



The Clara Peoples Freedom Trail Parade
Juneteenth, OR 2018

PARADE 11am - 12noon
→ Starts at Safeway (NE MLK/NE Ainsworth)
→ Continues down MLK and turns right on Russell
→ Ends at the Legacy Emanuel Hospital Field

CELEBRATION 12noon - 6pm
Legacy Emanuel Hospital Field
(N. Vancouver/N. Russell)

June 16th 2018

Music, Food, Hip Hop Cardio, Kid's Area and Raffle
FREE Family Fun Open to Everyone

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Racial Slur Hurlled

An African American woman who was on the receiving end of racial slurs when she paid her food cart bill with quarters last week was struggling to accept what happened to her. Carlotta Washington says she forgives the owner of Small Pharaoh's Egyptian and New Yorker Food who was charged with harassment but is still shaken up by the downtown Portland encounter.



Hayes Family Seeks Justice

The family of Quanice Hayes, an unarmed black teenager fatally shot last year by Portland Police, has credited a crowdfunding campaign for giving them the resources they need to seek justice. The family last week filed a federal civil rights lawsuit against the city of Portland and Officer Andrew Hearst in connection with the Feb. 9, 2017 death.

The Week in Review

Grand Jury Documents Released

Grand jury transcripts of an officer-involved shooting case at a homeless shelter released by Multnomah County District Attorney Monday reveal that the suspect had methamphetamine in his system when he was killed and that he had held a knife to a bystander's neck before entering the shelter. John Elifritz, 48, was fatally shot 17 times by police after entering southeast Portland's Cityteam Shelter in April, wielding a knife.

Diagnosed with Brain Cancer

Oregon Secretary of State Dennis Richardson has been diagnosed with brain cancer and is undergoing treatment for the disease, he announced last week. Richardson, 68, said that "a small cancerous brain tumor" was found in May and that he is "optimistic" about its treatment.



Trump Meets With North Korea

President Donald Trump met with North Korean leader Kim Jong Un in Singapore to declare a nuclear disarmament agreement Tuesday. The meeting comes days after Trump's meeting with American allies at a G7 summit in Canada

in which he threatened trade tariffs against Canada and criticized trade agreements with the North Atlantic Treaty Organization.



Feminist Bookstore Closing

In Other Words, the Portland feminist bookstore and community center on Northeast Killingsworth Street, announced last week that it will close at the end of the month citing increased expenses and the lack of funds, volunteers, and board members, along with an inability to make the space more reflective of contemporary feminism and distanced away from "white, cis feminism (read: white supremacy)".





Immigration Bill

U.S. Sen. Diane Feinstein, D-Calif, and 31 one of her colleagues introduced a bill Friday to keep the Trump Administration's Department of Homeland Security from separating children from their parents at the border. The move comes days after U.S. Sen. Jeff Merkley, D-Ore, who is backing the bill, was denied entry to a detention center for immigrant children in Brownsville, Texas.

Dr. Charles Drew

13th Annual Community Blood Drive


Dr. Charles Drew Blood Drive
Saturday, June 16th, 2018
7:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.
American Red Cross Portland Blood Donation Center
3131 N. Vancouver Ave.

11:30 AM – 12:30 PM Discussion Panel
Importance of Blood Donation and Sickle Cell Awareness

Join in on the fun: Scavenger Hunt

Free T-Shirt, \$10 Gift Card and a 50 percent off Adidas Coupon for all presenting donors
Join Sistahs4Life at 9:30 AM in the Atrium for Soulful Line Dance Exercise
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