



# MARCHING INTO THE FUTURE

**MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY**



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There was an emphasis on youth at the annual Martin Luther King Jr. March in Seaside.

## Seaside event emphasizes the next generation

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**SEASIDE** » Children played tag in a parking lot in front of the Monterey County Social Services Offices on Monday as they waited to participate in Seaside's 32nd annual Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day March. Some held signs in the shape of doves; others had ones reading "peace," "love," "unity" and "brotherhood." The presence of many children and young adults reflected the theme of this year's event: "What's going to move us from here to there?" Ben Bruce, the program director of the Community Partnership for Youth, marched



The Seaside High School ROTC color guard at the annual Martin Luther King Jr. March.

with about 40 children clad in matching green T-shirts. "The values that Dr. King stood for are still very relevant today," said Bruce. "This event has been a tradition for Seaside, and the students are looking to carry on that tradition."

Rev. Carson Huntley from Friendship Baptist Church was happy to see a large and diverse crowd at the event. Friendship Baptist always has a strong showing at the annual event, and Monday was no exception. "It's good to see people of all

racess and all creeds gathered together under one flag and one God," Huntley said. "It's important for us to come together to have our voices heard — to be respected."

The march made its way from the County Offices to the Oldemeyer Center on Hillby Avenue. A waving audience sat along either side of the street, smiling broadly and cheering on the procession. Children from Monterey Bay Charter School skipped past waving flags, playing tambourines and singing "We'll walk hand in hand." Members of the Unitarian Universalist Church of the Monterey Peninsula followed with a chorus of "We Shall Overcome."

Embedded in the festivities was a call for social justice and political action. The labor unions Unite Here and the Service Employees International Union called out support for immigrants and "dream-

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## KICKER 2 Koreas discuss North's Olympic's visit

Officials from both Koreas discussed North Korea's plan to send an art troupe to the Winter Olympics. **PAGE A8**



## OBITUARY The Cranberries singer Dolores O'Riordan dies

Dolores O'Riordan dies suddenly in London Hotel, police say death was being treated as "unexplained." **PAGE A5**

## INDUSTRY Chinese automaker on track to enter US in 2019

Chinese automaker GAC Motor says it's on track to enter the U.S. market in the fourth quarter of next year. **PAGE B4**

## RIVERSIDE COUNTY Teen leads deputies to parents' house of horrors

The Associated Press

**PERRIS** » A 17-year-old girl called police after escaping from her family's home where she and her 12 brothers and sisters were locked up in filthy conditions, some so malnourished officers at first believed all were children even though seven are adults.

The girl, who was so small officers initially believed she was only 10, called 911 and was met by police who interviewed her and then went to the family home in Perris, about 70 miles southeast of Los Angeles. They found several children shackled to their beds with chains and padlocks in dark, foul-smelling surroundings, according to the Riverside County Sheriff's Department.

The children, ages 2 to 29, "appeared to be malnourished and very dirty," according to a press release announcing Sunday's ar-

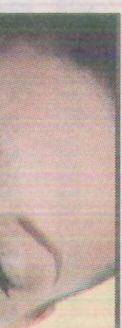
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## SAN FRANCISCO Shooting shuts down lanes on freeway

Authorities say reports of a shooting forced all southbound lanes on a freeway in San Francisco to be closed. **PAGE A5**

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**1967**  
Alan S. Boyd was sworn in as the first U.S. secretary of transportation.

**1978**  
NASA named 35 candidates to fly on the space shuttle, including Sally K. Ride, who became America's first woman in space, and Guion S. Bluford Jr., who became America's first black astronaut in space.

**1991**  
The White House announced the start of Operation Desert Storm to drive Iraqi forces out of Kuwait.

**2003**  
The space shuttle Columbia blasted off for what turned out to be its last flight; on board was Israel's first astronaut, Ilan Ramon.

**Birthdays**  
Hall of Fame auto racer A.J. Foyt is 83. Labor Secretary Alexander Acosta is 49. Model Kate Moss is 44. Actor-playwright Lin-Manuel Miranda is 38.

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They went on last year. Ansari responded by acknowledging that he and the girl had engaged in sexual activity but as far as he was concerned, it was consensual. But even before Ansari responded, her description sparked a debate about issues of consent in sexual encounters. — Martha Ross, Bay Area News Group

## LOTTERY

**WINNING NUMBERS**  
**Daily 3 Afternoon:** 5, 2, 7  
**Daily 3 Evening:** 8, 5, 6  
**Daily 4:** 8, 1, 1, 7  
**Fantasy 5:** 14, 18, 19, 33, 37  
**Daily Derby**  
**1st:** 12, Lucky Charms,  
**2nd:** 6, Whirl Win,  
**3rd:** 10, Solid Gold  
**Race Time:** 1:42.93  
**SUPER LOTTO PLUS**  
**Saturday's drawing:** 3, 24, 28, 33, 40  
**Mega number:** 27  
**Wednesday's estimated jackpot:** \$15 million  
**MEGA MILLIONS**  
**Friday's drawing:** 17, 18, 33, 46, 60  
**Mega number:** 24  
**Today's estimated jackpot:** \$50 million  
**POWERBALL**  
**Saturday's drawing:** 14, 25, 35, 58, 69  
**Powerball:** 24  
**Wednesday's estimated jackpot:** \$62 million

## MILK

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ers." Sustainable Seaside marched beneath the slogan "think green, be green," and a group of veterans under "Save Our VA." The local LGBTQ+ community promoted Monterey Peninsula Pride 2018, to be celebrated June 17 of this year.

Whites for Racial Equity held an enormous banner reading "Stop racism." A woman marching with the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom held out a sign reading "Make Racism Wrong Again."

"It's bilingual!" she called out, flipping it to show the other side was written in Spanish.

The political fervor remained palpable at the event following the parade at the Oldemeyer Center. It was infused with hope for the future — specifically the upcoming generation of social activists.

"We had 100 young people here packing lunches for the homeless this morning," said Alice Jordan, a National Pan-Hellenic Council Representative and the event's coordinator. She expressed gratitude for all the local youth who contributed to the event, and who give back to their community on a regular basis.

"They are ready to move forward and we need to be ready to move with them," she said.  
Sabria Henry-Hunter,

I feel a little of remorse changed with involuntary manslaughter in the Dec. 28 death of Andrew Finch, 28, who was shot by police after officers went to a Wichita home in response to what turned out to be a fake report about a shooting and kidnapping.

During interviews with KWCH-TV on Friday and Sunday, Barriss said he was sorry a person died and

I feel a little of remorse for what happened. I never intended for anyone to get shot and killed. I don't think during any attempted swatting anyone's intentions are for someone to get shot and killed," Barriss said from the Sedgewick County Jail, where he is being held on \$500,000 bond.

"I'll just take responsibility and serve whatever

te and his grandmother were victims of a swatting call in 2015.

People who make hoax calls do it for the shock value and to get a police response, he said.  
"Anytime a swat hoax call is attempted, I'm never looking for someone to get shot and killed," he said. "Why would you want that sitting on your conscious?" Prosecutors contend



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a junior at Everett Alvarez High School, gave tribute to Martin Luther King Jr. and spoke on the great accomplishments of black women in America today.

"If Dr. King were alive today, he would advise young people to be resilient," she said. "We must walk on in the days ahead with an audacious faith in the future." Senior Omar Wilson from Seaside High School followed her speech, paying respect to Dr. King's accomplished wife, Coretta Scott King.

Many political figures also spoke at the proceedings. Seaside Mayor Ralph Rubio noted the event had never been as well attended, and chalked it up as a response to the nation's political climate.

## Housing

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time grew from 33 to 247. And in San Francisco they spiked from 41 to 593 — an increase of nearly 1,340 percent.

The numbers for Santa Cruz County's in-law unit permit applications were not included in the report. In 2016, 18 in-law units were approved by Santa Cruz County planners. Data for 2017 were not available.

Adding a few hundred in-law units here and there won't fix the region's chronic housing shortage. But as support grows from state lawmakers, city leaders and the private sector, experts expect the Bay Area soon will have a sizable supply of these small houses. After Senate Bill 1069 became law last January, slashing the price for building an in-law unit by as much as \$60,000 for some homeowners, the legislature this session will consider another bill that goes even further to remove hurdles from building the units. Meanwhile, cities from Oakland to San Jose have loosened their own restrictions.

All those changes have led to a booming business

for Steve Vallejos of Valley Home Development, a Fairfield-based developer who specializes in in-law units: A year ago, his company was fielding one or two granny flat requests per month. One week into January, Vallejos already had five requests and expects the company probably will end the month with 11 or 12.

"The growth has been pretty dramatic," Vallejos said.  
Building a granny flat allowed 31-year-old Megan Kellogg to move back to the Richmond neighborhood where she grew up, a move she couldn't otherwise afford. Kellogg, an opera singer, is finishing construction on a 300-square-foot unit in the backyard of her childhood home. When it's complete, Kellogg's mother will move into the unit, and Kellogg, her husband and their 3-year-old son will take her place in the main house.

"The opportunity was just too good to turn down," said Kellogg, who had been living in Washington, D.C. before returning to Richmond. She spent about \$88,000 on the project, and now plans to split the mortgage on the main house with her mother. It will be less than her family spent to rent a home on

State Senator Bill Monring, D-Carmel, and California Assemblyman Mark Stone, D-Scotts Valley, expressed similar dismay at what's been happening in Washington. County Supervisor Jane Parker, Monterey Peninsula Unified School District Superintendent PK Diefenbaugh, League of United Latin American Citizens president Fransico Lopez, and NAACP branch president Regina Mason also spoke. All expressed similar sentiments, calling for action and expressing hope for the future.

Dr. Gloria Ponce-Rodriguez served as the event's keynote speaker. Having missed 43 days of high school caring for her younger siblings, Ponce-Rodriguez dropped out of college.

She went on to earn her GED and attend Norfolk State University, a historically black college and university in Virginia. Today, as an administrator in the Office of College and Career Readiness at Fresno Unified School District, she helps underprivileged students find the funds to go to college.

"If one part of the community is not functioning, it's like cancer to the body," she said. She encouraged the audience to explore various scholarship programs, invest time and interest in their children's educations and take steps to achieve their own academic goals. "We have to act now, because our students are drowning."

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## Montecito

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