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Power of Blues Fights Hunger

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has been known to sell out the last few years according to the festival website, due to the full access it gives to the different stages, VIP areas and even a special July 4th barbeque.

A limited amount of special passes are also available for those enrolled in the Oregon food stamp program. By presenting your Oregon Trail Card, you'll get a pass good for that day's performance only, at a limit of two per household.

It's no surprise that pass packages for the Waterfront Blues Festival sell out, as each year they've rendered stunning lineups. This year is no different.

Headliners for this year include Fela Kuti's eldest son Femi Kuti playing with The Positive Force, Soul Rebels Brass Band and ZZ Ward among others.

The most can't miss performance will be coming from Warfield, who will be sharing her #WhatPrinceTaughtUs work on stage. A tribute to her late music partner, having spent years as a

member of Prince's New Power Generation band, Warfield told the Oregonian/Oregon Live that the set might include a mixture between her music, his music and other influential artists that Prince himself loved.

As the largest blues festival in the west and the second largest in the nation, the Waterfront Blues Festival is sure to delight those that have a heart for emotion driven music and charity based events. For ticket purchases and more information, visit <http://www.waterfrontbluesfest.com/>.

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The Week in Review

Superintendent Retires

After a 10 year tenure heading up Oregon's largest school district, Carole Smith announced last week that she would retire at the end of the next school year. Both Smith and School Board Chairman Tom Koehler say the retirement comes from her needing a break, and not from the fire she found herself in due to the discovery of lead in the drinking water of some school fountains and sinks.



OHSU Finds Lead in Water Fountains

Next to be hit with the discovery of lead in the water is ironically the Oregon Health and Science University in southwest Portland. OHSU shut down six contaminated water fountains last Thursday. The detailed water tests were the first to be performed, despite some of OHSU's buildings being over a century old.

Harsch Rental Pulled for Hate Talk

Portland-based Harsch Investment Properties has decided not to renew a lease with the Verity Baptist Church in Sacramento, Calif. after one of the pastors made comments in support of the mass-

acre at an Orlando gay nightclub. "We will not tolerate tenants who advocate hatred and the taking of innocent lives," company official said.

Low Income Joyce Hotel to Reopen

The Portland Housing Bureau announced last week that its plans to purchase and reopen the Joyce Hotel, located Downtown off Southwest Stark and 11th Avenue. The Bureau is slated to pay \$4.22 million for the building which houses very low income residents.

County and City Teaming Up for Housing

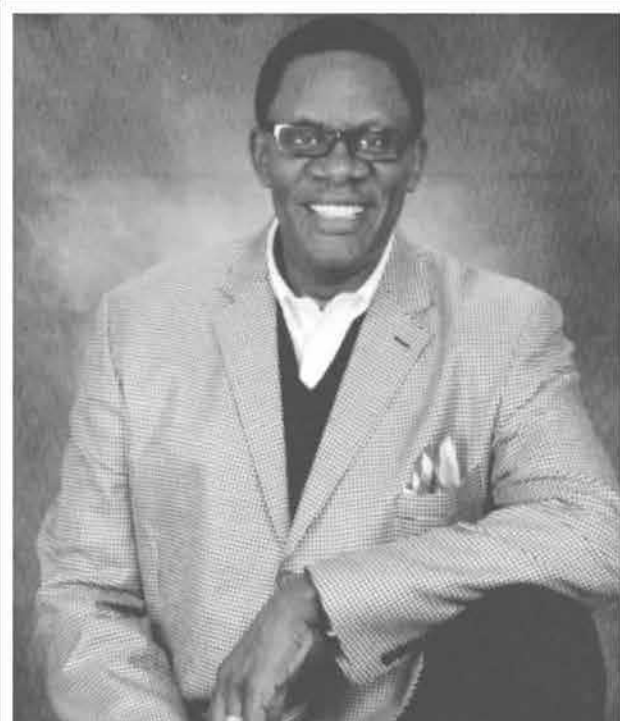
The City of Portland and Multnomah County announced last week they are teaming up with a plan for a new joint Office for Homeless Services, which if all goes according to plan, would launch July 1. While not all of the plans are set in stone yet, the effort will cost \$30 million.

Naked Burglar a Retired NFL Player

Former Detroit Lions NFL player Stanley Wilson II was shot by a southwest Portland homeowner last Wednesday after breaking into the home completely naked. Details of the case, including the extent of Wilson's injuries were not available.

Britain's Exit from European Union

Britain has decided to separate itself from the European Union after passing a referendum Thursday aptly named the Brexit vote. The June 23rd decision will have grand effects for both Britain and the European Union individually, with particular impacts to the economy and immigration.



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