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SECTION B

Community Calendar

Piedmont Night at McMenamin's

McMenamin's On Broadway, 1500 N.E. Broadway, has declared September 25 Piedmont Night. The management is donating half of all receipts for food and drink purchased between 5 p.m. and 1 a.m. to the Piedmont Neighborhood Association. The funds will be used for community betterment projects for the area between the I-5 Freeway, Northeast Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard, Ainsworth Street and Columbia Boulevard. Piedmont board members will be there to discuss their projects and join in the fun.

Asian Elephant Roundup

September 21, at Metro Washington Park Zoo, 6-9. A fun and informal dinner party under the stars in the elephant backyard with the zoo's three female elephants. The evening includes a sumptuous Asian buffet, unique auction of elephant-themed art and objects and tours of the elephant complex. Proceeds to benefit our Asian elephant breeding program. Tickets are \$100 per person. For tickets or more information, call David Strah, Director of Development at 220-2452.

Creativity is the path

Many consider creativity as the core of the life experience, and a key to happiness, but one's daily routine can block the creative senses. Two courses offered by Portland Community College at Grant High School, 2245 N.E. 36th, help you tap that part of yourself for fun—or a more fulfilling daily routine. The course is scheduled for Tuesday evenings, Oct. 8 and 15 from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. in Room 241. Tuition for the two-week course is \$15. For more information, call PCC at 978-5202.

Earthday '97 Auction

For all you auction fans, here's a little taste of what will be happening at the 3rd annual Earthday Auction on September 21 at 6 PM at Catlin Gabel School, 8825 SW Barnes Road, Portland. For those of you who would like to host a table (or get your company to help out), tables for 8 are available for \$100 each. This includes admission, dinner, entertainment, and a bid number. Call Linda or Joan to reserve a table at 452-4483. Otherwise, admission to the auction is \$5 and dinner is \$10. Tickets are available at the door.

RideFest '96

The East Portland District Coalition will be hosting RideFest '96, An Alternative Transportation Festival, On Saturday, September 21, 1996 from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm at the Floyd Light Middle School Cafeteria located at 10800 SE Washington Street. RideFest '96 is a free event aimed at informing citizens about the many choices they have for moving about. For more information, please call Gibran Hashmi at 256-0014.

Portland Miniature Show

The 8th Annual Portland Miniature Show has moved to a bigger and better location. We will be filling OMSI's Education Resource Center (located by the Zoo), on October 5 & 6, 1996, with the largest assortment of Miniature Houses and accessories ever assembled in Portland. The show hours will be Saturday - 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and Sunday - 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Admission is \$5.00 for adults, \$3.00 for children (6-12) and Free for those 5 and under. For more information, call Karla Smith at (360) 693-7629.

Help Clean Up Oregon

SOLV (Stop Oregon Litter & Vandalism) needs volunteers for two upcoming events: graffiti cleanup volunteers will paint over graffiti in the Portland Metro Area on September 21 from 10-1, and beach volunteers will clean up litter and marine debris along the entire Oregon coastline in a one day effort on October 5 from 10-1. All you need to assist in beautifying Oregon are gloves and your own transportation! Groups are welcome. Call 844-9571.

SUBMISSIONS: Community Calendar information will be given priority if dated two weeks before the event date.



Learning grows for youth

Betsy Skloot from Kaiser Permanente hands out books on trees to children who kept alive newly planted trees at north Portland's Beach Elementary School this summer. About a dozen students watered the trees for 11 weeks as a fundraiser for the North/Inner Northeast Family YMCA. In addition to gifts for the children, Kaiser Permanente also donated \$200 for a planned YMCA play structure. From left are John Millhouse, Andrew Lawrence, Dequandre Campbell, Selena Worrell (holding her younger sister), Andrea Lawrence, Larry Evans and Arthur Jenkins, while at far right, Beach Principal Mike Verbout and YMCA volunteer Steve Guy (wearing cap) look on. Photo By Carole Archer.

Kids Annual Round-Up At Going Street Market

BY MARY L. COLEMAN

The Kids' Round-up completed seven years of existence on Saturday, August 31, at the Going St Market Location.

It's a Celebration! Celebration! Celebration was the theme.

All the kids received awards for obeying summer curfew hours, and T-Shirts and school supplies.

Kid's Round-Up award went to Chief Charles Moose, Service Awards to Officer Jim McCausland and Officer Doug Halpin and the Sponsor Award to Charles Bedford.

Special thanks were made to DJ, Michael Vance, E-24 Fire Dept. special guest from Northeast Precinct, Photographers; Mark Washington and Bob Bedford, volunteers, neighbors and sponsors.

The Kids Round-Up would also like thank, Going St. Market-Community Policing for jelling together to create a successful event.



Clean Sweep Will Include Towing

Crews with the Bureau of Maintenance Clean Sweep program will give Northwest neighborhoods a thorough street cleaning in mid-September.

As a result, on-street parking will be temporarily prohibited on some streets to allow cleaning equipment to remove dirt and debris that accumulate between parked cars tires

and the curb.

Vehicles in violation of the temporary parking removal will be cited and towed.

This is the first time that the City will tow vehicles that are in violation of the temporary no parking zones for street cleaning.

The decision to tow was made after the City and the neighborhood association received from citizens who comply with the

parking removal zones and are frustrated when others leave their vehicles on the street.

Vehicle owners who violate the no parking zones can expect to pay up to \$108 in citations, tow fees and storage to retrieve their vehicles.

Vehicles not retrieved after one day will be charged additional storage fees.

Day of caring means sharing



Volunteer teams from Tektronix and Toyota Sales put a new coat of paint on the Hearing and Speech Institute.

The Hearing and Speech Institute in Portland has a new coat of paint thanks to the efforts of volunteer teams from Tektronix and Toyota Motor Sales.

The Institute hosted both a morning and afternoon team so that the whole job could be done in a day. Rodda Paint donated the paint and supplies and Tektronix and Toyota Motor Sales donated a total of 11 volunteers.

"All they lacked was painter caps," said Director of Clinical Services Rod Attack, a house painter before he became a professional audiologist. "They brought terrific skills and energy to the job." The Institute figures it saved about \$2,000 in refurbishment costs because of the paint job, which included prep work and painting of hallways in the children's therapy section of the Institute.

Untied Way of the Columbia-Willamette hosts its annual "Day of Caring" each autumn before the fund-raising campaign begins.

This year, 60 companies donated time and services to 114 United Way agencies, utilizing more than 2,200 volunteers.

Projects ranged from hall painting to landscaping.

"The halls are brighter!" exclaimed 6-year-old Joel, who visits the Institute weekly. He and his speech pathologist spend an hour each week playing word games and using a high-tech computer to stimulate Joel's communication skills.

After two years of speech therapy, he's putting the finishing touches on his "sp" and "th" sounds.

Just as the volunteer painters were putting the finishing touches on their painting job.

HISPANIC COMMUNITY CALENDER

September is Hispanic Heritage Month

Fiesta!

OHDC's First Annual Fiesta, Friday September 20, at the Portland Conference Center, celebrates National Hispanic Heritage Month. AUCTION! BUFFET DINNER! DANCING TO LIVE LATIN MUSIC! 6 pm. to 1 am. Join the Oregon Human Development Corporation and 400 of our friends for an evening of fun and fundraising. There will be both oral and silent auctions. Food will be tasty and plentiful. No-host bar. Proceeds will help OHDC to pursue their mission of helping people throughout Oregon! The Portland Conference Center is located at 300 NE Multnomah in Portland. Tickets for the dinner and festivities are \$35. Call Nadeen at OHDC to reserve your ticket. 245-2600, ext. 200.

Nike hosts meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Hispanic Metropolitan Chamber of Commerce will be held on September 24 at Nike's World Headquarters in Beaverton. Call 281-7079 for details and to reserve your seat. This event celebrates National Hispanic Heritage Month.

Pre-Columbian art

An exhibition of Pre-Columbian art from Mexico, Central and South America will be shown in Portland at Abante Fine Art, a private art gallery located on the corner of Second Street and Yamhill, adjacent to the MAX line. For information, call Rudi Milpacher at (503) 295-2508.