# **SUNDAY, 1/20**

# **NorCal RoboRumble**

OCCAM ATHLETICS, 10AM, NO COVER

Robots may be replacing all of our jobs in the coming years, but that doesn't mean we can't watch them fight each other for our entertainment. The NorCal RoboRumble gives us just that, featuring remote-controlled robots piloted by contestants in a number of battles. There's the classic

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showdown, with a winner determined by judges,

and sumo battles, wherein two robots enter a circle and one exits—that robot loses. Watch local robots go at it. 1809 23rd St., norcalroborumble.com.



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WOMEN'S MARCH SIGN MAKING BREAKFAST: If you're planning on going to the Women's March but don't have a sign, join Verge for some sign-making. There will be breakfast snacks and drinks, as well as sign-making materials and even button-making materials. 8am, by donation. Verge Center for the Arts. 625 S St.

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ART FOR LITERACY PAINT AND SIP: Paint a little and sip a little for a good cause—literacy. Escape Velocity Resources Foundation's Boys in the Hood Book Club is the beneficiary of the evening, and eats, drinks and paint are on the menu. 4pm, \$35. 2251 Florin Road.

**BRING THE BATS HOME:** Give bats a place to live by building a bat box. Ed Perry will be leading this class that walks you through the process of crafting a home for the flying mammals, Call for information, 10am, \$10-\$15. American River Conservancy, 348 State Highway 49 in Coloma.

#### **MONDAY, 1/21**

## 4TH ANNUAL RECLAIM MLK THIS WAS NOT THE

**DREAM!:** See the event highlight on page 30. 9:30am. Safeway, 1025 Alhambra Blvd.

50 BIKES FOR 50 KIDS: Join bicycle mechanics in constructing 50 bicycles for kids in North Natomas. 7:30am. no cover. Natomas Middle School, 3200 N. Park Drive.

BECOME A CLIMATE ADVOCATE: If you're sick and tired of the climate changing, considered attending this training seminar held by Citizens' Climate Lobby. 2:30pm, no cover. Madelyn Helling Library, 980 Helling Way in Nevada City.

MARCH FOR THE DREAM: Join MLK365 for a march to the Sacramento Convention Center. You'll start at Sacramento City College and end up at the Diversity Expo. There, you'll be able to participate in a number of activities, see live performances of poetry and music and interact with people in the community. 10am, no cover. Sacramento Convention Center Complex, 1400 J St.

## WEDNESDAY, 1/23

FAFSA & DREAM ACT WORKSHOPS: Stop by for a workshop on FAFSA and the Dream Act. 5:30pm, no cover. Sierra College, 5100 Sierra College Blvd. in Rocklin.

## **CLASSES**

#### THURSDAY, 1/17

THE VEGAN TABLE: This demonstration-style class shares a vegan menu. Chef Alex will help turn neophytes into adept chefs and adent chefs into quite adent chefs. You'll witness the creation of vegan cheese, vegan pot roast and delicious chocolate mousse, 6pm, \$40-\$49. Community Learning Center & Cooking School, 2820 R St.

#### FRIDAY, 1/18

**ELECTRIC GREETING CARDS:** SMUD leads this workshop for children, teaching concepts about circuits and electricity in the form of light-up greeting cards. You need to register in advance, and kids must be accompanied by adults. 3:30pm, no cover. McKinley Public Library, 601 Alhambra Blvd.

### SATURDAY, 1/19

TAYLOR'S MARKET BUTCHERING 201: Time to get a little bit more handy with the knife. You'll learn about butchering poultry and seafood, as well as some knife skills. There's even a light lunch included. 10am, \$40. Taylor's Kitchen, 2924 Freeport Blvd.

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#### THE GREAT WAR IN AMERICA WORLD WAR I AND ITS AFTERMATH: Garrett Peck shares

insights from his new book, detailing how World War I affected America and the waves it sent echoing through history. 1pm. no cover. Sacramento Public Library-Central Library, 828 "I" St.

#### **MONDAY, 1/21**

### SCHOOL'S OUT MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY:

The Verge opens its doors to kids that have the day off while you, their parent or guardian, do not. Here, they'll learn about Martin Luther King Jr. and make artwork. The day also has a togetherness mural in store as well as writing options. Runs until 3 p.m. 11am, \$10. Verge Center for the Arts,

## WEDNESDAY, 1/23

WRITE NIGHT WITH 916 INK: Hey, adults! Do you like writing? Do you want to have some wine and cheese? Do you know anyone who would be interested in buying a used twin mattress? If you said yes to the first two questions, join 916 lnk for a night of written word. If you said yes to the third question, send me an email. 5:30pm, no cover. The Imaginarium, 3301 37th Ave.

