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## **Aug. 13: FREE Family-Friendly Event Offers Jet Boat Rides, Food and Music at Portland Marine Terminal 2**

Go behind the scenes on the working waterfront at the Port of Portland's family-friendly event, Seaport Celebration, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 13.

The event will take place at Marine Terminal 2, 3556 NW Front Avenue. Admission and parking are free; bike racks are available and the entrance is a short walk from TriMet's Line 16. To enter the event, government-issued photo identification is required for all adults – register in advance at [www.seaportcelebration.com](http://www.seaportcelebration.com).

Seaport Celebration pulls back the curtain on the working waterfront and showcases what puts the “port” in Portland. Attendees can:

- Ride on a jet boat: \$5 kids; \$10 adults; 2 and under free (space is limited; first come, first served)
- Explore interactive exhibits and displays
- Play games and bring home prizes
- Enjoy live music by the award-winning Recess Monkey and Obo Addy's Okropong
- Taste a variety of local flavors from six of Portland's top food carts

Terminal 2, the Port's 53-acre breakbulk and specialty cargo terminal, offers sweeping views of the Willamette River, Swan Island and downtown. Jet boat rides depart every 20 minutes from 10 a.m. to 3:15 p.m. for an exciting trip on the river.

Younger attendees can create artwork with some of the state's top exports and even grind their own wheat in the Kid's Fun Zone. Interactive exhibits include welding stations and construction equipment displays.

More details are available at [www.seaportcelebration.com](http://www.seaportcelebration.com). Follow the event on Facebook at [facebook.com/seaportcelebration](https://facebook.com/seaportcelebration) or on Twitter with the hashtag #SeaportCelebration.

Seaport Celebration is made possible by generous contributions from sponsors Gunderson, NuStar Energy, Northwest Natural and Portland Spirit.

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*Established in 1891 by the Oregon legislature, the Port of Portland today owns four marine terminals, three airports (Portland International, Hillsboro, and Troutdale) and five business*

*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, and by promoting industrial development. The most recent economic impact study shows that the Port generated 27,000 jobs, \$1.8 billion in wages, salaries and consumption impacts, and nearly \$171 million in state and local taxes in 2015.*