



Fallen Police Officers Honored

Motorcycle officers of the Portland Police Bureau line up near a police memorial on the downtown waterfront. The May 14 ceremony was in tribute to the 26 Portland police officers who died in the line of duty.

Banquet Celebrates Natural Birthing

The International Center for Traditional Childbearing, in partnership with the NAACP Portland State University Chapter, is hosting a Spring Banquet in celebration of International Midwife month. Local women and midwives are invited to join the event on Friday, May 25 at 7 p.m. at the Melody Ballroom, 615 S.E. Alder St. The guest speaker will be

documentary filmmaker Rhonda L. Haynes, who will show her documentary: 'Bringin' in Da Spirit, which was inspired by her friendship with a midwife from her Harlem Community. ICTC provides free prenatal care to low income women in all communities. For more information or to make a donation, visit blackmidwives.org or call 503-460-9324.

Urban League Member Meeting

Portland's longest established non-profit serving the African American community is gearing up for new challenges. The public is invited to the Urban League of Portland's annual membership meeting to discuss the

organizations past but more importantly, their future. The session will take place Wednesday, May 30, at 6 p.m. at the Lorenzen Conference Center, Legacy Emanuel Hospital, 2801 N. Gantenbein Ave.

American Idols of Gospel Wanted

Think of it as the American Idol for Gospel music. Local gospel singers and rappers are invited to audition as the opening act for national recording artist Lee Williams dur-

ing a special concert on June 10. Join in at Comfort Interiors, 901 Main St. in Vancouver on Thursday, May 24. Call 503-875-1372 or Visit uprootedentertainment.com.

Holiday Blood Drive

The American Red Cross will host a Memorial Day blood drive on Monday, May 28 from 7:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Portland Donor Center, 3131 N. Vancouver Ave. Donations are critically important as they boost the blood supply going into the summer season when collections decline because of summer vacations and travel.

Youth Summer Sports

July 5 through July 27, the annual summer youth sports program held at PSU campus, providing low-income youths ages 10-16, with sports instruction, field trips, a free medical exam and two free meals daily. Registration is open now. Visit palkids.org.

Interstate Farmers Market

A farmers market is held each Wednesday through Sept. 26 from 3 - 7 p.m. just off Interstate Avenue between Overlook Park and the Interstate Kaiser Permanente Campus. The market is known for its variety of quality fresh local produce, baked goods, cut flowers, artisan cheese, meat and fish.

'Our Violent Sun'

On the second Monday of each month through August, at 7 p.m. and 8 p.m., the MHCC Planetarium Sky Theater explores the unpredictable behavior and flame-like geysers of our violent sun. Admission is \$1.

Ceramics Pottery Sale

Tuesday, May 29 through Thursday, May 31, the PCC Rock Creek campus, 17705 N.W. Springville Rd., the ceramics

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guild will hold its semi-annual pottery sale in the art gallery and atrium in Building 3.

Juneteenth Celebration

Saturday, June 16, from 12 p.m. to dusk, the public is invited to this free event at Peninsula Park in north Portland.

Community Support

The African American Health Coalition, a non-profit that



touches the lives of millions of African Americans each year, reminds you to support your community organization. All donations, grants, and gifts are tax deductible. For more information, visit aahe-portland.org.

Help Loaves & Fishes

The Two Rivers Loaves & Fishes Center, 9009 N. Foss St., needs volunteer drivers for meals-on-wheels to ensure that homebound seniors in St. Johns receive nutritional meals and a bit of companionship. Call 503-988-4088.

African American Council

You're invited on the third Tuesday of each month from 5:30

p.m. to 6:30 p.m. when the African American Advisory Council meets at the King Facility, 4815 N.E. Seventh Ave. Call 503-823-0000.

Vancouver Outdoors Market

Saturdays and Sundays, through Oct. 27, the Vancouver Outdoor Market will feature fresh produce, food, and arts and crafts. Hours are from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturdays and 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Sundays.

Africa Night

Friday, May 25, Trillium Charter School, 5420 N. Interstate Ave., host this fundraiser event, to benefit the non-profit Kids for Kenya Service Group. The event allows guest to experience African culture through music, dance, art and a traditional African meal for a mere \$6 door donation. Call 503-285-3833 for more information.

Strike Against War

Saturday, May 26, at 7 p.m., the Freedom Socialist Party and Radical Women, invites you to the Bread and Roses Center, 819 N. Killingsworth St., for a grass roots make Portland a "sanctuary city" for soldiers refusing to deploy to Iraq. The forum will be preceded by a buffet at 6 p.m. for an \$8 donation. Call 503-240-4462 for more information.

Praise and Worship to Remember

Saturday, June 9, at 6:30 p.m., the Emmanuel Temple Church, 1033 N. Sumner, will host local

singer and songwriter Gloria Stidum, performing inspirational gospels. To request free tickets contact 503-758-4556.

Diabetes Support Group

Legacy Emanuel Hospital hosts a diabetes support group the first and third Thursdays of every month, from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m., in Room 1027.

Bradley-Angle House

The Bradley-Angle House needs volunteers to help its outreach against domestic violence. Women of color and bilingual women are encouraged to call. For more information, call 503-282-9940.

Parenting Classes

Newborns don't come with instruction manuals but parents and parents-to-be can attend classes through Providence Health Systems to learn about a variety of topics from pain and childbirth to breastfeeding to infant CPR and much more. For a schedule of events, call 503-574-6595 or visit: providence.org/classes.

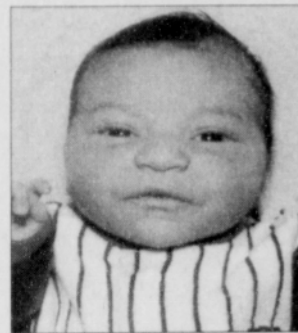
Volunteer for Crisis Line

Want to make a difference in your community? Volunteers and advocates are needed for the Portland Women's Crisis Line. The needs include on-call advocates to respond in person or over the phone, outreach and educational efforts, and fundraising and administrative duties. Call 503-232-4176 for more information.

Have you seen me?

Missing and Exploited Children
1-800-THE-LOST

Endangered Missing
Non-Family Abduction



Bryon Dossantos-Gomes
Current Age: 6 Months
Date Missing: December 1, 2006
Missing From: Estero, FL



(Witness Description)
Heavy Set
White/Hispanic Female
Approximate age: 28-30

Possibly traveling in a two-door black Ford Explorer; with a male companion, whom the F.B.I. believes to be armed and dangerous.
CAUTION ADVISED

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