

Endangered Species

Saturday Parade to Fill Streets

Join in celebration with thousands of Citizens of the Earth as the Procession of the Species is greeted at the South Park Blocks! Join in the family fun, games, activities and music as we celebrate our connection to the Earth, fellow species and each other.

The Earth Community Celebration begins at 11 a.m. on Saturday, April 28 in the South Park blocks right next to the Art Museum, the Oregon History Center and the Portland Center for the Performing Arts between Salmon and Main St.

There will be over fifty booths featuring Earth-Friendly products and organizations on the forefront of sustainability and innovation. They range from envi-

ronmental organizations such as the Sierra Club to companies like Bi-O-Kleen Industries, which manufactures and distributes Earth-Friendly cleaning products. TRI-MET and Carshare of Portland will be present to show what mass-transit and car-sharing can do to maintain an Earth-Friendly urban environment. There'll be Earth-Friendly food and drink for all species of the Earth. TAZO Tea will be providing free samples.

Productions by children from local-area schools and Youth Groups will be performing on the Children's Stage. Children from Rosemont Ridge Middle School will present a Haida Myth play, and the Mid valley Baha'i Youth Workshop



Children and adults dress up as endangered animals for the event called "Procession of the Species."

will give a presentation. The Spirit Learning Drum will also perform.

There's a full venue on stage 2 starting at 12 noon and continuing through the

afternoon until 5 p.m.

So come and spend the day celebrating our connection with the Earth, fellow species and each other; have fun, learn something new, eat

great food, and listen to great performances. It'll be a day to celebrate!

For more information, go online to www.earthandspirit.org.

The Dalles Open House During Cherry Blossom Festival

The Dalles Dam will host its 13th annual Open House on April 28, as part of the annual Cherry Blossom Festival in the Dalles, Oregon.

The Open House at this U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' hydropower project will feature free guided boat rides. The one-hour boat trips to the navigation lock will leave from The Dalles Boat Basin aboard the 58-foot utility boat "Randy S. Cummings" on the hour beginning at 10 a.m. and continuing until 5 p.m. (exit 85 off Interstate 84).

Also featured from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. will be free train rides leaving every 30 minutes from the visitor center at Seufert Park (exit 87 off Interstate 84). Balloons and refreshments will be provided. This trip includes a guided tour of the powerhouse during which visitors will have an inside look at a generator and the control room, and view a PowerPoint generator demonstration. An additional stop at the east fish ladder will provide a close-up view inside the fish counting room for a look at this year's record salmon run.

Volunteers at the navigation lock will explain how the locks and nearby five megawatt auxiliary water supply channel turbine works.

For more information, call The Dalles Dam Project Office at 541/296-1181.

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