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Community Calendar

Mt. Hood Registers for Summer Term

MHCC is currently registering students for summer classes beginning on Monday, June 23. Continuing and returning students who have attended MHCC during the last year may register by calling 503-491-6000.

Canoe Tours of Northwest Rivers

Portland Parks and Recreation will offer trips half-day and full-day trips of the Tualatin, Columbia and Willamette Rivers all summer long. The quiet and graceful river trips will offer participants to take a close-up look at nature and wildlife. They are designed for paddlers of all experience levels. For more information and a complete list of dates, call 503-823-5132.

Summer Nature Day Camp

Portland Parks and Recreation will host two weeklong summer day camps in June for children aged 5 to 12 years. Kids will get first-hand experience with nature through hiking, scientific observations, games, forest crafts and story telling. Cost is \$180 per week. For more information and to register, call 503-823-5132.

Write Around Portland Benefit

The Liminal Theater at 403 N.W. Fifth Ave. will host an Annual Facilitator Reading to benefit Write Around Portland on June 12 from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. There will be wine, food, music, a raffle and other revelry. Write Around Portland facilitators are the people who volunteer to work behind the scenes to offer workshops that bring the power of writing to people throughout the city. There will be a \$10 suggested donation for the reading. For more information, call 503-796-9224.

Harvey's 1 Bite BBQ Celebration, June 13

A buffet-style barbeque with lean and healthy meat cuts, plus homemade cakes, a show and more takes place Friday, June 13, 7 p.m. at 9400 NE 72nd Ave. Barberton Hall in Vancouver. Harvey uses all-natural methods and ingredients for cleaning and seasoning meat. The buffet costs \$25 per person. For more information, call 360-885-4546.

Summer Camp at the Oregon Zoo

Children four years of age through seventh grade can spend five exciting days at the zoo learning about various endangered species. The camp, which runs from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. June 16 through Aug. 29, includes daily lunch breaks and instruction from the zoo's most experienced animal keepers. For more information or to register, call 503-220-2781.

Radical Women Rummage Sale

Come to the Bread and Roses Center, 819 N Killingsworth, on Saturday, June 21 and Sunday, June 22 to check out tons of pre-owned stuff in prime condition. Furniture, small appliances, retro-clothing, children's items and books will be priced to sell and coffee and bake goods will also be available to eat while you browse. All proceeds will benefit the 'Freedom Socialist' newspaper. For more information or to donate items, call 503-240-4462.

Interstate Neighbors Plan Party

Summer event to usher in new era of light-rail

The Interstate Avenue Association is planning a first ever Street Fair and Garage Sale up and down the rebuilt thoroughfare this summer.

This event is scheduled for Saturday, Aug. 16 and Sunday, Aug. 17 next to the new Interstate Light Rail that runs the full length of Interstate.

Organizers said the events will celebrate the last stage of light rail construction and bring people from all over the city to see some of the area's new and exciting developments.

Neighborhood Associations, business and community organizations are invited to join together to host 50 residential garage sales plus a business fair with fun activities over the two days. The events will run from Overlook Park next to Kaiser Interstate to the Paul Bunyon statue and includes the Kenton downtown area.

Local talent and artists will perform at Patton Park on Interstate, sponsored by the Interstate Firehouse Cultural Center, including a local high school band, African dancers and the Portland Community College Jazz Band and other performances.

The IFCC art gallery and theatre will be open to the public.

Event sponsors are encouraging other events to include street-wide festivities, booths with information, food concessions from restaurants and businesses along "The Avenue". Tables with treats and business information, door prizes and sale items will be available for the public.

If you are interested in participating with an act or volunteering, contact IFCC at 503-823-4322. If you are a local resident and wish to list your garage sale, contact your neighborhood association. If your business would like to have a booth at Patton Park, please contact Interstate Special Events at 503-285-6685. If you would like your business featured on "The Avenue" map, contact Doug Hartman at dhartman@navi.net.

A hat completes a woman. A great hat will make a woman feel beautiful.

-Allie Kilpatrick-Brown, owner of Kilpatrick's Hats and Accessories



PHOTO BY WYNDE DYER/THE PORTLAND OBSERVER

Allie Kilpatrick-Brown puts hats out on display. These are popular accessories for church and other formal occasions.

A Passion for Hats

Northeast accessories shop is the 'only place' in Portland to find church hats

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Every churchgoing woman needs a good hat - at least that's the opinion of Allie Kilpatrick-Brown, owner of recently opened Kilpatrick's Hats and Accessor-

ies. And until she set up shop at 401 NE Mason two months ago, Kilpatrick-Brown said there was no place in Portland for women to buy their Sunday's best.

"We had to wait for a hat show to come to town," she said.

Tired of counting the days until the next annual hat extravaganza and bored after years of retirement, Kilpatrick-Brown decided to do something she'd always loved.

"I'd always had an interest in hats," she said. "I've had a passion for hats ever

since I was a teenager."

She loved her first hat so much, in fact, that she can remember the day she bought it right down to every detail. Kilpatrick-Brown was 18-years-old when she stumbled upon a store window in Texacana, Ark. There it was - a pea green hat in the exact same hue as her brand new two-piece pea green church suit.

"I got so excited I bought that hat right away," she said. "I paid \$18 for it - and that

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A Truckload of Relief

Northeast Albertson's store has hunger in the bag

With kids out of school, and school-sponsored free breakfasts and lunches coming to an end for the summer, there couldn't be a better time for Albertson's Grocery Stores and the Oregon Food Bank to join for National Hunger Awareness Day.

Thursday, Albertson's Store #575 on Northeast Prescott Street, donated a truckload of food, including pasta, soup, crackers, cereal, tomato sauce and green beans to the Oregon Food Bank.

Albertson's is also a partner in a pilot program based in Portland, donating much-needed perishables such as meat, cheese, fresh vegetables and milk, to needy families.

"Hunger relief is our main outlet of charitable giving," said Robin Paul, marketing manager of Albertson's northwest division.

The store is asking for shoppers' help with its ongoing food drive and virtual food drive, where area residents can either purchase a ready-made grocery bag for \$9.99, or buy a donation coupon at the cash register during checkout.

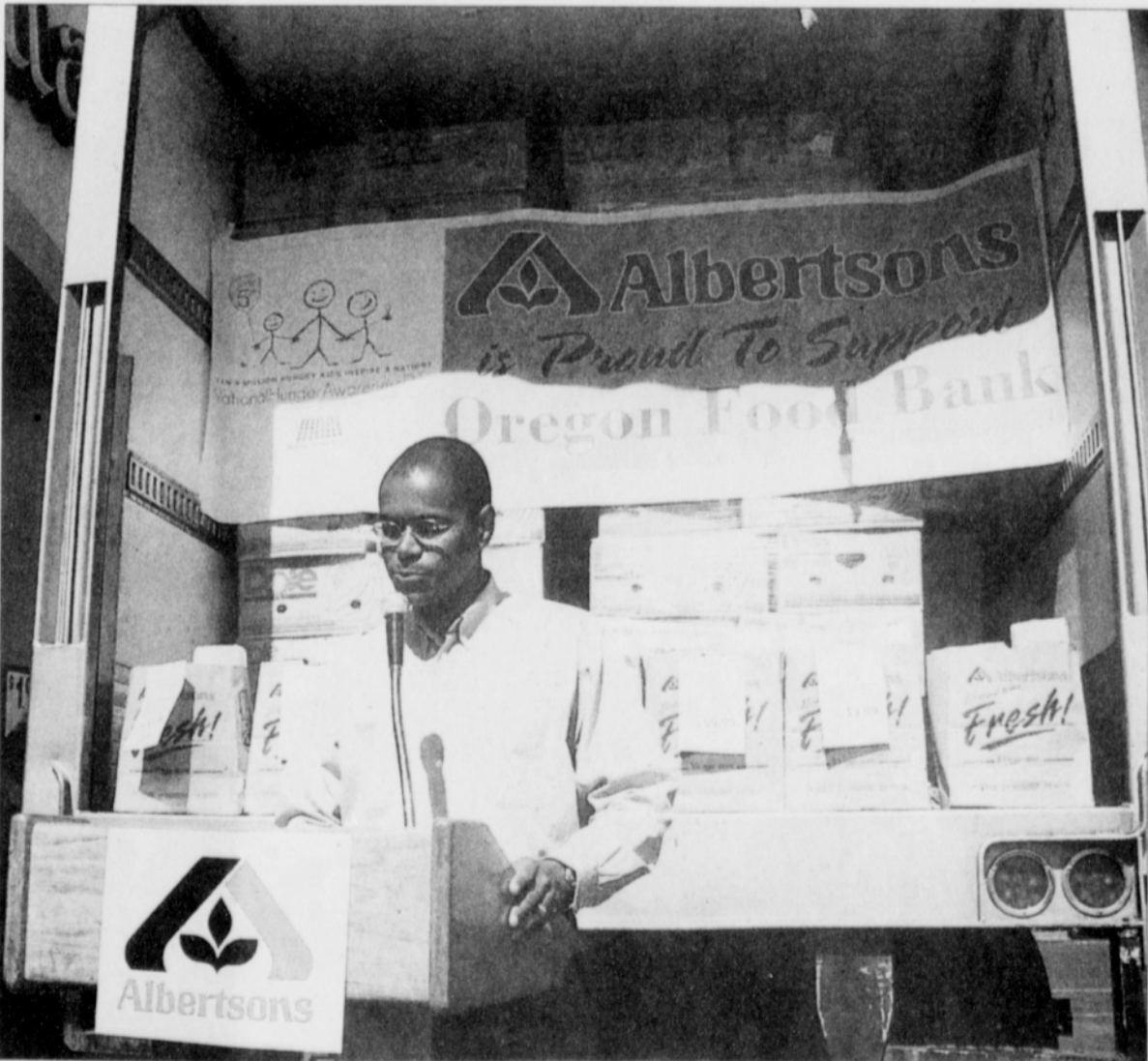


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Charlie Norris, director of human resources for Albertson's talks about the state's hungry children as the Oregon Food Bank collects a truckload of donated food at the Albertson's store on Northeast 60th and Prescott.