

# METRO *Life*

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## SECTION B

### Community Calendar

#### Help the Homeless

The Church of Scientology needs your help. We are collecting hygiene items to go to the homeless shelters in the Portland area. Things like toothpaste, toothbrushes, combs, soap, shampoo, razors, etc. You may bring these to the Church of Scientology of Portland at 440 SW. 4th and we will deliver the items to the homeless shelter by July 29th. For more information, call 221-4504.

#### Fashion Seminars

Fashion expert Diana McKnight is offering free weekly seminars featuring trendy ethnic fashions and accessories from Africa, India, and Bali. Learn how to deck yourself out with gorgeous colors and striking designs. Women's civic groups welcome. Call 249-3790.

#### Puppetry in the Parks

The Metro Central Enhancement Committee is having its 4th Annual Puppetry in the Parks Family Arts Encounter. The play is called "A Bridge of Feathers". There will be acting, puppetry, traditional Chinese Dance and Storytelling. Bring a picnic lunch or dinner and join in a community meal. The first play will be on August 2nd at Laurelhurst Park at 12 PM.

#### Caribbean Festival

The Caribbean Festival of Art and Culture will hold its 3rd Annual Caribbean Festival on Saturday, July 25th on the PSU Campus in the Upper South Park Blocks. Festivities begin at 10 AM, featuring great music, delicious foods, hands-on arts and crafts for kids, with the nationally famous Caribbean Carnival Parade beginning at 12 noon. Free admission. Call 725-3472.

#### Circus Gatti

The circus is coming to town! The Portland Police Association (PPA) presents the 29th Annual Circus Gatti. The event will be on Saturday, July 25th at 2 PM and 7 PM. Another showing is on Sunday, July 26th at 1 PM and 5 PM at the Memorial Coliseum. Call 225-9760.

#### Rummage Sale

The Oregon Humane Society is holding its Second Annual Adopt-a-Pet Fair on July 24-26th and in conjunction will have its First Annual Parking Lot Rummage and Bake Sale. Donations are tax deductible. They are accepted from 11 AM until 7 PM, Monday through Friday and 10 AM till 6 PM on Saturday and Sunday. Call 285-7722, ext. 270

#### Energy Project

The Community Energy Project will be holding a FREE water conservation workshop. Learn how to detect leaks around your home, make sense of the water-sewer bill and repair leaky faucets and toilets. We will also share ways all of us can live comfortably while reducing water use. Everyone will receive a kit worth \$25 for FREE. These materials will help you save \$80 or more per year! The next meeting will be on Thursday, July 23rd at St. John YWCA. Call 284-6827 to register.

#### Pennzoil's Stop-And-Go

The new Pennzoil "Stop-and-Go Challenge" truck pulls into Portland for three days of racing fun and all the facts about motor oil at the Multnomah County Fair. The interactive truck gives fair goers a free opportunity to drive video game race cars and win a variety of prizes including Pennzoil merchandise. The event will be held on Tuesday, July 21st through July 23rd. at Oaks Park.

## "Sand In The City"

Portlanders basked in the sun as corporate sponsors illustrated their commitment in sand sculptures, to "The Kids on the Block Awareness Program," which advocates the understanding of physical, social and cultural differences.

(All Photos By Larry J. Jackson Sr.)



Left to right: Calli Jackson, Taylor Allen and Mia Allen present their pick for the "Peoples Choice" winner of the many sculptures displayed in Pioneer Square's "Sand In The City" Contest.



Pioneer Square takes on 270 tons of sand to become "user friendly" to Portland's youth, families and corporate sponsors in Sunday's Sand In The City.

## New General Manager at Chinook Winds Casino

Chinook Winds Casino, owned and operated by the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians of Oregon, announces the appointment of Tom Davis as General Manager. Mr. Davis joins Chinook Winds after two years as General Manager of the Pioneer in Laughlin, Nevada. Prior to that assignment he was the General Manager on Lady Luck's Riverboat in Iowa. A Marine Corp Vietnam Veteran,

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eran, Tom has 20 years of gaming experience with other companies including Harrah's, Players Island, and Fitzgerald's. He has worked in six different gaming jurisdictions now including Oregon.

"You can't see our product," Davis said, "You can't touch our product, but it's right here in front of you. It's about having a good time." An imposing figure at 6'2" and 290 pounds, the soft



spoken executive promotes this philosophy throughout the casino. "Chinook Winds has made a commitment to provide a quality experience to all those who come through our doors. That is our mission, and our promise to our guests," says Davis.

A contributing factor to his relocation was when he and his wife, Lore, first visited Chinook Winds. The breath taking view as they turned on 44th street,

made them stop the car at the top of the hill overlooking the casino and Pacific ocean. "After two years in the desert it's great to be at Chinook Winds," Tom said.

Tom's family includes his wife and four children. He lists his hobbies as spending time with his wife and restoring classic cars. He attended University of Pittsburgh and the University of Texas in El Paso.

## Local Burger King Restaurant Ordered To Pay \$15,000 for Race Discrimination

In a race discrimination in public accommodation case before the Bureau of Labor and Industries, Labor Commissioner Jack Roberts ruled last week that a local Burger King restaurant discriminated against an African-American customer by refusing to serve her. The commissioner awarded her \$15,000 in mental distress damages, and ordered the business to "cease and desist" from discriminatory practices in the future.

On January 27, 1997, the complainant entered the Burger King at 1525 S.E. Grand Avenue to order a milkshake. According to testimony, the restaurant manager quickly and cheerfully served the white male customer immediately preceding the complainant. The complainant, who was ready to order, stood at the counter waiting while the employee wiped the counter and completely ignored her. When another white male customer came into the restaurant, the employee continued to snub the complainant, looking past her while asking the white customer how he could be helped. The complainant protested and said it wasn't fair, that she was there first. The employee responded, "If you don't like it, you can take your business elsewhere." Shocked, the complainant left the restaurant.

The customer preceding her was a plain