

Lava Art Show And Halloween Party A Success

Submitted by John Owen.

An all around success can be the only way to describe the 4th annual LAVA Halloween Party held for the first time in Portland at the Portland Festival Building (Former Parkway Methodist Church) at 3329 Northwestern Parkway.



Sheik & Dancing Girl at Lava House Art Show & Halloween Gala

The attendees mainly from the Old Louisville, Highlands and the East End and ranging in age from 21- 35 were impressed with the Portland Neighborhood. And many felt that Portland had gotten an unfair black eye from some of the older in our community who fear venturing West of Ninth Street from Downtown.

Clearly the young people of the eclectic community and those associated with the arts realize that Portland is the up and coming "In" location to invest and the next area of Historic Louisville to revitalize. Making once again the North End a desirable place to live, work and play in Metro Louisville that is near Downtown.

LAVA House and Portland Festival members agree the event was such a huge success that another large scale event is in order. Jim Mc Coy a member of the Portland Festival said the young people were fantastic and one could have not asked for a better crowd or well-mannered group of young people. Herb Brodarick was equally impressed and spent the night selling Hot Dogs and Hamburgers to the crowd of nearly 500 attendees.



Kids at party.



Cover band performing music of the Who.

Four cover bands performed vintage rock and roll and a DJ played music in between the bands sets the event ran from 9:00 pm until 3:00am

The LAVA Artists spent several weeks cleaning up the upstairs of the former church and took it from an unusable clutter of dirt and debris to an useable space one that is a work in progress on being a super nice facility for events in Portland



Chef at Lava Party.

Second Band at Lava Party.



Crowd at Lava Halloween Party.

While complete details are still in the works the LAVA Group have plans to have another event in the Festival Building on New Years Eve. The event will feature Artwork, Food and Great Entertainment by local bands and a disc jockey.

Be looking in LEO, Portland Anchor, Portland and Louisville area business for flyers with complete details on groups appearing at the New Years Eve Gala at the Portland Festival Building or e-mail. John Owen at shippingportcenter@yahoo.com for more details or aronconaway@hotmail.com.

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