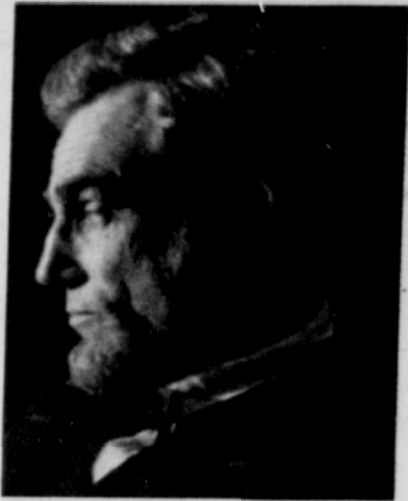


The
Portland
Observer



All-Stars Celebrated
High school basketball talent lines up for the Joyce Washington Classic
See photos, pages 16-17

Profound Heroism
Our Opinionated Judge on how the movie 'Lincoln' addresses slavery
See Metro, page 11



The Portland Observer 43

'City of Roses'



Volume XLIII
Number 19

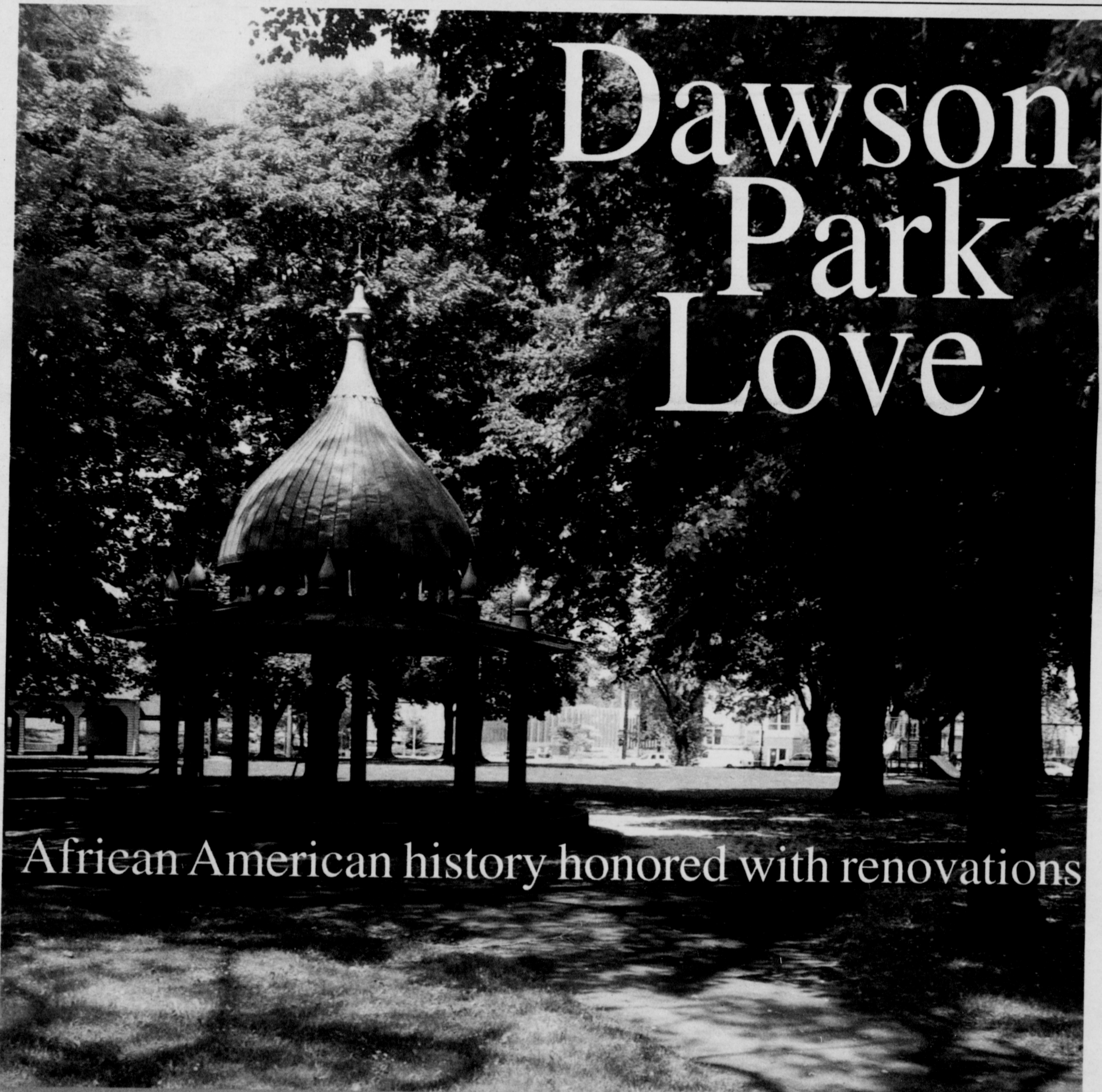


www.portlandobserver.com
Wednesday • May 15, 2013

Established in 1970

Committed to Cultural Diversity

years of
community service



Dawson Park Love

African American history honored with renovations

PHOTO BY MARK WASHINGTON/THE PORTLAND OBSERVER

Portland's African American history is recognized in the planned renovations coming for historic Dawson Park at North Williams and Stanton Street. The \$2.1 million project will also add a water play feature for kids thanks to a contribution from neighboring Legacy Emanuel Medical Center.

See story, page 10 inside.