

Family Living

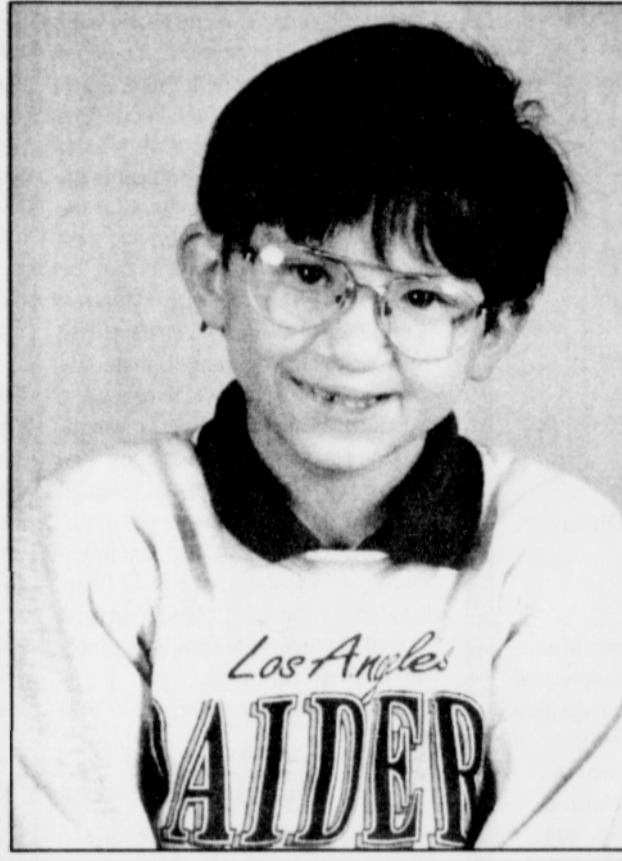
"Children Awaiting Adoption"



Six-year-old Troy is one of over 300 children currently awaiting adoption in Oregon. The size and brightness of his brown eyes is matched only by that of his smile. Anything but shy, Troy is highly personable with a playful disposition that others become easily attached. Toys and cartoons take up most of Troy's free-time, especially those involving The Lion King.

Troy is looking for a permanent family that he can trust and "live with forever." Although it will take patience and a great deal of energy to keep up with him, Troy will bring an abundance of spirit and laughter, along with hugs and smiles.

Oregon agencies waive or reduce fees for the adoption of Oregon's children in state care, and pre-adoption training is offered statewide. To learn more about adoption and the children awaiting homes, contact The Special Needs Adoption Coalition at The Boys and Girls Aid Society, (800) 342-6688.



James, age 10

James is one of more than 300 Oregon children awaiting adoption. With a bright smile and an outgoing, friendly personality, James is looking for a two-parent family, preferably with brothers and sisters.

Full of energy, James enjoys skateboarding, playing with friends, and climbing trees. His teachers note James as creative and coordinated, strong and agile. Unpredictable behavior and under-developed cognitive abilities are a result of Fetal Alcohol syndrome. Although a handful at times, James has long periods where he is responsive and focused, and has the ability to warm the hearts of others with his wide grin and a helpful, "let me get that for you."

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PORTLAND PARKS & RECREATION

"DIVE IN MOVIES" OFFER SWIMMING AND CINEMA!

Nothing says summer like swimming and blockbuster movies. Portland Parks and Recreation's Aquatics Division will combine the two with another summer of "Dive In Movies" offering exciting swimming cinema!

Marine movie buffs young and old can watch this summer's movie—"Space Jam"—on large screens visible from the water. Viewers can watch from the pool or deck, and floating filmgoers should bring their own inner tubes or air mattresses.

The cost for the Dive In Movie is the regular price of admission, \$2 for

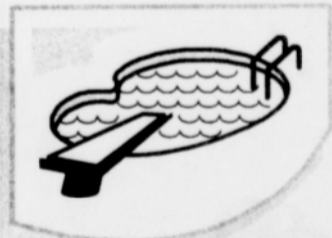


adults and \$1.25 for children. Pool staff will warm the water for comfortable viewing and extra lighting and lifeguards will be brought in to ensure safety.

And, like all good theaters, the pools will offer popcorn, candy and other concessions—without the sticky seats!

"Space Jam" will be shown at the following pools, dates and times:
Creston Pool-823-3672
August 19- 8:30 pm, Grant Pool-823-3674, August 20- 8:30 pm, Montavilla Pool-823-3673, August 23-8:30 pm, Sellwood Pool-823-3679, August 22- 8:30 pm Wilson Pool-823-3680, August 21-8:30 pm
For more information, call any of the above pools or the Aquatics Division at 823-5130.

PORTLAND PARKS AND RECREATION OFFERS WATER "FUN DAYS"



If you're looking for an activity offering more "splash" for you cash,

Portland Parks and Recreation has something for you—water "Fun Days" at your neighborhood pool!

The Parks' Aquatics Division holds Fun Days at each of its pools during the summer. Swimmers can participate and win prizes in water games and activities coordinated by pool staff, or just lounge in the pool. Fun Days offer great summer fun in the sun for families.

Fun Days are held during a pool's regular open swim session. They will be held at the following pools, dates and times:

Columbia Pool, Aug. 7-12:15-2:00, Dishman Pool, Aug. 14-1:10-2:40, Grant Pool, Aug. 10-1:15-2:45
MLC Pool, Aug. 12-1:15-2:45, Montavilla Pool, July 28-1:00-2:30, Pier Pool, July 15, Aug. 13- 1:00-2:30, Wilson Pool, Aug. 5-12:45-2:05

Intergalactic Starmites Invade

Oregon Children's Theatre presents one public performance of the rock musical *Starmites* on Saturday, August 1 at 2:00 pm at the Winningstad Theatre of the Portland Center for the Performing Arts. Directed by Tami Mansfield, with musical direction by Karl Mansfield, *Starmites* is the culmination of a month long performance workshop, featuring the talents of 14 young

actors cast by audition.

Written by Barry Keating and Stuart Ross, this charmingly crazed outer space adventure was originally produced on Broadway in 1990. The musical production lasts approximately 90 minutes and is recommended for children ages 7 and older. General admission is \$2.00.

Oregon Children's Theatre is a non-profit professional theatre company is

now celebrating its eleventh season of presenting quality stage adaptations of the best in children's literature. Approximately 100,000 students, families and children attend OCT productions each season. Oregon Children's Theatre's 1998-99 season includes *Pippi Longstocking* and *James and the Giant Peach*, both presented at Portland Civic Auditorium.



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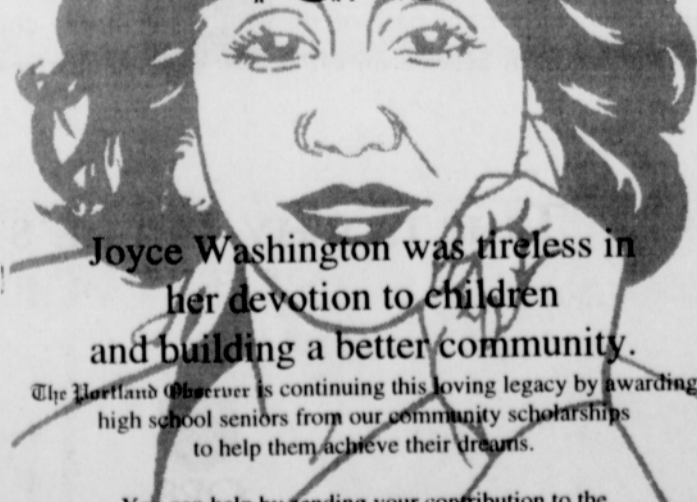
You Are Invited To Lunch

Though summer is a time for fun and picnics, over several hundred children will suffer because school is out. That is because many families rely on school lunches to supplement their children's diet. In an effort to stamp out hunger, Portland Public Schools and Portland Parks and Recreation, will offer free federal funded lunches in over thirteen parks this summer. Any child 1-18 years old is eligible for the free lunch and the cost for adults is only three dollars.

Whitaker Middle School will be serving nutritious lunches in the cafeteria from 12:00-12:30 pm, followed by forty five minutes of free activities. Activities will begin at 12:20 to 1:00 pm. These activities will include use of the computer lab, open gym and board games. Whitaker Middle School is on 5700 NE 39th adjacent to the beautiful Fern Hill Park and the outdoor track.

If you would like information about other lunch sites call 1-877-222-FOOD.

THE JOYCE WASHINGTON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND



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