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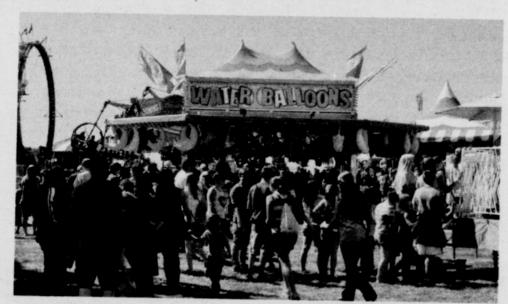
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What's on your list today?



Jordan Senner, a Portland YouthBuilders graduate, was recently featured on Bank of America's Times Square billboard to recognize him for his leadership and contributions.

More than a Paycheck

Summer jobs program builds life skills

A group of Portland area students just returned from Wash-

gain a deeper understanding of America's Times Square billboard how community service creates positive change.

Now the students will dive back into their 8-week internships using the new skills and experience they've acquired.

One of the five student leaders ington D.C., where they joined was Jordan Senner, a Portland hundreds of other student lead- YouthBuilders grad who was reers from around the country to cently featured on Bank of

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The local contingency was part 225 community-minded high school juniors and seniors from around the country who are receiving paid eightweek summer internships at local nonprofit organizations thanks to

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Child Sex Trafficking Arrests Made

Just a week after a Multnomah covered two children who were prostitution charges. All of the adult County Circuit Judge sentenced Sirgiorgio Clardy, a pimp, to 100 years in prison for compelling prostitution and related charges, law enforcement and social service providers launched a two-day sting children.

The FBI's Child Exploitation resources to them. Task Force, working with more and federal agencies in the Port-

being trafficked as part of the national Operation Cross Coun- nity to access help through victim try VII event, officials said.

vice providers worked with each ered one baby who was placed in child—and when appropriate, the over the weekend targeting those child's family-to provide counselwho profit from sex trafficking of ing, mental health services, medical middle school - are finding themassistance, housing, and advocacy

than a dozen other local, state, and identified a suspected fifth land/Vancouver metro area, re- women who will likely face local the FBI in Oregon.

women were offered the opportuservices and the social service part-Law enforcement and social ser- ners. In addition, authorities recovstate custody.

"Children - some barely into selves forced to sell their bodies on the streets, our streets, every day. Authorities arrested four pimps They deserve a childhood free of the abuse and violence," said Greg pimp. They also picked up 13 adult Fowler, special agent in charge of