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Cesar E. Chavez Renaming Moves Downtown

A Portland City Council compromise would rename Southwest Fourth Avenue in honor of labor and civil rights leader Cesar E. Chavez, avoiding a conflict over a plan by Latino activists to rename Interstate Avenue in north Portland. Southwest Fourth faces City Hall (above), but also fronts Chinatown a few blocks away, where members of the Chinese American community have voiced their opposition to the decision.

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Weekend Shootings Target Siblings

Another man killed in his home

A sister was killed and her brother critically injured during three separate shootings that occurred in north Portland last weekend. The first victim was 32-year-old Charles Daniel Callaway, who was shot dead Friday in his home on the 5800 block of Montana Avenue. Detectives have not developed any suspect information, but they spent the night there determining that Callaway may have been shot after interrupting a burglary. At 5:30 Saturday morning, a call reporting shots fired a few

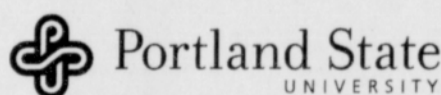
blocks away interrupted the investigation. The officers drove the short distance to the corner of Killingworth Street and Minnesota Avenue to discover the body of 47-year-old Patricia Louise Andrews in the grass. Her brother, Ricky Janell Andrews, was last seen unharmed speaking with a police officer Sunday evening in his neighborhood. Minutes later, just after 9 p.m., a passing fire department crew spotted him lying with his bicycle

in front of the Life Change Christian Center off North Williams Avenue.

Despite the proximities and blood relationships involved in the shootings, detectives have yet to find a connection.

Police believe Callaway's 2000 white Subaru Legacy station was stolen by whoever killed him. Anyone with information is asked to call Detective Jon Rhodes at 503-823-9320 or Detective Mark Slater at 503-823-9319.

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Hate Crimes in Oregon Increase

The number of hate crime incidents was up slightly in Oregon and Washington for 2006 compared to 2005, according to a report released Monday by the FBI.

There were 141 crimes associated with race, religion, sexual orientation, ethnicity or disability

in Oregon and 177 such incidents in Washington. In 2005, there were 137 hate crime incidents in Oregon, and there were 171 hate crime incidents in Washington.

In both states, race was the motivation for almost half of the attacks.

More than half of the underlying

offenses related to the hate crimes were violent. In terms of violent offenses, police agencies cited aggravated assaults, simple assaults and intimidation most often. In terms of property crimes, police agencies cited destruction of property or vandalism most often.

Holiday Blood Drive

Thursday, Nov. 22 from 7 a.m. to noon, the American Red Cross Portland Donor Center, 3131 N Vancouver Ave., will sponsor a blood drive; bringing communities together to give the gift of life. Participants will receive a commemorative T-shirt, Starbucks coffee and pumpkin pie. Call 1-503-284-4040 for an appointment.

Ranger Lantern Tours

On Saturday, Dec. 1 and Saturday, Dec. 15, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m., with lantern in hand and a skilled ranger leading the way, explore the history of Fort Vancouver, 612 E. Reserve St. in Vancouver. Call 360-816-6243 for more information.

Community Calendar

Business After-Hours

The African American Chamber of Commerce meets the second Tuesday of each month from 6:30 p.m. to 9 p.m., at 888 S.W. Fifth Ave., Third Floor, to network among the community. For more information, email Nova@BlackChamber.info.

Urban Arts

The Interstate Firehouse Cultural Center, 5340 N. Interstate Ave., awakens multi-cultural awareness through the cutting edge of new art forms including Hip Hop dance, spoken word, and television. Classes are offered throughout the year. Call 503-823-4322 or info@ifcc-arts.org for more information.

Weatherization Workshops

Thursday, Nov. 29, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., Beaumont SUN School, 4043 N.E. Freemont, will host the free educational workshops to self-weatherize your home; qualifying participants will receive a free weatherizing kit. Free weatherization is available for seniors. Call 503-284-6827 to register.

Performing Arts Free Workshop

Saturday, Nov. 24 Ami Curtis Performing Arts Center, Northwest 23rd Avenue and Johnson, will offer a day full of dance, acting, and music workshops to the public; for more information visit camicurtis.com.

Principals of Kwanzaa

Thursday, Nov. 29, the Interstate Firehouse Cultural Center, 5340 N. Interstate, State Sen. Avel Gordly

will share her latest trip to Africa which inspired seven artists and a poet to create altars highlighting each of the Seven Kwanzaa principals. Visit ifcc-arts.org for more information.

Holiday Ale Festival

Beginning Thursday, Nov. 29 through Sunday, Dec. 2, from 11 a.m. to 10 p.m., the 12th annual festival at Pioneer Courthouse Square, 701 S.W. 6th Ave., provides beer lovers the opportunity to sample some or all of the 36 rare beers featured. Visit holidayale.com or contact 503-252-9899 for more information.

'GirlFest'

Saturday, Dec. 1, at the Portland Expo Center, from 10 a.m. to 6:30 p.m., thousands of Girl Scouts will gather to participate in this hands-on learning opportunity; learning about everything from high adventure sports to science and technology to singing and dancing. To learn more visit girlscoutsoreg.org or call 503-977-6800.

'Scrooge Lives' Arts and Crafts Fair

Wednesday, Dec. 5 and Thursday, Dec. 6, from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m., MHCC-Gresham Campus, College Center Lounge-room 1051, host the 38th annual arts and crafts fair; for more information call 503-491-7260.

Holiday Craft Fair, Bake Sale

Saturday, Dec. 8, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Sunday, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., the Bread and Roses Center, 819 N Killingsworth St. host the craft fair and bake sale fundraiser for the Freedom Socialist Party and Radical Women; for more information call 503-240-4462.

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