

The following are union-sponsored Labor Day picnics that have been confirmed by the host. The list will be updated in the special Labor Day issue scheduled for Aug. 17.

PORTLAND – Picnic at Oaks Amusement Park in Southeast Portland. 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sponsored by the Northwest Oregon Labor Council.

This year, Portland recording artist and songwriter Patrick Lamb will be the featured performer. A saxophonist and singer, Lamb plays rhythm and blues, soul and jazz. His is a member of Musicians Local 99.

The Labor Council will sell food scrip for 25 cents each. Three scrip will get you a hot dog and chips, two scrip a soda pop, and four scrip a beer. A deluxe ride bracelet costs \$8.25 and is good from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. The ride bracelet also includes admission to the roller skating rink.

Call 503-235-9444 to order scrip or for more information. Attendance: approximately 15,000.

BEND – Picnic at Pioneer Park from noon to 5 p.m. Sponsored by the Central Oregon Central Labor Council. Contact Fernando Gapasin at 503-701-6701 or Jerry Fletcher at 541-350-0265 for more

information. Attendance: approximately 200.

MEDFORD – Picnic at TouVelle State Park in White City from 11 a.m. to dusk. Sponsored by the Southern Oregon Central Labor Council. Call Carol Bennett at 541-664-0804 for more information. Attendance: approximately 300.

NORTH BEND – Picnic at Ferry Street Park in North Bend from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sponsored by the Southwestern Oregon Central Labor Council. Call Robert Westerman at 541-756-3907 or Shawn Jennings at 541-396-3244 for more information. Attendance: approximately 500.

ASTORIA – Picnic at Cullaby Lake Park (8.5 miles south of Astoria) from noon to 4 p.m. Sponsored by the International Longshore and Warehouse Union Local 50. Call 503-325-2271 for more information. Attendance: approximately 600.

SPRINGFIELD — Picnic at Jasper Park, Shelter #4 from 12:30 to 4:30 p.m. Sponsored by the Lane County Labor Council. Park entry fee is \$3 per vehicle. Music, games and elected officials will be on hand. Bring a side dish to share. Contact Cj Mann at 541-913-0056.



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U.S. Sen. Gordon Smith to meet with unionists at NOLC breakfast

Union members will have an opportunity to question Oregon U.S. Sen. Gordon Smith on issues near and dear to them at a legislative breakfast Friday, Aug. 17, sponsored by the Northwest Oregon Labor Council.

It is the first time Smith has met with the labor council since his election to the U.S. Senate in 1996.

The breakfast starts at 8 a.m. at Kirkland Union Manor, 3530 SE 84th Ave., Portland. Cost is \$10.

RSVP the labor council by Aug. 13 by calling 503-235-9444.

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