

ule on this year's event.

Elsewhere in Pride country, **Asian Pacific-Islander Pride** is making a bigger push to have their presence known at Portland Pride this year. As such, they're looking for involvement and leadership from the LGBTQ Asian and Pacific Islander community to attend their twice monthly committee meetings—held first and third Tuesdays from 6 to 8 p.m. at Leftbank (240 N. Broadway).

For more information on how to volunteer, participate and make this year's Pride a success for APIP, email api.pride@gmail.com or call 503-877-9379 with questions.

Oregon Leather Pride 2011 is looking for help, too. A unique fundraising campaign has been launched through the sales of a commemorative t-shirt. OLP, taking place August 5-14, is operating the t-shirt sales strictly as pre-order items, rather than ordering large quantities of shirts hoping to sell them all.

"By setting this up as a pre-order, we can guarantee that you will get the size you order, reduce waste, and have it shipped directly to your home," said Ben Brown Jr., OLP co-chair, via press release. "We wanted an alternative to the usual round of fundraising efforts, and we believe that we are offering something of value to the community."

The t-shirt logo is a white eagle wireframe image against a navy blue backdrop. Those who place their orders prior to May 17 will also receive a hand-numbered, signed OLP 2011 poster. Orders are \$20 flat, including

shipping.

For more information on *Portland Latino Gay Pride 2011*, visit latinogaypridepdx.com. For further details about *Asian Pacific Islander Pride*, visit api-pride.blogspot.com. Information on *Oregon Leather Pride 2011* can be found at oregon-leatherpride.org.

Dining Out for Life Sets Table for Giving, Q Center Announces Farmers Market

The annual Dining Out for Life isn't until the end of April, but already, Portland restaurants are getting the good word out. Since 2009, the local version of the national Dining Out for Life Campaign has enticed area restaurants and bars to donate 20-30 percent of patrons' bills to benefit Partnership Project and EMO's HIV Day Center, both organizations that work closely together to provide critical programs and services to thousands of individuals living with HIV/AIDS.

This year's Dining Out for Life happens April 28 at numerous Portland culinary and cocktail hotspots, but Hopworks Urban Brewery is getting a head start. On Monday, April 4 from 4:30 to 10 p.m., patrons who've made reservations to Hopworks (2944 SE Powell Blvd.) and mention that they're dining to support Dining Out for Life will have 20 percent of their bill donated to the cause.

Reservations to this kickoff teaser event can be made by calling 503-232-4677.



The following month, Q Center launches its first annual farmers market along Mississippi's pedestrian-heavy thoroughfares. Saturdays from May 7 through September 3, from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m., Q will serve the bustling North Portland district with fresh fruits, vegetables and many other goods in an effort to link Q Center with local farmers, families, community gardens, businesses and straight allies.

There are still opportunities to be a vendor at Q Center's farmers market. Organizers are seeking people to sell baked goods, coffees

com/portland.

April Brings a Busy Month to LGBTQ Youth in Oregon


The **Sexual and Gender Minority Youth Resource Center (SMYRC)** is hosting the **fourth annual Night of Noise** Friday, April 15 from 7 to 10 p.m. at their drop-in center (3024 NE Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.). With assistance from the Pride Project, as well as Portland State University's Sexual and Gender Minority Youth Capstone Class, and

and processed foods like jams, jellies, vinegars, oils, salsas and pickled items. Local business owners and members of community gardens are especially encouraged, but spaces are expected to fill up soon.


Those interested in contributing to the farmers market can email ali@pdxq-center.org for more details, questions or comments.

Pick up *Just Out's* April 15 issue for a closer look at Dining Out for Life, Q Center's farmers market and more foodstuff.

For more information on *Dining Out for Life in Portland*, visit diningoutforlife.

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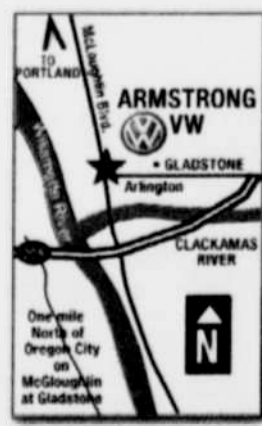


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