

Hands Up, Don't Shoot!

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Movement, "It's a lot of murders that's been going on that people don't even know about and it ain't really being reported," he says. "It's not just a black or white thing, you know, we're human. So we gotta make sure we stand united against that blue shield because they don't want us armed." Protestor Tee Love said Portland had its own share of "racially biased executions." "Nothing is gonna change until these police start to realize there are

consequences for what they do... People need to really, really get mad and people need to care as much about Mike Brown as they do Robin Williams (the comedian who just died of suicide). Protest organizer Jessie Sponberg spoke with the Portland Observer as the demonstrators took to the streets briefly interrupting traffic along Northeast Martin Luther King Boulevard. He says citizens must "stay vigilant and stay in the streets." "The next step is to let everybody know that our mayor is a failure, our police chief is a failure, our

whole city council is a failure, and they're complicit in every one of these murders. And just remember that in 2016 we have a chance to elect a new mayor, and two new commissioners," Sponberg said. Multiple anti-police brutality protests have broken out across the city in recent days, including ones at Pioneer Courthouse Square and Dawson Park. The historic park with African American roots will be the site for another demonstration planned in solidarity with Michael Brown and the citizens of Ferguson on Saturday, Aug. 23 at 1 p.m.

Mother Killed

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Homicide detectives and the police bureau's Gang Enforcement Team arrived at the apartment complex around 5 a.m. to find Herring dead, according to Sgt. Pete Simpson. Witnesses told police the suspects were several African-American men with handguns, and police believe the shooters have gang ties. A former Parkrose High School student, Herring was known as "Vae" or "Vaeua" by friends. She had recently celebrated her son's first birthday. An autopsy showed

she was pregnant. Houston Rockets player and former Jefferson High School basketball standout Terrence Jones donated financially to help the Herring's family and held a press conference in her remembrance on Monday. The two were childhood friends. Mayor Charlie Hales released a press release Monday stating that his thoughts and prayers are with the families and the neighbors of everyone affected by the city's violence. For more information on the "Enough is Enough" campaign, contact the Office of Youth Violence Prevention at 503-823-3584.

CALENDAR for August 2014



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
11 Play in the Sand Day Author Alex Haley's Birthday, 1921. The last total solar eclipse of the millennium(1999)	12 IBM PC Announced in 1981. Middle Children's Day Hawaii Annexed to the U.S. (1898)	13 International Left- Hander's Day National Filet Mignon Day Fall of the Aztec Empire, 1512	14 Alice Provinsen born, 1917 National Creamsicle Day Japan Surrendered in World War II, 1945	15 National Relaxation Day Transcontinental Railroad completed, 1869	16 Homeless Animals Day National Tell a Joke Day Roller Coaster Day	17 Myra Cohn Livingston born, 1926 Davy Crockett Born in Tennessee in 1786.
18 Louis Fatio born, 1904 Bad Poetry Day Wizard of Oz Pre- miered In 1939	19 National Aviation Day Potato Day Snuffleupagus's Birthday (Sesame Street Character)	20 National Radio Day Mosquito Day Vitus Bering discov- ered Alaska in 1741	21 Wilt Chamberlain Born in 1936 in Philadelphia, PA. First Lincoln-Douglas Debate, 1858	22 Be An Angel Day Ann Franklin's Birthday (1762) First female newspaper editor	23 First Photograph of Earth From the Moon Taken in 1966 First National Women's Rights Convention, 1850	24 National Peach Pie Day International Strange Music Day National Waffle Day
25 Kiss and Make Up Day National Banana Split Day National Park Service Established 1916	26 Women's Equality Day The anniversary of women getting the right to vote - the signing of the 19th Amendment, 1920	27 Mother Teresa Born in 1910	28 Dream Day Martin Luther King Jr. gave the 'I Have a Dream' speech in 1963. National Cherry Turnover Day	29 First Scout Camp Opened In 1934. Michael Jackson Born in 1958. Speedy Gonzales Debuted in 1953	30 Laurent de Brunhoff born, 1925 Herry Monster's Birthday (Sesame Street Character)	31 Alan Jay Lerner Born in 1918, New York. National Trail Mix Day Educator Maria Montessori's Birthday, 1870.

Straightway Services 3rd Annual Youth Program Benefit

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August 30th

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