



PHOTO BY MARK WASHINGTON/THE PORTLAND OBSERVER A Portland tradition started 45 years ago by the late and beloved community leader Clara Peoples, the annual Juneteeth Oregon Celebration, will once again start with a parade along Northeast Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard and Russell Street and conclude with a daylong celebration at the Legacy Emanuel Hospital Field. This year's annual event is coming Saturday, June 15.

## Lining Up for Juneteenth

The Juneteeth Oregon Celsharing of cultures.

along Northeast Martin Luther and Williams Avenue where

Free to the community, the King Jr. Boulevard and Russell ebration is a great way to cele- annual event makes its return. Street and continuing all day unbrate diversity, learn about our on Saturday, June 15, kick- til 7 p.m. at the Legacy Emanuel history, and experience in the ing off with an 11 a.m. parade Hospital Field on North Russell

there will be vendors, food and tional celebration for the ending entertainment and children's activities.

Juneteenth encourages the community to learn from one another in order to facilitate collaboration and cooperation. Oregon's ties to Juneteenth, a na-

of slavery in the United States that originated in Texas, was started in Portland 45 years ago by the late and beloved community leader Clara Peoples.

For more information, visit juneteenthor.org.



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## MONDAY SUNDAY WEDNESDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY

10 Maurice Sendak born, 1928 National Yo-Yo Day

E.T. Movie Premiered In 1982 Robert Munsch born, Anne Frank born, 1929 The Baseball Invented In 1839 Magic Day

Mary Kate and Ashley Olsen born, 1986

National Flag Day (U.S.) 'Pop Goes the Weasel' Day Sand Paper Invented, I. Fischer Jr., 1834

Fly a Kite Day Power of a Smile Day

Father's Day National Fudge Day

World Juggler's Day Eat Your Vegetables Day

Chris Van Allsburg born, 1949 International Picnic Day

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19 Garfield Debuted in Juneteenth Tasmanian Devil

Debuted in 1954

American Eagle Day Ice Cream Soda Dav

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First Day of Summer

US Department of Justice Established in 1870

23 Theodore Taylor born, 1922 Typewriter Patented In 1868

24 World U.F.O. Day (also July 2) 1st modern UFO sight-

ing (by Kenneth

Arnold)

25 LEON Day - LEON is NOEL spelled backwards. It means six months until Christmas

26 Bicycle Patented In 1819 National Chocolate **Pudding Day** Toothbrush Invented In 1498

27 Captain Kangaroo (Bob Keeshan) born Helen Keller Born in 1880

Paul Bunyan Day

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First iPhone released, 2007 Camera Day

29 Meteor Day

National Organization of Women Founded In 1966

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