

Breast Cancer Survivors Meet

The Sisters Network of Oregon and Southwest Washington invite the community to their monthly African American Women Breast Cancer Survivorship Group Meeting on Saturday, July 12 from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. at the June Key Delta Community Center, 5940 N. Albina St.

The purpose of the Sisters Network is to save lives and provide a broader scope of knowledge that address the breast cancer survivorship crisis affecting African American women around the country.

For more information, contact Peggy Ross, president of the local chapter, at oregonswwa@sistersnetowrkinc.org or call 503-206-8575.

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Tanisha Cohen welcomes customers to her 'Hair Haven' salon in downtown Gresham.

'Hair Haven' Passion

Southern California native and Portland State University graduate Tanisha Cohen has transferred her passion for healthy and natural hair into a business in the heart of Gresham.

Cohen opened Hair Haven in November, a salon focusing on black cultural designs like braids, weaves, extensions, locs, twists, dreads, and other natural styles.

A licensed Oregon hair stylist, Cohen says she discovered her talents and passion for hair while styling her niece's hair as a young teen.

"Healthy hair is top priority at Hair Haven," she says, "Services are performed with passion, perfection and professionalism, leaving clients' hair looking fabulous, refreshed and nourished."

Cohen also provides customers with aftercare tips and offers a selection of many professional hair care products, including Aloxxi, Design Essentials, Paul Mitchell, and Wella.

Hair Haven is located at 90 N.W. 2nd St. in downtown Gresham, just minutes from the Gresham Transit Station. Hours of operation are Tuesday through Saturday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Walk-ins are always welcome. First time customers will receive 10 percent off of regular service price.

To book an appointment, visit the "Hair Haven" website hairhavennw.com or give them a call at 503-328-6327. Also "like" Hair Haven on Facebook at facebook.com/hairhaven to check out the salon's latest styles.

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Los Lobos, Los Lonely Boys, Maceo Parker, Lee Fields and the Expressions and John Nemeth and the Bo-Keys are some of the headline performers who will perform on the festival's four stages through Sunday, July 6 at Tom McCall Waterfront Park, downtown. Portland blues icon Curtis Salgado will step in to replace Gregg Allman who has cancelled his performance on Sunday due to health reasons.

In all more than 100 blues acts will perform, including such luminaries as Joan Osborne with The Holmes Brothers, Otis Taylor with special guest Mato Nanji of Indigenous, Portland's pillar of soul Ural Thomas and The Pain and many more great musicians.

"We are very pleased that these legendary artists are performing at Portland's hallmark music event to support our ever-important cause of raising funds and awareness for hunger relief in Oregon and Clark County, Washington," said Laura Golino de Lovato, director of development, marketing and communications at Oregon Food Bank.

A fireworks spectacular for Independence Day will take place on the Willamette River on the evening of Friday, July 4th.

Gates open at 11 a.m. daily. Festival entry is a suggested donation of \$10 (or more if you are able) per person, per day, except for Sunday which requires a pass. Children 5 years and younger can attend at no charge.

For more information and a complete Waterfront Blues schedule, visit waterfrontbluesfest.com.