

Martin Luther King Jr.

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loved Community" are invited to commemorate the 50th anniversary of his death on Wednesday, March 4 for a march that begins at 5 p.m. at the Japanese-American Historical Plaza on the downtown waterfront and a concludes with a rally at the MLK statue outside the Oregon Convention center at 6:30 p.m.

Everybody Reads -- Multnomah County Library's 16th annual community reading program "Everybody Reads" welcomes author Moshin Hamid to Portland this week. Hamid's book 'Exit West' was distributed across the district so readers and students can engage with the book's themes of safety, migration, displacement and conflict. He will speak on Thursday, April 5 at 7:30 p.m. at the Arlene Schnitzer Concert Hall in a public talk presented by Literary Arts.

PIR Auto Swap Meet — The 13th annual Portland International Raceway (PIR) Auto Swap Meet will return to the racetrack in north Portland, running from Thursday, April 5 to Saturday, April 7, from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily. Admission is \$7 per day and free for children under 12. Parking is \$10 a day or take the Max. The event runs in conjunction with the annual Portland Swap Meet at the Expo center.

The Murder of Fred Hampton -- A pristine preser-

vation of the 1971 documentary 'The Murder of Fred Hampton,' a film about the killing of Black Panther Party leader Fred Hampton by Chicago police in 1969, will show, Wednesday, April 11 at 7 p.m., highlighting a series of films from the UCLA Film and Television Archive scheduled for screening this month by the



Northwest Film Center at the Portland Art Museum. For a complete schedule, visit nwfilm.org.

Norman Sylvester -- 'Boogie Cat' Norman Sylvester plays Saturday, April 7 at Catfish Lou's; Saturday, April 14 at the Spare Room; Friday, April 20 at the Vinyl Tap; Saturday, April 21 at the Inner City Blues Festival; Wednesday, April 25 at Billy Blues in Vancouver; Friday, April 27 at Clyde's; and Saturday, April28 at the Half Penny in Salem.

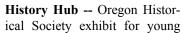
OMSI Exhibit on Arctic Thaw -- "Digging into Permafrost" is a new exhibit at OMSI addressing

the subject of climate change as viewed through the lens of a thawing Arctic using exciting interactive features such as an Alaskan

permafrost tunnel replica, fossil research stations and interactive games.

Voyage to Vietnam -- Portland Children's Museum promotes the understanding of Vietnam culture and showcases the traditions, customs and values exemplified by the country's annual celebration of Tet with Voyage to Vietnam: Celebrating the Tet Festival. The new exhibit runs through May 6.

Robot Revolution -- A new exhibit at OMSI brings some of the most innovative robots from all over the world. Learn about the skills robots possess that mimic and often surpass human capabilities in "Robot Revolution," now showing through Sept. 7



people explores the topic of diversity with interactive objects and pictures that tell the stories of the people of Oregon, past and present. With puzzles, touch screen activities and board games, History Hub asks students to consider questions like "Who is an Oregonian?," "How has discrimination and segregation affected people who live in Oregon?," and "How can you make Oregon a great place for everyone?"

Zoo for All -- The Oregon Zoo has launched "Zoo for All," a new discount program that provides \$5 admission for low income individuals and families. Visitors may purchase up to six of the \$5 tickets by brining a photo ID and documentation showing they participate in low income service, like the Oregon Trial Card, Medicaid, Section 8, Temporary Assistance for Needy Families, and Head Start.

Discount Tickets -- Low income families and individuals can purchase \$5 tickets to classical musical performances in Portland as part of a unique program called Music for All. Participating organizations include the Oregon Symphony, Portland Opera, Oregon Ballet Theater, Chamber Music Northwest, Portland Youth Philharmonic, Portland Baroque Orchestra, Friends of Chamber Music, Portland Chamber Orchestra, Portland Piano International, Portland Symphonic Choir, Cappella Romana and Portland Vocal Consort.

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