



# Portland Main Street schedules volunteer recognition event

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PORTLAND - Portland Main Street will be hosting its annual "Volunteer Recognition Event" on Thursday, July 14, at Two Rivers Park at 6:30 p.m. This event is held in conjunction with the Portland Community Arts Council's "Thursdays on the Grand" concert series.

"All Main Street programs are volunteer-led initiatives - everything that we do relies heavily on community volunteers," said Main Street Manager Patrick Reagan. "We hold this event annually to recognize and reward their hard work in downtown Portland and the greater Portland community.

Awards are given to volunteers who give their time within the four Main Street committees - Design, Economic Revitalization, Organization and Finance, and Promotions and Marketing - as well as an award for the newest volunteer who had the greatest impact on the program over the last year.

"The people that have received these awards in the past have really worked hard to make downtown Portland better," said Reagan. "All of our volunteers do great work, and we are very proud of everything that they do. We invite everyone to come

down and help us recognize the fine work being done by community residents."

Portland Main Street will also be giving away free hot dogs and sodas during this event. El Kabong is the featured Thursdays on the Grand act on July 14.

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