

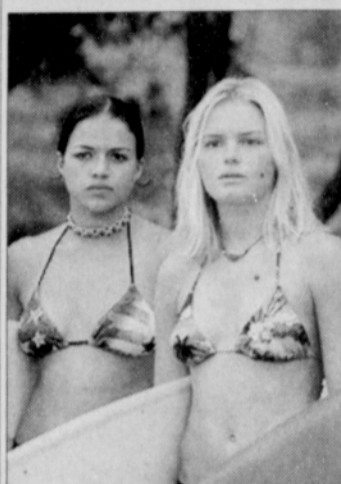
# FOCUS

## Mysterious Crop Circle Found in Sauvie Island



It's another one of those "signs." First in a farmer's field in Forest Grove last month, now at Sauvie Island. Get a close encounter with this phenomena at the Pumpkin Patch, a 5-acre corn field, featuring the mind-boggling labyrinth that's open to the general public. Admission times are Monday - Thursday, from 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. and Friday, Saturday and Sunday, from 10 a.m. - 10 p.m. For more information or to make reservations, call 503-621-7110 or visit [www.cornfieldmaze.com](http://www.cornfieldmaze.com).

## At the Movies



Surfers Eden (Michelle Rodriguez) and Anne Marie (Kate Bosworth) size up the waves at the pipeline on the north shore of Oahu.

### Blue Crush

Nothing gets between Anne Marie and her board. Living in a beach shack with three roommates including her rebellious younger sister, she is up before dawn every morning to conquer the waves and count the days until the RipMasters surf competition. Having transplanted herself to Hawaii with no one's blessing but her own, Anne Marie finds all she needs in the adrenaline-charged surf scene ... until pro quarterback Matt Tollman comes along. Like it or not, Anne Marie starts losing her balance - and finding it - as she falls for Matt. (Genre: sports, drama, romance; Rating: PG-13)



Members of Code 5

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More than ever before, music has become more commercial. It's now used as a tool to bring different races and cultures together - evident with the mixing of pop and R&B genres. As groups like B2K "explode," more African American teenage groups are entering the pop scene, once dominated by white groups like N' Sync and The Backstreet Boys.

What makes these urban groups stand out is their fashion sense. In-

stead of Calvin Klein shirts and jeans, the look now is wearing basketball jerseys and long chains with crosses filled with diamonds. Gone is the look of long blond hair. Now it's bandanas and doo rags with the backward fitted cap over it.

To make it in the music industry, it takes more than just a look. You have to possess musical talent, which Code 5 has. These guys have got the harmony and vocal range down - making them a standout from other boy bands. Also, they range in age from 11 to

## Here Comes the Next Big Boy Group

17. Girls in eighth grade to freshman and sophomore high schoolers will be in line to pick up a copy of their CD.

The last component a successful musical group needs is a good beat. The beat has to be catchy and the hook has to get the listeners' attention. Code 5's first single, "What's ur name girl" does just that. It has a catchy hook and a hot beat by DJ Clue.

Looks like we have another hit on the billboard charts to be played out 20 times a day on the radio.

## ENTERTAINMENT GUIDE

A weekly guide to events and activities in the

30 & Over Club; Must Have I.D.

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### Doris' Lounge

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### WHITE BIRD PSU DANCE SERIES 2002-03

Lincoln Hall, Portland State University  
School of Fine & Performing Arts, 8 p.m.

Ronald K. Brown/ EVIDENCE, September 19-21  
"dance that leaps off the stage and into your heart" - *The New York Post*

The Jefferson Dancers,  
December 12-14, "A joy to behold" - *The Oregonian*

Compagnie Marie Chouinard, January 9-11  
"Chouinard dances over the edge and into breathtaking new worlds." - *The Vancouver Sun*

Rennie Harris Puremovement, April 10-12  
"If Rennie Harris Puremovement were any hotter it would incinerate before your eyes." - *Philadelphia City Paper*

TICKETS: \$12 STUDENTS AND SENIORS. \$24 ADULTS. SERVICE FEE ADDITIONAL. PSU BOX OFFICE, SW HALL @ FIFTH AVE., 503-725-3307 AND ALL [ticketmaster](http://www.ticketmaster.com) TICKET CENTERS. 503-224-4400.

VISIT OUR NEW WEBSITE [WWW.WHITEBIRD.ORG](http://WWW.WHITEBIRD.ORG) AND ORDER YOUR TICKETS ONLINE!

**Interstate Firehouse Cultural Center; Sept. 5-27**  
The Interstate Firehouse Cultural Center will be having two gallery exhibitions throughout September featuring artists Buff Medb Neretin and Allegra Villarreal Disraeli. Neretin's illustrations convey the Jewish Mystical Experience and Disraeli's portraits combine the passion of Mexico and place it in a Jewish context. The cultural center is located at 5340 N. Interstate. Call 503-823-2070.

**Bones & Brew; Sept. 6 - 8**  
The Bones & Brew National Invitational Cook-off, the only national barbecue competition on the West Coast, will fill Tom McCall Waterfront Park with fun for the whole family from Friday, Sept. 6 - Sunday, Sept. 8, 8:15 p.m. - 10:15 p.m. For more information, call 503-239-8101.

**Vancouver Sausage Festival; Friday, Sept. 6**  
Pre-sale ride tickets are now on sale for the 31<sup>st</sup> annual St. Joseph Vancouver Sausage Festival, running Friday, Sept. 6 through Sunday, Sept. 8 at the St. Joseph Parish Grounds 6600 Highland Drive in Vancouver. There are plenty of amusement rides for the kids. Admission and parking are free.

**Portland Chinese Garden; Saturday, Sept. 7**  
The Portland Classical Chinese Garden will mark its second anniversary at the Mid-Autumn Festival Parade on Saturday, Sept. 7. Parade starts at 11 a.m. Afterwards, visitors are invited to the block north of the Garden at N.W. 2<sup>nd</sup> and Flanders, for the Mid-Autumn Festival Fair, from 1 - 5 p.m. Admission to the fair is free. There will be food, music, children's entertainment and martial arts demonstrations. Call 503-228-8131 or go online to [www.portlandchinesegarden.org](http://www.portlandchinesegarden.org).

**PSU Piano Recital; Sunday, Sept. 8**  
Portland State University will kick off their 25<sup>th</sup> Piano Recital Series on Sunday, Sept. 8 at the

Newmark Theatre, 1111 S.W. Broadway. Listen to the expressive power of American pianist Garrick Ohlsson. For more info., call the PSU Box Office at 503-725-3307.

### Mt. Angel Oktoberfest; Sept. 12 - 15

Mt. Angel's annual Oktoberfest runs from Sept. 12 - 15. Every year over 350,000 people come to Mt. Angel for the weekend of their lives. Besides 60 little food chalets serving Bavarian treats, there will be plenty of good alpine country music and fun things for kids. For more information, call 503-845-9440 or go online to [www.oktoberfest.org](http://www.oktoberfest.org).

### Sabor Latino Dance Co.; Sept. 13 & 14

Sabor Latino, the Northwest's premier Latin dance company, presents "Going Places." This music and dance excursion via salsa, cha-cha, and hip-hop, features new and electrifying choreography by Maggie Gould. It will be held on Sept. 13 and 14, 8 p.m. at the Winningstad Theatre, Portland Center for the Performing Arts, 1111 S.W. Broadway. Tickets are available at the door or by calling Ticket Master at 503-224-4400.

### Alberta Street Fair; Saturday, Sept. 14

The annual Alberta Street Fair celebrates the multicultural neighborhood with art, food, music, entertainment, children's activities and more. It will be held on Saturday, Sept. 14, from 11 a.m. - 6 p.m. at N.E. Alberta St. For more information or to volunteer, call 503-972-2206 or go online to [www.albertastreetfair.com](http://www.albertastreetfair.com).

### Chinook Winds Casino; Saturday, Sept. 21

Chinook Winds Casino is having a 60s-themed weekend featuring a race car and monster truck display, a classic car show, a Sock Hop in the Convention Center and The Beach Boys in concert. The band will be performing on Friday, Sept. 27 and Saturday, Sept. 28 at 8 p.m. Call 1-888-MAIN-ACT or Fastixx at 1-800-992-TIXX.

## FREE CONCERTS IN YOUR PARKS!

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**PIER PARK, SUN. AUG 18TH**  
CORNER OF N. JAMES AND N. BRUCE AVE.  
(Rain location: Roosevelt High School Gym, 6941 N. Central)

**AFTERNOON EVENTS BEGIN AT 3 PM**  
Features performances, information and activities tables.

**OREGON SYMPHONY CONCERT AT 7 PM**  
Timothy Hankewich, conductor. The orchestra will perform a selection of light classics and popular favorites.

**GLENHAVEN PARK SUN. AUG. 25TH**  
N.E. 82ND AVE. AND N.E. SISKIYOU ST.  
(Rain location: Madison High School Gym, 2735 N.E. 82nd)

**AFTERNOON EVENTS BEGIN AT 3 PM**  
Features performances, information and activities tables.

**OREGON SYMPHONY CONCERT AT 7 PM**  
Norman Leyden, conductor. The orchestra will perform a selection of light classics and popular favorites.

**TOM MCCALL WATERFRONT PARK THURS. AUG. 29TH**  
BOWL AREA SOUTH OF HAWTHORNE BRIDGE  
(Rain date: Friday, Aug. 30)

Portland Youth Philharmonic, Mei-Ann Chen, conductor, at 5 pm

**OREGON SYMPHONY CONCERT AT 7 PM**  
James DePreist, conductor

The Oregon Symphony performs classical and popular works including Schuman, Mendelssohn, and Tchaikovsky's 1812 Overture, complete with cannons & fireworks!

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Please join us at Waterfront Park for this extraordinary community event which launches a season-long tribute to James DePreist's 23-year tenure as Oregon Symphony Music Director and Conductor!

The City of Portland and The Regional Arts & Culture Council present:



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