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LOCAL NEWS



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Dignitaries, service groups and other members of the community make the Juneteenth Parade an event to enjoy. The parade returns to Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard on Saturday, June 20, starting at noon.

Joy of Freedom

Parade and celebration to honor Juneteenth

Celebrate Juneteenth in Portland this Saturday with a parade on Northeast Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard, and then move over to the Legacy Emanuel field at North Russell and Williams Avenue where there will be a celebration with live music, food, a his-

torical pavilion and other events. Actors will be portraying important historical figures from African-American history, including Morgan Steele, founder of the Underground Railroad, Carter G. Woodson, the person responsible for implementing black history month, abolitionist and women's rights activist Sojourner Truth, and social reformer and abolitionist Frederick Douglass, among others. The parade starts at noon at the

corner of MLK and Jarrett at the Wells Fargo branch. The route leads to Russell Street and over to the Legacy Emanuel field where over two dozen vendors will be available to sell everything from meals to handmade wares.

There will also be a kids area featuring Nikki Brown Clown and face-painting along with a variety of other children's activities. Live performances throughout will feature local music artists, including legendary jazz musician Ron Steen, gospel band Vision, and

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City to Build Affordable Housing

'Miracles Central' will expand culturally relevant services

The Portland City Council has allocated \$7.1 million to build Miracles Central, a new affordable housing complex that also will bring more alcohol and drug recovery support to the African American community.

The construction of the six-story, mixed use building at Northeast Second Avenue and Wasco Street in the Lloyd District was approved last week as part of collaboration between the Portland Housing Bureau, Central City Concern, and the Miracles Club.

The project will follow the pro-

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