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Donita Fry to Speak at Washington County's King celebration

Donita Fry (Shoshone-Bannock), a youth and elders council organizer from the Native American Youth and Family Center, will give the keynote speech at Washington County's 11th annual Martin Luther King Day Celebration. Fry will speak at 4 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 15 at Southminster Presbyterian Church, 12250 Southwest Denney Road in Beaverton. Beaverton Mayor Denny Doyle will also greet the audience.

The event will include awards to the winners of the Human Rights Council of Washington County poster contest. And an exhibit by the Oregon Area Jewish Committee "No Easy Road: Unlearning Discrimination in Oregon."

Also on the program, letters to Dr. King, a video about the civil rights leader and everyday hero award presentations. Free and open to the public.

Seattle Teens March

Seattle teens are civil rights commemoration march in honor of the Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. celebration. Teens from across King County will gather at 1 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 14 at the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Park, 2200 Martin Luther King, Jr. Way. Seattle.

Marchers will call in at three parks, each hosting a short performance, before reaching their destination, the Garfield Community Center, 2323 E. Cherry St. Each of the parks on the route is named after a local civil rights leader.

The march will visit:

Sam Smith Park, named after the first African-American member of the Seattle City Council. Smith served from 1975 to 1991.

Powell Barnett Park, named after the community leader whose vision helped improve civic unity and race relations in the 1960s and 1970s.

Sidney Gerber Park, which honors the philanthropist, engineer, civic leader and six-year chair of the State Board Against

The world is changing and anyone who thinks he can live alone is sleeping through a revolution

Martin Luther King Jr., 1968

Discrimination.

When they arrive at Garfield Community Center, the marchers will watch the oral histories of veterans of Seattle's civil rights campaigns and engage in small and large group discussions to reflect on the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. and the civil rights movement and how the movement has evolved over time.

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- Martin Luther King Jr.

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