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Community Calendar

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tan Expo Center at the Rite Aide Health and Beauty Expo. There will be free prizes and coupons for Garnier Hair products. Call 1-800-4GARNIER.

Portland Farmer's Market

The Wednesday Portland Farmer's Market calendar will grow by three weeks this season, running May 15 through Oct. 16, from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. This bustling mid-week market, located in the Park Blocks near the Portland Art Museum, treats Portland's business community and downtown residents to just-picked edibles for lunch and other treats.

Hike Northwest Portland

Mazamas leads casual hikes exploring the streets and trails of Northwest Portland at 6 p.m. every Tuesday and Thursday. This is a great way to meet other hikers, plan a weekend trip or just to maintain your fitness after work and see some hidden parts of Portland. Meet at Mazamas at 909 N.W. 19th Ave. Call 503-227-2345.

King Neighborhood Association

Grants for \$30,000 to \$50,000 are now available to low and moderate income renters to buy homes. Renters must currently live in the following neighborhoods: Portsmouth, Kenton, Arbor Lodge, Bridgeton, Piedmont, Overlook, Humboldt, King, Boise, and Eliot. Call the Portland Community Land Trust for more information at 503-493-0293.

Water Conservation Workshop

Learn how to take control of your water and sewer bills through a workshop provided by the Community Energy Project. For every person attending, they will receive an instructional workbook and a free kit of materials worth \$25. The next class will be at the Sellwood Community Center, 1436 S.E. Spokane St., from 6:30 p.m. - 8 p.m. on Thursday, May 16. Call 503-284-6827.

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Duncan Named Most Valuable Player

(AP) - San Antonio Spurs forward Tim Duncan edged New Jersey Nets guard Jason Kidd for NBA MVP honors Thursday in the award's fifth-closest finish since the media began voting in 1981.

Duncan received 57 first-place votes and 954 points from a panel of 126 sports writers and broadcasters, while Kidd drew 45 first-place votes and 897 points. Shaquille O'Neal was third with 696 points.

Duncan set personal bests in points (25.5) and rebounds (12.7) while leading the Spurs to the

Midwest Division title and a tie for the league's second-best record (58-24).

Duncan ranked fifth in the league in scoring, second in rebounding, and third in blocked shots (2.48 average). His 67 double-doubles led the league.

Orlando's Tracy McGrady was fourth in the voting, followed by Kobe Bryant of the Lakers, Gary Payton of Seattle, Chris Webber of Sacramento, Dirk Nowitzki of Dallas, 2000-01 MVP Allen Iverson of Philadelphia, and Ben Wallace of Detroit.

Confident Lewis Awaits Tyson Bout

(AP) — Lennox Lewis is ready for Mike Tyson. He just hopes Tyson is well fed when the two fight for the heavy-weight championship.

"I'm going to insist he has a big lunch and a big dinner before he steps in there," Lewis said Tuesday. "And I'm going to have my hair pinned up so he can't pull it. I don't know what else he could possibly do. We'll see."

Lewis, training for his WBC-IBF title defense on June 8 in Memphis, Tenn., said he's determined not to sink to Tyson's level — and hopes the former champ doesn't sink his teeth into him again. "If he's choosing to come in and bite and scratch and kick ... I'm going to be a better man



Lennox Lewis

and not do those things back," Lewis said.

Tyson, disqualified from a 1997 title fight for biting Evander Holyfield's ears, bit Lewis on his leg during a melee at a Jan. 22 news conference for their fight. The bite took a quarter-sized

chunk out of Lewis' left thigh and eliminated any thoughts he had of denying Tyson a title shot, just to foil him.

"At one point, I thought that. But the bite changed the whole thing. You could say he drew first blood," said Lewis, who called Tyson "the last misfit in boxing."

Now, the 36-year-old Brit is determined to prove he's the world's best heavyweight. Six weeks into his up-at-dawn training regimen at the secluded Caesars Brookdale resort, Lewis appeared lean and confident as he sat on the apron of a practice ring, talking to reporters about the fight he believes will cement his legacy as the dominant big man of his generation.

Kings Advance to Western Finals

(AP) - The celebration at Arco Arena was joyous and deafening. It was also muted by the Sacramento Kings' conviction that they're good enough to celebrate a whole lot more this spring.

The Kings will play the winner of the semifinal between Los Angeles and San Antonio, and Sacramento expects nothing less than a showdown with Shaq and Kobe.

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Disc Golf Course Considered for Pier Park

Portland Parks and Recreation is considering a proposal from a group of disc golf advocates to install a permanent disc golf course at Pier Park in north Portland.

On Saturday, June 1, from 11 a.m. - 3 p.m., a temporary course will be set up in order for the community to assess the impacts and give suggestions. Expert disc golfers will be on hand to answer questions and give free lessons.

Disc golf is a sport that is fun for everyone, regardless of age, gender or economic status. It is similar to traditional golf except that players use frisbees instead of balls and clubs and throw them at an above ground target instead of a hole in the ground. Disc golf is appealing

to nearly all age and gender groups. The game is environmentally sound and serves a great number of people for a very low investment. Perhaps the greatest factor is its low cost to users. Players need nothing more than an \$8 - \$10 frisbee. This will open the game up to countless youth who cannot afford many of today's other popular recreation activities.

A disc golf course will fit into the existing flora of Pier Park and will not require any cutting of trees and there will be no need to manure and fertilize fairways. It will utilize an otherwise underused area of the park, providing a year-round human presence and deterrent to the few park guests who may have mischief on their minds.

Stoudamire Pleads Not Guilty

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"We think the law is clear and we intend to fight this all the way," Houze said.

According to published news reports, police found a pound of marijuana at Stoudamire's home on Feb. 23. Responding to a burglar alarm, police found a door ajar, called for backup and entered the home, according to the reports.

Houze is challenging the charge against Stoudamire on the basis of a ruling last week by

the Oregon Court of Appeals.

In that case, the court ruled a warrantless search of a house with an open door was illegal.

According to an indictment returned on Monday, Stoudamire is charged with possessing 150 or more grams of marijuana — a Class B felony.

Stoudamire's father also had been initially charged with possessing marijuana. But prosecutors said that charge has been dropped because of insufficient evidence.



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Mayor Vera Katz and the Portland City Council will hear testimony on the Proposed FY 2002-03 City Budget.

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7016 NE Sandy Boulevard
Bus routes #12 and #33

Thurs. May 23, 6 - 8 pm
City Hall, Council Chambers
1220 SW 4th - between Madison & Jefferson
On downtown bus mall

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