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Community Calendar

30,000 Cheap Books for Sale

30,000 books, none priced higher than \$3.50, will be offered at Powell's Books' Square Deal Sale at Pioneer Courthouse Square, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. everyday from Wednesday, June 27 through Friday, June 29.

100 Man Chorus Workshop

The Fellowship Missionary Baptist Church will present a 100 man chorus workshop on Thursday, June 28 with rehearsal at 7:30 p.m. and on Saturday, June 30 with rehearsal at 9 a.m. and later at 7:30 p.m. The workshop will be held at the Fellowship Missionary Baptist Church, located at 4009 N. Missouri. Call 503/281-0421 or 503/249-0377.

The Greening of Division/Clinton

Calling all kids, young and old, floats, decorated wagons, trucks, golf carts, bikes, and buggies, antique and art cars, marching bands and entertainers who make the 9th Annual Division/Clinton Street Fair an event to remember. We'll have a rhythm section and a motorcycle escort. The parade "Branching out to the Future," begins at 11 a.m. at St. Philip Neri's parking lot on 16th and Division and with a short detour to Clinton, ends at 36th. Call 503/774-2832.

Community Center Camps

Montavilla Community Center, located at 8219 N.E. Glisan will offer 5 weeks of match-up camps for ages 4-6 and 7-10. Each afternoon, from 1:30 p.m. - 4 p.m., children are matched with a special interest camp. For more information, call 503/823-4101.

Red Cross Training

Red Cross will offer Babysitter's Training at Hosford Community Center, 2302 S.E. 28th Place. The class will be held on Monday, July 9 and Wednesday, July 11, from 9 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. Babysitter's Training is an eight-hour Red Cross course that teaches youth ages 11 to 15 the skills needed to be prepared and responsible childcare givers. To register, call 503/916-2906.

Water Conservation Workshop

Come to a free water conservation workshop and learn how to detect leaks around your home, repair leaky faucets and toilets, save money on your water-sewer bill, reduce your indoor and outdoor water usage, and more! The next meeting will be at the Albina Ministerial Alliance, located at 4867 N.E. MLK Blvd., from 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Call 503/284-6827 to register.

2001: Slough Odyssey

Bring your own human-powered vessel or RSVP Joe Annett for a complimentary 1 hour rental courtesy of Alder Creek Kayak & Canoe. This is an opportunity to explore the Willamette River or the Columbia Slough. The launch site will be at 9363 N. Columbia Blvd, located 4.5 miles west of I-5, across from Chimney Park. Call 503/823-4513.

Midsummer Night City Bike Tour

This city bike tour is a bicycle adventure exploring Portland by moonlight. Pre-party at 11 p.m., ride starts at midnight. Meet at the Rose Quarter Commons. Sponsored by The Bike Gallery. Call 503/281-9198 for more information. This event is free.

Hollywood Theatre's 75th Anniversary

Alice Cotton, the author of "When Buildings Speak," will be at Hollywood Theatre's 75th Anniversary on Thursday, July 19 at 7:30 p.m. She will do a slide show presentation and book signing. A panel of preservationists and preservationist organizations will answer questions and share their stories. Hollywood Theatre is located at 4122 N.E. Sandy. Call 503/254-3173.

4th of July Fireworks

Join the community for an old-fashioned celebration. Bring the family to enjoy good food, live music and a spectacular fireworks display on Wednesday, July 4 at the Blue Lake Regional Park in Fairview. At the event will be great music and lots of food for all. Fireworks will begin at 10 p.m. Call Bruce Tarbet at 360/695-2442.

Blues Festival to Feature 100 Performers

July 4-8 Event Fills Tom McCall Waterfront Park

Roadhouse blues troubadour Delbert McClinton, soul legend Solomon Burke, Tex-Mex roots rockers Los Lobos, blues belter Shemekia Copeland, funk/blues pioneers Little Feat, and the late Stevie Ray Vaughan's rhythm section, Double Trouble, highlight a lineup of more than 80 blues artists performing on three stages as the West Coast's largest blues festival expands to five full days this year over the extended July 4 weekend.

The 2001 Safeway Waterfront Blues Festival will begin Wednesday, July 4 at noon. The independence day celebrations will culminate in a spectacular fireworks show over the Willamette River at 10 p.m. the festival continues noon-10 p.m. Thursday, July 5 through Saturday, July 7, and noon-9 p.m., Sunday, July 8. The festival is held at the south end of Tom McCall Waterfront Park in downtown Portland.

Highlights of this year's lineup include Texas Roadhouse blues troubadour Delbert McClinton, making his first Portland appearance in two years; the "King of Rock and Soul" Solomon Burke, recently inducted into the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame, who will perform with his soul revue as well as deliver Gospel service on Sunday; Tex-Mex roots rockers Los Lobos; funk/blues/rock legends Little Feat; the late Stevie Ray Vaughan's legendary rhythm section Double Trouble; the young blues belter Shemekia Copeland, daughter of late blues legend Johnny



Olu Dara, the father of multi-platinum New York rapper Nas, is one of the most dynamic vocalists and multi-instrumentalists on the music scene. He has collaborated with such artists as Cassandra Wilson, Bonnie Raitt, and Bo Diddley. Olu Dara will be performing at the Waterfront Blues Festival on Thursday, July 5.

Copeland; the blues infused world beat of Olu Dara; and the horn-driven jump-blues revivalists Roomful of Blues.

The festival's intimate feel and Blues history focus will be enhanced by workshops and/or acoustic blues performances

Safeway Waterfront Blues Festival's talent coordinator Peter Dammann recently received the prestigious 2001 Keeping the Blues Alive Award from the Blues Foundation for his work to showcase legendary blues talent.



Shemekia Copeland, an up and coming 21-year old Blues belter, recently received the W.C. Handy Award for Best Blues Album of the Year and Best Female Blues Vocalist of the Year. She will be performing at the Waterfront Blues Festival on Wednesday, July 4, from 9-10 p.m.

by guitarists Paul Geremia and Steve James, blues historian Dick Waterman, and many others. The

Also featured will be many stalwarts of the Pacific Northwest blues scene, including Curtis Salgado, Paul deLay, Lloyd Jones, Monti Amundson, Duffy Bishop, Linda Hornbuckle, Ellen Whyte, Terry Robb and many more. Additional national and regional acts to be announced.

On July 4, Oregon Food Bank will host StarSpangled Blues 2001: The Party on the Hawthorne, an evening of fine dining and entertainment held on the Hawthorne Bridge. The party will help the food bank meet its goal of raising \$2.1 million by July

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Housing Center Opens Sandy Boulevard Site



PHOTO BY MARK WASHINGTON/THE PORTLAND OBSERVER

The staff of the Portland Housing Center welcomes area residents to their new location at 3233 N.E. Sandy Blvd.

Portland Housing Center is celebrating the opening of its new NeighborWorks HomeOwnership Center located at 3233 N.E. Sandy Blvd.

The opening coincides with the center's 10-year anniversary as a community resource for home buyers, homeowners, renters and landlords.

The center follows a model to give first time homebuyers the best information from the

housing and lending industries. Home buyers then have a "one stop place" where they can seek out trustworthy information to help counter all the dubious mail, television and telephone home buying solicitations.

The model provides increased efficiency with a dedicated community room for classes and offices for counseling.

Services offered by the center include certified home buyer education classes,

referrals to participating lenders, insurance and realtors, debt and credit counseling, financial fitness classes, down payment loans and mortgage default counseling.

The center also provides education services for tenants and landlords through its tenant education program "Ready to Rent" and its landlord workshops. Services are offered in English and Spanish.

Waste Fees Dumped

Metro removes household hazardous waste collection fee

The Metro Council has approved the removal of most charges for household hazardous waste accepted at Metro hazardous waste facilities.

The change in policy will make safe disposal of common everyday products such as paint, oil, pesticides and cleaners even easier for residents. In turn, safe disposal protects the natural resource system of the region for fish, wildlife and people. "This action furthers Metro's efforts to make safe disposal of these hazardous materials as easy and inexpensive as possible," commented David Bragdon, Metro Council presiding officer. "We want to provide as many incentives as possible for everyone to act in an environmentally responsible way." Metro also is expanding efforts to educate residents about less toxic gardening techniques and home-care products. Removing the household hazardous waste collection fee is part of a Metro policy that shifts the focus from accommodation of disposal to prevention. Policies on prevention include identification of alternatives, buying only what is needed and proper disposal of any unused quantities. Metro's hazardous waste facilities are located at Metro South Station, 2001 SW Washington, Oregon City, and Metro Central Station, 6161 NW 61st, Portland.

For more information about preparing materials to bring to Metro and what can be accepted, call Metro Recycling Information, 503-234-3000.