

Community News

Letters to the Editor

Precious piece of jewelry stolen - Owner begs for its return

Dear Editor,

I have never written to any publication before. I am a lifetime St Johns resident.

I have a request because of a heartbreaking situation to me.

My home was robbed yesterday (June 16) and several items were taken, including some gold and diamond jewelry. The only piece I would like to plead for the return of is a **small oval pendant which has my deceased sons fingerprint**. My other sons gave it to me on Mothers Day just after my son died. Unfortunately, I do not have a photo but it is small, about one inch long and one-half-inch wide. The pendant is gold but the chain is silver. The thumbprint is not easy to see, so it is unlikely the thief would have any idea what it is.

Sincerely,
Charlene Scott More

Thank You to Parade volunteers and sponsors

Dear Editor,

I missed a few thank yous to people and a sponsor for the St Johns Parade. They are all so important, so first off, a big thank you to Platinum sponsor, Leo Kahn, for your generous donation.

Also to volunteers, a huge thank you goes to the Portland Police Cadets. They have helped for the last five years and what a wonderful group of young adults. We count on their help so much.

Also, to the pre-parade notification crew. Wow. Many of these kids have helped multiple years passing out the notifications to all of the homes in the staging area around Roosevelt. Many come

back and help with the parade the next weekend too. This is a big job and they get it done.

Thank you to Michael Legge, Ian Legge, Jacob Lopez, Ellie Cooney, Caleb Eads, Tyler Corpuz, Manny Castro, Sarah Moore, Braden Moore, Julie Moore, Jackie Tamas, Arriana Perez-Wolf, and Thuan Nguyen. You're all so valuable and appreciated.

I sincerely apologize for not correcting this sooner. Our Sponsors and Volunteers are what keep this parade happening.

Here's another thought I had on another subject.

The bridge in Kenton (Interstate and Denver) is being rebuilt where it goes over Columbia Blvd. and the slough. It is one of the last bridges in Portland that is the old cement decorative rails etc. What is going up is slick and new and BORING. There are many historic pictures of cars sitting on Interstate Avenue lined up next to the flood waters when Vanport flooded in 1948, and these area bridges are all pictured in them. Seems sad to see it go without a formal "Good Bye."

Gayla, thank you for your coverage of the parade; we so appreciate all your hard work, time and effort. The pictures were GREAT.
Barbara Legge, Parade Chair

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Keeping in touch important

Dear Editor,

Included with the note is my subscription renewal. Even though it is late (and I apologize for that,) it is important to me that I don't miss any issues. I love the Review and the connection it offers me to keep in touch with a community where I lived for so many years.

Thank you .
Mabel A. Knotts

Norman Sylvester returns to Good in the Hood

A Committee of Neighborhood supporters and Holy Redeemer School have gotten together to have a Multicultural Music & Food Festival to show the community that it is Good in the Hood.

This year the popular event will be held at Lillis-Albina Park on N. Russell & Flint Street, on June 26, 27 & 28. The Norman Sylvester Band will play on Sunday June 28 @ 6:30pm-7:30pm. They will be remembering the amazing Janice



Scroggins and her Soul Sister Linda Hornbuckle who both passed away last year. The Festival featured Janice & Linda regularly at this Annual Event.

Red Cross urges blood donations to maintain summer supplies

The American Red Cross urges eligible donors to give blood in the weeks surrounding Independence Day to help ensure a sufficient blood supply now and throughout the summer.

Many summer activities, such as vacations and travel, cause frequent blood donors to be less available to give during the summer. However, hospital patients still depend on volunteer donors to receive lifesaving transfusions – the need for blood does not get a vacation.

To encourage more people to donate around Independence Day, all those who come out to donate blood July 2-6, 2015, will receive a Red Cross embroidered hat, while supplies last.

Eligible donors are encouraged to choose their day to make a difference. Donors of all blood types – especially those with types O negative, A negative and B negative – are needed. To make an appointment to give blood, download the Red Cross Blood Donor App, visit redcrossblood.org or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767).

Upcoming blood donation opportunities in Portland are:

7/10/2015: 7:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m., Portland Blood Donation Center, 3131 N Vancouver Ave.

7/11/2015: 8 a.m. - 1 p.m., Portland Blood Donation Center, 3131 N Vancouver Ave.

7/13/2015: 8 a.m. - 2:30 p.m., OHSU Center For Health & Healing, 3303 SW Bond Ave.

7/13/2015: 1:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m., Portland Blood Donation Center, 3131 N Vancouver Ave.

7/14/2015: 9 a.m. - 7 p.m., Holy Family Catholic Church, 7425 SE Cesar Chavez Blvd.

7/14/2015: 1 p.m. - 6:30 p.m., Portland Blood Donation Center, 3131 N Vancouver Ave

7/15/2015: 10 a.m. - 3:30 p.m., Unitus Plaza, 1300 SW Sixth Ave.

7/15/2015: 11:30 a.m. - 5 p.m., Portland Blood Donation Center, 3131 N Vancouver Ave

7/15/2015: 1 p.m. - 6:30 p.m., St. Philip Neri Parish - The Paulist Center, 2408 SE 16th Ave.

Call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) to make an appointment or for more information. All blood types are needed to ensure a reliable supply for patients. A blood donor card or driver's license or two other forms of identification are required at check-in. Individuals who are 17 years of age (16 with parental consent in some states), weigh at least 110 pounds

and are in generally good health may be eligible to donate blood. High school students and other donors 18 years of age and younger also have to meet certain height and weight requirements.

The American Red Cross shelters, feeds and provides emotional support to victims of disasters; supplies about 40 percent of the nation's blood; teaches skills that save lives; provides international humanitarian aid; and supports military members and their families. The Red Cross is a not-for-

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