

Vinyllly!

Sugar Town debut shows its soul for Q Patrol BY MILES BENNETTE-EATON

Imagine it: a neon menagerie of queers decked out in their most flamboyant candy colors, gyrating provocatively to the funky soul and blues beats of the '50s, '60s and '70s, accompanied by spastic strobes and kaleidoscopic shining lights. This isn't just some whacked-out acid trip of which we speak—though we're pretty sure we've taken that trip before—but rather a new, deep grooves dance party for fans of the old school music craze.

The aptly titled **Sugar Town**, premiering on July 28, will not only provide Portland with some much needed soul, it'll benefit the city's Q Patrol with proceeds direct from the

deejay tip jar, along with any welcomed extra donations. Q Center's response to the rash of attacks on members of the LGBTQ community, patrol volunteers monitor our city streets every weekend to help keep revelers safe and sound. Perhaps you've seen these good citizens around; next time, feel free to give a little love (sugar, perhaps?) to those willing to serve and protect—and turn to Northwest News in Brief (starting on

p. 6) for more information on the community resource and how to get involved.

In keeping with all that is "old skool," Sugar Town will be held at the Saratoga (formerly Highway 99) on the history-crammed Interstate Avenue. Gracing the turntables for the debut outing are DJ Action Slacks and DJ Pukes in Vans (aka Nadia Buyse of Chick-A Boom Boom fame), among other musical guests. With names like Ac-

tion Slacks and Pukes in Vans, you know this dance floor is going to be off da heezy.

A photo booth will be provided by Dana Rae, so be sure to come tricked out in your zaniest rainbow ensembles. And for those more interested in a sugar high, sweet treats will be available for consumption thanks to Winter and Heywood.

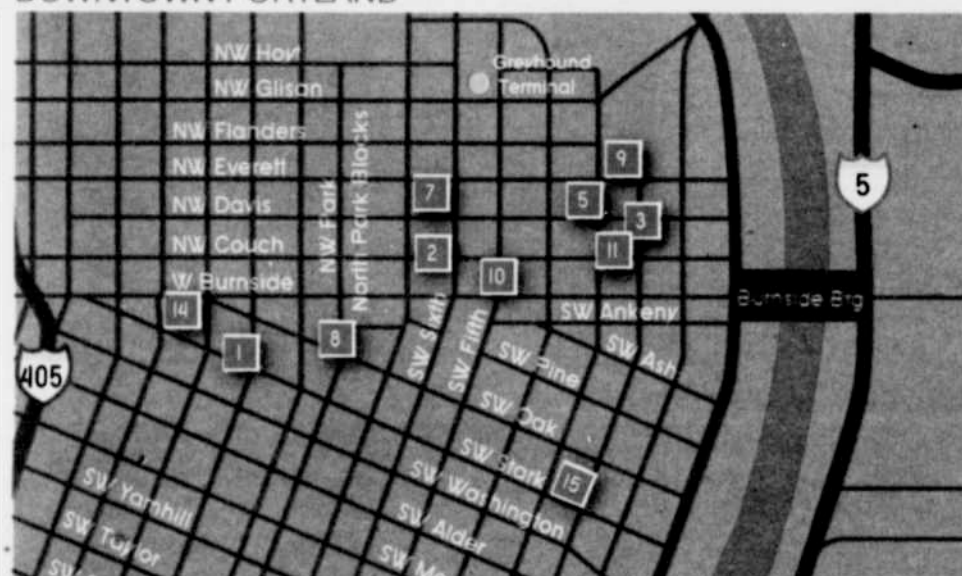
So come on, kids, and let your soul glo.

Thurs., July 28, 9 p.m.-midnight; Saratoga, 6910 N. Interstate Ave.; no cover, with donations going to Q Patrol; 21+; facebook.com/event.php?id=224119894274282.



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