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This Week in History

On June 4, 1989, Chinese army troops stormed Tiananmen Square in Beijing to crush the pro-democracy movement; hundreds - possibly thousands - of people died.
 On June 5, 1968, Sen. Robert F. Kennedy was shot and mortally wounded just after claiming victory in California's Democratic presidential primary. Gunman Sirhan Bishara Sirhan was immediately arrested.
 On June 6, 1944, the D-Day invasion of Europe took place during World War II as Allied forces stormed the beaches of Normandy, France.

Weather

Through the weekend

Today	Mostly Cloudy	65°F/18°C
Thursday	Partly Cloudy	72°F/22°C
Friday	Partly Cloudy	77°F/25°C
Saturday	Partly Cloudy	77°F/25°C
Sunday	Mostly Cloudy	80°F/27°C

Thought for the week
*Do we really know anybody?
 Who does not wear one face to hide another?*
 —Francis Marion

Riverview Community Bank sponsors 'Six to Sunset' concerts

CONTRIBUTED STORY FOR THE PORTLAND OBSERVER

Vancouver's popular free summer outdoor evening performances, return this year as Riverview Community Bank present 'Six to Sunset' on Thursdays. The bank will also co-sponsor 10 free noontime Thursday performances, called cityconcerts.

The Six to Sunset series will be in the revamped Esther Short Park, Eighth and Columbia streets. All Six to Sunset concerts are from 6 to 8 p.m. "With Riverview moving our head offices to Vancouver, we're excited about sponsoring the series and being a community partner supporting our revitalizing downtown," said Riverview President Pat Sheaffer. "Esther Short Park is a beautiful site for the evening and noon concerts. It's the perfect place for families to spread out a blanket, bring a picnic meal and enjoy some music." Four evening concerts are on tap for the park's new Pavilion Stage.

- The funk and Latin jazz group Rubberneck headlined the July 6, show.
- A five-man a cappella group from Seattle, m-pact, is on stage July 20.
- The six-member county band Double Trouble takes the stage Aug. 17.
- Nationally known contemporary singer-songwriter Beth Nielsen Chapman will perform on Aug. 31.

Willie Nelson said of Chapman: "One of the greatest songwriters to come

along in many years. She writes, sings and plays and does it all great." Riverview and the Community Foundation for Southwest Washington will co-sponsor the ten noon cityconcerts with the city of Vancouver and The Columbian. Three concerts will be in The Sculpture Garden on Broadway and Ninth St. on July 13, August 3 and Sept 7. Seven cityconcerts will be in Esther Short Park on July 6, July 26, July 27, Aug. 10, Aug. 17, Aug. 24, and Aug. 31. Headliners include popular metropolitan musicians Terry Robb, Dale Van Wormer and Dan Balmer. Here is the cityconcerts lineup, all 60-minute performances at noon on Thursday:

- July 6, Esther Short Park: Sam Bamboo, Caribbean music.
- July 13, Sculpture Garden: Border Crossing, world music.
- July 20, Esther Short: Hearwood Duo, classical jazz.
- July 27, Esther Short: Terry Robb, acoustic blues.
- Aug 3, Sculpture Garden: Innisfree, Irish wedding music.
- Aug 10, Esther Short: Dale Van Wormer, harp-style guitar.
- Aug 17, Esther Short: HalfWay Home, country band.
- Aug 24, Esther Short: Dan Balmer, contemporary jazz guitarist.
- Aug 31, Eshther Short, Say Uncle, Rock
- Sep 7, Sculpture Garden, Joe Millward Duo, Variety of music, The Columbian and the City of

Vancouver are co-sponsors of the Six to Sunset series and the noon cityconcerts. Riverview Community Bank, with offices at 900 Washington St., is a key player in the redevelopment of downtown. The bank this autumn is moving its corporate offices to downtown, just

a block from Esther Short Park. The historic park is undergoing a \$2.1 million renovation by the city of Vancouver. In addition, a \$2 million gift from George and Carolyn Propstra will add a brick plaza, bell tower and water feature at the community square.

Crime Stoppers

Fraud/Identity Theft
 The Portland Police bureau, in cooperation with Crime Stoppers, is asking for your help in identifying and apprehending the individual responsible for a fraud.

On Sunday, May 14, 2000, the suspect used a forged check to purchase a Guild 12-string guitar from Showcase Music and Sound located at 3401 Southeast Hawthorne Boulevard. For identification, the individual presented a fraudulent drivers license in the name of a Southwest

Portland resident who had earlier reported his mail stolen. The check and drivers license appeared to be high quality fraud generated on a computer.

The suspect is described as a white male in his 20's, 5'10" tall, weighing 165 pounds with short hair. Crime Stoppers is offering a cash reward of up to \$1,000 for information, reported to Crime Stoppers, which leads to an arrest in this case or any unsolved felony crime. You can remain anonymous. Call Crime Stoppers at (503)823-HELP.

Portland restaurant deals drugs, loses liquor license

CONTRIBUTED STORY FOR THE PORTLAND OBSERVER

The Oregon Liquor Control Commission has ordered the Taquir-Playa Azul restaurant in Portland to immediately stop selling alcoholic

beverages because of repeated sales of controlled substances at the establishment. Owner Trinidad Alvarez also faces possible actions from OLCC for sales by bartenders who did not have state permits to serve alcohol, and for allowing a minor

to be in a prohibited area where alcohol is sold.

Late on Friday, May 19 OLCC officials delivered the order to Alvarez at the Multnomah County jail, where he is being held on felony drug charges. The OLCC order immediately suspends the liquor license of the Taquir-Playa Azul restaurant, 7008 N. Interstate Avenue because continued alcohol sales would pose a serious danger to public health and safety. Under Oregon law, Alvarez has the right to request an administrative hearing on the OLCC order.

OLCC received information from the Portland Bureau of Police that the

restaurant was under investigation for possible sales of controlled substances. According to police, officers purchased controlled substances on five separate occasions in the restaurant. Four of these illegal sales were made by Alvarez, and the fifth by his employee. During a search of the restaurant on May 18, police seized cocaine, heroin, and cash.

"OLCC acted quickly and aggressively to protect public health and safety," said Pamela S. Erickson, OLCC administrator. "These drugs are a threat to community livability, so we will shut down as soon as possible."

Police Bites

Boating Accident Family of Five Thrown Overboard

The Sheriff's River Patrol is investigating the sinking of a small open boat on the Columbia River at Mile 118.0 at 5:50 PM on Friday May 19. A family of five including three adults and two children, aboard a fifteen foot open boat were thrown overboard when the boat was swamped by the wake of a forty-foot motor yacht. The boat and all equipment were lost.

A passing boater pulled all five from the water. The children were wearing life jackets, however the adults were not. The adults barely survived the plunge into the very cold Columbia. Immediate intervention by the passing boater clearly saved these boater lives.

This accident points out two requirements of the early boating season: (1) swift, cold water requires all boaters in small boats to wear their life jackets and (2) boats with large displacements and powerful engines must control their large wakes when driven hard. The skipper of the offending craft gave little throughout to his wake, and caused the swamping and sinking of the small boat, placing the occupants in a life threatening situation.

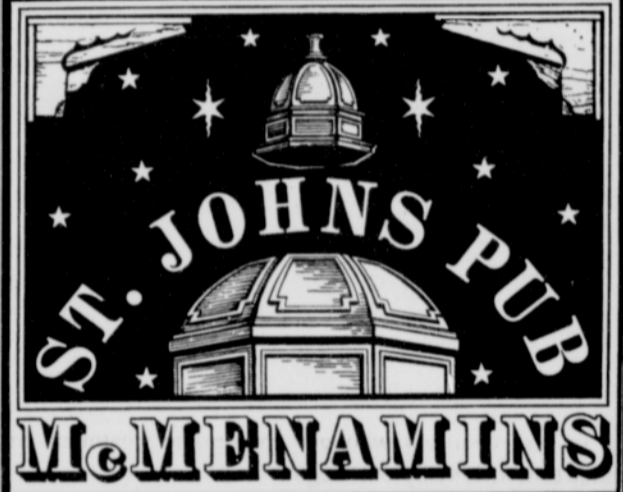
This accident occurred during National Safe Boating week. MCSO River Patrol reminds all boaters to think safety - all of the time!

Fatal Accident

Crash occurs at Marine Drive and Blue Lake Drive
 At approximately 12:30 on Wednesday May 24, 2000, a fatal crash occurred at the intersection of Marine Drive and Blue Lake Drive in East Multnomah County.

A tractor, proceeding West on Marine Drive, was involved with two small vehicles proceeding east on Marine Drive. The tractor diver was not injured. The crash sent two victims from the smaller vehicles to local hospitals.

The Medical Examiner office is dealing with a third deceased victim. Names are not yet available waiting notification by the Medical Examiner. Further information will be available upon completion of the investigation.



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