

# Cannon's Takes Top Honors

Cannon's Rib Express at 5410 N.E. 33rd Ave. won two national awards from Citysearch, the nation's leading online Yellow Page Directory.

The restaurant was nominated for the 'Best Barbecue Award' by local barbecue aficionados, one of which claimed the eatery has the best hot link sandwich and sauce in town. "Cannon's is, as the kids say, 'da bomb!'" another review read.

Cannon's also was 2002 Editorial Winner for Best Barbecue. The restaurant was rated 8.6 for food quality, 6.4 for ambience, 7.5 for service and 8 for value.

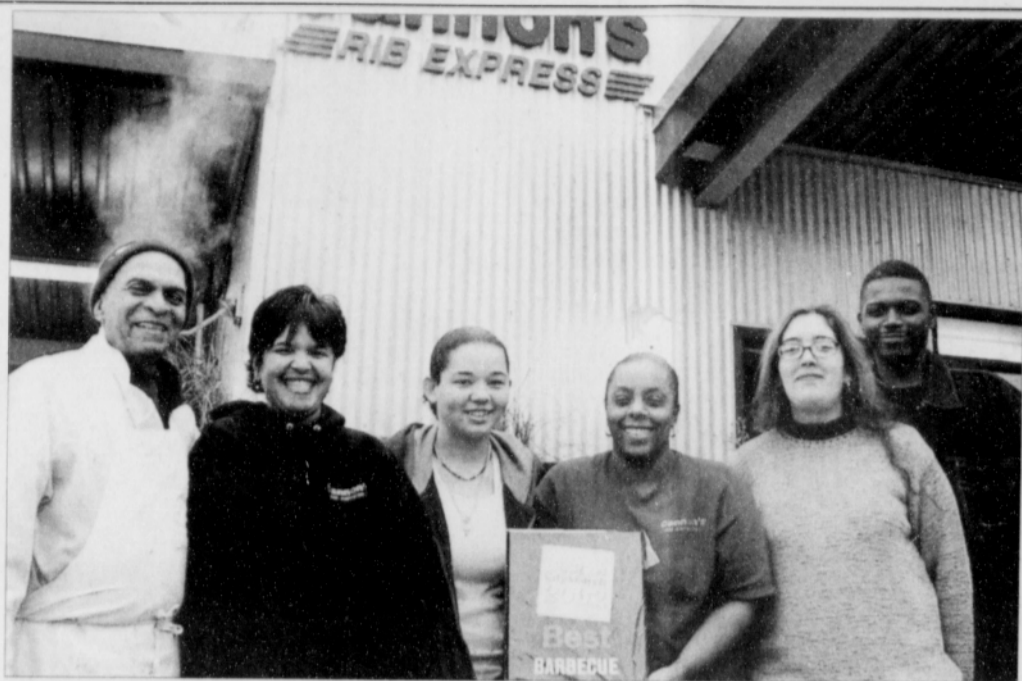


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Wayne Cannon, Andrienne Coleman, Tanikka Brosseau, Erin Harris, Shana Hoggatt and Shon Wiley of Cannon's Rib Express proudly display the restaurant's Best Barbecue Award.

# Port Targets Small, Minority Businesses

Online registration system provides better access to business opportunities

Nearly 1,000 companies, including 170 certified small businesses, have signed up to do work with the Port of Portland via a new on-line "Supplier Registration" system.

The service, which began in June, makes it easier for small, minority-owned and women-owned businesses to compete head to head for Port business opportunities. Since July 17, the Port has posted 37 solicitations for aviation, marine and administrative contracts.

"We wanted to make it easier for all companies, large or small, established or start-up, to learn about the Port's business needs," said Port of Portland Executive Director Bill

Wyatt. "This makes it a lot easier for smaller companies to get on our radar screen and gives us a stronger connection to our community as we work to meet this region's critical transportation access needs."

Once registered, a business gains improved access to Port business opportunities through benefits including automatic e-mail notification of opportunities that match a firm's registered capabilities, along with downloadable solicitations and related documents.

For more information, go to the Port of Portland website at [www.portofportland.com](http://www.portofportland.com).

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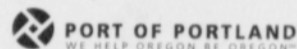


Please join Port of Portland Executive Director Bill Wyatt at an informal gathering to give your input regarding Port activities. The forum will include a brief overview of the Port's draft strategic plan followed by a question and answer session. Copies of the Port's strategic plan can be found at [www.portofportland.com](http://www.portofportland.com). If you prefer to receive a hard copy, please call 503.944.7056. Refreshments will be provided.

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# Added Warehouse Expands Powells.com

Powell's Books recently announced the purchase of a 60,000 square foot warehouse two miles from its flagship downtown store. The facility will accommodate an increasing online inventory and expanded order fulfillment and shipping functions for the company's website, Powells.com.

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Coast Internet retailers have closed shop or scaled back. Powells.com reported 22 percent growth in October 2002 over the previous year; and October sales represented the site's most geographically diverse customer base on record — only 14 percent reside in the company's backyard, the Pacific Northwest.

More than 70,000 surfers visit

*With all that the new facility offers — extra space for books and upgraded systems — we're positioned to thrill more and more readers in the United States and around the world.*

— Miriam Sontz of Powell's Books

tremely lucky to find a suitable warehouse within city limits and near some of our other locations," said Miriam Sontz, Powell's CEO of Development. "With all that the new facility offers — extra space for books and upgraded systems — we're positioned to thrill more and more readers in the United States and around the world."

The Oregon-based bookseller's national reputation continues to grow at a time when many West

Powells.com every day to browse among more than a million used books, including many rare and out-of-print editions, as well as a wide selection of new, frontlist titles.

The new warehouse, the company's second in Portland, resides on a three-acre lot and is nearly six times the size of the building in which Powells.com currently operates. Structural renovations have begun, and the first operations are scheduled to move there in late spring of 2003.

# The Portland Observer On the Web

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The screenshot shows the website interface with a top navigation bar, a main article titled 'Adams High Awaits Wrecking Ball', and a sidebar with 'Top Stories' and 'index' links. The article text reads: 'The Portland School District has proclaimed that there will be a new Whitaker Middle School to replace the empty and former Adams High School at 5700 N.E. 39th Ave. Of course the new building will look very different and will bring new housing with it — something that makes nearby existing neighbors a little nervous.'



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# Hitting the Jackpot

A Chinook Winds Casino patron from Portland takes home a \$10,000 jackpot after striking it big Jan. 9 on a \$1 Wild Cherry slot machine. The Lincoln City casino and convention center draws many area residents to its large variety of gambling opportunities. The casino also offers childcare and an arcade for youngsters.

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