

Portland Labor Day Picnic Sept. 3, 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 will once again 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 year. Oregon Federation of Nurses and Health Professionals Local 5017 is the two-time defending champs. 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 Sue Milne at 503-235-9444.

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 out of work and want to take part in the Labor Day picnic festivities at Oaks Park. "We want everybody to be able to come out and have

a good time," said LCSA Executive Director Eryn Byram. Out of work union members need to have their union local place a referral for them to LCSA. For more information, contact LCSA at 503-231-4962.



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