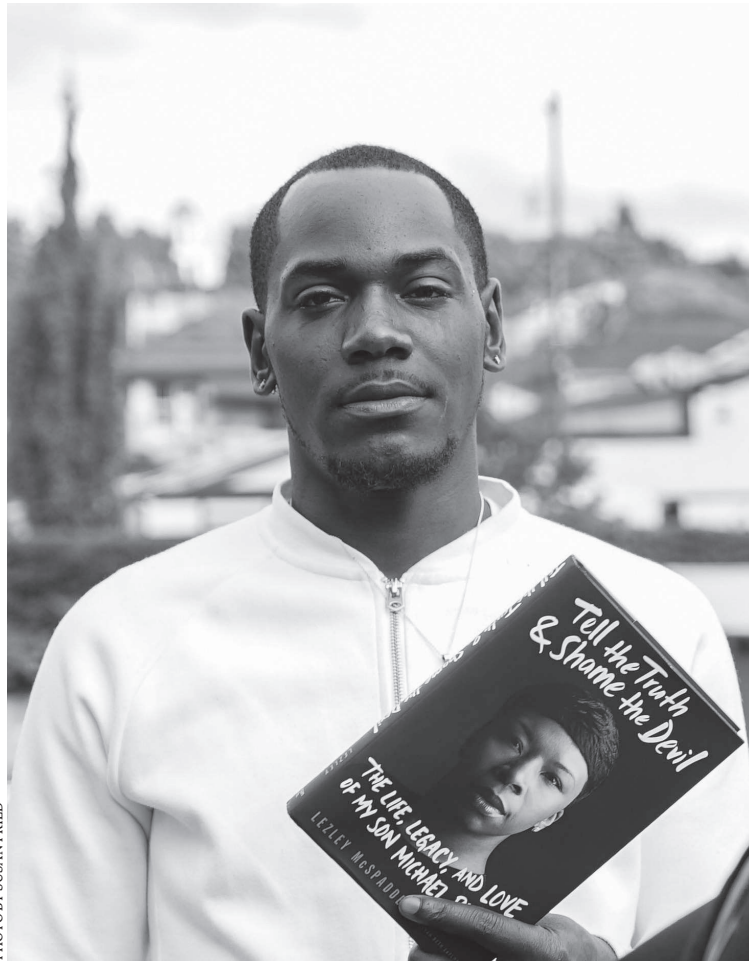


Events & Announcements

Remembering Michael Brown

Leslie McSpadden, Michael Brown's uncle, holds a copy of his older sister and Michael Brown's mother, Lezley McSpadden's book, "Tell the Truth and Shame the Devil: The Life, Legacy and Love of My Son Michael Brown." during a small memorial held on the second Anniversary of the killing of Michael Brown at Seattle University's Bell Tower and Reflecting Pool. After a few words red balloons were released and the bell was rung 18 times in remembrance of Michael Brown's life.

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Library will host a free launch party from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Aug. 25 at the Columbia City Theater, 4916 Rainier Ave S. There will be live music by Playback artists Sun Breaks and Fly Moon Royalty. Between bands, KEXP's DJ El Toro will play music by other artists from the Playback collection. There will also be a cash bar. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. and early arrival is encouraged. The event is for adults ages 21 and up.

Playback is open to all Seattle-area musicians who record or perform in the city of Seattle and have had an album produced within the last five years. Playback is intended to be an ever-expanding collection of Seattle's musical culture, and a total of 100 new albums will be available each year through the Library's catalog.

The jury for the first submission period included:

- Tim Lennon, executive director of the Vera Project and music commissioner for the city of Seattle
- Larry Mizell, KEXP DJ, host of Street Sounds, digital media specialist for the Seattle Office of Arts and Culture and columnist for The Stranger
- Liz Riley Tollefson, co-founder of Three Imaginary Girls
- Kreg Hasegawa, adult services librarian at The Seattle Public Library
- Meira Jough, program coordinator at The Seattle Public Library

A second submission period will open later this year. More information will be posted on Playback's Information for Artists page.

Funding for Playback has been made possible with the generous support of The Seattle Public Library Foundation.

For more information, visit www.spl.org/playback, or call 206-386-4636.

Seattle City Council Passes Tenant Protection Legislation

This week Seattle City council unanimously approved a law that will significantly expand protection for renters in Seattle. Currently it is illegal to discriminate against residents who use a Section 8 voucher; the new law also will protect people from discrimination based on other sources of income, including pensions, Social Security, unemployment insurance, child support payments or any other governmental or non-profit subsidy.

Mayor Murray has said he will sign the ordinance, which also will create a new first-come, first-served screening process to help address housing discrimination. In addition, landlords will be required to accept pledges from community-based organizations to remedy nonpayment of rent if funds are received within 5 days of an eviction notice.

The ordinance also will ban preferred employer incentive programs that provide discounts on deposits

and other move-in fees for rental applicants working for preferred employers, such as tech companies.

In April of 2016, Mayor Murray sent a legislative proposal to City Council expanding civil rights protection to renters with legal and verifiable non-wage sources of income as one step to address the growing affordability crisis in Seattle. The proposal was a recommendation of the Housing Affordability Living Agenda.

The Seattle Office for Civil Rights will begin enforcing most provisions of the ordinance 30 days after Mayor Murray signs it into law. The "first in time" policy will go into effect on Jan. 1, 2017.

Read the full text of the ordinance at <https://seattle.legistar.com/LegislationDetail.aspx?ID=2802901&GUID=1B597DBF-2FC5-4766-BAC5-F5E8F511F3D6&Options=Advanced&Search=>.

City of Seattle Offers Free Ice Cream at CityScoop

This Saturday the City of Seattle will host CityScoop, a way to share ideas with city staff and enjoy a free ice cream as well. The city has important topics where we need your input, so we invite you to relax in our tents, provide us your feedback, and enjoy a free treat courtesy of Full Tilt Ice Cream.

CityScoop will be open from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. on Aug. 13. You'll find us on Rainier Avenue between Dawson and Brandon Streets just south of the Rainier Valley Heritage Festival and on the route of Summer Parkways 2016, the fun family biking event and party. Translators will be on hand to assist visitors as well.

A few of the topics shared under the tent will include:

- Discussion on the best ways for the city to engage with you
- Uses for neighborhood streets that are new and creative ways
- Information on the city's plan for walking safely in neighborhoods
- Next steps in affordable housing
- Sharing transportation investments happening around your neighborhood
- Information on discounted bus passes and car sharing for low-income residents

After visiting CityScoop, make sure to stop by Big Day of Play at Rainier Community Center presented by Seattle Parks and Recreation.

CityScoop will also be at Summer Parkways 2016 in Ballard on Aug. 27 and in West Seattle on Sept. 25. Learn more at www.seattle.gov/cityscoop.

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FRIDAY, AUGUST 19

70TH CHURCH ANNIVERSARY "PLATINUM CELEBRATION": Join us for the Reunion Mass Choir as well as more guest speakers. 7 p.m., The New Hope Missionary Baptist Church, 3725 N. Gantenbein Ave.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 21

WHAT'S IT WORTH: Ever wondered if you have a hidden treasure buried in your closet? The join the Oregon Historical Society for What's It Worth. An annual event where local experts estimate the value of your collectables. Items that can be included: Books, coin & stamps, fine art, jewelry, military item (no firearms or weapons), sporting goods & memorable. Toys and more! Regular OHS admission + \$10 for each evaluation item. Admission is free for members. Noon - 4 p.m., Oregon Historical Society, 1200 SW Park Ave.

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SATURDAY, AUGUST 13

JOIN US FOR FREE ICE CREAM AT CITYSCOOP AND SHARE YOUR IDEAS WITH THE CITY: Join the City of Seattle for CityScoop, a fun way to share your ideas with city staff and enjoy a free ice cream as well. 1 p.m. - 3 p.m., Rainier Ave. between Dawson and Brandon Streets.

A DAY IN THE PARK 2016: This community event focuses on families in the Spanaway/Tacoma area in need of medical care, food or other basic necessities. There will be representatives of health wellness and medical fields on hand, as well as employment and education resources and sports and fitness activities. There will also be a tent with furniture, clothing and accessories for those in need. Noon - 5 p.m. Sprinkler Recreation Center, 14824 C. St. S., Tacoma.

SUNRISE VILLAGE FAMILY NIGHT OUT! Begin your evening by strolling around the Saturday Night Cruz-In. Enjoy dinner, dessert and shopping around Sunrise Village. Other activities include face painting, bouncy house, outdoor screening of "Inside Out" taking place at sundown. 5 p.m. - 11 p.m., Meridian Sunrise Village, 10507 156th E., Puyallup.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 20

TASTE OF MAIN: This annual fundraising event brings together the Eastside community and Old Bellevue while raising much needed funds to support local children's charities. Buy a passport and taste your way down Main Street. Noon - 5 p.m., Sidewalk on Main Street between 100th Ave. NE and Bellevue Way, Bellevue.

FAMILY FUN DAY: Family Fun Days are crammed with activities for all the children to enjoy and the admission is always free. 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Wing Lake Museum, 719 S. King St.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 21

BLUEBERRY BASH: St Christopher's Community Church welcomes you to attend the blueberry bash. The Oly Mountain Boys will be performing free of charge. There will be homemade fruit pies, milkshakes, brats, hotdogs and much more. Activities for all ages. Noon - 4 p.m., St. Christopher's Community Church, 7902 Steamboat Island Dr. NW, Olympia.

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