GUIDE



Waterfront Blues Festival—Grammy award winning bluesman Buddy Guy, legendary Chicago harmonica ace Charlie Musselwhite and blues divas Mavis Staples and Shemekia Copeland will highlight the Safeway Waterfront Blues Festival, Friday, July 1 to Monday, July 4 at Tom McCall Waterfront Park, downtown. Admission is \$5 per person per day and two cans of food to benefit the Oregon Food Bank.

Historic Car Races —Hundreds of historic race cars and hot rods, including Jeff Gordon's #24 Rainbow Warrior, will be featured at Portland International Raceway in a fundraiser for

the Children's Cancer Association. The fun beings on July 8 and continues through the July 10. Tickets range from \$10-40 and can be purchased at all Baxter Auto Part stores.

Othello - The Portland Actors Ensemble at the Lovejoy Fountain Park is presenting The Shakespearean play Othello each Friday and Saturday at 8 p.m. until July 9. Bring a lawn chair or seating pad for comfort. The Park is located between Lincoln and Harrison Street between First and Fourth Avenues.

Sponge Bob at the Zoo - Now through Labor Day, the Oregon Zoo will present Nickelodeon's SpongBob SquarePants-the thrill ride. The cost is \$4.50 in addition too admission. For more information call 503-226-1561 or visit www.oregonzoo.org

Story Book Ride — Thomas the Tank Engine himself celebrates the 60th anniversary of the storybook series by making tracks through the nation and stopping at the Mt. Hood Railroad in Hood River through July 3. Family enter-



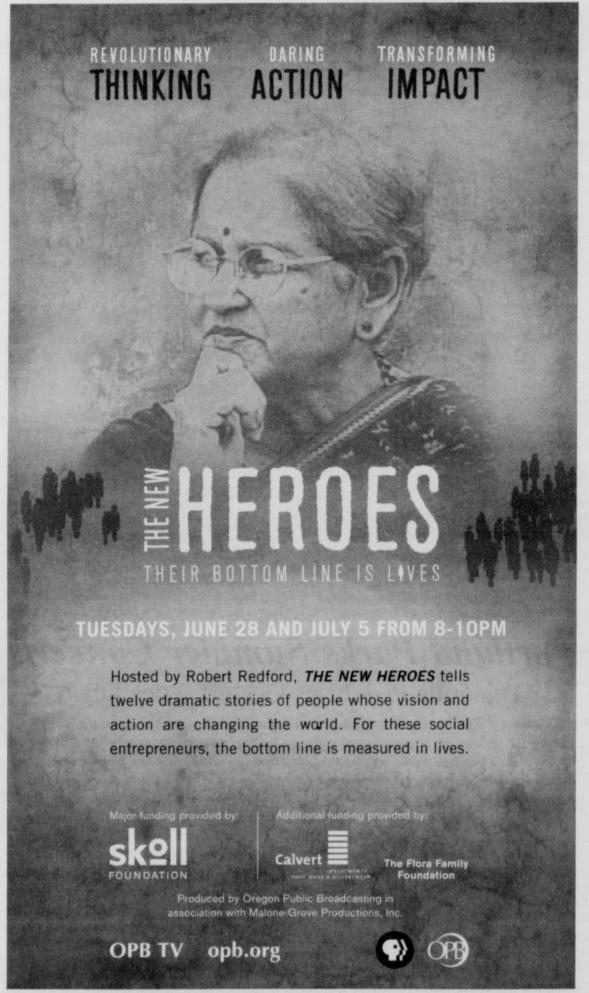
tainment will include photo opportunities, arts and crafts, storytelling, live music and more. For ticket information, visit www.ticketweb.com/thomas or www.mthoodrr.com.

Laugh Factory - Comedy returns every second Wednesday of the month at the upscale Bacchus Restaurant, thanks to EEI International.

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.

On the Radio - Groove to soul and hip-hop with Kevin Berry from 7 to 9 p.m. Mondays at 90.7 FM/KBOO. Check out the Community Potpourri talk show from 7 to 8 a.m. Mondays, Wednesday and Fridays at 1480 AM/KBMS. Count your blessings with Melodies from Heaven from 6 to 10 p.m. Mondays through Fridays at 1290 AM/KKSL. Tune in to African American Health Radio Wednesday nights on 1290 AM/KKSL.

Gypsy Classes - Caravan Studios offers classes in belly dance, African dance and more. Visit www.gypsycaravan.us.



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