

NOTEBOOK

(PRIDE)

BLACK PRIDE '12

Portland Black Pride 2012 begins on June 6 with Queens of the Night, a hip hop and drag show at Local Lounge (NE MLK/Femont). The official kick off the next evening will feature DJ Common Denominator at the same venue. The Portland Black Pride Summit at Portland Community College-Cascade Campus (75 N. Killingsworth), on June 9, will cover topics around stigma, faith, and community.

The celebration wraps up on June 10 with Families of Color Day Out where

the community will gather at Kenton Park (8417 N. Brandon Ave) to play games and enjoy music and food.

Portland Black Pride is sponsored by PFLAG Portland Black Chapter, Cross-over, Cascade AIDS Project, Multnomah County Health Department, and Equity Foundation.

For more information about additional events or to volunteer:

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Cameron Whitten

(CANDIDATES)

WHITTEN & WW

After 2012 Mayoral candidate Cameron Whitten, endorsed by both the Green and Progressive Parties, failed to get the endorsement of our friends at *Willamette Week* (they chose Charlie Hales) he took exception to the weekly's attempt to label him.

Apparently *WW* suggested that Whitten serves as a better activist rather than a politician. Cameron responded on his Facebook with an eloquently written rebuttal.

"...it is a shame to hear that an 'alternative' newspaper is so willing to perpetuate a status quo mind set, in affirming that the roles of activist and politician should be or are separate," Whitten wrote.

But Whitten didn't stop there.

"With the history of Willamette Week endorsements, their opinions prove to be slate grey and unimaginative. Despite their attempts to make their delivery appear outrageous and renegade, their inner-thoughts are standard and outdated. It reminds me of a rebellious teenager who doesn't know what the hell they are doing, and really needs to move out of their mother's basement."

Ouch!



Q-Center Mayoral Forum

Photo Horace Long

THE CONTENDERS
Mayoral candidates Eileen Brady, Charlie Hales and Jefferson Smith taking questions from Q-Center Executive Director Barbara McCullough Jones at the center's meet and greet event on May 2. A few days later the primary election pushed Hales and Smith on to November's general election.

(TECHNOLOGY)

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