

MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON
PROCLAMATION NO 66.

Proclaiming May 3, 2026 as 503 Day in Multnomah County, Oregon.

Multnomah County Finds:

- A. Celebrating 503 Day is an opportunity to celebrate the people, places, and spirit that makes Multnomah County a vibrant, creative, and resilient community.
- B. Recognizing 503 Day is an opportunity to celebrate what makes Multnomah County special – including a vibrant arts and culture community, thriving culinary and food scene, active travel and tourism market, and enthusiastic support for sports and athletics, as well as our unique distinction as being the Global Epicenter for Women’s Sports.
- C. Portland, Multnomah County, and the region are globally recognized as a hub for athletics, innovation, and sports culture – home to world-renowned sportswear companies, cutting-edge design, and a deep legacy of athletic excellence that continues to shape the future of sport.
- D. Portland has built a national reputation for its extraordinary and unwavering support of women’s sports, setting the standard for fan engagement, community pride, and investment in women athletes.
- E. The success of the Portland Thorns FC – one of the most celebrated teams in women’s professional soccer – reflects this community’s deep commitment to elevating women’s sports and creating a culture where women athletes thrive.
- F. The Portland Fire’s return and launch of the 2026 season on May 9, 2026, marks an exciting new chapter for professional women’s sports – further solidifying Oregon’s role at the forefront of global athletics, where innovation in sportswear, performance, and culture meets a deep and growing commitment to supporting women athletes.
- G. Portland’s leadership in women’s sports extends beyond the field of play, exemplified by The Sports Bra, the nation’s first bar dedicated exclusively to women’s sports, founded by Jenny Nguyen, whose vision has helped elevate women athletes and create an inclusive space that celebrates their achievements.

- H. 503 Day is a celebration of Multnomah County's collective spirit and identity, bringing together residents, businesses, artists, athletes, and sports fans to honor what makes Portland and Multnomah County a global leader in creativity, innovation, sports, inclusion, and representation.

Multnomah County Proclaims:

May 3, 2026 as 503 Day in Multnomah County, Oregon. All county residents, athletes, and sports fans are encouraged to celebrate Multnomah County's shared pride and support for Oregon sports and athletics, as well as celebrate Oregon's unique distinction as the Global Epicenter of Women's Sports.

SIGNED this 4th day of May, 2026.

The block contains four handwritten signatures. On the left, the signature of Mayor W. Moy is written in cursive. Below it is the signature of Julia Brim-Edwards. To the right of these are two more signatures: one that appears to be 'JMA' and another that is more complex and less legible.

REVIEWED:
JENNY M. MADKOUR, COUNTY ATTORNEY
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'jmmadkour'.

By: Jenny M. Madkour, County Attorney

SUBMITTED BY: Commissioner Julia Brim-Edwards, District 3 - East Portland