

# FOCUS

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## Juneteenth Party Plans

*Local volunteers go to work*  
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Clara Peoples (center) is known as "the mother of Juneteenth" for her many years of service to the local celebration. She stands with other Portland volunteers planning this year's Juneteenth Celebration at Yam Yam's Restaurant.

What to do and where to go?  
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**Celebrating Local Poetry**  
An upcoming release party for  
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**35**  
years of  
community service