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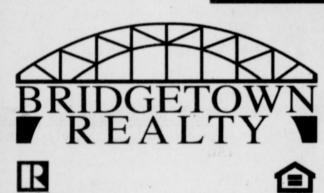


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# Little Guy **Making Strides**

Samudra, the Oregon Zoo's Asian elephant calf just turned two months old, tipping the scales at 467 pounds, a gain of more than 180 pounds from his birth weight. Samundra had a rough start to life when his mother, Rose-Tu, became

confused after giving birth and nearly trampled him. But she's a loving and protective mother now, zookeepers say.



# Dance Party

and Computer Fam.

different backgrounds but son. share one unifying philoso-

The Buttermilk Baby Mak- dance party, Off the Wall, reers, yes they are as good as volves around a 80s vs. 90s those particular words, are a theme. The music selection creative music massive con- doesn't discriminate against sisting of Sugarman, any genres so expect to hear Cutmaster Queasy, Da'rel Jr., everything from House to Pop. They choreograph dance odes All four members come from to songs like Thriller and Poi-

The group will perform their phy: nothing beats a hot, Halloween edition on Friday sweaty, belligerent dance Oct. 31 at 9 p.m. at Pala, 105 N.W. Third Ave. Admission is Their on-going monthly \$5 before 10 p.m. and \$10 after.



The Buttermilk Baby Makers host a dance party on Halloween, Friday, Oct. 31 at Pala, 105 N.W. Third Ave.



Cher

### Cher on the Radio for Obama

all about politics.

The legendary songstress has votes in most." been hitting the radio campaign trail for Barack Obama.

states like Indiana, Iowa and matter... Florida to tell people to go out and vote," Cher said last week influence listeners, but I got the right time."

Forget music. When ya hear during an opening for Luau Res- message that I was supposed to Cher on the radio these days, it's taurant in Beverly Hills. "I wanted to call the states he needs the "I really think that Obama has a

"I called radio stations in swing to sway the electorate, but no really think—I wouldn't say this

get across-to vote," she says. chance to be the president of his Cher modestly opined that she time. This is a very dangerous, wasn't sure if she had any power very sad time for America, and I if I didn't think it-I really think "I have no idea if I was able to that he's the right person for the

Multicultural Film Series -- of its free Jefferson High School presents community Zietgeist the movie Part I, "The Greatest Story Ever Told" as part

multicultural film series On Monday, Nov. 3 at 6 p.m. in the JHS CommUnity Candlelight's in Portland; Nov. 1 Room A43.

Back to Your Roots -- Do you have questions on managing bi-racial, wavy, curly or kinky hair? Are you transitioning from relaxer to natural? Talking Drum Bookstore, 446

N.E. Killingsworth St., hosts a free Back to Your Roots Natural Hair Celebration, on Monday, Nov. 3 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. with experts from Design Essentials Hair Care Systems and Kolja's Hair and Beauty Salon.

Widmer Gasthaus Benefit --Thursday, Oct. 30, from 4 p.m. until 11 p.m., Widmer Gasthaus, 929 N. Russell, will contribute half

of all proceeds to the MLK Loaves & Fishes Center which provides meals to homebound seniors; for more information call 503-281-3333.

Norman Sylvester Band - Friday, Oct. 31, the



Band will take the stage at 9:30 p.m., at at 9:30 p.m. at Gemini's in Lake Oswego; and Wednesday, Nov.

5 at 8 p.m. at Tillicum's in Beaverton. For more information, call 503-281-5989. Legendary Soul Diva-

- Linda Hornbuckle performs Saturday, Nov. 1

at 8 p.m. downtown at Jimmy Mak's, 221 N.W. 10th Ave.

'A Murder is Announced' -- Beginning Friday, Oct. 31 the New Century Players will perform at the Rex Putnam High School in Milwaukee in a classic Agatha Christie who-done-it. For more information and per-

formance schedule, call 503-367-2620.

St. Charles Spaghetti Dinner -- St. Charles Church, 42nd and N.E.

Norman Meatball Dinner, Sunday, Nov. 2, Sylvester from noon to 6:30 p.m. Also includes tossed salad, bread, soft drinks and pies. Take-out available. For more information, call 503-281-6461.

> **Celebrate Freedom Veterans** Day Parade -- Saturday, Nov. 8, the 22nd annual parade begins at 11 a.m. with the firing of the Howitzer cannons at the Historic Reserve in Vancouver, the parade starts at the corner of East Reserve St. and Evergreen Blvd. proceeding west along Officers Row. For information, visit historicreserve.org.



Cannon Beach Stormy Weather Arts Festival -- Nov. 7 through Nov. 9, enjoy three days of art, music, and literary events. For Emerson, hosts its 58th more information, visit annual Spaghetti and cannonbeach.org.

#### The Bolton Brothers

Celebration will begin with three nights of preaching

and signing at Greater Faith Baptist Church, 931 N. Skidmore Street,

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