

# Home Fairs Put Consumers In Touch with Housing Resources

Homeownership and resource fairs provide an opportunity for the community to talk with exhibitors representing the housing industry, public housing agencies, non-profit organizations, Realtors®, mortgage brokers and other lending institutions in a "one-stop" informational setting. Admission to such fairs is free, as well as cultural entertainment and food. Youth activities or childcare are often provided. While many are culture-specific, fairs are typically open to all!

The following is a sampling of some of the largest annual fairs in the Portland metro region:

**The Eighth Annual Asian & Pacific Islander Home Buying Fair** will feature informative workshops in English, Chinese, Vietnamese, Korean, Hmong, Laotian, various Pacific-Island languages, Russian, and other languages.  
Date: Saturday, Aug 4, 2007

Time: 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.  
Location: Portland Community College SE Center Campus, 2305 SE 82nd Ave., Portland  
To learn more:  
503-790-7540; [www.apicia.org](http://www.apicia.org)

**The Second Annual Lents Home Buying Fair** provides an opportunity to get information on community organizations and resources in Lents.

Date: Saturday, May 12  
Time: 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.  
Location: Kelly Elementary, 9030 SE Cooper, Portland  
To learn more:  
503-788-8052 x105  
[amie@rosecdc.org](mailto:amie@rosecdc.org)

The African American Alliance for Homeownership's **Eighth Annual African American Home Buying Fair** will be held next fall.  
Date: Saturday, Oct 27, 2007  
Time: 10:00 am - 2:30 pm  
Location: Emanuel Hospital, 501 N Graham, Atrium, Portland

To learn more:  
503-595-3517; [www.aaah.org](http://www.aaah.org).

**The Ninth Annual Latino Home-Buyers Fair** will be held at the Oregon Zoo and includes free admission to zoo exhibits for children 11 and younger.

Date: Sunday, April 29, 2007  
Time: 10:00 am - 5:00 pm  
Location: Oregon Zoo Cascade Crest Banquet Center  
To learn more:  
503-961-6406, 503-515-2599  
[www.haciendacdc.org](http://www.haciendacdc.org)

**Native American Housing and Homeownership Fair** hosted by the Native American Youth and Family Center will be held this summer in Portland.  
Date: July 2007  
Time: 10:00 am - 3:00 pm  
Location: TBA, Portland  
To learn more:  
503-288-8177, X232  
[saral@nayapdx.org](mailto:saral@nayapdx.org)