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**Beach and Riverside Cleanup--**  
 Join your friends, neighbors and others from across Oregon for the SOLVE Beach and River Cleanup on Saturday, Sept. 27. Volunteers of all ages are needed to remove invasive weeds, plant trees, and scour over 150 miles of beaches, rivers and parks before fall rains wash debris into storm drains and out to sea. For more information, visit solveoregon.org.



**Ambition, Loyalty and the Glitter of Motown --** The beloved Motown-inspired hit Dreamgirls kicks off Portland Center Stage's new season at the Gerding Theater at the Armory. Based loosely based on the career of The Supremes, Dreamgirls takes you to a revolutionary time in American music history where three friends form The Dreamettes and learn hard lessons about love, trust and the changing tastes of the American public. Shows through Nov. 2. For tickets, visit pcs.org or call 503-445-3700.

**History through Costumes at Fort Vancouver --** National Park Service volunteers of all ages will be attired in a range of period costume illustrating 110 years of history for the annual Summer's End Promenade, Saturday, Sept. 27 from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. at Fort Vancouver National Historic Site and the Vancouver National Historic Reserve. The public is invited to this free event to enjoy the grounds of the national park.

**Young Frankenstein --** Lakewood Theater Company presents Young Frankenstein the musical, bringing all of Mel Brooks' familiar, zany characters to life on stage. You'll laugh along to the classic duet of Dr. Frankenstein and his monster "Puttin' on the Ritz," complete with a tap dancing chorus. Now playing through Oct. 19 at the Lakewood Center for the Arts, 368 S. State St. in Lake Oswego.

**Another Year of Zoo Discounts --** The Walmart Foundation has renewed its sponsorship of the Oregon Zoo's popular Second Tuesdays program, which of-

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fers visitors a chance to see the zoo for the reduced price of \$4 per person on the second Tuesday of each month.

**Norman Sylvester --** Boogie Cat Norman Sylvester and his band play Friday, Sept. 26 at Clyde's; and Saturday, Sept. 27 at Roadhouse 101 in Lincoln City.

**Pumpkin Patch MAiZE --** Portland's original cornfield maze celebrates its 16th seasons at the Pumpkin Patch on beautiful Sauvie Island. Opens every day in September from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. For more information, visit portlandmaze.com. Back by popular demand, the Haunted MAiZE will open on Friday, Oct. 10 and continue through Halloween.

**Dress for Success Fundraiser --** Dress for Success Oregon, 1532 N.E. 37th Ave., Suite B, sells their excess clothing inventory this weekend beginning Friday and ending Sunday with 50 percent discounts. The Acey's Closet Clothing Sales raise funding for career development programs that help low-income women get jobs, keep jobs and transition out of poverty. For more information, visit dressforsuccessoregon.org.

**Soulful Showcase --** Blacque Butterfly presents spoken word, live music and featured artists on the second and fourth Thursdays of each month at 8 p.m. at E'Njoni Café, African-Mediterranean cuisine at 910 N. Killingsworth St.

**Chicago Steppin' Classes --** Learn the fastest growing urban dance at the Billy Webb Elks Lodge, 6 N. Tillamook St. each Friday at 6:30 p.m. Classes also at 7 p.m. on the first, second and third Mondays of the month at the Rockwood Community Center, 124 N.E. 181st. No partner is needed. Your first two lessons are free. For more information, call Denise Johnson, 503-819-4576.

**Fourth Sunday Jam Night --** A friends and family variety comedy show in a Saturday Night Live format with local recording and performing artists, bands, dance crews, poets, and drama groups, takes place each fourth Sunday of the month at 7 p.m. at Celebration Tabernacle, 8131 N. Denver Ave. The free event is open to the community.

**Traveling Lantern on Sundays --** Creating opportunity for young audiences, Artists Rep continues its partnership with the long-established and well-reputed Traveling Lantern Theatre Company to present \$5 performances for children in its Alder Lobby. The interactive theatre performances are now being performed every Sunday morning at 11 a.m., a change from the Saturday morning shows held last fall and winter. For more information, visit artistsrep.org.

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