

All labor that uplifts humanity has dignity and importance and should be undertaken with painstaking excellence.

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

**THE DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. COMMEMORATION COMMITTEE OF LAKE & SUMTER COUNTIES**

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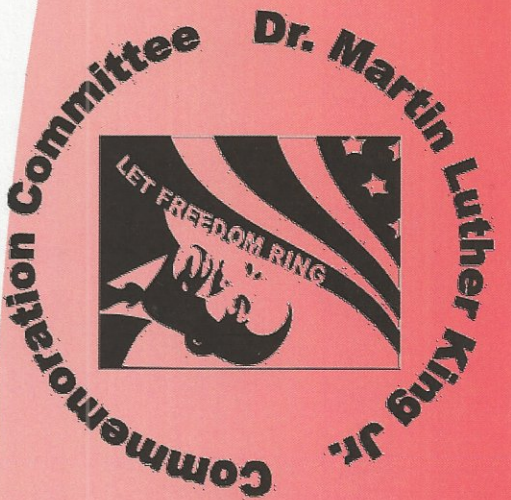
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*Celebrate the Man...  
Live the Message*

Two  
Weekends  
January 6-8, 2012  
and  
January 13-16, 2012



## CommUNITY Breakfast

Friday, January 6, 2012, 7:15 – 9:00 a.m.  
Leesburg Community Center  
Dixie Avenue, Leesburg

The Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Commemoration Committee, in collaboration with Lake Sumter Community College, City of Leesburg and a host of sponsors, has planned a series of exciting events to celebrate, recognize, and award individuals for outstanding works in the community. Kick-off begins on Friday, January 6<sup>th</sup> with a CommUNITY Breakfast at the Leesburg Community Center near the corner of Dixie Avenue and Canal streets at 7:15 a.m.

**5K Run For Your Dream**  
January 7, 2012, 7:30 – 9:30 a.m.  
LSCC Leesburg Campus – Silver Lake

Join the fun! Get fit! "Live the Message!" Choose from several different age groupings, including a Kiddie Run. Prize awards and certificates will be awarded. T-shirts, water and munchies will be provided. Registration fee is \$15 through the LSCC.edu website or \$20 at the event

## Ecumenical Service

Sunday, January 8, 2012, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.  
Genesis Center  
1414 West Main Street, Leesburg, FL

Parishioners from different religious denominations across Lake and Sumter counties will come together to commemorate the Revered Dr. Martin Luther King's religious roots.

Special musical performances by local soloists and choirs will be shared.



**Award Ceremony**  
Friday, January 13, 2012, 6:00 – 7:45 p.m.  
Everett A. Kelly Convocation Center  
LSCC, Leesburg Campus

Students from Lake and Sumter counties middle and high schools as well as students from Lake-Sumter Community College will be participating in the 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Literary Contest. The students will choose an Essay, Oratorical, Art, or Skit/Theatrical Performance in which they will compete for certificates, trophies, and cash prizes. Trophies and cash prizes will be awarded to contestants who place 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, or 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Literary Contest; everyone will receive a certificate of participation. LSCC College students who win 1st place will be awarded a scholarship waiver for up to 4 credit hours.

## Annual Dr. Martin

Luther King, Jr. Parade  
Saturday, January 14, 2012, 11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.  
Downtown Leesburg

A multicultural parade/march of walkers, floats, cars, motorcycles, bands, choirs, armed services, animals, etc will commemorate Dr. King's memory and teachings. This parade/march is open to all people of all creeds, races, and nationalities to reinforce the concepts and values of economic justice, peace, and respect for all cultures. Trophies will be awarded in the following categories: Most creative, Best of Show, 2012 King and Queen, and Best Display of Inclusion.

**Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.  
Holiday Celebratory Festivities**  
Monday, January 16, 2012, 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.  
Genesis Center  
1414 West Main Street, Leesburg, FL

Please join us at the Genesis Center in a celebration that concludes the two weekends of the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. commemoration holiday. "A Day of Festivities celebrating Dr. King's Legacy" will include art, exhibits/essay contests, After School Program students (Elementary, Middle & High), a step show, family, and food.

