**Festival Schedule of Events**

**West Coast Eritrean Festival 2013**

**Seattle Washington**

**August 9,10 and 11, 2013**

**Night Time Activities Address:**

**Seattle Center Exhibition Hall**

**305 Harrison Street**

**Seattle, WA 98109**

**Daytime Activities Address:**

**Highline High School/Stadium**

**225 South 152nd Street**

**Burien, WA 98148**

**Every Day Festivities 10:00am -4:00pm: Location Highline Stadium**

* Showcase Eritrean Culture/ Kushet
* BBQ
* Culture
* Sports
* Seminars

**Sport Activities: Location Highline Stadium/Gym**

* **Friday August 9**
  + 12:00 pm – 5:00 pm **Basketball Tournament**
* **Saturday August 10**
  + 8:00 am -10:00 am **Youth Soccer**
  + 10:00 am – 10:30 am **Youth Track and Field**
  + 9:00 am-5:00 pm **Basketball Tournament**

**Adult Soccer**

* + 10:05 am: Awet Vs Selam
  + 11:25 am: Red Sea Lions Vs Portland
  + 12:45 pm: Selam Vs Juba
  + 2:05 pm: Portland Vs Chided
  + **2:00 pm Adult Track and Field**
  + 3:25 pm: Juba Vs Awet
  + 4:45 pm: Chided Vs Red Sea Lions
* **Sunday August 11**
  + 11:00 am -4:00 pm Sport Activities
  + 11:00 am – 4:00 pm Basketball Tournament
  + **3:00pm Soccer Championship**

**Seminars Located @Highline High School Cafeteria**

**Saturday August 10**

12:00pm -2:00pm Human Rights as a Political Ploy to Destabilize Nations: The Case of Eritrea

• Human Rights

• Religion

• Eritrean Women Empowerment

2:00pm-4:00PM Eritrean Health Education by EMNET

* American Heart Association (CPR)
* Breast Cancer Education and Awareness

**Sunday August 11**

11am-12:00pm Pathway to success: College Readiness Information Workshop by Senait Habte , Kesia Ceniseros. And Adiam Tesfay from University of Washington

* College Student Panel

12:00pm-1:00pm Role of youth in Nation Building by UK Amassador Tesfamichael Gherahtu

2:00 – 4:00PM Empowering Eritrean Woman by Hadnet Keleta & Aster

4:00pm-6:00PM Youth Engagement and Empowerment by YPFDJ

**Night Activities at Seattle Center Exhibition Hall**

**Friday August 9, 2013**

6:30 - 9:00PM Grand Opening Ceremony

* Ribbon cutting ceremony
* Opening Remarks
* Roll call of all participating cities
* Special Guests
* Fashion Show
* Eritrean Youth Dance Group of Seattle

9:00PM – 2:00AM Cultural Music Show

**Saturday August 10**

5:30pm – 7:00PM Eritrean Current Events by Guest of Honor UK Ambassador Tesfamichael Gherahtu

8:00 – 2:00AM Cultural Music Show

**Sunday August 11**

7:30pm – 9:00PM Closing Ceremony

• Youth Cultural Show

• Awards, Certificate and Cup ceremony

• Closing Remarks

9:30pm – 2:00AM Cultural Music Show