

Meet the clowns and animals at the

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Amusement At Oaks Park

Celebrating 99 years of fun,
Oaks Park in southeast Portland offers rides, picnic grounds, roller-skating and
family games in the shade of 100-year-old oak
trees on the banks of the Willamette River.
Rides and roller-skating are open daily. For
more information, call 503-233-5777.

Love In Action at Highland United

Highland United Church of Christ invites area residents to enjoy free food, fun and good entertainment at its 7th annual Love in Action Saturday, Aug. 21 from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Alberta Park.

Wellness Is Within Reach

Join the 2nd Annual Wellness within Reach Walk, sponsored by the African American Health Coalition, Inc on Saturday, Sept. 4 at 9 a.m. at Dawson Park in north Portland. You can walk either the 1.5 or 4-mile course. The purpose of the walk is to celebrate the community's health and sustain ongoing free physical activity classes for African Americans in the Portland metro area. Entry fee is \$15 per person; pre-registration is highly encouraged. To register, call 503-413-1850.

Joe 'Bean' Keller Party

Joe "Bean" Keller invites you to get your groove on with live music, DJ and dancing Saturday, Aug. 21 from 9 p.m. to 2 p.m. at Peggy Brooks Building; 3620 N.E. Williams Ave. Tickets are \$10 in advance, \$15 at the door, call 503-493-3533 ext. 24 to order. Full bar and appetizers provided by Doris Café.

Wine and Jazz in Vancouver

Music and libations come together from Aug. 27-

29 at the 7th annual Vancouver Wine and Jazz Festival at Esther Short Park, downtown. For more information, visit the festival website at www.vancouverwinejazz.com.

Ongoing and Upcoming Music

The Blue Monk on Belmont plays live jazz. For a schedule, visit the website at www.thebluemonk.com. Interstate Bar and Grill has mature live music at 4234 N. Interstate. The Black Notes plays Thursdays at the Candlelight Room. Mel Brown plays jazz at Jimmy Maks on Tuesdays and Thursdays and Fridays and Saturdays at

Salty's on the Columbia. A Community Unity Breakfast is every third Thurs-

day at SEI at 7:30 a.m. Skip Elliott Bowman Jazz Trio plays Saturdays from 10 a.m. to noon at Hannah Bea's, on northeast Shaver. R&B and live funk bands perform weekends at the Interstate Firehouse Cultural Center.

Laughing Through It

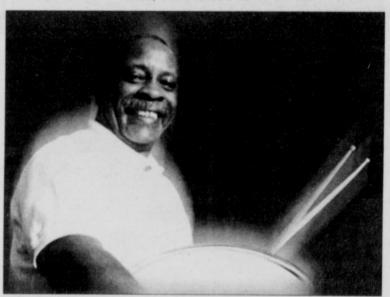
A Portland Jam Night plans to heal the community's ills through laughter at the Wave Theatre in north Portland. The live music and sketch improv comedy is at 9 p.m. Fridays. Tickets are \$7 for adults and \$4 for kids. For more information, call 503-735-4184 or visit www.jam-night.com.

Trippin' through Town

Take a trip through time to find the hottest poetry, hip-hop and soul influencing Portland on Wednesdays at the Ohm. \$7 cover. 31 N.W. First Ave.

Local Artists Featured at Abbey Cafe

The Abbey Café, 441 N. Killingsworth St., invites musicians to sell their CDs and perform on Fridays and Saturdays. For more information, call 503-286-4847.



Mel Brown plays jazz at Jimmy Maks on Tuesdays.

Creepy Crawlers to Invade OMSI

Make your way to the 20th annual Reptile and Amphibian Show held at OMSI on Labor Day weekend, Sept. 4th though the 6th. Check out a live demonstration, touch and learn about the nearly 200 assorted animals from the experts. Free with paid admission.

Discovering Chimpanzees

Come learn about the incredible world of Jane Goodall and her 40 years of research with wild monkeys from Sept. 28 through Jan. 2 at