

Portland Labor Day Picnic

Sept. 4, 10 am - 5 pm, Oaks Amusement Park

Scavenger hunt teaches kids about unions (and they might win a bike)

A scavenger hunt for children ages 1 to 18 will be presented by Labor's Community Service Agency (LCSA). Participants will use clues found in a "passport" to find various unions at the picnic. For example, a clue might be: "We are the union that delivers your mail six days a week." Answer: National Association of Letter Carriers. Participants must find the NALC picnic site (look for signage) and have their passports stamped there.

Children can pick up

passports at LCSA's booth at the picnic starting at 10 a.m. Once they obtain the required number of stamps, kids return their passport to the LCSA booth, where they will be eligible for a drawing to win a bicycle (donated by the International Longshore and Warehouse Union). All participants get union-made cookies, provided by Franz Bakery, whose employees are represented by Bakers Local 114. For more information, call LCSA at 503-231-4962.

Labor Day blood drive challenge: Which union will be tops this year?

Northwest Oregon Labor Council and Labor's Community Service Agency team up with American Red Cross again this Labor Day for a blood drive competition. Bloodmobiles will be parked at the picnic from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Organizers are asking that union members pre-register so donations can be collected as quickly as possible. The blood donation process takes about an hour. The labor organization that collects the most units of blood will have its name



American Red Cross

added to a perpetual trophy, plus bragging rights for the entire year. Oregon Federation of Nurses and Health Professionals Local 5017 is the defending champion. Oregon Nurses Association represents nurses at the Oregon Trail Chapter of the American Red Cross, and Teamsters Local 223 represents support staff there.

You can pre-register online at redcrossblood.org. Plug in sponsor code "NOLC." For more information, call 503-231-4962.

For out-of-work union families, free food and drink at the picnic

Labor's Community Service Agency (LCSA) will provide free food and drink scrip for union families who are verified to be out of work and want to take part in the Labor Day picnic festivities at Oaks Park. Scrip will be limited to a certain amount per family on a first-come, first-served basis.

"We want everybody to be able to come out and have

a good time," said LCSA Executive Director Eryn Byram. "We'll verify their union membership and call members back with instructions on where to pick up their scrip at Oaks Park."

To make arrangements for scrip, call Labor's Community Service Agency at 503-231-4962 and leave a message that you would like some scrip for the picnic.

BUY UNION

Look for the union label when back-to-school shopping

With students returning to school soon, make sure you're filling your kid's backpack with union made school supplies. Here is a list of shopping items to look for:

- **Boise Paper: Products** — Boise X-9, Business Choice, FasCopy, Flagship, Grand and Toy, Office Depot, USA Xerographics, W.B. Mason and Xerographics (United Steelworkers Local 159).
- **International Paper: Products** — Hammermill, HP Everyday, Digital Papers, Accent Opaque, Springhill Opaque Colors and Uncoated Bristols, and Williamsburg Offset. For a full list of products go to www.internationalpaper.com. (Steelworkers).
- **Mead Westvaco/Acco Brands: Products** — At-A-Glance, Day Timer planners and organizers, Five Star school supplies and organizational gear, lined paper, Mead school supplies

and Really Big Coloring Books (Communications Workers of America, Steelworkers).

- **Pacon: Products** — Art1st drawing/sketch Pads, Array card stock and bond paper, Art Street construction paper, Bordette Decorative Border, Classroom Keepers storage, Colorwave tagboard, Corobuff 3D decorative backgrounds, Decorol Art Roll paper, Ecology recycled paper, Ella Bella photography backdrops, Fadeless Paper, Flameless Paper, GoWrite! dry erase pads, Kaleidoscope colored paper, Little Fingers

construction paper, Neon fluorescent-colored paper products, Peacock colored paper products, Plast'r Craft modeling material, Present-It easel pads, Rainbow Colored Kraft duo-finish paper, Riverside construction paper, Spectra ArtKraft duo-finish paper, Spectra Art Tissue tissue paper, Spectra Glitter, Trait-tex yarn and Tru-Ray construction paper (Steelworkers Local 2-1822 and Local 2-1822-01).

- **Roaring Spring: Sub-brands** — Boardroom, Emoticons,

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Sept. 4th



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Southeast Portland
10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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