

Arts & ENTERTAINMENT



A canoe ride is part of the fun at the Aquifer Adventure, a pirate themed family festival. The annual event returns Saturday, Sept 17, to the Columbia Slough Trailhead on Northeast 166th Avenue and Airport Way.

Pirate-Themed Treasure Hunt

Big and little pirates alike are welcome to join the Portland Water Bureau and the Columbia Slough Watershed Council for a free family festival all about groundwater!

Aquifer Adventure is held Saturday, Sept. 17 from noon until 4 p.m. at the Columbia Slough Trailhead on Northeast 166th Avenue and Airport Way.

Play fun games and go on a canoe ride in search

of hidden treasure – not gold, but groundwater, a precious resource that flows beneath your feet! Come dressed in yer finest pirate togs, or else the Cap'n might make ye walk the plank.

Live music from 1 to 3 p.m. and free t-shirts for kids.

For more information, visit at columbiaslough.org or call 503-281-1132.

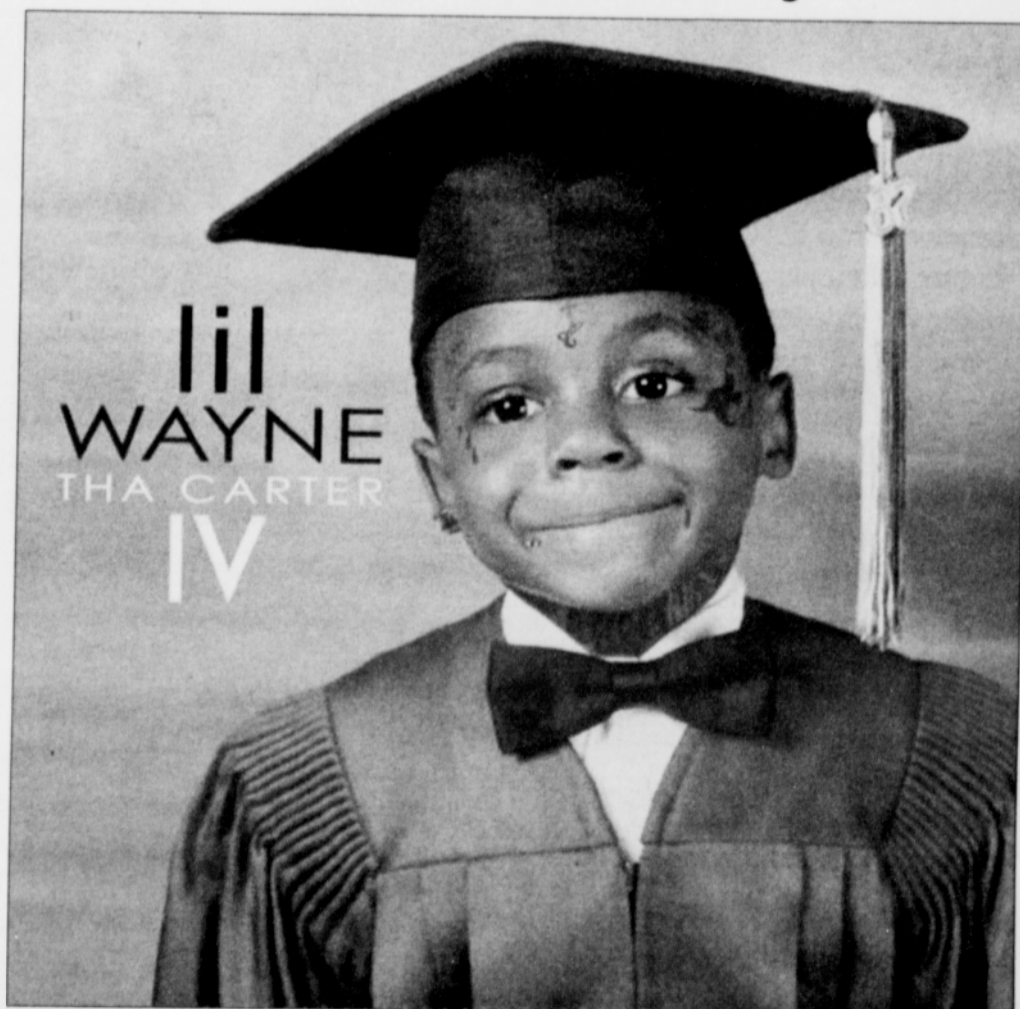
Another Hit CD for Lil Wayne

It wasn't quite "A Milli," but it was awful close. Lil Wayne's "Tha Carter IV" CD sold 964,000 in its debut week for the second-best first-week sales of the year. The figures were released Sept. 6 by Nielsen SoundScan.

Only Lady Gaga sold more this year. Her "Born This Way" CD hit No. 1, with 1.1 million sold in part to a one-day offer from Amazon.com to buy the album for 99 cents.

Lil Wayne just barely missed his own sales record. "Tha Carter III" sold just over 1 million when it was released in 2008.

Lil Wayne made the new album available for digital download immediately after an appearance on the MTV Video Music Awards and released a physical CD two days later.



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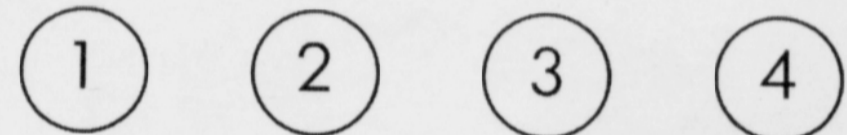
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