

Good in the Neighborhood

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Local residents representing the north Portland-based Oregon Trail Chapter of the American Red Cross march in Saturday's Good in the Neighborhood Parade along Northeast Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard. The annual event drew a good crowd of participants and onlookers. The weekend celebration also filled nearby King School Park with its draw of music, food and games.



Safety Urged for July Fourth Weekend

Picnics, boating, camping and time spent with family and friends and, of course, fireworks, are some of the activities area residents travel to for July 4th celebrations. But for too many people, the annual celebration is filled with tragedy as it is the deadliest

holiday period of the year on roads and highways.

That's why Oregon State Police, county sheriff's deputies and city police officers will focus on stopping drivers before they become involved in a crash or incident.

With a main focus on impaired drivers, law enforcement in Oregon and nationwide will again be cracking down with an aggressive "Drunk Driving. Over the Limit. Under Arrest" enforcement blitz for Friday, July 1 through Monday, July 4.

Statistics over the past 25 years in Oregon show that nearly half of all Fourth of July holiday period traffic fatalities were in alcohol-involved crashes.

Similar statistics from the National High-

way Traffic Safety Administration show that, on average, nearly half of all deadly national traffic crashes over the holiday period involved some level of alcohol.

Nearly 300 people have died on Oregon's roads during the Fourth of July holiday period since 1970. Last year, three people died in two separate fatal traffic crashes in Oregon. Recent national statistics show during the 2009 Fourth of July holiday weekend, 410 people were killed in traffic crashes.

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FRIDAY, JULY 1

ROBERT CRAY BAND • MACEO PARKER • REBIRTH BRASS BAND
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SATURDAY, JULY 2

LUCINDA WILLIAMS • ORGONE • CHRIS CAIN BAND
A KING AND TWO QUEENS OF CHICAGO BLUES:
DEITRA FARR, DEMETRIA TAYLOR AND TAIL DRAGGER
ZYDECO SWAMP ROMP: COREY LEDET, CHUBBY CARRIER, ROSIE LEDET,
STEVE RILEY AND THE MAMOU PLAYBOYS, MORE

SUNDAY, JULY 3

BUDDY GUY • BLACK JOE LEWIS AND THE HONEYBEARS
CURTIS SALGADO • PATRICK LAMB • GRADY CHAMPION
BRUCE CONTE • MESCHIYA LAKE AND THE LITTLE BIG HORNS
NW PIANORAMA: VEST, SCROGGINS, STEWART • HWV COMMUNITY GOSPEL CHOIR
OLD TIME GOSPEL SHOW: LINDA HORNBUCKLE AND JANICE SCROGGINS
BROTHER YUSEF • NATHAN JAMES • KAREN LOVELY
FIONA BOYES • RANDY OXFORD BAND

MONDAY, JULY 4

IVAN NEVILLE'S DUMPSTAPHUNK • HONEY ISLAND SWAMP BAND
SOUL VACCINATION WITH BRUCE CONTE • JAMES HARMAN BAND
PRESTON "KING OF BEALE STREET" SHANNON
HILLSTOMP • T-BONE WALKER TRIBUTE • TOO SLIM & THE TAILDRAGGERS
BILL RHOADES HARMONICA BLOW-OFF • FIREWORKS!

24 Years Of Fighting Hunger: Benefit for Oregon Food Bank
Suggested daily donation: \$10 or more and 2 cans of food. 100% of all gate donations help Oregon Food Bank.

DME Delta Music Experience Blues Cruises every day
Highly Blues and Zydeco Dances • FedEx Workshop Stage • Taste of Louisiana Culture Pavilion

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Week in The Review

New York Legalizes Gay Marriage

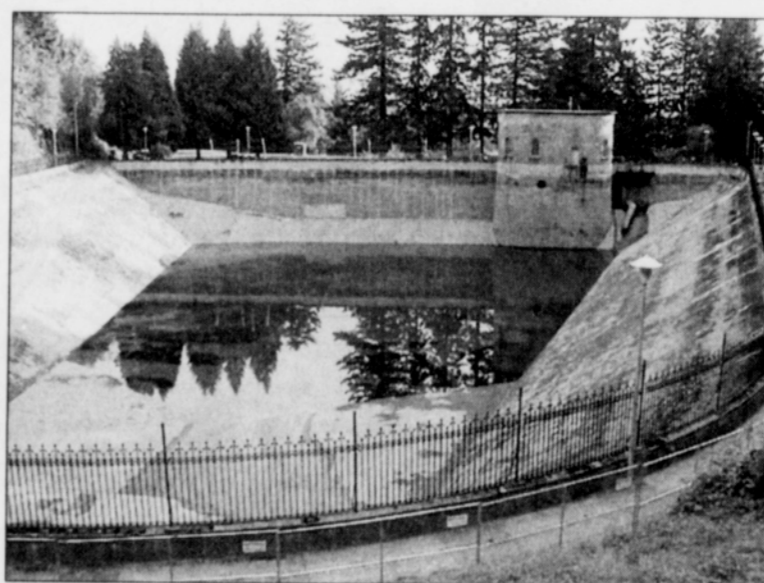
State lawmakers in New York passed a bill that allows same-sex marriage Friday, making New York the sixth and largest state in the union to adopt gay marriage. Gov. Cuomo signed the bill into law late on Friday night.

Public Safety Agreement

An agreement between Oregon Republican's and Democrats that ends a stalemate between the parties and paves the way to end the legislative session, would continue a 60-day maximum sentence for some probation violators.

Kayakers Rescued at Falls

About a dozen emergency responders were called to rescue a group of kayakers who were injured Sunday at the base of Bridal Veil Falls in the Columbia Gorge. The Multnomah County Sheriff's office said one man suffered a back injury, two suffered broken noses and a fourth kayaker was not injured.



Reservoir Cleaned Up

Two weeks after a man urinated into an open-air Mount Tabor reservoir, crews have drained the reservoir and expect to have it cleaned and operating by Friday. Water Bureau officials however, said the contamination was less worrisome than some other unknown items which had been thrown into the water.

Low Consumer Confidence

The plunge in U.S. home prices showed signs of leveling off in April, but worries about unemployment pushed consumer confidence to a seven-month low in June. Economists warned prices

will likely crawl along at low levels as a large number of homes come up for sale.

Former Governor Guilty

A jury on Monday convicted Rod Blagojevich, the former governor of Illinois, of a broad pattern of corruption, including charges that he tried to personally benefit from his role in selecting a U.S. Senate replacement for Barack Obama after Obama was elected president. The most serious of the counts carry penalties of up to 20 years in prison.

