

Events & Announcements



PHOTO BY SUSAN FRIED

Women & Hip Hop

As part of Women's History Month the Northwest African American Museum hosted "Ladies First: Women & Hip Hop," a panel discussion on March 23 featuring hip hop artists Stasia Irons, Timmie "Lady Taz" Foster and Teia-Burton Green discussing hip hop and what it's like to be a woman in the business.

Seattle News Briefs

Public Invited to Discussion of "The Forgotten King"

Before he was struck down by an assassin's bullet, the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. had seen his image, his goals and his philosophy of non-violence attacked from all sides of the political spectrum. On the week that we remember the 50th Anniversary of his death, King County will hold a special forum to discuss the last two years of King's life—when his work brought together the issues of racial equality, economic justice and internationalism.

The event takes place from 12 p.m. to 1:15 p.m. April 6 at King County Courthouse Room E-942, 9th floor. 516 3rd Ave.

The forum will be led by Bill Fletcher, author and former president of the human rights organization TransAfrica Forum. Fletcher is now a Senior Scholar with the Institute for Policy Studies, an editorial board member of BlackCommentator.com and is currently working on a racial justice educational project

with the Washington State Labor Council targeted at union members.

The focus of the forum is an examination of the last years of Dr. King's life and an exploration beyond the myth that has grown around his life. Who was the Martin Luther King, Jr. that was in Memphis when James Earl Ray took his life on April 4, 1968? How did the work he was doing and the actions that came from that work transform King from one of the most acclaimed men in America to one of the most controversial?



Bill Fletcher

Online Portal Connects Seattle Community Members to local organizations

Seattle Department of Neighborhoods has launched Community Connector, an online website where community members can easily learn about and connect with community-based groups throughout the City. Whether you have a specific interest or just want to connect with your neighborhood, you will find an organization that fits your needs.

Community Connector (communityconnector.seattle.gov) also serves local organizations by providing them a platform to promote their work, reach new people, and engage with other like-minded organizations.

The Community Connector is part of the new Community Resource Hub (seattle.gov/resourcehub), Seattle Departments of Neighborhoods' online one-stop-shop for City resources, information, and tools to help community members connect and engage with city government and with each other. The site includes "how-to" documents, videos, websites, tip sheets, links to discounted City resources, and more.

You can learn more about the Community Resource Hub here.

If you would like to have your group listed in the Community Connector, follow these steps:

1. Follow this link to the Community Connector portal: <https://communityconnector.seattle.gov/>.
2. Search to make sure your group is not already in the Community Connector by entering a keyword or group name in the search box.
3. Click on the blue "Add Your Group" button.
4. Input your organization's information into the simple online form. This information includes group name, meeting location, mission, social media links, etc.
5. Submit the form by clicking the blue "Submit" button at the bottom of the page. The information you submit will be reviewed by Seattle Department of

Community Calendar 2018

brought to you by

Fred Meyer

Visit us at a store near you

Seattle Metro

SATURDAY, MARCH 31

O BEE CREDIT UNION EGG DASH: Bring a basket or something to hold your eggs in. The free event will start at 11 a.m. rain or shine. Every egg is stuffed with candy or a redeemable ticket for prizes. In each age group one egg will contain a grand prize slip for a new bike and helmet. This is a free community event. 11 a.m. – 1 p.m., Regional Athletic Center, Soccer Field #1, 8345 Stellacoom Rd. SE, Lacy.

SPRING EGGSTRAVAGANZA: Hop on over to Redmond Town Center for an afternoon of Spring activities and treats. Events are free and for all ages. Easter fun, scavenger hunt, bouncy houses, balloon twisters and so much more. Noon – 4 p.m., Redmond Town Center, 16495 NE 74th St., Redmond.

TUMWATER'S 22ND ANNUAL EASTER EGG DASH: More than 20,000 colorful eggs will be nestled in the large grassy area behind the stadium at Tumwater High School. Bring a basket or bag to carry your treasures home in. 11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., Tumwater Fire Hall, 311 Israel Rd. SW, Olympia.

EASTERFEST: Free and safe family event celebrating Easter season and community. Bring the whole family along for our Easter hunts organized by age. We will have fun, popcorn, bounce houses, photo booth and games for the entire family. 10 a.m. – noon, Federal Way Church of Nazarene, 1525 SW Dash Point Rd., Federal Way.

SUNDAY, APRIL 1

EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE: Join us as we celebrate the Resurrection of Christ through song, prayer, scripture and a brief message at Sunrise on Easter morning. Free. 6:30 a.m. – 7:30 a.m., Fort Stellacoom Park, 8714 84th Ave. SW, Lakewood.

MONDAY, APRIL 2

MEET SEATTLE'S URBAN BEAVERS: Come join us as we discuss beavers, tour their work and potentially view some busy beavers in action. Suggested donation \$5. 6:30 p.m. – 8 p.m., Center for Urban Horticulture, 3501 NE 41st St.

FRIDAY, APRIL 6

FAMILY BINGO NIGHT: Gather your friends and family for our Family Bingo Night at Chambers Creek Regional Park. Prizes will be awarded to the winner of each game. \$5 per person to play. 6:30p.m. – 9:30 p.m., Chambers Creek Regional Park, 9850 64th St. W. in University Park.

SATURDAY, APRIL 7

50+ SENIOR RESOURCE EXPO: There will be more than 40 vendor exhibit displays, presentations on a variety of subject (health, finance, transportation, housing, etc) and the best part of it is all free. 10 a.m. – 2 p.m., Renton Senior Activity Center, 211 Burnett Ave. N., Renton.

SUNDAY, APRIL 8

BOARD GAME SUNDAY: Join us for an all-ages board game day. Children, teens and adults are all welcome. 1 p.m. – 4 p.m. Ballard Library, 5614 23rd Ave. NW.

Neighborhoods for content and relevance. If something needs to be updated before your group is added to the database, you may be contacted with questions.

7. Spread the word to other community-based groups who you think may benefit from being listed on the Community Connector.

To learn more about Seattle Department of Neighborhoods, along with its programs and services, visit seattle.gov/neighborhoods.

.....
View the Community Calendar and regularly updated News Briefs for Seattle and Portland at

THE Skanner.com

THE ORIGINAL SOCIAL MEDIA

