



Soul Singing Activism

Aug. 26 – Contemporary soul and pop singers Janelle Monae and Roman Gianarthur take a break from their national tour to lend their support to “Don’t Shoot Portland” activists and the grass roots efforts for police reform during an impromptu rally and concert at Dawson Park in north Portland.



Stay Ready to Be Ready

Sept. 30 – Sam Brooks of the Oregon Association of Minority Entrepreneurs shares the advice he’s learned from in his decades of work running businesses to promote entrepreneurship and economic development for ethnic minorities in Oregon and southwest Washington.



Lining Up for Pot

Oct. 7 – Marijuana retailers and specialty shops and their customers in Portland and across the state are adjusting to a new reality with the start of legal recreational sales of the drug to adults, marking a dramatic change from decades of prohibitions.



Detention Limbo

Oct. 14 – A Portland mother and her supporters are doing everything they can to keep her adult son from being deported to Eritrea, a war-torn country in Africa, because of his immigration status. The action points to a struggle that many refugees and immigrants have in the United States.



Veterans Helping Veterans

Nov. 11 – A push to get all homeless veterans in the Portland area housed by the end of the year makes some dramatic progress, drawing support from veterans who are helping veterans at Transition Projects.



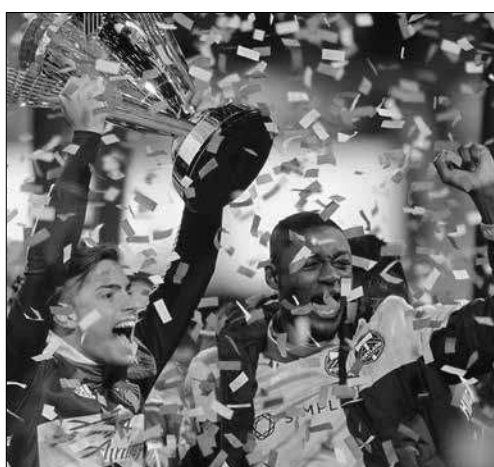
Second Chances Are For Everyone

Dec. 2 – Ten years past spending time in prison and turning his life around for the better when released, Emanuel Price of Portland is determined to help others just like him through his non-profit organization Second Chances are for Everyone.



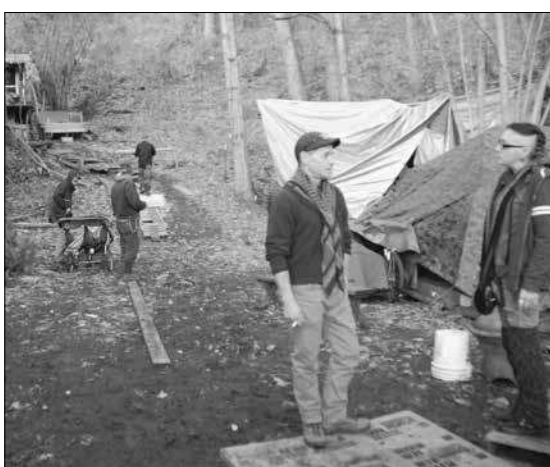
Cold Case Murders Confronted

Nov. 18 – Enough is Enough PDX, a community-led group aimed at encouraging people to take a stand against deadly violence, has put forward a new campaign urging witnesses to come forward to solve murders in the community.



Timbers Rule!

Dec. 9 – The Portland Timbers, finding perfection in the post season, celebrate their first Major League Soccer Cup title after defeating Columbus Crew SC in Columbus, Ohio.



No Where Left to Go

Dec. 16 – A controversial community along North Greely Avenue that has brought together dozens of houseless people in an effort to get them safe and warm holds tight amid tensions with neighbors.