

Transit Memorial Dedication

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and Ricky Best, who were both killed, and Micah Fletcher, who was seriously wounded. Jeremy Christian was arrested and stands charged with murder.

A spontaneous memorial first covered the walls of the transit center in the days following the

stabblings, with messages of love and mourning written in chalk, and piles of flowers.

The new mural also has messages of hope and Inspirational quotes from the two who lost their lives. Titled "We Choose Love" the mural was designed by artist Sarah Farahat with brightly colored paints.

Among those present at the dedication ceremony were the family members of some of the victims, including Best, Namkai Meche, and one of the teenage girls targeted by Christian.

Interfaith leaders, community organizers, and Farahat spoke at the event and a bell from the Buddhist Daihonzan Temple was

rung five times in remembrance of the two women and three stabbing victims. Vocalist Saeeda Wright sang while community members lined up to leave flowers at the site, including Mayor Ted Wheeler.

Wheeler released statement de-riding the violence and hatred that are "too pervasive in our society."

"As we mark this day, we must choose to remain united in our resolve to choose love. We

must recognize the incredible resilience of our community," he said. "Taliesin, Ricky and Micah stood up to hatred. They are heroes. They continue to serve as inspiration to me personally, and to us all. Let us all take time today to honor and remember these men."

A memorial plaque will also be placed at the transit center by designer John Laurel in the next year or two.



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CALENDAR

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>13</p> <p>Mother's Day Tulip Day Stevie Wonder; born 1950; legendary music artist</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Lewis and Clark Expedition, 1804 Dance Like a Chicken Day</p>	<p>15</p> <p>●</p> <p>Frank L. Baum Author of <i>The Wizard of Oz</i> - born in 1856</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Ramadan Begins First US Nickel Minted In 1866</p>	<p>17</p> <p>First Kentucky Derby In 1875</p>	<p>18</p> <p>International Museum Day Visit Your Relatives Day</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Miniature Golf Day Armed Forces Day</p>
<p>20</p> <p>Lindbergh Flight Day in 1927 Mary Pope Osborne born, 1949</p>	<p>21</p> <p>☾</p> <p>American Red Cross Founded Founded by Clara Barton in 1881</p>	<p>22</p> <p>Buy-A-Musical Instrument Day Bernard Shaw; 1856-1950; journalist and anchor of CNN News</p>	<p>23</p> <p>Lucky Penny Day Scatman Crothers; 1910-1986; best known for "Chico and the Man"</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Patti LaBelle; born 1944; R&B legend known for her many hits</p>	<p>25</p> <p>National Missing Children's Day National Tap Dance Day</p>	<p>26</p> <p>Blueberry Cheesecake Day Pam Grier; born 1949; actress, played "Foxy Brown"</p>
<p>27</p> <p>Golden Gate Bridge Opens, 1937 Masking Tape Patented in 1930</p>	<p>28</p> <p>Memorial Day Jim Thorpe Born in 1888</p>	<p>29</p> <p>○</p> <p>John F. Kennedy Born in 1917 Dr. Henry McBay; 1914-1995; chemist, professor at Morehouse College</p>	<p>30</p> <p>Lincoln Theodore Monroe Andrew Perry; 1902-1985; actor</p>	<p>31</p> <p>World No Tobacco Day Shirley Verrett; born 1931-2010; renowned Soprano</p>		