

## Artwork Goes Up on Interstate Max

TriMet Public Art Manager Mary Priester (center) joins Portland-area artists Brian Borrello and Valerie Otani, as a team of workers erect their sculpture Thursday at the future Max Light Rail Station on North Prescott and Interstate. The piece, entitled 'The Prow,' is a stainless steel form suggesting a ship's bow that both references nearby Swan Island and serves as a storm water management system by diverting water to a nearby green space.

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## New Buses Assigned to North/Northeast

New low-floor buses are bringing cleaner and more fuel-efficient service to the metro area.

The addition of 55 buses by TriMet means that two frequent service bus lines in north and northeast Portland will now be assigned only new buses. Those lines include the No. 6-Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd and the No. 8-NE 15th Ave.

The new buses cut visible fumes by 90 percent and produce 60 percent less nitrous oxide than the older buses they replace.

The buses feature TriMet's new

look, with curvy blue, white and yellow exteriors. They also have more amenities for riders, including air conditioning, a smoother drivetrain, more comfortable seats and panoramic, tinted windows.

The new buses also feature convenience and safety additions including brighter exterior lights and signs to make it easier to identify the bus, anti-slip floors to help prevent falls in wet weather and wide aisles and doorways. They also have five security cameras, three on the inside and two outside, to monitor the bus at all times.

## Planning for Juneteenth

Local leaders of the annual Juneteenth celebration will meet and greet each other in the inner Northeast Portland community at 6 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 30, at McCoy Academy, 3802 N.E. Martin Luther King Blvd.

Woody Broadnax will once again lead this year's event after a successful celebration in 2002.

He encourages everyone in the community who wants to participate in the freedom holiday to attend the meeting to share ideas and plans for the celebration.

Broadnax is negotiating with Steveland Productions for a fundraiser starring Stevie Wonder at the Rose Garden.

Juneteenth is an African-American midsummer holiday celebrating the day in 1865 when federal troops arrived in Galveston, Texas to enforce the Emancipation Proclamation. Different dates are cel-

ebrated in different southwestern states according to the dates the troops arrived in each location.

Juneteenth is a state holiday in 14 states, having been celebrated continuously since the Civil War. An important component of the event is the honoring of ancestors through visits to cemeteries and family reunions. In Oregon, the event has been noted by a legislative proclamation.

Portland activities include a Passage Over Parade honoring the loss of loved ones, a Jack Davis carnival and fun center, professionally staged fireworks from Western Display, a free barbecue, community fair and performances of all types of African-American music and dance.

For more information on getting involved with the Juneteenth, contact Woody Broadnax at 503-281-9597 from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., or 503-285-8898 in the evening.

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Lynn Mangum @ 503-888-8754

[www.peninsulalittleleague.org](http://www.peninsulalittleleague.org)

### Minor Softball

(District Champs 2000 & 2001)

### Challenger Program

(All ages with special needs)

For questions contact:

Michael Mangum - (503-493-2848)

### Softball Program

Minor - ages 7-9

Major - ages 10-12

Junior - ages 13-14

Senior - ages 15-18

For questions contact:

Mark Washington - (503-288-0033)

### EARLY-BIRD REGISTRATION

(\$10 off)

January 18<sup>th</sup> 2003

9am - Noon

### REGISTRATION (\$65 per player)

February 1<sup>st</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>

9am - Noon

Peninsula Park Community Center  
700 N Portland Blvd

&

B and B T-shirts and More

204 N Killingsworth

503-284-1810

### Tryouts

10 am - Noon

2/15 & 22/03

Peninsula Park

### Things to bring when you sign-up

- Birth Certificate
- Proof of Address  
ie. Oregon Drivers License  
Utility Bill
- Name & Number of Doctor
- Name & Number of Insurance Carrier
- Player Fee \$65

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(2002 District 1 Champs)

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(District Sportsmanship Awards 2001)

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Minor - ages 7-9

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