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Saturday Market Celebrates 40 Years

Portland Saturday Market, the nation's largest arts and crafts market in continuous operation, celebrates its 40th anniversary Saturday and Sunday, July 20 and 21.

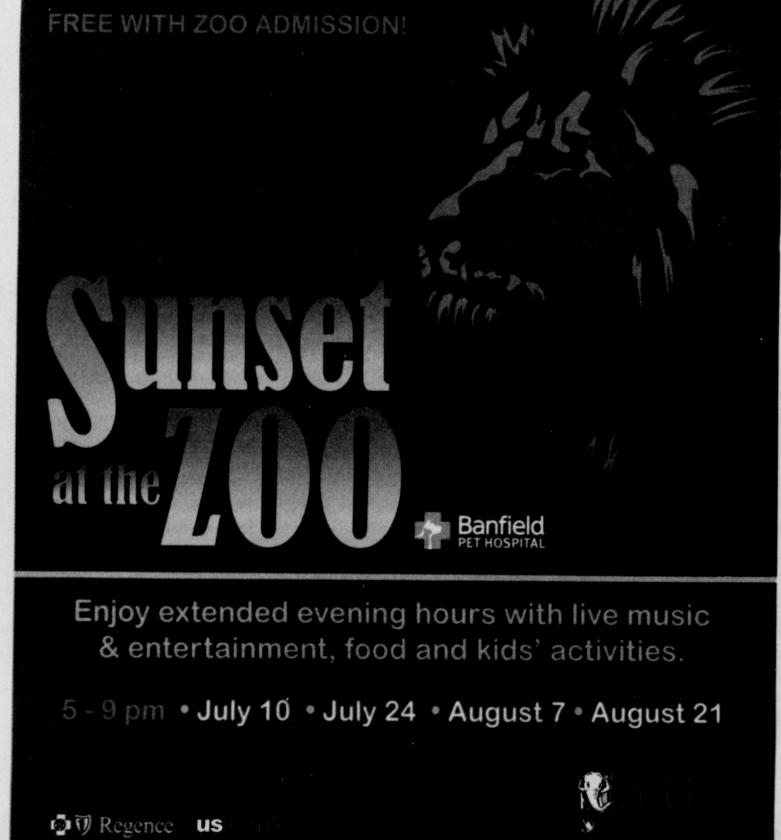
The two day celebration will include numerous activities, daily give-a-ways, artist demonstrations, as well as all the Market's talented artisans selling their original handcrafted wares, an international food court and a main stage featuring local Pacific Northwest favorites.

Portland Saturday Market has helped form and sustain the region's artist community for decades by providing an exciting marketplace for small businesses.

Portland Saturday Market is held every Saturday and Sunday from March through Christmas Eve at Southwest Naito Parkway, downtown.

Portland Saturday Market's covered area at Tom McCall Waterfront Park, south of the Burnside Bridge.

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On Saturday, July 20 Portland will try to set a world record for the most tree hugs in one location.

Tree Hug at Hoyt Arboretum

Portland broke one Guinness with over 600 people floating on the Willamette River in a human chain. cleaner Willamette River.

Now Hoyt Arboretum and Treecology need your help to break the Guinness world record for tree climbing wall, Timber Joey, Garry hugging.

On Saturday, July 20, Treecology and Hoyt Arboretum are organizing an attempt to break the world record for the most people simultaneously hugging trees in one place at one time. The current record is 935 people in Minnesota.

Participants will gather in the World Record earlier this summer Arboretum near the intersection of Kingston and Knights boulevards, uphill from the Vietnam War Memo-It was a great way to celebrate the rial. Check-in begins at 2 p.m., and the hug will take place around 3 p.m. Additional fun activities include tree-related information booths, a Oak and more.

Due to strict rules from the Guiness Book of World Records, registration is required so the count is accurate. Pre-registration is highly recommended. You can register through a link on the website hoytarboretum.org.