

## COMMUNITY NEWS BRIEFS

### Kaiser Permanente Student Internship Opportunities

Kaiser Permanente Northwest offers qualified students rewarding internships in business and management departments and in its pharmacy organization.

The benefits of participating in a Kaiser Permanente internship are many. Interns gain valuable on-the-job work experience, develop relationships with hiring managers, apply classroom knowledge and gain confidence that will support career development goals.

A graduate intern is someone who has earned a bachelor's degree and is pursuing additional education. Graduate interns work 40 hours per week and earn \$23.30 - \$30.74 per hour.

An undergraduate intern has completed high school or a G.E.D. and is in the process of earning an associate's or bachelor's degree. To be eligible, you must have completed at least 31 credits. Undergraduate interns work either 20 or 40 hours per week and earn \$18.29 - \$24.12 an hour.

The company says it often use its internship program as a testing ground for future full-time employees.

For more info go to [www.kpuniversityrelations.org](http://www.kpuniversityrelations.org)

### CIO Hosts OPAL Environmental Justice at First Friday Event

Transit equity activists are the featured guests Friday, June 1, at the CIO First Fridays event from 6 - 8 p.m. at 700 N Killingsworth.

The program includes a brief, inspiring video of bus organizing in Los Angeles and talk about Civil Rights and Transit Justice here in Portland.

Networking, music and fun afterwards!

Please RSVP to Carmen Madrid, [carmen@interculturalorganizing.org](mailto:carmen@interculturalorganizing.org) or 503-287-4117, extension 102.

### Kenton Portland Farmers Market Opens June 1

The first-ever Kenton Portland Farmers Market opens on Friday, June 1, and runs every Friday evening until Sept. 28, from 3 pm to 7 pm. Every week, the market will sprout up on North McClellan Street on each side of Denver Avenue at the flashing light, steps away from the Kenton/N Denver Avenue MAX Station.

The Kenton neighborhood will welcome about 20 vendors selling local farm-fresh produce, meats, cheeses, baked goods and other specialty foods. Their stalls will line McClellan Street, which will be closed off during market hours. Neighboring businesses including Cason's Fine Meats, E-San Thai Cuisine, Kenton Station, Pizza Fino, Po'shines Café, Posies Bakery and Café, and others will stay open to engage with market vendors and shoppers.

On opening day, there will be a ribbon cutting ceremony and musical performances by James Clem and The Brassroots Movement.

For more info call the Portland Farmer's Market at 503-241-0032.

### Farm Fresh Buying Club in North Portland

The "Farm Fresh Buying Club" sourced by local sustainable farmers, is open to new members interested in wholesale prices for locally grown produce. Oregon Trail Card and WIC are accepted. The membership fee is only \$5 to \$25, sliding scale. Customers order online over the weekend and pick up on Wednesday at Holy Redeemer (25 N Rosa Parks Way) from 4:00-5:30 pm. There is no minimum order and no obligation to

### M.I.K.E. Program



Students at the Rosemary Anderson High School/Portland Opportunities Industrialization Center participate in the health leadership training offered by the Multicultural Integrated Kidney Education Program Wednesday morning in North Portland. M.I.K.E. works to educate young people about healthier lifestyles to avoid the long-term impact of kidney failure and obesity. Please see related story on page 1.



order each week. For more information, please call Sean at 503.221.1054 x215 or email at [foodandfaith@emoregon.org](mailto:foodandfaith@emoregon.org).

The Club helps keep local farmers in business and supports healthy eating. Cooking

and canning classes, potlucks, and other fun events will be provided throughout the season. It is a great way to learn more about eating locally and seasonally and is convenient way for home canners to buy in bulk.

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If you have an event you want to share with the community, email it two weeks in advance to *The Skanner* at [info@theskanner.com](mailto:info@theskanner.com)

Friday June 1

**FESTIVAL OF FLOWERS RETURN'S TO PORTLAND'S LIVING ROOM.** The 28th Annual Festival of Flowers celebration officially opens June 1 in the heart of downtown Portland. Pioneer Courthouse Square.

Saturday June 2

**STARLIGHT PARADE.** Be sure to get your seats early and watch all the Starlight Parade runners before the parade starts at 8:30 p.m. in downtown Portland.

**THE SPRING FLING DANCE!** Good music, 50/50 split raffle drawing, good food. Advance tickets are \$10 (\$15 at the door) Music by DJ PAPA Chuck. Proceeds to benefit the ELKS Lodge 9 p.m. - 1 a.m. Must be 21 years old Elks Lodge 6 N. Tillamook St. Portland.

Monday thru Sunday June 4 - 10

**FAMILY FRIENDLY DESIGN COMPETITION TO HELP END HUNGER ON PUBLIC DISPLAY.** Nine teams of local architecture, engineering and construction and related industry professionals will compete in the 16th Annual Construction design/build competition in Pioneer Courthouse Square Starting Monday June 4 at 9 a.m. All designs made with cans of food.

Tuesday June 5

**AN EVENING WITH THE SCHONZ.** Hear stories and

memories from legendary Blazer announcer Bill Schonely on the 35th anniversary of the Blazer's championship win. 7 p.m. \$10 admission, free for members. The Oregon Historical Society, 1200 SW Park Ave. For tickets and information call 503-306-5214.

Wednesday June 6

**JUNIOR ROSE PARADE.** From the very beginning the Portland Rose Festival has celebrated our community's children. Come watch the fun parade with your children. 1 p.m. In the Hollywood District Sandy Blvd and 52nd St.

Thursday June 7

**NATIVE PROFESSIONAL AND FRIENDS NIGHT.** A networking event for Native American Professional and Friends. All welcome to this event to build relationships and generate connections. Join us for light snacks and refreshments (21 and older) Guardian Real Estate Office, 710 NW 14th Ave. Second Floor. 6 - 8 p.m.