

Mural is 'Child's View of Our City'



John Wenderoth of the Children's Museum and students from the Peninsula Children's Center in north Portland admire the mosaic mural the students created this summer which is now on view at the museum.

A mosaic mural representing "A Child's View of Our City" created by students at the Peninsula Children's Center, the largest child care center in north Portland, is on display at the Children's Museum.

The mosaic was created this summer by a group of 42 students between 5 and 10 years old, under

the guidance of John Wenderoth, a local artist and supervisor of the clay studio at the northwest Portland museum.

The students toured the city and recorded their impressions, with the assistance of local poet and writer Suzanne Grey. Next, they created small drawings based on their impressions. These were enlarged into

a full-scale mock-up. Students then glazed ceramic tiles and smashed them, using the shards to create a brightly colored mosaic wall, approximately six feet wide and five feet tall.

The finished work shows the river dividing the city, along with details like a skyscraper, bridges, and one child's pet black cat.

Portland Meadows Shuttle

TriMet has started its Portland Meadows Shuttle to bring horseracing fans to the north Portland track.

The shuttle runs nearly two hours before each race day event, with service every 30 minutes.

Riders can catch the shuttle at the northwest corner of Interstate Avenue and Lombard Street on Saturdays at 12:40 p.m.; Fridays at 5:10 p.m.; Mondays at 12:40 p.m.; Friday, Nov.

28 at 12:40 p.m. and Friday, Dec. 26 at 2:10 p.m.

TriMet officials said this is a new route because of construction at the Interstate Fred Meyer.

The shuttle will also stop at all TriMet bus stops between Lombard and Denver on Interstate Avenue and along Denver.

For more information on planning your trip see trimet.org or call 503-238-RIDE weekdays between 7:30 am and 5:30 p.m.

Black Colleges Conference Saturday

Portland's 24th Annual Black Colleges Conference will be from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 25 at Portland Community College, 705 N. Killingsworth St.

Representatives from black colleges and universities will inform students of opportunities available at these historic institutions. Participants can attend workshops on the college application process and financial aid, followed by college spotlight sessions with representatives from the schools.

'Ask Deanna! is an advice column known for its fearless approach to reality-based subjects.

Dear Deanna!

When a kid disrespects their mother, I think a backhand slap is enough to put that child in check. I do this on a regular basis to my son and he has a cut lip to show for it. My best friend has threatened to turn me in to the authorities for child abuse and claims she's going to bust my mouth if I hit my son again. Am I wrong for this? --Janey; Dover AFB, DE

Dear Janey:

My bet goes to your friend who needs to give you a fat lip. You should see by now if you have to hit your son in the mouth on a regular basis for being disrespectful, something's wrong with your parenting skills. Take a look at what's causing the breakdown, be an adult and come up with a solution and if you have to, seek counseling for both of you. As for that backhand swing, go chop some wood or swat a few flies and keep your hands to yourself.

Dear Deanna!

I've seen a 14-year-old smoking cigarettes. Both his parents work second shift so he goes unsupervised. I tried to have a talk with this young man and he point blank told me he was going to beat me down if I didn't mind my business. I don't want to see him go down this road and I'm not sure what to do next. --Glenda M.; Omaha, NE

Dear Glenda M:

You're doing the right thing by trying to shut down that little underage chimney! Take the time out to address the issue with his parents, they may not know about their Puff the Magic Dragon and can stop him before he damages his health. If you want to still be bold



Real People, Real Advice

started seeing another female. He says he loves me and he wants to get the other girl out of the relationship and marry me, but he's trying to let her down easy. He needs to hurry up and quit playing games. -Tammy; Decatur, GA

Dear Tammy:

If I'm right, you're the type of female that studies for a blood test. Leave your triangle and find a man that will really put a circle around your finger. The writing's on the wall. If he cheats as a fiancée, what makes you think he'll be committed as a husband? Unless you're desperate, or hard up for a man, —lose that zero and find your own hero.

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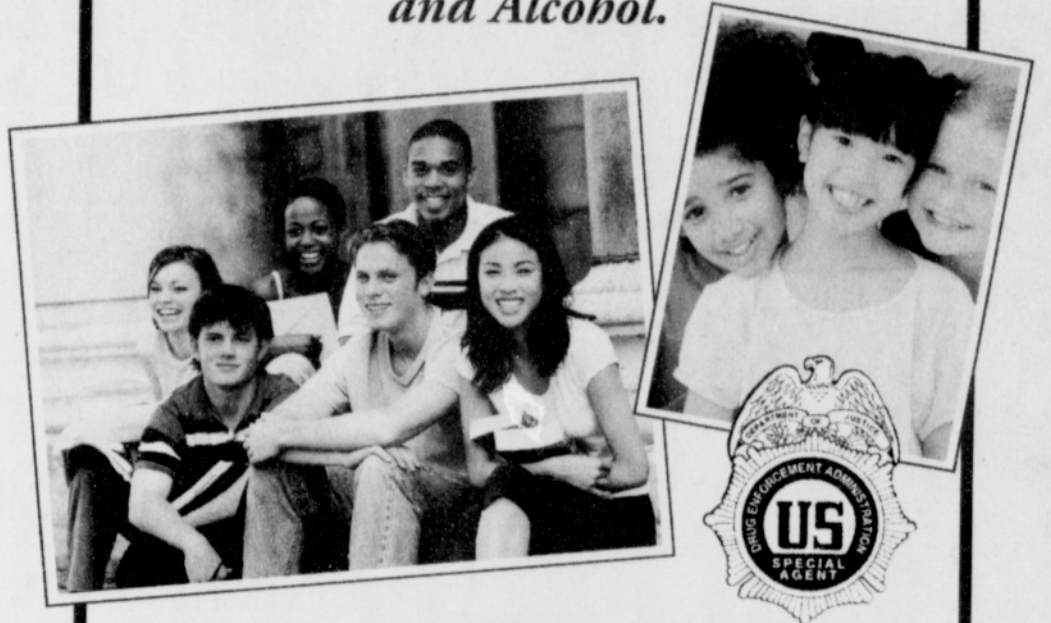
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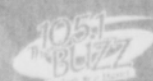
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