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More than 800 area residents join fair to improve their health.

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## THE WEEK IN REVIEW

### FBI Warns of New Threat

WASHINGTON — The FBI and Attorney General John Ashcroft warned Americans to be on their highest alert for possible new attacks this week in the USA and abroad. The alert is based on "credible information" that attacks could happen within the next week, Ashcroft said.

### New Cases of Anthrax

WASHINGTON — Officials investigated how a New Jersey woman who does not work for the postal service developed skin anthrax and doctors in New York City were monitoring a suspected case of the inhaled form of the disease in a hospital worker.

### Time Running Out to Claim 300,000 Rebate Checks

WASHINGTON — Charles Rossotti, the Internal Revenue Service commissioner, said that taxpayers who do not claim their rebate checks by Dec. 5 will have to wait for the money until they file their 2001 income tax returns next year.

### Napster to Relaunch in 2002

LOS ANGELES — Napster, the Web service the music industry sued for copyright infringement, said it was delaying the launch of its new secure service due to difficulties in getting major record label content.

### 16 Christians Massacred Inside Church in Pakistan

ISLAMABAD, Pakistan — At least 16 parishioners, including three children, were slaughtered when gunmen burst into a Christian church in the city of Bahawalpur and sprayed the congregation with gunfire for 10 minutes. About 20 were wounded.

### Report: Japan May Send Warships to Support U.S.

TOKYO — Japan's Defense Ministry is considering sending four warships to the Indian Ocean as parliament prepares to vote on legislation giving the military a broader mandate to participate in the U.S.-led war on terror, a major newspaper reported.

### New Terrorist-Tracking Rules

WASHINGTON — President Bush moved to tighten restrictions on immigration rules so that "aliens who commit or support terror" would be barred entry to the United States.

### Cleric Calls for Jihad

PESHAWAR, Pakistan — Thousands of people, some armed, are answering an Islamic cleric's call for holy war against the United States, streaming toward a northwestern town and determined to fight in Afghanistan, militant leaders said.

### Afghans Make a Bid for Unity

PESHAWAR, Pakistan — As U.S. bombs fell on Afghanistan again, 1,000 representatives of the country's far-flung factions and tribes arrived here to try to begin work on a government for post-Taliban Afghanistan.

## Schools Score a High Note for Music

Campaign by AT&T Broadband and VH1 Save the Music restores music education at four area schools



Art Alexakis of the popular musical group Everclear joins kids from the Kenton Elementary School Band to promote music education in four north and northeast Portland schools.

Music education is being restored at four north and northeast Portland schools thanks to the Save The Music Foundation and its \$100,000 donation of new musical instruments and \$10,000 in used musical instruments.

Grout, Kelly, Keriton, and Woodlawn Elementary schools will receive the new musical instruments. Other Portland public schools will receive dozens of refurbished instruments collected in a local used musical instrument drive.

Portland area residents donated 61 of the used instruments, the most any city has collected in the history of the VH1 Save the Music five-year campaign which reached 43 cities across the nation this year, foundation officials said.

The VH1 Save The Music Foundation is a nonprofit organization dedicated to improving the quality of education in America's public schools by restoring

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## Maneuvering Around Rail Construction



Businesses along Interstate Avenue in north Portland use signboards to guide customers around stockpiled rail and other obstacles during the construction of a 5.8-mile long light rail line from the Rose Quarter to the Expo Center. TriMet hopes to alleviate some of the confusion with a new "Open for Business" campaign.

PHOTO BY MARK WASHINGTON/THE PORTLAND OBSERVER

## Americans on High Alert for New Attack

(AP) — ABC News has learned that intelligence intercepts of suspected terrorist phone calls prompted top law enforcement officials to issue a stark new warning for the nation to remain on high alert for a terrorist attack.

Members of Osama bin Laden's network could be plotting attacks in retaliation for the U.S.-led bombing of Afghanistan, government officials said.

Attorney General John Ashcroft said the warning - the second this month - was based on credible information, described by others as coming from intelligence sources, that terrorists could strike within the United States or against U.S. interests overseas. The information did not specify the type of attack or targets, Ashcroft said.

After the alert went out, Vice President Dick Cheney was spirited Monday night to an undisclosed secure location and remained there Tuesday in order to safeguard the continuity of government in the event of an attack on President Bush.

Tom Ridge, Bush's director of domestic security, said Tuesday that Americans should get use to being cautious.

"Until we root out the terrorists within us and until we take care of the terrorists in Afghanistan ... this country as of Sept. 11 is going to have to be at a heightened state of alert for the foreseeable future," Ridge said.

As on Oct. 11, when the FBI issued a similar warning, Ashcroft tried to walk a fine line between giving the public prompt

and necessary warnings and not causing panic.

The alert "gives people a basis for continuing to live their lives the way they would otherwise live them, with this elevated sense of alertness or vigilance," Ashcroft told a news conference.

FBI Director Robert Mueller said the Oct. 11 warning may have helped avert an attack. Ashcroft said the absence of an attack should not lull people "into a false sense of indifference."

"It's important for the American people to understand that these (alerts) are to be taken seriously," said Ashcroft, who canceled plans to travel Monday to Toronto to address a conference of police chiefs.

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## Dignity Village Stays Put

Donor pays to keep homeless camp near airport

(AP) — Dignity Village, the tent city comprised of homeless people, will be allowed to stay near the Portland International Airport for six more months after a local man agreed to pay the city about \$20,000 to cover the cost of moving its leaf-composting program.

"Dignity Village is worth it," said Leland Larson of Happy Valley. "It's not a pie-in-the-sky idea. It's a dream that can be realized. I'm willing to go the distance with (the campers) because I care for them a lot."

The village sits on a 7-acre parcel owned by the city, just southwest of the airport. The property, Sunderland Yard, normally is used in the fall to compost leaves from city streets.

With the city's blessing, Dignity Village moved there in September from a spot beneath the foot of the Fremont Bridge's west end. Campers were told they'd have to find a new spot by Nov. 1.

City Commissioner Erik Sten said it will cost the city roughly \$20,000 to operate its leaf composting site for the six-month period. Larson's payment would give city officials the choice of either contracting out the composting to a local recycling company or using the money to make improvements at the Sunderland site.

"I think it's the best idea for everyone," Sten said. "They've really done a remarkable job out there, and I think the worst thing we can do to them is force people into a neighborhood that doesn't want them."

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