




Washington State Commission On

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August 5, 2019

CAAA Public Commission Meeting - Vancouver, Washington
Thursday, September 19, 2019, 5:30 PM - 8:30 PM Location TBA

NOW YOU KNOW

Rosalind Brewer

As Chief Operating Officer for Starbucks, Rosalind Brewer is one of the country's most prominent business executives.

The Detroit, Michigan native began working for Kimberly-Clark paper manufacturing as a science research technician. By 2006, she was president of manufacturing and global operations for the company. After 22 years with Kimberly-Clark, she accepted a position as regional vice-president for Walmart. In 2012, she became President and CEO of Sam's Club - doubling the amount of organic products offered by the retailer.

At Starbucks, she is the second-highest-ranking executive, leading the company's businesses in the U.S., Canada and Latin America. In response to the arrest of two black men at a Philadelphia, Pennsylvania Starbucks, she implemented policy changes and racial bias training for the employees of all 8,000 stores.

Brewer previously served on the Board of Directors for Lockheed Martin and currently serves as Board of Trustees Chair for Spelman College, her alma mater. She was appointed to the Board of Directors of Amazon earlier this year.

Sources: [Blackpast.org](#); [CNN.com](#); [Starbucks.com](#); [USAToday.com](#); [Wikipedia.org](#)

Time to Vote!
Washington State Primary
Tuesday, August 6, 2019



The Washington state primary is Tuesday, August 6. The top two candidates will advance to the General Election in November.

Ballots returned by mail must be postmarked by August 6. Postage is not needed. Ballot drop boxes close Tuesday at 8 PM.

If you need to register to vote, in-person registration is possible anytime before 8 PM on Election Day. The November General Election is Tuesday, November 5, 2019. Register to vote online via the Secretary of State website or at your County Elections Department.

Voting rights for former felons are restored automatically once no longer under the authority of the Department of Corrections. A certificate of discharge is NOT needed, but he or she will need to register / re-register.

A person does NOT lose the right to vote for misdemeanor convictions or convictions in juvenile court. A person CAN have outstanding Legal Financial Obligations (LFOs) and still vote as long as they are in compliance with the terms of the LFO.



Flavor of Federal Way Multicultural Festival

Federal Way will come alive with the sights and sounds of one of the most diverse populations in the region as we celebrate the cultures and communities that make the City of Federal Way a vibrant place to live, work and play.

This free, family-friendly, multi cultural festival will feature kid's activities, food vendors, an entertainment stage, exhibitors sharing information about employment opportunities, health care access, financial and educational services, and a variety other vendors.

Flavor of Federal Way is brought to you by the Federal Way Diversity Commission and the City of Federal Way.

**Saturday, August 10, 2019
11AM-3PM**

**Town Square Park
31600 Pete von Reichbauer Way South
Federal Way, WA 98003**

Cierra Sisters Wellness Festival

**Saturday,
August 10, 2019
9AM - 3PM**

Lakewood Family YMCA

**9715 Lakewood Dr. SW,
Lakewood, WA 98499**

Join the quest for better health! Free breakfast and health screenings, door prizes, face painting for the kids! Dont miss this family friendly event! Info & registration here



SUPPORTING COMMUNITY AND WELLNESS

Cierra Sisters Wellness Festival
LAKEWOOD FAMILY YMCA

9715 Lakewood Dr SW, Lakewood, WA, 98499

Count Me In!
"Yes I want to Walk and Deliver Life Saving Information Door to Door"
Free Health Screenings

When: Saturday August, 10, 2019
Doors open @ 8:00 A.M.
Registration @ 9:00 A.M.
Time: 10 A.M.-3 P.M.

Cierra Sisters Doing It For The Health of it!!!
Register to walk @ <https://is.gd/SkywayWalkers2019>

For Questions please call 206-579-4521 www.cierrasisters.org

Free Breakfast/Lunch/ Face Painting/Door Prizes, Fun For The Whole Family and more!

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Guest Speakers



Unity in the Community Spokane's Largest Multi-Cultural Celebration!

25 years of embracing diversity!
Activities for all ages; enjoy the cultural
village, career, education and health
fairs. Free K-8 school supplies and bike
helmets!

Saturday, August 17, 2019
10AM - 4PM
Riverfront Park, Downtown
Spokane, WA
info: nwunity.org

Career, Education and Health Fair
Cultural Village
Activities for All Ages

Join us for the 25th Annual
UNITY
in the
COMMUNITY
25 Years Embracing Diversity
Region's Largest
Multi-Cultural Celebration

Live Entertainment
Free K-8
School Supplies
Free Kids Helmets
(while supplies last)
Senior Resource Area

Saturday, August 17th · 10am to 4pm · Riverfront Park, Downtown Spokane

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH
nwunity.org Family friendly and free to all ages. 

Inspiring youth to dream out loud,
iDayDream presents a
**Financial
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Free and open to the public.
August 14, 2019
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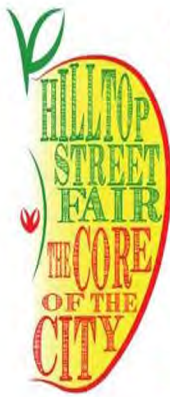
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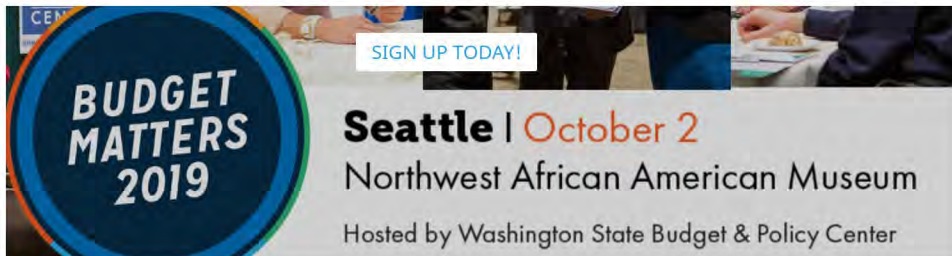
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**SATURDAY
AUGUST 24TH
11-7PM
5TH ANNUAL**

**The Hilltop Street Fair is one of the best events in Tacoma! We close down M.L.K. Jr. Way and take back the street for food, fun and entertainment. Some 20,000 visitors enjoy this one day community event!
Vendor application closes August 9, 2019!**



**Wednesday,
October 2, 2019
9AM - 12:30 PM**

Advancing racial equity through tax policy. Join the conversation – sign up today!

Hundreds of policymakers, advocates, community leaders, students, and other civic-minded Washingtonians will be at the Budget & Policy Center's 2019 Budget Matters Policy Summit to join in the discussion about the racist impacts of our broken tax code – and how we can work together to advance bold policy solutions that will help address these systemic inequities. Tax policy and racial justice experts Michael Mitchell from the Center on Budget and Policy Priorities and Misha Hill from the Institute for Taxation and Economic Policy will be featured speakers at the summit. More speakers will be announced soon!

October 2 | Northwest African American Museum

Time: 9 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. (estimated time)

Early Bird rate: \$60 (after September 6, ticket price is \$75)

Scholarship rate: \$25 | Register/Info here

Light breakfast and coffee will be served and Budget Matters attendees will also receive full-day access to all of the museum galleries. You may also sign up as a volunteer for Budget Matters (and receive a free ticket!). Please email bnpinfo@budgetandpolicy.org for more information.

The Washington State Budget & Policy Center uses research and analysis to advance the well-being of Washington communities, improve the economic security and social opportunity of all in the state, and support the essential role of government in promoting a just and prosperous society. Learn more about our team, our impact, and how we keep equity at the forefront of our work.

EMPLOYMENT/CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Please see our website for additional announcements

WWW.CAA.WA.GOV/Employment

WASHINGTON STATE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

Attorney, Labor and Industries Division (Industrial Insurance), Tumwater, WA. Closing 8/8/2019

Attorney, Labor and Personnel (2 positions), Tumwater, WA. Closing 8/8/2019

Attorney, Licensing & Administrative Law (2 positions), Multiple locations. Closing 8/8/2019

Attorney, Torts Division, Tumwater, WA. Closing 8/14/2019

WASHINGTON STATE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

Records Management Supervisor, Tumwater, WA. Closing 8/8/2019

WASHINGTON STATE HEALTH CARE AUTHORITY

Labor Relations Specialist, Olympia, WA. Open continuous

WASHINGTON STATE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR & INDUSTRIES openings

WASHINGTON STATE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL & HEALTH SERVICES openings

WASHINGTON STATE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Highway Maintenance Worker Incidence Response, South Seattle, WA. Closing 8/9/2019

Sound Transit Liaison Property & Acquisition, Shoreline, WA. Open until filled

Sign Specialist - Maintenance, Vancouver, WA. Closing 8/19/2019

FIRST FEDERAL

Entry Level Contact Center Representative, Port Angeles, WA. Apply Now!

System Application Administrator, Port Angeles, WA.

ACLU OF WASHINGTON

Development Assistant, Seattle, WA. Closing 8/9/2019

Staff Attorney, Seattle, WA. Closing 8/22/2019

CITY OF SEATTLE

Office of Housing Asset Manager (2 positions), Seattle, WA. Closing 8/20/2019

CITY OF BELLEVUE employment page

SOUTH PUGET SOUND COMMUNITY COLLEGE openings