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JAN 20

Ironies abound on Jan. 20. For just the second time since the Martin Luther King Jr. holiday was established in 1983, the federal holiday honoring one of the nation's most prolific civil rights leaders falls on the same day as the inauguration of a U.S. president. In case you were wondering — the National Museum of African American History and Culture in Washington, D.C., notes that King was arrested 29 times for charges ranging from civil disobedience to minor traffic infractions (most of the charges were dropped). Donald Trump? Well, the president-to-be was convicted of 34 felonies in 2024 stemming from a hush money case. Despite Trump, Jan. 20 is a time of introspection and celebration for King's peaceful approach to challenging racial segregation and discrimination, and locally, there are events on the holiday and later this month for people to reflect on King's legacy. The **Eugene-Springfield NAACP's annual MLK Jr. Celebration, "United for Justice: Many Voices, One Movement,"** begins with a march Jan. 20 that starts at Autzen Stadium at 10 am and concludes at The Shedd (285 East Broadway). At The Shedd, there will be the singing of the Black National Anthem as well as music from the University of Oregon Gospel Choir, guest speakers and a call to action. The **Springfield Alliance for Equity and Respect hosts the 27th annual Martin Luther King Jr. March, Celebration and Student Contest,** which begins at 1 pm Jan. 20 with a march that starts at the Springfield Justice Center (230 4th Street) and ends at Springfield High School (875 7th Street). A student art reception and keynote speaks follow. At Oregon State University, the annual **Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Commemoration** — the longest running annual event at OSU — begins 9 am Jan. 20 with the Peace Breakfast at the CH2M HILL Alumni Center, followed by a march on campus. Lane Community College has two events scheduled for Jan. 29, both involving free talks led by Trymaine Gaither, an administrator and professor at Washington State University. **"Mind Force: Community Engaged Mindfulness"** (for LCC students only) is noon to 1:30 pm at the Renaissance Room, Center Building, and the **"Mindfulness and Psychological Safety" Community Talk** is 5:30 pm to 7 pm at Building 10, Room 103 (Auditorium). — *Dan Buckwalter*

Daydream Derby, eclectic covers, 7:30-9:30pm, Gratitude Brewing, 540 E. 8th Ave.

microphilharmonic: American Masters – Barber, Copland, Stravinsky & Floyd, 7:30pm, The Shedd, 868 High St. \$25-39.

Swing Shift Jazz Orchestra w/ Ken Peplowski, 7:30-10pm, The Richard E. Wildish Theater, Spfd. \$5-20.

Mary Eliza & Molasses, singer-songwriter, jazz, r&b, 8-11pm, The Hybrid Gallery, 941 W. 3rd Ave. \$15-20.

Story & Tune, singer-songwriter, 8pm, Axe & Fiddle, 657 E. Main St., Cottage Grove.

The Survivors, classic rock, 8pm-midnight, The Embers, 1811 State Hwy 99 N.

Steel Kitty, garage glam rock, 9pm, Sam Bond's, 407 Blair Blvd. \$5.

Outdoors/Recreation

Bags & Brews Cornhole Tournament, noon, PLAY Eugene, 232 W. 5th St. \$10.

Finding Your Light in January w/ Original Goat Yoga, 2-3pm, No Regrets Flower Farm & Animal Sanctuary, 26641

Bellfountain Rd., Monroe \$37.

Spectator Sports

POW! Pro Wrestling, 6pm, Whirled Pies, 199 W. 8th Ave. \$15-275.

Spiritual

Let's Just Sit Together, 10:30am-noon, Buddha Eye Temple, 2190 Garfield St. FREE-\$10.

Theater

Wait Until Dark, 7-9:30pm, South Eugene High School, 400 E. 19th Ave. \$7-10.

Sunday

JANUARY 19

Art/Craft

Crafting Light-Filled "Up-cycled" Centerpieces, 11am-2pm, No Regrets Flower Farm & Animal Sanctuary, 26641 Bellfountain Rd., Monroe. \$75.

Paint & Sip: Moonlit Forest, 2-4pm, Art w/ Alejandro, 590 Pearl St., ste. 104. \$35.

Benefits

Bingo for Every Child Foundation, 3-5pm, Tallman Brew-

ing, 2055 Primrose St., Lebanon.

Civics

We Fight Back Rally & March, 1pm, Federal Courthouse, 405 E. 8th Ave.

Film

Van Gogh: Poets & Lovers, 1:30pm, Art House, 492 E. 13th Ave. \$10-12.

The Goonies (1985), 2pm & 4:45pm & 7:30pm, Art House, 492 E. 13th Ave. \$9.50-12.50.

Gatherings

Sunday Gathering, 10:30-11:30am, The Center, 390 Vernal St.

Kids/Family

Family Fun w/ Yarn, 1-4:30pm, Downtown Eugene Public Library.

Literary Arts

Poetry in the Round, 12:30-2pm, Coburg Commons Bookstore, 91193 N. Wil-lamette, Coburg.

The Creative Nonfiction Podcast LIVE w/ Chandler Henderson, 1-3pm, Gratitude Brewing, 540 E 8th Ave.

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