

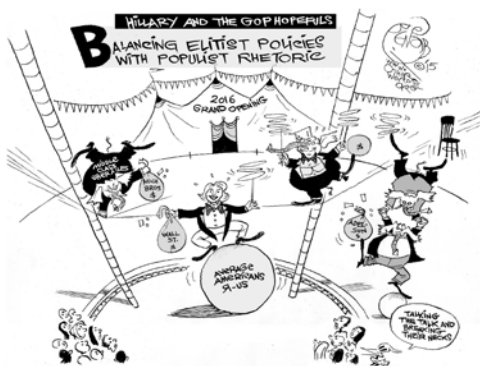
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What's on your list today?

## LOCAL NEWS

### Building Up for a New Franklin Joins Roosevelt as modernization projects begin

Another local high school is getting ready for a multi-million dollar modernization that is set to upgrade its campus for better accessibility and safety.

Franklin High School in southeast Portland broke ground on the project on Saturday, holding a celebration including Mayor Charlie Hales, Franklin Principal Juanita Valder, school board members, state legislators, teachers, students, alumni, and the Franklin Design Advisory Group, which consists of parents, teachers, and students.

Franklin High School is a diverse community. The graduation rate for African American students is 92 percent, and for Latino students it is 83 percent, both higher than the state and national averages.

Students will enjoy a new performing arts center as a central component of the high school make over, along with a new building and promenade. Lisa Zuniga, a design advisory group member and Franklin Parent Teacher Student Association president, hoped the renovations would remind students



Portland Public Schools Superintendent Carole Smith joins other district officials and community members alike for a ground breaking celebration for the modernization of Franklin High School in southeast Portland.

of just how valuable they are to the community.

"The message the newly modernized Franklin will send to students, from the moment they walk in the door is that school is important, our community cares about you, and this is where your dreams are launched," she said.

Roosevelt High School in north Portland broke ground on

its modernization project earlier this month. As part of a district wide re-building effort, another 27 schools are slated for some remodeling work this summer, and work on 17 other schools has already begun.

Franklin students will attend school on the disbanded Marshall High School Campus for two years during construction.



CityFair, the Portland Rose Festival waterfront celebration, opens Friday for the three day Memorial Day weekend, and then opens again for two more extended weekends as the Rose Festival comes into full swing.

### Kick Off to Rose Festival

Portland's waterfront is about to come alive with fun and festivities for the annual Rose Festival which opens CityFair on Friday May 22 at the Tom McCall Waterfront Park for the three-day Memorial Day weekend, and then opens again for two more extended weekends through June 7 as the Rose Festival Comes into full swing.

City Fair includes a variety of carnival rides,

live music on the RoZone stage, local beer and tasty treats, exotic animal displays, dozens of shops and wares, among other attractions.

Opening night also comes with a spectacular fireworks show at 8:30 p.m. accompanied by a free live concert by Hit Machine. Gates open at 5 p.m. and admission starts at \$7 for adults. Children under 6 are free.

### School Shooters Sentenced

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Last December a shooting outside Rosemary Anderson High School in north Portland

shocked the community and injured four students. Last week, three young men were sentenced for their participation in the gunfire.

Marquis Murphy, 16 was sentenced to 10 years in prison. A plea agreement allows him to be

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