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# 2020 Year in Review



### **History is Made!**

Nov. 18 -- Democrat Joe Biden defeated President Donald Trump in the November General Election and will become the 46th president of the United States on Jan. 20. Kamala Harris also made history as the first woman and first Black vice president, an achievement that comes as the U.S. faces a reckoning on racial justice.



#### **Tensions Boil into Unrest**

Nov. 4 – Tensions boiled over into unrest when right-wing protestors supporting police confronted Black Lives Matter protesters in Hazel Dell, north of Vancouver, after a candlelight vigil to honor Kevin Peterson Jr., a Black man killed one night earlier by Clark County sheriff's deputies conducting a drug sting operation.



#### **50th Anniversary Issue**

**Nov. 18** – The Portland Observer celebrated its 50th anniversary with a special commemorative issue that highlighted its years of informing and uplifting the African American community and other communities of color as the state's oldest Black-owned newspaper, a tradition it plans to carry on for many years to come.



# **COVID Danger Moves to Extreme**

**Dec. 9** -- Multnomah County adopted Gov. Kate Brown's new health and safety measures for Oregon counties most at risk for spreading the coronavirus, moving into the extreme risk category.

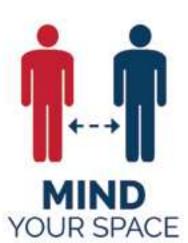
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