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Community Calendar

Rummage Sale Fund-Raiser

The Grant High School Gendrills dance team will hold its giant, annual 33-family Rummage Sale fundraiser on Saturday, August 19 from 8:30 am. to 3 pm. at the front entrance of Grant High School, 2245 NE 36th Avenue. Items for sale will include collectibles, furniture, clothes, books, toys, sporting goods and tools.

Summer Fun and Fitness for Teens

Portland Parks and Recreation announces a new sports camp geared for teens ages 11-15. Held at the East Delta park Sports Complex (N. Denver & MLK, Jr. Blvd.), each one week camp will include activities to enhance sport skills, build self-confidence, and encourage cooperative team play. Nutrition and fitness principles are also included. Soccer, lacrosse, ultimate disc, softball, croquet, disc golf, and sand volleyball are just a few of the activities campers will experience. Call 823-5100.

Rhythm & Chews

Join the Children's Museum for their free concert series, presented by Portland General Electric, in Lair Hill Park (adjacent to the Museum). Thirty-minute performances start at 11 am and repeat at 12 noon. Bring a blanket and a picnic for a swinging lunch break! The Northwest Afrikan American Ballet Musicians will be performing on Thursday, August 10 and the Spotted Eagle Drum & Dance Group will perform on Thursday, August 17.

Free Acupuncture Clinic on Stress Reduction

If you want to maintain the feeling of peace and relaxation you achieved during summer vacation, plan to attend the free stress reduction clinic at the Oregon College of Oriental Medicine on Wednesday, August 23, at 7 pm. There will also be information about other methods used in traditional Chinese medicine for promoting relaxation and reducing the stress and strain of modern life through use of natural herbs and gentle meditative exercise. Call the college at 253-3443 to reserve a place. The college is located at 10525 SE. Cherry Blossom Dr. in east Portland, next to Mall 205.

KBOO Annual Book and Record Sale

KBOO Community Radio is proud to announce that our annual Book and Record Sale happens Saturday, August 12. Big bargains on books and CDs, not to mention live musicians, ice cream and lots of other goodies will be available. This sale benefits locally produced, non-commercial radio, and will be held in the street in front of KBOO, on Southeast Eighth Avenue between Burnside and Ankeny. KBOO is looking for donations. Call 503/231-8032.

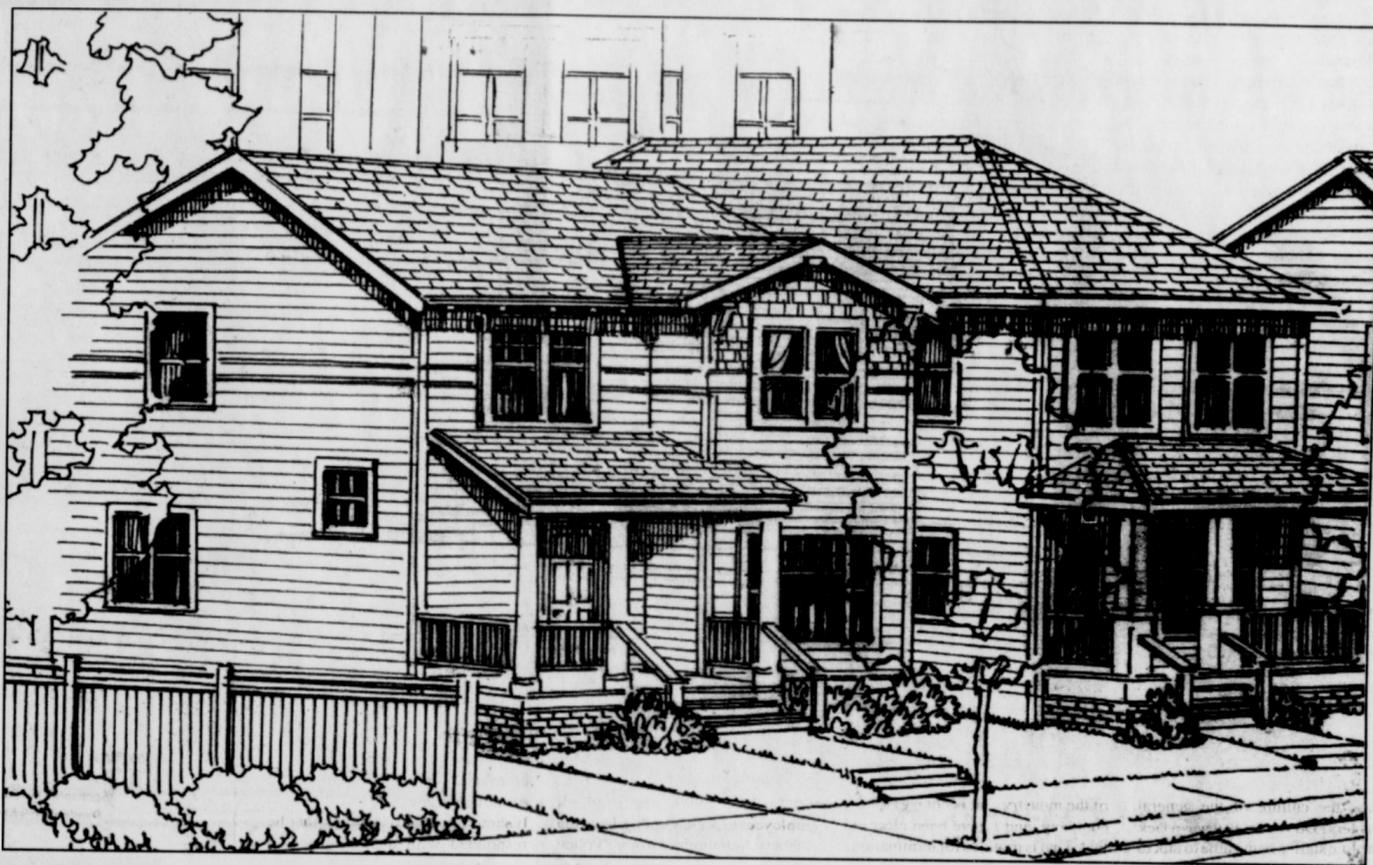
Vacation Bible School

Allen Temple C.M.E. church under the leadership of Rev. Dr. LeRoy Haynes, Jr. welcomes all to join us in our Vacation Bible School. The dates are August 14 through August 18 each night at 6:30 pm. to 9 pm. The church is located on the corner of 8th and Skidmore, 4236 NE Eighth Avenue in Portland. There are classes for all from 2 years old to adults. A church picnic will follow on August 19 at Pier Park. For additional information or to pre-register, call 287-0261.

Interstate Corridor Urban Renewal Plan

On Wednesday, August 16, from 6 - 9 pm., Kaiser Town Hall (3704 N. Interstate Ave.) of the Portland City Council will take public testimony during a hearing on the Interstate Corridor Urban Renewal Plan. There will be an opportunity to comment on the plan and its goals, which center on increasing opportunities and benefits to existing North and Northeast residents and businesses. Call 503/823-3231.

Rosemont Commons to be site of new construction



These are among the designs that will be used for 51 new owner-occupied housing units in Rosemont Commons, the 7.6 acre former Rosemont School property at 597 N. Dekum St. The units, to be built by Walsh Construction, HOST Community Development and Habitat for Humanity, will have "different sizes, designs and prices, but as to the quality of design and construction you won't be able to tell the difference." Developer Tom Walsh told the Piedmont Neighborhood Association in July. The project will also include multi-family housing in the former Villa St. Rose convent, and additions to be added to it. Construction of new street additions within the development will begin September 1, Walsh said. Design review of the new housing is tentatively set for September 11.

Safeway presents remodel plans for MLK jr. store

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Safeway is inviting area residents to a "Community Open House" to view preliminary plans for the \$5 million expansion and remodeling project recently announced for the Safeway store at 5920 NE Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard.

Safeway will host the "Community Open House" on Thursday August 3, 2000 from 3:00 PM to 8:00 PM at King Elementary School Cafeteria, Located at 4906 NE 6th Avenue, Portland, Oregon. Refreshments will be served. During Safeway's 5-hour Open-House, residents will have an opportunity to view store plans, layout designs and artist renderings, as well as meet and talk with architects, design, construction and real estate staff. Senior management and marketing personnel will also be on hand.

"This Open house is an excellent opportunity

for Safeway to meet community members and to share some exciting plans," said Safeway's Portland Division President Lyle Waterman.

The company will expand the 35-year-old store from 33,000 to almost 39,000 square feet by adding to the north side and the front of the store. The remodeling project will also add a number of redesigned and new departments to the store, including

a new Delicatessen, China Cuisine, Floral, Bakery, Pharmacy, Service Seafood, Meat and Produce Departments. In addition, at least two more checkstands will be added, along with new freezer, refrigeration and cooler cases, new lighting, new floor tile, new interior décor and Safeway's latest exterior façade. The remodeling and expansion will begin immediately

after the city issues the necessary building permits. The permit process, which is a city-

driven process, can take up to a year to receive approval. The store will remain open during the remodeling project.

Safeway has considered a remodel at this location for quite some time. The current growth and expansion of the Martin Luther King Jr. corridor were triggering events for the remodel. "The time was right," Waterman added.

The decision to renovate the store illustrates the company's commitment to Northeast Portland. Unlike other grocery chains that have left the area, Safeway has remained at their Martin Luther King Jr. location and has continued to serve the area.

Safeway's Portland Division comprises 109 stores, 95 in Oregon and 14 in Washington. Safeway Inc. is one of the world's largest food and drug retailers, operating 1,665 stores in the United States and Canada. Safeway's common stock is traded on the New York Exchange the symbol SWY.



Class of 1970 reunion



The Jefferson High School Class of 1970 will be celebrating their 30 year reunion on August 25, 26 and 27, 2000. Memorabilia night will be on Friday, August 25 with a dinner and dance at the Red Lion Thunderbird on Saturday, August 26. On Sunday, August 27, there will be a picnic at Oaks Park. If you are a classmate interested in attending, please call Ralph at 249-1721 X290. We are planning a fun event. We hope to hear from you soon!!