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AROUND THE CITY

Community Sets Events for Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Holiday

Community members will celebrate the MLK Holiday in many ways next week. Free activities open to the public include:

- Guest speaker **Ruth Koenig**, with music, dance troupes, cake and appetizers at the Eugene Hilton, Sunday, Jan. 15, 5:00 - 7:30 p.m., sponsored by H.O.N.E.Y.
- A march honoring the late **Officer Chris Kilcullen**, sponsored by the Eugene/Springfield NAACP, Monday, Jan. 16, with 9 a.m. registration, and march at 10 a.m. The march starts at the Science Factory, 2300 Leo Harris Parkway, and heads to The Shedd, 868 High Street.
- **Dr. Joseph White**, educator and author of several papers and books including "The Psychology of Blacks," will be the keynote speaker Monday, Jan. 16, 5:00 - 6:30 p.m., at the University of Oregon, Erb Memorial Union. The event also features MLK Community Awards, an award by the Eugene Human Rights Commission to Patricia Cortez for her work with the Latino community: families and youth, the "All That" Dance Company, poetry and cake.

MLK Day is best considered a day on (not a day off), as it provides service learning opportunities and a chance to be together and remember Dr. King's legacy. For more events, visit <http://oied.uoregon.edu/2012MLKevents>.

No-School-Day Fun at City Pools

Recreation Services is offering kayaking and swimming fun for the no-school-day on Jan. 16.

Individuals age 11 and older can take indoor whitewater-kayaking lessons from 1 - 3 p.m. at Echo Hollow Pool & Fitness Center, 1655 Echo Hollow Road. Classes are for any experience level, from beginner to those who have taken a class and want to learn to roll, improve paddling, and a few other tricks. The cost is \$25. Kayaks are provided.



A no-school-day recreation swim will be held at Sheldon Pool, 2443 Willakenzie Road, from 1:40 - 3:40 p.m., on Jan. 16. The cost is \$3 for youth ages 3 -17 years. For more information, call Rich Fay at 541-682-5525.

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This month, the Eugene Public Library will hold its first "Library2Go: One-on-One Help" session. It's a drop-in opportunity to learn how to download thousands of free eBooks, audio books, and videos from the Library.

Drop in at the Downtown Library any time between 4 and 8 p.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 18, to get individual assistance using Library2Go with an eReader, tablet, smartphone, or notebook computer. Bring a device to use to download from the Library's website. Also, for those thinking about purchasing an eReader, a variety of brands will be available to test-drive.

For more information, please contact the Eugene Public Library at 541-682-5450 or www.eugene-or.gov/library.