

# METRO *Life*

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SECTION B

## Community Calendar

### Car Wash Benefit

Give your baby a bath from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, July 19 at 605 N.E. Ivy St. All proceeds benefit the University Park and Richard Brown Headstart Centers.

### Have a Heart

Providence Portland Medical Center offers free educational classes to help those living with heart failure manage their condition. Meetings are from 2 to 3:30 p.m. Tuesdays July 8 through Aug. 5. Health Center 8, 4895 N.E. Glisan St. For more information, call 503-574-6595.

### Museum Hosts Cruz-In

The Pearson Air Museum welcomes you to its Cruz-in, Wednesdays from 4 to 9 p.m. through Aug. 20. Come by to see hundreds of vintage cars, hot rods and hogs, not to mention a barbeque, bar and music. 1115 E. Fifth St., Vancouver. For more information, call 360-694-7026.

### Painting Promotes Peace

The Oregon Peaceworks and Columbia River Fellowship for Peace is creating a living, breathing painting of a dove from noon through 4 p.m., Sunday, Aug. 17 at Waterfront Park. Registration for volunteer artists closes a week before the event. For more information, visit <http://www.dovein.com>.

### Stallions Horsin' Around

The World Famous Lipizzaner Stallions ride through the Rose Garden at 2 and 7:30 p.m. Saturday, July 19 for "Dancing White Stallions." Tickets are \$19.50. For more information, call 503-224-4400.

### Words for Summer

Write Around Portland offers Summer of Writing Roving Workshops from 6 to 8 p.m. on Monday, July 7 at Mississippi Pizza Pub. For more information, call 503-796-9224.

### Homowo Summer Camp

Immerse your child in African Arts for a fun-filled week of Homowo African Arts and Cultures 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Summer Camp at the Friendly House Community Center, 1737 N.W. 26<sup>th</sup> Ave. The camp is from July 14 through 18, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. for children aged three to five and from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. for children aged six to 11. Camp is \$125 for three to five-year-olds and \$200 for six to 11-year olds. For more information, call 503-288-3025.

### Universal Health Care

A march for universal health care is at noon, Thursday, July 3, from Pioneer Courthouse Square, Broadway and Southwest Yamhill, to Terry Shrunken Plaza, where speakers from Health Care for All and Physicians for a National Health Program will lead talks about health care reform. The march continues to Sen. Smith's office in The World Trade Center at 121 S.W. Salmon to present his staff with petitions.

### Naturopathic Medicine

Learn how healthy living can begin in the garden—not the medicine cabinet—at a naturopathic medicine series from 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesdays through July 22. Level I Yoga is from 5:30 to 7 p.m. and 7:15 to 8:45 p.m. Thursdays through Sept. 4, in room 112 at PCC's Portland Metropolitan Workforce Training Center, 5600 N.E. 42 Ave. Cost for the series is \$56 or \$16 each. For more information, call 503-978-5143.

## Adidas Dedicates Madrona Park Upgrade



Local kids enjoy sports activities at the Adidas Village celebration. The shoe and sports apparel company has opened a public campus at its new North American headquarters adjacent to North Greeley Avenue.

### Company makes public campus out of former hospital grounds

Adidas-Salomon has upgraded a half-acre section of Madrona Park on North Greeley Avenue as part of the

final phase of a five-year redevelopment project for its new North American headquarters, known as the Adidas Village.

Adidas Village Chief Executive Ross McMullin dedicated the park improvement Thursday to Mayor Vera Katz, Commissioner Jim Francesconi and the Overlook neighborhood.

"We hope the local community will enjoy the newly developed park today and for the years to come," he said.

In February 2002, Oregon-based Adidas America began progressively moving its U.S. headquarters into its newly developed and constructed village, formerly the Bess Kaiser Medical Center.

Two office buildings, a gym facility, soccer field, tennis court, parking garage, visitor surface lot and a public park were built on the east side of Greeley.

The final phase of the Village redevelopment was completed earlier this month. Adidas now employs 1,000 people on the site.

## Summer of Discovery



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Ryan, Amanda, Renee and Keenan (front, from left) join their Science Summer Camp advisor Nikki Wahan outside the University Park Community Center in north Portland. The campers are learning about their surroundings through computer research, labs, field trips and presentations.

### Blinded by the wonders of science, campers learn the leading technology in the field

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Who says learning about science can't be fun and challenging at the same time?

Welcome to Science Summer Camp at the University Park Community Center, 9009 N. Foss St., presented by the Network of Intel African-Americans

For four weeks, through July 12, future scientists and engineers explore the wonders of science while getting exposure to the latest technology.

The campers work in teams to study the broad fields of earth and health sciences, chemistry and physics. For fifth through

eighth graders, this means research-based computer work as well as hands on labs and presentations.

For one of its first experiments, kids tested the pH of various household products, lemon juice, apple juice, baking soda, laundry detergent and ammonia, to determine whether the agent is acidic, basic or neutral.

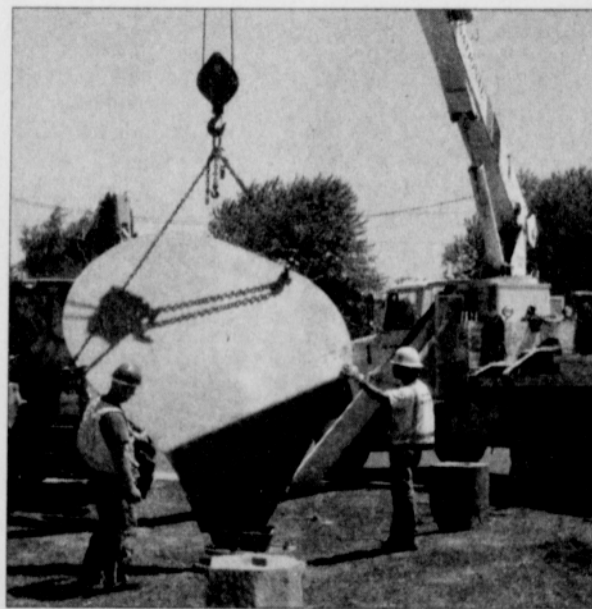
The camp aims to boost the learning curve for area kids and give them a head start for high school science classes.

"We're trying to reach the typically underrepresented in science and technology, African Americans and Latinos," said Nikki Walton, a program developer, teacher and NIA chair.

The lab presentations also help to ease the fear of public speaking.

Campers will also take field trips to reinforce their lessons, at the Intel Oregon Information Center and the Oregon Museum of Science and Industry.

For more information about this free program, call 503-823-3631.



The first blade of a sculpture depicting a ship's propeller is gently nudged into place near the North Prescott Street Interstate MAX station. The surrounding area will be landscaped with grass to look like the swirling wake of a propeller going through water.

### 'Propeller' Binds Max to Swan Island

#### Artwork doubles as ecological water filtration system

A crane swung sections of a two-ton steel propeller into place beside TriMet's new Interstate MAX North Prescott Street Station to complete a sculpture of a ship's prow, installed previously, to direct water to a nearby greenspace.

The eight by 16-foot sculpture references the nearby Swan Island shipyards. The propeller sits in the midst of a greenspace that is irrigated with runoff water gathered at the station's sculpture

and funneled through a pipe under Interstate Avenue.

The greenspace works as a bio-filtration system, watering the plants and percolating into the soil, rather than being sent into the storm water system. Several basins of columnar basalt, designed to collect water to support bird life, were also installed.

The project embraces numerous green practices including the use of recycled materials, landscape improvements and storm water management to protect sensitive waterways. The effort not only protects the environment, but also saved TriMet \$3 million in construction costs.

Portland, artists Brian Borrello and Valerie Otani designed and created the artwork.

### Stage Set for Fireworks Spectacular

#### Vancouver's July 4<sup>th</sup> celebration largest in the west

On July 4th, Comcast Cable and the Vancouver National Historic Reserve will host Vancouver's 41st Annual 4th of July Fireworks Spectacular, the largest fireworks display west of the Mississippi!

Attendees are encouraged to bring a donation of \$4 per person.

The holiday festivities span the entire

day, beginning at 11:45 a.m. and concluding with the fireworks at 10:10 p.m.

The 104th U.S. Army Reserve Band will start the musical lineup, with other headliners to follow, including The Jim Mesli Band, The Countrypolitans, The Patrick Lamb Band with Angela Via, 5 Guys Named Moe, McQueen, and High Street.