

Cops Want School Kids to be Safe

The Portland Police Bureau wants kids to be safe as they return to school this week and throughout the year.

As part of its "Back to School" safety campaign, officers from the Traffic Division and Youth Ser-

vices Division are out welcoming students on the opening days of school and highlighting traffic safety around schools.

The Portland Police Bureau Youth Services Division, Traffic Division and precinct patrol offi-

cers will provide a highly visible police presence in and around local schools in the next few days and weeks to enforce traffic laws to reduce the number of crashes in school zones and to create a safe environment for students returning to school.

Emphasis will be placed on traffic safety and traffic education for the students, bicyclists and drivers of motorized vehicles during the morning hours when students arrive at their schools and in the afternoon hours when the schools dismiss their students.

Please remember if you're driving, obey the 20 mph speed limit in school zones; be vigilant about children crossing the street and remind kids to be aware of their surroundings and never walk while texting, with headphones on, or talking on the phone.



PHOTO COURTESY OF PORTLAND POLICE BUREAU. Sgt. Israel Hill of the Portland Police Bureau's North Precinct gets a fist bump from a young resident on his way to school.

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Homeless Shelter Opens
 The Oregon Harbor of Hope navigation center, a new homeless shelter on Naito Parkway at the Broadway Bridge, celebrated its grand opening Monday. Taking an empty plot of land and turning it into a shelter and resource center to rehabilitate people living on the streets was a project led by Portland business leader Homer Williams. "We have in our own city our own humanitarian crisis," he said.

Amazon Expands Workforce
 Amazon says it will double the size of its Portland operations by adding 400 jobs. The giant online retailer has added 3,500 jobs in Oregon this decade, most of them in warehouses, since it paid \$296 million for the Portland startup Elementary Technology in 2015.

The Week in Review

Arrested for Fires on Bluff

A 38-year-old woman was arrested last week after authorities say she set four brush fires on the bluff just below the University of Portland in north Portland. No one was injured in the fires and flames were about 50 feet away from the closest university building, according to Portland Fire & Rescue.



Store Cleared of Rodents

A Dollar Tree store in northeast Portland was temporarily closed last week because of a rodent infestation. KGW found ripped food packaging, chewed food labels, rodent feces on shelves

and even a dead mouse inside the Lloyd district store. Store managers closed the business to clean up the property and said most, if not all the food inventory will be thrown out.

Support for Grocery Workers

Community members and worker advocates delivered thousands of petition signatures to Fred Meyer's corporate headquarters in Portland Friday as part of an AFL-CIO campaign to fix the wage gap between women and men. The advocates say women are currently twice as likely to be placed onto a lower paying schedule than men upon hire at Fred Meyer stores.

Rape Kit Leads to Arrest

A grand jury last week indicted Donnie Michael Willis Jr., 52, for allegedly raping and sexually abusing a 31 year old female in 2007. It was the ninth case to be prosecuted under the Multnomah County District Attorney's Sexual Assault Kit Backlog Elimination Project.

Good in the Hood

ESSAY SCHOLARSHIP

Multicultural Music, Arts & Food Festival

Good in the Hood 501(c) (3) is awarding five \$1,000 academic scholarships to college students. Applications should be submitted by August 31, 2019. Recipients will be notified via phone call and email by September 17, 2019.

SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA

1. Applicants MUST fill out the essay scholarship application by August 31, 2019. Scholarship recipients will be notified by September 17, 2019. Apply Online: goodinthehood.org
2. High school students who just recently graduated and will be attending college this fall qualifies for this scholarship.
3. Current college students who will be attending college this fall qualifies for this scholarship.