

Rate Portland's winter storm response

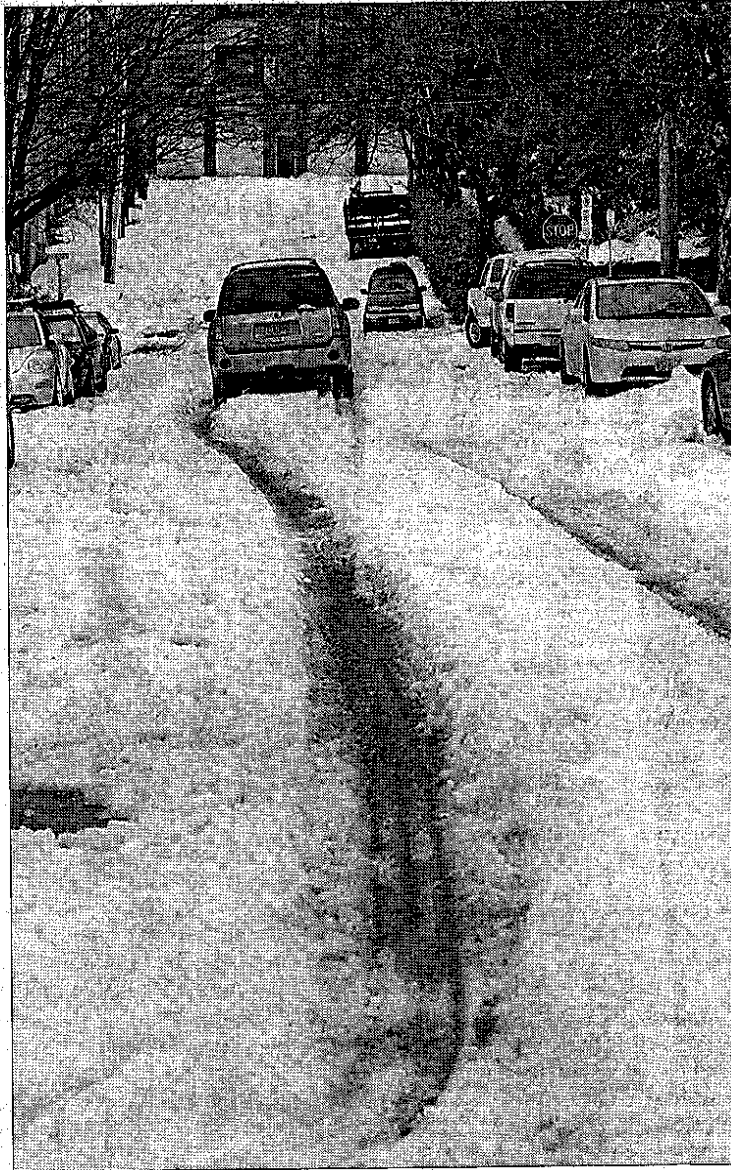
Here's your chance to tell Portland Mayor Sam Adams what you think about the city's response to December's big snowstorm.

His office has posted an online survey to find out how well residents were able to get around and how to improve the city's response next time.

You can rate the city, TriMet, Portland Streetcar, Oregon Department of Transportation and information sources. There's even a section where you can rant or rave, but only if you can keep it to 50 words or fewer.

Details: portlandonline.com/mayor, 503-823-4120

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Learn about Portland's first African American residents

For more African American history in Oregon, go to the History Pub at McMenamins Kennedy School on Monday.

In honor of Black History Month and the inauguration of Barack Obama as president, the topic of this month's talk is "With Great Skill and Courage: Portland's First African-American Community."

Tim Hills, McMenamins' historian, and Darrell

Millner, black studies professor at Portland State University, will talk about the first African American community in Portland.

The event is sponsored by the Oregon Historical Society and Holy Names Heritage Center. Admission is free and open to all ages. Bring a donation for the Oregon Food Bank. The talk starts at 7 p.m. in the Kennedy School gym, 5736 N.E. 33rd Ave.

Details: mcmenamins.com, 503-249-3983

Learn about the history of discrimination in Oregon

The Oregon Jewish Museum this week opened two exhibits on the history of discrimination in Oregon.

"Anywhere But Here: A History of Housing Discrimination in Oregon" is on loan from the Fair Housing Council of Oregon, and "No Easy Road: Unlearning Discrimination in Oregon" is on loan from the Oregon Area Jewish Committee.

The exhibits reveal darker chapters of Oregon's history, including laws that banned African Americans from living in the state.

Details: ojfm.org, 503-226-3600

Paint Hosford Middle School

Hosford Middle School in Southeast Portland needs volunteers to help paint the dingy white hallways blue and gold, the school colors.

Volunteers started the job in November, but the school needs about 30 more people to finish the job from 6 to 8 p.m. Jan. 29. Sign up in advance.

Details: handsonportland.org, 503-200-3355

Send suggestions to plugin@news.oregonian.com

Help the homeless in Washington County

Project Homeless Connect in Washington County needs volunteers to help create a one-stop shop of resources and services for the homeless on Jan. 28.

More than 200 homeless people came to the event last year for housing support, medical care, employment information, showers, haircuts, clothes and other services. Brenden Butler, program manager for Hands On Greater Portland, is expecting more people in need of help this year.

Volunteers are needed the night of Jan. 27 to help set up and Jan. 28, in three shifts. Sign up in advance.

Details: handsonportland.org, 503-200-3355

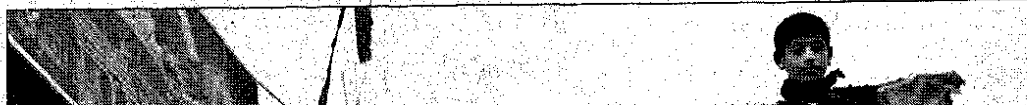
Corrections

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