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Service Weekend Honors King

Mayor Ted Wheeler (right) helps clean up around Irving Park on Northeast Fremont Street on Monday, one of hundreds of volunteers who mobilized across 73 community projects to honor Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. and his legacy over the weekend. The 12th Annual MLK Weekend of Service was sponsored by United Way of the Columbia-Willamette, SOLVE, and other community partners.

The Week in Review

Measles Emergency Issued; Cases Grow

A public health emergency was declared Friday in response to a measles outbreak in Vancouver and southwestern Washington. By Tuesday, the number of confirmed measles cases had increased to 23 with 2 suspected cases of the infection.

Merkley on Family Separations Policy

Oregon Sen. Jeff Merkley released a document last week from a whistleblower showing the Trump Administration specifically considered separating families as a way to curb illegal immigration at the border. Among the options listed was the "prosecution of family units" and "separate family units."



Reclaim MLK March Fills Portland Streets

Hundreds of demonstrators across all age groups filled the streets in north and northeast Portland Sunday on the eve of Martin Luther King Jr. Day Holiday for the Reclaim MLK Annual March for Human Rights and Dignity. The protest was organized by Don't Shoot Portland along with a variety of other community

organizations.

TriMet Hire Leaving Agency

Maurice Henderson, who was Mayor Ted Wheeler's first chief of staff, announced last week he's leaving TriMet after a brief tenure as the transportation agency's chief operating officer. Henderson is joining the e-scooter company Bird, in Bend, which he called "an exciting professional opportunity."



Man Kills Four Members of Oregon Family

A rural white man killed four members of his family at the home they shared in Woodburn Saturday and was shot by sheriff's deputies as he tried to kill a girl, authorities said.

Microsoft Donates to Fight Homelessness

Microsoft last week pledged \$500 million to build and preserve affordable housing units and address homelessness in the Seattle area. Most of the money will be aimed at increasing housing options for low- and middle-income workers including teachers, firefighters and people who work in hospitals.

Portland Sex Offender Convicted Again

A Multnomah County Jury convicted a Portland man last week on 23 counts of various sex crimes involving a 15-year-old girl. Anthony Curry, 54, was already serving a life sentence under Oregon's three strikes law for sex offenders.

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