

Ceasefire Oregon Gun Turn-In May 11

Ceasefire Oregon will hold its ninth gun turn-in to reduce the threat of gun violence and increase public awareness of gun safety on Saturday, May 11 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at six Portland area locations.

The event is sponsored by local law enforcement agencies, community leaders, the medical community and gun violence prevention advocates.

Gun violence has become a major public threat. By a voluntary surrender of firearms, the Ceasefire Oregon Education Foundation hopes to reduce the number of preventable gun injuries and deaths.

Guns are exchanged for merchandise cer-

tificates equaling \$50 dollars. Information on safe storage, gun safety and gun violence prevention will be available at each site.

The turn-ins are scheduled at the following collections: Lutheran Center for Christian Ministries, 4219 N.E. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.; Eastport Plaza, 4104 S.E. 82nd Ave., Suite 300; Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue Station #67; 13810 S.W. Farmington Rd. at Menio in Beaverton; Clackamas Fire Station, 2930 S.E. Oak Grove Blvd. at McLaughlin in Milwaukie; the Human Resources Building, Tuality Hospital, 232 S.E. 8th Ave. in Hillsboro; and Gresham Fire Station #4 on Northeast 192nd and Halsey in Gresham.



A little girl tests the new tricycle track behind Early Head Start on North Mississippi and Skidmore. The track will be used for a kid's race during a family-friendly multicultural fair.



A PROGRAM OF THE **AFRICAN AMERICAN HEALTH COALITION**
2800 N. Vancouver Avenue, Suite 100, 97227; 503 413-1850

Sponsored by the **Centers for Disease Control and Prevention** and made possible in part by Legacy Emanuel, PSU-RR1 and CareOregon.

WHAT? REACH stands for **Racial and Ethnic Approaches to Community Health.**

It is a **community action plan** to decrease Cardiovascular disease (CVD) in the Oregon African American community.

WHY? In Oregon an African American is **twice as likely to die** from a stroke and one and one-half times as likely to die from a heart attack.

African Americans have a **higher incidence of premature death**, diabetes, stroke, heart attack and high blood pressure.

STAY TUNED... For more information programs such as **HOLLA** (youth peer education) and **Lookin' Tight Livin' Right** (beauty and barber shop based education) to **decrease the disparity** of preventable chronic diseases.

FESTIVAL TO BRING FOOD, MUSIC, CRAFTS

Boise Eliot School and historic Mississippi stage first multi-cultural festival

Food, music and crafts will lure area residents to the first annual Portland Multi-Cultural Festival, with special events in north Portland over three days beginning Thursday, next week.

Residents in the Boise neighborhood and parents of Boise-Eliot Elementary School organized the events which features live music, multi-cultural food and children's activities. The festival is a celebration of our rich local culture and talent with a family-friendly focus.

A storybook parade and food court highlight the kick off to the celebration on Thursday, May 16, from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Boise-Eliot school, 630 N. Fremont.

A community talent show and outdoor movies will lure people to the celebration on Friday, May 17 at the Mississippi Rising Ballroom, 833 N. Shaver.

On Saturday, May 16, a dynamic stage lineup of India rock, gospel jazz, world folk, Native-American flute and gospel hip hop will take place on Missis-

siippi Avenue between Fremont and Skidmore, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The Oregon Zoo will offer its Bug Zoo exhibit and Early Head Start hosts a tricycle race. Local crafts and a community garage sale will offer unique and inexpensive treasures.

The festival is drawing support from NW Natural, Safeco, Legacy Health System, Tri-Met and KBOO 90.7FM.

For more information, call Missy at 503-916-6171.

Mandela and Tutu: The Next Generation

Son, daughter of South African leaders to visit Portland

Prince Cedza Dlamini, the grandson of Nelson Mandela.



Nontombi Naomi Tutu, the daughter of Archbishop Desmond Tutu.



Celebrating 10 years of providing affordable housing for low-income families, Portland Community Reinvestment Initiatives invites everyone to a special engagement featuring the daughter

and grandson of two of South Africa's most prominent leaders.

Nontombi Naomi Tutu and Prince Cedza Dlamini will be guest speakers at the PCRI anniversary celebration on Friday, May 10 from

6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the First Congregational Church, 1126 S.W. Park. A special reception will follow at Self Enhancement, Inc., 3920 N. Kerby.

Tutu is the daughter of Archbishop Desmond Tutu.

Her life mission is to carry on the legacy of her father by building gender coalitions across racial lines and striving for justice, both in her native South Africa and globally. She is the founder and chairperson of the Tutu Foundation, which from 1985 until 1990 helped South African refugees in African countries. The foundation gave refugees scholarships so that they could learn skills that would make them self-supporting while in exile, as well as preparing them for constructive roles in the free South Africa.

Prince Cedza Dlamini is the grandson of Nelson Mandela and is born into the royal family of Swaziland.

He serves as a motivational speaker worldwide in the fight against bigotry, promoting his grandfather's philosophy of improving race relations by practicing forgiveness and reconciliation. Prince Dlamini recently returned to Boston to further his education in international relations.

For more event information or to purchase tickets to the anniversary event, call 503-288-2923, extension 16. To learn more about PCRI, visit their website at www.pcrihome.org.

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PORTLAND MULTI-CULTURAL FESTIVAL

A CELEBRATION WITH BOISE-ELIOT SCHOOL AND HISTORIC MISSISSIPPI AVENUE

MAY 16TH : 17TH : 18TH

THURSDAY MAY 16
BOISE-ELIOT SCHOOL
620 N. Fremont
10 AM - 8 PM

STORYBOOK PARADE
BIG WORLD BEAT
MILAGRO BAILADORES
FLYING RHINO
MULTI-CULTURAL FOOD COURT

OVER 20 KID-FRIENDLY ACTIVITIES!

FRIDAY MAY 17
MISSISSIPPI RISING BALLROOM
833 N. Shaver
7 PM - 9 PM

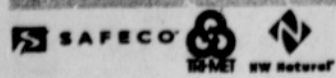
COMMUNITY TALENT SHOW & OUTDOOR MOVIES!

SATURDAY MAY 18
MISSISSIPPI AVENUE STREET FAIR
N. Mississippi Ave. between N. Fremont & N. Skidmore
10 AM - 5 PM

GRANDFATHER'S RIB-OFF CHALLENGE!

N-TOUCH (gospel jazz) CHILDREN'S DRAMAS
THE NEW SHENANIGANS (woman's rock) CHILDREN'S CHOIRS
THE REPARATIONS (hip hop improv) TRIKE RACE
THE REDEEMERS (jazz & soul) OREGON BUG ZOO
AFRICAN DANCE SKATEBOARD DEMOS
GOSPEL MUSIC WORKSHOP OF AMERICA ARTS & CRAFTS MARKET
FIRE! (gospel hip hop) COMMUNITY GARAGE SALE
KAMA (world folk)

Free Admission



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