

City Improvements Tour With Open House Series

The city of Portland has scheduled a series of open houses to show how years of planning and neighborhood involvement become reality in projects to improve our streets, parks, and city services.

Two more of these public events will be held on Saturday, Nov. 3 at Jefferson High School's cafeteria in north Portland, from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and on Thursday, Nov. 8 at David Douglas's High School's cafeteria, located at 1001 S.E. 135th Ave., from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

City bureaus will feature displays and information on capital improvement planning and on projects currently budgeted. While some projects are still in the design phase, others are hitting the streets with construction.

Area residents can talk with staff about these projects.

Capital improvement activi-

ties range from ongoing maintenance to improvements to new construction of public facilities and amenities.

Current and upcoming projects include pedestrian improvements and bicycle facilities, fixing and expanding the King Neighborhood Facility, construction of combined sewer overflow projects, and completing the connection between OMSI and the Springwater Trail.

City planners and project managers will be on hand to describe how these capital projects help Portland meet citywide goals and initiatives, such as restoring the Willamette River, managing the region's growth, and continually improving public services.

Information about these events and links to projects and bureaus are available online at www.ci.portland.or.us, or call 503-823-4519

Americans Alert for New Attack

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Officials said the warning was based in part on intelligence that bin Laden's al-Qaida network may be agitating to strike again in the aftermath of the Afghan bombings by U.S. and British forces.

Ashcroft said 18,000 law enforcement agencies were advised to go on the highest alert. Federal agencies, meanwhile, were increasing security and immigration authorities were boosting their efforts to keep suspected terrorists from coming onto U.S. soil.

The alert came as investigators continued to search for the anthrax source that has killed three people and infected dozens of others on the East Coast.

Investigators suspect that a single person, perhaps a deranged U.S. resident with a biochemistry background, may be behind the

attacks.

The alert follows the enactment Friday of a new anti-terrorism law that provides prosecutors with intelligence files on suspected terrorists and gives them greater surveillance powers. Tucker said the Justice Department received information about the possibility of an attack on Monday, but she wouldn't comment on whether information gleaned from intelligence files or wiretaps pointed to new attacks.

The attorney general asked citizens to be patient if they encountered additional security measures and to note any suspicious activities.

"We urge Americans in the course of their normal activities to remain alert and to report unusual circumstances and inappropriate behavior to the appropriate authorities," he said.

Schools Score a High Note for Music

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music education programs in cities across the U.S. and raising awareness of the importance of music participation for our nation's youth.

"Working closely with VH1 Save The Music and the local schools, we are thrilled to be able to provide this much-needed financial and musical instrument support to our community stu-

dents," said Curt Henninger, senior vice president for AT&T Broadband in Oregon and Southwest Washington.

Debbie Menashe, chairwoman of the Portland Public School board, said the district is grateful.

"We applaud their efforts and thank them for guaranteeing that the halls of Grout, Kelly, Kenton, and Woodlawn Elementary Schools will be filled with music for years to come," Menashe said.

Kenyan Medical Students Share Their Culture



Kenyan medical student Kipyego Boor (center) visits Jefferson High School's anatomy and physiology class to talk about studying medicine at Providence Portland Medical Center and answer questions about health care in Kenya.

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It's a long way from Eldoret, Kenya, to Portland, but medical students from Kenya's Moi University don't mind making the trip.

Selected medical students went to Providence Portland Medical Center to study for a month, and Providence medical residents and faculty go to Kenya. The program, a partnership with Kenya's Moi Univer-

sity, is ending its fifth year. Kenyan students Kipyego Boor and Kipkoeche Kibor recently departed from Portland back to their homeland.

Mark Rosenberg M.D., director of the medical residency program at Providence Portland Medical Center, said the student exchange was an eye-opening experience for both parties. Conversely, the Kenyan resi-

dents were overwhelmed by the technology and resources available in America.

The Kenyan residents spent their time at the hospital focusing on several areas of patient care: pulmonary, dialysis, cardiac, radiation therapy and working at the Providence Ambulatory Care and Education Center.

Kipyego Boor also accompanied Providence medical resident

Andrea Navarajo, M.D., who went to Kenya earlier this year, to a discussion with local physiology and anatomy students at Jefferson High School.

The students were curious about the Kenyan culture and how Kipyego would practice medicine in a poor country struggling with an AIDS epidemic.

"I will go where the greatest need is," he said.

Vancouver to Honor Hawaii Senator

World War II hero, Sen. Daniel Inouye, D-Hawaii, has accepted an invitation to deliver the next General George C. Marshall Lecture in Vancouver.

The Marshall Lecture is the centerpiece of Celebrate Freedom — a program dedicated to fostering public service, leadership, patriotism and a sense of heritage.

"General George C. Marshall set a standard for service and leadership of the highest order," commented Congressman Baird. "Senator Inouye has built his life on these standards. We are honored he has agreed to join the impressive list of Marshall Lecturers." Past speakers include Secretary of State Colin Powell; former Secretary of State Madeline Albright and NBC news anchor Tom Brokaw.

When Hawaii was admitted to the Union in 1959, Medal of Honor recipient Daniel Inouye was cho-

sen as the state's first Congressman, the first Japanese-American to ever serve in Congress.

In 1962, he was elected to the Senate for the first of his six terms in office. Throughout his years of public service, Senator Inouye's influence has been felt in a number of arenas, including his participation on the Senate Watergate Committee and his chairmanship of the Senate Select Committee on Secret Military Assistance to Iran and Nicaraguan Opposition. Senator Inouye is a nationally known leader and the fourth most senior member of the United States Senate.

The City of Vancouver has named a school, a recreation center, a park and a military residence on Officers Row in his honor, and each year presents General George C. Marshall Public Leadership Awards to a young adult leader and to a high school student.

Health Fairs Discourage Smoking

Although 87 percent of lung cancer cases are attributed to smoking and an estimated 169,500 Americans will be diagnosed with lung cancer this year, millions of people continue to smoke.

Recognized nationally for its efforts to help people quit smoking, Providence Health System is sponsoring stop smoking health fairs on Saturday, Nov. 1, and during the Great American Smoke Out week, Nov. 12 - 15.

The interactive events educate about the dangers of smoking and offer information on quitting. There is no cost and parking is free at the fairs, which will be held at the following sites:

Nov. 1 - Providence Newberg Hospital, located at

501 Villa Road, from 7:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Nov. 12 - Providence Portland Medical Center, 4805 N.E. Glisan, main lobby, from 10 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Nov. 13 - Providence St. Vincent Medical Center, 9205 S.W. Barnes Rd., Medical Office Building east lobby, from 10 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Nov. 15 - Providence Milwaukie Hospital, 10150 S.E. 32nd Ave., from 10 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Treatment advances have increased survival rates and improved quality of life for lung cancer patients, but prevention and early detection are the best options for beating lung cancer.

For more information, call 503-216-6595.

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