

# MLK Celebrations Around Town

## JANUARY 14 North Portland Library Celebrates Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Birthday

In honor of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. A birthday celebration at the North Portland Library.

Movie: "Legacy of a Dream," gospel singer Eugene Washington and birthday cake.

Saturday, January 14, 1989, 2:30-3:30 p.m. North Portland Library Auditorium, 512 N. Killingsworth St., Portland, 221-7702

## JANUARY 15 You are invited to ...

"I Have a Dream" -- A tribute to Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. and the late Rev. John Wesley Garlington 'The Bridge Builder In Our Community'.

Sunday, January 15, 1989 - 4:00 p.m. at Maranatha Church, 4222 N.E. 12th, Portland.

Special Music: Maranatha Choir, Fellowship Church of God, Community Church of God, "I Have a Dream" by Rev. Emmett Wheatfall, Rev. John Parker - Prison Ministries, Inc. Sponsor.

Speakers: Tribute to Rev. Garlington - Cornetta Smith, Executive Officer of A.M.A.; Rev. Joshua Phillips, 'Give Us This Day'

For information call 284-7563 - John or Vivian.

## Martin Luther King Jr. Birthday Celebration

Three local religious organizations will sponsor a joint worship celebration in observance of the Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday.

For the second year in a row, Albina Ministerial Alliance, Ecumenical Ministries of Oregon and Greater Portland Association of Evangelicals will co-sponsor a worship service on Monday, January 16 at 5:00 p.m. The location will be Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church, 5828 N.E. 8th Avenue. The general public is invited.

Dr. James Martin, pastor of Mt. Olivet Baptist Church will be featured speaker.

## O.C.B.A. Holds Fourth Annual Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday Celebration

The Oregon Commission on Black Affairs will hold its Fourth Annual Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday Celebration at the State Capitol, Monday, January 16, 1989, from 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. in the Senate Chamber. There will be a reception following in the Galleria on the first floor from 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

The theme for this year's celebration is "Living the Dream--Let Freedom Ring." Speakers for this special event will include State Senator Jim Hill, State Representative Mike Burton, and State Affirmative Action Director Kathleen Saadat. There will also be proclamations from the Salem Human Relations Commission and Willamette University.

Special musical performances by the Wright Elementary School Choir and the Greater Faith Christian Center will be featured. Reverend Bernard Ings will give the invocation and benediction. This event is open to the public and the admission is free.

## Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration

In recognition of Martin Luther King Jr. Day, the Associated Students of MHCC will hold a special program in King's honor. Call the College Center at 667-7260 for details.

## KBPS 1450-AM Airs "King: A Global Celebration"

James DePreist, music director/conductor of the Oregon Symphony Orchestra, will host "King: A Global Celebration, an extraordinary LIVE concert special that airs on KBPS 1450-AM at 11:30 a.m., Monday, Jan. 16.

Two features will be included in the intermission: one looking at the different schools of music in the U.S., and a second focusing on the portrayal of Martin Luther King, Jr. in music and other art forms.

Radio listeners in the United States and in 20 countries around the globe will hear the concert, which is produced by National Public Radio in association with KUSC-FM/American Public Radio; WFMT, Chicago; WBUR and the European Broadcasting Union.

## Martin Luther King Jr. Day Freedom Camp

Come to Freedom Camp for children and youth, Kindergarten through 12th grade, Jan. 16, 1989 - 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. at Ainsworth United Church of Christ, 2941 N.E. Ainsworth to register, call Ainsworth U.C.C. at 284-8767 or call 228-3178.

Come and celebrate a very special day. A day of remembrance and appreciation. A day of singing, art, drama and more. A day to celebrate positive images; past, present and future. A day for increasing awareness and empowering ourselves.

## JANUARY 17 City Of Unity Rainbow Rally

A city-wide rally celebrating Portland's Diversity ... and Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s birthday.

Tuesday, Jan. 17, 1989 - 12:00 Noon - 1:00 p.m. at Pioneer Courthouse Square.

Sponsors represent a broad cross-section of the public and private sectors, including city, county and state government, businesses, unions, religious organizations, community groups and the media.

Government and community leaders will speak briefly. The Street Corner Singers, with pianist Ken Berry, will lead the rally in, "We Are The World, We Are The Children," "Reach Out and Touch Somebody's Hand," "We Shall Overcome," "What The World Needs Now," "America The Beautiful," and other songs of unity.

To reaffirm Dr. King's Dream ... To say "NO! to Racism, YES! to Unity" ... and to embrace the theme: "IF A LINE IS TO BE DRAWN, THEN LET IT BE DRAWN AROUND US AND NOT BETWEEN US."

-Rev. Rodney Page,  
Ecumenical Ministries of Oregon

## JANUARY 18 Annual Martin Luther King Jr. Birthday Commemoration Set At Red Cross

Observances of the birthday of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. have been scheduled for Wednesday, Jan. 18, 1989, from 12:00 Noon to 1:00 p.m., at the Red Cross Building, 3131 N. Vancouver Ave.

Guest speakers include Bishop Adolph A. Wells, pastor of Emmanuel Temple Full Gospel Pentecostal Church; Useni Perkins, Director of the Urban League of Portland; Carolyn Leonard, member of the Human Rights Commission; and Dr. Helen Tochen, Assistant Medical Director at Red Cross. Musical selections will be performed by Mrs. Wells, Joe and Clifton Wells, Debra Kimbrough, Carol Martin. A short reception will follow the program.

Art work, poetry and essays about Dr. King's life by students of the Saturday School, as well as two sculptures by the artist Olvero, will be on display in the Red Cross building during commemoration week.

## JANUARY 25 Oregon Department of Transportation Celebrates

The Oregon Department of Transportation will celebrate the birthday of Reverend Martin Luther King on January 25, 1989, in Salem.

The celebration will be held from 11:45 a.m.-1:15 p.m. in Conference Room 122 of the Transportation Building, located on West Summer Street in the Capitol Mall.

State Representative Margaret Carter will speak on the theme: "Building Bridges of Brotherhood." The program will also consist of a viewing of Dr. King's "I Have a Dream"

## Albina Ministerial Alliance Sponsors Special Red Cross Blood Drive In Memory Of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

A week-long Red Cross blood drive sponsored by the Albina Ministerial Alliance in tribute to Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. will be kicked off on Monday, January 16, as part of a special 9 a.m. memorial observance at the O.B. Williams Convention Center at 522 N. Beech St. Keynote speaker will be Oregon Congressman Ron Wyden. Dennis Bailey, Director Donor Resources, American Red Cross will also be on the program.

Albina Ministerial Alliance President Rev. Joe S. Hardie, pastor of St. Mark's Baptist Church, encourages people to give blood at the Red Cross in Dr. King's memory. Representing fifty local churches, Rev. Hardie stressed that donating blood is truly a gift of life and on his national holiday, a fitting tribute to Dr. King and the ideals he stood for.

During the week of January 16-21, Red Cross blood donors at all sites will be invited to sign a memorial scroll which will be sent to Coretta Scott King at the Martin Luther King Center in Atlanta.

The memorial blood drive has been endorsed by Mrs. King who states she hopes the idea will spread throughout the country.

In her letter to Red Cross officials she wrote: "The National Holiday is a time for a personal recommitment to do something--to reach out to your brothers and sisters in the spirit of our common humanity. Certainly, the giving of blood so that others may live is a very important and personal way of committing yourself to others."

People wishing to donate are urged to call the Red Cross for an appointment at 284-4040.

## Locations of Red Cross Bloodmobiles During Week of January 16-21

Monday, 1/16: Tanasbourne Mall, 2700 S.W. 185th, Aloha, 2-7 p.m.; St. Matthew Catholic Church, 221 E. Walnut, Hillsboro, 3:30-7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, 1/17: Mollala Fire Hall, Molalla, 3-7 p.m.; Masonic Lodge, 10636 Main St., Milwaukie, 2-7 p.m.; Beaverton GTE, 17855 S.W. Cornell Rd., 11:30-4 p.m.

Wednesday, 1/18: Western States Chiropractic College, 2900 N.E. 132nd, 9:30-3:30 p.m.; PCC Sylvia, 12000 S.W. 49th, 10-3 p.m.; PGE Western Division, 14655 S.W. Old Scholls Ferry Rd., Beaverton, 11:30-4:30 p.m.

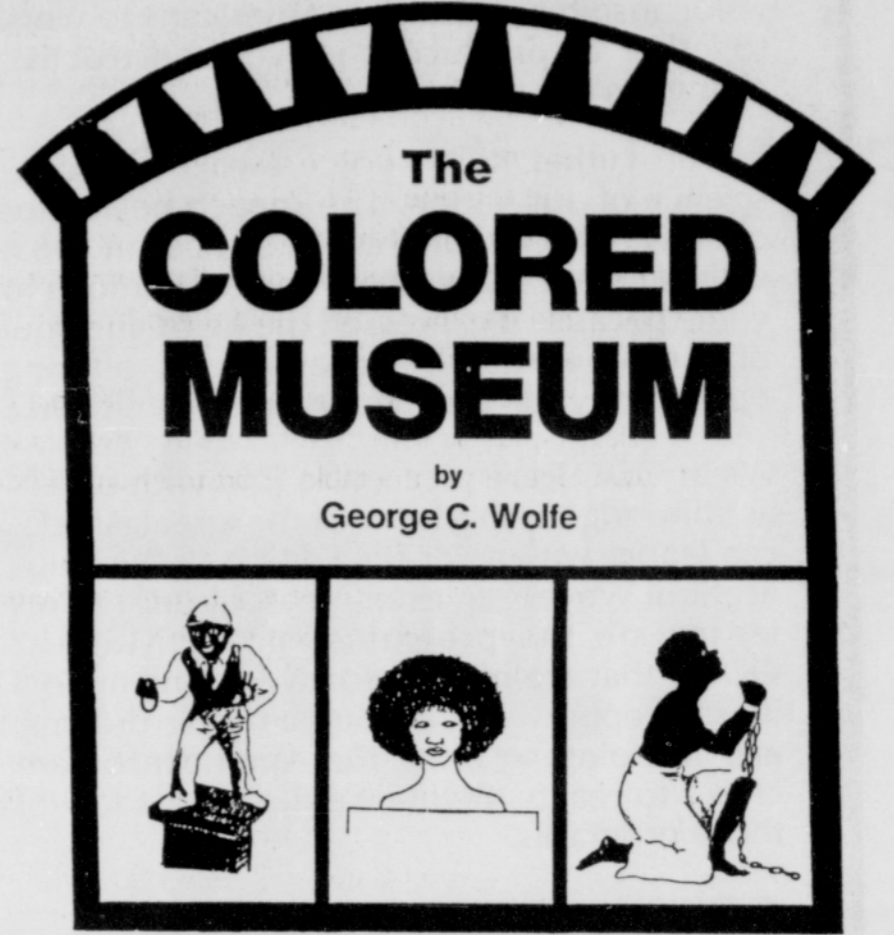
Thursday, 1/19: Western Transportation, 3838 N.W. Front, 8-2 p.m.;

Precision Castparts, 4600 S.E. Harney, 6-4 p.m.; American Legion Hall, 125 Bridge St., Sheridan, 2-6 p.m.

Friday, 1/20: Tektronix, S.W. Jenkins Rd., Beaverton, 11-5 p.m. RED CROSS BLOOD CENTER 3131 N. VANCOUVER AVE.

Mon.-Thurs. - 10-6 p.m.  
Friday - 8-3:30 p.m.  
Saturday - 7:30-1:30 p.m.

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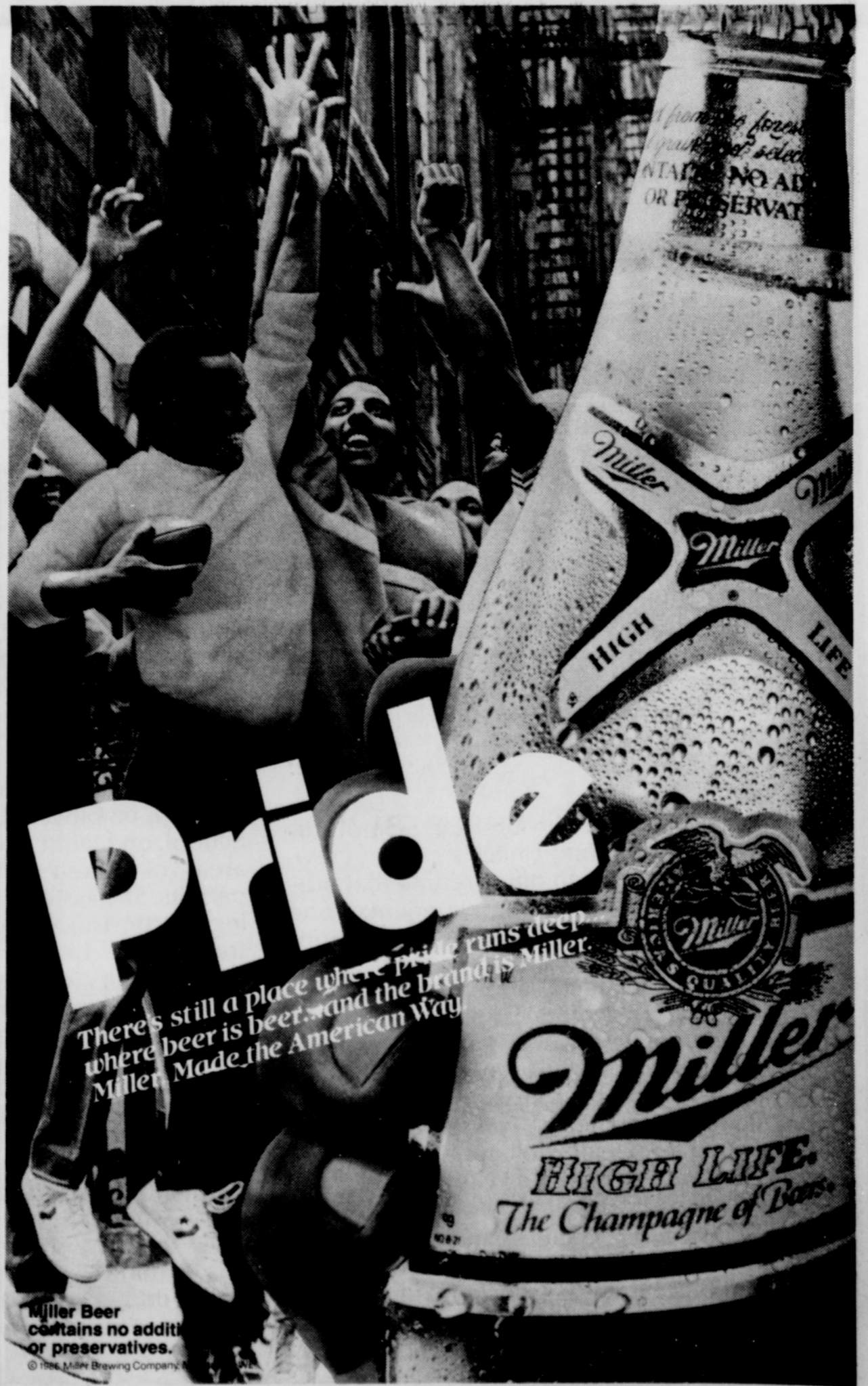
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