

## Wayward Son Mashup

by Brandon Margrove

O, this unseizable firefly grail  
 humming around me, like a dead man's tale  
 where is the playground, with my starry night girl  
 what happened to my smiling words, spoken with a twirl?  
 Standing in a world, deigning to name itself Atlantis  
 I try to build a revolution, but I cannot man this.  
 I want my freedom, my buckshot lovekiss  
 honeymooning on an island, of margaritas and starfish.  
 So I shake my fist, walking down the backstreets  
 and I do my days, like a rug you stand outside and beat  
 praying to God, if he even still hears me  
 dressing by faith, from my head to my feet.  
 I want to wake up beside her, in the bohemian dawn  
 join the rebel alliance, of the common throng  
 hear the heaving workingman's, and the wild bird's song  
 in different variations, all eternity long.

## First SR Sale

by Ron Sanford

My first newspaper sale I can vaguely recall  
 It was sometime in July of 2011, long ago  
 I forced myself to shake off the fear and self-loathing  
 Then making tips on top of the sale was so cool!  
 He said "I love Street Roots!" and gave me a smile  
 I knew from then on that Street Roots is more than a job  
 It's an opportunity to meet nice buyers!  
 It's a career as well, a stepping stone onto  
 Full recovery and being around people who give a shit  
 I would not change jobs for anything  
 Cause I can see in Street Roots I found a perfect fit

## Untitled

by Tina

Upon a dark lit street I lay  
 Praying until the daylight shines  
 A heart beating deep as the new day rises  
 The heat of the day unbearable to many  
 Though a paradise I see.  
 Many a man and lady see to my paradise  
 Though only the strong persist

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### CLACKAMAS COUNTY

#### BEAVERCREEK HEALTH CENTER

110 Beaver Creek Rd, Suite 100  
 Oregon City  
 Feb 28..... 9-11 a.m.

#### CLACKAMAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Community Center  
 19600 S Molalla Ave, Oregon City  
 Feb 7..... 9-11 a.m.  
 Feb 21..... 9-11 a.m.

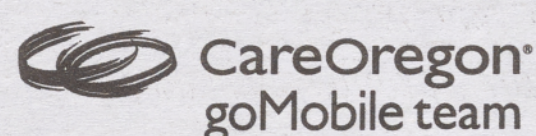
### COLUMBIA COUNTY

#### SACAGAWEA HEALTH CENTER

1060 Eisenschmidt Ln, St Helens  
 Feb 5..... 9 a.m.-12 p.m.

careoregon.org

Questions: 503-416-4883  
 or greenc@careoregon.org



### MULTNOMAH COUNTY

#### CAREOREGON

315 SW 5th Ave, Portland  
 Feb 01..... 9 a.m.-12 p.m.  
 Feb 02..... 9 a.m.-12 p.m.  
 Feb 05..... 9 a.m.-12 p.m.  
 Feb 07..... 9 a.m.-12 p.m.  
 Feb 09..... 9 a.m.-12 p.m.  
 Feb 12..... 9 a.m.-12 p.m.  
 Feb 14..... 9 a.m.-12 p.m.  
 Feb 16..... 9 a.m.-12 p.m.  
 Feb 19..... 9 a.m.-12 p.m.  
 Feb 21..... 9 a.m.-12 p.m.  
 Feb 23..... 9 a.m.-12 p.m.  
 Feb 26..... 9 a.m.-12 p.m.  
 Feb 28..... 9 a.m.-12 p.m.  
 Mar 02..... 9 a.m.-12 p.m.

#### CLACKAMAS SERVICE CENTER

8800 SE 80th Ave, Portland  
 Feb 13..... 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

### DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES

50 SW 2nd Ave, Portland  
 Feb 6..... 9-11 a.m.  
 Feb 13..... 9-11 a.m.  
 Feb 20..... 9-11 a.m.  
 Feb 27..... 9-11 a.m.

#### HUMBOLDT GARDENS APARTMENTS

5033 N Vancouver Ave, Portland  
 Feb 22..... 1-3 p.m.

#### JOIN

1435 NE 81st Ave, Ste 100, Portland  
 Feb 8..... 12-2 p.m.

#### PCC CASCADE

Student Union  
 705 N Killingsworth St, Portland  
 Feb 15..... 9-11 a.m.

### PCC SYLVANIA

College Center  
 1200 SW 49th Ave, Portland  
 Feb 14..... 12-2 p.m.  
 Feb 28..... 12-2 p.m.

#### PORTLAND RESCUE MISSION

111 W Burnside, Portland  
 Feb 08..... 8-10 a.m.  
 Feb 22..... 8-10 a.m.

#### ST. HENRY'S CHURCH

346 NW 1st St, Gresham  
 Feb 20..... 2-4 p.m.

#### UNION GOSPEL MISSION

3 NW 3rd, Portland  
 Feb 27..... 2-4 p.m.

### WASHINGTON COUNTY

#### BEAVERTON CITY LIBRARY

12375 SW 5th St, Beaverton  
 Feb 1..... 2:30-4:30 p.m.

### VIETNAMESE NEW YEAR HOLIDAY INN

8439 N Columbia, Portland  
 Feb 18..... 12-5 p.m.

### CHINESE NEW YEAR OF THE DOG OREGON CONVENTION CENTER

777 NE MLK, Portland  
 Feb 10..... 10 a.m.-6 p.m.