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Beyoncé, Coldplay singer Chris Martin and Bruno Mars (right), perform during halftime of Sunday's Super Bowl game between the Denver Broncos and the Carolina Panthers in Santa Clara, California.

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# Unapologetic Blackness

## Beyoncé makes a statement

Super Bowl was marked by a stunning display of unapologetic blackness and political activism during one of the most-watched events of the year.

Sunday's halftime performance featuring Beyoncé, watched by an estimated 112 million people, highlighted connections to famous moments in African American history and contemporary issues fac-

ing the community.

Beyoncé and her dancers donned berets, rocked Afros, and wore all black, showing off what many are calling a homage to the Black Panther party founded 50 years ago by Huey P. Newton and Bobby Seale in the Bay Area – the location of this year's Super Bowl.

The show was complete with the dancers raising their fists to the sky, the black power salute made popular internationally by Tommie Smith and John Carlos, who raised their fists to the sky af-

ter winning gold and bronze at the 1968 Summer Olympics.

Beyoncé fans were also treated to a surprise video drop one day earlier for "Formation," the singer's latest track that is now the title of her world tour.

Although tour dates do not include a Portland location, Beyoncé has announced she will be throwing a show in the Pacific Northwest – in Seattle. The pop songstress is set to play at Centurylink Field on Wednesday, May 18. More tour dates are up at [beyonce.com](http://beyonce.com).

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## The Week in Review

### Cop Killed in Seaside

A police officer was shot and killed Friday night while attempting to serve a warrant in downtown Seaside. The 13-year veteran officer was identified as Sgt. Jason Goodding, 39. The suspect, Phillip Ferry, 55, was taken into custody.

### Glassmakers Dirty Air

Another company announced Monday they would voluntarily suspend using known dangerous chemicals like cadmium to make colored glass, days after state environmental regulators released a map showing high concentrations of cancer-causing metals nearby. Uroboros Glass in southeast Portland and Bullseye Glass in north Portland have both stopped using cadmium and arsenic in their production.

### Singer Files Against Ex

Famous soul pop singer Ciara filed a \$15 million lawsuit against her ex-boyfriend, hip-hop artist Future, the father of her son. Ciara is suing for libel and slander and requesting that Future delete some of his past tweets that discussed the former couple's feud, new outlets reported.



### Food Carts Displacement

A massive new development deal planned around downtown Portland is scheduled to displace nearly 70 of the city's beloved food carts. The proposal would bring as many as 11 new buildings to the area, and force about half of the downtown area's food carts to close or find new locations.

### Body found in Willamette

Deputies pulled a body out of the Willamette River in North Portland Monday after two fishermen spotted it around 4 p.m. The remains were identified as an adult male and turned over to the medical examiner.

### PDC Director to Step Down

Patrick Quinton, the director of Portland's urban renewal agency, announced he was leaving his position on Monday. Quinton will leave this spring after over five years leading the Portland Development Commission. His final day will come in either May or June.



### House fire in Southeast Portland

A fire that broke out early Tuesday morning on Southeast 42nd Avenue was electrical in nature, authorities are saying. The fire was contained and all occupants escaped without injury, but a cat is missing.