

# Junior Golf Offers Career Help

The Leisure Hour Junior Golf Program in Portland is launching a new, versatile, post-high school transition program called Bridge 2 Success to provide high school juniors and seniors a path to higher education and alternative post-high school career options.

In addition to student preparation, Bridge 2 Success drives to ensure that all students are supported through transition out of high school by providing clearer direction, lifelong tools and enrichment



for all students. Participants seeking to pursue the alternative option of joining the workforce upon

graduation or considering military service are also provided pathways to these options.

The versatility and access provided by the Bridge 2 Success program results in many advantages to Portland-Vancouver Metro Area students transitioning out of high school.

Applications are currently being accepted for the upcoming school year. Register at the LH-JGP website, lhjgp.com/. The deadline is Friday, Aug. 13.

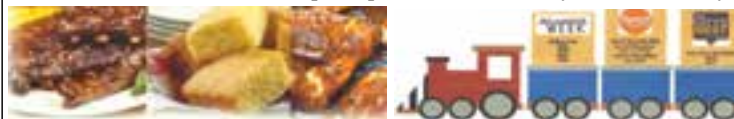


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# Meet Up to Empower Youth

Portland area mentor John Olive is opening the doors for local youth to hear from a group of celebrities headlining an International Youth Convention, Aug. 5-8 at the Hilton Hotel in downtown Vancouver.

Sponsored by Stage One In Action, an organization Olive helps lead, the event will focus on growing communities through youth mentorship.

The headliners include Dwight Johnson, a former NFL player who now leads the Stage

One in Action group; performance artist Kristy Love Brooks; executive chef Richard Austin and elite sports recruiter Derrick Tatum.

Geared to empower youth and transform their futures, the program focuses on personal development, career development, talent development and community involvement.

General admission to vendor booths is free for the public. For more information, visit the stageoneinaction.org or call 888-453-2878.



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# Celebration of Life

Imil Centrell Wheeler

Aug. 15, 1972 – June 26, 2021

Imil Centrell Wheeler was born in Portland. He was a friend to many, from the West Coast to the East.

He attended schools in Portland, and Alexandria and Springfield, VA, playing on the varsity basketball and football teams at West Springfield. His favorite music was R&B and Reggae, and he enjoyed traveling. He enjoyed many sports, but basketball and football were his favorites and he always kept up with the Portland Trail Blazers!

Imil was a talented artist who won recognition for his accomplishments in schools. He was baptized at Antioch Baptist Church in Fairfax, VA in 1990, where he was an active member, and met life-long friends. He attended Virginia State University and graduated from St Paul's



College in Lawrenceville, VA, with a Bachelor's degree in Sociology.

A celebration Life memorial will be held Saturday, July 24 at 11 a.m. at Maranatha Church, 4222 N.E. 12th Ave.



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