

Community News

for North/Northeast Portland

Steen's Sets Grand Opening

Steen's Coffeehouse holds a Grand Opening Celebration Sunday from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.

You are invited to attend and savor Portland's best coffees, teas, espresso drinks, and Italian sodas.

Enjoy outstanding pastries and desserts by Portland's premier bakeries and experience LIVE, the sounds of some of the best Jazz artists in the Northwest.

The music features Ron Steen, Nancy King, Tom Grant, Michael Allen Harrison, Mary Kadderly, Leroy Vinnegar, Andre St. James, Peter Boe, Shirley Nanette, Ralph Black, Norman Sylvester, and more!

We'd love to see you there! Steen's Coffeehouse is located at 2601 N.E. Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd. (Corner of MLK & Russell Streets next to Vessels and Doris' Cafe) (503) 284-2026 Vessels will be opened from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.



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Family Bike Event & Race

Bike race & kool kid/family event all day Sunday June 25 at Woodlawn Pk (9th & NE Dekum).

Prizes & Activities-

- Bike race for kids!
- Food & drink!
- Bikes, helmets, other cool bike stuff!
- Trick bike demo & very fast racers!
- Free bike safety checks.

To be in the kids bike race call the Community Cycling Center at 288-8864.

or drop by 2407 NE Alberta for the form.



Governor Targets Crime

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"We are getting tough on crime, but the best way is to keep kids out of the criminal justice system," the governor reiterated.

Kitzhaber believes that violent criminals ought to be kept out of society, but said public safety should define punishment and prevention.

House of Umoja Executive Director Johnny A. Gage said he was impressed with the governor's commitments to crime prevention.

"He talked the talk and is walking the walk," Gage said.

Gage said with enough funds, the

program could pursue a relocation transition program for these kids.

"We need more than twice this amount, but this effort is greatly appreciated," the executive director said.

House of Umoja Outreach Coordinator Marcus Branch said the grant was overdue. "We have kids waiting to get into these beds, it's been difficult," Branch said.

Jack & Jill of America

We are currently requesting interested Non-profit Black Organizations to apply to:

Jack & Jill of America Jackie Robinson Foundation Grant Submission deadline: November 1, 1995.

Jack & Jill of America Independent Proposal Foundation Grant Submission deadline: November 1,

1995

Project Awards \$2,000 - \$20,000.

Request for guidelines contact President Gail Thomas Phone: (503) 833-6815.

Mailing Address: Gail Thomas 111 SW 5th Ave., Ste. 2600, Portland, OR 97205. Project Development: Cora Smith.

AUTOMOTIVE

Freeway Signs To Urge Driver Courtesy

If you drive Interstate 5 between Portland and Salem, you've seen them: slower drivers in the center and left lanes, and frustrated drivers weaving in and out of traffic trying to pass, creating a danger for fellow motorists.

Experimental signs on I-5 between Salem and Wilsonville will remind drivers to use the right and center lane for through travel, and the center and left lanes for passing. The signs are being installed by the Oregon Department of Transportation during Transportation Safety Month to prompt safer driving in the increasingly dense traffic on one of Oregon's busiest highways.

"The mix of traffic speeds -- 55 mph for trucks and 65 mph for cars -- sometimes leads to frustration if slower-moving traffic uses the left and center lanes," said Brant Williams, ODOT traffic engineer. "The new signs will remind drivers that they should keep to the right whenever possible, and that passing should always be done on the left."

Williams said drivers will see three different signs when driving the route. Two large signs in each direction show a black-on-white pic-

toqram of three highway lanes, labeling the right lane as a travel lane, the center lane as a passing/travel lane and the left lane as a passing lane only.

The two large signs have different messages across the bottom on a bright yellow background. The first says 'Be Courteous -- Keep Right Except To Pass'; the second says 'Left Lane Yield To Faster Traffic.' Drivers also will see smaller black-on-white signs along the left shoulder that say 'Left Lane Yield To Faster Traffic.'

The signs are being installed as an experiment to gauge driver reactions. In six months, ODOT will evaluate how effective the signs are in changing driving patterns.

"We're reminding drivers about two basic safe driving rules: keep to the right except when passing, and only pass on the left, where you are more visible to other drivers," said Williams. "When drivers keep right, it will cut down on impatient passers weaving through traffic. That's dangerous behavior and puts everyone at risk of an accident."

The suggestion for the signs came from Rep. Ken Strobeck, R-

Beaverton, who has been driving I-5 every day to the Legislature. "I've seen a number of close calls on the freeway, with people passing on the right and weaving in and out of traffic," Strobeck said. "If you're not passing, keep to the right. It's the safest and most courteous thing to do."

Strobeck and Williams said the signs are not intended to give drivers freedom to break the 65 mph limit. "If the safer drivers keep to the right, I hope it'll be easier for the police to spot the dangerous speeders out there and stop them before they cause a wreck," Strobeck added.

"Traffic congestion on this stretch of I-5 is only getting worse. The new signs should help remind everyone of the driving rules of the road that will keep I-5 safer for us all," Strobeck said.

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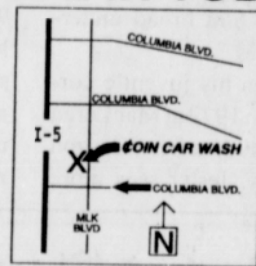
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Dealer Receives Prestigious Industry Award

Ron Tonkin, of Ron Tonkin Auto Dealerships in Portland has been named a regional winner of the 1995 Sports Illustrated All-Star Dealer Award it was announced Monday, May 22.

Tonkin, a long-time dealer in the Portland area, accepted the honor at an awards banquet at the J.W. Marriott Hotel in Washington, D.C. held in conjunction with the American International Automobile Dealers Association's (AIADA) Automotive Congress, which was attended by nearly 1,000 international au-

tomobile dealers from across the country.

Tonkin accepted the award from Sports Illustrated President Don Elliman, AIADA President Walter Huizenga and legendary football coach Bill Walsh.

"Sports Illustrated is delighted to honor Ron Tonkin with one of our annual All-Star Dealer Awards," said Elliman. "His contributions are a credit not only to the international automobile industry, but to his community, and we are proud to recognize his efforts," Elliman continued.