

Black History for Kids

Kids Coloring Image: Harriet Beecher Stowe 1811-1896 wrote *Uncle Tom's Cabin*, a book that helped teach people how wrong slavery was.

John Lewis Honored at PSU

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Lewis has been in the vanguard of progressive social movement and the human rights struggles in the United States. As a student, he organized sit-in demonstrations at segregated lunch counters in Nashville, Tenn. In 1961, he volunteered to participate in the Freedom Rides, which were organized to challenge segregation at interstate bus terminals across the South.

By 1963, Lewis was recognized as one of the "Big Six" leaders of the Civil Rights Movement, along with Whitney Young, A. Phillip Randolph, Martin Luther King Jr., James Farmer and Roy Wilkins. He was also one of the planners and keynote speaker at the historic "March on Washington" in August 1963.

"Lewis was a student activist who affected great social and political change. Today he is a national international leader recognized for his work in public service," Bernstine said.

Lewis was born the son of sharecroppers in 1940 of Troy, Ala., where he grew up and attended segregated public schools. He holds a bachelor's degree in religion and philosophy from Fisk University, and is a graduate of the American Baptist Theological Seminary in Nashville, Tenn.

Commencement will take place Saturday, June 12 at 3 p.m. at Portland's Rose Garden Arena. For additional information, visit www.pdx.edu/commencement. The ceremony will also be broadcast on Oregon Public Broadcasting.

Residents Urged to Look Both Ways

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Particular concerns were the Lombard Max Station, adjacent to Kenton Elementary School and the tracks adjacent to Ockley Green Middle School at North Ainsworth Street.

Frederick Hayes of the Woodlawn Neighborhood Association and others are concerned about children coming out of the schools running or crossing the tracks without looking out for the trains.

Tri-Met officials have blanketed the tracks with warning signs for both pedestrians and vehicles, and special new pedestrian signals that tick off the seconds remaining to cross the street.

They are also making visits to the area schools and mailing safety information to nearby residents and businesses.

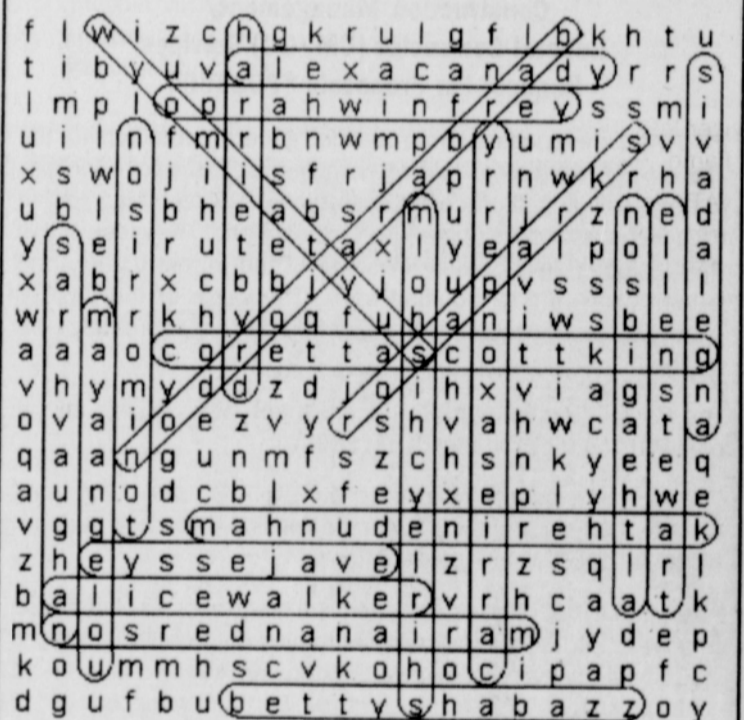
TriMet's Don Irwin said safety concerns are greatest as the line is first introduced and then decrease as people become familiar with safety issues as frequent trains become a fact of life.

Another pedestrian issue may be the Rose Quarter Station, where riders seeking to transfer to other buses or Max Trains will have to walk three blocks.

In a related development, officials said 300 parking spaces at the Expo Center Max Station would be free, provided commuters arrive before 10 a.m. and use the designated parking area.

Answers from word find on ▲ page B4

Famous American Black Women



Black History Quiz ANSWERS

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| 1. B | 3. A | 5. B | 7. A | 9. B |
| 2. D | 4. B | 6. D | 8. C | 10. B |
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| | | | 12. D | |

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