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Community Calendar

Zoo:
May 17 The Zoo's For You Dan, 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m., Metro Washington Park Zoo. A free day for people with disabilities. We have set aside this day to encourage disabled people to learn more about the zoo's accessibility, services and special activities. Ride the train free, enjoy concerts by high school and junior high school bands and chat with ZooGuides to learn the latest animal news. The event is sponsored by Sisters of Providence Health Plans in Oregon assisted by Al Kader Temple and Shriners' Hospital for Crippled Children. For more information call (503) 226-1561.

Special Concert To Pay Tribute To The Legendary Glenn Miller

Norman Leyden To Commemorate 50 Years Of The Army Air Force Band
Fifty years ago, Allied troops landed in Normandy. Shortly thereafter, the Glenn Miller Army Air Force Band, with its young arranger Norman Leyden, was in England entertaining English and American troops through live concerts and radio broadcasts. On June 8, the Oregon Symphony will present "Big Band Hits" in which Associate Conductor Norman Leyden, who will be joined by guest vocalists Shira and Jerry Lindsey, will pay a musical tribute to his former boss, Glenn Miller. The concert is scheduled for Wednesday, June 8 at 8 p.m. at the Arlene Schnitzer Concert Hall in the Portland Center for the Performing Arts. This concert is sponsored by Texaco.

Tickets may be purchased at the Oregon Symphony Ticket Office at 719 S. W. Alder, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

The Oregon Chapter of the Women's Caucus for Art

Meeting: May 22, 1994 Fourth Sunday of each month
Time: 5:00 - 7:30 pm
Place: Collins Room; Portland YMCA; 1111 SW 10th Ave.; Portland, Oregon. This meeting is open to the public.

SBA/SCORE Workshop On How To Start Your Own Business

The U.S. Small Business Administration and The Service Corps of Retired Executives (SCORE) are jointly presenting "A Beginning Business Workshop" on Thursday, May 19, 1994 (8:00 AM to 4:30 PM). At Two World Trade Center, 25 SW Salmon Portland, Oregon. This workshop is especially recommended for those thinking of starting their own business, or those presently in business.

Celebrated African Novelist To Read At Lewis & Clark College

Chenjerai Hove, and award-winning writer from Zimbabwe, will read from his works, Tuesday, May 10, at 7:30 p.m., in the Armstrong Lounge, in the Manor House, Lewis & Clark, 0615 S. W. Palatine Hill Road.

Free Shots For Kids!

Oregon Public Broadcasting is sponsoring a free immunization clinic for infants and toddlers on Saturday, May 14th, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Lane County Public Health, 135 East Sixth Avenue in Eugene. Bring your children's immunization records. Call 687-4041 for more information.

Concert Choir To Perform At Lewis & Clark

The Lewis & Clark Concert College Choir will perform on Sunday, May 15, 7:30 p.m., in the Agnes Flanagan Chapel, Lewis & Clark College, 0615 SW Palatine Hill Road. Admission is free.

"Kids' Crime Patrol" Fund Raiser



SINCE ITS INCEPTION IN 1976, CRIME STOPPERS HAS HELPED LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES SOLVE NUMEROUS CRIMES.

Calls to Crime Stoppers have helped police officers across America solve hundreds of thousands of murders, rapes, home burglaries, auto thefts and armed robberies. Also, billions of dollars in narcotics have been removed from our streets.

Anyone can call their local Crime Stoppers and give information on any unsolved crime. They do not have to give their name, do not have to testify in court, and, after an arrest and indictment, a cash reward of up to \$1,000.00 will be paid to them.

As a non profit organization, Crime Stoppers relies on donations from the local community. In an effort to raise the much needed funds and lessen the burden on the community, Crime Stoppers introduced "Kids' Crime Patrol," a "kiddie" ride that features the telephone numbers and logos of local Crime Stopper organizations.

A "Kids' Crime Patrol" car will:

Provide a unique way to raise money by creating awareness and entertainment to the public.

Help to deter crime by reminding criminals that crime will not be tolerated.

Assist businesses to show their interest in the well-being of the community and their support of local law enforcement agencies.

Provide businesses a No cost, No risk way to raise money for Crime Stoppers.

"Kids' Crime Patrol" is fully insured and accepts full responsibility of the "kiddie" ride. Since 1976, when the first Crime Stoppers Program was started in Albuquerque, New Mexico, Crime Stoppers has grown to include over 900 local programs world wide.

While the success of Crime Stoppers is very visible and apparent, one problem has always seemed to shadow most Crime Stoppers Programs and even Crime Stopper International, which oversees the programs. That problem is adequate monetary funding.

And since no taxpayer dollars are involved in paying rewards, each local Crime

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Students At Two Area Schools Tune In To Bike Time

Children and bicycles can be a deadly combination. Students at Dry Hollow Elementary School and Chenoweth Primary Grade School, both in The Dalles, learned how to protect themselves and become safe bike riders on April 28 by seeing the bicycle safety video, Bike Time. Bike Time is an educational program produced by the Country Companies insurance group for children.

Dough Sommer, a safety expert with the Country companies, will present the Bike Time videotape that brings to life the Country Companies safety mascot, Reddy Ryder. The video promotes the use of safety equipment, especially helmets, and presents correct riding behaviors.

Sommer will present the program at Dry Hollow Elementary School to second and third-graders at 9:00 a.m., and he will present Bike Time to second and third-graders at Chenoweth Primary Grade School at 1:00 p.m.

Starring children, Bike Time also reviews four of the most common neighborhood traffic signs: Stop, Yield, One Way and Do Not Enter. In addition, it shows how to use hand signals, and how to properly cross the street and make turns.

Bike Time was produced with the help of Illinois State University's Department of Curriculum and Instruction, the Illinois Department of Transportation and the Bicycle Federation of America.

Bike Time is a continuation of the Country companies insurance group's 35 year commitment to health and safety. The bicycle safety program is being sponsored by Sharon Meracle, an agent in the Country companies Gresham Agency.

MERC Announces New Commission Members



Bernard Foster



Mitzi Scott

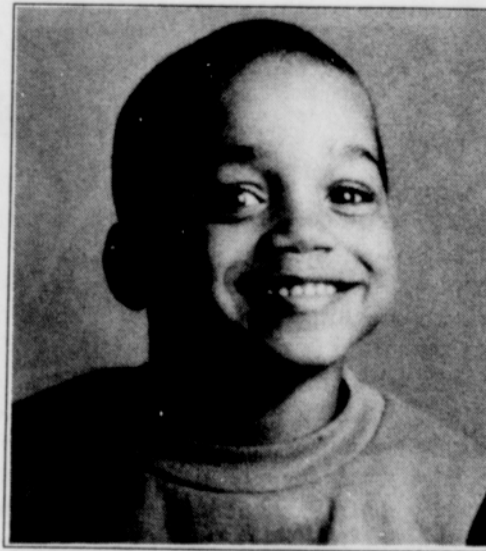
The Metropolitan Exposition-Recreation Commission (MERC) is pleased to announce the recent appointment of two members.

Bernard Foster, publisher of The Skanner News, was appointed to complete the term of Ron Kawamoto who resigned. Mr. Foster was nominated by the Multnomah County Board of Commissioners.

Mitzi Scott, Community and government relations consultant, was reappointed to another 3 year term. Ms. Scott was nominated by the Portland City Council.

The Metropolitan Exposition-Recreation Commission is a seven-member commission that manages the Oregon Convention Center, the Portland Center for the Performing Arts, the Civic Stadium and the Portland Exposition Center. The Commission reports to Metro, the area's regional government. The appointments were made by the Metro Executive, Rena Cusma, and confirmed by the Metro Council.

Adorable Andy



Andy (Andre)

ANDY IS ONE OF HUNDREDS OF CHILDREN IN THE NORTHWEST WHO AWAIT ADOPTION FAMILIES.

Six-year old Andy is a very social little boy who loves to be in the midst of things.

With a bright smile, Andy has a hearty appetite and food is a big attraction for him. Andy enjoys attending his preschool program at a therapeutic learning center. People who work with Andy adore him and find him to be a pretty cooperative little guy.

Like many children who have been prenatally exposed to alcohol and drugs, Andy has some developmental delays and medical problems that will need to be addressed and accepted in his adoptive family.

Families able to provide opportunities at home and in their communities to help Andy feel connected to his heritage will be considered. Andy would love to have siblings but will do well as an only child, too.