

Multnomah Days Festival includes parade, music, and vendors galore

By Polina Olsen
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Welcome to the 2009 Multnomah Days Festival, where the street fair is bright, the parade is unbeatable, and everyone enjoys a grand day out. This year's celebration runs Saturday, Aug 15 from 8:30 a.m. until 10 p.m. Sponsored by the Multnomah Village Business Association in partnership with Southwest Neighborhoods, Inc., 100 vendor booths, a food court, and friendly police horses are only some of the attractions planned.

Events kick off with Kiwanis Pancake Breakfast between 8:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. at the Key Bank parking lot (3515 SW Troy St.). Dogs lead this year's parade and are rewarded with a \$5 shampoo at the Lucky Labrador Public House, a benefit for the DoveLewis blood bank.

"The Southwest Community Center has donated a bouncy house for the kid's zone at the Multnomah Center's basketball Court," said festival volunteer Gail Anderson. The zone also features police horses and drug sniffing dogs. The Multnomah Arts Center's arts & crafts sale will cover the center's front lawn, and everyone can stop by and help paint the new 175-foot mural.

"The main entertainment station will be at the intersection of Southwest Capitol Highway and 35th Avenue outside Pagenwood," Anderson said. "After the parade, we'll have chairs and a food court. There's plenty of space to sit and have lunch."

Jill Crecraft of Sip D'Vine, led the entertainment committee. "The Steve Bradley band with Scott Cronin, the best surf music in Portland, plays 11:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the main stage," she said. Street performers, musicians, and dancers will also contribute. Starting at 4:30 p.m., the venue shifts to the Key Bank parking lot. Thad Beckman plays guitar blues and sings until 6 p.m. Then, blues artists Paris Slim and the Parasites with Frank Goldwasser takes over until 10 p.m.

To join the dog parade, bring your pooch to Handy Andy's at SW Capitol Highway and SW Garden Home road by 9:30 a.m.

The parade starts at 9:45 a.m. To volunteer contact Tye Steinbach at 503-245-3936 or toys@easystreet.net. Vendors should contact Luke Huffstutter at 971-219-4044 or lukehuf@gmail.com. Join the parade by contacting Joan Steinbach at 503-245-3936 or multnomahparade@gmail.com. Get in touch with your inner artist and help create a fantastic 175-foot mural project in the lobby of the Multnomah Arts Center from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. If you can make a dot with a q-tip, you can help complete the mural - that's all it takes! Contact Aimee Erickson or Mike Walsh for more info 503-823-2787. Be sure to check www.multnomahvillage.org for updated Multnomah Days Festival schedules and other information.

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