

# The Week in Review



### Waste and Recycling Workers Week

Waste and Recycling Workers Week began June 17. The annual week of recognition is celebrated across the nation to raise awareness of the essential garbage and recycling profession. Keeping greater Portland healthy and clean isn't easy work. Garbage and recycling workers regularly handle hazardous materials, heavy equipment and other potentially harmful items. "This is a special occasion to honor the essential workers who play a vital role in protecting people and the environment in greater Portland," said Metro Waste Prevention and Environmental Services Director Marta McGuire, PhD. "Throughout the week, please consider taking a moment to thank your local garbage and recycling workers."

### Biden Hosts Juneteenth Concert

President Joe Biden celebrated the Juneteenth holiday early with a Monday concert on the White House South Lawn with singers including Gladys Knight and Patti LaBelle. "Black history is American history," Biden told the crowd. The Democratic president warned that some "old ghosts" in new clothes — a veiled reference to some of his Republican rivals — seek to take away their freedoms by making it harder for Black Americans to vote.



### Montavilla Pool to Reopen

Portland Parks & Recreation expects to reopen Montavilla Pool to the public on or before Monday, July 22, 2024. The City's six other outdoor public pools are scheduled to open for summer on June 20, 2024.



Montavilla Pool will open later this summer due to a planned upgrade to the pool's plumbing that required a more complex solution to achieve federal compliance. During this delayed opening period, Montavilla Pool staff and customers who have signed up for programs (swim lessons, summer swim team activities, etc.) will be temporarily moved to the East Portland Community Center (EPCC) pool. Registrants were offered a full refund if EPCC didn't fit families' swim plans.

### Nightly MAX Red Line Disrupted

Beginning June 16 through Friday, June 21, MAX Red Line service will be disrupted to allow for testing of TriMet's newest MAX trains. Shuttle buses will replace Red Line trains every night beginning at 7:30 p.m. between Gateway/NE 99th Ave Transit Center and PDX, serving all closed stations. Red Line trains will then return at the start of service every morning during the six-day project. Disrupted service will only take place at night and the early morn-

ing hours. The shuttle bus stop at PDX is located outside the lower baggage claim area, near the entrance of the MAX station. MAX Red Line trains will return to regular service on Saturday, June 22.



### PacifiCorp to Pay Oregon Wildfire Victims

Pacific Power, part of PacifiCorp, said Monday it has agreed to a \$178 million settlement with over 400 Oregon plaintiffs in the latest multimillion-dollar payout related to the deadly 2020 wildfires that ravaged the state. The majority of the 403 plaintiffs in the settlement Monday were affected by the Echo Mountain Complex Fire that devastated Oregon's central coast, said George McCoy, one of the plaintiffs' attorneys, while others were impacted by the Santiam Fire that raged east of the state capital Salem in northwestern Oregon.



## Congratulations to our 2024 Scholarship Recipients

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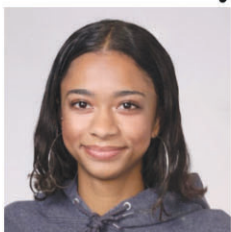
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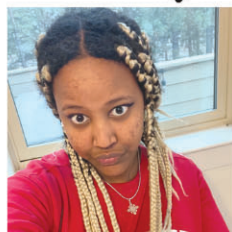
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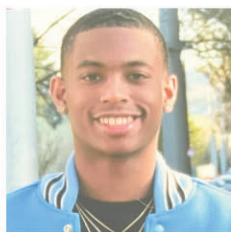
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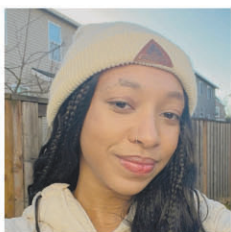
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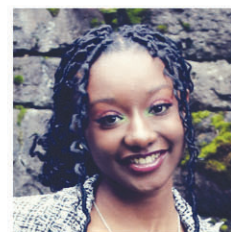
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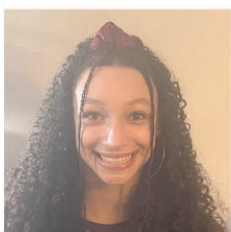
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