

# Arts & ENTERTAINMENT



The urban natural around us is the showcase for the annual Columbia Slough Regatta, returning Sunday, Aug. 7 to the waterways and passages that parallel the Columbia River in north and north-east Portland.

## Paddle Away, Regatta Returns

Bringing family and friends together to enjoy the urban nature around us, the Columbia Slough Regatta returns for its 22nd year.

The upcoming celebration by the Columbia Slough Watershed Council isn't a race but rather a showcase of our forgotten waterways and passages. For both beginning and expert paddlers alike, the regatta follows the flat water sloughs of north and north-

east Portland, showcasing the bits of nature in between industrialized areas. Participants can enjoy bald eagles, blue herons, salmon and otters in their natural habitat while getting hands on experience with paddling and nature.

Improvement projects made to the Columbia Slough following the Clean Water Act has made the waterway the cleanest it's been in years, limiting pollutants and increasing fish and plant life.

The regatta comes with complimentary refreshments and t-shirts available while supplies last. The event runs Sunday, Aug. 7 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and is free, though an \$8 per person or \$25 per family donation is suggested.

Meet down at the St. Johns Launch Site at 9387 N. Columbia Blvd. to register in advance or for more information, visit columbiaslough.org or call 503-281-1132.

## Librarian Makes History

The Senate recently confirmed the longtime head of Baltimore's library system to be the next Librarian of Congress. She is the first woman and the first African-American to hold the position.

President Barack Obama had nominated Hayden to be the 14th Librarian of Congress in the institution's 214-year history. He called her milestones on gender and race "long overdue."

Obama signed a law last year establishing a 10-year term for the Librarian of Congress with an option for reappointment. The position was previously considered a lifetime appointment.

The previous Librarian of



Carla Hayden

Congress, James Billington, was appointed by President Ronald Reagan and served for 28 years before stepping down last year.

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