

Arts & ENTERTAINMENT

St. Johns Farmers Market

Saturday kicks off second summer season

The opening bell will ring for the St. Johns Farmers Market on Saturday, June 5, as it kicks-off its second season in downtown St. Johns.

This year's market will host around 24 vendors—selling fruits,

vegetables, meat, dairy, honey and more—as well as food and gardening demonstrations, live music and performances, and a weekly raffle.

Opening day will feature music from the Roosevelt High School Jazz Band and Xochopilli (AztecDance). Market dates are every Saturday, June 5 through Sept. 25, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the St. Johns Plaza.

Organized and operated by

community volunteers, the St. Johns Farmers Market was created in response to the demand from the community.

“St. Johns has always had a small-town, friendly feel. The Farmers Market is adding to this neighborly spirit, while making it possible for us to eat local!” said neighbor Linda Roach.

The market accepts WIC, senior checks, Oregon Trail cards and Food Stamps.

The Topp Twins - Live



Jules and Lynda Topp will perform live on stage as part of the Portland Queer Documentary Film Festival.

A special music and a variety act performance by the Topp Twins, the comedic, country singing, dancing, and yodeling lesbian sisters from New Zealand, will take place on Tuesday, June 8 at 7:30 p.m. at the Mission Theater, 1624 N.W. Glisan St.

Jules and Lynda Topp have been performing for over 30 years and have attained a unique status within New Zealand culture.

Their performance in Portland will come on the heels of the screening of “The Topp Twins: Untouchable Girls”, playing Sunday, June 6 at 7 p.m. as part of the QDoc: Portland Queer Documentary Festival at the Clinton Street Theater, 2522 S.E. Clinton St.

Portland Music History Collected

The Portland Free Music Project plans to create the largest database of the city's music history ever assembled.

This summer the non-profit organization will collect media relating to the past, present, and future of Portland's unique and influential music scene and will be launching the site in August.

This new wiki, hosted at theportlandfreemusicproject.com will include the venues, bands, musicians, labels, and anything else that has helped shape, and continue to shape the Portland music industry.

Anyone who has been associated with the local music scene is asked to send in press clippings, articles, sto-

ries, pictures and even video to info@theportlandfreemusicproject.com or to contact them and schedule an interview.

The Portland Free Music Project was started last year by local musicians, label owners and fans as a way to further connect the musicians to the fans and to document the history of Portland music.

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