

## COMMUNITY NEWS BRIEFS

### Asthma Educators Conference

This year, the Association of Asthma Educators (AAE) will be hosting its National Convention in Portland from August 3 -5, including an Aug. 3 Asthma Education Workshop targeted to about 50 African American Women from 10 - 11:30 a.m. at Highland Christian Center, located at 7600 NE Glisan St., Portland 97213. The workshop will include: a brief introduction, lunch and two discussion/ break-out sessions. Child care will be provided. Please help spread the word.

An analysis of current asthma data shows that African American women are one of the most highly affected populations.

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### Free Medical, Dental Services Aug. 4

The Compassion NORTH+PORTLAND free medical and dental clinic is Saturday, Aug. 4 from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Roosevelt High School, 6941 North Central St. Services include: MEDICAL: Routine medical examinations, immunizations, medication, consultations with pharmacists, youth sports physicals, diabetic foot care;

DENTAL SERVICES: Dental exams, cleaning, emergency treatment, extractions, fillings and simple denture repairs; including a free single-tooth denture made onsite;

OPTICAL: Eye exams, free glasses and eye glass repair;

And haircuts. Information will also be available about social services. There will be children's activities and a free meal provided.

Compassion North Portland is a collection of local churches, community volunteers, and health professionals working together

to bring health and dental care to members of the community who are uninsured, underinsured, or unable to obtain treatment.

Find out more at [www.compassionconnect.com](http://www.compassionconnect.com) or call 503-975-0258.

### 23rd Annual Home Paint and Repair-a-Thon

REACH Community Development, a local nonprofit affordable housing developer, will join together with 250 community volunteers at 8 a.m. on Saturday, Aug. 4 at Patton Square Park (N. Interstate and N. Emerson Ave.) to provide free home repairs for low income seniors and disabled Portlanders.

The 23rd Annual Paint & Repair-a-thon will revitalize 20 homes in North and Northeast Portland, providing critical repairs including plumbing, electrical, carpentry and basic health-safety. For more info go to [www.reachcdc.org](http://www.reachcdc.org).

### Ceasefire Oregon Gun Turn-In

On Aug. 18, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., citizens may turn in unwanted firearms at a gun turn-in at the Memorial Coliseum at the North Benton Parking Lot, 300 North Winning Way in Portland's Rose Quarter. Gun owners will receive a \$75 Fred Meyer gift card for turning in a working gun (limit 3 gift cards but gun owners may turn in more than three guns). Inoperable guns, BB guns and pellet guns may be exchanged for a \$5 Burgerville gift card. All firearms must be unloaded and stored in the trunk of your car. No questions asked.

When asked why people would turn in a gun, Ceasefire Oregon Education Foundation President Julie Wheeler stated, "People relinquish firearms for many reasons. Some would rather have the \$75 gift card, some are unable to securely store the firearm. Some families are concerned about children

### Fall of Fame



The Oregon Music Hall of Fame will honor Mt. Hood Community College's Calvin Walker for his pivotal role in the Portland music scene.

A musician in the Portland area since the late sixties, Walker now works in the Academic Advising and Transfer Center at MHCC, where he helps students reach their goals.

Walker is a jazz musician and plays keyboard, drums and trumpet and sings with various groups throughout the area. He has played with Carl Smith and the Natural Gas Company, Cruise Control, Shirley Nanette and in his own band first called Calvin and the Conquerors Orchestra. He has opened for the innovative trumpet player Miles Davis, as well as the Temptations and Lou Rawls.

"It's a great honor to be inducted into the Oregon Music Hall of Fame," says Walker. "With all the thousands of musicians in Oregon, just to be recognized is really cool." The induction ceremony and concert will take place Oct. 6, 7 p.m. at the Aladdin Theatre. Walker will perform with an all-star band that evening. For more information go to [omhof.org](http://omhof.org).

or depressed family members accessing weapons, and many folks understand that a family is actually much safer without a firearm in the home. This year, we are encouraging people to turn in their firearms as an expression of sorrow and outrage over the suicides, homicides and mass shootings like the one we just witnessed in Aurora,

Colorado."

Ceasefire Oregon Education Foundation has collected more than 7,500 weapons since 1994. All weapons collected are melted down.

For more information call Ceasefire Oregon at 503-220-1669 or visit [www.ceasefireoregon.org](http://www.ceasefireoregon.org).

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#### Thursday July 26

RIVERVIEW SIX TO SUNSET CONCERT SERIES. Stone in Love – The Northwest's #1 tribute to Journey. 6 – 8 p.m. Get there early to get your spot in the park. Esther Short Park, 6th & Esther Street. Vancouver, WA

#### Saturday July 28

DIVISION/CLINTON STREET FAIR AND PARADE. Featuring live music, events, family fun and much more. Celebrate funky charm of one of SE Portland's oldest neighborhoods at the 20th annual street fair. Parade kicks-off at 10:45 a.m. at the corner of Division and 50th and travels to New Seasons Market. All events are free.

THE 4TH ANNUAL NW BOOK FESTIVAL. Critically acclaimed and award winning authors will be at the square to showcase new books & sign autographs. From Travel to romance, poetry to health sci-fi and memoirs. 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. Pioneer Courthouse Square.

#### Sunday July 29

YOUTH BASEBALL/SOFTBALL CLINIC WITH THE SALEM-KEIZER VOLCANOES. Clinic is FREE for all children who have a ticket to the game. Have fun learn from the pros. Also the first 500 children attending the game/clinic will receive a FREE mini wooden bat. Advance tickets for \$7 per person. Call 503-390-2225 or visit

[www.volcanoesbaseball.com](http://www.volcanoesbaseball.com). Exit 260B Interstate 5 South of Portland. Clinic starts at 3 p.m. after game.

COLUMBIA SLOUGH REGATTA. The Columbia Slough regatta returns for its annual festival in honor of Portland's hidden waterway. Individuals and families are welcome to bring their own boat anytime from 9 a.m. -1 p.m. or you can reserve a complimentary 45 minute rental. A \$7 suggested donation helps to support the Council's Education, restoration and recreation programs. 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. 9387 N. Columbia Blvd.

#### Saturday August 4

FOCUS EAST: GET READY. A free workshop dealing with health, job employment, law and crime prevention. Come and learn what resources are available to you. 10:30 a.m. – 3 p.m. Midland Library Parking Lot, 805 SE 122nd Ave. Free to the public plus fun, prizes and food.

FREMONT FEST 2012. The event kicks-off with a 5K