

A Look Back at 2015



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Minimum Wage Day

Washington State Sen. Pramila Jayapal, who represents the 37th district of Seattle, hands out some literature to a Starbucks employee about the April 1 wage increase. Jayapal joined about 100 people for a march and rally on Capital Hill March 28 to celebrate the increase in the minimum wage.



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Juneteenth

History came to life at Legacy Field at Portland's Juneteenth celebration. Pictured here are mother and founder of Juneteenth in Oregon Clara Peoples (center), committee member Ora Green (second from left). Also pictured are Sojourner Truth (Tameka Walker), Beatrice Cannady Morrow (Skeeter Green), Abraham Lincoln (David Lichtenstein) and Harriett Tubman (Shalanda Sims).



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Speaking Out

Evelyn Murray was one of about 300 people in attendance at a Black Lives Matter rally at Dawson Park in Portland in August. Singers Janelle Monae and Jidenna later appeared at the rally, performing their protest song, "Hell You Talmbout."



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Black Friday

Irene Torres and her five-month-old daughter, Luna, joined hundreds of Black Lives Matter protestors in downtown Seattle Nov. 27, with the intent of disrupting commerce on Black Friday. The protests, which went on for about six hours, resulted in four arrests and one injured police officer.



Wishing you a warm and joyous New Year.

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