

# Unique Portland Fun

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outside and have fun without it being structured."  
"It is a beautiful day," said north-

east resident Rahel Steward, on a break from biking to take a drink of water with her children Lydia and Emanuel. "They closed off the streets so we can feel safe to ride."

Her daughter Lydia, 7, said her favorite part of the day was that she kept running into friends from school and within the neighborhood.

The event, organized by the Portland Bureau of Transportation and community partners, including Kaiser Permanente, Universal Cycles, Portland Parks and Recreation, and Metro and Bike Gallery, offered free Zumba classes, healthy food options and a chance to relax in the park with family and neighbors.

"This event is unique because it builds community for people outside of their cars and gives them a chance to meet their neighbors," said Anna Curtin, who worked the Portland Farmers Market booth at

Alberta Park throughout the day.

"The goal is to have a good time and meet neighbors in a car free environment, and for us, as an organization, to let people know about farmers markets and buying local,

day Parkways has been an incredibly popular civic celebration," said Mayor Sam Adams. "The annual event honors Portland's unique culture, and encourages friends and families throughout our community

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and supporting our farmers."

Sunday Parkways is held in various neighborhoods from May to September, when thousands of residents partake in the carless festivities.

"Over the past four years, Sun-

to build relationships, and inspires healthy outdoor activities."

The next Sunday Parkway event will be held in north Portland on June 24. For more information about locations and highlights, visit [portlandsundayparkways.org](http://portlandsundayparkways.org).



## TALENT SHOW AUDITIONS

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SATURDAY JUNE 2<sup>ND</sup>, 2012 @ 11AM

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## Joyous Church Anniversary Celebration

The New Hope Missionary Baptist Church, located at 3725 N. Gantenbein Ave., will be celebrating their 66th church anniversary, Sunday, May 20 at 3 p.m.

The theme of the celebration is "Write the Vision", Habakkuk 2:2. Pastor George Merriweather of Community Fellowship Church will be the guest preacher. Several community churches have been invited to render gospel selections.

We extend a welcome to the public to come and celebrate with the New Hope congregation as to how the Lord Jesus Christ has kept this church through the years.

Deacon Lenzie Warren, chairman of the Deacons' Ministry, is leading the congregation until the Lord sends a pastor.

For more information, call the church at 503-281-0163.

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