



**MAYOR'S
DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
COMMISSION**

Mayor Buddy Dyer and the
Mayor's Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Commission

2017 CALENDAR OF EVENTS



For locations and more information, visit MLKOrlando.com.

All events are free to the public, unless otherwise noted.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 7

MLK South Street Jazz & Blues Cookout, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Drop D No Limits Foundation Inc and City of Orlando District 5 City Commissioner Regina Hill

John H. Jackson Center

1002 W. Carter Street, Orlando, FL 32805
Hosted by comedian A-Train. A day of family fun, entertainment, live music, and BBQ to celebrate the life and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Contact: Jimmie Lee Williams at dropd.williams@gmail.com or 407.234.1527

SUNDAY, JANUARY 8

Candlelight Vigil and March, 5:30 p.m. (gathering & refreshments); 6 p.m. (program starts)

Orlando Mayor's Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Commission; Orlando City Hall Rotunda
Contact: communityaffairs@cityoforlando.net

Interfaith Multicultural Celebration, 6:30 p.m.

Interfaith Council of Central Florida
First Presbyterian Church of Orlando
106 East Church Street, Downtown Orlando
Theme: "Finite Disappointment and Infinite Hope"

Speaker: Professor Patricia Broussard
Contact: Rabbi David Kay at mlkorlando2017@gmail.com

THURSDAY, JANUARY 12

12th Annual MLK Leadership Forum, 6:30 p.m.

Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity & Florida A&M University College of Law Black Law Student Association
Florida A & M University College of Law
201 Beggs Avenue, Downtown Orlando
Discussion Topics on: "Minorities in Trump's America: What Now? What Next?"
Contact: Robert Foster, III at mlkchairman@gmail.com or 321.292.9695

Eatonville Community Panel Discussion, 6:30 p.m. - 9 p.m.

Denton Johnson Community Center
400 Ruffel Street, Eatonville, FL 32751
Topic: Remembering Ocoee Massacre Scholarship Essay Contest

FRIDAY, JANUARY 13

31st Annual Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Commemorative Luncheon (Cost)

11 a.m. (doors open); 11:30 a.m. (program starts)

Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Ballroom at Church Street Station
225 South Garland Avenue, Downtown Orlando
Theme: "Life's most persistent and urgent question is, 'What are you doing for others?'"
Speaker: Joy Ann-Reid, Host of "AM Joy" on MSNBC
Contact: Robert Foster, III at mlkchairman@gmail.com or 321.292.9695

2017 City of Hope, 7 p.m.

"Negro Spiritual" Scholarship Foundation

A concert performance featuring music, visual imagery, oration & poetry
Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Institutional Church, 535 West Washington Street, Orlando, FL 32801
Speaker: Priscilla Robinson
Contact: Rudi Cleare at info@gradrayam.org or 407.841.6773

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SATURDAY, JANUARY 14

33rd Annual Orlando Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Parade, 10 a.m.

Southwest Orlando Jaycees
Orange Avenue in Downtown Orlando
Remember. Celebrate. Act.
2017orlandomlkparade.eventbrite.com
Contact: Marcus Riggins at swojuniorchamber@gmail.com or 407.575.4093

City of Kissimmee Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Parade and Festival, 10 a.m.

Parade in historic downtown Kissimmee with Festival immediately following at Lakefront Park with live performances
201 Lakeview Drive, Kissimmee, FL 34741
Info: kissimseeparks.org or 407.518.2501

MONDAY, JANUARY 16

26th Annual Arthur "Pappy" Kennedy Prayer Breakfast, 7:45 a.m. (cost)

YMCA of Central Florida and The Southwest Orlando Jaycees
First Baptist Church of Orlando-Faith Hall
3000 South John Young Parkway
Orlando, FL 32805
Speaker: Richard Lapchick
Contact: Molly McCormack at mlkbreakfast@cfymca.org or 407.895.8614

GREAT DAY OF SERVICE PROJECTS 9 A.M. - 12 P.M. UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED

DISTRICT 1

Plant Seedlings for Civil Rights & Clean-up/Great Day of Service, 8:30 a.m.

Mayor Dyer's Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Commission, City Commissioner Jim Gray, City of Orlando Parks Division, Green Up Orlando and Keep Orlando Beautiful
Southport Community Park
3437 Barnstable Place, Orlando, FL 32827

DISTRICT 2

Prep and cleanup, Trim trees, remove invasive and mulch
Mayor Dyer's Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Commission, City Commissioner Tony Ortiz and City of Orlando Parks Division
Park of the Americas
201 Andes Avenue, Orlando, FL 32807
Contact: Laudi Campo at luadi.campo@cityoforlando.net

DISTRICT 3

Mulch, plant trees, trimming, general clean up and beautification
Mayor Dyer's Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Commission, City Commissioner Robert Stuart and City of Orlando Parks Division
Lake Fairview - meet and sign in
2200 Lee Road, Orlando, FL 32810
Contact: Jessica Stead at jessica.stead@cityoforlando.net

DISTRICT 4

Native planting & walkway path
Mayor Dyer's Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Commission, City Commissioner Patty Sheehan and City of Orlando Parks Division
Cherokee Park
525 Cherokee Drive, Orlando, FL 32801

DISTRICT 5

Paint, mulch, landscape renovations
Mayor Dyer's Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Commission, District 5 Commissioner Regina I. Hill and City of Orlando Parks Division
Jackson Community Center
1002 Carter Street, Orlando, FL 32805
Contact: Tanika Bango at tanika.bango@cityoforlando.net

Paramore Clean-Up Service Project/ Great Day of Service

Mayor Dyer's Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Commission, Florida A&M University College of Law Students and City of Orlando Downtown Development Board
Meet at Florida A&M University College of Law, 201 Beggs Avenue, Orlando Downtown
Contact: Patricia Broussard at patricia.broussard@famuedu or 703.861.1131

DISTRICT 6

Bollards, plants, mulch
Mayor Dyer's Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Commission, City Commissioner Samuel Ings and City of Orlando Parks Division
Bill Frederick Park
3401 S. Hiawasse Rd, Orlando, FL 32835
Contact: Jacqueline Cockerham at jacqueline.cockerham@cityoforlando.net

11th Annual Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Unity Parade, 10 a.m.

City of Ocoee MLK Unity Parade and Celebration
Grand Marshall: Allie Braswell
Starting at Citrus Elementary School
87 North Clarke Road, Ocoee, FL 34761
Speaker at 11 a.m.: Pastor Bryan Stamper
Ph.D - Quest Church
1450 Citrus Oaks Avenue, Gotha, FL 34734
Singing, blood pressure and health screenings
Contact: Joy Porter Wright at jwright@ocoe.org, www.ocoe.org or 407.905.3100

8th Annual Apopka Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Parade, 2 p.m.

South Apopka Ministerial Alliance
Theme: Hope-Action-Change
MLK, Jr. Program at John H. Bridges Center
445 West 13th Street, Apopka, FL 32703
following parade (food & refreshments)
Contact: mrm3590@aol.com or 407.702.4223

THURSDAY, JANUARY 19

The Dream: A Gospel Concert Celebration, 7 p.m.

City of Orlando Mayor's Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Commission
Celebrating 31 years of the King Holiday in Songs and Performances
First United Methodist Church of Orlando
142 East Jackson Street, Orlando, FL 32801
(Free parking in the Seaside parking garage),
77 East Jackson Street, Downtown Orlando
Contact: orlandomayormlk@gmail.com or 321.226.8655

FRIDAY, JANUARY 20

Orlando Magic Game, 7 p.m. (cost)

Orlando Magic vs. Milwaukee Bucks
Center Court Recognition of Mayor Dyer's MLK Youth Humanitarians with the Mayor's MLK Commission, halftime, Amway Center

SATURDAY, JANUARY 21

MLK day of service, 8 a.m.

Alfond Sports Center
Chase Avenue, Winter Park, FL 32789
Information about the service project will come directly from the Center for Inclusion and Campus Involvement.
Contact: clcl@rollins.edu

RESCHEDULED EVENTS

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18

Town of Eatonville- MLK Events

Contact for all events below is Veronica Smith at vsmith@townofeatonville.org or 407.623.8913

Eatonville MLK Bike Show Hungerford Field 8 - 10 a.m.

100 East Kennedy Boulevard
Eatonville, FL 32751

MLK Jr. Youth Basketball Challenge 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Hungerford Gymnasium
100 East Kennedy Boulevard
Eatonville, FL 32751

Town of Eatonville 40th Annual Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Parade Celebration and Festivities,

Parade begins at 2 p.m.
After parade activities begin immediately following the parade at Hungerford Gymnasium

2nd Annual MLK Jr. Dance and Step Showcase, 4 - 6 p.m.

Hungerford Gymnasium
100 East Kennedy Boulevard
Eatonville, FL 32751

Eatonville MLK Jr. Brotherhood Basketball Game, 7 - 8 p.m.

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