

News Around Town

OFF-RAMP CLOSURE

The Union Ave./Grand Ave. off-ramp from westbound I-84 will be closed permanently starting Monday, July 31, 1989.

Motorists wanting to reach Union Ave. and Grand Ave. from I-84 should use the Holladay St. exit.

Contact: Mel Mott 653-3287
Jarard Richardson
229-5873

PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

Stop child abuse before it starts. Parents Anonymous of Oregon is seeking volunteers to help build positive family relationships. You can help parents deal with stress as crisis counsellor on a statewide parent help-line or work with children in weekly play groups. Extensive training is provided. Call Rebekkah at 238-8819 for more information. Help break the cycle of child abuse.

PARKROSE HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT SELECTED



Christy M. Green, A Junior At Parkrose High School, was selected last week to Oregon's All Star Cheerleading Squad. She will represent Parkrose High School and Oregon in the 1990 New Year's Parade in London, England.

The competition for the prestigious recognition was held at the University of Oregon in Eugene during the week of July 17 - 21, 1989. Christy attended the Oregon Cheerleading Camp as a result of competition within Parkrose High School. She is the only Junior serving on the Varsity Football Rally Squad. The Squad is under the direction of Ms. Holly Chidsey.

Christy is the daughter of Ed Green, Administrator of Transportation in the Portland Public Schools and Dr. Brenda J. Green, Assistant to the Dean of Student Affairs at Portland State University.

Congratulations are in order for one of Oregon's Teenagers.

EMERGENCY FOOD PROGRAM PROVIDES NEEDED SERVICES FOR NORTHEAST FAMILIES

The Northeast Emergency Food program received a welcome donation of canned and boxed foods last week from the Church of Scientology, to help feed area families in need of emergency food supplies.

The program is set up to provide assistance to families who due to unforeseen emergencies, need a helping hand with food. Families in the Northeast areas are referred to the program by the Albina Human Resources or the Urban League, and may receive a two-day supply of food. Each family may only use the program's resources twice in a six-month period, so the program is not designed as an alternative to regular public assistance. "About half our families are not on public assistance," says one of the program's employees. "Most of them are people who for years have been using good budgeting skills, holding jobs, and so forth. Then an unforeseen emergency strikes--their house is burglarized, they get laid off, there's a fire, whatever. This is when we can step in and provide them with some help to get them through a rough period."

The program's office also provides a variety of flyers with recipes, nutritional information, and gardening tips to help families make the most of their food budgets.

"We feed over 1200 people a month," says Sherrie Hawley, the director of the program. "These donations are very valuable to us."

This is the second time the Church of Scientology has donated to the Northeast Emergency Food Program. Through July, the Church ran a canned food drive to solicit donations for the program, and was able to deliver two carloads of canned beef stew, macaroni and cheese, canned vegetables, soups, and other food.

"We'd like to continue this activity on a regular basis," says Rosalyn Newhouse, a spokesperson for the Church. "This is a good program and can make a real difference for a family who finds themselves in need of some emergency assistance."

Persons wishing to contribute food or volunteer help to the Northeast Emergency Food Program are welcome to call the program's office at 284-5470.

For more information:
Rosalyn Newhouse
Church of Scientology
709 SW Salmon
Portland OR 97205
228-0116

PICTURE CAPTION: Cans of green vegetables are some of the food items distributed by the Northeast Emergency Food Program.

UNITED WAY BOARDWALK PROGRAM NEEDS VOLUNTEERS

United Way of the Columbia-Willamette is expanding Boardwalk, a specialized training program for the boards of directors of non-profit organizations in the four-county area. Volunteer trainers are needed for the expansion efforts.

Trainers must have experience in working with non-profit boards and conducting workshops. Knowledge of specific business-related subjects and volunteerism is helpful.

The benefits of becoming a Certified Trainer for United Way include:

- * meeting and co-training with other highly skilled trainers,
- * using pre-designed curriculum covering 12 workshop areas,
- * gaining new training skills, and
- * participating in a program that increases effectiveness of the human care delivery system for your community.

For more information and an application packet, contact United Way, 228-9131.

SEVERAL ROUTES TO MT HOOD FESTIVAL OF JAZZ

Jazz fans heading for the Mt. Hood festival of Jazz Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 4-5, should consider an early start and alternate routes to the Festival, if driving, and transit service if not.

Gates to the eighth annual jazz event open at 6:00 p.m. Friday and 11:00 a.m. Saturday and Sunday for the Festival aiming at some 10,000 fans each day at the Mt. Hood Community College site.

A capacity crowd is expected Friday night to see the Pointer Sisters and Ramsey Lewis. Those driving from the Portland area should consider the impact of rush-hour traffic on the Banfield Freeway (I-84), which is still undergoing construction between 122nd and 182nd avenues.

Drivers on the freeway should exit at 16a, the Wood Village/Gresham exit, or 16b and 17, the new Troutdale exit. The main arteries of Stark, Division, Glisan and Powell streets are viable options.

Tri-Met will serve the area with scheduled bus and train (MAX) service. The Broadway Jazz Shuttle service will run every 15 minutes between Gresham's Cleveland Station-the end of the line-and the Festival site. The shuttle will begin one hour before gates open each day, at 5:00 p.m. Friday and 10:00 a.m. on Saturday and Sunday, and will run one hour past the end of each evening's concert. Fare will be \$1.00 each way.

WOODSTOCK

Tuesday August 15th at 7:00 PM will be the 20th Anniversary of monumental 60's rock festival "Woodstock." Music Millennium in association with KMJK-FM, will be staging a 20th anniversary commemorative event at the Fox theatre (on Broadway at Taylor) that day. The event will include a showing of the original film, live music and a light show. Door prizes will be given away and everyone's encouraged to dress in 60's attire. Tickets to this free event will be available at both Music Millennium locations (32nd & East Burnside plus 23rd and NW Johnson) on August 7th. For more information on the event call Terry Currier at 231-8943.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR UNCF

Volunteers needed! Walk a Mile to Save a Mind on September 23, 1989, 8:00 a.m. to noon for the United Negro College Fund. These volunteers are needed now to plan for this event. Meetings are held every Wednesday at 5:30 p.m. at the Martin Luther King Center. Great prizes are being offered to walkers, such as a romantic weekend for two at the Oregon Coast Inn at Otter Crest. If you are interested, please call (503) 223-8890. PRIZES! PRIZES! PRIZES!

CHILDREN'S BALL

45 women were named to the committee supporting the Seventh Annual Children's Charity Ball. The ball benefits the children of Christie School, Waverly Children's Home and the Parry Center for Children.

Last year the ball generated over \$91.5 thousand dollars for the three agencies. The proceeds are used to maintain the excellent treatment that these agencies provide to emotionally disturbed children and their families.

The ball will be held on November 10 at 6:30 pm at the Portland Hilton Hotel Ballroom. The cost is \$375 dollars per couple. For reservations and information contact Gale Swanson, 297-1824, or Keri Nicolaisen, 292-5615.

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

In an effort to crack down on criminals, Portland General Electric Co. (PGE) has joined forces with Fred Meyer and KATU-TV in sponsoring National Night Out, a nationwide program which focuses on public education to fight crime.

Organized by the Crime Prevention Association of Oregon, the sixth annual event will kick off locally with a rally August 8 at 11:30 a.m. in Portland's Pioneer Courthouse Square. Multnomah County District Attorney Michael Schrank will be the guest speaker.

As part of the event, neighborhood groups, businesses, and residents are urged to organize and join in activities designed to strengthen neighborhood awareness and promote crime prevention. These activities may include block parties, neighborhood picnics, or light bulb giveaways. PGE also encourages participants to leave their outdoor lights on overnight as a reminder that lighting is a valuable part of home security.

"Outdoor lighting is a major crime deterrent," says Don Nuttbrock, PGE outdoor lighting specialist. "It's easy and inexpensive. Just two outdoor lights can light up a yard for as little as \$2 per month."

"Installing floodlights and illuminating house numbers are also good ideas, particularly if you want a police officer to respond to a crime at your residence," says Nuttbrock.

Participants can pick up a home security brochure supplied by PGE at the event. PGE also has an outdoor Lighting Hotline that provides free advice about lighting options. Those interested in finding out more about National Night Out or outdoor lighting are encouraged to call the hotline at 1-800-852-SAFE.

SUPERVISED ACTIVITIES NOW AVAILABLE EVENINGS AND WEEKENDS AT SEVENTEEN PARK BUREAU LOCATIONS

Thanks to the PARKS PLUS program, the Portland Park Bureau has now offers extended hour programming at seventeen locations. Playground programs offering supervised activities until 9 PM weekdays and from 10 AM to 10 PM weekends are:

Alberta Park	Irving Park
Brooklyn Park	Lents Park
Columbia Park	Rose City Park
Creston Park	Col. Summers Park
Fernhill Park	Unthank Park
	Woodlawn Park

Sports, games, arts and crafts, and special events fill the summertime agenda at these parks Plus playgrounds. Cooling off in the wading pool or on the "slip'n slide" are now weekend options.

Six Community Centers are also operating with extended hours, remaining open until 10 PM weekdays and providing supervised recreational activities from 10 AM to 10 PM on weekends:

- Matt Dishman Community Center
- Peninsula Park Community Center
- University Park Community Center
- St. Johns Community Center
- Mt. Scott Community Center
- Montavilla Community Center

Panhandling Decreased in Downtown Portland Spare Change Campaign Termed A Success

Panhandling declined by 28% in downtown Portland during the months of April, May and June, according to a report by the association of Portland Progress which based its information on observations by Portland Guides who patrol the area.

At least in part, this significant decrease may be due to the Spare Change Campaign, a project of two downtown social service agencies and the Association for Portland Progress which operated from April 6 to June 30. The two agencies, Burnside Projects and Northwest Pilot Project, operate services for the homeless and very poor in the downtown/Burnside area.

To evaluate the impact of the Spare Change Campaign, the Portland Guides who patrol the streets of downtown were asked to monitor incidences of panhandling. Guides noted that in March there were 271 reported incidences of panhandling as compared with 195 reported incidences in June of this year. The decrease occurred at the same time that the Spare Change Campaign was underway. According to APP spokesman, Rob DeGraff, ordinarily, panhandling increases as the summer months approach. Without the Spare Change Campaign, we would have expected an increase in panhandling as the summer approached.

The purpose of the Spare Change Campaign was to reduce panhand-

ling by educating the public not to give to panhandlers, and to rechannel spare change donations to the two agencies which together serve over 10,000 homeless, hungry and poor people each year.

Although panhandlers usually ask for money for food, shelter, or transportation, money collected by panhandlers is used to buy alcohol and drugs. Burnside Projects and Northwest Pilot Project both operate programs which help homeless people meet their basic needs for housing, food, counseling, employment, etc. Burnside Projects also provides outpatient alcohol and drug treatment and alcohol and drug free housing to over 500 people each year.

Twenty seven downtown merchants who are members of the Downtown Retail Council, an arm of APP, participated in the campaign which raised over \$660 for the agencies. Cards on how to deal with panhandlers were dispensed to thousands of downtown workers and shoppers who learned that the needs of most panhandlers--for shelter, food, clothing or transportation--can be met by the two social service agencies.

Another Spare Change Campaign is planned for the holiday season beginning in November. Merchants can find out how to participate by calling 222-9362 and asking for Donna Schaeffer or Donna Cooper.

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SUMMER FESTIVAL

Summer Symphony Festival in Peninsula Park will present a 70 member Festival composed of members of the Oregon Symphony, The Portland Opera Orchestra, and Local 99 will perform classical selections under the direction of music director and conductor Lajos Balogh.

Peninsula Park will also be the setting for a combined afternoon of jazz and fashions as well. The latest fashions for a symphony and jazz concert will highlight Jefferson High

School's "Project Pride" students of the performing arts modeling program under the direction of Cora Smith--"The Cobi Technique".

Beautiful music and fashions in the park will be Saturday August 5, 1989. Time: 2:30 PM.

The Summer Symphony Festival is free to the public--bring a picnic lunch, blanket or chair and enjoy.

Questions contact Lajos Balogh 636-8769
Jefferson High School 280-5280

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