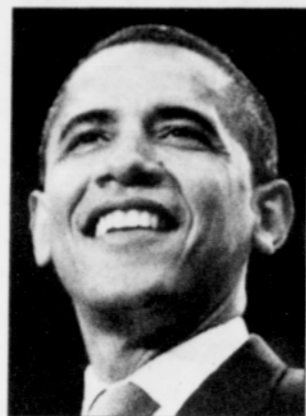


Obama in Portland

President Obama was in Portland Tuesday afternoon for a private fundraising reception at the Oregon Convention Center. The event, with tickets running between \$500 and \$1000, was quickly sold out. A smaller fundraiser for donors paying \$30,000 was also planned.

**Alberta Street Robberies**

A man was stabbed at around 1 a.m. Monday in one of two armed robberies near Northeast Alberta and 26th Avenue. Police said three suspects demanded the shoes, wallet and backpack from the first victim, who fled the scene. The second person was stabbed after the suspects demanded his cell phone and bicycle.

Burgerville Robbery

A robbery on Monday at the Burgerville restaurant on

The Week in Review

Southeast 27th and Powell was foiled when the 31 year old suspect was chased down by employees. Dawayne Charles Taylor is accused of taking cash from the register and was wanted for two outstanding warrants.

**Cold Case Confessions**

A 63-year-old man with a long criminal record has been arrested in Texas after police said he confessed to two cold case murders. Jeffrey Paul Cutlip said he killed Marlene Claire Carlson, 44, who was found strangled in her Southwest Portland apartment in 1975, and Julie Mariet Bennet, who went missing in 1977 and was found dead in Johnson Creek.

Woman Astronaut Dies

Sally Ride, the first American woman to visit space, died peacefully Monday, July 23, after a long fight with pancreatic cancer at the age of 61. During her



historic mission that deployed two communications satellites, Ride also became the first woman to use the shuttle's robotic arm in space at the age of 32.

Jackson Domestic Dispute

The executors of Michael Jackson's estate said Tuesday they were concerned about the welfare of the singer's mother Katherine Jackson and his three children, amid a nasty family feud over money that has prompted three law enforcement investigations. Michael Jackson's will left nothing to his father or siblings, who have repeatedly tried to intervene in the estate.

**Olympian Prepares**

Reigning Olympic time trial champion Kristin Armstrong withdrew from the last two days of racing at the Cascade Cycling Classic in central Oregon last week to prepare for the London Olympics. Armstrong suffered a broken collarbone May 24, when she crashed during a race in her hometown of Boise, Idaho.



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A concert performance of DIE FLEDERMAUS by Johann Strauss, featuring rising stars on the national opera scene
- Sun, Aug 5 Portland Festival Symphony**
Celebrating classical music for over 30 years under the inspired baton of Maestro Lajos Balogh
- Mon, Aug 6 The Shanghai Woolies**
Whimsical and mysterious "hot music" of the 1920s and 30s, as envisioned by Pink Martini trumpeter Gavin Bondy
- Tue, Aug 7 Los Pinguos**
Vivacious and award-winning ensemble from Buenos Aires, presenting a fusion of Latin music traditions
- Wed, Aug 8 The House Jacks**
A virtuosic a cappella rock band whose harmony and pioneering vocal percussion has been the soundtrack for ESPN's "Monday Night Football"
- Thu, Aug 9 Wanderlust Circus**
The premiere bohemian circus operation in Portland, featuring acrobats, aerialists, hand balancers, still dancers, trick ropers, jazz-bos, crooners, and clowns
- Fri, Aug 10 The David Gerald Band**
Mississippi-born blues man with deeply rooted music traditions, now based in Detroit and hailed for his gritty, guitar-driven performances
- Sat, Aug 11 Water Tower**
Indie fave bluegrass pickers with an old-time spirit that's harmonious, celebratory, and delivered with a punk soul
- Sun, Aug 12 Plan 9 From Outer Space -**
Music begins at 7:30 PM, Film begins at 8:15 PM
FILMUSIK's original performance of the 1959 cult classic - a surreal and hilarious combination of film, live music, and sound

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Free TriMet rides for students will continue thanks to a new funding agreement from the city, TriMet and Portland School District.

TriMet Youth Pass Saved

City and TriMet agree to one year funding

Portland Mayor Sam Adams and TriMet General Manager Neil McFarlane on Friday announced a solution to continue the popular Youth Pass Program for the upcoming school year.

Valued at \$2.9 million, the program provides free transit passes for nearly 13,000 Portland high school students who ride public transit to get to class, to after-school activities and to work.

TriMet and the city agreed that the city will fund \$200,000 of the program and Portland Public Schools will fund \$950,000. TriMet will absorb the program balance of \$1.8 million in fore-

gone fare revenue.

Over the past several weeks, TriMet and the city have been working to ensure that PPS high school students have transit access in the only Oregon school district where high schools are not served by yellow school buses. The partners have agreed to work together to identify future sources of funding and ways to lessen the budget impact to both agencies.

"TriMet is a top-tier transit agency and a valuable community partner. I am grateful for their collaboration to ensure that Portland Public's high school students get to class, activities and jobs - and most importantly, graduate from high school on time," said Mayor Sam Adams. "This next generation of TriMet riders thanks them as well."

"TriMet and the City are strong

partners, and this agreement continues that partnership while maintaining this valuable transit program moving forward," said TriMet General Manager Neil McFarlane.

The YouthPass Program started in September 2008 as a pilot project to provide free transit passes to students at Jefferson and Franklin High Schools, thanks in part to successful lobbying from the Multnomah Youth Commission. In September 2009, the program expanded to provide free transit passes to all of Portland's high schools. Eighty percent of PPS youth report using their pass on a regular basis.

The YouthPass Program was funded through Oregon's Business Energy Tax Credit program, which ended this year. A working group will be established to create funding in future years.