



Street Roots Vendor Robert Wallace

Five ways to support SR vendors this summer!

1. If you are traveling out of town with family or friends, buy an extra copy of Street Roots for the road. Reading SR at the airport, train station, on a road trip or by the campfire is bound to spur some great conversation.
2. If friends or family are visiting from out of town, let them know what SR is and the concept behind it. Encourage them to buy a copy of the newspaper if they are visiting Powell's or other locations where vendors regularly sell.
3. Water. Water. Water. If you feel the urge, ask vendors if they would like a bottle of water on your way out of the store. Help keep SR vendors hydrated and strong this summer.
4. Buy an additional SR and introduce the organization to at least one friend or newcomer to Portland. You can become an ambassador for SR and help spread the word. By doing so, you will be helping vendors sell more papers and raise an awareness about progressive issues in Portland.
5. Stop and talk to your local neighborhood vendor. Introduce yourself, and let the vendor know what you like and don't like about the paper. Stay engaged and help build a community with dozens of people selling SR throughout the city.

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By *Soup Can Sam*, staff astrologist

Cancer (June 22-July 22)

Think back to when you felt the most at ease. Hold that thought. Remember falling in love? Keep that feeling. Add to this the smell of juniper berries, the sound of summer thunder and the taste of rain in the air. Next, write a few phrases, but remember - No self editing. Share yourself with someone you care about.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 23) Now that the sun is finally shining both inside your body and out, be sure to drink plenty of water... especially these next two weeks. Any source of liquid is fair game, never mind where it came from or what's floating in it. By the way, "scotch and soda" counts.

Virgo (Aug. 24-Sept. 22) This month don't be pig headed. Instead use your softer feline side — you can be the cat of your choice. People will want to reach out and touch you and the human contact will do you good. If someone isn't rubbing you the right way just hiss a bit to tell them "back off."

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Ever felt like you knew exactly what someone was going to say before they

said it? If so — read on. If not — get more sleep. That little voice in your head is telling you something and it should be weighed much more heavily that what comes out of someone else's mouth. After all, you usually know best, even if you don't know you know it.

Scorpio (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Soul fever strikes all of us at some point in our lives. Neither aspirin nor spirits are your cure all these days. Instead Dr. Soup Can prescribes taking two long walks until your legs ache and calling it good until next month.

Sagittarius (Nov. 23-Dec. 23) All I have to say to you right now is tacos, tacos and more tacos... and not the crunchy commercially made ones either. Go for the chewy maize ones the grandmothers use to make, patted over an open fire. Insert your favorite things and roll. New combinations can create tasty outcomes.

Capricorn (Dec. 24-Jan. 19) Oodalolly, Oodalolly, Golly What a Day. You should be showing your colors every day this month. Independence should not be taken for granted. Stand tall and proud, and let others see you as the star you are.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Yes, we're still in Iraq. No, there doesn't seem to be an end in sight. But remember, slavery used to be legal and women

once didn't have the right to vote. There were dark days when the idea of electricity seemed about as plausible as magic. Sometimes in order for those in power to see the light we must keep the faith, apply steady pressure and put in a little more time.

Pisces (Feb. 20-March 20) Whenever you find yourself feeling blue say to yourself, "What would The Mayor do?" Chances are this'll be enough to put a smirk on your face and make you realize you're not doing a half bad job of running your life.

Aries (March 21-April 20) Short pants and short conversations. This is the style that will work best for you these first weeks in July. If you find yourself out of sorts, check your zipper and button up. This way you're bound to stay cool, while at the same time leaving others wanting more.

Taurus (April 21-May 20) Hey, a tool belt around the back with a nail pouch up front makes a great loin cloth. Cover it up, but be sure you have everything you need within arms reach.

Gemini (May 21-June 21) If you don't already have a library card get one. If you do, dig it out and put it to use. Check out a book on a subject you've always wanted to know more about. Be sure to read it... maybe under a shady tree on a sunny day. There's so much out there to learn, and the time is ripe for planting.

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