

# Arts & ENTERTAINMENT



A sleek Bugatti Aerolithe is one of the 19 rare automobiles and motorcycles on exhibit for "The Shape of Speed: Streamlined Automobiles and Motorcycles, 1930-1942," now showing at the Portland Art Museum.

## The Shape of Speed Streamlined autos from a golden age

"The Shape of Speed: Streamlined Automobiles and Motorcycles, 1930-1942," a new special exhibit at the Portland Art Museum is now showing through Sept. 16.

The concept of streamlining autos has fascinated people for generations. Beginning in the 1930s and extending until the outbreak of the World War II, automotive designers embraced the challenge of styling and building truly streamlined cars that were fast and fuel-efficient.

They were encouraged by the confluence of aircraft design with the sleek shapes of fast railroad locomotives; new advanced high-

ways such as the Autobahns; and events like the 1939 New York City World's Fair, which showcased futuristic design.

The Shape of Speed presents a select group of 17 rare automobiles and motorcycles that demonstrate how auto designers translated the concept of aerodynamic efficiency into exciting machines that in many cases, looked as though they were moving while at rest.

A special event in conjunction with the exhibit takes place on Sunday, July 8 in the adjacent South Park Parks, featuring collectors and enthusiasts of classic sports cars.

## Soul of '71 Class Reunions Gala at Colwood Golf Center kicks off events

All African American 1971 high school graduates from the entire Portland metro area will be celebrated with a dinner and dancing class reunion event on Saturday, July 7 at the Colwood Golf Center in northeast Portland and during a picnic for family and friends later this month at Columbia Park in north Portland.

For the reunion celebration at Colwood, folks have been invited to dress to impress or make it special by dressing in 1971-themed attire. A photo booth and regular photos will be available for purchase to capture your moment. Music will be provided by DJ Ricky Pettiford.

The Community Family and Friends Picnic at Columbia Park, coming on Saturday, July 14 will take place from noon to dusk. Cost is \$5 with attendees asked to bring a dish to share. Class of '71 Re-

union T-Shirts will be on sale for \$10.

For more information on both events, contact members of the Class of '71 Reunion Committee, Tina Brazzle at 503-287-2949, Elijah Cocheran at 503-309-7306 or Wynona Lowe at 503-490-4060. The group's mission is to celebrate and honor our families and community.

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