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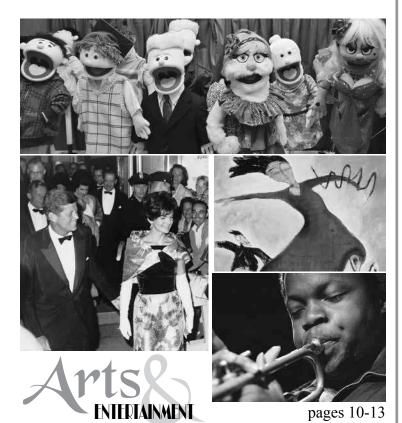
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The Juneteenth Oregon Parade is a Portland tradition. The annual event returns this Saturday, June 17, starting with the parade at 10:45 a.m. and then a day long festival at the Legacy Emanuel Field at North Russell and Williams Avenue.

## Celebrate Juneteenth!

## 'Freedom Day' in Portland and beyond

are held Saturday, June 17 in Portland and Vancouver, and on Monday, June 19 at the Oregon Shakespeare Festival in Ashland.

The Juneteenth Oregon Celebration, founded 45 years ago by the late and beloved community Saturday at 10:45 a.m. with a parade from the Safeway parking lot on Northeast Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard, then proceeding down MLK to Russell Avenue, and ending at the Legacy Emanuel Field at North Williams. Festivi-

teenth, also called Freedom Day, formation, visit juneteenthor.com

A free Juneteenth BBQ hosted by the Nat Turner Project will take place Saturday, from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the c3:initiative, a community and arts gallery space at 7326 N. Chicago and North Denver Avenue. Dub's St. Johns will leader Clara Peoples, will start provide the food and there will be music, poetry, face painting, and an art gallery to celebrate African American culture.

The Vancouver branch of the NAACP hosts a Juneteenth themed event, "Education is Empowerment" on Saturday at Foster ties will then continue until 6 p.m. Hall on the Clark College campus. with live music, art, food, and a The family friendly event will in-

Free celebrations for June- children's play area. For more in- clude a pie contest, spoken word, Hip Hop, African Dance, food and more.

On Monday, June 19, the Oregon Shakespeare Festival will host its 19th annual Juneteenth celebration on the Courtyard Stage in Ashland, celebrating with spoken word, dance, hip hop, art and theatre. For the full line up, visit osfashland.org.

Juneteenth commemorates when U.S. soldiers brought word of President Lincoln's Emancipation Proclamation to Galveston, Texas, two years after it was issued. It is the oldest celebration of the end of slavery in the United

## Sign Up for Albina Head Start

Albina Early Head Start and years old for income eligible par- and July 26, from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m., house events this summer where you can attend and tour the organization's pre-school learning facilities, meet teachers and home visitors, and sign up for the program.

vices for children 6 weeks to 5 Head Start, 4515 S.E. Flavel Dr.;

Head Start is hosting three open ents. There is also a home-based at the Owen Blank Albina Head program for prenatal moms.

The open houses are June 28 from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the Richard Brown Albina Head Start, 605 N.E. Ivy; July 15, from 11 a.m. to Albina Head Start offers ser- 2 p.m., at the Garlington Albina

Start, 909 N.E. 52nd Ave.

There will be food, fun for the kids, and a raffle and each open house. Interested families should bring documents showing income from last year, and the child's proof of birth and name.