

ELECTRIFIED *Winter Wonderland*

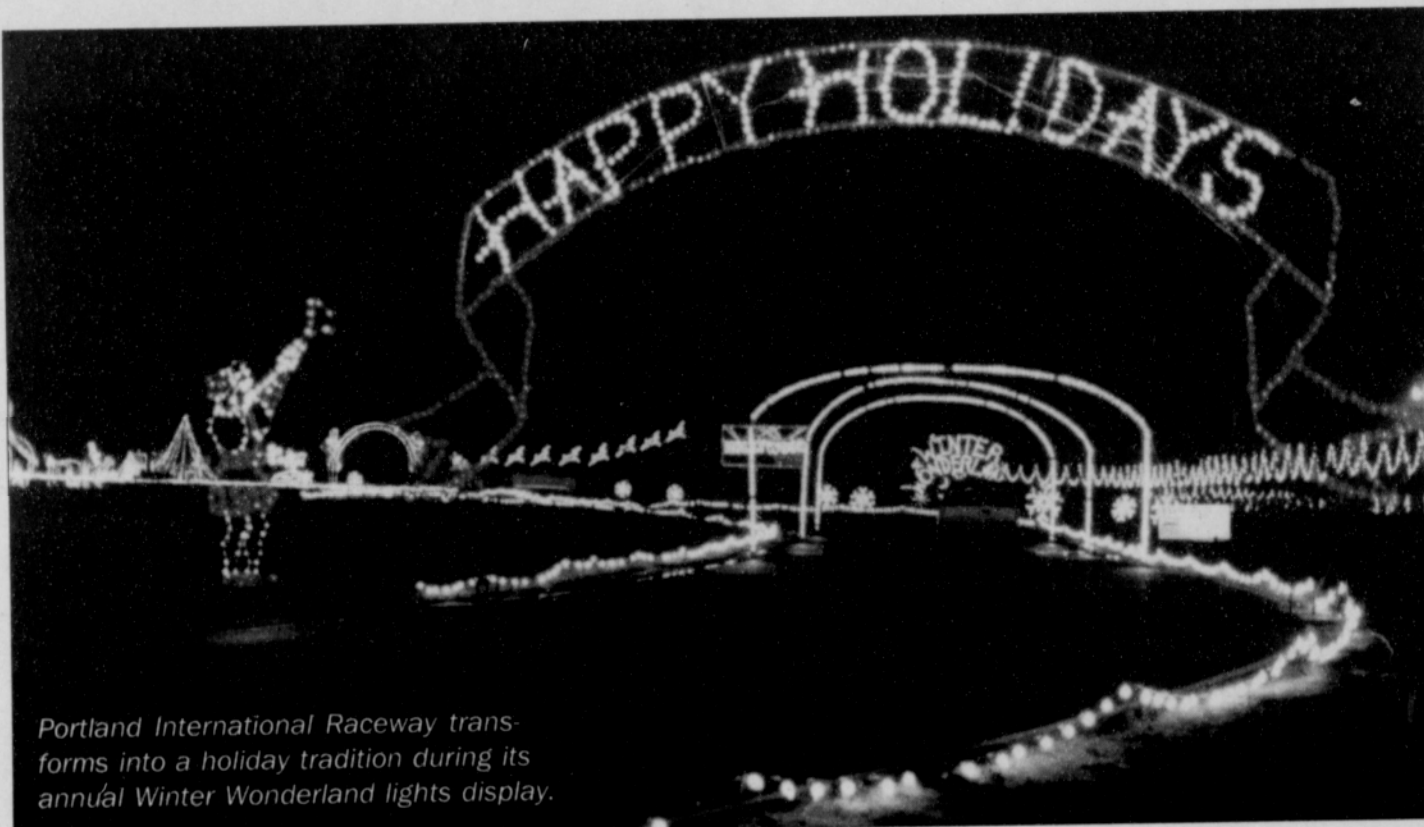
Holiday track supports local charities

Much to the delight of Portland-area families, Winter Wonderland has returned to Portland International Raceway in north Portland this holiday season.

The track is surrounded by 250 lighted displays, including 40 dazzling, fully animated scenes and art from local elementary schools.

This year, Winter Wonderland will feature new displays such as "The Tunnel of Lights" with more than 200 feet of flashing sequence lights that time warp you back to the age of dinosaurs.

Frosty the snowman makes a magical appearance this year as he belly-wumps down the steepest slopes in Portland. The spectacular "North Polar Express," is a 52-foot animated train with spinning wheels and puffing smokestack. Winter Wonderland also features traditional favorites like The Twelve Days of Christmas, Giant Poinsettia Arch and reindeer jumping over



Portland International Raceway transforms into a holiday tradition during its annual Winter Wonderland lights display.

your car.

The show is \$14 per car. Large vans, motor homes, and limousines enter for \$17, minibusses are \$27 and buses can join the festivities for \$42. Discount vouchers are available

at Tire Factory and Bi-Mart.

The event which supports local non-profits is open Sundays through Thursdays from 5 to 10 p.m. and Fridays and Saturdays from 5 to 11 p.m.

Last year, the show raised over \$35,000, including \$7,500 and three tons of food for the Police Bureau's Sunshine Division, \$7,000 to the Christie School and \$5,400 to Portland metro area schools.

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Friday, December 17th
\$3 Cover

Ocean 503
Saturday, December 18th
\$3 Cover



Kenney Polson

Sunday, December 19th - No Cover

Ongoing and Upcoming Music

- The Blue Monk on Belmont plays live jazz. For a schedule, visit www.thebluemonk.com. Interstate Bar and Grill has mature live music at 4234 N. Interstate.
- The Black Notes play 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 held every third Thursday 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 MLK Jr. Blvd. and Shaver.
- R&B and live funk bands perform weekends at the Interstate Firehouse Cultural Center.
- After work, stop by The Red Sea, 381 S.W. 3rd Ave. from 5 to 9 p.m. Wednesdays. • Don't miss Reggae Thursdays at Savannah's at First Thursday celebrations at 8 p.m.
- DJ OG ONE spins R&B at Savannah's on Fridays. Savannah's Restaurant welcomes Ron Steen Jam Session Sundays at 8:30 p.m.
- Live Reggae Fridays and Saturdays at Montego Bay, 1239 S.W. Jefferson.
- Politics and Poetry is every first and third Thursday at AJ Java's Internet Café from 6 to 8:30 p.m.
- Chicago Style Steppin is from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Fridays at Matt Dishman Community Center and Sundays from 7 to 11 p.m. at Flirts Holiday Inn Airport.
- DJ Vance spins on Saturdays at Bookies Sports Lounge on North Lombard and Albina; no cover before 10 p.m.