

Teen Job Fair

A teen job fair will offer help with job applications, internships and summer activities, this Saturday, June 18 from 10am - 1pm at Seeznin's Sports Bar & Lounge, 2218 NE 82nd Ave (Across from Madison H.S.) Organized by Joyce Olivo of GoodTymez Entertainment with Sam Thompson, a former youth worker with Self Enhancement Inc., the event will help youth with job leads and give a chance to get a food handlers license. Adult volunteers also needed. Bring extra laptops if you can. Seeznin's is on the 72 bus route, so you can attend the job fair then head over to the Juneteenth celebration at Jefferson High School. Open to all teens 14 to 19 who need help with:

- *Completing Job Applications
- *Resume Development
- *Interviewing Skills
- *Job Leads
- *Resources & Referrals
- *Summer Activities
- *Volunteer opportunities and mentoring
- *Food Handlers Permit, First Aid & CPR Training and babysitting skills.

Students Protest 40

Years of 'War on Drugs'

An international group of students working to end the war on drugs will gather tomorrow night at Pioneer Courthouse Square as part of a global protest to the escalating negative consequences of the failed drug war.

Lewis & Clark College Students for Sensible Drug Policy will hold their candlelight vigil for drug war victims at 9 p.m. on Friday, June 17 at Pioneer Courthouse Square in Downtown Portland.

Friday marks the 40th anniversary of President Richard Nixon's declaration of the "War on Drugs." His decision catapulted the U.S. into a decades-long, failed effort that has had zero impact on drug consumption in the U.S., but has had profound negative impacts on communities in the U.S. and around the world, and on communities of color in particular.

The vigil is just one of more than 20 taking place simultaneously around the world including San Francisco, CA and Washington, D.C.

Summer PAL Camps

Summer is upon us and there is still time to register for PAL summer camps.

PAL Sports Camp kids choose their sport for the week: basketball, golf, baseball, softball, soccer, boxing, racquetball, martial arts, bowling, cheerleading, tennis or football. Camp runs from June 20-24, 2011 at Marshall High School (3905 SE 91st Ave.). Cost for the program is \$50, and \$25 for those who qualify for free or reduced lunch.

National Youth Sports Program held July 5-29, 2011, is an instructional program primarily for boys and girls living in low income households. Basketball, bowling, tennis, Hip Hop dance, swimming, football, kickball, and baseball are included in this 4-week camp held at Portland State University. Camp is for youth ages 9-16. Cost for camp is \$25, or \$20 for youth who qualify for free/reduced lunch.

PAL Adventure Camps, based at the PAL Youth Center (424 NE 172nd, Portland), will engage youth in structured positive activities that include a look at family heritage, interactive science-based activities, exploration of the animal world through the Oregon

Zoo, a history scavenger hunt and more. Runs from June 27-August 26, 2011. Camp starts daily at 8am and concludes at noon, and all campers are welcome to stay for lunch and participate in the Youth Center drop-in programs until 5:30pm. Camp costs \$25 per week, and all camp participants must pay the one-time PAL Youth Center summer registration fee of

\$50 (youth who receive free or reduced lunch qualify for a discounted registration fee of \$30).

To register for any of PAL's summer camps, download forms on our website at <http://portland-pal.org> and then mail (449 NE Emerson St, Portland, OR 97211), fax (503-823-5841) or drop them by our office. For questions, please call 503-823-0250.

College Grads



SEI student Ashley Jones, graduating from Howard University. Pictured with her Post High School Coordinator, Erica Spencer.

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Friday June 17

UNTHANK PARK REDEDICATION: Please save the date for a rededication to Dr. DeNorvel Unthank. 5 - 8 p.m. Unthank Park, 510 N. Shaver St.

Saturday June 18

DR CHARLES DREW COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE: Event includes: one-day textile art show featuring local artists, original poetry by local Authors and much more. 7:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. American Red Cross, Portland Donor Center, 3131 N. Vancouver Ave.

Saturday & Sunday June 18 & 19

JUNETEENTH CELEBRATION 2011: This year's theme is Family Reunion. Celebration begins exactly at noon both days and ends at dusk. NE MLK, Jr. Blvd to NE Garfield and bordered from NE Alberta to NE Emerson. Come have some fun.

Monday June 20

GOOD IN THE HOOD FESTIVAL KICK-OFF CELEBRATION! Live music with Soul Vaccination, D.J. Michael Morris and special performances. 6 - 10 p.m. McMenamins Kennedy School, 5736 NE 33rd Ave.

THE 4TH ANNUAL PORTLAND AREA MUSICAL THEATRE AWARDS! The ceremony will be hosted by Darius Pierce. The event is free and open to the public and features 17 award trophy presentations. 7 p.m. Winningstad Theatre in the Portland Center for the Performing Arts, 1111 SW Broadway.

Tuesday June 21

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT! FEATURING A SCREENING OF THE SANDLOT! This event is open to all and will create awareness about the new Concordia University & Community Athletic Complex under development. Suggested donation. Doors open at 5:15 p.m. movie starts at 6 p.m. 2811 NE Holman St.

Friday June 24

GOOD NEIGHBOR NIGHT! With live music by N' Touch. Special performances by Abduel Hall and Saeeda Wright. 6 - 9:30 p.m. at King School Park.

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