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SECTION B

Community Calendar

Kids casting call

An independent film company is auditioning for minority boys, between 8 and 14, to perform in the feature-length film *Stand by Me*. Film producer Graig Rosen says acting experience is not necessary. For more information call Megan Ratzon at 251-8902 or LaVerne Springer at 408-8838.

Street fair planned

Music and entertainment applications are being accepted for the second annual Belmont Street Fair to be held Sept. 6. Interested artists should submit a demo tape and promotional materials. Call 231-0682 for an application and more information.

Vancouver to hop

Vancouver Water Works Park, turns to a hip-hop festival Saturday at 6 p.m. The celebration will feature live rhythm & Blues and hip-hop performances from local and regional artists. The park, is located next to Clark College and Fourth Plain Blvd. and Ft. Vancouver Way.

Visitor center opens

The public is invited to enjoy the sights and visitor facilities at Bonneville Lock and Dam on Sunday afternoons this summer. Beginning Sunday, speakers will discuss the salmon issues as seen from their perspectives.

Kids to party

Our garden, a teaching garden for inner-city kids, is throwing a free party for kids of all ages. Free sno-cones, refreshments and entertainment is planned during the event, Sunday from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. 3939 N.E. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.

Rose Fest rides

You can enjoy unlimited carnival rides all evening Thursday for \$7 and two cans of food for the Portland Sunshine Division. The Sunshine Division has been helping families in need since 1923.

Lunch time concert

Jazz trio and a symphony orchestra find common ground during a sneak preview of *Nerve Endings*. Bring you lunch and sit in as Murry Sidlin leads the Oregon Symphony rehearsal for its concert with jazz great Bill Taylor that night, Tuesday at 11:20 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Performing Arts Center. There will be a \$5 charge per person.

Senior law project

Seniors with questions or issues that need to be addressed by an attorney can make appointments for a free half hour consultation at the Hollywood Senior Center. Call 288-8303 to schedule. Low income seniors may be eligible for ongoing legal aid.

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The MacGillivray Freeman Films team was able to position custom-designed IMAX camera mounts in the middle of the action while filming the Blue Angels' precise maneuvers. See the Blue Angels perform their famous formations in the large format film.

'The Magic of Flight' Takes Off at OMSI

New from MacGillivray Freeman Films, *The Magic of Flight* brings the thrill of flight and jet aircraft technology to the five story domed OMNIMAX screen. Experience the

excitement of high performance jet maneuvers as you soar with the Blue Angels. Learn how a Harrier jet borrows its technology from the birds, and explore the

progression of aviation through incredible historical footage. Narrator Tom Selleck examines the science behind man's extraordinary flying machines, and the people who

design, build and fly them.

"*The Magic of Flight*" opens Friday, May 30th at 7:00 PM, shows daily, call 797-4640 for show times.

Students Sign 'Peace Pledge'

Take a football player and his buddies, and an inner-city kid and his 'boys'.

Add some rumors, ugly words, months of rumbling. Stir in friends ready to fight, angry parents and frustrated school administrators.

What you get is a situation somewhere between difficult and disaster.

That situation, brewing since the school year began, reached a peaceful conclusion recently as student representatives from Grant and Lincoln high schools worked through a difficult, yet successful, mediation process.

The result: a pledge of peace and a commitment to resolve any future disputes through medication.

School officials sought help in mediating the ongoing student feud from the Of-

fice of Neighborhood Associations and the Neighborhood Mediation Center.

"These kids sat down together for hours, working through the mediation process to identify, discuss and successfully resolve issues that have affected them and many other students at their respective high schools," says medication specialist Eddie R. Collins.

Five Lincoln students and one Grant student negotiated a truce that "not only ends the conflict, but promotes good will between students," Collins says.

A five-point agreement for peaceful co-existence states that "peace is declared" and that students will meet again if the need arises to talk out any new issues or concerns.

Lincoln Principal Velma Johnson, along with Collins, is encouraged by the hard work and personal growth of the students involved.



Kelly MacLeod finds her way around the new computer lab.

New McCoy Lab Opens

McCoy Academy, an innovative Alternative High School in northeast Portland, is pleased to announce the Grand Opening of its Computer Lab.

Multnomah County generously donated six IBM compatible PC's to the school.

Sen. Bob Boyer officiated at a ribbon cutting ceremony on May 21, 1997 which included par-

ents, students, and community members.

He praised the Executive Director, Rebecca Black and the staff of the school for their dedication and urged the students to build their skills for the future.

McCoy students are typing reports, constructing graphs, and creating computer graphics on the donated computer.

Starlight Run expects 4,000 zany participants

Event precedes Saturday's crowd-favorite Rose Festival night parade

The 19th annual Bank of America Starlight Run, Portland's largest and zaniest fun run, will take to Portland streets at 8 p.m. on Saturday.

An official event of the Portland Rose Festival, the Bank of America Starlight Run features runners of all ages, many in costume, who travel the 3.36-mile route immediately prior to the annual Starlight parade. More than 4,000 participants are expected.

The activities will begin behind (east of) Benson High School at NE 15th and Irving. At 7:15 pm, judging will begin for the annual costume competition.

Individuals and teams will be awarded prizes including Southwest Airlines tickets. The Centipede division, comprised of groups of 10 in a connecting costume, will also bring

valuable prizes to the fastest Centipede and the best Centipede costume.

At 8 pm runners will take to the streets, joining the Starlight Parade route at SW Fourth and Burnside.

The finish line is near SW 16th and Jefferson on the Lincoln High School track. A variety of refreshments will be available to all runners. Following the run, the starting area at Benson High School.

Day of event registration (\$10 per person) will begin at 6 pm at the starting area on May 31. Souvenir T-shirts are available for \$10.

Sponsors of the 1997 Bank of America Starlight run are The Old Spaghetti Factory Sprint/Sprint PCS. Co-sponsors are Reser's Fine Foods and K103fm Radio.



The dress is always casual, unusual and fun at the Starlight Run and Parade.