



NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION
City Hall, Municipal Court Room
Tuesday, September 30, 2014
7:00 p.m.

AGENDA

1. CALL TO ORDER
2. ROLL CALL
3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES
 - August 26, 2014. [Pages 3-6]
Action: _____
4. SCHEDULED BUSINESS
 - a. Business from the Public
 - b. Mental Illness Awareness Week [October 5-11]. [Verbal] (Whitley)
 - ❖ Todd Noble, Linn County Mental Health Program Manager
 - ❖ Kathryn Henderson, Prevention Specialist, Linn County Alcohol & Drug
 - ❖ Danette Killinger, Prevention Coordinator, Linn County Alcohol & Drug
 - Attend a community meal at First Christian Church (October 7, 4:30-6:30 p.m.)Action: _____
 - c. Debrief of Professor Walidah Imarisha's presentation regarding racism in Oregon history (September 7) and follow-up discussion (September 28). [Verbal] (Whitley)
 - Peter Goodman, member of Occupy Albany, which is affiliated with the Rural Organizing Project (ROP)Action: _____
 - d. Driver's Card Forums. [Pages 7-8] (Whitley/Dodge Vera)
 - Albany: Tuesday, October 7, 6:30 p.m.
 - Corvallis: Monday, October 13, 6:30 p.m.Action: _____
 - e. Joint meeting with Hispanic Advisory Council [October 28, 3:00 p.m.]. [Verbal] (Whitley)
Action: _____
 - f. Human Relations Award. [Verbal; Pages 9-12] (Whitley)
 - Process. [Page 8]
 - Selection of HRA SubcommitteeAction: _____
 - g. Participation at the following events:
 - 1) Albany's Birthday [Saturday and Sunday, October 11 and 12]. [Pages 13-14] (Whitley)
Action: _____
 - 2) Annual Summit on Homelessness, Wednesday, November 5; 9:00 a.m.-noon; City Hall. [Verbal] (Whitley)
Action: _____

h. Updates

1) Other volunteer opportunities. [Verbal]

(Whitley)

Action: _____

1) Hispanic Advisory Council (HAC). [Verbal]

(Dodge Vera)

Action: _____

2) 2014 Calendar of Events. [Page 15]

(Whitley)

Action: _____

6. BUSINESS FROM THE COMMISSION

7. NEXT MEETING DATE: *Tuesday, October 28, 2014*

3:00 p.m. joint meeting with Hispanic Advisory Council

4:00 p.m. regular HRC meeting

8. ADJOURNMENT



HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION (HRC)

City Hall, Willamette Room

Tuesday, August 26, 2014

MINUTES

APPROVED: _____

Commissioners present: Jay Sluiter, Kim Whitley, Chris Equinoa, Nancy Greenman, Javier Cervantes (arrived at 7:05 p.m.), Tina Dodge Vera (arrived at 7:06 p.m.)

Commissioners absent: Debbie Berg, excused

Staff present: Marilyn Smith, Management Assistant/Public Information Officer

Others present: None

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Kim Whitley called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

July 22, 2014

MOTION: Jay Sluiter made a motion to approve the minutes; Whitley seconded. Approved 4-0.

Whitley asked if there were any comments or questions regarding the community policing presentation given at last month's meeting. She expressed that the presentation was very good, but they ran out of time to ask questions. She also asked the group to consider what they could do as a commission to facilitate getting the community involved. Sluiter commented that the Police Department is taking on a style change with community policing that the community needs to understand. It is a style that depends heavily on volunteers and community awareness. He said it is a big job to spread the word and suggested creating a video that could be broadcast on the community access channel. Chris Equinoa suggested presenting the information at freshman high school introduction classes. Whitley recommended starting with even younger students. She said that this is a whole different model that is bringing the community together. Sluiter agreed saying that it is a model that is very participative.

Whitley gave compliments to Tina Dodge Vera and Ed Hodney for the Sunrise Park event. It had a good turnout with great questions and participation. Whitley was pleased that City Councilor Dick Olsen attended the event. Javier Cervantes hopes this will help the City see the desire of the Hispanic population to be a part of the community. He would recommend to the City Council more outreach like this and that it not be just he and Tina Dodge Vera organizing them. Equinoa expressed that a key to the success of the event was the responsiveness from Parks & Recreation Director Ed Hodney and how he listened to the needs.

Dodge Vera interpreted during different aspects of the event. Ideas were presented for different age groups. Cervantes said that the community appreciated that they were being asked. Dodge Vera said they are already asking when the next meeting will be. She emphasized that there needs to be funding and systems in place for targeted outreach like this. Dodge Vera expressed that she was pleased with the event and that it was good to have a City director involved. Nancy Greenman said that it is a lot of work for follow-up until a habit is developed. If the process is fully completed, the City will gain the community's faith. The community will participate if they see their input matters. Cervantes said he will work with Dodge Vera on a National Night Out event at the park next summer. He said all the Commission should be there. Dodge Vera reiterated that it was nice that City Councilor Dick Olsen attended the event even when it was not in his district.

SCHEDULED BUSINESS

Business from the Public

None.

Participation at Festival Latino (September 21)

Dodge Vera reported that everything is on as planned. The event will be from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Sunday, September 21. The Commission is signed up to staff a welcome table. Dodge Vera encouraged everyone to volunteer to staff the table but explained that they do not need to be present the whole time. Sluiter said that he could help. Dodge Vera described the tasks as welcoming people and selling raffle tickets.

Whitley suggested inviting someone from the City Council to volunteer at the welcome table as well. Dodge Vera shared that Mayor Sharon Konopa would be doing a welcome. Dodge Vera added that she would love to see someone from the Police Department's Community Resource Unit participate. Whitley suggested asking Police Lieutenant Casey Dorland. Dodge Vera agreed. She reported that the Fire Department would be participating. Equinoa suggested also asking Police Officer Jorge Salang.

Dodge Vera said that they plan to ask leadership groups from West and South Albany High Schools to volunteer at the event. They will provide lunch to students who do.

Participation at LBCC Welcome Day event (September 25)

Cervantes asked the group if they would like to host a booth at the event. He explained that this is a big day at the campus and would give the group visibility to over 300 people. Whitley suggested putting it on the calendar for next year since there was so much going on already for this September. The group agreed. Equinoa said that he would be available to help Cervantes this year if needed.

Participation at Mental Illness Awareness Week (October 5-11)

The group decided to invite Frank Moore to the next meeting to discuss this. Management Assistant/Public Information Officer Marilyn Smith volunteered to contact him.

Time length for Human Relations Commission meetings

Whitley explained that the last meeting had more information than what could be covered in an hour. Whitley said that she had made the assumption that the meetings should be wrapped up in hour. She asked the group what their thoughts were and what they would like to aim for as a time frame. Cervantes suggested planning for 90 minutes but shoot for an hour. That way they would have a half-hour buffer. Greenman was concerned that if someone was to come in at the end of meeting to talk, there would be no one there. The group concluded that if someone wanted to talk they would come to the start of a meeting. Smith explained that the City Council does not specify a time limit on their agendas. Equinoa said that he was used to long meetings. Greenman asked how they would plan not knowing how long a guest speaker needed. Smith said they plan for the City Council meetings by asking the speaker how long they think they need and go from there.

The group came to the consensus that the goal for the meetings would be to complete business in an hour but to be prepared to stay 90 minutes if circumstances warranted it.

DEBRIEFS

Being Greeters @ 2014 River Rhythms concerts

Both Cervantes and Equinoa participated as greeters. They said it was a good experience and recommend continuing. Equinoa connected with former students and Cervantes connected with colleagues who did not know of his involvement with the Human Relations Commission. Both conveyed that it is a good public relations situation to participate at these concerts.

UPDATES

Other volunteer opportunities

Smith suggested volunteering for the City's upcoming birthday party. Cervantes said the Commission should be there. Whitley noted that she heard about the event from *City Bridges* and asked Marilyn how one gets on the distribution list. Smith explained the process. Equinoa said that he appreciates the newsletter and told Smith that she does a great job with it. Whitley encouraged the group to promote the event on their own social media accounts. Smith explained that the event is being funded through donations and that checks should be made out to Stephanie Low, who is planning the event. Greenman suggested that the HRC promote the event at the September 7 Walidah Conversation Project event. Whitley liked the idea and asked Smith if the City could provide some flyers they could pass out. Smith agreed to supply them with some.

Whitley requested that the event be added to the next agenda.

Hispanic Advisory Council (HAC)

Dodge Vera reported that the HAC wants to hold forums for the community during the month of October regarding the Oregon Driver's Card initiative that will be on the November ballot. The group asked Smith if someone from the Police Department could be on a panel to answer questions. Smith responded that they cannot advocate for ballot measures. They can answer questions about the facts; but providing other information could be taken as advocating for the measure, and that is not allowed. Smith explained that the Linn County Sheriff is allowed to talk about the subject and offer an opinion because he is an elected official. Cervantes said they could invite the Benton County District Attorney. Dodge Vera said that he would be attending the Benton County forums, but they will still need someone for the Linn County forums. Smith related that they could invite Linn County District Attorney Doug Marteeny. Dodge Vera said that the purpose of the forums is to inform those who want to vote on the issue. Equinoa asked where the forums would be held, and Dodge Vera answered that they would be held at the Public Library.

Whitley requested that the forums be added to the HRC calendar so the group would be mindful of the events and attend.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS: 2014

Walidah Conversation Project (September 7, 2014, 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.)

Whitley instructed the group to arrive early to greet people as they come in; 3:30 p.m. is the suggested time, but anytime before the start would be appreciated.

BUSINESS FROM THE COMMISSION

Dodge Vera asked about the sister city that the City Council just accepted. Smith said that the group could read about it in *City Bridges*. She explained that Albany citizens connected to the citizens of the Mexican community through two physicians with Samaritan Health Services. They recognized the need these people had and wanted to help. Dodge Vera asked what it means to be a sister city. Smith answered that the City can decide what it wants it to mean. The doctors wanted to establish a connection to send medical students and other residents down to help. There is no expense to the City whatsoever. Smith said that the *City Bridges*' article had the most hits for the month. Dodge Vera appreciated the need people feel to connect. Cervantes said that it sounds like a story for the *Albany Democrat Herald*. Albany is a very international city, and this brings another diversity component. He expressed that he is very happy this exists.

Greenman suggested discussing plans for the joint meeting with the HAC at the next meeting. The group agreed. Whitley requested that it be added to the agenda.

NEXT MEETING DATE

Whitley and Greenman announced that they would not be able to attend a meeting on September 23. After discussion, the group made a motion to change it.

MOTION: Chris Equinoa moved that the next meeting date be changed from September 23 to September 30, 2014; Greenman seconded. Approved 6-0.

ADJOURNMENT

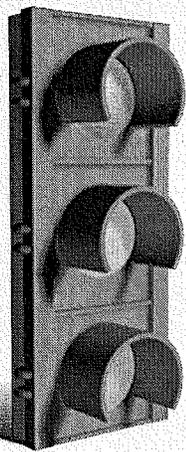
Whitley adjourned the meeting at 8:08 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

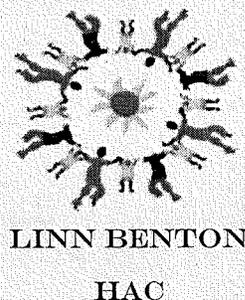
Reviewed by,

Gina Burrese
Administrative Assistant

Wes Hare
City Manager



**Be informed:
Driver's Card
Ballot Measure 88***



Community Forums

Albany

Tuesday, October 7
6:30 pm

Albany Public Library large meeting room
2450 14th Ave Se, Albany, OR 97322

Corvallis

Monday, October 13
6:30 pm

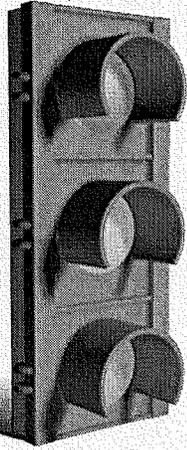
Corvallis Public Library large meeting room
645 NW Monroe Ave, Corvallis, OR 97330

Be informed about Ballot Measure 88*. A panel of community members will share their views on the ballot measure, with a question and answer session following. Refreshments provided.

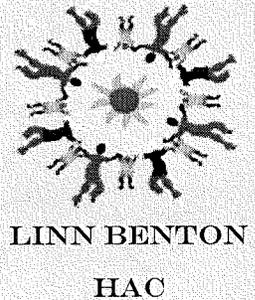
Sponsored by the Linn Benton Hispanic Advisory Committee
For more information contact: Tammy Skubinna at 541-760-4221 or
Skuby1@comcast.net

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Este evento será en inglés



Infórmese: Tarjeta de Manejar Medida 88*



Foros Comunitarios

Albany

**Martes, 7 de Octubre
6:30 pm**

Biblioteca Pública de Albany
en la sala grande de reuniones
2450 14th Ave SE, Albany, OR 97322

Corvallis

**Lunes, 13 de Octubre
6:30 pm**

Biblioteca Pública de Corvallis
en la sala grande de reuniones
645 NW Monroe Ave, Corvallis, OR 97330

Infórmese sobre la Medida 88*. Un panel de miembros comunitarios compartirán sus perspectivas sobre la propuesta. Le seguirá una sesión de preguntas y respuestas.

Habrà comida y refrescas.

Patrocinado por el Concilio Comunitario de Linn Benton
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Human Relations Award

Process

- Two categories, one for individuals and one for nonprofits
 - Publicity seeking nominations [*October 10 thru December 1, 2014*]
 - News release
 - Posting on City's website
 - Online applications available in English and Spanish
 - Provide Greg Roe at United Way with the application form and the news release for his distribution via his network and to Love INC
 - Applications due by 5:00 p.m. Monday, December 1, 2014
 - HRA Subcommittee makes HRA selections [*First week of January 2015*]
 - Selects top three finalists for each category
 - Selects award recipients for each category
 - Selects up to two runners-up for each category
- [To be kept confidential so that it's a surprise at the awards presentation in January.]***
- Announcement of award recipients and runners-up and presentation of awards and certificates [*January 28, 2015*]
 - Finalists attend city council meeting
 - Lunch with the Mayor and City Manager for the recipients

Time Schedule

- *October 10 thru December 1, 2014:* Submission of HR award applications
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 - Finalists attend city council meeting
 - *Date/time TBD:* Lunch with the Mayor and City Manager for the recipients

UPDATES

Human Relations Award

Michael Thomson reported that only one application for each category had been received. Smith noted that one more had come in for an individual. She recounted that the deadline is Friday, November 29, but City Hall is closed both Thursday and Friday. An application can be postmarked for Friday, received later, and still be considered. Due to the limited response, Thomson concluded that they should present one award for each category instead of the three that the Mayor had suggested. The group agreed.

January 2014 event: Martin Luther King, Jr., event

Cervantes explained that they plan on doing a reading of MLK's "I Have a Dream" here at City Hall in the covered plaza area or on the steps of the Courthouse. The event would take place on MLK's birthday, January 15. Greenman noted that the 15th falls on a Wednesday. She expressed that it would have been nice to coordinate the event with a Council meeting but noted that they meet on the 8th and 22nd, the Wednesdays before and after the event. Cervantes responded that they could still invite the Councilors to attend the event. Cervantes stated that they had not yet nailed down a time for the event. Whitley asked Hare and Smith what would be a good time in regards to City Hall's activities. Hare responded that there would be a better chance of an audience during the lunch hour from noon to 1:00 p.m. Smith noted that people paying their water bills and court fines come and go throughout the day. Cervantes asked if Hare and Smith could encourage City staff to participate in the event. Hare responded that they can announce the event to the staff on the City's intranet. He suggested getting Linn County involved and private sectors such as the nearby banks. Cervantes said it would be nice to have someone that is good with graphics to create a poster to advertise the event.

Greenman commended Cervantes on his leadership for last year's event. She stated that Cervantes did an impressive job of herding the volunteers to keep the reading going in a continuous stream.

Cervantes said that the subcommittee will finalize the plan and update the group virtually. Rob Duncan and Dodge Vera volunteered to be a part of the subcommittee. Smith will help anyway she can.

Essay activities – 4th and/or 5th graders

Meeting was adjourned before this was discussed.

Other volunteer opportunities

None.

Hispanic Advisory Council (HAC)

No update at this time.

Calendar of Events: 2013 and 2014

None.

BUSINESS FROM THE COMMISSION

None.

NEXT MEETING DATE

Tuesday, January 28, 2013

January 28, 2014

DEBRIEFS

January 15, 2014, event: Martin Luther King, Jr., event

Whitley said the event was great. She said the most exciting piece for her was the hearing the different people reading Martin Luther King, Jr.'s, speech. Cervantes suggested having a more formal closing at the end of the event. He said it would be good to have a small reception of some sort in the lobby of City Hall. Greenman said the event went well and it received good coverage from the *Albany Democrat-Herald*. She said it would be nice to have people talk about what the speech means to them. Whitley thanked staff for having everything well prepared for the event.

2013 Human Relations Awards

Greenman, Whitley, and Michael Thomson presented the Human Relations Awards at the January 22, 2014, City Council meeting. Greenman said the presentation went smoothly and thanked staff for doing a wonderful job preparing the certificates and awards. She said it was the first time in 37 years that Christmas Storybook Land has been recognized for their contributions to the community. She said Thomson shared some thoughts with her about improvements for next year's awards. She asked that this item be continued in February for further discussion.

UPDATES

Essay activities – 4th and/or 5th graders

Discussion postponed.

Other volunteer opportunities

Discussion postponed.

Hispanic Advisory Council (HAC)

Dodge Vera mentioned that there is an OSU graduate student who is working on a project which compares the similarities of Latino immigration and Roman immigration.

Calendar of Events: 2014

Discussion postponed.

BUSINESS FROM THE COMMISSION

Javier said there is a Unity Celebration at Linn-Benton Community College on February 26 at 4:00 p.m. The event will take place in the Diversity Achievement Center located on the second floor of the Forum. He asked staff to send the invitation to the Mayor and City Councilors.

Whitley noted that Equinoa needs a nametag.

NEXT MEETING DATE

Tuesday, February 25, 2014

→ There wasn't an HRC meeting in February or March.

April 22, 2014

diverse groups of people. When there is a language barrier, they find a community partner to aid them. The program's Community Partners are very important at gaining the trust of the micro community groups. Stone gave an example of a group of loggers who were very closed about sharing with a theater group, but the Community Partner was able to open the doors of communication. Another example was how churches make good Community Partners to reach out to the homeless. Dodge Vera inquired how the program chooses between multiple project options. Stone explained that the plan is for the program to do one project a year. It takes about nine months from identifying a micro community to finding partners, to creation of play, to rehearsing the play.

Rob Duncan asked about the amount of students who can take advantage of the program. Stone said that, due to state regulations on offering new classes, LBCC only offers the class during the spring quarter. Equinoa asked what the college uses as a model. Stone replied that much of the program is based off his experience with the Cornerstone Theater in California. Hare shared that Oakridge did a community-engaged play, and it was amazing how it brought the community together. Cervantes said that he sees this program as having so much potential to bring our community together. He asked Stone how the Commission could help. Stone replied that he wanted to bring awareness of the program and any way that the group could endorse the program would be helpful. Hare suggested the Parks & Recreation Department as a possible Community Partner. Stone passed out a Community Partner information letter (*see agenda file*). Dodge Vera asked why the program was named Sanctuary. Stone answered that a sanctuary is a safe place. They needed to have an identity separate from the LBCC's regular theater.

Sluiter thanked Stone and committed to passing on the information letter to the Parks & Recreation Department. Equinoa asked when the community could expect to see the play, and Stone replied that it would be out this fall.

Review/approval 2013 HRC Annual Report

Review postponed due to both Nancy Greenman and Kim Whitley's absence.

HRC recommendation for the Community Development Commission replacing Javier Cervantes

Cervantes explained that he enjoyed serving on the Commission but has too much on his plate right now to continue. The meeting is during the day which conflicts with his work schedule. Cervantes described the purpose of the Commission and how they review applications and make decisions on prioritizing where the block grant money goes. He noted that another funding cycle is coming up. Hare described the type of programs that can receive the money. Equinoa said he was very interested in serving and volunteered to take Cervantes' place.

Sluiter made a motion to recommend Equinoa; Cervantes seconded. Approved 5-0.

DEBRIEFS

Continuation from January meeting: 2013 Human Relations Award

Equinoa said that the award ceremony was fantastic. He described the Mayor as being pleased with the presentations.

UPDATES

Essay activities – 4th and/or 5th graders

Hare met with Maria Delapoer and relayed her recommendations to the group:

- Run the program for grades six through eight throughout the four middle schools.
- Have students write an essay of 250 words or more, titled: If I were Mayor, I would make Albany more welcoming by...
- Make awards to the top three in each grade at each school for a total of 36 awards.
- Award winners passes to the Cool! Pool.

Delapoer will try to have the essays back to the group by June 1, 2014.

It's the Party of a Century and a Half: celebrate Albany's birthday October 11-12

Events celebrating the 150th anniversary of Albany's incorporation are scheduled Saturday and Sunday, October 11 and 12, 2014.

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- Albany historians Jerry Brenneman, Bill Maddy, and Evedene Bennett will speak about different aspects of local history.
- Elementary and middle school-aged children will contribute contents to a time capsule.
- Prizes will be awarded in four contests: the oldest Albany resident attending; best party hat or period costume; longest beard; and best jack-o-lantern.
- Live music from a previous century will be performed by Out of Compliance.
- The Albany Trolley will take passengers along historic downtown routes of the Oregon Electric Railroad and a streetcar line.
- Birthday cake, ice cream, pie, Novak's Hungarian pastries, Pepper Tree sausage, and local cheese.
- Displays of photographs, poetry, pottery, fine art, and historic artifacts.

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Volunteers are still needed for the Sunday activities. Want to help? E-mail albany150birthday@gmail.com.

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NEWS RELEASE

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Date: September 22, 2014



Contact: albany150birthday@gmail.com

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Calendar of Events for 2014

January 2014 –

First week of January 2014 – HRA Subcommittee makes selections for the Human Relations Awards

January 15, 2014 – Martin Luther King, Jr., event, City Hall

January 22, 2014, City Council meeting, 7:15 p.m. – 2013 Human Relations Awards presentation

January 28, 2014 – HRC meeting, 7:00 p.m., City Hall Willamette Room

February 2014 –

February 25, 2014 – ~~HRC meeting, 7:00 p.m., City Hall Willamette Room~~ *No meeting due to lack of quorum.*

March 2014 –

March 25, 2014 – ~~HRC meeting, 7:00 p.m., City Hall Willamette Room~~ *Meeting canceled.*

April 2014 –

April 22, 2014 – HRC meeting, 7:00 p.m., City Hall ~~Willamette Room~~ Municipal Court Room

~~**April 23, 2014** – Submission of 2013 annual report to the City Council rescheduled to May 14 or 28~~

May 2014 – Mental Health month

~~**May 14 or 28, 2014** – Submission of 2013 annual report to the City Council rescheduled to June 11~~

May 15, 2014 – HEART to Heart Resource Fair @ Boys & Girls Club, 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

May 27, 2014 – HRC meeting, 7:00 p.m., City Hall ~~Willamette Room~~ Municipal Court Room

June 2014 –

June 11, 2014 – Submission of 2013 annual report to the City Council

June 24, 2014 – HRC meeting, 7:00 p.m., City Hall ~~Willamette Room~~ Municipal Court Room

July 2014 –

July 3, 2014 – River Rhythms concert (first concert of the 2014 series)

July 22, 2014 - HRC meeting, 7:00 p.m., City Hall Willamette Room

August 2014 –

August 5, 2014 – National Night Out Event

August 22-24, 2014 – Northwest Art & Air Festival

August 26, 2014 - HRC meeting, 7:00 p.m., City Hall Willamette Room

September 2014 –

September 7, 2014 – Walidah Conversation Project, 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., Albany Public Main Library, Community Room

September 14 21, 2014 – Greeters at Festival Latino, 11:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m., Monteith Riverpark

~~**September 23 30, 2014** – HRC meeting, 7:00 p.m., City Hall Willamette Room~~ Municipal Court Room

September 25, 2014 – LBCC Welcome Day event, LBCC

October 2014 – Mental Illness Awareness week [October 5-11]

October 7, 2014 – Community Meal (in conjunction with Mental Illness Awareness week), 4:30-6:30 p.m.,
First Christian Church, 432 Ferry Street SW, Albany

October 2014 – Submission of Human Relations Award (HRA) applications [October 10-December 1]
– Driver's Card Community Forums (Ballot Measure 88)

➤ **Tuesday, October 7, 6:30 p.m.** Albany Public Library meeting room

➤ **Monday, October 13, 6:30 p.m.**, Corvallis Public Library meeting room

~~**October 28, 2014** – Driver's card debate at LBCC~~ *debate has been canceled*

– HRC/HAC joint meeting, 3:00 p.m., City Hall Municipal Court Room

– October HRC meeting, 4:00 p.m., City Hall Municipal Court Room

November 2014 – Submission of HRA applications [October 10-December 1]

November 5, 2014 – Annual Summit on Homelessness, 9:00 a.m.-noon, City Hall

November 25, 2014 - HRC meeting, 7:00 p.m., City Hall Willamette Room

December 2014 – Submission of HRA applications [October 10-December 1]

– HRA Subcommittee meets to evaluate HRA applications

December 23, 2014 – HRC meeting, 7:00 p.m., City Hall Willamette Room