

Mixed Use Considered For School Site

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heavy traffic of Killingsworth Street and 42nd Avenue.

Brian Scott of the Portland School District said, in general, enrollment is dropping in the city's public school system and additional facilities aren't necessary. However, he added, there is no school available to absorb the 750 students from Whitaker. For now, they are mostly lodged in the "Whitaker-Lakeside" school building at 5135 N.E. Columbia Blvd., in the midst of an industrial zone that many parents find unsatisfactory.

"We don't need 12 acres for a high-quality school, especially when it's next door to a large park," Scott said.

The cost of a new school is estimated at \$13 to \$15 million, and no funding is currently available. According to the district's Pam Brown, the last Portland School built was Forest Park in 1997, on



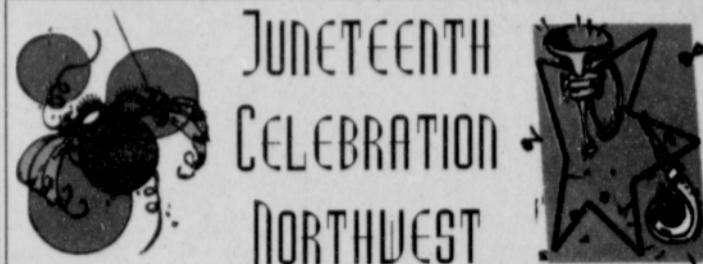
South side of former Adams high school.

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land donated by the developer. "We should be replacing the schools we have, but all we can do is repair them," she said.

Hazel DeLorenzo of the Chamber Music Society of Oregon has proposed that the district build a structure that would house both

school and facilities for her organization. "If you want to see a school built here soon, this is the way to do it," she told the Portland Observer.



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When: June 19-23, 2002

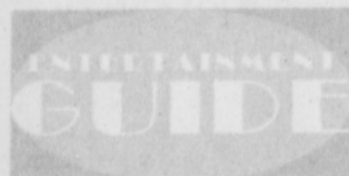
Where: Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. and North Portland Blvd. in northeast Portland. Near Payless Shoe Store.

It's A Family Affair!

There will be carnival rides for kids of all ages, live music, multicultural foods sold and a parade. Special Guest is Cedric the Entertainer.

The Juneteenth Passage Parade begins on June 22 at 1 p.m. Route starts at N.E. Broadway, goes along Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. and ends at N.E. Highland.

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be honored with a Humanitarian Award, and 70's super-group Earth, Wind and Fire will receive the coveted BET Lifetime Achievement Award. The show can be seen on Tuesday, June 22, 9 p.m.

Peace and Justice Family Camp June 27 - 30

The twelfth annual Parenting for Peace and Justice Family Camp will begin on the evening of Thursday, June 27 until Sunday, June 30. The camp nurtures and empowers families for a little more justice and peace in one's heart and in society. There will be music and drama for the whole family at the Aldersgate Conference Center in Turner, OR. Call Bud Bunce at 503-233-8373.

Good in the 'Hood Festival Saturday, June 29

The annual Good in the 'Hood Multicultural Music & Food Festival features a variety of ethnic dance, food and music at two different locations: Legacy Emanuel Hospital, 2801 N. Gantenbein Ave. and at the Holy Redeemer Area School, 8 N.E. 15th Ave. For more information, call 503-283-5175.

Essay Contest Sun., June 30

April Henry, acclaimed Oregon mystery novelist, is sponsoring an essay contest in conjunction with the publication of her new book, "Learning to Fly." Contest entrants are invited to submit an essay on the theme "Learning to Fly: How I Reinvented My Life and Lived My Dream." Essays should share what you did to make a dream come true. Contest deadline is June 30. Essays are not to exceed 500 words. Go online to www.AprilHenryMysteries.com.

Goo Goo Dolls Mon., July 1

The assured and accessible lyrics of the Goo Goo Dolls' new album "Gutterflower" are matched, note for note, with music that both celebrates the band's stylistic diversity and conclusively consolidates their cohesive ensemble sound. They will be performing on Monday, July 1 at the Arlene Schnitzer Concert Hall, 8 p.m. For tickets, call Ticketmaster at 503-224-4400 or go online to www.ticketmaster.com.

Phantom of the Opera July 3 - 28

"Phantom of the Opera" now returns to Portland's Keller Auditorium to take your breath away. It's a timeless story of seduction and despair and the one show "The London Sunday Times" called "God's gift to the musical theatre." The musical will be held at the Keller Auditorium, at the corner of S.W. 3rd and Clay St., from July 3-28. Show times vary. For tickets, call Ticketmaster at 503-224-4400 or go online to www.ticketmaster.com.

July 4th at Blue Lake Park Thursday, July 4

Celebrate a classic American holiday with friends and family at Blue Lake Regional Park in Fairview on Thursday, July 4. Festivities begin at 4 p.m. with fireworks starting at 10 p.m. \$6 per car for entry in the park.

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