



Black in America Exhibit

As part of Black History Month, the Pan-African Commons at Portland State University is hosting an exhibit of 20 posters depicting artifacts from the Smithsonian National Museum of African American History and Culture in Washington, D.C. Among the items pictured are a pair of child-sized shackles, street life in Harlem, Chuck Berry's famous "Maybellene" guitar and Olympian Carl Lewis's track shoes. The exhibit provides an inside look at the museum's offerings and what it is like to be black in America. The exhibit can be seen for free throughout the month from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. daily in PSU's Smith Memorial Student Union.

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The Week in Review

Top Trump Aide Resigns

President Trump's top national security aide resigned Tuesday after misleading amid a swirling public controversy over his contacts with a Russian official. But White House spokesman Sean Spicer said Michael Flynn's departure was prompted by a gradual "erosion of that trust" and not any concern about the legality of the retired general's calls with the Russian ambassador.



Dam Evacuees Can Return

Nearly 190,000 people who were forced to leave their home under an evacuation order in northern California are now free to return — with the caution that the condition of the dam that imperils the area could still change quickly. An evacuation order for communities near the Oroville Dam was reduced to an evacuation warning Tuesday when the water behind the dam was lowered, allowing residents to return.

Zoo's Beloved Packy Dies

With great sadness, the Oregon Zoo said goodbye to Packy Thursday. The oldest male Asian elephant in North America and the first elephant born in captivity in the Western Hemisphere in 44 years, was humanely euthanized at the zoo after animal-care staff determined his quality of life and the safety of the herd was compromised by his illness, a drug resistant strain of tuberculosis.



Suit Filed Over Homeless

Developers of the Grove Hotel in Old Town/Chinatown's filed suit last week against the owners of property across the street from them which houses the homeless camp Right 2 Dream Too. The suit argues the camp violates Portland's zoning code and impedes redevelopment of the neighborhood.

Convicted of Menacing

A Multnomah county judge Friday found a man guilty of 10 counts of unlawful use of a weapon and 10 counts of menacing for pulling a gun on a crowd of people during a Black Lives Matter rally outside the Multnomah County Justice Center. The judge rejected Michael Strickland's claim he was defending himself because he felt threatened when a crowd approached him. Sentencing will be held in May.



Plumlee Traded to Nuggets

The Trail Blazers Monday announced that they have traded center Mason Plumlee to the Denver Nuggets in exchange for center Jusuf Nurkic, a first and second-round draft pick, and cash. The deal will give the Blazers potentially three first-round picks in the 2017 draft, according to ESPN.

Al Jarreau Dies at 76

Grammy-winning jazz singer Al Jarreau died Sunday just days after announcing his retirement from touring due to exhaustion. He was 76. Jarreau was one of the few artists to have won Grammys in three separate categories — jazz, pop and R&B.



Stranger Danger Alert

The Portland Police Bureau is alerting the public after receiving multiple reports of a man in northeast Portland trying to lure children into his vehicle by offering money. The first reported incident happened Sunday afternoon at Khunamokwst Park at 5200 N.E. Alberta St. Two girls, ages 10 and 11, said they were walking home from the park when the man waved money at them and asked them to come to his car.

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