

PORTLAND'S AFRICAN AMERICAN COMMUNITY



Portland jazz drummer Mel Brown

Monthly Last Thursday street fair

POPULATION

Portland: 45,545

7.8% of total population

Portland metro area: 86,475

3.9% of total (Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro

OR-WA Metropolitan Statistical Area), up 21.7%
from 2000–2010.

Oregon: 98,479

2.6% of total, up 35.6% from 2000–2010.

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NOTABLE ANNUAL EVENTS

JANUARY Skanner Foundation
Breakfast

FEBRUARY Cascade Festival of
African Films

APRIL Soul'd Out Music Festival

JUNE Good in the Hood Festival

AUGUST MLK Dream Run
Shake it Till We Make It!
Celebrity Gala and Golf
Tournament

SEPTEMBER Jambalaya Festival
Equal Opportunity Day
Awards Dinner

OCTOBER Soul of the City
Teaching With Purpose
Conference

COMMUNITY LEADERS

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GOVERNMENT

Dante J. James, Esq., Director
City of Portland Office of Equity
and Human Rights

Loretta Smith,
Commissioner, District 2
Multnomah County

BUSINESS

Sam Brooks, Chairman
Oregon Association of
Minority Entrepreneurs

Simone M. Brooks, President
Brooks Staffing

Roy Jay, President
African American Chamber
of Commerce

NONPROFIT

Rev. Dr. T. Allen Bethel, President
Albina Ministerial Alliance

Ralph Evans, President
Coalition of Black Men

Tony Hopson Sr., Founder
Self Enhancement, Inc.

Nkenge Harmon Johnson,
President and CEO
Urban League of Portland

Jean Loomis, President
Portland Alumnae Chapter,
Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

Charles McGee, President and CEO
Black Parent Initiative

Cameron Whitten,
Executive Director
Know Your City

EDUCATION

Mark Jackson, Executive Director
REAP

Deena Pierott, Founder
iUrban Teen

Lorenzo Poe, Chief Equity Officer
and Partnership Director
Portland Public Schools



BLACK-OWNED BUSINESSES

FOOD & DRINK

Abbey Creek Vineyard
31441 N.W. Commercial St.,
North Plains

Amalfi's
4703 N.E. Fremont St.

Clyde's Prime Rib Restaurant
5474 N.E. Sandy Blvd.

The Oregon Public House
700 N.E. Dekum St.

Portland Prime
121 S.W. Third Ave.

PoShines Cafe De La Soul
8139 N. Denver Ave.

Queen of Sheba Ethiopian Restaurant
2413 N.E. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.

HAIR SALONS & BARBERS

Champions Barbershop
3827 N.E. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.

Geneva's Shear Perfection
Barber-Beauty Salon
5601 N.E. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.

MEDIA

Flossin Media

Portland Observer

The Scanner

RETAIL

A Touch of Urban Apparel
2861 N.E. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.

JP's Custom Framing
418 N.E. Killingsworth St.

SERVICES

Dr. Billy Flowers, Chiropractor

Good Seed Graphic Design

Naim Hasan Photography

Odessa Too Caterers
503.252.2400

Oregon Business Network

Show Dogs Grooming Salon

TOURS & TRANSPORTATION

America's Hub World Tours

Green Cab and Green Shuttle