

# Festival Features: Wildlife Diversity



A body painting artist transforms a girl's face into the look of a wild cat at the Oregon Zoo. Cultural arts and crafts and demonstrations will be part of the zoo's annual World Animal Festival.

## Zoo event celebrates animals from around the world

World Animal Festival at the Oregon Zoo is a multicultural celebration of animals, showcasing how animals have been feared, revered and celebrated throughout the world.

The fourth annual event, presented by Weyerhaeuser, is slated for Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 21 and 22, then again on Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 28 and 29. Activities run from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day and are free with zoo admission. This year, the

event's focus is on the animals and cultures of Asia.

Throughout the festival's two weekends, local cultural groups will present their versions of animal folklore to zoo guests in a variety of ways, including art exhibits, performance art, and live music. The Multicultural Resource Center will bring their Japanese Tea House on zoo grounds and provide information on a variety of cultures. In addition, interactive displays around zoo grounds will

feature take-home crafts and educational activities.

Other weekend activities include cultural arts and crafts and demonstrations, featuring origami, Chinese brush painting, Ukrainian egg decorating, Mahendi body painting, Middle Eastern mosaics and Tibetan rug-making, puppet shows, storytelling, and Indonesian shadow plays.

The zoo is located five minutes from downtown Portland, just off Highway 26, and is accessible by Max light rail.

## Employers Recruit at PCC Job Fair

Would you like to meet some of Oregon's top employers? Then look no farther than the Portland Community College Workforce Network Job Fair on Thursday, Sept. 12, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. in Room 112 of Building 2 at the Portland Metropolitan Workforce Training Center, 5600 N.E. 42 Ave.

The job fair will bring representatives from more than 20 companies, featuring workshops on resumes, interviews and applica-

tions. The fair gives people an opportunity to make personal contact with employers who are actively looking for people to fill jobs, said Sara Neill, employment specialist with PCC's Workforce Network.

The line up includes Tri-Met, Kaiser Permanente, State Farm Insurance, Fred Meyer, U.S. Forest Service, U.S. Fish and Wildlife, Portland Fire Bureau, Northwest Pipe, Oregon Feralloy, Swan Is-

land Dairy, Portland Habilitation Center, Automatic Data Processing and Livebridge.

The fair provides networking opportunities for students, employers, and people seeking new career options. Additionally, there will be job matching, assistance with filling out applications and door prizes. Job seekers are encouraged to bring resumes.

For more information, call 503-528-3132.

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