

The Week in Review

COVID Emergency Extended

Gov. Kate Brown on Thursday extended Oregon's state of emergency for COVID-19 until June 28, saying a fourth surge of the pandemic is being driven by variants of the disease and causing increased cases and hospitalizations. The risk level was also increased to extreme in the Portland area, limiting dining in restaurants.

Police Reform Bills Advance

The Oregon House passed nine bills last week aimed at tackling police reform and holding law enforcement accountable. The slate of legislation, championed by Rep. Janelle Bynum (D- Clackamas) and the legislature's BIPOC Caucus, is now before the Oregon Senate.

Race Based Hair Measure

Responding to national and local incidents where Black students were forced to cut off dreadlocks or beads from their hair in order to play sports, and similar instances in employment, a measure passed by the Oregon House last week would prohibit public schools and employers from discriminating against hairstyles associated with race.

Lents Shooting Investigation

A joint investigation between the Oregon Attorney General and Multnomah County District Attorney will be conducted into the April 16 police killing of Robert Delgado at Lents Park, officials announced last week. The shooting occurred after a 911 caller reported Delgado was quick drawing a pistol but was not pointing it at anyone. It turned out the handgun was a replica.



The Portland (OR) Chapter of The Links, Incorporated is led by civic-minded professional women committed to service through friendship in the Portland and Southwest Washington areas since 1957.

Community Scholarships Announced

The Portland (OR) Chapter of The Links, Incorporated and the White Rose Educational Fund, Incorporated are proud to announce their 2021 scholarship awards going to 10 students who are in attendance in schools in the Portland Metropolitan area and Vancouver, WA.

- The Links scholarship recipients are:**
- Kyra Bonta - St. Mary's Academy
 - A'Chy'Gei Motley - De La Salle North Catholic High School
 - Zoe Ridgell - Jefferson High School
 - Elijah Singleton - International School of Beaverton

- Asukulu Songolo - Central Catholic High School
- The White Rose Educational Fund scholarship recipients are:**
- Tsiyon Geremew - Portland Christian High School (The Tim & Jan Gillespie Scholarship.)
- Josiah Joner - Columbia River High School/Clark College (The Haynes/Moore Scholarship.)
- Princeton McKinney - De La Salle North Catholic High School (The Barbara

- Leonard Memorial Scholarship.)
 - Imara Moore - Jefferson High School (The Lydia R. Roy Memorial Scholarship.)
 - Belise Nishimwe - St. Mary's Academy (The Ken & Harriet Adair Scholarship.)
- A virtual scholarship reception will be on May 8, 2021 at 12:00 p.m. in honor of these students. Visit The Portland (OR) Chapter of The Links, Incorporated and The White Rose Educational Fund, Incorporated websites for more program information.

Local elections count!

Make a Plan to VOTE this May.

As we approach the May 18, 2021 Special District Election, Multnomah County Elections is asking voters to Make a Plan to VOTE in May!

- Sign up for Track Your Ballot!**
- Get, VOTE, and return your ballot.**
- Drop your ballot in the mail by May 11 or return to an Official Ballot Drop Box by 8pm May 18**
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- Local elections are important. Make your vote count!**

You can now track your ballot in English, Spanish, Vietnamese, or Chinese

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