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Portland Pay Day promotion enters final month

PORTLAND - The third annual "Portland Pay Day" promotion has entered its final month. Area shoppers have through Aug. 31 to make a purchase at a participating Portland business to be entered in the promotion.

Portland Pay Day is an event that encourages and rewards people for shopping in Portland.

Any person that spends at least \$10 or more in a participating business and brings the receipts to either Distinctive Occasions at 160 Kent Street) or Around the Block Quilt Shop at 120 Maple Street will be entered into a drawing to win over \$1,500 or other great prizes.

For every \$10 spent in a participating business, a customer gets his or her name put into the drawing, which will be held on Sept. 8.

"The more people spend at participating businesses, the more chances they have to win," said Main Street Manager Patrick Reagan. "It's a really great promotion that gives back to those people that shop locally."

This is the third year that Portland Main Street has worked with area businesses to host the Portland Pay Day promotion. Wanda Urie, owner of Distinctive Occasions, believes that this event is a great way to give back to her customers and bring in some new ones as well.

"We have received quite a lot of positive feedback from our customers on this promotion in years past," said Urie. "Our participation in this event is our way of saying 'thank you' to those who shop here."

Participating businesses include the following:

- Around the Block Quilt Shop
- Hoort Law, PLLC
- Cheeky Monkeys
- Chocolate Moose
- Distinctive Occasions
- Riemer Eyecare
- Electric Sunshine
- G & B Pool and Spa Supplies
- Grand Barber Lounge
- Looking Grand Café
- Maria's Tacos
- KFC of Portland
- Jerry's Restaurant and Pub
- Portland Clinical and Therapeutic Massage

- Raffaeles' Marketplace
- Duff, Chadwick, and Associates
- Fluke Hearing
- Country Cupboard Floral and Gifts

The Portland Pay Day promotion runs until Aug. 31. Receipts must be turned in by 5 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 3. For more information on Portland Pay Day, call the Portland Main Street offices at (517) 647-5027 or visit the Web site at www.portlandmainstreet.org.

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