

# Family Living

## Community Children's Fair in Portland

A Community Children's Fair will take place Saturday, August 15, from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm. Games, music, food, free giveaways, and a raffle will be provided throughout the day for parents and children to enjoy.

Information will also be available about childhood development as well as helpful parenting tips. Many local agencies will have

booths there with staff members available to answer questions.

Any families concerned about the level of lead in their homes are encouraged to have their child screened at the free testing clinic on site, so that preventive action can be taken as soon as possible if needed.

The fair is sponsored by Volunteers of America Common

Bond, Adult and Family Services, Albina Ministerial Association, and Albina Head Start.

Resources at the fair will be targeted to families in North and Northeast Portland, but all are welcome to stop by.

Common Bond is located at 4919 NE 9th just off of Alberta. For more information, call 503-280-1616.

## President Will Travel To Springfield At Request of Wyden, DeFazio

President Bill Clinton traveled to Springfield, Oregon to talk with students at Thurston high school on Saturday, at the request of U.S. Senate Ron Wyden (D-Ore.) and Representative Peter DeFazio. The President traveled to Springfield after delivering a commencement address at Portland State University. Senator Wyden personally made the case for a Springfield visit when he attended the state dinner for South Korean

President Kim Dae Jung, and in a White House meeting with Clinton's Chief of Staff, Erskine Bowles, last Monday.

"The senseless shootings in Springfield last month were a devastating tragedy for that community, our state, and the entire nation," said Wyden. "President Clinton's visit will let the grief-stricken students of Thurston High know that they are not alone, that this is a national problem. We have

a lot of hard work to do as we try to make sure that the plague of school violence does indeed stop in Springfield. This meeting will help."

The President, accompanied by Senator Wyden, flew on Air Force One from Portland to Eugene, landing at approximately 1:45 PM on Saturday. They met with shooting victims, their families, students, and community leaders to discuss the tragedy for about an hour, before the President flew to California.

## Employer Participation Needed For Summer Youth Jobs

Each summer, the Workforce Development Board (formerly The Private Industry Council) partners with the City of Portland, the Oregon Employment Department, the Youth Employment Institute, and community businesses in an effort to place young people in the Youth Employment Partnership jobs program.

The Youth Employment Partnership (YEP), now in its fourth year, continues to play a dynamic

role in facilitating this community based job placement assistance for hundreds of young people between the ages of 16-21. Six Job Development Sites are available throughout Multnomah and Washington Counties.

Employer Benefits Include:  
Free Job Referral Service  
Job Readiness Training For Youth  
YEP Staff Available For Follow-up  
The Opportunity To Make A Dif-

ference In A Young Person's Life and Future

### Youth Benefits Include:

"Job Readiness Training" on interviewing, business dress, workplace culture, job retention skill, resume writing and job leads provided based on youth interests and abilities.

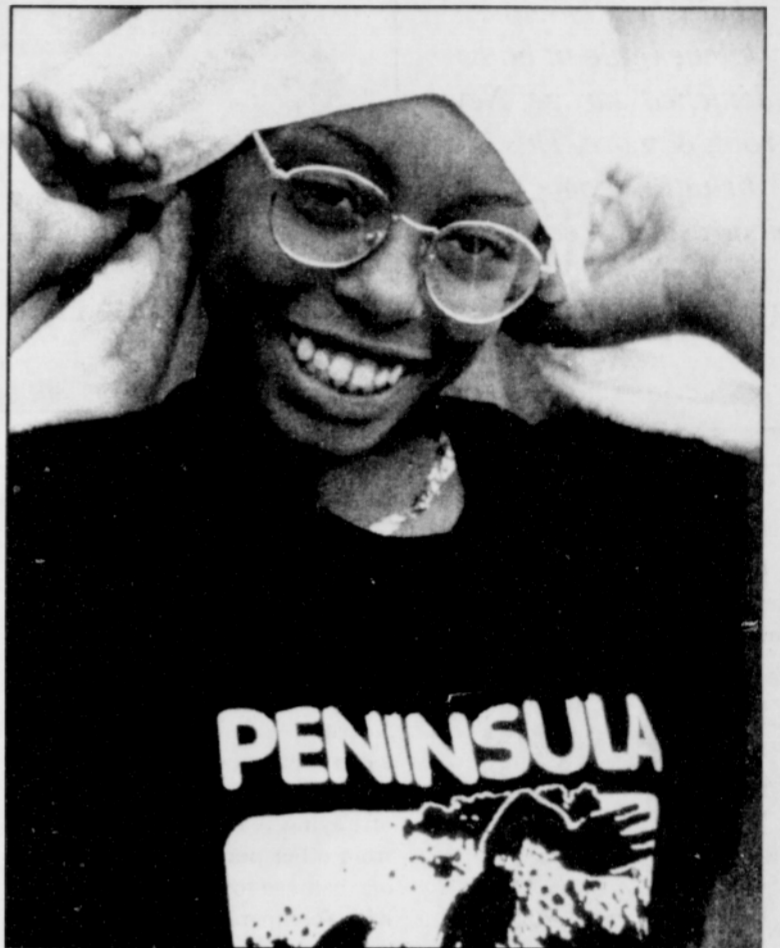
Employers wishing to find out more about Youth Employment Partnership can contact Holly Hafner, Program Coordinator, at 280-1058.

## It's Not Too Late For Summer Swimming Lessons!

Miss summer swim registration? Getting lessons started a little late? No problem! While lessons are rapidly filling up at Portland Parks and Recreation pools, there are still plenty of opportunities for children and adults to learn to swim!

The Parks' Aquatic Division has classes available through the rest of the summer in three two week long sessions: July 21-July 31; August 3-August 14; and August 17-August 28. The 30 minute classes run Monday through Friday. Spaces are filling fast, so register soon!

Call or stop by your local pool for information on class availability and fees.



The Portland Parks and Recreation Summer Swim Team offers youth under age 17 fun and fitness while learning the basics of competitive swimming.

### Columbia Pool

7701 N. Chautauqua  
823-3669

### Creston Pool

SE 44th & Powell  
823-3672

### Dishman Pool

77 NE Knott  
823-3673

### Grant Pool

2300 NE 33rd  
823-3674

### M.L.C. Pool

2033 NW Glisan  
823-3671

### Montavilla Pool

8219 NE Glisan  
823-3675

### Mt. Scott Pool

5530 SE 72nd  
823-3676

### PCC/Sylvania Pool

12000 SW 49th  
823-5130

### Peninsula Pool

N. Seneca & St. Johns  
823-3678

### Pier Pool

SE 7th & Miller  
823-3679

### Wilson Pool

1151 SW Vermont  
823-3680

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