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SECTION B

Community Calendar

Sellwood Concerts

The final concert of the Portland Parks and Recreation Sellwood Concerts series in Westmorland Park will take place on Monday, July 22 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., and will feature the popular contemporary country band, Jeff and the Revolvers. The concert site is located in Westmoreland Park at the corner of S.E. 22nd and Bybee.

Harvest Festival Announces New Dates

The 19th annual Harvest Festival will be held October 25th-27th this year, just in time for Halloween. The venue will be the Oregon Convention Center, located at 777 NE Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. Hours for the show are Friday, noon to 9 pm; Saturday, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. and Sunday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. For more information, please contact Gill Campbell at 503/274-0019.

Free Concerts

Free concerts continue this week in northwest Portland parks with Calvin Walker Band on Tuesday, July 23, in Couch Park beginning at 7 p.m. Calvin Walker's special blend of funk and soul offers outstanding musicianship with a positive message that celebrates life and invites you to dance. His new CD release, *Ending the Beginning*, has just hit the streets. Don't miss a chance to enjoy Calvin live in the shade in Couch Park.

Celebrate The Arts

A community celebration of the arts - music, dance, sculpture and crafts - marks the dedication of a new outdoor sculpture at Matt Dishman Community Center 77 NE Knott, Saturday, July 27 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Artist Jon Gierlich joins neighbors and friends of the Center in dedicating the Public Art work, "ANGLE of RESPONSE a pavilion," to the vivid spirit of diversity that exists at the Dishman Center. For information call 823-3165.

Summer In The City

"Summer In The City" a neighborhood celebration of summer and diversity! Music Jazz, folk, etc. Fun children's activities food. All welcome! Sunday, August 11, 1996 4:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at Augustana Lutheran Church corner of N.E. 15th & Knott. Jazz Worship 6:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Sharing Hands '96 Portland's

homeless and hungry population will be fed at a special dinner called Sharing Hands '96, 5 pm - 8 pm on July 22, 1996 in downtown Portland's north park blocks. Sharing Hands '96 is presented by the Oregon Club Managers Association, which has coordinated the resources of area private clubs, their vendors and memberships for this event.

CoHousing EcoVillage To be built in Portland

A screening of the video "CoHousing: Neighborhoods for People" will be held Wednesday, August 7th at 7:30 p.m. at the Reedwood Friends Church, 2901 SE Steele. An introductory presentation about cohousing and Cascadia Commons' plans to create a cohousing ecovillage in Portland will follow the screening. The event is sponsored by Cascadia Commons. Admission is free. In cohousing communities, individual residence are clustered around a Common House which provides amenities such as shared meals and children's play spaces. Pioneered in Denmark, more than 100 cohousing communities are now being planned in the U.S.

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Curtis Salgado & Friends, Bill Rhodes and Alan Hage, will be featured at the Star Brewing "Blues, Brews, & BBQ's" event on Saturday, July 20th, noon-6pm. There will be Good Dog/Bad Dog sausages for all and Bar-B-Q from My Brother's Bar-B-Q. Charge will be \$3 per person, ages 21 and over. Star Brewing is located at 5231 MLK Blvd., Portland, OR. To receive more information, call 503-282-6003.

The Human Race:

Making a Difference In The Community

Sunday, August 4, 1996 marks the Volunteer Center's Fourth Annual HUMAN RACE at Waterfront Park.

Designed as a community fund-raising event for non-profit service organizations throughout Oregon, this event is different than most other runs and walks because there is no one beneficiary--volunteers participate for the non-profit organization of their choice.

The HUMAN RACE motivates people to be active as volunteers," said Will Wiebe, Executive Director of The Volunteer Center. "It brings together an incredible group of people who are committed to creating positive change in the community."

This year, thousands of participants will raise funds for their favorite non-profit organizations.

Teams representing businesses, communities of faith, volunteer groups, professional organizations, non-profit organizations, and others, will solicit pledges and participate in either a 5k or 2k walk, or a 5k run.

Of the proceeds raised, 75% go directly to each designated non-profit beneficiary, and 25% go to The Volunteer Center in support of its 25-year tradition of recruiting and mobilizing people and resources to deliver creative solutions that meet critical social needs in the community.

Last year, more than 1,800 runners and

walkers participated in The HUMAN RACE on behalf of 100 non-profit organizations; and over the past three years, \$180,000 has been raised for 300 non-profit organizations.

The HUMAN RACE will take place at Waterfront Park, between Morrison and Salmon Streets.

Registration begins a 7:30 a.m.; the 5k run and 2k and 5k walks will start at 9:00 am.

An information fair featuring non-profit organization booths, live music, healthy breakfast foods, clowns, and fabulous prizes will provide fun for the whole family.

The Post Race Ceremony and prize drawing take place at 10:30 am.

The Volunteer Center is a convener for the community; a catalyst for action with a mission to increase the quantity, quality and accessibility of community services and citizen involvement.

Serving Clackamas, Multnomah, and Washington Counties, The Volunteer Center has been in operation since 1971 and is a member of the National Council of Volunteer Centers, The Corporate Volunteer Council of Oregon, and the Points of Light Foundation in Washington, D.C.

Registration brochures are available at all Wells Fargo Bank branches and all Enterprise Rent-a-Car locations. For more information on The HUMAN RACE, or for a full listing of locations for early registration, call The Volunteer Center at 222-1355.

YMCA Honors Individual Achievement

The YMCA of Columbia-Willamette Black Achievers Program (BAP) announced its Second Annual Recognition Banquet to honor outstanding African-American individuals.

This year's Banquet focuses once again on the BAP motto: "Each One Must Reach One And Teach One", and will be held at Shenanigans On The Willamette, Thursday September 12, 1996.

Eleven very deserving individuals will be honored for their exemplary work performance and the dedication they illustrate to their employer, careers and community.

These individuals also have a genuine concern for the welfare of Portland's African-American youth.

The honorees will then volunteer at least 40 hours of their time to work with and mentor the youth participants in the Black Achievers Program during the 1996-97 school year.

This year's honorees represent the following corporations: Bank of America, Blue Cross

Blue Shield, Fred Meyer Inc., Kaiser Permanente, Key Bank of Oregon, NIKE, Portland General Electric, Price Waterhouse and the State of Oregon Housing & Community Services.

YMCA is also very excited about the event's program and participants.

This year's Keynote Speaker will be Mr. Baruti Artharee, Director of Housing and Community Services for the State of Oregon, who was appointed by Former Governor Barbara Roberts.

Dr. James Martin, Senior Pastor of Mt. Olivet Baptist Church and Melvin Eldridge of Portland General Electric will also participate in this year's program.

YMCA hopes that the community will join the celebration, and recognize the contributions made to a very worthwhile YMCA program.

You will receive a formal invitation by mail on July 25, 1996.

If you have any questions or need further information, please contact the Black Achievers office at 221-5343.

Kaiser Donates \$10,000 To Youngsters

More than 250 North Portland children are beginning their summer learning in a safe environment thanks to Project Safe Summer.

The program provides a half-day of classes in computers, creative arts, science, history, social studies, and reading and writing at Beach Elementary School.

Students at Ockley-Green Middle School are learning TV production, music education, reading, arts and crafts, sports, and environmental science, including landscaping a newly built pond on the school grounds. They are also taking field trips to Mt. Hood, the Columbia Gorge and the Oregon coast.

Ockley-Green Principal Linda Brannon says the students' regular teachers do the teaching, providing continuity for the children and a safe environment. "The staff here are real committed to having safe and stimulating activities for the kids over the summer. In the Project's small-group interactions adults can really get to know the kids and their special needs and talents."

Brannon says that because students are attending class, those who qualify are also able to receive federally subsidized lunches, an important nutritional benefit.

Mike Verbout, Principal at Beach Elementary School, says, "For children here in



Math can be fun even in July as demonstrated by (from right) Justin Baker, Justin Singleton and Mai Thow. Teacher Brian Swan at left is teaching them how to measure area as part of a Project Safe Summer math class. More than 250 inner-city youth are attending these summer enrichment classes at Beach Elementary and Ockley-Green Middle School in North Portland.

the inner city, summer is often boring and dangerous. While other kids go to camp,

play on leafy cul-de-sacs, take vacations to stimulating places, or explore new software on the family computer, many of our students sit at home all summer. They have few

constructive activities available."

Verbout says that inner-city children, hemmed in by poverty and unsafe streets, can fall behind academically and socially over the summer. He says they're also at a higher risk of becoming involved in vandalism, drug-experimentation and gangs.

Portland Parks and Recreation is contributing staff and money for selected activities. The Portland Police and numerous local businesses, including Nabisco, Inc., which has a plant in North Portland, donated to the overall Project.

Kaiser Permanente, which employs nearly 2,000 people in the area, is the largest single donor. "We doubled our contribution this year to \$10,000 because we see a growing need for programs that help children have a safe and positive summer," says Al Weiland, MD, Regional Medical Director for Kaiser Permanente.

Dr. Weiland says Kaiser Permanente has supported summer school programs in North Portland since 1991, the year Project Safe Summer was launched as a collaboration between businesses, schools, police, parks and neighborhoods.

Kaiser Permanente provides medical care to about 395,000 people in Oregon and Southwest Washington, and dental care to another 155,000.