

Our Town: A Diverse PDX Map

**Discover
Portland's
places, people
and businesses
designed, owned
and frequented
by our multi-
cultural
communities.**



DISCOVER SOME OF PORTLAND'S LANDMARKS AND BUSINESSES DESIGNED, OWNED AND FREQUENTED BY PEOPLE OF COLOR. CAN YOU ALSO FIND:

- **WORKING KIRK REEVES:** PDX'S LATE STREET TRUMPET PERFORMER
- **BRIDGE MEANING "PEOPLE"** IN CHINOOK WAWA
- **STREET NAMED AFTER LATINX, FARMWORKER ACTIVIST, CESAR CHAVEZ**
- **MAYOR OF NE PDX, PAUL KNAULS**
- **RIP VETERAN PORTLAND HIP-HOP ARTIST, STARCHILE**
- **LION**
- **ROSES**
- **SOCCER BALLS, BASKETBALLS (OUR PROFESSIONAL SPORTS)**
- **URBAN FARMS**

2018-19 Events

OREGON FLEA MARKET

19340 SE Stark St.

This weekend marketplace ("la pulga") features mostly Mexican trinkets and snacks.

FEBRUARY:

CHINESE LUNAR NEW YEAR

lansugarden.org

A colorful and joyous two-week celebration featuring lion dances, cultural performances, martial arts, calligraphy and family-friendly craft activities.

PORTLAND JAZZ FESTIVAL

pdajazz.com

This 10-day music and arts festival, held during Black History Month, includes many free concerts.

MAY:

PSU NAIMUMA POWWOW

pdx.edu

Since 1971, Portland State University has hosted the Naimuma (family) powwow, an opportunity for Indigenous peoples to celebrate community and ceremony.

CINCO DE MAYO FESTIVAL

cincodemayo.org

Since 1984, Portland has celebrated Mexican-American culture on May 5, known in Mexico as the day a short-staffed army defeated French invaders in Puebla.

JUNE:

DELTA PARK POWWOW

Since 1970, Native communities have organized the Delta Park Powwow to welcome the greater community to experience local Native foods, culture, jewelry, dance and more. The Powwow is held by the Columbia River, a source of utmost importance and sustainability for the region's tribes. Delta Park is also home to concrete remains of Vanport City, a WWII public housing development built in the 1940s that suffered a massive flood, resulting in displacement of African Americans and other communities of color.

AUGUST:

VANPORT JAZZ FESTIVAL

vanportjazzfestival.com

The Vanport Jazz Festival honors the city of Vanport and the voices who formed Portland's jazz community.

OBON FESTIVAL

pdx-obon.com

This summertime Japanese festival honors ancestors with traditional dance, music and foods.

JADE NIGHT MARKET

jadedistrictnightmarket.org

The Jade International Night Market supports local small businesses and the diversity of Asian and Pacific Island cultures.

SEPTEMBER:

EL GRITO | FIESTAS PATRIAS

elgritonw.com

This daylong event celebrates Mexican Independence Day and Hispanic Heritage Month.

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AESTHETE TEA
3530 SW Multnomah Blvd. - aesthetetea.com
Black- and Native-owned artisan tea brand and tearoom specializing in farm direct, organic teas

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TIENDA SANTA CRUZ
8630 N Lombard St. - tiendasantacruz.com
North Portland's favorite family Mexican taqueria and tienda, since 2000

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ANDINA
1314 NW Glisan St. - andinarestaurant.com
Authentic, creative Peruvian fine dining in Portland's Pearl District

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BLACK PEARL ACUPUNCTURE
505 NW 9th Ave. - blackpearlacupuncture.com
Black-owned healing practice catering to people of color

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PO'SHINES
8139 N. Denver Ave. - poshines.com
Historic Kenton soul food eatery with a friendly community vibe and a culinary workforce training program

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CAFE REVOLUCIÓN
1432 SW 6th Ave. - revolucioncoffeehouse.com
Portland's first Mexican coffee house featuring cafe de olla, atole and delicious homemade snacks

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LAN SU CHINESE GARDEN
239 NW Everett St. - lansugarden.com
A city-block garden sanctuary and teahouse offering tours and events in the heart of Old Town / Chinatown

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OREGON NIKKEI LEGACY CENTER
121 NW 2nd Ave. - oregonnikkei.org
Multipurpose facility, museum and art exhibition space honoring Japanese heritage

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DAWSON PARK
2926 N Williams Ave.
Black community hub in historic Albina with dominoes, live music, BBQs, events and community

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THE BIG ELEPHANT KITCHEN
3940 N Williams Ave.
Generous portions of comforting Fijian food, offering an eclectic palate of Indian, Chinese and Island cuisines

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VANCOUVER AVENUE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
3138 N Vancouver Ave. - valfbcpx.org
African American spiritual landmark and center built in the 1940s and visited by MLK in the 1960s

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DELTA PARK
Home of Delta Park Powwow and the remains of Historic Vanport City, which flooded in 1948, displacing thousands of people of color

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DEAN'S SALON
215 NE Hancock St. - deansbeautysalon.com
Oregon's longest-standing African American barbershop & salon, since 1956

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TEATRO MILAGRO
525 SE Stark St. - milagro.org
Community theatre house producing latinx and bilingual arts since 1985

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LOS GORDITOS
1212 SE Division St. - losgorditospdx.com
Food cart favorite turned brick and mortar success with five vegan-friendly locations throughout the city

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K'UNAMOKWST PARK
5200 NE Alberta St.
Only park in PDX with a Native name, meaning "together" in Chinook wawa

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TATTOO 34
3409 SE Hawthorne Blvd. - tattoo34pdx.com
Native- and Black-owned tattoo shop hosting events and welcoming walk-ins

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BETE-LUKAS ETHIOPIAN
2504 SE 50th Avenue - bete-lukas.com
Cozy and intimate Ethiopian dining spanning two floors and countless mouthwatering dishes

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THIEN HONG
6749 NE Sandy Blvd.
Chinese / Vietnamese staple best known for their fried squid; a popular hangout for immigrants and refugees since the 1970s

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IRCO: IMMIGRANT AND REFUGEE COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION
10301 NE Glisan St. - irco.org
Creates opportunities for new Portlanders at Africa House, Asian Family Center, Senior Center and more

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LILY MARKET
11001 NE Halsey St. - lily-market.com
Well-stocked Thai-focused market and deli in a neighborhood setting

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PHO HUNG
3120 SE 82nd Ave.
One of the first pho eateries in Portland and important hub for Vietnamese and Viet-Chinese community

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POWELL SEAFOOD
6633 SE Powell Blvd.
Decades of consistently good Chinese fare with a maritime focus

Matt Dishman Community Center

77 NE Knott St. • facebook.com/MattDishmanCommunityCenter

Located near the main artery of the historic Albina / Williams neighborhood, Matt Dishman is a recreation mainstay for the community. Just down the block from African American institutions Dawson Park, Vancouver Ave. Church, Billy Webb's Elks Lodge and Dean's Barber Shop, Matt Dishman offers pick-up hoops, poetry slams, events, and a pool to cool off during the hot months. Publicly owned, the center was renamed after Multnomah County's first black Deputy Sheriff, Matt Dishman, in the 1960s.

Deadstock Coffee

408 NW Couch St. • deadstockcoffee.com

Featuring kicks and caffeine, this Black-owned, sneaker-themed coffee shop in Old Town / Chinatown highlights Portland's sneaker design and culture. Deadstock feels friendly with its barbershop-like vibes and good conversation. Known for roasting beans in-house, and for creative drinks such as the Lebronald Palmer, you come here not to buy shoes, but to engage with shoe / coffee culture, and everything in between.

Japanese Garden

611 SW Kingston Ave. • japanesegarden.org

The Portland Japanese Garden is a haven of tranquility and beauty in Portland's West Hills, neighboring the Oregon Zoo, Children's Museum, Forestry Center and the bounty of trails connecting Hoyt Arboretum and Washington and Forest parks. Built in 1967, the garden hosts cultural events year-round and recently expanded to include an intimate tea house and cafe.

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Solae's Lounge

1801 NE Alberta St. solaeslounge.com

Portland was home to a vibrant jazz music scene, built on the hard work and magic of Black communities. As a result of inequitable public development practices, jazz clubs in Portland are nearing extinction. Solae's Lounge, with its great cocktails, live music and fresh-air patio, breathes life into Portland's communities of color, providing living proof that jazz and its people will thrive here.

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Portland Mercado

7238 SE Foster Rd. • portlandmercado.org

Portland Mercado is regarded nationally as a model for good urban development: the nonprofit, public and private sector working together to support economic opportunity and cultural vitality. The result is a flavorful public market and kitchen business incubator featuring 40+ Latin American and international food businesses. The flavors include regional Mexican cuisine, Afro-Caribbean island fare, Nicaraguan coffee, a taproom, a butcher shop and tienda. Regular cultural events complete any visit.

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Bison Coffeehouse

3941 NE Cully Blvd. bisoncoffeehouse.com

Owner Loretta Guzman, rehabbed a building owned by her father in 1926 to create Portland's only Native-owned coffee shop. In close proximity to the culturally significant Columbia River, Guzman has created a welcoming and positive environment for Portland's Native communities, and a cultural gem with great coffee in one of Portland's most diverse neighborhoods, Cully.

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Tortilleria y Tienda De Leon's

16223 NE Glisan St. salsaslocas.com

Known for comforting tacos de guisados and the Salsas Locas brand, this family-operated tienda, deli and comedor features Mexican staples at the border of Portland and Gresham. Feel good knowing your lunch here supports their mission to hire and empower women and survivors of domestic violence. The De Leon family also makes their own tortillas and chips, which pair nicely with salsa favorites such as their lettuce verde hot sauce, found in markets and grocers across the city.

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Fubonn

2850 SE 82nd Ave. fubonn.org

Fubonn represents the heart of the Jade District, an Asian community hub spanning a 10-block radius between SE

82nd Ave. and SE Division St. Fubonn claims to be Oregon's "largest Asian mall" with over 20 businesses sharing a central space, providing a gateway to Portland's best noodles, fried rices, fermented veggies and bone broths. While many favorite Asian restaurants and businesses are nearby, Fubonn is worthy of an afternoon for conveyor belt sushi, foot reflexology, pedicures and aisle exploration.

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The Portland Metro region rests on traditional village sites of the Multnomah, Wasco, Cowlitz, Kathlamet, Clackamas, Bands of Chinook, Tualatin Kalapuya, Molalla and many other tribes who made their homes along the Columbia River, creating communities and summer encampments to harvest and use the plentiful natural resources of the area.