

# Working for Racial Justice

Two women received special recognition from the YWCA of Clark County last week for advancing the organization's mission to eliminate racism, empower women and promote peace, justice, freedom and dignity for all.

Felisciana Peralta received the annual Val Joshua Racial Justice Award for her work as Multicultural Retention Manager at Clark College, as well as her role as president of the Washington State Multicultural Student Services Diversity Council, and her leadership in developing best practices for implementing Washington "Dreamer Act" within institutions of higher education throughout the state.



Felisciana Peralta

Astrid DuBois, a graduating senior from Vancouver iTech Preparatory, was the recipient of the Val Joshua Youth Social Justice Award and Scholarship. DuBois



Astrid DuBois

was cited for consistently striving to educate her peers on the importance of diversity in fields related to science, technology, engineering and math (STEM).

# Parent Leader Young Visionary

Ecumenical Ministries of Oregon recently named Charles McGee III, founder and president of the Black Parent Initiative, as its first "Young Visionary" in recognition of leadership that inspires hope for future generations.

McGee founded the Black Parent Initiative at age 19. As president and CEO of the nonprofit organization, he works to transform the lives of children one parent at a time by creating stable, engaged adults by instilling a new ethic of self-reliance, empowerment, voice and determination within their family culture.

McGee was born in Liberia and fled a violent civil war at age five with his family. He grew up in northeast Portland. While a student at Franklin High School, he began a career of activism and community organizing, presenting the school board with a petition calling for race sensitivity training



Charles McGee III

for Portland Public School teachers that led to a district-wide conversation on race.

As a student at Portland State University, he ran for a seat on the Portland School Board on a platform of increasing student involvement in district decision-making.



## Wells Fargo Presents the 2016 Good in the Hood Music and Food Festival

June 24, 25, 26

Lillis Albina Park adjustment to Harriet Tubman

North Flint St and North Russell St

LIVE MUSIC: Jazz • Blues • R&B • Latin • Pop Conscious Hip/Hop • NEO-Soul • DJ intermission Multicultural Food • Marketplace • Information Village • Legacy Health Pavilion



Come meet the Oregon DUCK at the  
Good in the Hood Parade

WELLS  
FARGO

Saturday June 25th, at 11 AM, starting at King School

East on 6th Prescott St—South on MLK—West on Russell St

Web—[www.goodinthehood.org](http://www.goodinthehood.org); GITH hotline 971.302.6380

Volunteers needed—[volunteers@goodinthehood.org](mailto:volunteers@goodinthehood.org)

Want to be a sponsor—[shawnpenney@goodinthehood.org](mailto:shawnpenney@goodinthehood.org)

Festival Participation—[feedback@goodinthehood.org](mailto:feedback@goodinthehood.org)

## The Week in Review

### Clinton Locks Down Nomination

Democratic candidate Hillary Clinton basically sealed the deal Monday to become her party's presidential nominee and first woman to head a major presidential ticket. Heading into the last leg of the primary showdown with Bernie Sanders, she's put herself over the top with superdelegates. The primary process won't be final until Washington, D.C. votes on June 14.



### Weed Expands with Edibles

THC containing concentrates, topical and edibles became legal June 1 in Oregon. Under Oregon's new recreational marijuana law, THC containing products will be at much lower potencies than those sold to medical marijuana patients.

### Park Facilities to Test for Lead

Portland Parks and Recreation decided Thursday to begin testing all of its faucets and drinking fountains for lead. It comes after high lead levels were found in 2013 but never fixed at the Multnomah Arts Center in southwest Portland. The first priority will be given to sites where a high likelihood of young children and expecting mothers may drink the water or where the building or plumbing dates back to 1970 through 1985, a period when lead was sometimes used in plumbing.

### Runaways Steal TriMet Bus

Two 15-year-old runaway boys were arrested in Clackamas County last week after stealing a TriMet bus parked in the transit agency's Center Street garage at 4012 S.E. 17th Ave. They were detained about 5 miles away, dressed in TriMet attire.

### Oil Train Derails in Gorge

A Union Pacific train carrying crude oil derailed off its tracks, crashed and exploded, spilling 42,000 gallons of oil Friday in the Columbia River Gorge. While most of the explosive debris has been cleaned up, officials were still working on containing oil and a subsequent sheen on the nearby Columbia River.

### Fatal I-5 Freeway Crash

The I-5 freeway heading southbound from Hayden Island was backed up for hours Sunday when a semi tractor and trailer was involved in a fiery crash with three other vehicles. A Vancouver man was killed in the crash.

### Hitch Turns to Terror

An eastern Oregon woman is in custody after slicing the throat of a man that offered her and her four children a ride to a hospital. Umatilla County charged Vanessa Logman, 30, with attempted murder and assault. The driver survived with only 11 stitches. Logman's four children have been placed in the custody of social workers from the Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation.

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