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# INSPIRED CHILD OPEN MIC



PHOTO BY PATRICK DB VIA FLICKR  
Oregon grocers have launched a pre-emptive strike against sales taxes.

## Grocer-Backed Measure Seeks to Prohibit Food Tax

IP 37 would amend the state constitution to prevent taxes on groceries

By Christen McCurdy  
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**T**his fall Oregon voters will vote on a constitutional amendment to prevent sales taxes on groceries — which the measure defines as any food or beverage for human consumption — specifically, any product inspected by the Department of Agriculture's Food and Safety Division.

Initiative Petition 37, which backers are touting as the Keep Our Groceries Tax Free measure, qualified for the ballot earlier this summer, with backing mostly from the Northwest Grocery

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Cameron Ervin, 5, sings "This Little Light of Mine" with Seattle vocalist Elnah Jordan at an Inspired Child Open Mic July 28 at Dr. Blanche Lavisso Park. The Inspired Child Open Mics are part of the Art in the Park Summer Series and are held in 4 Central Area Parks named after African Americans during July and August. The final open mike will be held Aug. 2 at Judkins Park. Child performers and adults who like to perform for children are invited to participate from 3 to 5 p.m. this Thursday at Judkins Park.

## OSU Announces Names of Three Buildings

Black suffragist Hattie Redmond among those honored in change, which removes names of individuals with exclusionary views

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**O**n Monday Oregon State University President Ed Ray announced new names for three buildings on the school's Corvallis campus.

That came on the heels of a years-long process of reviewing feedback from students about place names on the campus, as

well as recommendations from the university's architectural naming committee. The new names are;

- Benton Annex will become the Hattie Redmond Women and Gender Center. The new name recognizes the building as home to the university's women's center.

Redmond was a leader

in the struggle for women's suffrage in Oregon in the early 20th century, when Black exclusion laws were still enshrined in the state constitution. She is credited with laying the groundwork for the civil rights movement in Oregon in the mid-twentieth century. The building's previous namesake, U.S. Sen.

Thomas Hart Benton of Missouri, owned slaves and advocated for the removal of Native Americans from tribal lands. Benton also advocated for American control of the Oregon territory and his name is attached to the county in which Corvallis is situated.

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ANTHONY SOUFFLE/STARTRIBUNE VIA AP FILE  
A memorial is set up in the alley where Thurman Blevins was killed by a Minneapolis police officer in Minneapolis.

## No Charges Against Officers in Black Man's Death

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## US Appeals Court: Trump 'Sanctuary Cities' Order is Illegal

9th Circuit Court of Appeals rules the President does not have the authority to withhold federal funding from sanctuary cities

By Sudhin Thanawawala  
Associated Press

SAN FRANCISCO — President Donald Trump's executive order threatening to withhold funding from "sanctuary cities" that limit co-

operation with immigration authorities is unconstitutional, but a judge went too far when he blocked its enforcement nationwide, a U.S. appeals court ruled Wednesday.

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AP PHOTO/EVAN VUCCI

President Donald Trump listens during a campaign rally at Florida State Fairgrounds Expo Hall July 31 in Tampa, Fla. On Wednesday a court ruled that Trump's executive order to withhold federal funding from sanctuary cities is outside his authority as president.