

Holiday Rush Hour

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spammers. According to the BBB's Do Not Call Registry Data Book, there were over 2.2 million complaints about recorded message callers or so called 'robocallers' in 2012.

The advice to consumers is to verify callers, and to keep from giving out personal information over the phone.

We travelled to Lloyd Center Mall in northeast Portland to see how some were spending for the holidays in one of the city's most

popular shopping Mecca's.

Randy Wolfor, a father of four, says his family decided that the gifts to each other would be limited to \$10 this year and include a nice meal at home.

"Before we didn't really have a limit, but everybody decided it's been such a tight year, and with family members a few months out of work and that sort of thing, we just cut it to \$10 maximum per gift and do it that way," he says.

"Everybody thought that was a good idea, and everybody agreed," he says.



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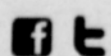
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Radio Christmas at the Kiggins

Washington State University Vancouver and the Willamette Radio Workshop have combined forces to offer the live production "A Radio Christmas Carol," a family-friendly holiday event beginning at 6 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 19 at the Kiggins Theatre, 1101 Main St., Vancouver.

The evening kicks off with a silent auction benefitting WSU

Vancouver's creative media and digital culture program.

At 7 p.m. the Willamette Radio Workshop will perform "A Radio Christmas Carol," an adapted version of "A Christmas Carol" directed by Sam Mowry. Admission is free with donation of a non-perishable food item for the Vancouver Food Bank. "A Christmas Carol," is a ghost story told to

remind mankind of the perils of greed and isolation at a time of year when the community needs more help than ever.

The Willamette Radio Workshop reenacts radio dramas from the golden age of radio in front of live audiences. "A Radio Christmas Carol" will feature voice actors, Foley sound artists and the Holly Jolly Radio Singers.

Celebration Tabernacle Christmas

North Portland's Celebration Tabernacle is in full Christmas cheer with two special events for the whole community.

You're invited to a "Jam Night Presents Christmas" event on Sunday, Dec. 22 at 7 p.m. which will feature a guest line up of multicultural performing artists,

Celebration's comedy troupe Jam Night, with a showing of Charlie Brown's Christmas completely free of charge.

Then, on Christmas Day, Wednesday, Dec. 25 at 10 a.m., the church celebrates the holiday with a focus on Jesus. Celebration Tabernacle is located at 8131 N. Denver Ave.

The Week in Review

TriMet Bus Driver Forgives Attacker

Tri-Met bus driver Pamela Jonson says she has forgiven the man who is accused of beating her in the head in the St. John's neighborhood Thursday after she told him he was short on his fare. The suspect, 39-year-old Daemon Bowman, was arrested and charged with assault.

Retire Packy, Comedian Lily Tomlin says

Prominent actress and comedian Lily Tomlin called on the Oregon Zoo Friday to retire Packy to an animal sanctuary. The beloved elephant was born at the zoo more than 50 years ago. Tomlin joins members of animal welfare groups who oppose the housing of elephants in zoos.

Rock and Roll Inductees Named

The famed bands Nirvana, Kiss, and Hall and Oates among others will be inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame next year, it was announced Tuesday. More than 700 voters determined the 2014 class.

Beyonce Excites with Surprise Album on Instagram

Pop-sensation Beyonce, surprised fans



by releasing a brand new 14-track album through Instagram on Friday. It is already the second best selling album on iTunes, with over 828,000 sold worldwide as of Tuesday.

Fatal Weekend Traffic Crashes

Two separate traffic crashes took the lives of two people in Portland over the weekend. On Friday, a 70-year-old woman was struck by an unimpaired driver on Southeast 133rd and Powell, while two days later another crash on near Northeast 142nd Avenue and Marine Drive ejected the driver, killing him later.

Grant Saves Portland Firefighter Jobs

A \$4.5 million grant from the federal government will pay for 26 Portland firefighter positions for two years, Portland Fire and Rescue officials announced Thursday. The grant will prioritize rehiring firefighters who've recently been laid off because of budget cuts.

Nonstop Flights Added from PDX

Southwest Airlines announced Monday that beginning June 8 it will offer new nonstop service connecting Portland International Airport with San Diego, Baltimore, and Houston. Two daily flights will link PDX with San Diego International Airport.

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