

Arts & ENTERTAINMENT

More Reasons To Try Henry Weinhard's "A Taste of Beaverton"

For most of the year, Beaverton is famous for its high tech computer companies that create such wonders as "virtual reality."

But for three days each June, Beaverton is known for something no supercomputer can match: Henry Weinhard's A Taste of Beaverton - a virtual smorgasbord of tastes, signs and sounds.

Running June 24-26 in downtown Beaverton's Griffith Park, the family-oriented Taste is a sanctioned Portland Rose Festival Association event and the perfect closer for the month-long Rose Festival.

The three day event will feature the best of Beaverton restaurants, local wine makers and live entertainment for all ages.

The Taste will end each night with the spectacular "Nightglow," an unforgettable display of colorful hot-air balloons that light up the summer night sky.

Admission is still only \$2 for advance tickets (\$3 day of event) with children six and under free.

Food and music lovers attending Henry Weinhard's A Taste of Beaverton will find lots to like this year.

They can sample the best of the Pavillion Bar and Grill, Tony Romas, Fuddrucker's, La Casa Real, Anzen's Oriental Deli, Chili's Southwestern Grill & Bar and many more of Beaverton's top restaurants.

Henry Weinhard's, the Northwest Wine Club Pavilion and Buckmaster Gourmet Coffee will provide a full range of beverages to compliment the food.

The entertainment will be a good as the food.

Throughout the three days, nearly 50 performing artists will appear on three different sponsor stages.

Past performers have included Tom Grant, The Woody Hit Big Band, the legendary British rocker Erick Burdon, Curtis Salgado, Billy Preston and Al Stewart.

This year promises to be another great one with international, national, regional and local performers slated to play.

A Taste of Beaverton has enjoyed sustained growth because it's an event families can attend together.

Adults enjoy the high quality of the food and live entertainment, and children love the GTE Directories Children's Theatre and other activities planned just for them.

Also of interest will be the Arts and Crafts Marketplace hosted by the Beaverton Arts Commission, featuring the original work of 45 artist's crafts, jewelry, visual art and custom-designed apparel.

Produced by the Beaverton Area Chamber of Commerce with the assistance of the corporate and business community, A Taste of Beaverton has

become the city's signature event.

It benefits Washington County Special Olympics, Care to Share, Continued Education for Young Parents, and the Beaverton Arts Commission.

And the Taste serves as a reminder that high speed chips are just the beginning of what Beaverton has to offer!

People wanting more information about the festival or to purchase advance tickets, may call the Beaverton Area Chamber of Commerce at 644-0123.

Griffith Park is located at the junction of Highway 217 and Beaverton Hillsdale Highway, in the heart of downtown Beaverton.

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Oregon State Fair Looking For Amateur Talent

The Oregon State Fair is seeking talented individuals to perform on Fountain Plaza Stage during the 1994 annual fair. The dates of the Fair are August 25 through September 5.

Musicians and other amateur performers wishing to be considered for this year's stage should contact the Oregon State Fair at 503/378-3247 and ask for an application. A photograph, and in case of musical acts, a

tape, must accompany each application. All applications must accompany each application. All applications must be postmarked by May 27. Performances on the Fountain Plaza Stage will vary daily beginning at 11 a.m.


The Fountain Plaza Stage performances are in addition to major acts that will be appearing this year in the L.B. Day Amphitheatre.

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