

The Week in Review

York Statute Found Toppled

A bust of York, the enslaved Black member of the historic Lewis and Clark Expedition, was found toppled and badly damaged Wednesday morning atop its perch at Mt. Tabor Park.



The statute was anonymously installed in February after another monument on the site was toppled in vandalism, that of for Harvey W. Scott, a white man in early Oregon history who opposed voting rights for women.

Proud Boys' Tarrío Guilty

Henry "Enrique" Tarrío—the 37-year-old leader of the Proud Boys hate group who traveled from his home in Florida to Portland for far-right protests last year—pleaded guilty to two misdemeanor charges stemming from the burning of a Black Lives Matter banner stolen from a Black church in Washington, D.C., this winter, the Department of Justice announced Monday.

Track Coach Banned for Life

Portland track coach Alberto Salazar has been permanently banned by the U.S. Center for SafeSport for sexual and emotional misconduct. In 2019, a handful of runners, including Mary Cain, Kara Goucher and Amy Yoder Begley, revealed that they had been emotionally and physically abused while working with Salazar as part of the Nike Oregon Project team.

Warning of Fires in Camps

Portland plans to begin strictly prohibiting people from camping in forested areas of the city to prevent potentially deadly wildfires. At the urging Commissioner Jo Ann Hardesty, the council last week directed the fire marshal to address frequent reports of fires at unsanctioned houseless campsites and RV clusters as well as safety issues threatening homeless individuals.



Anthony to Leave Blazers

Free agent and NBA all-star Carmelo Anthony will be leaving the Portland Trail Blazers after two seasons of serving as one of the team's key players off the bench. Anthony agreed to a one-year deal with the Los Angeles Lakers, his manager Bay Frazier told ESPN on Tuesday.

DaBaby Apologizes for Comments

DaBaby has issued an apology to the LGBTQ+ community after being dropped from multiple concert festival lineups due to recent derogatory and homophobic comments he made onstage. The rapper has faced heavy backlash, being called out by Madonna, Elton John, Quest Love, "Levitating" collaborator Dua Lipa, and more.



Affordable apartments and homes centered around a plaza, garden and communal office space is envisioned by a Black-led development team to advance the community vision for development of a vacant block at North Williams and Russell Street, a parcel that was once the epicenter of Portland's historic African American community before 1970s Urban Renewal and expansion plans for Legacy Emanuel Hospital.

Black-led Vision for Russell-Williams

Team settles on affordable housing plan

Black community members assigned to come up with priorities for development of the vacant block at North Williams and Russell Street in historic Albina has selected a Black-led development team to advance its community-based vision for the 1.7-acre site, officials announced last week.

The six-member team includes Adre, a Portland-based equity-centered development company; Portland Community Reinvestment Initiatives, a northeast Portland affordable rental housing leader; Community Development Partners, an affordable housing developer and asset man-

ager, based in northeast Portland; and Portland-based Colas Construction, the largest Black-owned construction firm in the Pacific Northwest; LEVER Architecture, a designer of affordable housing, community spaces and office developments in northeast Portland; and Hood Design Studio, a Black-owned landscape design and public art firm based in Oakland, Calif.

The team was selected based on its proposal for creating a new block of affordable apartments, affordable homes, a plaza and garden, and communal office space, the unanimous choice of the community members tapped to decide what should be

going on the block.

Group members cited the team's deep knowledge base, history of serving Portland's Black community, alignment with community values, and attention to equity practices and goals as key factors in the selection.

Anyeley Hallová, founder of Adre, said, "It is an incredible privilege to be the chosen development team to advocate for and realize the dreams of Portland's African American community for the Williams & Russell project, and to lay down a foundation where the community can rebuild and set down roots once again."

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Mask Indoors and in Schools for Safety

Warning issued after spike in COVID variant

In response to a spike in COVID-19 cases in Oregon and updated national guidance calling for masking measures to prevent the spread of the highly transmissible delta variant, state health officials are now recommending that people wear a mask in public indoor settings and in schools—including those who are fully vaccinated.

The new guidance comes as the state's daily case count has grown to its highest levels since January based on recent data.

Oregon Gov. Kate Brown's office announced Thursday that masks will be required indoors at K-12 schools come the fall.

The governor's office said it was working with the Oregon Health Authority and the Oregon Department of Education to mandate masks indoors for the upcoming school year, to reflect the most recent recommendation from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

Citing new information about the variant's ability to spread among vaccinated



A store sign advises shoppers to wear masks. Because of a spike in COVID-19 cases, Oregon is now recommending that people wear a mask in public indoor settings and in schools, including those who are fully vaccinated. (AP photo)

people, the CDC has recommended indoor masks for all teachers, staff, students and visitors at schools nationwide, regardless of vaccination status.

Oregon's new recommendations for COVID-19 safety apply statewide and not just in areas with high infection rates.

Health officials continue to reiterate that the greatest protection against COVID-19

is the vaccine. However in Oregon, around 29% of adults have yet to be vaccinated. Health officials warn the increased spread of the delta variant poses a great risk for unvaccinated people. Last month, the health authority reported that 92% of coronavirus cases in June and 94% of corona-

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