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The City is investing \$20 million in North/Northeast Portland over the next five years to help address the need for affordable housing. **We need your input to inform the housing strategy.**

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### Highland Christian Center

7600 NE Glisan St  
Thursday 9/18/14

Dinner 6:00 p.m. • Session 6:30 - 9:00

### Matt Dishman Community Center

77 NE Knott St  
Saturday 9/27/14

Lunch 1:00 p.m. • Session 1:30 - 4:00

### Gresham City Hall

1333 NW Eastman Pkwy, Gresham  
Thursday 10/9/14

Dinner 6:00 p.m. • Session 6:30 - 9:00

### New Song Community Church,

2511 NE Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd  
Saturday 10/11/14

Breakfast 9:00 a.m. • Session 9:30 - Noon

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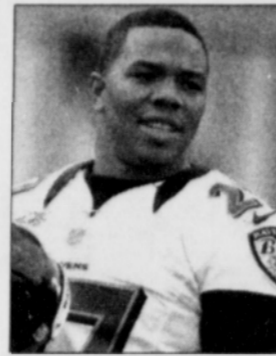
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## The Week in Review

### Fired after Punch Video Surfaces



The Baltimore Ravens on Monday fired Ray Rice after a new video surfaced showing the three-time Pro Bowl running back punching his then-fiancee during an argument earlier this year. An earlier video showed Rice dragging unconscious Janay Palmer, who is now his wife, from an elevator at an Atlantic City casino but the new one was taken from inside the elevator.

### TriMet Restores Service Cuts

Riders on TriMet got a boost in transit services last week when service cuts were restored because of an improving economic outlook for the government agency. Officials say the 12 busiest bus lines as well as all Max lines will have 15-minute or better service extended into evening hours on weekdays.

### Pedestrian Death on Sandy

Portland police said a woman was waiting for a bus was killed when a motorist suffered a medical condition causing her to lose control of her car and smash into a bus shelter. Brenda Badon, 41, of northeast Portland died in the Thursday afternoon accident at Northeast Sandy Boulevard and 138th Avenue.



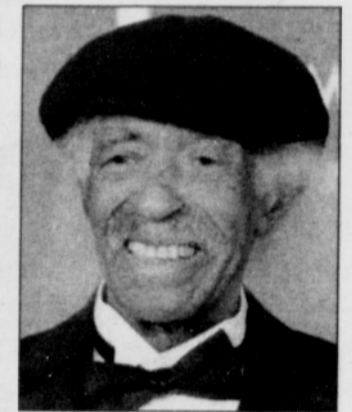
### Acid-Tongue Comedian Dies



Joan Rivers, the raucous, acid-tongued comedian who crashed the male-dominated realm of late-night talk shows and turned Hollywood red carpets into danger zones for badly dressed celebrities, died Thursday. She was 81. Rivers was hospitalized last week after she went into cardiac arrest following a routine medical procedure.

### Band Leader Remembered

Gerald Wilson, the dynamic jazz musician whose career spanned more than 75 years, died Monday at age 96. Wilson played and composed music with the likes of Duke Ellington, Count Basie and Dizzy Gillespie, and he arranged music for Ella Fitzgerald, Ray Charles, Sarah Vaughan and Bobby Darin.



### Student Robbed at Gunpoint

A female student at Concordia University in northeast Portland was robbed at gunpoint last week. According to Portland Police, the incident happened Wednesday as she was waiting for a bus next to campus. The suspects were described as three younger African-American males who got into a dark-colored SUV.

## Ferguson Investigation Expanding

(AP) — The Justice Department has launched a larger investigation into the police department in Ferguson, Missouri, following the shooting last month of an unarmed

black 18-year-old by a white police officer.

The investigation, which goes beyond an existing federal probe into the Aug. 9 shooting, will look for patterns of discrimination within the predominantly white department and focus on how officers use force, search and arrest suspects, and treat inmates at the city jail. The police department said it welcomed the investigation.

In announcing the action last Thursday, Attorney General Eric Holder, who visited the St. Louis suburb two weeks ago, said he and his department had heard numerous concerns from people there about police practices, a history of "deep mistrust" of law enforcement and a lack of diversity on the police force.

The inquiry is part of a broader

Justice Department effort to investigate troubled police departments and, when pervasive problems are found, institute changes. The department says it has investigated more than 20 police departments in the past five years, more than twice the number of cases opened in the previous five years.

Besides the investigation into the Ferguson police force, the Justice Department says it will also work with the St. Louis County police department, which trains officers from Ferguson and other local departments, to review the use of force, the handling of mass demonstrations and other aspects of policing. It will also conduct a report on the county's response to the sometimes violent demonstrations that followed the shooting.

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