry, paintings and sculpture from tribes throughout the Northwest. The museum's [Native American Art Council](#) hosts lectures and public displays by local and regional artists throughout the year.

The [Spirit Mountain Casino and Resort](#) was created to enhance economic self-sufficiency opportunities for the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde, its members, and surrounding communities. It promotes economic diversification by the Tribes to support a variety of housing, educational and cultural programs under the direction of the Tribal Council. In addition, the [Spirit Mountain Community Fund](#) supports social service programs throughout Oregon.

The [Oregon Historical Society](#) houses one of the largest photo archives west of the Mississippi, documenting the changing landscape of the West over the last two centuries. The museum is also home to a vast array of Native American basketry, beadwork and carvings.

[Explore tribally owned museums](#) such as the [Tamástslikt Cultural Institute](#) on the [Umatilla Reservation](#) (210 miles east of Portland in Pendleton, OR) or the [Museum at Warm Springs](#) on the [Warm Springs Reservation](#) (100 miles southeast of Portland.)

[Kah-Nee-Ta Resort on the Warm Springs Reservation](#) offers a variety of accommodations such as rooms with private balconies, teepees, a full-service RV Park and meeting space to host personal or corporate events. Enjoy 300 days of sun (!) in Oregon's High Desert, on the other side of the State.

JANUARY

[The Winter Powwow](#) at Portland Community College's Sylvania Campus features drum groups and dancers from across the region and attracts more than 1,000 participants each year. It supports the PCC Native American Scholarship Fund and provides Native American businesses with vendor space.

MAY

The annual [Naimuma Traditional Powwow](#) sponsored by the [United Indian Students in Higher Education](#) is held at Portland State University in downtown Portland each spring.

The [Tribal Food Summit](#) held at Portland State University, brings together Native local food gatherers, stewards, producers, manufacturers and growers—connecting emerging youth leaders with tribal Elders.

[Trading At the River Conference](#) and Trade Show Modeled after traditional gatherings, held at Lewis & Clark College, brings together old ways and new opportunities. This conference offers workshops on substantial business issues and enables Native American entrepreneurs to form new business relationships and partnerships. It also features a Native Marketplace where vendors promote their business, network and sell their products or services.

JUNE

The [Bow & Arrow Culture Club's Annual City of Roses Delta Park Powwow & Encampment](#), held in North Portland's East Delta Park, includes competition dancing, owl dance and special dancing exhibitions; as well as art and craft vendors; fry bread and other food booths; traditional Native American games; a [Natural High Fun Run/Walk for Sobriety](#) and more.

SEPTEMBER

The [Neerchokikoo Honoring Powwow](#) honors members of the community for their contribution to the important work that the Native American Youth and Family Center, NAYA, does to enhance the lives of youth, families and Elders. Since 2010, the powwow has drawn friends and families from within the Native community, welcoming the public to gather in festivities celebrating Native culture and tradition. This time is special for many as they share and practice Native dances, music, art, food and community. NAYA celebrates the tradition of powwow with dance competitions for men and women of all ages. The Tiny Tots exhibition dancing showcases the youth of the Native community. Throughout the day dancers of all generations step out to display their talent and pride in Native Indian traditions.

OCTOBER

The [Northwest Indian Storytelling Festival](#) celebrates traditional storytelling in the Pacific Northwest. Among Native people throughout North America, winter is storytelling time. During the long nights of winter, treasured elders pass down from generation to generation wisdom and knowledge; traditional cultural values; spiritual qualities; oral history; and prophecy. This festival features some of the Northwest's most gifted tribal tellers; as well as tribal drumming and singing; and opening prayer and commentary by treasured Native Elders. 2014's event was hosted by the [Indigenous Ways of Knowing, IWOK](#), program at [Lewis & Clark College](#).

Founded in 2013, the [Jim Pepper Native Arts Festival](#) honors the memory of Jim Pepper, a contemporary Native American jazz musician raised in Portland who was an innovator in jazz-rock fusion as well as world music. The lineup features his collaborators from far and near.

[Dancing in the Square Powwow](#)

Held in downtown Portland's [Pioneer Courthouse Square](#), the accessible Dancing in the Square Powwow is presented by the [Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board](#).

NOVEMBER

[University of Portland Pow Wow](#) was launched in 2013 by the [Native American Appreciation](#) and [MECHA Club, Movimiento Estudiantil de Chicanos de Aztlan](#), in honor of Native American Heritage Month. The event, held at the University of Portland, celebrates Native culture with Native and Aztec dancers, singers, drummers and vendors, while encouraging higher education within the Native community.

The Native American Youth and Family Center's, [NAYA's Annual Auction and Gala](#) is held at the [Portland Art Museum](#) in honor of [Native American Heritage Month](#). Over the last decade, NAYA's community partners, tribal leaders, elected officials and those dedicated to the educational and life success of Native youth, have gathered to celebrate community and a shared history. The event includes a traditional Native American meal and special performance, as well as live and silent auctions. Auction items include valuable Native artwork from across the nation, fine antique baskets, original paintings, prints, hand created jewelry and one-of-a-kind travel experiences.

DECEMBER

Join Native business vendors and artisans from around the Pacific Northwest at the [NAYA Marketplace](#) as they showcase their goods, including beadwork, jewelry, pottery, regalia, woodwork, flower arrangements, [naturopathic](#) items and traditional foods.

[NARA New Year's Eve Sobriety Powwow](#) is an annual powwow sponsored by the [Native American Rehabilitation Association of the Northwest, NARA](#).

The [Center for Native American Art at the Portland Art Museum](#) houses sculpture, beadwork from the Great Plains, basketry and masterpieces of [Tsimshian](#) carvings. These are but a sampling of the nearly 4,000 Indian art pieces that make up the collection from more than 200 indigenous groups from throughout the Northwest represented in this remarkable collection. The pieces are housed almost entirely in the museum's new [Hoffman Wing](#).

[Oregon Historical Society](#), regularly exhibits artifacts representing Oregon's [Northern Paiute](#), [Tillamook](#) and [Wasco](#) tribal groups.

Media and More

[Native Connect e-newsletter](#): Twenty-four Native agencies and their leaders gathered to create a story in common about the Native people of Portland.

[American Indian Magazine](#) is a digital magazine offered by Smithsonian Museum featuring Native American art and culture, indigenous travel destinations, overlooked histories of American Indian nations, and the contemporary challenges facing Native peoples across the Western Hemisphere—from Alaska's Native villages to the Andean communities of South America

[American Indian Report](#) the Falmouth Institutes online magazine discusses business, construction, education, government and much more.

[Confederated Umatilla Journal](#) the monthly subscription magazine of the Umatilla Indian Reservation in Pendleton, OR

[Indian Country Today](#): online, comprehensive news for the USA and Canada.

[Longhouse Media](#) Seattle, WA online magazine that catalyzes indigenous people and communities to use media as a tool for self-expression, cultural preservation, and social change.

[FNX Television](#) VerizonFios (Channel 471); DirecTV (Channel 24.2)
A 24/7 channel presenting Native American stories and content illustrating the healthy, positive, and real lives and cultures of Native American and indigenous people around the world; showcasing TV series, documentaries, short films and PSAs.

Organizations

[Native American Business and Entrepreneurial Network, ONABEN](#), is a national non-profit organization, created by four Oregon tribes to encourage the development of a private sector on their reservations, now serving Native communities nationwide.

[Affiliated Tribes of Northwest Indians—Economic Development Corporation](#),

ATNI—EDC, acts on the member tribes' behalf with respect to income producing enterprises collectively owned by the Tribes, providing economic development as a separate and distinct entity from the Tribal Governments.

[Oregon Native American Chamber, ONAC](#), Connects and networks to provide opportunities to do business with Native American enterprises; heightens public awareness of Native American owned businesses and provides training and educational business programs aimed at Native American youth.

[Native Arts and Culture Foundation](#) is a Native-led organization dedicated to promoting American Indian, Alaska Native and Native Hawaiian arts and cultures.

11109 NE 14th St
Vancouver, WA 98684
360-314-2421
Fax: 360-718-2553

Affiliated Tribes of the NW Indians, ATNI

Regional Office
6636 NE Sandy Blvd
Portland, OR 97213
503-249-5770
Fax: 503-249-5773

Burns Paiute Tribe

HC-71 100 Pasigo St
Burns, OR 97720
541-573-2088

Confederated Tribes of Coos, Lower Umpqua and Siuslaw

1245 Fulton Ave
Coos Bay, OR 97420
541-888-9577

Coquille Indian Tribe

3050 Tremont St,
North Bend, OR 97459
541-756-0904

Cow Creek Band of Umpqua Tribe of Indians

2371 NE Stephens St, Ste 100
Roseburg, OR 97470
541-672-9405

Confederated Tribes of the Grand Ronde Community

9615 Grand Ronde Rd
Grand Ronde, OR 97347
503-879-5211 / 800-422-0232

Klamath Tribes

PO Box 436,
501 Chiloquin Blvd
Chiloquin, OR 97624
541-783-2219 / 800-524-9787

Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians

201 Swan Ave SE
PO Box 549
Siletz, OR 97380
541-444-2532

Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation

46411 Ti'mine Way
Pendleton, OR 97801
541-276-3165

Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs Reservation

PO Box 1299
Warm Springs, OR 97761
541-553-3257

Native American Youth and Family Center, NAYA

5135 NE Columbia Blvd
Portland, OR
503-288-8177

Religion

[Native American United Methodist Fellowship](#)

3917 NE Shaver St
Portland, OR 97212
503-287-6526

[Native American C & Ma](#)

1610 NW 19th St
Gresham, OR 97030
503-666-7685
Methodist

[Wilshire United Methodist Church Native American Fellowship](#)

3917 NE Shaver St
Portland, OR 97212
503 287-6526
Pastor: Gloria Marple
Services: Su, 11:00 am
Potluck and fellowship follow the service

[First Nation Ministeries](#)

6510-A NE Columbia Blvd
Gresham, OR 97218
503-408-2391

[Augustana Lutheran Church](#)

2710 NE 14th Ave
Portland, OR 97212
503-288-6174
Pastor: W. J. Mark Knutson
Services: 8:30 am; 11 am, 6 pm;
Native American Open Circle:
4 pm—1st Sunday monthly

Restaurants**[Native Foods Cafe](#)****[Bridgeport Village Shopping Center](#)**

7237 SW Bridgeport Rd
Tigard, OR 97224
503-968-9999
Fresh vegan varieties from many cultures

[Native Foods Cafe](#)**[Clackamas Town Center](#)**

12130 SE 82nd Ave, Ste 3020
Happy Valley, OR 97086
503-654-1212
Fresh vegan varieties from many cultures

Shopping and Personal Services

[Wisdom of the Elders, Inc.](#) records and preserves traditional cultural values, oral history, prophesy and other messages of guidance from indigenous elders in order to regenerate the greatness of culture among today's and future generations of native peoples. Other projects include: Wisdom Radio, Wisdom Gardens, Wisdom Project and Peer Mentor Programs

3203 SE 109th Ave
Portland, OR 97266
503-775-4014

[Cedar Mountain Drums](#)

2237 East Burnside Street
Portland, OR 97214
503-235-6345 / 877-34 DRUMS
Fax: 503-230-0843
Drums & kits, rattles, flutes, shields, smudging herbs and more

[Oregon Flute Store](#)

90944 Leashore Dr
Vida, OR 97488
Phone: 1-888-88-FLUTE / 541-896-3101
Fax: 541-896-3567
Native American inspired flutes and accessories, bird whistles and more

[Place Native Art Crafts](#)

15971 Pudding River Rd NE
Woodburn, OR 97071
503-981-7881
Craft supplies, instructions and more

[Pretty Petals Floral Shop](#)

5713 NE Fremont St
Portland, OR 97213
971-544-7391
Cell: 503-422-7731
Family owned; same day delivery

Social Services

[Children & Family Service](#), formerly Indian Child Welfare, provides foster care placement for Native children in a cultural home
9615 Grand Ronde Rd
Grande Ronde, OR 97347
503-879-2039 / 800-242-8196

[Native American Youth and Family Center, NAYA](#)

provides full services for Native children, youth and families
5135 NE Columbia Blvd
Portland, OR 97218
503-288-8177
503-288-1260

[National Indian Child Welfare Association, NICWA](#),

works to address the issues of child abuse and neglect through training, research, public policy, and grassroots community development. NICWA also works to support compliance with the [Indian Child Welfare Act of 1978 \(ICWA\)](#), which seeks to keep American Indian children with American Indian families.
5100 SW Macadam Ave, Ste 300
Portland, OR 97239
503-222-4044
Fax: 503-222-4007

[Native American Rehabilitation Association, NARA](#)

provides education, physical and mental health services and substance abuse treatment; culture and community services; Indian Health Clinic; wellness center; outpatient addiction services; and residential addiction services that are culturally appropriate to American Indians, Alaska Natives and other vulnerable populations.

Services:

15 N Morris St
Portland, OR 97217
503-230-9875

Administration:

1776 SW Madison
Portland OR 97205
503-224-1044
Fax: 503-231-1654

Russian Community



Activities and Events

[Russian Meet Ups in Portland](#) have four specific groups for Russian language: Russian Language for Toddlers, Portland Metro Russian, Russian Study Group and Russian Book Club

[Russian Expats in Portland](#)

Sign up to meet other expatriates online in Portland.

Media and More

[actava.tv](#) – 500 TV Channels from Russia
www.actava.tv/(Ukraine, Israel, the former Soviet Union countries and the USA;
only \$14 per a month NO deposit per a year)

[Russian TV – pc-media-center.com](#)
www.pc-media-center.com/100 channels live
broadcast plus half of a million movies and shows)

[Russian TV – russianwaves.com](#)

www.russianwaves.com/(watch Russian TV in the USA

[Portland Russian Media Center](#)

[Russian Radio 7—1010 AM](#)

Portland, OR, USA, Russian

Organizations

[Russian Old Believers Enhancement Services, ROBES](#), enhances and sustains the Old Believer culture bringing forth strong, vibrant community members, while keeping its doors open to those in need.

P.O. Box 889
Woodburn, OR 97071
R.O.B.E.S. Newsletter Email:
newsletter@robessnorthwest.org

[East European Coalition, EEC](#), promotes youth leadership, Russian Festival, community advocacy, cultural identity and activities.

[Slavic Advisory Council for Portland Police](#) is a partnership that brings together members of the Portland Slavic Community and its Police Officers to promote mutual understanding and cooperation in community enhancement and problem solving.

Religion

[Slavic Church Emmanuel](#)

2025 SE 82nd Ave
Portland, OR 97216
503-775-2017
Worship, ministry

[Love of God Church](#)

10014 NE Glisan St
Portland, OR 97220
503-253-3595
Vasiliy Tishchenko
Worship, ministry
Service: 11 am
Live Broadcast

[Slavic Evangelical Church](#)

Sulamita
20575 NE Sandy Blvd
Fairview, OR 97024
503-491-9953
Worship, ministry

[Portland Slavic Baptist Church](#)

550 NE 76th Ave
Portland, OR 97213
503-253-7774
Worship, ministry

[BECO Mosque](#)

12338 SE Foster Road,
Portland, OR 97236
Denomination: Sunni (Traditional)
Demographics: Predominantly Bosnian
Prayers: All prayers including formal jum'a
Language of services: English
Imam: Imama Abdulah ef. Polovine
Director/President: Unknown
503-432-8543

Restaurants

Kachka

720 SE Grand Ave
Portland, OR 97214
503-235-0059

Willamette Week Newspaper: "2014 Restaurant of the Year"

Shopping and Personal Services

Roman Russian Market

10918 SE Division St
Portland, OR 97266
503-408-7525
Grocery & restaurant
New York Times: "Best Eats in Portland under \$8"

Dr. Victor Khvelnoy, Dentist

11050 SE Powell Blvd, Ste 378
Portland, OR 97266
503-788-0405
Practiced in Ukraine; Portland business since 1996

Zara's Eurofoods

17990 SE Division St
Portland, OR 97236
503-761-0075
"Eastern European food heaven"

Russian Elegance Food

10121 NE Glisan St
Portland, OR 97216
503-262-6733
BREAD, deli, whole leave teas & more

Social Services

[IRCO Main Office](#), Immigration & Refugee Community Organization, provides comprehensive services for all refugee communities with specialized offices and/or locations for each major refugee group. Service programs include Mentoring, Child Development, Child & Parent Success, Upward Bound and Street Gang Outreach.

10301 NE Glisan St
Portland, OR 97220
503-234-1541

[IRCO Africa House](#) offers social services for the newcomer community including Industry Specific Vocational Training, African Leadership Development, Antipoverty Program and Financial Health for Newcomers.

631 NE 102nd Ave
Portland, OR 97220
503-802-0082

[IRCO Asian Family Center](#) provides multi-lingual/multicultural services including early childhood development, youth, anti-poverty assistance and health education.

8040 NE Sandy Blvd
Portland, OR 97213
503-235-9396

[IRCO Senior Center](#) has a team of multilingual

professionals who listen and jointly work to help seniors achieve a successful, independent lifestyle.

10615 SE Cherry Blossom Dr
Portland, OR 97216
503-988-5480

[International Language Bank](#) provides nationally/state certified interpreters/translators who are reputable and have comprehensive interpreting skills.

10301 NE Glisan St
Portland, OR 97220
503-234-0068

[Russian Oregon Social Services](#) is part of Ecumenical Ministries. Services include FREE language classes; 24 hour crisis response; accompany and assist with legal and medical issues.

4033 SE Woodstock Blvd
Portland, OR 97202
503-777-3437

Fax: 503-777-6545
Program Manager: Yelena Hansen

[Lutheran Community Services Northwest](#) helps refugees and immigrants access resources while developing skills and self-sufficiency to begin new lives.

605 SE Cesar Chavez Blvd
Portland, OR 97214
503-231-7480

Fax: 503-233-0667

Lyubov Gonina – counseling

[RussianYellowPages.com](#) listings of Russian and Russian language services



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