



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

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

2018 CALENDAR OF EVENTS



For locations and more information, visit MLKOrlando.com.

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

SUNDAY, JANUARY 7

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.

Please bring non-perishable food to

stock OCPS food pantries

Interfaith Multicultural Celebration

6:30 p.m.

Interfaith Council of Central Florida

Shiloh Baptist Church

604 West Jackson Street

Downtown Orlando

Theme: "The Greatness of America"

Speaker: Rep. Stephanie Murphy

Contact: Rabbi David Kay at

MLKOrlando2018@gmail.com

THURSDAY, JANUARY 11

13th 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: "Have We Fulfilled

the American Dream?"

Contact: Tony Brown at

tonybrown120@gmail.com

FRIDAY, JANUARY 12

32nd Annual Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Commemorative Luncheon (Cost)

11 a.m. (doors open)

11:30 a.m. (program starts)

Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity

First Baptist Church of Orlando-Faith

Hall, 3000 South John Young Parkway

Orlando, FL 32805

Theme: "Fulfilling the American

Dream"

Speaker: Karen Hunter, Pulitzer Prize-

winning Journalist, Professor, Publisher

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tonybrown120@gmail.com

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2018 City of Hope, 7 p.m.

The "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

Contact: Rudi Cleare at info@gradyayam.org or

407.841.6773

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SATURDAY, JANUARY 13

34th Annual Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Parade, 10 a.m.

Southwest Orlando Jaycees

Orange Avenue in Downtown Orlando

Theme: King: His Voice, His Teachings,

His Love for Humanity

Contact: Alger Studstill, Jr. at

swojuniorchamber@gmail.com

3rd Annual Eatonville Bike Festival

10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Hungerford Field

100 East Kennedy Boulevard

Eatonville, FL 32751

Contact: 407.623.1223 (Rod)

407.227.1708 (Baruti)

Town of Eatonville 41st 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

Contact: Veronica Smith at vsmith@townofeatonville.org or 407.623.8913

3rd Annual Eatonville Dance and Step

Competition, 4 - 6 p.m.

Hungerford Gymnasium

100 East Kennedy Boulevard

Eatonville, FL 32751

Contact: 407.623.1223 (Rod)

407.227.1708 (Baruti)

City of Kissimmee's 4th Annual MLK

Parade, 10 a.m.

Parade runs through historic downtown

Kissimmee

Contact: Ebony Smith at

esmith@kissimmee.org

407.518.2573

City of Kissimmee's Unity Festival

11 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Lakefront Park

Festival will include live performances,

craft vendors, food trucks and kids play

zone

Contact: Ebony Smith at

esmith@kissimmee.org

407.518.2573

SUNDAY, JANUARY 14

City of Winter Park's 16th Annual Unity

Heritage Festival, 1 - 5 p.m.

The annual festival will promote

family history and raise funds for the

Educational Fulfillment Fund for local

economically disadvantaged youth

Shady Park at Hannibal Square

Corner of Pennsylvania & New England

avenues, Winter Park

Contact: 407.599.3334

MONDAY, JANUARY 15

27th 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 Pkwy

Orlando, FL 32805

Speaker: Calvin Hayes

Contact: Molly McCormack,

mlkbreakfast@cfymca.org or

407.895.8614

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City of Orlando's Great Day of Service

Projects, 9 a.m. (unless otherwise noted)

Plant Seedlings for Civil Rights & Clean-

up/Great Day of Service, 9 a.m.

Trotters Park

2701 Lee Road, Orlando, FL 32810

Limited volunteer spots available, must

RSVP

Contact: Jan Rahill, janice.rahill@cityoforlando.net,

407.246.3504

OR jody.buyas@cityoforlando.net,

407.246.2752

Parramore Clean-Up Service Project/Great

Day of Service

Florida A&M University College of Law

Students and Community

Meet at Florida A&M University College

of Law,

201 Beggs Avenue, Orlando Downtown

Contact: Patricia Broussard at patricia.broussard@famu.edu or

703.861.1131

We ask volunteers to please bring non-

perishable food to stock OCPS food

pantries

City of Ocoee's 12th Annual Dr. Martin

Luther King, Jr. Unity Parade & Celebration

10 a.m.

Starting at Citrus Elementary School,

87 North Clarke Road;

Ends at the West Oaks Mall

Contact: Joy Porter Wright jwright@ocoee.org or

407.905.3100

City of Winter Park's 16th Annual Unity

Heritage Festival, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Join city officials at 10 a.m. for a special

Martin Luther King, Jr., symbolic

program. Activities will continue

throughout the day including food and

music

Shady Park at Hannibal Square

Corner of Pennsylvania & New England

avenues, Winter Park

Contact: 407.599.3334

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr Parade &

Celebration, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Presented by City of Oviedo in

conjunction with Oviedo Citizens In

Action (OCIA)

Parade, 10 a.m., starting from Oviedo

High School (601 King St) traveling east

on Broadway to Round Lake Park (891

East Broadway Street)

Family Fun Day, 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.

(food vendors, bounce houses, other

vendors, etc)

Contact: Kathy Hunt - 407.366.5127;

Vertrilla Hunt - vertrilla@msn.com

Apopka Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Parade

2 p.m.

Theme: "Celebrate Diversity, Embrace

Unity"

Contact: Monique Morris -

407.702.4223 or mrm3590@aol.com

Annual Dr. Martin Luther King Vigil, 6 p.m.;

Doors open at 5:30 p.m.

Rollins College - Tiedtke Concert Hall

Theme: "In My Life"

This year's event will include dance

from the Center for Contemporary

Dance, song selection by "The Beautiful

Choir" and the keynote presentation by

social justice organizers and co-hosts of

the weekly podcast, The Black Joy

Mixtape Amber Phillips and Jazmine

Walker.

Contact: cici@rollins.edu

TUESDAY, JANUARY 16

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

Orlando Magic vs. Minnesota

Timberwolves

Center Court Recognition of Mayor

Dyer's MLK Youth Humanitarian

Award Winners with the Mayor's MLK

Commission, Halftime, Amway Center

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17

Film Screening: "Whose Streets?", 6 p.m.

Rollins College - SunTrust Auditorium

Told by the activists and leaders who

live and breathe this movement for

justice, Whose Streets? is an unflinching

look at the Ferguson uprising. It is a

powerful battle cry from a generation

fighting, not for their civil rights, but for

the right to live.

Contact: cici@rollins.edu

THURSDAY, JANUARY 18

Beyond The Dream: A Gospel Concert

Celebration, 7 p.m.

Presented by City of Orlando Mayor's

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Commission

Celebrating 32 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

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Winter Park Institute Presents Candy

Chang: Before 1 Die: A Participatory Art

Project, 7 p.m.

Rollins College - Tiedtke Concert Hall

Candy Chang is a world-renowned artist and urban designer. She engages communities to share everything from their greatest hopes to their deepest anxieties in public. In her captivating and intimate talks, she demystifies the creative process, inspires personal reflection, and provokes new ideas for community and well-being. Contact: cici@rollins.edu

SATURDAY, JANUARY 20

MLK Day of Service, Meet at 8:30 a.m.;

Depart at 9 a.m.

Rollins College - Alford Sports Center

Complex Parking Lot