

COMMUNITY NEWS BRIEFS

Sunshine Urgently Needs Volunteers this Weekend

The Portland Police Sunshine Division is in critical need of volunteers for this Saturday’s food box delivery. Starting at 9 a.m. the Sunshine Division, Portland Police Officers and community volunteers will deliver 1,000 food boxes to Portland area families as part of the Sunshine Division’s 2nd Annual Hunger Doesn’t Vacation program. The Sunshine Division needs 200 volunteer drivers to help personally deliver food boxes to local homes. Drivers can take as little or as many boxes as they want, departing from the Sunshine Division Warehouse at 687 N. Thompson or North Precinct, located at 449 N.E. Emerson; delivery typically concludes by noon. Those interested in volunteering, should email Kris Padden volunteer coordinator with the Sunshine Division at kris@sunshinedivision.org or call 503-823-2176.

Portland Schools and Parks offering Free Food and Fun

Portland Public Schools, SUN Community Schools and Portland Parks and Recreation Sites in selected North, Northeast and Southeast neighborhoods will be offering free summer meals for children and teens ages 1 to 18 at parks, schools, pools and community centers. The free lunch for children plus fun summer activities is a winning combination for Portland families and an important way to fill the gap for kids who are at higher risk of

going hungry during the summer months. For the location and meal times of the sites, families can call the 2-1-1 resource line or visit www.summerfoodoregon.org. All children and teens from ages 1 to 18 are welcome to eat at no charge. Questions: Dial 2-1-1 or text your zip code to 898211

Community Day at the Historical Society

On June 22, the Oregon Historical Society hosts its second Community Day of the year. Tours, crafts, and activities are scheduled from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., and admission to the museum is free all day. To celebrate the opening of the Oregon History Museum’s new exhibit “Windows on America: The Challenges of Presidential Leadership,” Abraham Lincoln impersonator Stephen Holgate will recreate a 19th century town hall meeting in two performances at 11:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Docent-led tours will be available throughout the day in both “Windows on America” and “For All the World to See: Visual Culture and the Struggle for Civil Rights.” A product of NEH on the Road, “For All the World to See” reveals how both the media and everyday objects profoundly impacted the civil rights movement. Local civil rights activists Bob Boyer, Harvey Lee Garnett and Donna Maxey will talk to guests in the “For All the World to See” exhibit hall from noon to 3 p.m. For more information go to www.ohs.org.

Good in the Hood



Organizers of North and Northeast’s biggest neighborhood festival, Good in the Hood (pictured above) are kicking off the celebrations starting Thursday, June 20, with a meet and greet at McMenamin’s Kennedy School, from 5 to 11 p.m. The fun continues Saturday June 29, with a carnival at Lillis Albina Park and a parade along Northeast MLK Boulevard. The carnival runs noon to 9 p.m. on Saturday, then Sunday, June 30, from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. The Good in the Hood Kids’ Space runs daily from 12-6 p.m. with exciting activities, crafts, exhibits, and participatory games, face painting, and puppet shows. To find out how you can participate in this year’s event contact Good in the Hood co-chairs Angie Harris 503-320-0123 or Shawn Penney 503-756-1926. For more info go to www.goodinthenighborhood.org.

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Thursday June 20

21ST ANNUAL GOOD IN THE HOOD FESTIVAL KICK-OFF PARTY AT MCMENAMINS KENNEDY SCHOOL. Music, fashion show, family, friends and fun. 6 p.m. – 10 p.m. 50 percent of all proceeds benefit the Good in the Hood. McMenamins, Kennedy School, 5736 NE 33rd Ave.

Friday – Saturday June 21 – 22

ANNIVERSARY FIREWORKS, ROAMING MAGICIAN, SPECIAL FLOAT DROP AND LIVE MUSIC CELEBRATES 18 YEARS AT CHINOOK WINDS CASINO. Chinook Winds Casino and Resort Celebrates 18 years. Come to Lincoln City and help us celebrate. The Lincoln City Visitor’s Centers float fairies are hiding antique and new floats on the beach in front of the casino property both Saturday and Sunday. Fireworks display are Friday at 10:15 p.m. Come celebrate with us. Chinook Winds Casino and Resort, Lincoln City, OR

Saturday June 22

15TH ANNUAL LATINO HOME FAIR. The fair’s program include bilingual workshops and activities for kids, a chance to meet lenders, realtors, and other vendors, and the opportunity to win down-payment assistance, grants and other prizes. 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. P.C.C. SE Center, SE 82nd Ave. & Division St.

Saturday – Sunday June 22 – 23

BRIDES FOR A CAUSE WEDDING DRESS SALE TO SUPPORT WISH UPON A WEDDING. A national non – profit organization dedicated to providing weddings and vow renewals for individuals facing terminal illness and other serious life-altering circumstances. Saturday 1 – 6 p.m. Sunday 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. Red Lion Hotel Portland – Convention Center, 1021 NE Grand Ave.

Monday June 24

CLINTON STREET THEATER IS HOSTING A FREE COMMUNITY EVENT. Raising funds and awareness, free screening of The DHAMMA Brothers. Donations to support the Prison trust will be accepted at the screening. If you are interested in learning more about Vipassana Meditation following the screening there will be an opportunity for Q&A from a local Vipassana Practitioner. 7 p.m. 2522 SE Clinton St.

Tuesday June 25

REVEALING OUR PAST: A HISTORY OF NINETEENTH –

CENTURY VANCOUVER BARRACKS THROUGH 25 OBJECTS. A presentation of the 2013 Public History Field School at Fort Vancouver a Partnership Project between The National Park Service and Portland State University. Get your seats early 6:30 p.m. Free – all ages welcome. McMenamins Edgefield, 2126 SE Halsey St.

Thursday June 27

PENINSULA PARK CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION. Come celebrate 100 years with us! This event is free and family friendly. Join us for circus performances, live music, food, an ice cream social and much more. We start the festivities at 11 a.m. For a schedule of activities please call 503-823-3620 Peninsula Park, 700 N. Rosa Parks Way.

Saturday June 29

FIRST ANNUAL SUMMER AFRICAN AMERICAN FILM FESTIVAL SERIES. The series showcases four free family-friendly classic African American films and will take place at Portland Community Media’s Parking lot in the Eliot Neighborhood in NE Portland. Food carts will be visiting. The showing will take place at sunset and the movie will be Sounder.

2ND ANNUAL BIRTHWORKS FOR BLACK WOMEN: AN AFRO – CENTRIC PREGNANCY FAIR. This is a free family event for pregnant women, new mothers & fathers to learn tips for a healthy pregnancy, breast feeding tips, new born care, and many other activities and live entertainment. 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. Lents Park, SE 92nd & Holgate.