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- **9/3** Ukrainian Day
  6-8pm, Ventura Park
- **9/9** Opening Ceremony
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- **9/10** Lakad for Bayanihan: Family Friendly 5K Race
  8a -4pm, Lents Park
  Rosewood Saturday Celebration: Makers Market & Resource Fair
  12-4pm, 14127 SE Stark
- **9/12** Black Identity Through the Immigrant Lens: Panel
  6-7:30pm, Virtual
- **9/13** Afghan Concert, Poetry, and Discussion
  6-8pm, Virtual
  Gelatinas Art Workshop
  6-8pm, Hacienda Rockwood Center
- **9/14** Uprooted: Art Exhibit Inspired by Refugee Identity & Resilience
  Regional Arts and Culture Building
Immigrant Risks & Opportunities in the Legal Cannabis Industry
4:30-6pm, Virtual
- **9/16** Orishas History and Dance Performance
  6-8pm, Favela Brazilian Cafe
- **9/17** Citizenship Day
  Portland Community College Cascade Campus
Creating Positive & Welcoming Experiences for Refugee Youth
3-5pm, 9000 SW Washington Square Road
Festival of Nations
11-4pm, 14601 SE Division
- **9/18** Multicultural Children’s Festival
  11am-7pm, Ventura Park
- **9/17-18** My People’s Market: Business Stories
  11am-5pm, OMSI Bridge Lot

Learn more: [www.portland.gov/civic/welcoming-week](http://www.portland.gov/civic/welcoming-week)