



Singing Herself into History

Jennifer Hudson stars in new Franklin movie

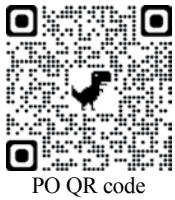
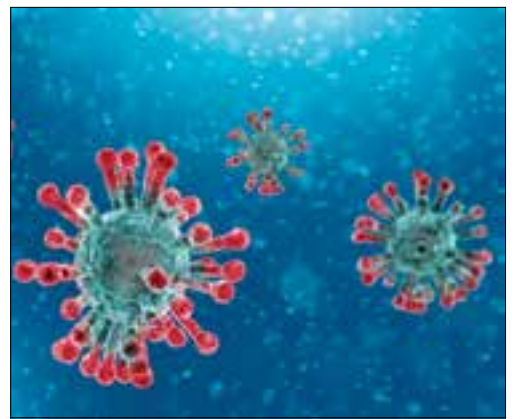
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A Hero's Welcome

Parade to honor homegrown Olympic champion

The community is invited to come out and celebrate as Vancouver hosts a parade on Sunday, Aug. 22 for 2020 Olympic Games silver medal winning gymnast Jordan Chiles, a 20-year-old elite athlete from Vancouver's Black community.

The parade will start at the Dairy Queen in Uptown Village, 2707 Main St., travel down Main to West Sixth Street, downtown, and continue west where it will stop at Vancouver City Hall. Spectators are encouraged to stand on the sidewalk along Main Street to cheer Chiles during



Vancouver's Jordan Chiles, a silver medalist with the U. S. gymnastics team at the Tokyo Olympics, will be given a parade in her honor and a key to the city on Sunday, Aug. 22, starting at 1 p.m. from the Vancouver Dairy Queen in Uptown Village, and then proceeding downtown. (AP photo)

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Albina Music Trust presents:

THE ALBINA SOUL WALK

A musical stroll into the past

Where Jazz and Soul Lived

New tour explores Portland's black culture

A new self-guided tour of Portland's historic Albina area of inner north and northeast Portland where jazz and soul were central elements of Black culture from the 1960s through 1980s is being celebrated with a new self-guided audio tour that features rare local music interspersed with oral history accounts from musicians at the time.

The Albina Soul Walk is presented

Promotional materials announce the release of the Albina Soul Walk, self-guided audio tour exploring Albina's musical culture of the 1960s-1980s. Presented by Albina Music Trust and available on a mobile application, the tour features rare local music interspersed with oral history accounts from musicians of the time.

by Albina Music Trust and will be released in full on Saturday, Aug. 28 on the mobile application ECHOES.

An in-person kick-off event on the same day will be held from 10 am. to noon at 2125 N. Vancouver Ave, the former site of the legendary Cotton Club venue. It will be a free outdoor event where you can use the app and tour where historic jazz and soul venues once stood.

Participants are invited to experience these historic landmarks, reflect on decades of urban renewal and gentrification, and consider how to preserve this community's legacy for future generations.

The audio tour was produced by

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