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SECTION B

Community Calendar

Free Summer Concerts

Portland Parks and Recreation is sponsoring free summer concerts. Upcoming events include Cross Country at Sellwood Riverfront Park on Monday, 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. The jazz group, Rebecca Kilgore Quintet, performs at Mt. Tabor Volcano Stage on Tuesday, also from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. and the steel drum trio, Rockita, performs Wednesday, July 19 at the North Park Blocks from noon - 1:30 p.m. Tall Jazz performs Thursday, July 20 at Wallace Park from 7 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Sorority Collects For Needy

You can help a food and clothing drive by the women of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority. Donations of non-perishable food items; infant, children and adult clothing; toys; blankets; books; and other items are being sought for low income residents. The items can be left through Aug. 5 at E & M Community Market, 909 N. Killingsworth.

Norman Sylvester Performs Friday

The Normal Sylvester Band plays its brand of rhythm and blues on Friday at 9:30 p.m. at Shango's, 333 Park Ave. A \$6 cover charge will go to the low-income Families Emergency Life Center's back-to-school clothing drive for area children.

Peninsula Pool Fun Day

Pool parties for young swimmers are held July 19 at Parkrose School, 11717 N.E. Shaver and July 20 at Peninsula Pool, 6400 N. Albina. The events are part of a series of special Fun Days. Kids can enjoy a wide range of activities, including a splash contest, penny dives, water basketball and other aqua games. Call 823-SWIM for more information.

Party To Benefit Youth School

A barbecue, swimming and bowling will be part of the fun during a party to benefit the Albina Youth Opportunity School. Bowling for \$2 per game starts at 4:30 p.m. Saturday at Cascade Lanes. At the same time, a swim-a-thon is held for pledges at the Oregon Athletic Club. A pool party and barbecue on the patio at the club follows at 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. The public is invited. Call 284-6033 for more information.

DeLay, Hornbuckle Play Blue Lake

A blues spectacular featuring the hard-driving rhythm and blues of the Paul DeLay Band and soul diva Linda Hornbuckle are featured Thursday, July 20 at the Music by Blue Lake series. The concert area opens at 5 p.m. with the two-hour concert beginning at 6:30 p.m.

Pins And Grins For Albertina Kerr

A Pins and Grins bowling party to benefit Albertina Kerr Centers is held Saturday, July 22 from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. at Pro 300 Lanes, 3031 S.E. Powell. Tickets for \$15 include two hours of bowling, chances to win prizes, food and beverage. Call 239-8101 for more information.

Mark Calendar For Human Race

On Sunday, Aug. 6, you can be running or walking in the Human Race, a pledge-driven event at Waterfront Park to support participating non-profit agencies or a charitable organization of your own choice. Call 222-1355 to see how you can help on race day.

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A Professional In Many Respects

BY KEIJO HUNTER

If you thought that being a golf professional was just about hitting around a bunch of golf balls, think again.

"You have to be a good business person," said Portland's Robert Clark, one of the Pacific Northwest's only African American golf professionals.

Clark said there are so many facets to the business of golf that require experience and expertise.

"You have to know how to merchandise materials, run your shop operations and manage people," he explains.

Clark said there's also the need to understand all the aspects of maintaining a golf course, everything from the upkeep of the putting greens to the repair of the golf carts.

Clark is just two steps away from his Class A Professional Golf Association credentials, credentials that would allow him to become a head golf professional at any golf course in the county.

He said he needs to complete a PGA workbook and interview before a PGA sectional board votes on his membership.

Over the past several years, Clark has completed all of the PGA's educational and business school requirements, a rules test, and a player ability test.

Clark has competed in many tournaments, winning his first Senior Pro-Am last year and adding two more trophies this year with wins in the Pro-Pro Tournament and the Prineville Invitational.

Clark has an avid love for the game, but also gives back to the community.

With the help of Ernie Hartzog, Byron Wood and some well-known Portlanders, including Dr. Matthew Prophet, Don Otto



Robert Clark

and Judge Own Panner, Clark established the Portland Youth Golf Association in 1994.

The purpose of the organization is to instruct minorities and inner city kids in the fine art of playing golf.

Clark said one of his reasons for turning pro was to share his knowledge of the game and to give "this beautiful game of golf" to the youth in the community.

"I had aspirations of playing, but primarily I wanted to teach kids to play golf," he said.

Clark has been coaching young people on a regular basis.

Each child that gets into the program must have a sponsor, whether it be a parent, friend or mentor, he said.

"It doesn't matter, but they must have a sponsor so that they will know the importance of having support for what they are trying to accomplish," Clark said.

While hard work, determination and motivation are certainly characteristics of

any road to success, Clark points out there is one important aspect that cannot be overlooked.

"All the education that you can possibly muster is crucial to success," Clark said.

If you or someone you know is interested in becoming involved in the Portland Youth Golf Association, call 286-6510.

The cost of the program, though minimal, is based upon a person's ability to pay.



Area residents enjoy a summer day at Portland's Pioneer Courthouse Square.

Phil Reynolds Scholarship Awards

The Phil Reynolds Scholarship, now in its twelfth year, awards its 1995 scholarship to two deserving young applicants qualifying this year. These scholarships are awarded to Afro-American High School Senior preparing to enter a College or University of choice.

To the honor of Phil Reynolds these scholarships are being awarded in appreciation of the high standards and noble ideals instilled by this man, a father, a humanitarian, and a visionary. Mr. Phil Reynolds helped many young men and women during his life toward an education as a better way of life. It is to his memory as a dedicated Oregonian and pioneer that The Phil Reynolds Scholarship Fund was established in 1983.

Miss Maiya Elizabeth Jackson, graduate of U.S. Grant High School, achieved 1st in her class of 346 with highest honors. Her interests include writing, literature, education, Japanese and International Relations. She won the National Merit and Elks Scholarship Competitions. During her busy school

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Day Camp Outdoor Experience For Youngsters

It's not too late to register your children for summer day camp at Oxbow Regional Park.

Metro Regional Parks and Greenspaces is offering a new day camp program in July called Wildtrack Day Camp.

Youths 7-12 can spend time outdoors with naturalists and education specialists learning new nature skills and gaining a better understanding of the natural world.

Day campers will learn new techniques such as animal tracking, practice wildlife watching and gain outdoor survival skills.

The day camp will also include arts and crafts, storytelling and sharing, and having fun making new friends.

The day camps are held in two sessions, both running from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Friday, Session I,

for 7 to 9-year-olds, runs July 18-21. Session II, for 10 to 12-year-olds, runs July 25-28.

The cost is \$85 per child if parents provide transportation.

Metro is offering transportation from Metro Regional Center, 600 NE Grand Ave., for an additional \$15 per child. The shuttle van leaves at 9 a.m. and returns by 5 p.m.

Registration is required for the sessions, limited to 10 participants each. Children are registered on a first-come, first-served basis upon receipt of the day camp fee.

An information packet, which includes a camp supply list for appropriate clothing and food, will be mailed upon registration.

For information and registration, call Elizabeth Moore, Wildtrack Day Camp coordinator, at Metro at 797-1868.



A student examines some plantlife at Oxbow park as part of a new day camp experience sponsored by Metro Regional Parks.