

No Guts, No Gory

Inaugural "Zomb and Monster Pub Crawl" takes the scare to the streets BY AMANDA SCHURR

It's the most wonderful time of the year. Not the holidays, y'all—at least not that one, or that one, or even *that* one. For any self-respecting dresser-upper, All Hallows beats Christmas Eve by a long, bloody shot. So it's no surprise that we're as happy as a kid on, um, Halloween morning to ring in the spooky season with the first "Zomb and Monster Pub Crawl" (ie-less spelling intended).

Make that afternoon. Beginning at 3 p.m. Saturday, October 22, costumed revelers will convene at Dante's for a marathon of bar-hopping—kicking off an epic day and night of the dead with a performance by a promised "MAJOR" live band. And for those

seeking a professional finish to their look, have we mentioned a full five hours of on-site makeup artists? (Book through zombcrawl.com.)

From there, get your ghoul on at historic Star Theater with deejays, dancing and, a real reason to scream, dishes of ice cream; Someday Lounge/Backspace with yet another live band, fire performers and a costume contest; Red Cap Garage/Boxxes with one of several special guest appearances; and an underground, ahem, final destination—a private

party for 1,500 brain eaters and their ilk.

Free PDX Pedicab rides will escort (im)mortal souls through traffic in shock-and-awe style, while a photo op will "keep Portland weird" for posterity. Happy hour specials will run all night—and at 20 pre-approved bars in the Pearl/downtown area to handle any overflow from the aforementioned venues.

All manner of grave groups are welcome: brides, nurses, nuns, athletes, politicians, strippers, hippies, golfers, schoolgirls, construction workers, et al. It

takes a village (people) to properly digest death music, zombie movies, eyeballs on a stick, horrifically awesome prizes and more. So suit up, scary peeps. It's Halloween season in Portland—i.e. you've a whole 'nuther week to walk, stalk, thrill the world and otherwise show you've got the fright stuff.

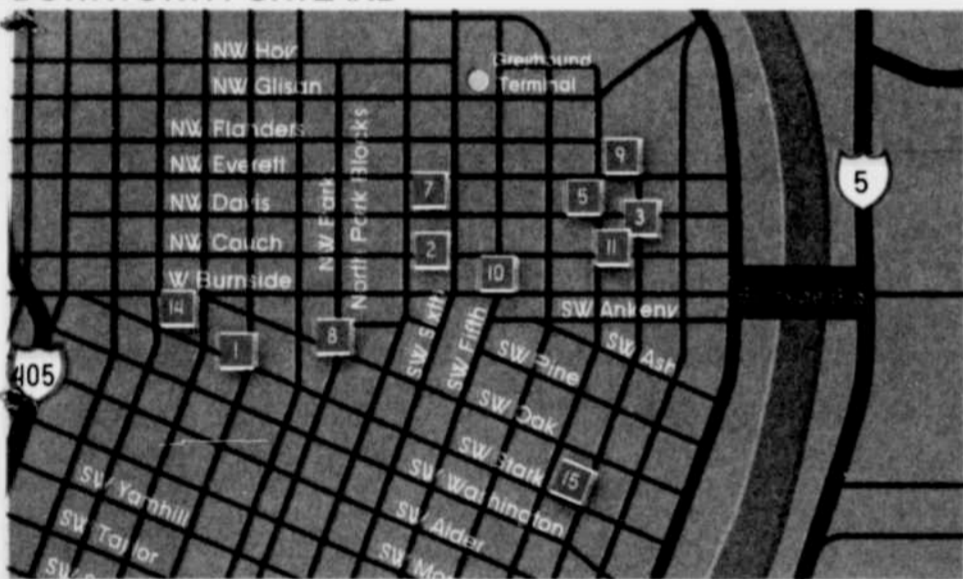
See how we put the "ie" back in "zombie" just there? That's how *our* heads roll. ☠

3 p.m. Sat., Oct. 22-1 a.m. Sun., Oct. 23; starting from Dante's, 350 W. Burnside; 21+ with proper ID; no cover (no weapons, real or fake, either); zombcrawl.com or search "1st Annual Zomb & Monster Pub Crawl 2011" on Facebook.



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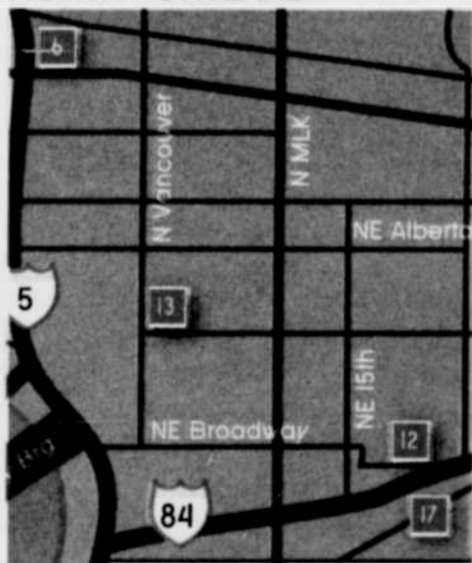
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208 NW Third Ave. • 503-222-5338
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6 THE EAGLE PORTLAND
835 N Lombard St. • 503-283-9734
The bar for manly men, this laid-back hangout is home to numerous leather events, and is the official den of the Oregon Bears.

7 EMBERS AVENUE
110 NW Broadway • 503-222-3082
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8 ESCAPE
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Portland's only all-ages gay nightclub.

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217 NW Second Ave. • 503-243-5530
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13 LOCAL LOUNGE
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