

Events & Announcements

People's Party 1st General Assembly

The People's Party's first candidate Nikkita Oliver speaks at the The Peoples Party's 1st General Assembly Sept. 23 at the Nagomi Tea House. The event was designed to help the party come up with a structure and vision for the future. Oliver, who ran for mayor of Seattle this year, came within 1,000 votes of making the general election.

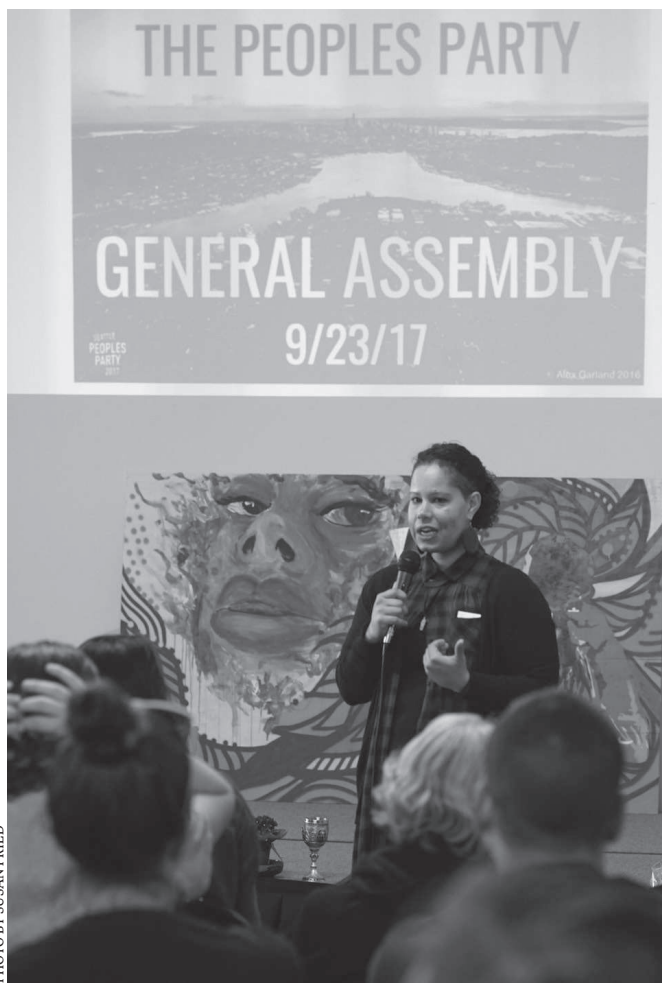


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Community Calendar 2017

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erings, wood, tile, stone, glass and more! 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Miller Community Center, 19th Ave. NE. Seattle, WA 98155

LIVING WITH WILD LIFE: CROWS - Crows are one of our city's most common wildlife residents. Find out why crows gather in huge numbers and what the fuss is all about. Cost is free. For ages 13 and older. 2 p.m.- 3 p.m. Lewis Creek Park Visitor Center, 5808 Lakemont Blvd. SE. Bellevue.

MONDAY - SUNDAY OCTOBER 2 - 8

DOCTORS WITHOUT BORDERS TRAVELING OUTDOOR FREE EXHIBITION TO SOUTH LAKE UNION DISCOVERY CENTER: "Forced from Home" illustrates the feeling of being cramped in a rubber raft lost at sea. Visitors will navigate the 10,000 square foot exhibition space. All ages welcome. 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. South Lake Union Discovery Center, 101 Westlake Ave. N.

SATURDAY OCTOBER 7

MONSTER BASH! Join us for a scary good time here at the Flying Heritage Council & Combat Amor Museum's Monster Bash! Where else can you touch fire trucks, tanks, tractors, monster trucks, and much more! Wear a costume and trick-or-treat around the hangers where exhibitors will hand out tasty candy and prizes. 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Flying Heritage & Combat Amor Museum, 3407 109th St. SW. Everett.

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structure to a vacant lot near the 405 interchange at SW Broadway and 6th Ave.

The move is scheduled to start on Sept. 30 and will take approximately two days. You can follow the progress of the move on Facebook at Moving Morris Marks House.

Moving the house, which is owned by Steve and Sue Blindheim, entails splitting it in two. Preparations will be handled by Arciform, a Portland design-build firm that specializes in the restoration and remodeling of vintage and historic homes and buildings.

More information is available at www.portlandoregon.gov/auditor.

Seattle News Briefs

Mayor Burgess Unveils City's 2018 Proposed Budget

Monday, Mayor Tim Burgess unveiled his proposed 2018 City of Seattle Budget which amplifies the City's priorities of smart government and regional collaboration. The budget includes an investment to create the Seattle Retirement Saving Program, which provides a cost-effective way for Seattle workers without workplace retirement programs to save for retirement.

The 2018 proposed budget also includes \$500,000 in additional resources to support survivors of sexual abuse and \$162,000 for the Domestic Violence Firearm Prevention Program. The budget includes significant investments in food security and education to ensure Seattle students are prepared for success in the classroom and in life.

To view the full budget, visit <http://www.seattle.gov/financedepartment>.

Jayapal Makes Statement in Solidarity with the Seattle Seahawks

Congresswoman Pramila Jayapal spoke on the House floor Monday in support of the Seattle Seahawks and their decision to protest racial injustice during the national anthem before Sunday's NFL game against the Tennessee Titans.

Full remarks below, video available on YouTube.

"Madam Speaker, I rise today to thank my home team, the Seattle Seahawks, for joining nearly 200 NFL players across the country who exercised their First Amendment right to protest during the national anthem. I fully support their right to do so. These players used their platform to draw attention to the racial and social injustices of our time, and to condemn racism and divisive rhetoric coming from President Trump.

"Athletes practice unity in a way that few others do: coming from every walk of life and pulling together to

model unity every single game.

"Let us be very clear. These protests are not about disrespecting the flag or our country's brave men and women in uniform. They are about the oppression of people of color, the number of black men gunned down by police and the school-to-prison pipeline. These protests are about speaking out about unacceptable behavior and rhetoric, and fighting for justice.

"I thank our players and Seahawks for addressing these issues with unity, compassion and truth. And I thank Colin Kaepernick for starting this important conversation."

County Council Recognizes Diaper Need Awareness Week



Jack Edgerton, Eastside Baby Corner Executive Director and WestSide Baby Executive Director Nancy Woodland hold the recognition from the County Council declaring Sept. 25-Oct. 1 Diaper Need Awareness Week in King County

Best way to keep a baby happy? Keep them fed and **KEEP THEM DRY.**

Far too many parents have to make the difficult choice of changing a diaper or letting their child stay in a soiled diaper to help extend their limited supply. The Metropolitan King County Council today recognized the week of Sept. 25-Oct. 1 as Diaper Need Awareness Week, the effort to ensure that all infants and toddlers can be clean, healthy, and dry by having the diapers they need.

"Lack of access to a supply of clean diapers can be a huge barrier to ensuring the health of vulnerable children throughout King County," said Council Chair Joe McDermott. "Each year I am proud recognize Diaper Need Awareness Week, and organizations like Westside Baby and Eastside Baby Corner as

they work combat this often overlooked problem."

"Both of these organizations do amazing work providing for the needs of children. For example, I am always impressed by the number of diapers they distribute in a year," said Councilmember Kathy Lambert. "Their contributions to our region and many families is immense and so appreciated. My hope is that they and their many volunteers continue to feel the support from the community and are increasingly able to meet the needs for more and more families."

National surveys report that one in three mothers experience diaper need while their children are less than three years of age, and that nearly half of families delay changing a diaper to extend their supply. Medical professionals are undivided in their concern over the affect this has on the health and welfare of babies, toddlers, and their families.

The average infant or toddler requires an average of 50 diaper changes per week over three years. In addition, diapers cannot be bought with food stamps or WIC vouchers, so obtaining a sufficient supply of diapers can cause economic hardship to families.

"With diapers costing a family between \$75 to \$100 a month, we have 1 in 3 families experiencing diaper need in our country. When babies remain in a diaper for too long, they are exposed to health risks. When families cannot afford to properly diaper their children, they cannot leave their children in childcare, and they cannot go to work," said WestSide Baby Executive Director Nancy Woodland. "Getting a full supply of diapers to families is an educational and economic equity issue that WestSide Baby and Eastside Baby corner are proud to be a part of."

A supply of diapers is generally an eligibility requirement for infant and toddlers to participate in childcare programs and quality early education programs, thus addressing diaper need can also lead to economic opportunity for low-income families.

King County is proud to be home to various community organizations that recognize the importance of diapers in helping to provide economic stability. Learn more online at either Westside Baby or Eastside Baby Corner.

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