



Registration Depot Opens

Multnomah County Democrats gathered Sunday for a grand opening of a Voter Registration Depot at 1615 N.E. Killingsworth St. The site is a campaign headquarters for President Obama's re-election, and will provide office space for State Rep. Lew Frederick, who represents parts of north and northeast Portland.

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Sept. 11 Anniversary

The country Tuesday marked the 11th anniversary of the terrorist attack that brought down the World Trade Center in Manhattan and shattered so many lives. At ceremonies in New York, at the Pentagon and in Washington, relatives and friends mourned the victims of the Sept. 11, 2001, attack by Islamic terrorists.



Chicago Teachers Strike

On Monday, 350,000 kids in Chicago found themselves

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without a classroom to bustle about as the city's teachers went on their first strike in 25 years. The sticking point? A new teacher evaluation system.

Obama Gets Bounce

It seems like President Obama got a substantial bounce upward in his poll numbers from the Democratic National Convention. Gallup's tracking poll now gives Obama a 5 point edge over GOP nominee Mitt Romney, up from a 1 point lead prior to the Charlotte, N.C., festivities. A new Rasmussen Reports' tracking poll shows Obama with a similar 5 point lead.



Bit of Rain Ends Streak

Portland ended a 51-day streak without rain Monday, when a paltry four-hundred's of an inch fell at Portland International Airport, the first measurable rain since July 21. The record set in 1967 had 71 straight dry days without rain between June 23 and Sept. 1.

VP Pick in Portland



Republican vice presidential nominee Paul Ryan raced through fundraising events in Portland Monday that reportedly produced more than \$1 million in donations. A large group of people gathered outside the Governor Hotel while Ryan appeared at events that were closed to the public.

THANKS TO YOU, PORTLAND, GOOD THINGS ARE HAPPENING AT THE CURB!

GARBAGE IS DOWN 40%
Portlanders are throwing away 40 percent less garbage (by weight).

OVER 2,500 TRUCKLOADS OF GARBAGE HAVE BEEN ELIMINATED
If those trucks were lined up end-to-end, they would stretch for over 12 miles.

SINCE THE CITYWIDE ROLLOUT OF THE NEW CURBSIDE COLLECTION SERVICE...

THE AMOUNT OF YARD DEBRIS AND FOOD SCRAPS COLLECTED HAS INCREASED 3X
Three times more compost for fertilizing yards and gardens.

59,000 TONS OF YARD DEBRIS AND FOOD SCRAPS WERE COMPOSTED
That's enough to fill over 50 Olympic-size swimming pools.

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Curbside collection service data is from November 1, 2011 to June 30, 2012. Comparison data is from the previous year, November 1, 2010 to June 30, 2011.