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St. Johns in the 21st Century

Planning Our Future

"St. Johns in the 21st Century" is an organization of concerned neighborhood people who endeavor to bring together the community of St. Johns to plan our future.

This program is sponsored by funds from the Bureau of Housing and Community Development.

We Want Your Involvement! We Need Your Opinion! Come to the



ALL MEET

at the St. Johns Community Center 8427 N. Central Saturday, June 13th, 1998 from 1pm to 3pm

Daycare and Translators will be available

The following community organizations invite you to participate in planning the future

of St. Johns Cathedral Park Jazz Festival St. Johns Library

James John School St. Johns Neighborhood Office of Neighborhood Involvement

North Portland Neighborhood Services Friends of Cathedral Park Neighborhood Assoc League of Women Voters St. Johns Boosters Peninsula Optimist St. Johns Foot Patrol

of Columbia-Willamette George Middle School Pier Park Little League

Our Objectives

- · To invite you to a Town Hall Meeting
- · To involve members of the community
- To highlight what is great about St. Johns today
- To identify specific community needs and desires
- · To achieve Target Area Designation status

Benefits to the Community

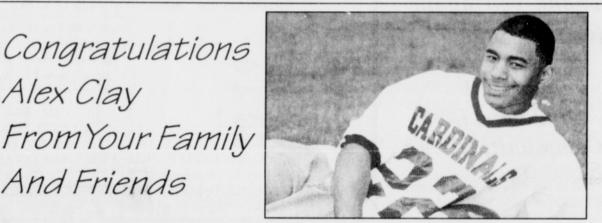
- As a Target Area, St. Johns would be eligible for:
- · Over \$180,000 of funding assistance*
- Homeowners Rehabilitation Loans
- · Youth and Educational Programs
- · Community Economic Development
- Programs Assistance from the Bureau of Housing &

Community Development. Maximum funding potential based on 5 year Target Area Status

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9am to 5pm Mon.~Fri. Outreach Coordinator 283-2319

Alex Clay From Your Family And Friends



(Photo by M. Wasshington)

Over 50 Children at the Dishman Community Center Presented Their Mothers With a Touching Gift

There is a strong urge to change the violence that has taken hold of North Portland in recent years. The gang violence, murders, robberies, burglaries and abuse of illegal drugs has taken its toll on the community. But the different local community organizations of Portland are coming together to bring needed change in the area.

In contrast to the rising crime of drug related violence which claims the lives of inner-city youngsters each year in Northeast and North Portland-Northeast and North Portland mothers were heartened on May 9th by the special, Mother's Day gifts they received from their children.

Rev. Foster of St. Paul Church of God & Christ opened the ceremony with a prayer. Barbara Roland the spokesperson for the Drug-Free Marshals gave the opening address. Then Helen Sloan of Mother's Against Gang Violence gave her story of having lost a son to the violence and the problems of drugs in all of Portland. Next, was Frederick

what it does to the lives of those struggling with drug abuse. The special Mother's Day event was organized by the Church of Scientology of Portland's Drug-Free Marshals program, in coordination with Positive

Youth Development and Mother's

woods of Positive Youth Development who spoke of the problems of drugs and

Against Gang Violence. Over 50 children took the seven-point Drug Free Marshal's pledge, received their official Drug Free Marshal's badges. The children then presented their moms with long-stemmed red roses and their promise to lead drug free lives. Attached to each rose was a Mother's Day card which read:

"This Mother's Day you are getting two gifts from me. The first is this lovely flower and the second is my solemn pledge to live a life free of drugs. Today I became a Drug-Free Marshal which means I promise to be drug free and help make my community drug free too. Happy Mother's Day.

Barbara Roland, a mother of two and spokesperson for the Church's Drug-Free Marshal program, commented, "A child's pledge to stay away from drugs is the best Mother's Day present I can ever imagine receiving. It really means a lot and will certainly brighten Mother's Day for these mothers and their children."

The Church of Scientology runs the Drug-Free Marshals program in cooperation with law enforcement agencies, local churches, schools and community organizations. to date, tens of thousands of children in cities throughout the US have taken the anti-drug pledge and have been sworn-in as Drug-Free Marshals.

For more information on the Drug-Free Marshals program call Barbara Roland at 221-4504. For information on Positive Youth Development call Rita Jamison at 920-1360.

Happy 4th Birthday DaShawn Pervish Love Your Family

Portland's 90th Southwest Grand Floral Parade gave

everyone something to "ooh" ... and "aah" about.







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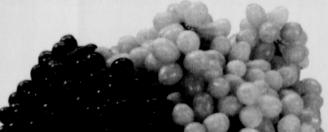
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