

McCoy Building Opens

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moved into the new nine-story building at the west end of the Broadway Bridge last week and will continue to move in over the next two weekends, officials said.

“The Health Department touches the lives of everyone in this county and we finally have a building that was designed, constructed and built to meet the needs of the staff and the people we serve,” Chair Deborah Kafoury said during opening day ceremonies last Wednesday.

In addition to dazzling views of Union Station, and the Fremont and Broadway Bridges, the \$94.1 million project includes a state-of-the-art central laboratory, pharmacy, administrative offices, communicable disease services, clinic space and an emergency health response

command post.

Officials said the new building was designed to last 80 years, enabling the Health Department to serve Portland’s most vulnerable populations, now and in the future. The opening also comes on time and under budget, two years after breaking ground and eight years after the county first launched the project.

Brett Taute, who managed the headquarters project for the county, said the Gladys McCoy building will receive a LEED gold certification, providing energy and water efficiency along with access to natural light for staff well-being.

Much of the roof area is covered in eco-roof, helping to manage the stormwater runoff with native planting viewable on the 9th level. The building also features gender-neutral bathrooms, a wellness center and open office space.

School Founder Remembered

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launched several non-profit, community-based, independent, skill training centers for adults, and went on to establish alternative middle and high school education for gang-impacted youth. The schools were accredited in 1991, and upon her retirement in 2000, Rosemary Anderson High School was formally named in her honor.

“It is astonishing to realize the impact she had on our most at-risk youth in her career, all while raising her family,” says POIC + RAHS President and CEO Joe McFerrin II. “As her grandson, I’m still amazed at how she pulled that off with such grace. Each and every day, I’m inspired to live up to her legacy.”


Today, Rosemary Anderson High School’s five campuses, ranging from the New Columbia area near St. John’s,

to Gresham, currently serve over 700 students a year with education, job training, internships, employment opportunities, parental classes, and certifications. RAHS has been recognized as one of the top alternative high school programs in the state.

Through her career, Anderson was affiliated with the NAACP, the Portland chapter of LINKS, Inc., Black Women’s Network, and the National Association for Female Executives, Inc., among others.

Anderson is survived by 8 children (predeceased in death by one child), 15 grandchildren including Mr. McFerrin, and 25 great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be Friday, March 29 at Bethel AME Church, 5828 N.E. Eighth Ave., from 4-7 p.m. Funeral services will take place at Life Change Church, 3635 N. Williams Ave., will be Saturday, March 30 at 1 p.m.



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CALENDAR 2019 March

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
<p>11</p> <p>Commonwealth Day Johnny Appleseed Day <i>Earthquakes devastate Japan (2011)</i></p>	<p>12</p> <p>Girl Scout Day Anniversary of the Death of Anne Frank (1945)</p>	<p>13</p> <p><i>Ellen Raskin born, 1928</i> Good Samaritan Day <i>Uranus Discovered (1781)</i></p>	<p>☉</p> <p>14</p> <p><i>Ann. of National Wildlife Refuge System</i> Pi Day (3.14) <i>Scientist Albert Einstein born, 1879</i></p>	<p>15</p> <p>Absolutely Incredible Kid Day <i>Julius Caesar Assassinated (44 B.C.)</i> Ides of March</p>	<p>16</p> <p><i>James Madison born, 1751 (4th President)</i></p>	<p>17</p> <p>Kate Greenaway born, 1846 <i>Rubber Band Invented</i> St. Patrick’s Day</p>
<p>18</p> <p><i>1st Walk in Space (1965)</i> Sparky the Fire Dog <i>Grover Cleveland born, 1837 (22nd & 24th President)</i></p>	<p>19</p> <p><i>Swallows Return to San Juan Capistrano</i></p>	<p>☽</p> <p>20</p> <p>1st Day of Spring <i>Lois Lowry born, 1937</i></p>	<p>21</p> <p>Purim Begins at sundown. Children’s Poetry Day Nat. Teen-Agers Day Single Parents’ Day</p>	<p>22</p> <p>National Goof Off Day National Sing-Out Day United Nations World Water Day</p>	<p>23</p> <p>Toast Day <i>Political Leader Patrick Henry declared, “Give me liberty...”, 1775</i></p>	<p>24</p> <p><i>Harry Houdini born, 1874</i> <i>Exxon Valdez runs aground (1989)</i></p>
<p>25</p> <p><i>Kate DiCamillo born, 1964</i> <i>Sculptor Gutzon Borglum born, 1871</i></p>	<p>26</p> <p>Make up Your own Holiday Day <i>Poet Robert Frost born, 1874</i></p>	<p>27</p> <p><i>Alaska hit by 8.4 Earthquake (1964)</i></p>	<p>☽</p> <p>28</p> <p><i>“Greatest Show on Earth” formed 1881</i> <i>Doreen Cronin Birthday</i></p>	<p>29</p> <p><i>Armed Forces left Vietnam (1973)</i></p>	<p>30</p> <p>Doctor’s Day <i>Pencil with Eraser Patented (1858)</i> <i>Artist Vincent van Gogh born, 1853</i></p>	<p>31</p> <p>First Map of the US Published (1784) Tater Day <i>Mathematician Rene Descartes born, 1596</i></p>