

Arts & ENTERTAINMENT

Human Rights Film and Dialogue

If race doesn't exist biologically, what is it and why should it matter? The Office of Human Relations, 5315 N. Vancouver Ave., invites the public to view *The House We Live In* and engage in dialogue after the film.

The last episode in this awarding winning series is the first film about race to focus not on individual attitudes and behavior but on the ways our institutions and policies advantage some groups at the expense of others.

Its subject is the "unmarked" race: white people. We see how

benefits quietly and often invisibly accrue to white people, not necessarily because of merit or hard work, but because of the racialized nature of our laws, courts, customs, and perhaps most pertinently, housing.

The dialogue will be led by Muna Abshir Mohamud with the goal to understand, find commonalities and share our experiences.

The event takes place Wednesday, June 22 at 5:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. Admission is free with food and refreshments provided.

Portland Pools Open for Summer

Another summer of swimming and other aquatic activities has kicked off at Portland city pools. Opening day for all pools was Monday.

Lessons are available for all age groups and ability levels. Most sessions include 10 lessons for \$47.50.

City of Portland pools also offer

open play swims, water exercise classes, junior lifeguard training, juniorswimtraining, summerswim teams, and special events.

For more information on how to register for swimming lessons or participate in other summer activities, contact the pool in your area or the Aquatic Administration Office at 503-823-5130.



When a criminal mastermind uses a trio of orphan girls as pawns for a grand scheme, he finds their love is profoundly changing him for the better in 'Despicable Me.' The film will show Sunday, June 26 at Peninsula Park in north Portland as the first movie of Portland Park and Recreation's 'Movies in the Park' summer schedule.

'Movies in the Park' Return

Neighborhood parks host free summer films

Looking for free and fun activities for the family to share this summer? Want to enjoy the beauty of your own neighborhood? Portland Parks and Recreation is again bringing the annual Movies in the Park to locations throughout the

city, beginning Sunday, June 26 through Saturday, Sept. 10.

Animated features, classic films, and recent hits are among the 46 movies to be presented on a giant, 268-square foot screen with a state-of-the-art sound system. Four movies will be shown in closed caption for the hearing impaired.

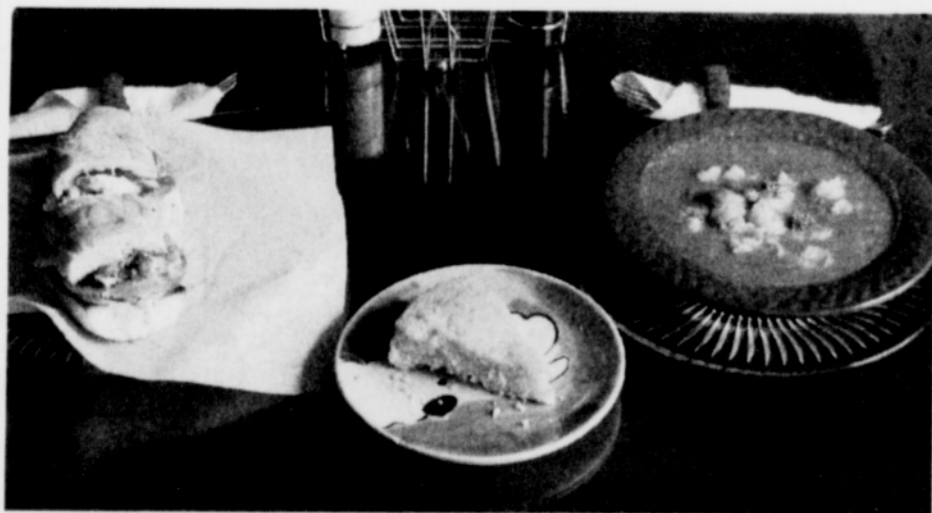
All movies will begin at dark (between 8 p.m. and 8:45 p.m.), and are weather permitting. A

rainout will be called by 5 p.m. and will be posted at the park. Prior to each movie, attendees can enjoy a variety of free entertainment beginning at 6:30 p.m. This year Movies in the Park will focus on emerging local bands as part of the pre-movie entertainment.

"Movies in the Park" is free of charge each year through the support of local sponsors.

For locations and movie titles, visit portlandparks.org.

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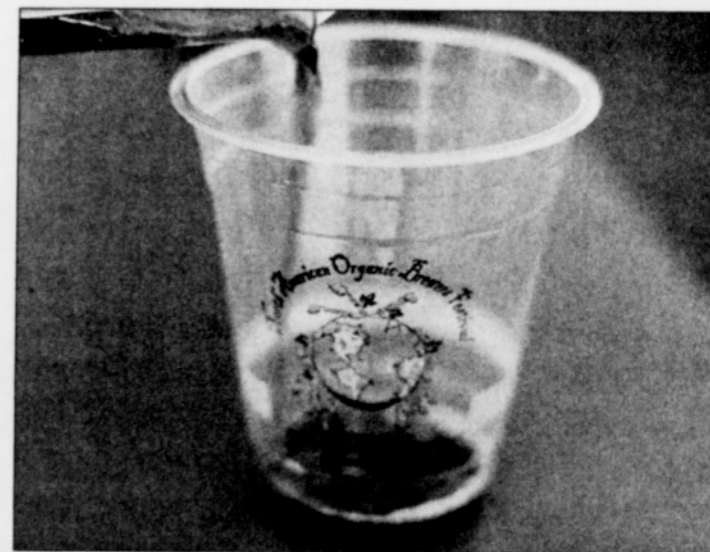
Brewers Festival at Overlook Park

Portland's best kept secret for beer festivals takes place this weekend at Overlook Park on North Interstate Avenue and Fremont Street.

The North American Organic Brewers Festival is designed to raise awareness about organic beer and sustainable living. The event serves up 50 organic beers and ciders from around the nation. There's also live music, organic food, sustainability-oriented vendors and a root beer garden with complimentary Crater Lake Root Beer for minors and designated drivers.

Benefiting the Leukemia Lymphoma Society and the Oregon Food Bank, the festival runs from noon to 9 p.m. on Friday and Saturday, June 24-25; and noon to 4 p.m. on Sunday, June 26.

Minors are welcome with parents. There will be a children's area with crafts and face painting.



You'll be able to sample organic beers and learn about sustainable living at the Organic Brewers Festival.

Summer Reading Fun at Local Libraries

Multnomah County Library's 99th annual Summer Reading program is underway. The program is designed for children and teenagers to preserve critical learning skills that have developed during the school year.

Studies show that over the summer, students lose about two months of reading comprehension skills. The

Summer Reading program helps prevent that loss by giving kids an incentive to read. It brings them into the library to select books and prizes and to take part in performances, crafts and other activities.

The program is open to kids of all ages, from birth to high school students entering grade 12. Anyone who has not signed up through

school may do so at any school library.

"When we foster a love of reading, we empower children to succeed in the classroom and in life," said Director of Libraries Vailey Oehlke. "The library's Summer Reading program supports students, parents and educators, strengthening our community through literacy."