



## national get outdoors day

**Saturday, June 9, 2012**  
10 am - 3 pm



**NEW LOCATION**  
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## The Week in Review

### Fewer Road Fatalities

As the 2012 Memorial Day weekend holiday came to an end, the Oregon Department of Transportation reported residents on the road were safer than in years past, reversing a recent trend of more traffic fatalities and drunken drivers.

### Water with Meals

A relatively easy way to get children to eat more vegetables is to serve water with meals, according to a new study by behavioral researchers at the University of Oregon. The authors of the study say behavioral research has found people correlate a glass of water with healthy food, and sugary drinks with items from convenience stores and fast-food restaurants.

### Radioactive Tuna

Low levels of nuclear radiation were found in 15 blue fin tuna, which caught off San Diego and thought to have traveled all the way from Japan's earth quake-struck Fukushima nuclear plant, according to a new study released Monday by the National Academy of Science.



The fish is not harmful to humans, say researchers.

### Michelle Obama's book

First lady Michelle Obama's new \$30 book, which focuses on the White House gardens, was released Tuesday by Crown Publishers and traces how a city kid from the South Side of Chicago became a working mother and then a political spouse. The 271-page book also continues her healthy food initiative to children to grow their own food.



### Safer, New Methods

A new method for creating vaccines that is thought to be safer and more effective than current approaches was discovered by Mark Slifka, Ph.D., and colleagues at OSHU Primate Research Center in Portland. The research results, which was the first to demonstrate that hydrogen peroxide can inactivate viruses for use as vaccines, have been published online in the journal Nature Medicine.

### New Budget Plan

Mayor Sam Adams will present Wednesday the final revised version of his proposed budget plan to the City Council, who will hear the new changes that will restore some previously announced cuts and more money for schools, including \$7.5 million for Portland-area school districts.

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## Engineering Students Invent Medical Device

A team of four electrical engineering students from Portland State University has won first-place in a national competition for their design of a prescription drug identification device.

Thang Duy Vo, Anh Viet Ngo, Hoa Van Nguyen and Hung Minh Nguyen, seniors who came to PSU through the Intel Vietnam Scholars Program, successfully challenged 23 other finalist teams from other top national engineering schools such as UC Berkeley and MIT to win the \$10,000 top prize in the inaugural Cornell Cup USA at Walt Disney World in Florida.

The PSU team created a device to instantly identify an image of a pill from a database of 16,000 prescription drugs and provide the latest detailed information about it. The device is designed for busy emergency rooms and medical offices, where patients often don't know the names of the drugs they are taking.