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Each with its own distinctive personality and style, PORTLAND'S NEIGHBORHOODS add character to the city.

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ANKENY ALLEY IN OLD TOWN CHINATOWN



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## EAT

The **1 Alder Street food cart pod** (S.W. 10th Ave. & Alder St.) fills a full city block with international lunch fare like Georgian dumplings, Mexican *tortas* and vegetarian falafel. Choosy cart-goers can't go wrong with **2 Nong's Khao Man Gai** (1003 S.W. Alder St.; 971.255.3480; [khaomangai.com](http://khaomangai.com)), which has drawn raves for its chicken and rice and addictive sauce. **3 Tasty n Alder** (580 S.W. 12th Ave.; 503.621.9251; [tastynalder.com](http://tastynalder.com)) features small plates with Korean and Mexican twists and serves breakfast all day. Chef Greg Higgins pioneered the farm-to-fork philosophy that defines Portland dining today; his eponymous eatery, **4 Higgins** (1239 S.W. Broadway; 503.222.9070; [higginsportland.com](http://higginsportland.com)), offers Northwest cuisine in a setting inspired by classic French bistros. Savor regional flavors like oyster-stuffed quail hot off the wood-fired grill at James Beard award-winning Vitaly Paley's **6 Imperial** (410 S.W. Broadway; 503.228.7222; [imperialpdx.com](http://imperialpdx.com)). Ready for "fourth meal"? **8 Luc Lac** (835 S.W. Second Ave.; 503.222.0047; [lucackitchen.com](http://lucackitchen.com)) ladles steaming bowls of spicy pho until 4 a.m. on weekends.

## PLAY

Nicknamed Portland's Living Room, **7 Pioneer Courthouse Square** (701 S.W. Sixth Ave.; [thesquarepdx.org](http://thesquarepdx.org)) draws crowds with more than 300 events each year, including live music, family-friendly movies and beer fests. Local growers and food vendors showcase Oregon's bounty year-round at the Saturday **9 Portland Farmers Market** (S.W. Park Ave. & Montgomery St.; [portlandfarmersmarket.org](http://portlandfarmersmarket.org)). For an indulgent treat, try a minty grasshopper milkshake at Clyde Common's not-so-secret speakeasy **9 Pepe Le Moko** (407 S.W. 10th Ave.; 503.546.8537; [pepelemokopdx.com](http://pepelemokopdx.com)). Like a set from *Clue*, **10 Multnomah Whiskey Library** (1124 S.W. Alder St.; 503.954.1381; [multnomahwhiskeylibrary.com](http://multnomahwhiskeylibrary.com)) is loaded with bottle-lined shelves, leather lounge chairs and even secret door panels. Expert servers take the mystery out of ordering one of the 1,500 available spirits.

## SHOP

Dress like a local with wool overshirts, cropped trousers and other androgynous attire from **11 Frances May** (1003 S.W. Washington St.; 503.227.3402; [francesmay.com](http://francesmay.com)). **12 Union Way** (1022 W. Burnside St.; 503.922.0056; no website) is a modern shopping arcade featuring locals like Danner and Will Leather Goods, along with national names like Steven Alan. For big-name brands, **13 Pioneer Place** (700 S.W. Fifth Ave.; 503.228.5800; [pioneerplace.com](http://pioneerplace.com)) boasts more than 70 retailers like H&M, Apple and J. Crew. Peruse fine headwear from fedoras to fisherman caps at **14 John Helmer Haberdasher** (969 S.W. Broadway; 503.223.4976; [johnhelmer.com](http://johnhelmer.com)), keeping Portland noggins stylish since 1921.

# SOUTHWEST DOWNTOWN

*From food to fashion to civic fun, this highly walkable city center offers true local flavor.*





PORTLAND SATURDAY MARKET

## SOUTHWEST AND NORTHWEST OLD TOWN CHINATOWN

*The city's oldest district is lined with historic buildings and landmark attractions.*

### EAT

No Portland visit is complete without ordering a signature pink box of pastries from **1 Voodoo Doughnut** (22 S.W. Third Ave.; 503.241.4704; [voodoodoughnut.com](http://voodoodoughnut.com)). Lines form around the clock for sweets topped with bacon, peanut butter and old-school kids' breakfast cereals. Cleanse your palate with classic Chinese tea service at **2 Red Robe Tea House** (310 N.W. Davis St.; 503.227.8855; [redrobeteahouse.com](http://redrobeteahouse.com)), which features dozens of loose-leaf blends paired with a menu of traditional Cantonese cooking. Exposed brick and Douglas fir beams lend **3 Davis Street Tavern** (135 N.W. Fifth Ave.; 503.505.5050; [davisstreettavern.com](http://davisstreettavern.com)) a warm glow best enjoyed with a plate of decadent béchamel mac and cheese. Down the street, **4 Mi Mero Mole** (32 N.W. Fifth Ave.; 971.266.8575; [mmmtacospdx.com](http://mmmtacospdx.com)) serves up traditional Mexico City *guisados* — home-style stews in savory flavors like butternut squash in chocolate mole and smoked tongue with cactus.

### PLAY

Challenge the high scores on arcade classics from Pac-Man to Tron at **5 Ground Kontrol Classic Arcade** (511 N.W. Couch St.; 503.796.9364; [groundkontrol.com](http://groundkontrol.com)), where the time-warp fun also includes a full bar, DJ sets and classic munchies like nachos and PBJ. Built by artisans from Portland's sister city of Suzhou, **6 Lan Su Chinese Garden** (239 N.W. Everett St.; 503.228.8131; [lansugarden.org](http://lansugarden.org)) affords an authentic example of a botanical tradition dating back to the Ming Dynasty. Admire the tranquil pond and seasonal foliage from the Tower of Cosmic Reflections, a two-story teahouse pavilion. Nobody does late-night entertainment quite like **7 Darcelle XV** (208 N.W. Third Ave.; 503.222.5338; [darcellexv.com](http://darcellexv.com)), whose famous cast of female impersonators has delighted audiences with glitz, glamour and Vegas-style cabaret revues since 1967.



GROUND KONTROL

### SHOP

The **8 Portland Saturday Market** (2 S.W. Naito Parkway; 503.222.6072; [portlandsaturdaymarket.com](http://portlandsaturdaymarket.com)) attracts a million visitors a year to its bazaar beneath the Burnside Bridge. Every Saturday and Sunday from March–December, you can load up on handmade jewelry, toys, clothing and goods lovingly crafted by hundreds of local artisans. A complete line of home goods accompanies the iconic heirloom blankets and world-class woolens at the flagship **9 Pendleton Home Store** (210 N.W. Broadway; 503.535.5444; [pendleton-usa.com](http://pendleton-usa.com)). DIY-oriented **10 Hand-Eye Supply** (427 N.W. Broadway; 503.575.9769; [handeyesupply.com](http://handeyesupply.com)) supports the city's crafts culture with high-quality work-wares from aprons and axes to sketch books and sanding blocks.





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## NORTHWEST

# NORTHWEST PORTLAND/NOB HILL

*Accessible via the Portland Streetcar, these walkable blocks are favorites for shopping and dining.*

## EAT

Aromatic coffee éclairs and impossibly buttery croissants have made **1 Ken's Artisan Bakery** (338 N.W. 21st Ave.; 503.248.2202; kensartisan.com) a go-to for morning goodies. Don't miss the loaves of raisin-pecan or *pain rustique* bread. Lyon-inspired **2 St. Jack** (1610 N.W. 23rd Ave.; 503.360.1281; stjacks.com) packs in crowds for high-caliber French fare, complete with *fromage* plates and a deep wine list. The nation-hopping continues at **3 Ataula** (1818 N.W. 23rd Place; 503.894.8904; ataulapdx.com), where Catalan chef Jose Chesa has perfected tapas like braised oxtail and calamari paella. **4 Bamboo Sushi** (836 N.W. 23rd Ave.; 971.229.1925; bambosushi.com) serves a certified sustainable sushi menu, featuring

seasonal Dungeness crab and black cod fresh from the Oregon Coast. Born from a monthly pop-up dinner, **5 Boke Bowl** (1200 N.W. 18th Ave.; 503.719.5698; bokebowl.com) perfects ramen. The handmade noodles are swimming in pork dashi or seafood miso, and steamed buns come stuffed with fried chicken, curried squash and even peanut butter.

## PLAY

**6 Pittock Mansion** (3229 N.W. Pittock Drive; 503.823.3623; pittockmansion.org), the palatial, century-old home of Portland's original newspaper magnate, borders Forest Park and

features breathtaking gardens and views of the city skyline. Beloved by Oprah, the Food Network and legions of local fans, farm-to-cone ice cream shop **7 Salt & Straw** (828 N.W. 23rd Ave.; 971.271.8168; saltandstraw.com) serves creative flavors like pear and blue cheese and strawberry honey balsamic with black pepper. The private karaoke suites at **8 Voicebox** (2112 N.W. Hoyt St.; 503.303.8220; voiceboxpdx.com) let you skip the stage-fright factor and croon like nobody's watching. (A full-service bar also provides plenty of liquid encouragement.)

## SHOP

Best known for its line of Portland bridge-inspired bracelets, **9 Betsy & Iya** (2403 N.W. Thurman St.; 503.227.5482; betsyandiya.com) handcrafts each sought-after piece right on-site. **10 Will Leather Goods Family House** (814 N.W. 23rd Ave.; 503.290.7479; willleathergoods.com) transforms vintage rugs and rags into one-of-a-kind bags for its thrifty-meets-trendy Found collection. Also part of the family: Will's signature leather backpacks, belts and leather heirlooms. The casual-chic looks at **11 Sloan Boutique** (728 & 738 N.W. 23rd Ave.; 503.222.6666; sloanpdx.com) include brands like BCBGeneration, Collective Concepts and Free People. **12 Twist** (30 N.W. 23rd Place; 503.224.0334; twistonline.com) stocks contemporary wedding rings and other sophisticated pieces from independent designers.

## NORTHWEST

# PEARL DISTRICT

*This chic neighborhood shows off Portland's stylish side with sophisticated restaurants, boutiques and galleries.*

## EAT

Dining discoveries at **1 Mediterranean Exploration Company** (333 N.W. 13th Ave.; 503.222.0906; [mediterraneanexplorationcompany.com](http://mediterraneanexplorationcompany.com)) include lamb kebab pie and Egyptian duck confit. With closer-to-home eats, **2 Irving Street Kitchen** (701 N.W. 13th Ave.; 503.343.9440; [irvingstreetkitchen.com](http://irvingstreetkitchen.com)) revamps Southern cooking with new classics like chicken-fried oysters and barbecued gulf shrimp. Juicy bacon cheeseburgers under \$10 and fresh, fluffy biscuits make **3 TILT** (1355 N.W. Everett St.; 503.894.9528; [tiltup.com](http://tiltup.com)) another comfort-food favorite. For more healthful fare, whirring blenders at **4 Prasad** (925 N.W. Davis St.;

503.224.3993; [prasadcuisine.com](http://prasadcuisine.com)) promise fresh green juices and superfood smoothies alongside smoky tempeh and brown rice bowls.

## PLAY

**5 Portland Center Stage** (128 N.W. 11th Ave.; 503.445.3700; [pcs.org](http://pcs.org)), the city's largest theater company, produces spellbinding dramas and sidesplitting comedies inside the gorgeous, historic Armory. On sunny days, the fountains at **6 Jamison Square** (810 N.W. 11th Ave.; [portlandparks.org](http://portlandparks.org)) make an ideal splash pool



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for picnicking families and four-legged friends. When rainclouds roll in, the **7 Museum of Contemporary Craft** (724 N.W. Davis St.; 503.223.2654; [museumofcontemporarycraft.org](http://museumofcontemporarycraft.org)) provides a bright refuge of pioneering Northwest craftsmanship — and an exceptional gallery gift shop. Galleries take center stage monthly during the **First Thursday** ([padaoregon.org/openings](http://padaoregon.org/openings)) art walk, with many staying open late and offering refreshments for shoppers and art enthusiasts alike.

## SHOP

**8 Powell's City of Books** (1005 W. Burnside St.; 503.228.4651; [powells.com](http://powells.com)) is world famous for filling a city block with more than 1.5 million books; maps and a mobile app help customers find their tomes of choice. **9 Christopher David** (901 N.W. 10th Ave.; 503.206.8226; [cdexd.com](http://cdexd.com)) pleases the senses with hot lattes, fresh-cut bouquets and sophisticated home goods. Find unique, flattering looks at **10 Garnish Apparel** (404 N.W. 12th Ave.; 503.954.2292; [garnishapparel.com](http://garnishapparel.com)), where knowledgeable staff helps shoppers navigate sizes from "Extraordinary" to "Extra-Hot." Twice voted Portland's best boutique, **11 Mabel & Zora** (748 N.W. 11th Ave.; 503.241.5696; [mabelandzora.com](http://mabelandzora.com)) curates racks of playful party dresses and other fashion-forward womenswear.

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## EAT

A *Bon Appétit* favorite for its charcuterie, **1 Olympia Provisions** (107 S.E. Washington St.; 503.954.3663; [olympiaprovisions.com](http://olympiaprovisions.com)) serves house-cured sausages, spicy chorizo and chocolate salami under the glow of a neon “MEAT” sign. The beef tongue, borsch, blintzes and other traditional Russian fare at **2 Kachka** (720 S.E. Grand Ave.; 503.235.0059; [kachkapdx.com](http://kachkapdx.com)) are best enjoyed with house-infused vodkas in flavors like horseradish and chamomile. Celebrate Latin American street food at colorful **3 Teote** (1615 S.E. 12th Ave.; 971.888.5281; [teotepdx.com](http://teotepdx.com)), where buttery (and gluten-free) *arepas* adorn plates of pork belly and fried plantains. Out back, an enormous patio furnished with a fire pit and full bar beckons. A cozy take on a Japanese *izakaya*, **4 Biwa** (215 S.E. Ninth Ave.; 503.239.8830; [biwarestaurant.com](http://biwarestaurant.com)) is a local standby for steaming ramen bowls and spicy raw beef sashimi paired with artisan saké and *shochu* cocktails.

## PLAY

Science lessons become family fun at **5 Oregon Museum of Science and Industry (OMSI)** (1945 S.E. Water Ave.; 800.955.6674; [omsi.edu](http://omsi.edu)), where adventures include a planetarium, hands-on exhibit halls, 3-D film screenings on a four-story screen, and a retired U.S. Navy submarine docked outside. Plan to drop off the kids before sampling spirits like Marionberry whiskey and Aviation gin at the expanded locations of Eastside Distilling and House Spirits, two of eight microdistilleries comprising **6 Distillery Row** ([distilleryrowpdx.com](http://distilleryrowpdx.com)). Hipster biker bar **7 White Owl Social Club** (1805 S.E. Eighth Ave.; 503.236.9672; [whiteowlsocialclub.com](http://whiteowlsocialclub.com)) serves shoestring fries and rave-worthy beet burgers on its expansive patio, where patrons can roast s’mores on tabletop campfires. Housing hundreds of barrels filled with award-winning sour ales, **8 Cascade Brewing Barrel House** (939 S.E. Belmont St.; 503.265.8603; [cascadebrewingbarrelhouse.com](http://cascadebrewingbarrelhouse.com)) offers a tart tap list ripe with beers made with berries, apricots and even local coffee.

## SHOP

**9 Rock & Rose** (616 E. Burnside St.; 503.239.3901; [rockandrosepdx.com](http://rockandrosepdx.com)) counts stylish celebs like Katy Perry and Esperanza Spalding among its adoring customers; the store even starred in a Jonas Brothers video. Stock up on lace prairie dresses, floral leggings and recycled leather jackets. **10 Machus** (542 E. Burnside St.; 503.206.8626; [machusonline.com](http://machusonline.com)) takes menswear into uncharted territory with high-fashion items like slim jogging pants and stonewash biker denim. Guys and gals browse the internationally sourced collection of leather sweatshirts, silk smoking jackets, bronze bangles and bread-shaped shoulder bags at boutique **11 Una** (922 S.E. Ankeny St.; 503.235.2326; [unanegozio.com](http://unanegozio.com)).

## SOUTHEAST

# CENTRAL EASTSIDE

*This former industrial hub is now a flourishing artisan quarter brimming with microbrews, craft spirits, handcrafted treats and global cuisine.*

SOUTHEAST

# HAWTHORNE/ BELMONT

*Landmark theaters and a diverse array of eateries and local shops characterize these lively Southeast Portland streets.*



BAGDAD THEATER

## EAT

- 1 **Harlow** (3632 S.E. Hawthorne Blvd.; 971.255.0138; harlowpdx.com), a spin-off of the Pearl District's veggie and gluten-free stronghold Prasad, woos east-siders with decadent yet health-focused fare. Try the apple walnut flapjacks and a coconut cider, or the "raw-some" veggie burger and rich smoothies like the Retrospection, loaded with almond butter and cacao. Pub favorites get a reboot at veg-friendly
- 2 **Sweet Hereafter** (3326 S.E. Belmont St.; no phone; hereafterpdx.com), where the vegan buffalo sub is a legend even among meat-eaters. No special diets are required at
- 3 **Nodoguro** (3735 S.E. Hawthorne Blvd.; no phone; nodoguropdx.com), but reservations are a must. The 14-seat restaurant fills up fast for an immersive evening of Japanese-style fine dining offered three nights a week.



POWELL'S ON HAWTHORNE

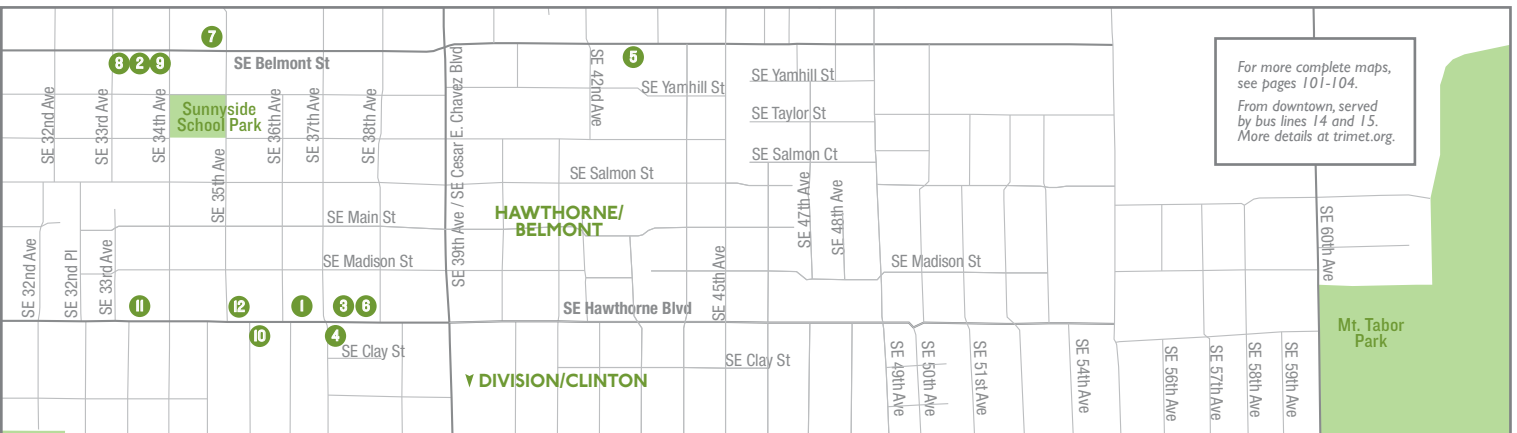
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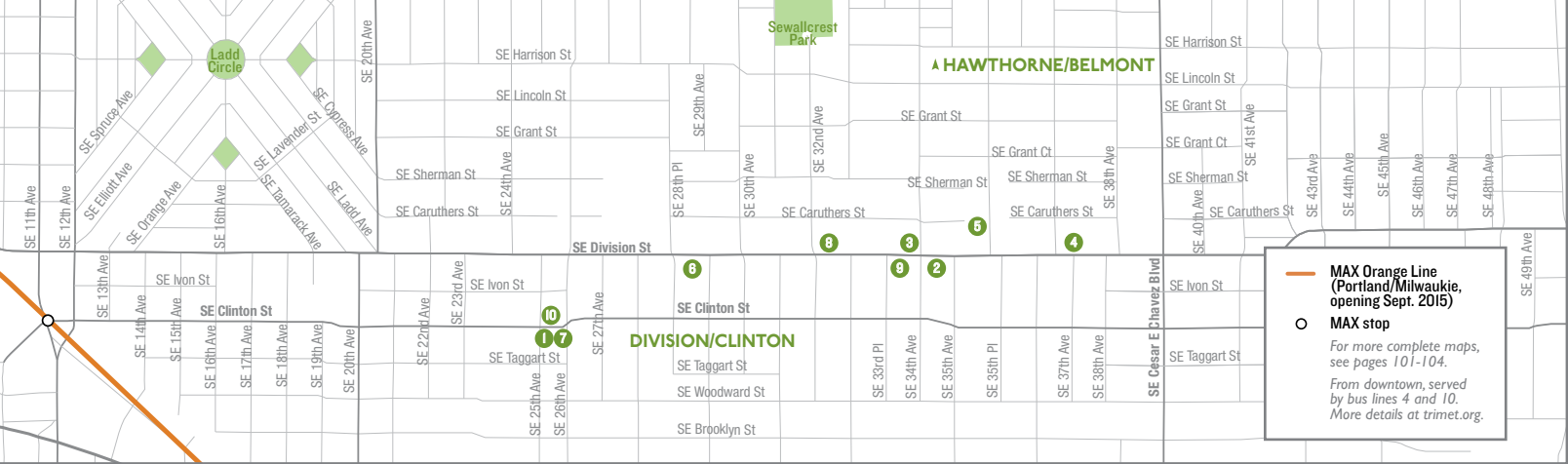
- 4 **Bagdad Theater** (3702 S.E. Hawthorne Blvd.; 503.467.7521; bagdadmovies.com) recalls Hollywood's Golden Age. Part of the local McMenamins empire, the theater adjoins three charming pubs and delivers pizza slices and microbrews to the balcony seats. DIY tabletop griddles make
- 5 **Slappy Cakes** (4246 S.E. Belmont St., 503.477.4805; slappycakes.com) a favorite all-ages brunch stop. A scaled-down version of the downtown icon,
- 6 **Powell's on Hawthorne** (3723 S.E. Hawthorne Blvd.; 503.288.4651; powells.com) still boasts more than 200,000 new and used titles. Two doors down, a separate Powell's outpost houses an extensive home and garden section. Second-run flicks and classic arcade games cue-up old-school laughs at
- 7 **Avalon Theatre & Wonderland** (3451 S.E. Belmont St.; 503.238.1617; wunderlandgames.com).

## SHOP

- 8 **Noun: A Person's Place For Things** (3300 S.E. Belmont St.; 503.235.0078; shopnoun.com) curates a charming collection of local art, jewelry and vintage décor, from tiny toy pianos to retro mint-green refrigerators. The bold shirts and elegant wrap dresses at
- 9 **Twill Clothing** (3352 S.E. Belmont St.; 503.922.2084; twillclothing.com) add Portland-made flair to any woman's wardrobe. Designer denim and locally stitched sweaters fill the chic boutique
- 10 **Communion** (3556 S.E. Hawthorne Blvd.; 503.208.3008; communionpdx.com). A virtual expo of throwback treasures.
- 11 **House of Vintage** (3315 S.E. Hawthorne Blvd.; 503.236.1991; houseofvintageportland.com) packs in 13,000 square feet (3,962 sq m) of broken-in denim, '80s concert tees, wool coats — you name it — all surrounding a medley of time-warp furniture. Uniquely Portland,
- 12 **Tender Loving Empire** (3541 S.E. Hawthorne Blvd.; 503.548.2927; tenderlovingempire.com) is a record label, screen-printing studio, art gallery and store offering handmade local gifts.

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# SOUTHEAST DIVISION/ CLINTON

*This southeast neighborhood shines with independent spirit and a thriving dining scene.*

## EAT

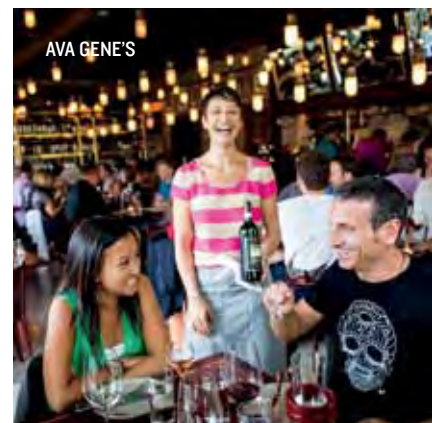
Brunch on Scandinavian specialties like Swedish hash with smoked trout and Danish pancakes with lingonberry jam at **1 Broder** (2508 S.E. Clinton St.; 503.736.3333; broderpdx.com). Another breakfast darling, **2 Lauretta Jean's** (3402 S.E. Division St.; 503.235.3119; laurettajeans.com) anchors killer benedicts and sausage sandwiches with fluffy buttermilk biscuits. Check back in the evening, when slices of the bakery's seasonal pies go for happy hour prices. Named one of *Bon Appétit's* top five new restaurants in the nation in 2013, **3 Ava Gene's** (3377 S.E. Division St.; 971.229.0571; avagenes.com) is renowned for inventive *giardini* dishes starring veggies like kale, chicories and Brussels sprouts, as well as for plates of rustic pasta and wood-fired meats. Hot pink *mole rosa*, made with white chocolate, beets and rose petals, and mescal margaritas steal the show at **4 Xico** (3715 S.E. Division St.; 503.548.6343; xicopdx.com), a funky eatery that reinvents classic Mexican cuisine with bold flavors and fiesta vibes.

## PLAY

Sip artisan Willamette Valley wines at **5 Southeast Wine Collective** (2425 S.E. 35th Place; 503.208.2061; sewinecollective.com), where 10 pioneering vintners share a modern warehouse space. **6 Tidbit Food Farm & Garden** (S.E. 28th Place & Division St.; no website) revolutionizes the concept of food cart pods by including boutique shopping, beer on tap, live music and, naturally, a deep menu of global eats. The century-old **7 Clinton Street Theater** (2522 S.E. Clinton St.; 503.238.5588; cstpdx.com) curates an eclectic mix of independent films and live community events, including weekly showings of *The Rocky Horror Picture Show* since 1978.

## SHOP

Browse beautifully illustrated books, planners and handmade paper goods at local publisher **8 Little Otsu** (3225 S.E. Division St.; 503.236.8673; littleotsu.com). Collaborative retail space **9 House of Commons** (3370 S.E. Division St.; 971.229.1432; houseofcommonspx.com) showcases a rotating international roster of independent designers; each season's collection is inspired by specific themes like "It's Local Somewhere" and "Desert." The glamorous gowns and elegant accessories at **10 Xtabay Vintage Clothing Boutique** (2515 S.E. Clinton St.; 503.230.2899; xtabayvintage.com) have been spotted at the Oscars, fashion shows and even celebrity weddings. Prep for your own twirl on the red carpet with a find from the shop's collection of vintage designer dresses.





NORTHEAST

# ALBERTA ARTS DISTRICT

*Beloved for its monthly Last Thursday arts festival, this quirky corner of town teems with galleries, restaurants and boutiques.*



LAST THURSDAY

## EAT

James Beard Award-winning chef Naomi Pomeroy prepares meat-centric, multicourse meals with French-influenced flavors and intimate dinner-party charm at **1 Beast** (5425 N.E. 30th Ave.; 503.841.6968; [beastpdx.com](http://beastpdx.com)). Vegetarians harvest a prix fixe feast at **2 Natural Selection** (3033 N.E. Alberta St.; 503.288.5883; [naturalselectionpdx.com](http://naturalselectionpdx.com)), where the garden-inspired dinners earned chef Aaron Woo a national Produce Innovation Award. Colorful **3 Bollywood Theater** (2039 N.E. Alberta St.; 971.200.4711; [bollywoodtheaterpdx.com](http://bollywoodtheaterpdx.com)) celebrates India's cinematic culture with a playful menu of street snacks like spicy potato dumplings and paneer cheese rolls. For heaping portions of Southern comfort, **4 Pine State Biscuits** (2204 N.E. Alberta St.; 503.477.6605; [pinestatebiscuits.com](http://pinestatebiscuits.com)) serves up lip-smacking fried chicken biscuit sandwiches.

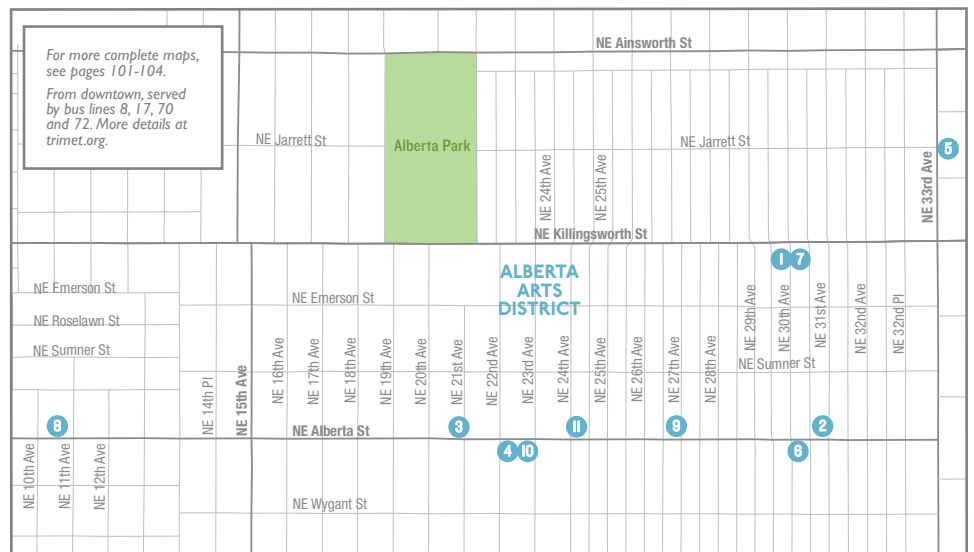
## PLAY

**5 McMenamins Kennedy School** (5736 N.E. 33rd Ave.; 503.249.3983; [mcmenamins.com](http://mcmenamins.com)), repurposes a century-old elementary school into a hotel complete with a movie theater, soaking pool and brewpub. Another historic venue, the **6 Alberta Rose Theatre** (3000 N.E. Alberta St.; 503.719.6055; [albertarosetheatre.com](http://albertarosetheatre.com)) presents an eclectic array of live shows, from world music and storytelling slams to vaudeville shows and humanities lectures, in a renovated 1920s movie house. **7 Expatriate** (5424 N.E. 30th Ave.; no phone; [expatriatepdx.com](http://expatriatepdx.com)), the sister bar to eatery Beast, is a stylish den of balanced cocktails, flickering candles and vintage vinyl records. Don't miss the menu of Asian drinking snacks, like Chinese sausage corn dogs and tempura cod sandwiches. In summer, relax on **8 The Bye and Bye's** (1011 N.E. Alberta St.; no phone; [thebyeandbye.com](http://thebyeandbye.com)) shaded patio with fruity, potent mason-jar cocktails and meat-free barbecue platters.

## SHOP

Once a month, Alberta's celebrated **Last Thursday** ([lastthursdayonalberta.com](http://lastthursdayonalberta.com)) event showcases dozens of local artists' wares amid a carnival of musicians, performers and food vendors. For discerning collectors, **9 Monograph Bookwerks** (5005 N.E. 27th Ave.; 503.284.5005; [monographbookwerks.com](http://monographbookwerks.com)) features a fascinating collection of rare contemporary art books from across the globe. The vintage-inspired dresses at **10 Amelia** (2230 N.E. Alberta St.; 971.544.7492; [helloamelia.com](http://helloamelia.com)) exemplify classic American style with a modern twist, while the shop's complimentary on-site tailoring ensures that every piece fits flawlessly. Ladies also love **11 The Pencil Test** (2407 N.E. Alberta St.; 971.266.8611; no website) for its impressive selection of boutique bras in hard-to-find sizes.

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HOPWORKS BIKEBAR

## NORTH MISSISSIPPI/ WILLIAMS

*These North Portland avenues are favorites for trend-setting shops, delicious street fare and live music venues.*

### EAT

Mix and match stellar family-style dishes like Alabama barbecue chicken and fried oysters at brunch favorite **1 Tasty n Sons** (3808 N. Williams Ave.; 503.621.1400; [tastynsons.com](http://tastynsons.com)). At **2 Ecliptic Brewing** (825 N. Cook St.; 503.265.8002; [eclipticbrewing.com](http://eclipticbrewing.com)) former Full Sail brewmaster John Harris pairs his legendary beer-making skills with a galaxy of delicious gastropub fare. The food carts at **3 Mississippi Marketplace** (4233 N. Mississippi Ave.; 503.358.7873; [missmarketplace.com](http://missmarketplace.com)) and **4 Beech Pod** (3710 N. Mississippi Ave.; no website) serve all sorts of great dishes, including the SloSmoMoFo Sandwich at Homegrown Smoker Vegan Barbecue.

### PLAY

Family favorite **5 Mississippi Pizza Pub** (3552 N. Mississippi Ave.; 503.288.3231; [mississippipizza.com](http://mississippipizza.com)) features live music, trivia, karaoke and spelling bees, not to mention darn good slices. Housed in a former church, musician-owned **6 Mississippi Studios** (3939 N. Mississippi Ave.; 503.288.3895; [mississippistudios.com](http://mississippistudios.com)) offers an intimate setting (and outstanding acoustics) for concerts with top regional and national acts. The adjoining **6 Bar Bar** boasts a large, heated patio for pre- and post-show noshes. **7 Hopworks BikeBar** (3947 N. Williams Ave.; 503.287.6258; [hopworksbeer.com](http://hopworksbeer.com)) is a sudsy cyclist's haven, with tasty organic brews served beneath a canopy of bike frames. The 40 rotating taps at **8 Tin Bucket** (3520 N. Williams Ave.; 503.477.7689; [tin-bucket.com](http://tin-bucket.com)) provide a comprehensive regional beer sampling opportunity.

### SHOP

Urban gardeners will find terrarium supplies, glassware, pottery and apothecary goods at **9 Pistils Nursery** (3811 N. Mississippi Ave.; 503.288.4889; [pistilsnursery.com](http://pistilsnursery.com)). Serving both skateboarders and campers, **10 Worn Path** (4007 N. Mississippi Ave.; 503.208.6156; [worn-path.com](http://worn-path.com)) equips wilderness wanderers with woosy essentials. Experience the Wild West's stylish side at **11 Animal Traffic** (4000 N. Mississippi Ave.; 503.249.4000; [animaltrafficrodx.com](http://animaltrafficrodx.com)), and browse heritage-brand boots at sister shoe shop **12 Annex** (4018 N. Mississippi Ave.; 503.493.7367). Practical fashionistas love the faux-leather bags and waterproof wallets hand-sewn at **13 Queen Bee** (3961 N. Williams Ave.; 503.232.1755; [queenbeecreations.com](http://queenbeecreations.com)).

