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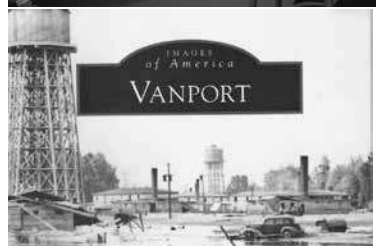
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LOCAL NEWS



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A group of children from Vanport are depicted in an archives photo courtesy of the Oregon Historical Society.

Remembering Vanport

Weekend of events begin with proclamation

A proclamation by Mayor Hales and the City Council to remember the flood that destroyed Vanport, the lives lost and the people who survived, kicks off a Memorial Day weekend of events for the first Vanport Mosaic Festival, honoring the 68th anniversary of the tragedy.

The nation's largest public housing project, Oregon's second largest city and home to a large African American community,

was destroyed on May 30, 1948 in a matter of few hours. 18,500 people were left homeless; official records say 15 people lost their lives, but some survivors believe the death toll was much higher.

Wednesday's proclamation will be shared again at the opening of the film *Lost City, Living Memories: Vanport Through the Voices of its Residents* on Saturday, May 28 at 6.30 p.m. at Vancouver Avenue First Baptist Church;

and again on Monday, May 30 at 3 p.m. at Irvington Covenant Church.

The Vanport Mosaic Festival is a 4-day celebration commemorating the Vanport Flood held at various venues in north and northeast Portland.

Free screenings of the film *Lost City, Living Memories: Vanport Through the Voice of its Residents*

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Sanchez Wins Close Race

Not enough ballots left to change outcome

Tawna Sanchez, an executive at the Native American Youth and Family Center in northeast Portland, has won an extremely close nominating contest for state representative in House District 43.

Sanchez has what looks like an insurmountable lead of 111 votes over Roberta Phillip-Robbins, an African American who served as a youth and gang violence prevention specialist for Multnomah County, with too few ballots remaining to be counted to make a difference in the Democratic Primary race, according to a Portland Observer analysis of the vote and figures showing the outcome is outside the threshold triggering an automatic recount.

On Monday, the Multnomah County Elections Division report-



Tawna Sanchez



Roberta Phillip-Robbins

ed that Sanchez has 9,322 votes to 9,199 votes for Phillip-Robbins. With just 1,200 ballots left to be counted countywide, and only a fraction of those returns expected to be designated for District 43 which had 8 percent of the county-

wide vote, there does not appear to be enough ballots to change the outcome of the race.

The official certification of the election won't be made until June

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