

# Family Living

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The members of the Portland branch of The Washington family celebrate their family reunion at Lincoln Park in Seattle. Pictured: Destiny Washington, and Cynthia Washington.

## Rose Festival Kids Program Completed

### Kids, Rosarians and Pacific Power Kick Off New Program

The Rose Festival Kids, sponsored by Pacific Power, is a new program involving youth from 12 elementary and middle schools in local community service projects. The projects will be completed during Rose Festival Kids Week May 8 - May 19, and the children will march in the Pacific Power Junior Parade on June 5.

Participating schools chosen by lottery, include Chapman Elementary, Fernwood Middle, George Middle, King Elementary, Prescott Elementary, Robert Gray Middle, Russell Elementary, Smith Elementary, Sunnyside Elementary, Harriet Tubman Middle, Vestal Elementary and Youngson Elementary Schools.

To Kick off the Program, Pacific Power, school children and Royal Rosarians celebrated at a ceremony held at Portland Public Schools administration building.



## Pools Scheduled To Open Soon

Another summer of swimming and other aquatic activities begins this month at the Portland City pools. Opening day is Monday, June 17.

There is a week of free learn to swim lessons from June 17 to June 21. There is still time to get kids signed up for swim lessons. Regis-

tration from sand summer schedules are available by calling the Portland Parks and Recreation Aquatics Department at 823-5130. Swim Lessons classes will continue to throughout the summer.

To sign up call or visit neighborhood pools during normal operating

hours.

The Portland pools also offer recreational play swims, pool rentals, water exercise classes, junior life-guard training, summer swim teams and special events.

For more information call the Pool Hotline at 823-SWIM.

## VOA Seeking Nominees For Community Service Awards

The celebrate 100 years of service to the community Volunteers of America will honor 100 individuals for tier community service. The contributions of these "All-Stars" will be recognized at an awards event on September 5 at the Portland Center for the Performing Arts' "Salute to the Stars".

To obtain a wide cross section of nominees a centennial committee in charge of planning the event is contacting community leaders from a variety of different fields ranging from business, the arts, and government, to religion, health and education. "We wanted to insure as broad a representation as possible to reflect the values of VOA Oregon and the organization's commitment to diversity," said Chuck Williams, committee chairman.

"All-Star" nominees must have demonstrated extraordinary acts of kindness and personal sacrifice to help others, contributed to the uplifting of a person, organization, or the greater community; or built bridges between people and organizations by overcoming barriers of race, occupation, culture, age, gender or other differences.

Call 235-8655 for more information.

## Jefferson Class Of 1951's Reunion

The Class of 1951 from Jefferson High School will hold its 45th year reunion with a golf tournament at Broadmoor Golf Course on Friday morning July 19, 1996. That evening there will be a social at Blitz Weinhard Brewing Co. Dinner and dancing will be at the Milwaukee Elks Lodge starting at 6:30 on July 20, 1996. For more information contact: Merrinell Lindstedt, 4091 N. Overlook Blvd., Portland, OR 97227.

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## Sheriff's Office Thanks Community

Sheriff Dan Noelle and the Multnomah County Sheriff's office would like to express their appreciation to the citizens of Multnomah county for approval of the jail levy/bond passage.

The office promises to provide the maximum amount of public safety

for the least cost.

During the past year the agency has created 100 jail beds without additional construction costs. We intend to make the best use of tax dollars and bring an end to the early release of inmates. The remodeling of the justice center booking facility

will end officers having to wait in line to book inmates. It will also keep them off the streets longer.

The office says it relates to citizens frustration in paying for the jail initiatives and that the public's safety has always been the main concern governing the jails.

## ABOUT WHAT YOU'D EXPECT



## FROM A BUNCH OF KIDS.

HOMELESS OUTREACH • LITTER CLEAN-UP • WETLAND RESTORATION  
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A new Rose Festival tradition takes root this year with *Rose Festival Kids* sponsored by Pacific Power. Rose Festival Kids involves youth from elementary and middle schools in local community service projects.

Portland area schools during May completed 12 outstanding projects that put volunteerism and public service at the forefront. Pacific Power is proud to be the sponsor of the Rose Festival Kids program. These schools are putting the right kind of energy back into their community.

- **CHAPMAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL.** Can and bottle drive for the homeless.
- **FERNWOOD MIDDLE SCHOOL.** Clean-up of neighborhood, Grant Park and Sauvie's Island.
- **GEORGE MIDDLE SCHOOL.** Restoration of Ramsey Lake through plantings in wetland areas.
- **KING ELEMENTARY SCHOOL.** Raise funds for sculpture of Martin Luther King, Jr. at Oregon Convention Center.
- **PRESCOTT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL.** Visitation and fund raising for Doernbecher Children's Hospital.

- **ROBERT GREY MIDDLE SCHOOL.** Wetlands cleanup at Gabriel Park.
- **RUSSELL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL.** Donation and assistance to House of Rahab women & children's shelter.
- **SMITH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL.** Fund raising for calf to replace Tillamook farmer's cow.
- **SUNNYSIDE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL.** Street cleaning, SMART volunteer recognition and senior citizen history project.
- **HARRIET TUBMAN MIDDLE SCHOOL.** Training in peer mediation to help solve problems.
- **VESTAL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL.** Interviews with nursing and retirement home residents about school experiences for book.
- **YOUNGSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL.** Design, landscape of public walking path.

Congratulations to all who pitched in to make Rose Festival Kids '96 a success. Look for Rose Festival Kids at the Junior Parade.



## The OASIS Volunteer Breakfast "Exploring The Wonders" VOLUNTEERS

Thursday, June 13, 1996, 8:30 AM To 10:00 AM  
Meier & Frank Georgian Room  
RSVP By June 6, 1996

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