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Juneteenth & Good in the Hood



Full Harvest Fellowship Church Youth Authority had a strong presence walking the Juneteenth parade route joined by kids and adults alike.

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## Juneteenth Honors Black Pioneers

Juneteenth Oregon celebrated the African American path to freedom Saturday from emancipation to the achievements of Oregon's own black pioneers.

The annual event started with a parade along Northeast Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard and proceeded to Legacy Emanuel Field for a day-long celebration of live music, games, children's activities and delicious food.

Actors portraying prominent figures in the struggle for freedom -- including Frederick Douglas, Sojourner Truth, Carter G. Woodson, William Steele, Madame CJ Walker and Beatrice Canady -- gave presentations thanks to the Oregon Black Pioneers.



Paul Knauls of Geneva's Shear Perfection Barber and 'Mother of Juneteenth' in Portland Clara Peoples ride in style during the Juneteenth parade.



Musicians play traditional African instruments along the Juneteenth parade route.

Representatives from the Freemasons and Eastern Stars of the 'Sons of Haiti' Masonic Lodge on North Mississippi Avenue greet spectators at the Juneteenth celebration along Martin Luther King Boulevard.

