

## Celebrating African-American Cooking



Favorite recipes from Dionne Warwick, Patti LaBelle, Rosa Parks and other celebrities are featured in Celebrating Our Mothers' Kitchens, a new cookbook developed by the National Council of Negro Women (NCNW) in collaboration with Kraft General Foods. The cookbook was introduced at a recent reception for the fifth annual Chicago Black Expo, and features 200 easy-to-prepare recipes.

Pictured here admiring the buffet are Dr. Dorothy I. Height (left), President and Chief Executive Officer, National Council of Negro Women, and Yvonne Kilpatrick, Manager of Ethnic Marketing, Kraft General Foods.

Celebrating Our Mothers' Kitchens will be available nationally at bookstores, local chapter of the National Council of Negro Women and selected grocers. Proceeds from the book will help establish the National Centers for African-American Women in Washington D.C.

## Portland's Annual Bite Includes Diversity

When people gather at Waterfront Park Aug. 12-14 to enjoy themselves at The Bite, the 11th Annual Taste of Portland, they will celebrate diversity through some subtle and some not so subtle ways.

Listening to ethnic music and chowing down on Italian, Mexican, Middle Eastern, Thai and Mediterranean cuisine falls into the subtle category. The more direct approach will be presented by Stand Up Portland, the same group of volunteers who drew 6,000 people to Waterfront Park last summer for a day of consciousness raising and good fun.

"It's a year later and the issues

are the same," said Tom Potter, retired Portland police chief and co-chair of the 1994 Stand Up Portland event. "We need to stay vigilant around issues of diversity, and education is still the best weapon against hate crimes, discrimination and bigotry. Their point is simply to keep people thinking about what they can do every day to make a difference."

JoAnn Allen, assistant to Multnomah County Commissioner Beverly Stein and Stand Up Portland co-chair, added, "It is appropriate to join forces with The Bite because the event is a primary fundraiser for the Special Olympics. The message to

honor and to celebrate all people is very basic to what the Special Olympics is all about."

Stand Up Portland speakers will blend into the musical venue set for the Tasty Licks Stage throughout the three-day event at Waterfront Park. Speakers include Portland Mayor Vera Katz, Hispanic Community activist Gale Castillo, Afro-American and Gay and Lesbian community activist Kathleen Saadat, Multnomah County Commissioner Beverly Stein, Portland Urban League director Lawrence Dark and Ecumenical Ministries director Reverend Rodney Page.

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### First Step Taken To Fund Regional Transportation

Local governments and transportation agencies approved a resolution Thursday aimed at obtaining matching funds for federal financing of a light rail line from Clackamas County to Vancouver.

The action came at the monthly meeting of the Joint Policy Advisory Committee on Transportation, which

advises the Metro Council on issues related to regional transportation planning and construction. The resolution goes before the Metro council for final adoption.

The resolution, which sets a five-year financing strategy operation, includes a Tri-Met-referred \$475 million general obligation bond mea-

sure for the South/North light rail local match to be voted on this November; a C-TRAN-referred funding measure for the South-North project to be voted on by residents of Clark County in 1995; and plans to obtain state funding through the Oregon and Washington legislatures next year.

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