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Aug. 15: FREE Family-Friendly Event at Portland Marine Terminal ***Seaport Celebration features jetboat rides, food and music***

The Port of Portland invites all to go behind the scenes on the working waterfront at THE family-friendly event of the summer, Seaport Celebration, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 15 at Marine Terminal 4.

Live music, interactive displays for kids of all ages, and jetboat rides await inside the Port's 280-acre facility. The Terminal is home to diverse industries in the heart of the St. Johns neighborhood on the banks of the Willamette River. Seaport Celebration is a unique experience that pulls back the curtain on what puts the "port" in Portland and allows attendees to see the working waterfront like never before.

- Jetboat rides are \$5 for kids, \$10 for adults; 2 and under is free (*space is limited*)
- Explore interactive exhibits and displays
- Try welding with a professional welder
- Play games and contests, bring home giveaways and prizes
- Enjoy live music by the award-winning Recess Monkey
- Taste a variety of local flavors from Portland's top food carts

The Kid's Fun Zone offers fun activities for younger attendees where they can simulate loading containers on a ship, create artwork with some of the state's top exports and even grind their own wheat by riding a bike. Interactive exhibits include welding stations, construction equipment displays and a place to fabricate a hard hat keychain.

Musical entertainment will feature the award-winning Recess Monkey, The Alphabeticians, and Johnny Bregar in the Harbor Harmonies tent. Come hungry and leave full with treats from 10 top Portland food carts. The Terminal 4 waterfront offers sweeping views of the river, Forest Park and the picturesque St. John's Bridge; don't forget a camera! Jetboat rides depart every 20 minutes from 10 a.m. to 3:15 p.m. for an exciting trip down the Willamette.

Terminal 4 is located at 11040 N. Lombard St. Admission and parking are free. Bike racks are available and the entrance is a short walk from TriMet's Line 75. More details are available at www.seaportcelebration.com. Follow along on social media with the hashtag #seaport15.

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About the Port of Portland

Established in 1891 by the Oregon Legislature, the Port of Portland owns four marine terminals, three airports (Portland International, Hillsboro, and Troutdale) and five industrial parks. The mission of the Port is to enhance the region's economy and quality of life by providing efficient cargo and air passenger access to national and global markets.