

Rose Festival Time

Downtown CityFair ushers in holiday weekend

The Portland Rose Festival begins three weekends of fun at downtown's Tom McCall Waterfront Park, when CityFair opens Friday for a three-day Memorial Day weekend.

CityFair features classical and new carnival rides, local beer, live exotic animals, a wide variety of shopping, special attractions and a customized fireworks show on opening night.

Funtastic Show's midway will have a brand new ride, never seen in Portland before. MegaDrop will take thrill seekers up to 131 feet in the sky and then drop with the force of negative 5Gs before the riders suddenly and softly come to rest.

A line-up of musical entertainment will take place during CityFair on the ReZone OneMain Financial Stage with national artists and local favorites. Most events inside the RoZone are included with admission into CityFair.

Upcoming popular attractions during Rose Festival will include the Portland General Electric/SOLVE Starlight Parade, on Saturday, June 2 at 8:30 p.m. Downtown streets will give way to a funky, eclectic night for the whole family.

The Fred Meyer Junior Rose Festival Parade is Wednesday, June 6 at 1



p.m. in the Hollywood District, beginning at Northeast 52nd and Sandy Boulevard and proceeding west on Sandy.

The Spirit Mountain Casino Grand Floral Parade is the crown jewel of the annual Rose Festival, scheduled for Saturday, June 9, starting at 9 a.m. from Memorial Coliseum in the Rose Quarter and proceeding downtown via Northeast Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard.

The Queen's Coronation presented by Pacific Power takes place prior to the Grand Floral Parade at 8:30 a.m. at Memorial Coliseum.

For a full schedule of the many Rose Festival activities, visit rosefestival.org.

Portland's downtown waterfront turns into CityFair during the annual Rose Festival. The signature event returns on Friday for a three-day Memorial weekend opening, providing classical and new carnival rides, local beer, live exotic animals, a wide variety of shopping, special attractions and a customized fireworks show on opening night.

Native American Mascots Banned

Board imposes tough restrictions

Eight Oregon high schools will have to retire their Native American mascots after the Board of Education voted Thursday to prohibit them, giving the state some of the nation's toughest restrictions on Native American mascots, nicknames and logos.

The 5-1 vote followed months of passionate and emotional debate about tolerance and tradition.

The schools have five years to comply with the order or risk losing their state funding. Another seven high schools identified as the Warriors will be allowed to keep their nickname, but will have to change

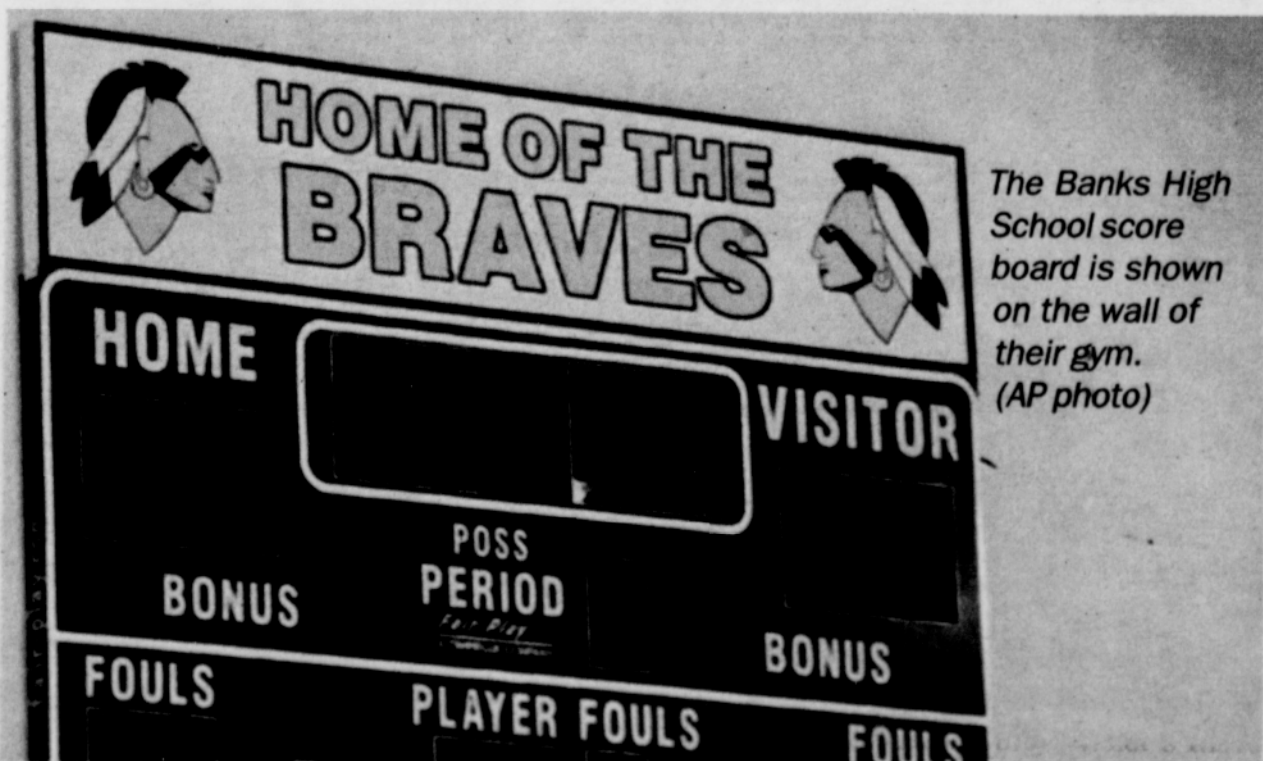
mascots or graphics that depict Native Americans. An unknown number of elementary and middle schools also will be affected.

The ban doesn't apply to colleges, but none in Oregon have Native American mascots after Southern Oregon University and Chemeketa Community College dropped them.

Since the 1970s, more than 600 high school and college teams across the country have done away with their Native American nicknames, including 20 in Oregon.

Critics say Indian mascots are racist, contending they reinforce stereotypes and promote bullying of Native students. Sup-

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The Banks High School score board is shown on the wall of their gym. (AP photo)