

CURBSIDE

A collection of views from people on the streets

City Hall Elections

Three City Council seats will be contested in the next round of Portland City Council elections, including the mayor's seat as one of two open options. With the campaign cycle ratcheting into full gear, Street Roots decided to ask: What issues do you want the candidates to talk about?

"Better care for the homeless; places for them to sleep mostly for some of the women, because the women don't have shelters like the guys do and that's one of the things that they need to try to help out on."

— Carl

"Repealing of the anti-camping ordinance for starts, reigning in the police force — like seriously reigning them in — and maybe even doing away with the horse cops because I've seen the horse cops harass more homeless people than I've seen the cruisers. And the bike cops this summer are doing the same thing, they're actually targeting. If you're sitting or walking while homeless they target you, they really do."

— Alex

"It don't matter, it's politics. They're going to let a CEO walk off with \$260 billion and he doesn't do a day in jail; What the fuck? But you lock up people for trespassing for sleeping outside. This guy pretty much just took out the income of an entire city. So they can fuck off and do whatever they want and that's what they're going to do regardless of what we have to say."

— Dan

"Trying to help people out that are homeless, to care about homeless people and show that they're not all bad, and keep them from stealing from each other."

— Steve

"One thing that would help between the city and the homeless is more of a mutual respect. I'm not homeless, I'm just in a situation. But I see the city and the business owners bitching about the homeless and on the same token, I see the homeless being treated like shit. And if you're treated like crap and are told you're crap your esteem is going to go down and your respect for other people is going to go down, which just perpetuates the cycle. I don't think the government should put a big Band-Aid over it and give everybody everything. I think they (the homeless) should be working to better themselves but that should be met with reciprocity. It should be a mutual thing."

— Jonathan

"I was against the Joint Terrorism Task Force going in; I just felt like they were another layer of authority when we're already dealing with a Police Review Board. I've sat in on a lot of city council meetings for the Police Review Board reform and I just feel like there are still problems there that need to be addressed and implemented still. We just started to try to reform the police and I just don't think another layer of authority is necessary at this point."

— Angela

"Mental health and housing for low-income."

— Daniel

— Compiled by Cole Merkel

The Ascending Sun

By B. Harmony

Alas upon the yonder hill
be still thy bubbling sorrow
Aurora's mementos invite thy will
whom shall gaze upon her come the morrow

For stilling winters hush thy voice
melodious quatrains of mockingbirds
spring, summer, autumn's poise
slips into snowflakes chillingly superb

Reminiscence of tender parted mysteries
brought fresh into life's wake
pondering with broadened majesty
filling the heart for caring sake

The long absent sun revealed
amongst a stormy tousled sky
fascinating wonders so long concealed
sparkling the beloved's rendering sigh

Thy dreams of yesterday's dance
upon the joyous ascending morn
spare a moment's thought perchance
for the sanctity from the passing storm

As fading starlit presence flows by
the clouded lush blues adorn time
with sweetened reverent tear seeping cries
a hearts utterance's for the sublime

O warmth of life's impelling soul
Thy gracious gift upon the knoll.

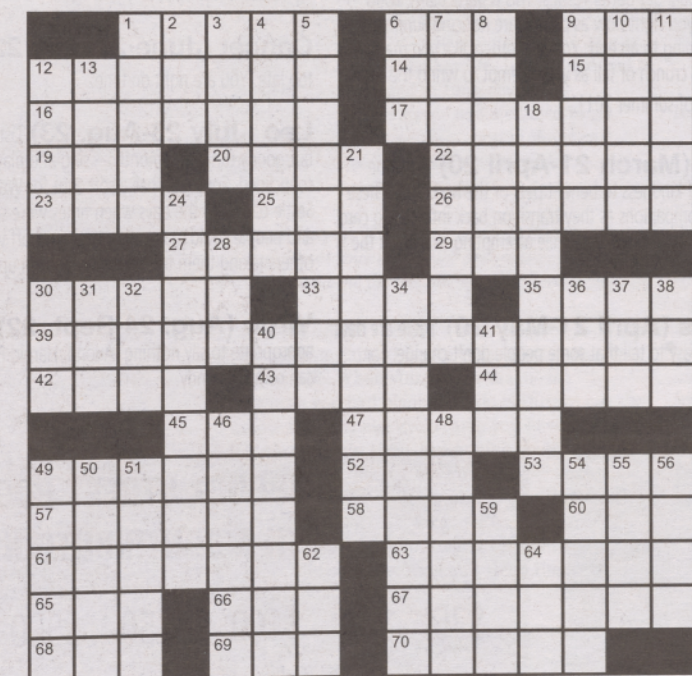
PUZZLES

By Cole Merkel

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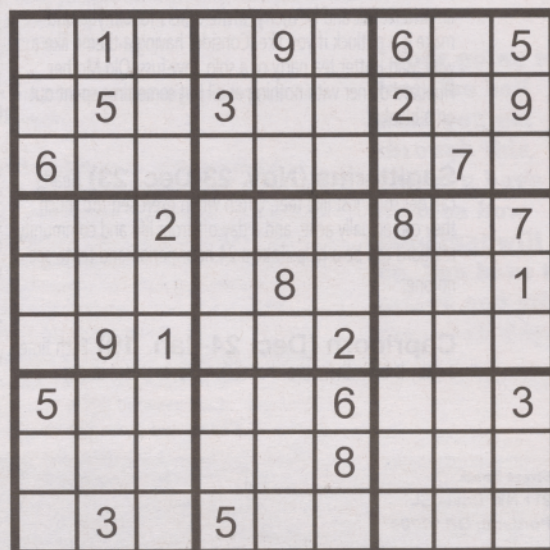
Crossword

- Across
1. M*A*S*H Extra
6. Appear
9. Cooking meas.
12. Buddy, compatriot
14. India's smallest state
15. Italian goose
16. Salacious, syn.
17. Enclose, archaic
19. Anger
20. Junk e-mail; junk meat
22. Transmitted by a rodent, as in the plague
23. Pianist Copland
25. Pueblo ruin in New Mexico
26. Winged
27. Red Square figure
29. Province/River in Thailand
30. Calculator, at times
33. Repulsive leaper
35. Greek earth goddess
39. Owned land
42. ___ face
43. Shoe strengthener
44. Run out, as a subscription
45. 2016 Olympic Host
47. Polyester resin used in paints
49. Devoted
52. "The Matrix" hero
53. Formerly
57. Breakfast cereal
58. Catch a glimpse of
60. Moments till landing; seventh letter in Greek
61. non-recurring
63. ___ alert, do not read ahead
65. Chop (off)
66. "What's ___?"
67. Type of coal; easy to light this one on fire
68. Being or entity
69. Before
70. Bakery supply
- Down
1. High hat



2. "C" ___ la vie!
3. Raised platform
4. Yoke a cow, in South Africa
5. Female of a live-in relationship
6. It's just a number:
7. Not wearing underwear
8. ___ rasa (clean slate)
9. Namely
10. Theater stage, syn
11. Cut down
12. Straight-faced
13. Halo, e.g.
18. Like Tang
21. One-winged aircraft
24. Smartest, syn
28. Victorian, for one
30. Appropriate
31. Arid
32. Chewing tobacco, in slang
34. Without style
36. Dadaism founder
37. "___ alive!"
38. Affirmative vote
40. Double-crosser
41. To join together, as in wood
46. Rollerblade layout
48. South African republic
49. Agave root
50. A too-long sentence without punctuation
51. The ocean's ___
54. Kindled anew
55. "Let it stand"
56. Container weight
59. Bending and stretching practice
62. Female sheep
64. ___ and outs

Sudoku



The objective Sudoku is to fill all the blank squares with the correct numbers, from 1 to 9. Every row, column and square must include must include all digits 1 through 9 in any order.

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