ENTERTAINMENT



One of Portland's most popular winter events, the Holiday Ale Festival takes place at Pioneer Courthouse Square, starting Wednesday, Dec. 4 and continuing through Sunday, Dec. 8

Holiday Ale Festival Returns

The popular Holiday Ale Festival opens Wednesday's Dec. 4 at noon and runs until 10 p.m. before continuing Thursday through Satthen Sunday from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The 18th annual event features four-dozen big, bold ales designed to fend off the cold chill of a long winter night, plus another 16 special tappings throughout the week.

porters to winter warmers, and spiced ales to stouts, these beers have either been crafted or blended speurday, from 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. and cifically for the event or are hard-tofine vintages, underscoring the event's reputation as one of finest gathering of winter beers anywhere in the nation.

during one of the coldest months of required.

From Belgians to barleywines, the year, more than 17,000 festival attendees are expected to stay warm and dry over the five day festival under clear-topped tents that cover the venue. Gas heaters create a cozy ambiance beneath the boughs of the region's largest decorated Christ-

To enter and consume beer, the Despite being held outdoors purchase of a \$30 entry package is

Ornaments Honor Loved Ones

Families are invited to memorialize and honor their loved ones with inscribed tree ornaments that will be displayed during Providence's annual "Light Up a Life" ceremonies. The ornaments will adorn memorial trees in Providence hospitals and other community locations throughout the holiday season.

For those who have lost loved ones, the holidays can be a difficult time. Community members are

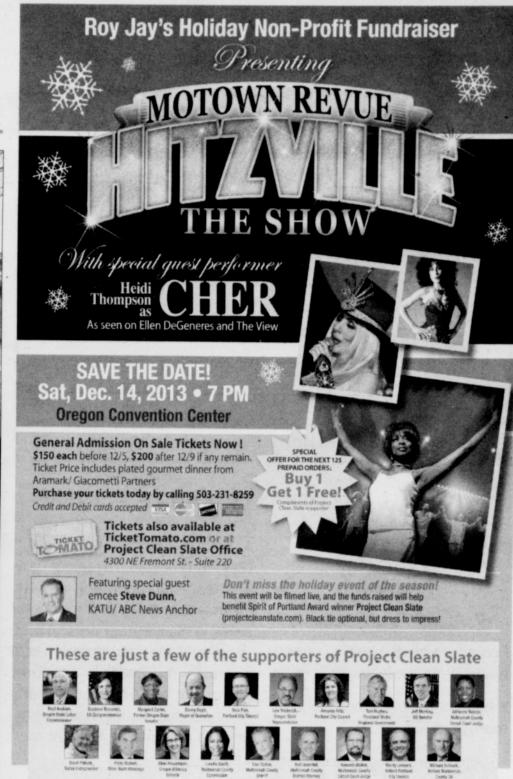
in honor of a person important to "Light Up a Life" ceremony.

Providence Hospice, a nonthat uses an interdisciplinary team approach to providing physical, emotional and spiritual support trees to share with the community. to the entire family, sponsors the

With each donation to the Light at 503-215-4622.

invited to dedicate an ornament Up a Life tree, the name of the person being honored or rememthem or in memory of a loved one bered will be inscribed on a heartthrough Providence's annual shaped ornament and placed on a tree. The names of those honored will be read during the ceremony, profit end-of-life care program and families are encouraged to take the ornaments home with them afterward or leave them on the

> For more information please call Providence Hospice Bereavement





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