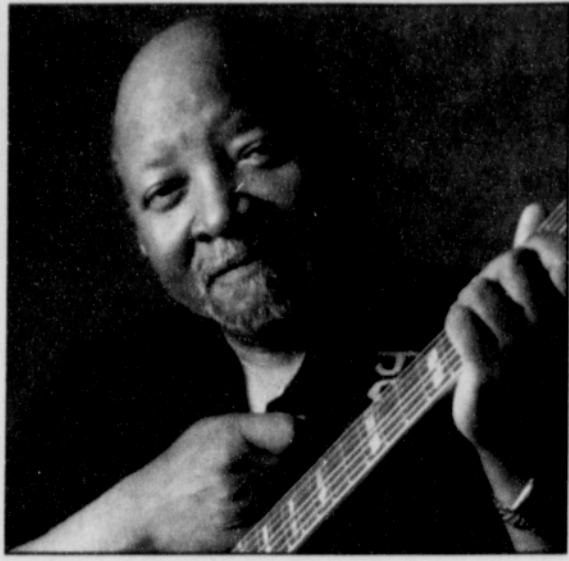


Blues to Rattle Downtown Waterfront



Roots-music icon Taj Mahal will kick off a high-wattage opening night. Photo by Lisa Law



Legendary Chicago guitarist Jody Williams is one of the many talented musicians who will draw big crowds to the Portland waterfront this Fourth of July holiday weekend. Photo by Dan Machnik



Legendary R&B diva Etta James will be a star attraction at this year's blues festival. Photo by Kwaku Alson

Shooting Forum Fills Mt. Olivet Church

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rounding James' death, affirmed that the shooting should not be a "black issue."

"My goal is to prevent something like this from ever happening again," he said.

Francesconi, who talked to ministers and police, says his interests lie in narrowing rules for deadly force.

He said he was "very troubled" to learn from the report that James was left unattended and handcuffed after she was shot.

African American senators Margaret Carter and Avel Gordly have found fault with the police department's deadly force procedure and are working to change the policy at the state level.

Robert Larry, president of Portland's NAACP said he's making headway on its long-term independent investigation of the police bureau. The investigation, he said, began before the shooting and does not focus on James specifically.

The key issue, according to Larry, is not missing the opportunity to get involved with the police review team, assembled by Assistant Police Chief Lynnae Berg, which will not meet until after the community forum.

He called the review team a "window of opportunity that has not been opened to us in the last 20 years." According to Larry, if officials do not reconsider their selection of team members, he and many other active minority rights leaders will be locked out of the review team and the policy change.

"The panel has already been formed and no one from the NAACP, the Latino Network, Copwatch, the Albina Ministerial Alliance or anyone who has been actively involved in this has been invited. They're handpicking civilians who historically rubberstamp decisions," said Larry, referring to city employees on the team.

Robert King, president of the Portland Police Association issued a statement expressing "disappointment" with the chief's decision to suspend the officer.

The FBI is continuing a civil rights investigation to determine if there is evidence of a federal crime. A report on the investigation will be forwarded to the U.S. Department of Justice.

A question proposed at the forum by the ministerial alliance was met with a booming audience response: "If not/ain was done wrong in the shooting of Kendra James can we expect more of the same in the future?"

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acclaimed young blues-rockers the North Mississippi Allstars, legendary Chicago guitarist Jody Williams and Texas folk-blues chanteuse Ruthie Foster.

We've been told that this is the best line up of any blues concert across the country.

—Waterfront Blues Festival organizer Jean Kempe-Ware

The A&E Front Porch Stage will serve up after hours, vintage blues films while the Portland Spirit heads down the Willamette River on a late-night Blues Cruise.

On Friday, the festival will celebrate the Northwest's superb blues men and women with a showcase of unusual collaborations and combinations rarely seen in regional blues clubs.

Portland soul diva Linda Hornbuckle will light a fire under legendary soul and blues drummer Bernard Purdie and his Powerhouse while the A&E Front Porch Stage will host Bill Rhoades' annual Harmonica Blow-Off.

Veteran blues man Phillip Walker, backed by the Texas Horns (the resident horn section will lend its firepower to several acts this year), will bring his roadhouse blues to the Miller Blues Stage. Chicago guitarist Phil Upchurch will team up with Portland drummer Mel Brown and organist Louis Pain for a jazzier perspective on the blues. Boogie-woogie pianist Pinetop Perkins will celebrate his 90th birthday, and Detroit guitarist Eddie Kirkland will dish out a set of urban blues.

On Saturday, the festival will spotlight blues from the bayous of the

Louisiana/Texas Gulf Coast. The A&E Front Porch stage again will host its popular Zydeco Party, co-headlined by Little Malcolm and the Zydeco Houserockers from Lake Charles, Louisiana, and San Francisco's popular Zydeco Flames.

perform vintage blues, while rock legend Steve Miller will make a rare, 'unplugged' appearance with slide-guitar master Roy Rogers and harmonica-ace Norton Buffalo.

On Sunday, the festival's cel-

food was raised to directly benefit the Oregon Food Bank's work to eliminate hunger and its root causes. Thousands of volunteers and generous sponsors make this festival possible.

For tickets and more information, call 503-224-8499 or visit www.ticketwest.com.



Young blues-belter Susan Tedeschi will help celebrate "Women in Blues" during the annual Waterfront Blues Festival.



The North Mississippi Allstars are acclaimed young blues-rockers schedule to perform opening night during the Waterfront Blues Festival.

Mardi Gras voodoo will prevail on the festival's two alternating main stages—the Co-op Network Blues Stage and Miller Stage—when New Orleans slide-guitar phenomenon Anders Osborne teams up with Big Chief Monk Boudreaux and the Golden Eagles. The Louisiana theme continues with Crescent City piano virtuoso Henry Butler; the blind, blues-rock guitarist Bryan Lee; and hard-grooving Papa Grows Funk. Young guitarist Sean Costello will

celebrate of Women in Blues, headlined by Grammy-nominated Susan Tedeschi and Etta James, will include an all-star revue of Northwest Blues Women, a gospel set hosted by Linda Hornbuckle and Janice Scroggins, Chicago's hard-rockin' slide-guitarist Joanna Connor and more.

The festival annually attracts more than 120,000 blues fans from throughout the world. Last year, more than \$310,000 in donations and more than 115,000 pounds of



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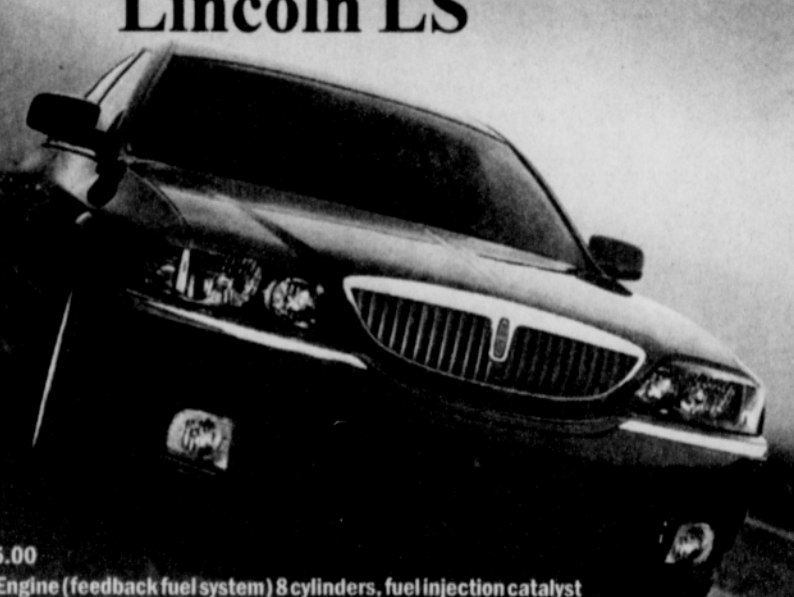
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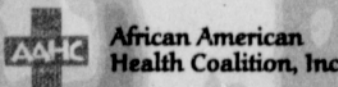
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Lincoln features is it that when the ignition key is turned off, the driver's seat automatically moves back to allow the driver the ease of getting out of the vehicle. When the key is returned to the ignition, the seat will go back to the last driver's position. Also newly available is the touch-screen DVD navigation system that lifts to expose the 6-Disc in-dash CD changer. Inserting the CD's is a little tricky, so reading the manual may be helpful.

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1st Annual Wellness Within REACH Walk

September 6, 2003

What
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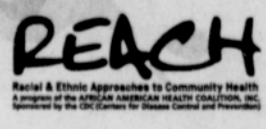
When
The walk begins at 9:00 a.m.
Other event activities begin at 8:00 a.m.

For more information
For more information about participation or to volunteer contact the African American Health Coalition, Inc. at 503-413-1850, wbeamer@aahc-portland.org or mield@aahc-portland.org

Where
Start and finish at Dawson Park, located at N. Vancouver and Stanton in Portland, OR.

Why
The purpose of the walk is to celebrate our community's health and sustain ongoing free physical activity classes for African Americans in the Portland metro area.

Entry
Entry fee is \$15 per person.



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