

NEWS AROUND TOWN

Meeting Notice

Youth Gang Task Force
Wednesday, May 6, 1992
King Facility
10:00 A.M. - 12-Noon
Agenda
1. Introductions
2. Youth Gang Program Update
3. Police Reports
4. Other
5. Adjournment

The next Youth Gang Task Force Meeting is schedule for June 3, 1992 from 10am to 12-noon, at the King Facility.

The **Untouchable Basketball Club** will be entering a 12-year-old Boys All-Star Basketball Team in an A.A.U. Championship Tournament in Reno, Nevada on May 23, 24 and 25. Donations are needed and fundraisers are being held to finance the trip. Their first fundraiser was a car wash held at the Burger King Restaurant at 632 N.E. Weidler, Saturday, April 25th.

For more information contact Onda Matthews at 241-4610, Ext. 3036, Dee Scarborough at 248-3999 or Herman Brane 248-3056 or 287-7873 evenings.

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Multnomah County Library to Feature Fine-Free Week

Remember those overdue library books that you vowed to return as part of your New Year's resolution? If they're from Multnomah County Library, you can return them without paying a fine from Saturday, April 25 until Sunday, May 3. Books may be returned in person or placed in bookdrops at Central Library or any branch of the Multnomah County Library. They may also be returned to the library's bookmobile.

The fine-free week is an unusual event for the library, says Ginnie Cooper, director of libraries. "It's one part of the library's week-long CHECK IT OUT! celebration--a way to say thank you to the community for supporting the library."

The celebration is being underwritten by the Friends of the Library and several Multnomah County businesses.

"The generosity of over 40 local businesses has made it possible for us to host a variety of special programs during this special celebration," Cooper says. "Like us, they want our community to hear the good news about the library for a change--instead of more news about budget reductions, long lines, shorter hours and fewer days open."

"Check It Out!" celebration brochures listing details of over 50 library events taking place in Multnomah County between April 25 and May 3 are available at all library locations.

Please note: Portland Community College libraries will also be featuring a fine-free week from April 27-May 2.

Kaiser Permanente Offers Health Education Classes in North Portland

Several classes open to the public are being offered in North Portland this spring through Kaiser Permanente. To register for any class, call Kaiser Permanente's Health Education Dept. at (503) 286-6816.

Uncontrolled diabetes can lead to serious health problems. Learn self-care skills to control your diabetes through Kaiser Permanente's class "Diabetes Education: Basic Series." The four basic sessions will be on Mondays and Wednesdays, May 4 through May 18, from 9 a.m. to noon, at Kaiser Permanente's North Interstate Services Building, 7201 N. Interstate Ave., Portland. A fifth session, for insulin users only, will be on Wednesday, May 20, at the same time and location. Cost is \$36 for Kaiser Permanente members, \$150 for the general public. A spouse or other support person is encouraged to attend at no extra charge.

Cholesterol and fat in your diet may increase your risk of heart disease. "How to Lower Your Cholesterol" teaches how to plan meals and modify recipes to cut fat and cholesterol intake. Classes will be from 9 to 11 a.m. on Saturdays, May 2 and May 9, at Bess Kaiser Medical Center, 5055 N. Greeley Ave., Portland. Cost is \$15 for Kaiser Permanente members and \$32 for the general public. A spouse or other support person is encouraged to attend at no extra charge.

What is a Host Family?

As Americans we are honored to live in a country that students from around the world are eager to visit.

American Intercultural Student Exchange (AISE) is a non-profit tax exempt educational foundation dedicated to fostering international understanding. We are actively seeking host families for high school exchange students from over 20 countries for the 1992/93 school year.

What is a host family? Host families are open minded people from different backgrounds and professions. Some have children. Some are small and some are large, both in size and heart. The most important aspect is that they are AMERICANS. Host families provide a bed, food, and a supportive environment for the student.

The exchange students arrive in August, 1992 and return to their home countries in June, 1993. They attend the local high school, have medical insurance and spending money. They come to America to share their lives, cultural heritage, to study and learn first hand about America. Their lives will never be the same!

Make their dreams become a reality. Call now for further information about hosting a student. TOLL FREE: 1-800-SIBLING.

Summer Youth Sports Grant Gives Portland Kids and Teenagers Positive Choices While School's Out



Congressman, Les AuCoin

More than 225 children and teenagers in Portland's low-income housing will be able to participate in summer sports sponsored by a team of agencies ranging from the Housing Authority to the YMCA under a federal grant announced today by Congressman Les AuCoin. The \$125,000 competitive grant from the Department of Housing and Urban Development is for a series of youth recreation and education programs for Portland children and teenagers.

"What has developed here is a wonderful community partnership of public and nonprofit agencies who worked hard to produce this application," said Denny West, executive di-

rector of the Housing Authority of Portland. "We are pleased by the efforts of our staff against tough national competition to win this funding award. We're excited that the program will offer support for young people in several ways: through sports, education, and cultural enrichment."

"When school's out, this grant will give kids positive activities ranging from white water rafting to martial arts," AuCoin said. "Most important, this will help build self-esteem and a sense of community for these kids, and a powerful alternative to stay out of gangs, and away from drugs and crime."

The program encompasses much more than sports and summer fun. Inner-city kids will also learn teen pregnancy prevention, good nutrition, job preparation skills, and more. The year-long program will be open to children and teens ages 6-19 who live in Irish Court, Elliot Square, Maple Mallory, Hillsdale Terrace and Slavin Court.

The youth sports program will bring together ten public and nonprofit agencies: the YMCA of Columbia-Wilamette, Oregon State University Extension Service, 4-H, the Forest Service, Westside Youth Service Center, the Social Character Renewal Program of Oregon, the Portland Police Bureau's Activities League, the Urban League of Portland, Multnomah County Office of Alcohol and Drug Programs, and the Housing Authority of Portland.

Motor Voter Program

Secretary of State Keisling Reports that Motor Voter Program is Well Ahead of Projections, in a 6-month update report released April 22, which indicated that far more Oregonians are registering to vote under the program than were expected. The Motor Vehicles Division reports that it forwarded 72,436 voter registration cards to county clerks between October and March, the first six months the program was in effect.

"We estimated six months ago that 115,000 Oregonians would take advantage of Motor Voter in its first year, but at this rate more than 145,000 Oregon residents will register to vote under the program in year one," said Secretary Keisling. "It's great to see the program working so effectively. Motor Voter is making voter registration easy, convenient and more available to Oregonians."

Motor Voter--a cooperative effort between the Motor Vehicles Division (DMV), the Secretary of State's Elections Division, and county clerk offices statewide--is a program in which Oregon residents can register or re-register to vote while applying for or renewing driver licenses and state identification cards.

County Clerks say that voter registrations are increasing significantly since Motor Voter was implemented last September. Clackamas County re-

ports that out of 11,458 registration cards received between January and March of this year, 4,161 came through DMV. "A one-third increase is tremendous," said Clackamas County Elections Manager Ben Marberry. "Motor Voter has increased our registrations considerably."

In Hood River County, 38 percent of the 294 March registrations came through DMV. "Those 113 people never would have appeared had it not been for Motor Voter," said Hood River County Elections Supervisor Judy Judd.

Other elements of Motor Voter are also allowing DMV to help county clerks register voters. DMV is providing county clerks lists of residents who report changes of address. These lists allow county clerks to update voter registration files and re-register residents who have moved. Over the last six months, DMV field offices have forwarded 93,182 names to county clerks. In addition, DMV has sent voter registration cards to 114,413 Oregonians who have filed for driver license renewals by mail.

"The Oregon Motor Voter program is a model for other states," said JoAnne Chasnow, associate director of 100% Vote, a project of Human Serve campaigning for universal voter registration. "Oregon is one of the success stories we point toward as we push motor voter legislation at the national level."

Mammogram Screenings

Beginning today 200 no cost screening mammograms will be made available to women age 40 and over living in North and Northeast Portland.

What is a Mammogram:

A mammogram is an x-ray of the breast. Through mammography abnormalities such as very small lumps, or other tissue changes, can be identified before they can be felt by a woman or her physician. In fact, mammography can detect breast cancer when it is in its earliest, most treatable stages--up to two years before a lump can be felt. Very often mammograms are not covered by insurance companies. For those with no insurance they can cost between \$65-\$130.

Who is Eligible:

- Women age 40 and over.
- Residents of North and Northeast Portland.
- Low income and have no insurance.

Exclusions:

- Women with NO previous breast surgery (implants, biopsies, breast reductions, lumpectomy for breast cancer) will be accepted.
- Women with NO dominant breast mass (lump) or bloody nipple discharge will be accepted.
- Women who have NOT had a mammogram within 11 months of May 1st are eligible.
- Pregnant or nursing women will NOT be accepted.
- Women with insurance or medication coverage will NOT be accepted.

How to Sign Up:

Women who meet the above eligibility criteria should call the American Cancer Society (ACS) at 295-6422 and ask for the Cancer Response Operator to be scheduled for this very important diagnostic test.

We urge women who meet the above eligibility criteria to call today.

OAME's 4th Annual Conference and Trade Show

The Oregon Association of Minority Entrepreneurs (OAME) Center's Fourth (4th) Annual Conference and Trade Show are set for May 8, 1992 at the Oregon Convention Center. The conference features workshops for small business entrepreneurs, luncheon, trade show, and hosted reception.

The keynote speaker is Mr. Paul L. Fletcher, Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). Mr. Fletcher was formerly the Director of Enterprise in the Department of Commerce, Alaska. Currently, Mr. Fletcher is head of Economic Development and Supportive Services for HUD's Office of Resident Initiatives. He will speak at the noon luncheon.

For further information, contact: OAME Center
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PCC President Elected Director of National Group

Daniel F. Moriarty, president of Portland Community College, has been elected to the board of directors of the American Association of Community and Junior Colleges.

Moriarty will serve a three-year term on the 24-member board, comprised of community college presidents in the U.S.

Founded in 1920, the AACJC is an organization serving more than 1100 two-year community and technical colleges nationwide. The organization provides a national voice for member colleges and promotes academic excellence, world-class standards of workforce training and the building of healthy communities. AACJC headquarters are located in Washington, D.C.

"Community colleges have become a national treasure for the people of the United States," Moriarty said. "We are a national phenomenon and need a national presence and a national advocacy."

Moriarty has served as president of

Portland Community College in Portland, Oregon since 1986. Prior to his post at PCC, he was the president of Triton College in Illinois, as well as vice president of academic affairs and dean of students. He served as student personnel officer at Baltimore County Community College from 1970 to 1976.

Moriarty is currently president of a national consortium of community-based organizations, COMBASE. From 1990 to 1991 he was chair of the AACJC President's Academy executive board.

For the past three years Moriarty has led a national effort within the AACJC organization to develop a standard of ethics for community college presidents.

In 1991, Moriarty received the first Outstanding Leadership Award from the Oregon Association of Women in Community and Junior Colleges.

Active in community affairs, Moriarty is on the board of directors of St. Vincent Hospital and the Portland Metro Chamber of Commerce. He is also a member of the Washington County Business-Education Compact, the Port-

land Leaders Roundtable and the Private Industry Council.

Moriarty holds a doctoral degree in education from George Washington University, a master's degree in English literature and a bachelor's degree in philosophy from Catholic University of America.

A resident of Lake Oswego, he and his wife Karen have three children, a son and a daughter attending Lake Oswego High School and a daughter attending Middlebury College in Vermont.

Other board members recently elected to the AACJC board are Dan Angel, president of Austin Community College, Austin, Texas; John Blong, chancellor of Eastern Iowa Community College district; Paul Elsner, chancellor of Maricopa Community College system in Phoenix, Arizona; Anne Mulder, president of Lake Michigan College in Benton Harbor, Michigan; and Gwendolyn Stephenson, chancellor, St. Louis Community College in St. Louis, Missouri.

May Neighborhood Meetings

Please note that these meetings are subject to change. Our information is as of April 22, 1992.

1. **May, 4 Boise Neighborhood Association**
7:00 pm Boise Eliot School 620 N. Fremont
2. **May, 4 Southeast Uplift Board**
7:00 p.m. SE Uplift Office 3534 SE Main
3. **May, 5 Concordia Neighborhood Association**
7:00 pm Englewood Christian Church
3515 NE Killingsworth
4. **May, 7 Irvington Neighborhood Association**
7:00 pm Augustana Lutheran Church
NE 14 and Knott
5. **May, 11 Humbolt Neighborhood Association Board**
7:30 pm Humbolt School 4906 N. Gantenbein
6. **May, 11 Eliot Neighborhood Association Board**
7:00 pm Collins Day Care Center 128 NE Russell
7. **May, 13 King Neighborhood Association**
6:30 pm King Facility 4815 NE 7th
8. **May, 13 Northeast Coalition of Neighborhoods Board**
7:00 pm King Facility 4815 NE 7th
9. **May, 20 Woodlawn Neighborhood Association**
7:00 pm Odd Fellows Lodge 700 NE Dekum
10. **May, 25 Sabin Neighborhood Association**
7:30 pm Sabin School 4013 NE 18th
11. **May, 27 King Neighborhood Association**
6:30 pm King Facility 4815 NE 7th
12. **May, 28 Vernon Neighborhood Association**
7:00 pm Vernon School NE 20th and Killingsworth

Deadline for classifieds is Monday 5pm
Fax: 288-0015

