

**Events & Announcements**

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**Youth Football and Cheer Championship**

The Renton Rangers Juniors, coaches and players celebrate after winning the Greater Seattle Youth Football and Cheer Championship Junior game against the CD Panthers 20 to 19. After an eight-game regular season, eight teams met at Highline Stadium on Nov. 8 for the 2016 GSYFC Championships. The Beacon Hill Cowboys beat the CD Panthers 12 to 8 in the Senior division. The Renton Rangers Pee Wees won their game against the CD Panther Pee Wees 12 to 7 and the CD Panther 89er team won their game against the Junior Seahawks 18 to 12 in overtime.

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"I'm proud of the message our state sent to the nation last night. We elected the first openly LGBTQ governor in the nation—Governor Kate Brown embodies public service with integrity. I'm proud of the fact that Portland voters passed the largest bond measure in the history of our city for the purpose of housing our fellow residents.

"I know many of our educators, parents and caregivers are struggling to explain the outcome of this election to our youth. I take solace in the fact that we live in a place where people care about community. This is a place where people can work together and make good things happen. That's true in Portland. That's true in Oregon. That's true on the West Coast. And I hope it will be true in our Country. But I think we all need to do some reassurance of our fellow community members—particularly people of color, women, and our young people—that this is a good place and that we respect each other here. I think for me, for all of us as Americans, that's part of the way forward."

**Alberta Main Street Seeks Stories on African American History**

The Alberta Main Street organization is seeking stories about the history of the African American community to document the history of the neighborhood through storytelling and the creation of public art, including historic place markers. Stories will be accepted through Dec. 31 and storytellers will receive a \$500 stipend and will be invited to consult with the artists selected to design and install the markers.

Organizers are particularly interested in stories from current or former King, Vernon, Sabin or Concordia residents whose lives and families have been impacted by social and economic changes to the area – or stories about historically significant events that have impacted Alberta or stories that recollect a personally significant event or experience in the neighborhood.

The second phase of the project will focus on the creation of the markers, and Alberta Main Street plans to issue a request for proposals in February.

For more information or to RSVP for Tuesday's meeting, visit [www.albertamainst.org](http://www.albertamainst.org).

**Seattle News Briefs****Murray Issues Statement on Presidential Election**

On Tuesday night, Mayor Edward Murray issued the following statement to colleagues and the press:

"Regardless of the results of last night's election, the City of Seattle remains committed to our values of equality, inclusion and openness. We will contin-

ue to be a city that supports women, that welcomes as neighbors our Muslim brothers and sisters and that recognizes that Black Lives Matter. We are strong because of our diversity, not in spite of it.

"It is the work you do every day that allows us to live up to these values, and it is your continued leadership that makes Seattle a model as an equitable city. We still have work to do, to ensure we are addressing racial disparities, closing the income gap, and making our city a welcoming home for all who want to live and work here.

"As we go forward, we will continue to be tested by efforts to undermine progress or disenfranchise those who some feel are different or unwelcome. We will never allow this as a city and I instead look forward to our continued work to make our city the equitable, inclusive place we all envision."

**Seattle, Airbnb Agree to MOU for Natural Disaster, Emergency Response**

Last week, the City of Seattle and Airbnb announced a memorandum of understanding (MOU) that will help the City identify and activate Airbnb hosts to offer free accommodations during a disaster or other emergency. The agreement also connects Airbnb with the Office of Emergency Management's (OEM) AlertSeattle system, to disseminate public safety alerts to hosts and people visiting Seattle.

The MOU was signed between OEM (which is an affiliated office of the Seattle Police Department) and Airbnb. The agreement allows OEM to work directly with Airbnb Disaster Response to arrange for free accommodations for displaced people or emergency responders in need of housing. The program will rely on Airbnb hosts who have volunteered to participate.

The agreement also calls for OEM to work with Airbnb to provide emergency-related information for hosts and guests through the AlertSeattle system, increases awareness of local hazards and emergency procedures for guests and hosts, and creates opportunities for hosts to join disaster preparedness trainings provided by the City.

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keepsake pictures of your dog, cat, hamster or other pet with Santa. All pets welcome in a carrier or on a leash and harness. \$20, for two 5x7 prints and a digital copy of your photo. 11 a.m. – 3 p.m., Fred Meyer – Hawthorne Store, 3805 SE Hawthorne St.

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 15**

**PCC CASCADE OPEN HOUSE:** Join Portland Community College as we welcome neighbors and friends to PCC's Cascade Campus to visit our new library and celebrate the transformation of campus. 4 p.m. – 7 p.m., PCC Cascade Library, 705 N. Killingsworth St.

**CANNA TALKS:** The City of Portland will host Canna Talks – the first summit in a biannual series on marijuana industry best practices, regulations, and conversations. 1:30 p.m. – 6 p.m., Portland Building Auditorium, 1120 SW 5th Ave. You must register to attend [www.portlandoregon.gov/canatalks](http://www.portlandoregon.gov/canatalks).

**HELP HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS STUDYPEACE NOT WAR:** Join the War Resisters League for an evening of films followed by discussions. There is no charge for this event which will be held at 7 p.m. – 9 p.m. at 2716 NE 18th Ave.

**Seattle Metro****THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10**

**LADIES NIGHT OUT AT COUNTRY VILLAGE SHOPS:** Grab your best friend and come out for an evening of relaxed shopping! Features drawings, refreshments, and discounts. Get your Country Village Passports stamped to win gift baskets. 6 p.m. – 8 p.m., Country Village Shops, 23718 Bothell/Everett Highway, Bothell.

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11**

**VETERANS DAY MILITARY FREE ADMISSION:** In honor of Veterans Day active duty, retirees and veterans receive complimentary museum admission. Active duty and retirees with valid ID and veterans with proof of service you must show proof to receive the free admission. 10 a.m. – 5 p.m., LeMay – American Car Museum, 2702 East D St., Tacoma.

**FRIDAY – SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11 – 12**

**Newport ski and snowboard swap:** The Newport Ski and Snowboard Swap is a very large, long running and well organized community show sports sales event. 1 p.m. – 9 p.m. Friday, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. Saturday, Newport High School, 4333 Factoria Blvd. SE, Bellevue. Free Admission, Free Parking.

**ORCHARD STREET TREASURE – HOLIDAY CRAFT FAIR:** Over 30 vendors with homemade jewelry, craft items, baked goods, and more. Admission is free. Bring non-perishable food items to be donated to the food bank. Friday 10 a.m. – 6 p.m. Saturday 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. Tacoma Alliance Church, 2401 S. Orchard St., Tacoma.

**SATURDAY – SUNDAY, NOV. 12 – 13**

**FAMILY BOAT BUILDING PROGRAM AT THE HISTORIC EDDON BOAT-YARD:** Each group is assigned its own wooden boat expert to help build their boat. After a ceremonial launch and row on Gig Harbor the skiff will be yours to take home. Saturday & Sunday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Children under 12 are welcome. To register please call (253) 857-9344 or email [info@gigharborboatshop.org](mailto:info@gigharborboatshop.org) Eddon Boat Park, 3805 Harborview Drive, Gig Harbor.

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