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**"Voyage to Vietnam:  
Celebrating the Tet Festival"**

Through May 6 (daily), 9am-5pm; Feb 22, 11am-12:30pm (bilingual storytime); Feb 24, 10-11:30am (exhibit activities); Portland Children's Museum (4015 SW Canyon Rd, Portland). View "Voyage to Vietnam: Celebrating the Tet Festival," a hands-on exhibit offering children an opportunity to discover the beauty, sights, and sounds of Vietnam through its most important celebration of the year — *Tet* — the Vietnamese New Year. While welcoming and celebrating the Year of the Dog, museum-goers learn about the traditions, customs, and values exemplified by the annual celebration. On February 22 from 11:00am to 12:30pm, youth are invited to join museum staff in partnership with librarians from the Multnomah County Library for a bilingual storytime (Vietnamese & English). Participants listen to classic and beloved stories from Vietnam in Vietnamese and English and participate in an art activity. On February 24 from 10:00am to 11:30am, visitors are also invited to the museum for special activities and to engage with students from the International Cultural Service Program (ICSP) at Portland State University as they talk about history, folklore, pop culture, and their favorite holiday traditions. For info, call (503) 223-6500 or visit <www.portlandcm.org>.

**"What's in Your Cup?  
Community-Brewed Culture"**

Through Sep 16 (Tue-Sun), 10am-5pm, Wing Luke Museum of the Asian Pacific American Experience (719 S King St, Seattle). View "What's in Your Cup? Community-Brewed Culture," an exhibit that looks at the beverages that have given life to communities — from farmers and families who nurture the raw materials to friends and kin who bond over shared drinks. The display explores stories of the growers, scientists, and innovators who created and continue to adapt Asian beverages so cultures can thrive. For info, call (206) 623-5124 or visit <www.wingluke.org>.

**Portland City Council candidate forum**

Feb 20, 6pm, Immigrant and Refugee Community Organization (10301 NE Glisan St, Portland). Attend a candidate forum for Portland City Council, Seat 3. ASL interpreters are present at the event. For info, call (503) 248-0826.

**"Super Skyscrapers: The Vertical City"**

Feb 21, 11pm-midnight; repeats Feb 23, 4-5am; Oregon Public Broadcasting (OPB). Watch "Super Skyscrapers: The Vertical City," a show about the Shanghai Tower, which isn't just a skyscraper, but a vertical city — a collection of businesses, services, and hotels all in one place, fitting a population the size of Monaco into a footprint the size of a football field. Within its walls, residents can literally work, rest, play, and relax in public parks, looking up through 12 stories of clear space. And there's not just one, but eight of them, stacked on top of each other, all the way to the 120th floor. To verify showtimes, call (503) 293-1982 or visit <www.opb.org>.

**Free "Fix-It Fair"**

Feb 24, 9:30am-2:30pm, Madison High School (2735 NE 82nd Ave, Portland). Attend a free City of Portland "Fix-It Fair" connecting residents with money-saving, environmentally friendly resources and activities. Exhibits and workshops offer information on home and personal health, utility savings, food and nutrition, community resources, recycling, yard care, lead testing, and more. The event also includes lunch and free on-site childcare. For info, call (503) 823-4309, e-mail <fixitfair@portlandoregon.gov>, or visit <www.portlandoregon.gov/bps/41892>.

**"Meet a Scientist" at OMSI**

Feb 24, 1-4pm, Oregon Museum of Science & Industry (1945 SE Water Ave, Portland). Attend "Meet a Scientist," a program featuring local scientists who are Science Communication



**"THE VERTICAL CITY."** "Super Skyscrapers: The Vertical City," a show about the Shanghai Tower, which isn't just a skyscraper, but a vertical city — a collection of businesses, services, and hotels all in one place, fitting a population the size of Monaco into a footprint the size of a football field — airs February 21 at 11:00pm on Oregon Public Broadcasting. (Photo courtesy of Blink Films UK)

Fellows at the Oregon Museum of Science & Industry. Each afternoon event includes the scientists sharing their research and knowledge through hands-on activities and conversation. For info, call (503) 797-4000 or visit <www.oms.edu>.

**Portland consular outreach event**

Feb 24-25, Northwest Health Foundation (221 NW Second Ave, Suite 300, Portland). Attend a Portland consular outreach event offered by the Philippine Consulate General in San Francisco. Appointments are required. For info, call (503) 285-1994 or visit <www.pacco.org>. To register (required), visit <www.philippinesanfrancisco.org>.

**Asian cooking classes**

Feb 25, 10am-1:20pm, West Linn Adult Community Center (1180 Rosemont Rd, West Linn, Ore.). Learn the ins and outs of making Cioppino, a San Francisco-inspired seafood stew. Participants learn where to buy and select quality seafood, how to prepare it, and cooking techniques. For info, or to register, call (503) 557-4700 or visit <www.westlinnoregon.gov/parksrec>. To learn more, visit <www.chef2go.biz>.

**"Baseball and Bowling"**

Feb 25-Apr 8, 11am-3pm (Tue-Sat), noon-3pm (Sun), Oregon Nikkei Legacy Center (121 NW Second Ave, Portland). View "Baseball and Bowling: Sports Memorabilia from Minidoka and Post-WWII Portland," a new display at the Oregon Nikkei Legacy Center. For info, call (503) 224-1458 or visit <www.oregonnikkei.org>.

**"Revitalizing Dialogue: Strategies  
for Engaging in a Polarized Society"**

Feb 26-27, Washington State University Vancouver (14204 NE Salmon Creek Ave, Vancouver, Wash.). High school and college students and faculty are invited to attend "Revitalizing Dialogue: Strategies for Engaging in a Polarized Society," a statewide conference on civility. Participants learn how to promote civility in their communities through civil dialogue around contentious issues, learn and practice skills required to become an IPD Civility Fellow, including deliberative democracy, cultural competency, facilitation skills, how to guide conversations, and ways to foster understanding. The event is sponsored by Washington State University Vancouver's Initiative for Public Deliberation. For info, call (360) 546-9788 or

visit <www.vancouver.wsu.edu>. To register, visit <bit.ly/IPD conference>.

**OMSI After Dark: "Game On!"**

Feb 28, 6-10pm, Oregon Museum of Science & Industry (1945 SE Water Ave, Portland). Peruse Oregon Museum of Science & Industry (OMSI) exhibits, watch live demonstrations, and more at OMSI After Dark, an event for persons age 21 and older. Visitors can taste and learn the science behind food and beverages while probing OMSI's exhibits and labs at the event, which explores one's wits about how to calculate risk, execute attacks, and tabulate probabilities in order to stay on the winning side with "Game On!" For info, call (503) 797-4000 or visit <www.oms.edu>.

**\$2 Days at OMSI**

Mar 4, 9:30am-5:30pm, Oregon Museum of Science & Industry (1945 SE Water Ave, Portland). Take advantage of low-cost admission to the Oregon Museum of Science & Industry (OMSI) during the first Sunday of each month. The \$2 ticket includes general admission to the museum. For info, call (503) 797-4000 or visit <www.oms.edu>.

**OHSU Brain Fair**

Mar 10, 10am-5pm, Oregon Museum of Science & Industry (1945 SE Water Ave, Portland). Learn about the amazing adaptive power of the brain at Oregon Health & Science University's (OHSU) Brain Fair. The "cerebral celebration," presented by the OHSU Brain Institute, includes interactive exhibits, real human and animal brains, activities, prizes, and OHSU neuroscientists explaining and demonstrating their groundbreaking research. For info, call (503) 797-4000 or visit <www.oms.edu>.

**"Robot Revolution"**

Opens Mar 17 (Tue-Sun), 9:30am-5:30pm, Oregon Museum of Science & Industry (1945 SE Water Ave, Portland). View "Robot Revolution," an exhibit that explores how robots, created by human ingenuity, ultimately may become our companions and colleagues, changing how we play, live, and work together. The display comes to life with a collection of cutting-edge robots secured from innovative global robotics companies and universities. For info, call (503) 797-4000 or visit <www.oms.edu>.

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