

In the Neighborhood

How do you feel about the U.S. Supreme Court decision to ban medical marijuana?



Well, I think it's short sighted. They shouldn't just look at the law but the benefits it gives the people. That's how medicine started was with plants and they are overlooking exploring other methods.
--Herb Jenkins

That's not cool for people that seriously need it. If you are just using it for your own leisure than it's not okay. But some people need it because they may die or become blind with out it.
--Lyona Woods



I think that certain people need it for a reason. I don't agree with the government taking away the use of medical marijuana. It helps when other painkillers don't work. I think marijuana is a benign drug.
--Don Sinclair

I hope they reverse the law for cancer patients so they can use marijuana as a way to relieve their pain. I think it's bogus and I think it should be allowed for those in pain. I think they should respect states that legalize it for medicine.
--Sara Mahan



That's terrible because people are hurting with ailments and they need it. It won't stop people from smoking marijuana. It will be sad for those who have to find it in non-legal ways.
--Echo Hall

Portland Celebrate Juneteenth

continued from Front at 11 a.m.

A variety of vendors will be on hand throughout the weekend, selling pastries and drinks.

Visitors are encouraged to bring lounge chairs for the entertainment.

For more information on these events, call Kandie Berry at 503-209-6850.



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Buffalo Soldiers Honor Flag Day

Bruce Broussard salutes the raising of the Stars and Stripes during Flag Day ceremonies Tuesday at the Metro Regional Center, 600 N.E. Grand Ave. Clara Peoples, (seated) long time organizer of Portland's Juneteenth celebration, also attended the ceremony led by the Oregon National Guard and the Buffalo Soldiers, a veterans group of African-American soldiers.

Buffalo Soldiers Ride in Parade

Despite recently receiving a two-page rejection letter from Rose Festival Association officials, the Buffalo Soldiers were back in business to participate in the Grand Floral Parade Saturday, an event they've been a part of since 1989.

Two soldiers rode horseback in historic cavalry uniforms during the parade.

In a meeting last week, the Rose Festival apologized to the African American veterans group, for not working out a disagreement over safety concerns.

In May, officials claimed terms of safety had been violated by the Buffalo Soldiers Moses William Chapter in 2003, when horses weren't attended to properly during the parade. The soldiers refuted the claim.

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What better way to wash the brats down than with some cool summer brews? The crew from Portland's own Widmer Brewery will be at each store pouring samples. Stop by for a taste of Widmer and also enjoy the Anderson Valley beers.



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