

In the Neighborhood

Do you think Michael Jackson is getting a fair trial?



I feel sorry for him. The whole thing is about money anyway – he thought he was going to pay them off and they didn't go for it this time. For someone of his caliber he really has to have a mental problem.

Anthony "Brutha Luv" Blake
Geneva's Shear Perfection

Not really. I don't think he's guilty of those things. I think he's just a lover of children. It's just for money is what it is.

Allie Kilpatrick-Brown
Kilpatrick's Hat Shop



Celebrity cases are always going to be bias especially with someone that's high profile. It's just not some John Doe. It's a circus. Whether or not he's guilty, I don't know. I don't have all the facts so I'm not going to judge him.

Shana Rogers
PCC student



I think (prosecutors) are lying about a lot of stuff. Why didn't they say something years ago? People are going to look at him different.

Krystal Pendergraph
PCC student



Probably not. I feel everyone's just against him now and people don't look at how he inspired music. It's sad to see an idol going down like that. I think people are just trying to bankrupt him now because they think they can get away with things.

Josh Gebhart
PCC student



ABOVE PHOTO BY KATHERINE KOVACICH/THE PORTLAND OBSERVER
PHOTOS OF VEGETABLES COURTESY SHARON LAVIER O'KEEFE
A Farmer's Market each Wednesday starting May 18 is coming to the Kaiser Permanente's Interstate Campus next to Overlook Park thanks to the efforts of several community members including, (from left) Kevin McGovney, market manager; Alex Lowenthal, co-chair of the Interstate Farmers Market Advisory Committee; Bill Beavers, media director for the African American Health Coalition; Ronna Seavey, from the Office of Neighborhood Involvement for North Portland; and Vicki Guinn, with community relations at Kaiser Permanente.

Farmer's Market Coming to Interstate

Goal is healthier eating among diverse groups

Next time you're walking or driving down the street, see how many fast food restaurants you can count. KFC, Jack in the Box, Mickey D's, Popeye's, Taco Bell...they're all waiting for you to come in, buy a jumbo-sized value meal, and stuff your face until your belly aches. It's convenient and it tastes good, but pay close

attention. A program also is in the works for using vouchers and Oregon Trail cards to purchase food.

Association, the African American Health Coalition and others.
"We're interested in helping African Americans reduce their risk factors associated with cardiovascular disease," said Bill Beaver, media director for the African American Health Coalition. "For that reason we are interested in the farmer's market to bring healthy produce to north/northeast Portland."

As the first and only farmer's market in north Portland, making it accessible to the community that surrounds is equally important.

The goal is to have a good mix of afford-

Food Author Kicks off Event

Eric Schlosser, author of international bestseller "Fast Food Nation: The Dark Side of the All American Meal," will be featured at the May 18 Interstate Farmers Market.



Eric Schlosser

Schlosser will also speak at the Arlene Schnitzer Concert Hall on Thursday, May 19 from 7:30 to 9 p.m. Tickets are free but required by calling 503-335-2466.

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— Kevin McGovney, Market Manager

attention. Can you feel your heart valves seizing up?

The Interstate Farmer's Market hopes to relax your heart and clear up your body, mind and soul each Wednesday, starting May 18 from 3 to 7 p.m.

The market at Overlook Park on North Fremont Street and Interstate Avenue will be governed by representatives of Kaiser Permanente, the Overlook Neighborhood

able products. A program also is in the works for using vouchers and Oregon Trail cards to purchase food.

Many times people turn to fast food because it's inexpensive financially, but health wise it's way too costly for anyone. For example, obesity tends to be related to poor nutrition and diabetes.

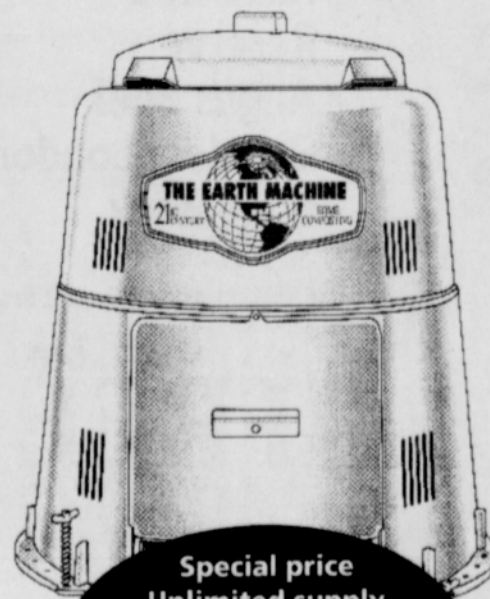
Along with delicious fruits and vegetables, the market will feature musical

entertainment by local performers.
"We want to get the north Portland community in touch with their food source and the farmer's that grow it," said Kevin McGovney, the market's manager.

The market will continue every Wednesday until September 28. Those interested in being a vendor or performing at the market can contact 503-331-3011 or email marketoutreach@comcast.net.

Home Compost Bin Sale

Get those grass clippings, leaves and kitchen scraps out of the trash and turn them into rich compost with the Earth Machine. Available at 10 sites on May 14, 15 and 18.



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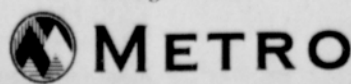
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9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Saturday, May 14

Portland Community College
Cascade Campus
Parking lot 4
705 N. Killingsworth, Portland

Gresham City Hall
1333 NW Eastman Parkway,
Gresham

Cleveland High School
3400 SE 26th Ave., Portland

Clackamas County offices auxiliary
parking lot (behind Clackamas
Promenade)
9101 Sunnybrook Blvd.,
Clackamas

Home Depot
4401 SW 110th Ave., Beaverton

Tualatin High School
22300 SW Boones Ferry Rd.,
Tualatin

Davis Tool parking lot (formerly
Epson Portland, Inc.)
3825 NW Alcock Place, Hillsboro
(located behind the post office
on Evergreen Parkway)

9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Sunday, May 15

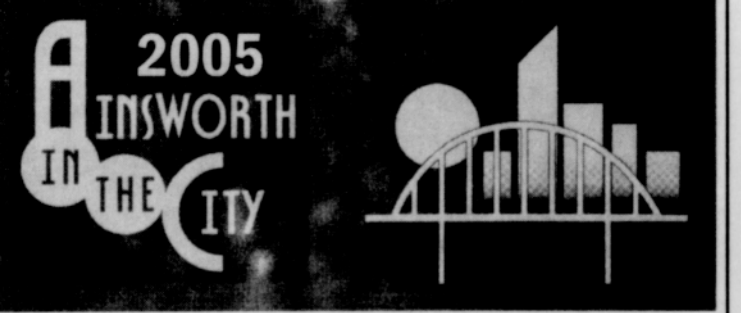
Portland Community College
Sylvania Campus
Parking lot P 9
12000 SW 49th Ave., Portland

4 to 8 p.m.
Wednesday May 18

Metro Latex Paint Sales
4825 N. Basin Ave., Portland
(located on Swan Island)

Sunset Presbyterian Church
14986 NW Cornell Rd., Portland
(off Highway 26 at exit 65
– Cornell Road)

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A three-day celebration hosted by the congregation of Ainsworth United Church of Christ (AUCC), whose activities include social response and action in the greater Portland area, support for the community issues, and promotion of interfaith understanding. Proceeds will support the mission and ministry of AUCC, as well as our community partner for 2005, Portland Impact. AUCC is also offering a special raffle for a one-week stay in a Mayan Resorts time-

food, beverages, an inflatable "Bounce House," a clown, face painting, a Portland Fire Truck; and a jewelry, plant & book sale. Festivities run from 11 a.m. to 3p.m. right next to the church on closed N.E. 30th Ave.

Sunday, May 15
Celebration and Birthday Party

When you are as welcoming as AUCC, the worship service offers inspiration, jubilation and the Word of God brought to you by people of profound faith, witness and service. Please join us in worship. Pastor Lynne Smouse Lopez's sermon sure to be inspiring. Rooted in AUCC's traditional Four Seasons

Friday, May 13
Silent Auction, Hors D'Oeuvres and Dancing

When the sun goes down in Stump Town, we will

gather at McMenamin's Edgefield, 2126 S.W. Halsey in Troutdale. From 6:30 to 10:30 p.m., we will enjoy a plethora of hors d'oeuvres, have great fun with our silent auction, Live-Music-Featuring Janice Scroggins! -and dancing. There will be something for everyone's taste. Tickets are available now: \$35 per person (\$10.50 of which is tax-deductible donation). Call the church as soon as possible at (503) 284-8767.

Saturday, May 14
Family Festival

Saturday marks the Third Annual Family Festival, featuring

Birthday Celebration, the after-church activity will honor and celebrate everybody's birthday with scrumptious food, cakes, punch and beverages. The drawing for the Mayan Resorts time-share will be done at the Birthday Celebration. Winning the drawing includes one week at a Mayan Resorts time share and \$1,500 towards airfare and spending money. Mayan Resorts are 5-star resorts and locations include Puerto Penasco, Nuevo Vallarta, Puerto Vallarta, Acapulco, Mazatlan and Riviera Maya.