

Calendars

Seattle and NW Washington

SPOTLIGHTS

Seattle Public Library Screens Seahawks Game – Cheering Allowed

Join the 12th Librarian and make some noise when The Seattle Public Library shows the Seattle Seahawks-Green Bay Packers NFL Championship game at noon Sunday, Jan. 18, on the big screen at the Central Library, 1000 Fourth Ave., Level 1, Microsoft Auditorium. Everyone is welcome.

Auditorium doors will open for seating on a first-come, first-served basis beginning at 11:30 a.m. Free tickets (one per person) will be distributed. The auditorium can accommodate about 275 people.

Parking will be available in the Central Library garage for \$7.

The Central Library hosted a raucous crowd on Saturday for the divisional playoff game against the Panthers.

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Marcellus Turner promises “no one will be shushed” for cheering.

The Library will provide free Seahawks promotional items (limited numbers) and will give away one copy of a book about the Seahawks’ last season to a member of the audience chosen at random. The book, “Seattle Seahawks Super Season: Notes From a 12th Man on the Best Season in Seahawks History,” by Mark Tye Turner, was donated by local publisher Sasquatch Books. Library staff members will get into the spirit by wearing their Seahawks jerseys.

For more information, call the Library at 206-386-4636.

Alzheimer’s Association Offers Caregiver Support Group

Caring for someone with Frontotemporal Dementia? Do you need information and

support? Alzheimer’s Association FTD caregiver support groups provide a consistent and caring place for FTD caregivers to learn, share and gain emotional support from others who are also on a unique journey of providing care to a person with FTD. Meetings are held the third Saturday of the month, 10:30am-12:00pm, at the Alzheimer’s Association, North Tower, 100 W. Harrison Street, N200, Seattle, WA 98119. For information call Karin Miller, MSW at 206-915-6682.

Art Panel For ‘Texture: Visual Artists and Poets Create’ at the Central Library Jan. 29

Artists and poets featured in the Method Gallery’s TEXTure exhibit will read from and discuss their work with curator Mary Coss from 6 to 7 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 29 at the Central Library, 1000 Fourth Ave., Level 1, Microsoft Auditorium.

In this panel discussion, poets and artists will discuss the reaction-based artistic process that led to the TEXTure exhibit. The poets will read from work that inspired artwork, as well as new poetry responding to

the artwork. Poet and artist collaborations will include the following creative groups.

Poet Sherman Alexie with artists Lia Yaranon Hall and Cedar Mannan

Poet Jeannine Hall Gailey with artist Carol Milne

Poet Daemond Arrindell with artist Maura Donegan

After the readings and discussion, a free public reception will follow at Method Gallery in Pioneer Square, 106 Third Ave. S., info@methodgallery.com.

Method is a non-commercial exhibition space in Pioneer Square. It strives to present unconventional art that is predominantly based in sculpture, installation, new media or performance. The TEXTure exhibit is funded in part by the Seattle Office of Arts and Culture, as well as a Neighborhood Matching Fund award from the City of Seattle, Seattle Department of Neighborhoods.

Library events are free and open to the public. Registration is not required. Parking is available in the Central Library garage for \$6 after 5 p.m.

For more information, call the Library at 206-386-4636 or www.spl.org.

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“New Beginnings” runs from 2-6 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 20 and includes tours of both the new Student Union and Cascade Hall at PCC Cascade. The program – to take place in the student lounge on second floor of the Student Union – begins at 4:30 p.m. and will include comments from College President Jeremy Brown, Cascade President Karin Edwards, students, faculty, the PCC Board of Directors and local legislators. Food, music, and a light show will be offered, as well. The open house is free and open to the public.

Both buildings are part of the college’s 2008 voter-approved \$374 million bond program with \$58 million going to the construction and improvements at Cascade.

The area between the two new buildings is a landscaped plaza that will be part of an east-west “mall” running through the entire campus once construction is complete. Below the plaza and the two buildings is an underground parking garage that opened this past September. The 211-space garage is the first of its kind to be built on any PCC campus. Its design was part of the college’s commitment to the neighbors and the City of Portland to reduce the number of college-related vehicles parking on local streets.

For more information go to <http://news.pcc.edu>.

Free FAFSA Workshop at Warner Pacific

College Goal Oregon is a free event at Warner Pacific on Saturday, Jan. 17, from 9 a.m. – 12 p.m., 2219 SE 69th Ave., in Egtvedt Hall, room 203, Portland.

The event is for students including high school, college and non-traditional returning students, parents/guardians, and anyone who wants assistance in completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). You do not need to be enrolled at Warner.

Offered are assistance with completing your FAFSA, presentations about scholarships and information on paying for college.

Space is limited so RSVP to reserve your spot today at warnerpacific.edu/college-goal-oregon-event.

2015 Teen Summer Reading Art Contest

The Washington County Cooperative Library Services is launching the 2015 Teen Summer Reading Art Contest. This year’s Teen Summer Reading theme will be: Unmask!

The winning design will be used for all countywide 2015 WCCLS Teen Summer Reading program materials, such as posters, bookmarks, forms, flyers, etc. The artwork must represent the Teen Summer Reading theme “Unmask!” and must be the original work of the entrant. Visit wccls.org/tsrp for complete contest rules.

Prizes will be awarded for First Place, Second Place and Honorable Mention. First Prize, a Powell’s Books gift card valued at \$150; second prize, a \$50 gift certificate for Blick Art Materials retail store; honorable mention, a \$25 gift certificate for Blick Art Materials retail store.

The contest is open to all Washington County library card holders, ages 12 – 18 at the time of submission. Submit your original artwork at your local WCCLS member library through Feb. 14.

For more information go to www.wccls.org



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