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The Community AME Zion Church Choir of Vancouver.

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AME Zion Choir History Event

Vancouver's Community AME Zion Church Choir, a historically diverse and African American congregation, will be celebrated when the Clark County Historical Museum hosts its next First Thursday Speaker Series on Thursday, Aug. 1, with "Faith Music: The History of the Community AME

Zion Church Choir."

Music plays an important role in worship at AME Zion with many members who have participated in the ministry by playing instruments, performing vocals or involving themselves with choir or dance.

The free spotlight on the church

and choir is open to the public and will begin at 7 p.m. at Community AME Zion, located at 3605 East 13th St. Rev. Joyce M. Smith, senior pastor, will explore the church's music history, and the history of the church, alongside Brother Charles Simmons and Rev. Dayton Smith.



Steve '2 Pound' Forbes



DeMarcus "Chop Chop" Corley

Former Champs Fight Card

Two former boxing champions will battle when Portland's 2Pound Sports and Entertainment presents Fight Night 4 on Saturday, Aug. 3 at the Clackamas Armory, 15300 S.E. Minuteman Way.

At 42 and 45 respectfully, Steve "2 Pound" Forbes and DeMarcus "Chop Chop" Corley will climb into the ring after over 130 professional bouts between them, having faced opponents like Floyd Mayweather Jr. and Oscar de la Hoya.

Forbes, 36-14 with 11 knockouts, says that while it's not exactly the same as a full professional bout, the punches will definitely be real.

"Being that we're both former champions, there will be a competitive thing there," Forbes says. "I kinda want to see his tricks, and I'm sure he wants to see mine."

Both fighters bring heaps of skills to the table, and Corley agrees that the exhibition will be competitive.

Also scheduled on the fight card are Andre Keys vs. Antonio Neal; Chris Johnson vs. William Fernandez; DeJon Corley vs. Mike Fernandez, Daquan Wyatt vs. Andres Abarca and William Hernandez-Gomez vs. TBA. To purchase tickets, visit TicketTomato.com and search boxing.



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New Orleans Band at Pickathon

The Preservation Hall Jazz Band, which has held the torch for music in New Orleans for the past four decades, founded by tuba player Ben Jaffe, will be performing at the diverse Pickathon Music Festival in Happy Valley, both days of the festival, which is packed with musical groups and entertainment on Friday and Saturday, Aug. 2 and 3. The concert venue is the Pendarvis Farm, 16581 S.E. Hagen Rd. Free shuttle service from the Clackamas Town Center is available. For more information, visit pickathon.com.