

Street Roots Summer Rally!



SUMMER RALLY 2012

Always wanted to help Street Roots? Become a captain and raise a little or a lot with your friends and family.

How does it work? Individuals create a team and become captains. Captains then recruit friends to give online. (Takes 5 minutes to set up, is super easy and we can help).

We're hoping to get some diverse individuals and interests rallying to support the organization. There will be prizes and a blow-out Street Roots barbecue in June.

The event will last from Friday, May 25 to Thursday, June 21.

To learn more, write to israel@streetroots.org, or call us at 503-228-5657.

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By Soup Can Sam, Staff Astrologist

Taurus (April 20-May 20)

The sun's out! Time to switch from hot coffee to iced. And remember to tip your baristas in direct proportion to their visible tattoos. They will appreciate the love. And on the way out remember to pick up another copy of Street Roots from the vendor outside. Share the extra with a friend and get the good word out!

Gemini (May 21-June 20) Here's the scoop: Portland has some pretty incredible home grown, home made, hand-scooped shops that offer such scintillating flavors as Dandelion Sorbet, Honey Balsamic Strawberry with Cracked Pepper and Caramel with Salted Chocolate. Soup Can Sam does not solicit advertisements — he works for a non-profit after all — but if he did he would tell you to get your next sweet fix at Ruby Jewel on North Mississippi or Salt & Straw on Northeast Alberta.

Cancer (June 21-July 22) "OUT DAMN'D SPOT! OUT, I SAY!" Wash up Lady Macbeth-style this spring with a nice, refreshing dip in the Willamette. You might come out smelling like ship diesel or, since the river current is rather swift, you might not come out at all. On second thought, forget my liability in this. Just find a bathtub.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22) When wavering between buying new shoes and food, always go for the shoes. Oftentimes shoes are made of leather; leather comes from cows and cows are edible. So, when you buy new shoes, it's exactly like you're buying food. May your logic be as unassailable as mine this fine day. Sweet Birks, by the way.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Wikipedia confirms it actually takes more muscles to smile than to frown. Smile more this week and you won't have to go to the gym, and all that ice cream will burn itself off thanks to the hormones pouring from your face!

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) When the floodgates of Citizens United opened unmeasurable maelstroms of individual and corporate finance into political campaigns, the Supreme Court forgot one thing: the voices of individuals are still more powerful than the dollar. Don't you forget, either.

Scorpio (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) Did I hear that right? President Barack Obama says he supports gay marriage. BOOYAH! This week, take a note from the man in the Oval Office and speak your mind and stand up for your beliefs. It's the most authentic way to live and total bluntness might make you feel a little bit better.

Sagittarius (Nov. 23-Dec. 23) WD-40 will be your

best friend this month. Stock up, and carry a spare to share. You won't be the only one getting a little sticky.

Capricorn (Dec. 24-Jan. 19) Are you listening to the radio enough? There are frequencies trying to reach you. Keep your ears open and your airwaves clear. By the 24th, you will have all you need to know to get you through the spring.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) Water bearers love this time of year. It's a good season to lighten the load for little while and let others carry their water for a few. Use Biphenyl-free products only. As galactic advice goes, this is pretty easy to follow.

Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20) Lather, rinse, and don't repeat for at least days. This weekend, shower in your own sweat and dry in the sun. You won't be alone.

Aries (March 21-April 19) Spring sunshine means fair-weather bike riders. This always annoys Soup Can a bit; I pedal in all the elements, including rain constant enough to make my tin can rust. If you're one of these seasonal cyclists, remember the following: helmets and hand signals. For the year round bikers like me, remember to make space on the street; this is only a temporary inconvenience, much like the Rose Parade and the World Naked Bike Ride.

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