



Portland Skatepark Skate-A-Thon

Date: August 18, 6pm-Midnight

Location: Portland Skatepark, Dougherty Field

Live Music, Food Trucks, Skate Under the Lights, Prizes

The City of Portland and the Skatepark Expansion Committee are working together to raise \$100,000 in private funds (coupled with \$240,000 of city capital improvement funding) to fund an expansion of the Portland skatepark, increasing it from 8,350 square feet to over 14,000 square feet. City Parks usually close at 10:00 PM, but we are bringing in lights and keeping the skate park open until midnight to raise awareness and funds for this great spot.

Skaters are collecting funds and pledges to participate in the 6 hour-long Skate-A-Thon that will raise funds and awareness for this great community spot. During the event, the skate park will be lit up with temporary lighting and we are bringing in some tasty food trucks and live music. The park will be closed to folks who are not participating in the event, so if you want to skate under the lights, **sign up and get \$100 in donations** to take part. Instructions for fundraising on back of page.

Sign up for the event here: <https://www.facebook.com/events/271564193410082/>

Donations to the City of Portland are tax-deductible. Please fill out all information so donation acknowledgment letters can be sent.

Donor Name	Address	Email	Phone	Donation Amount

Turn over for fundraising info and instructions...

Instructions for Participants

- All participants **MUST** register for the event at:
<https://www.facebook.com/events/271564193410082/>
- All participants in the Skate A Thon must raise at least \$100 in donations in order to participate. Entry to the lit skatepark is contingent on showing up with minimum fundraising total of \$100.
- Participants can collect cash, checks, online donations or a combination of all three, as long as the grand total is \$100 or more. Event organizers will be collecting your donations at the event and issuing wristbands to all event participants.

Cash or Check Donations

Cash or check donations can come from anywhere: family, neighbors, teachers, coworkers, relatives, friends, etc...

- All donors should fill our basic information on the other side of this sheet for tax deduction purposes. Donation thank you letters will be sent to them by City of Portland.
- Collect cash or checks made out to City of Portland with “Portland Skatepark” in the memo line.
- Bring all cash or checks with you to the event for admission. You can reach your \$100 goal through any combination of cash, checks, or online donations.

Online and Text Donations

- Create your personal fundraising page here: <http://www.portlandmaine.gov/2176/Fundraise>
- Once you create a fundraising account, you will be able to collect donations by text or on your own custom fundraising website that is automatically created for you when you sign up at <http://www.portlandmaine.gov/2176/Fundraise>.
- Promote your page and custom text donation number through social media, text, email, etc... Spread the word far and wide: donations can come from anywhere: family, neighbors, teachers, coworkers, relatives, friends, etc...
- When you arrive at the event on August 18, Event Organizers will verify the amount that you raised through your online fundraising page for entry to the event. You can reach your \$100 goal through any combination of cash, checks, or online donations.

Weather

If for some reason weather forces a cancellation, the event will be rescheduled. Stay tuned to www.longboardshop.com for updates on the event.