

YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD, YOUR VOICE

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.**

JOIN US AT A COMMUNITY FORUM:

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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The Week in Review

Ground Troops Possible in Iraq

American ground troops may be needed to battle Islamic State forces in the Middle East if President Barack Obama's current strategy fails, the nation's top military officer said Tuesday as Congress plunged into a debate of Obama's plan to expand airstrikes and train Syrian rebels.

Ferguson Grand Jury Extended

A judge last week extended the term of the grand jury considering whether a white suburban St. Louis police officer should be charged in the August shooting death of Michael Brown, the black 18-year-old killed in Ferguson, Mo. Prosecutor Bob McCulloch has said previously that the investigation is expected to last into mid-October



Hurricane-Ravaged Resort Area

The Mexican government began airlifting the first of thousands of stranded tourists out of the hurricane-ravaged resort area of Los Cabos on Tuesday, as residents picked up the pieces of shattered, flooded homes from Hurricane Odile which tore through the

area late Sunday and Monday.

Rockwood Community Site Saved

A fire erupted in a pile of rubble Friday and threatened the future site of Friends of the Children in the Rockwood neighborhood. About 40 firefighters from Gresham and Portland moved quickly to put the fire out and protect and save a former Police Activities League gymnasium that Friends of Children plans to remodel as it expands its services.

PDX Shuttle Driver Critically Injured

A hotel shuttle driver was critically injured Friday night when he got crushed between two buses at Portland International Airport. Kevin Schaffer, 51, was loading luggage into the back of his bus at the main terminal when he was hit by another shuttle from behind.

Homeless Man Stabbed While Sleeping

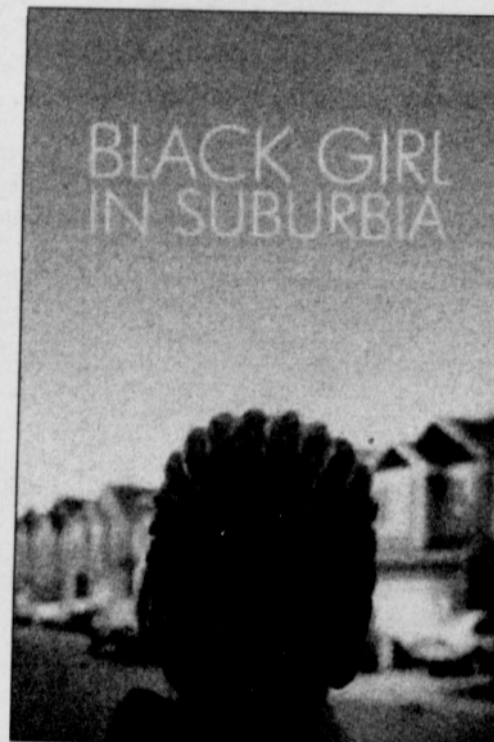
Portland police say a homeless man was stabbed while he slept Monday night outside a Little Caesar's Pizza restaurant on North Lombard Street. Police say 64-year-old Marlin Moser suffered non-life-threatening stab wounds. He was transported to a hospital for treatment

Oregon Jobless Numbers Tick Up

Oregon's jobless rate has risen as workers join the labor force in greater numbers than employers create jobs. The state Employment Department reported Tuesday that as a result, the state employment rate rose last month to 7.2 percent. That reflects people moving to Oregon as well as Oregonians joining, or rejoining, the search for work.

'Black Girl in Suburbia' Screening

A public screening of the film "Black Girl in Suburbia," a locally made documentary by Melissa Lowery that looks into the experiences of African American girls



growing up in predominately white communities, will take place Sunday, Sept. 21 at 2 p.m. at the North Portland Library, 512 N. Killingsworth St., next to Jefferson High School.

The film explores conflicts and issues African American girls face relating to both white and black communities.

Local residents are invited to this film screening and engage in an open dialogue with director Melissa Lowery about race, identity and perspective.

For more information, call North Portland Library at 503-988-5394.

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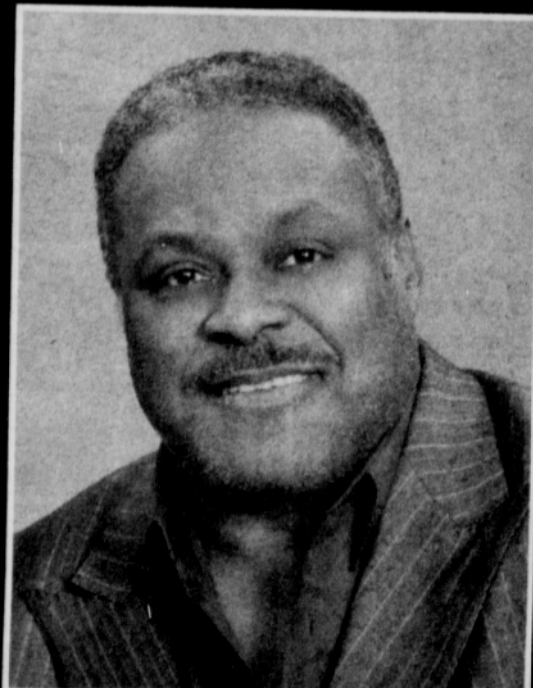
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