

Labor history program will explore 1913 cannery workers strike

November is Labor History Month in Oregon, and every year since 1991 the Northwest Oregon Labor Council's Labor History Committee has put together a program at that month's delegates' meeting.

At this year's program Monday, Nov. 25, the history committee brings to life their research of a 1913 strike of women at the Oregon Packing Company in Southeast Portland that led to a free speech fight. Hear the words of the women strikers, supporters, police, and politicians from workers' history created a century ago.

"Everyone is encouraged to join us to celebrate Oregon's labor history," said Labor History Committee Chair Jim Cook.

Labor History Month was enacted by the Oregon Legislature in 1991.

The NOLC meeting starts at 7 p.m. at the IBEW Local 48 Hall, 15937 NE Airport Way, Portland.

For more information, call Cook at 503-703-1693 or the NOLC office at 503-235-9444.

Sylvester to perform at Unions for Kids 'Date Night' on Dec. 7

Norman "The Boogie Cat" Sylvester will headline the third annual "Date for Doernbecher" fundraiser Saturday, Dec. 7, at the Midnight Roundup Saloon & Eatery, 345 NW Burnside, Gresham.

The event is a precursor to the annual Unions for Kids motorcycle poker run in June. The poker run raises thousands of dollars for Doernbecher Children's Hospital, primarily through a

raffle for a Harley-Davidson motorcycle. Raffle tickets for the 2014 bike will be on sale at the concert.

"Date for Doernbecher" starts at 6 p.m. There is a tax deductible suggested donation of \$25 per couple, or \$15 for a single.

Sylvester is a member of Musicians Local 99 and an honoree in the Oregon Music Hall of Fame. For more information, contact Lee Duncan at 503-260-5905.

Labor Council to host kids' holiday party Dec. 7 at Salem's Elsinore Theatre

The 73rd annual "Holiday Party for Children" will be held at Saturday, Dec. 7, at the Elsinore Theatre, 170 High St. SE, Salem.

The free event, sponsored by the Marion, Polk, Yamhill Counties Labor Council, will feature holiday songs by Norman Sylvester & Friends, a showing of the movie "Epic," a visit from Santa Claus, and a free bag of holiday treats.

Doors open at 9:45 a.m.

Joe Hill Night celebration in Portland on Nov. 19

Labor band General Strike will perform at the Joe Hill Night celebration Tuesday, Nov. 19, from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Red and Black Cafe, 400 SE 12th Ave., (SE 12th and Oak), Portland.

A Portland tradition since 1990, the event celebrates the songs and spirit of Joe Hill and other radical song writers. Hill, an organizer for the Industrial Workers of the World, was framed on a murder charge and executed by a firing squad in Salt Lake City, Utah on Nov. 19, 1915.

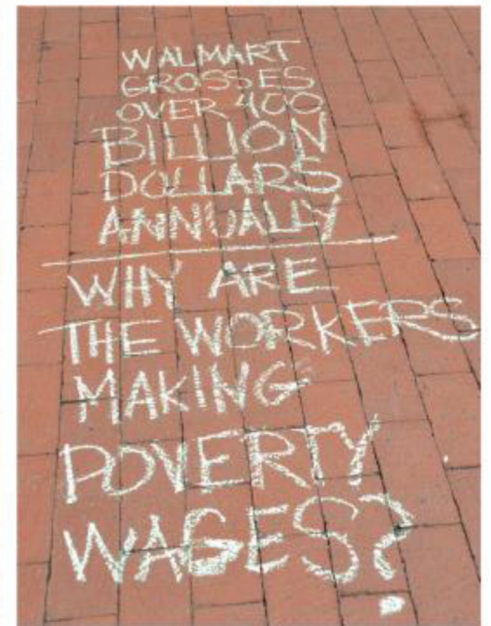
General Strike has been leading songs on picket lines and at social justice rallies in Portland since 1987.

Corrections:

In an article in the Oct. 18 issue, the Labor Press reported that Painters Local 10 filed an unfair labor practice charge against nonunion Edwards Painting. In fact, it was Painters District Council 5 that filed the charge. The ar-

ticle also named Local 10 as sponsor of an apprenticeship training program, but it's District Council 5 that offers the training program. District Council 5 is a regional council of International Union of Painters and Allied Trades (IUPAT). Local 10 is one of the local unions that makes up District Council 5.

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