

2012 MLK Day Events

THURSDAY, JANUARY 12

MLK Give back Today and Tomorrow - VOLUNTEER ORIENTATION

The 2012 DR. Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday Celebration

Thursday, January 12, 2012, 12:00 PM

Junior League-Center for Community Leadership

Raleigh, NC

Raleigh/Wake Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday Celebration

FRIDAY, JANUARY 13

Martin Luther King Wreath Laying Ceremony

Friday, January 13, 2012 @ 6:00 PM

Martin Luther King Memorial Gardens

Corner Rock Quarry & Martin Luther King Boulevard, Raleigh

WEB: <http://www.king-raleigh.org/welcome.cfm>

SATURDAY, JANUARY 14

26th Annual Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Birthday Observance Banquet

Saturday, January 14, 2012 @ 6:00 PM

Sponsor: Roxboro Alumnae Chapter, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

Address: Homestead Festival House

Timberlake, NC

Judge Elaine Bushfan, Keynote Speaker

MLK Memorial and Wreath Laying Celebration

Saturday, January 14 2012, @ 10:00

Address: Marshall Park at the Statue

Event to commemorate the birthday of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

City Of Charlotte Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday Parade

Saturday, January 14, 2012 @ 11:00

Address: 9th and Tryon - Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd., Charlotte

Special Guests: Joan E. Higginbotham, Nasa Astronaut (Former)

Courtnee Mason, Miss Black NC USA 2011

Lt. Governor Walter Dalton, MLK National Holiday Celebration Medallion Award Presenter

Serenity, gospel artists (4 young ladies)

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SUNDAY, JANUARY 15

Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial Service

Sunday, January 15, 2012 @ 4:00 PM

Sponsor: Vance and Adjacent Counties Ministerial Alliance

Address: Spring Street Missionary Baptist Church

511 Orange Street, Henderson, NC 27536

Speaker: Rev. William C. Clayton

Music: Holy Temple Mass Choir

MLK Worship Celebration 2012

Sponsor: MLK Celebration 2012 Committee (comprised of a group of 10 churches in the Charlotte area)

Sunday, January 15, 2012 @ 6pm

Address: (Location of Event): Greater Mt. Moriah Primitive Baptist Church 727 West Trade St. Charlotte, NC 28216

Contact: Pastor Cornelius Atkinson, Chairman; 2137 B Avenue Charlotte, NC 28216

Celebration of the Life and Legacy of the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

Sunday, January 15, 2012 @ 4 p.m.

Sponsor: Garner Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration Committee

Address: Garner Performing Arts Center (formerly Garner Historic Auditorium), located at 742 W. Garner Road.

Contact: David G. Prince at 919-368-5767 or prin1599@bellsouth.net

Keynote speaker: Reuben Young

The public is encouraged to attend this inspiring event. Attendees are asked to bring canned goods and non-perishable items to be donated to Garner Area Ministries.

Martin Luther King Legacy Concert with Micah Stampley COST: \$15.00

Sunday, January 15, 2012 @ 7:30 p.m.

Address: Knight Theater at Levine Center for the Arts, 430 South Tryon Street, Charlotte

This moving tribute of narration, music, and dance reflects on Dr. King and the Civil Rights Movement of America in the 60's that sparked a nationwide spirit of reflection and change. The evening's guests include Stellar Award Winning Singer, Songwriter and Producer Micah Stampley, Blanche Mcallister-Dykes and others. The exceptional Legacy Concert Choir is conducted by William Cummings II, Cedric Meekins and Marcus Graham. All proceeds from the concert benefit the Elwood-Edna Foundation for Youth Health.

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Raleigh/Wake Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday Celebration

MONDAY, JANUARY 16

32nd Annual Martin Luther King Triangle Interfaith Prayer Breakfast

Monday, January 16, 2012 @ 7:00 AM

Sheraton Imperial Hotel, Research Triangle Park

4700 Emperor Boulevard, RTP, DURHAM , Raleigh

WEB: [32nd Annual Interfaith Prayer Breakfast](#)

32nd Annual Martin Luther King Memorial March

Monday, January 16, 2012 @ 11:00 AM

Assembly Morgan St State Capitol Building @ 10 AM

State Capitol Building , Raleigh, NC

WEB: <http://www.king-raleigh.org/welcome.cfm>

Annual Martin Luther King Noon Ecumenical Observance

Monday, January 16, 2012 @ 12:00 PM 32nd

Meymandi Hall, Progress Energy Center

2 East South Street, Raleigh

WEB: <http://www.king-raleigh.org/welcome.cfm>

The 32nd Annual Martin Luther King Evening Musical Celebration

Monday, January 16, 2012 @ 5:30 PM

Meymandi Hall, Progress Energy Center

2 East South Street, Raleigh

WEB: <http://www.king-raleigh.org/welcome.cfm>

Monday, January 16

13th Annual MLK Challenge Day of Service

Monday, January 16, 2012 @ 8 a.m.

Sponsor: Appalachian & the Community Together (ACT)/Appalachian State University

Address: Legends, ASU Campus, Boone, NC 28608

Contact: Kate Johnson

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2012 FSU MLK Challenge

Monday, January 16, 2012 (registration begins at 9:00am) Pre-register at:

<http://fsumlk2012.eventbrite.com/>

Sponsor: Fayetteville State University

Address: (Location of Event): 1200 Murchison Road (Lyons Science Annex Lobby)

Fayetteville NC 28301

Contact: Center for Community Justice & Service Learning (910-672-2460)

The Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Annual Parade

(The line-up starts 9:00 AM at 805 West Broad Street; Elizabethtown, North Carolina.)

Monday, January 16, 2012 @ 11:00 am

Sponsor: Parade Committee

Address: 3295 Peanut Plant Road

Elizabethtown North Carolina 28337

Contact: Arthur A. Bullock, Chairman

Natasha L. Bullock, Co-chairperson

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"Day of Service" and United Way

(Tickets are \$18 and they have a goal of giving at least 10 \$1,000 college scholarships to young people)

Monday, January 16, 2012 @ 7:30 a.m.

Sponsor: Fayetteville Human Relations Department

Contact: Bishop L. Wright (910) 494 8274

Dr. M. Dobson (910) 624 7785

Rev. M. Owens (910) 670 5662

In connection with this event, the ministers are and many others under the leadership of Dr. Vikki Andrews have partnered to provide a "Day on and not a Day off" incentive for persons to do something for those less fortunate on that day. There are numerous opportunities you can sign up to perform a needed service from visiting our soldiers at the VA Hospital to reading to the blind. For detailed information go to www.ministerscouncil.net

Triangle Martin Luther King Day of Service, Raleigh

Monday, January 16, 2012 @ 10:00 a.m.

Give Back Today AND Tomorrow - Volunteer Orientation

2:00 PM MLK

Southeastern Healthcare

3911 New Bern Avenue, Raleigh

18th Annual Martin Luther King, Jr. Prayer Breakfast

COST: \$35.00

Monday, January 16, 2012 @ 7:00 a.m.

Address: Westin Hotel Charlotte, 601 South College Street, Charlotte

The keynote speaker is the dynamic and powerful spiritual leader Bishop Vashti Murphy McKenzie who is the first female bishop in the African Methodist Episcopal Church. She is also the national chaplain of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated. The breakfast affords guests the opportunity to tangibly support Dr. King's dream for equality as the proceeds from the event are channeled directly into the McCrorey service area to help fulfill YMCA program and membership needs to all, regardless of economic status.

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City of Charlotte MLK National Holiday Celebration

Monday, January 16, 2012 @ 11:00 a.m.

Halton Theater Uptown Campus CPCC

In recognition of the MLK National Holiday, the CMS Arts and Writing Contest winners will be recognized and awarded scholarships for their outstanding writing and artistic abilities. The Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Medallion Award will be presented to Dr. Patrick Burgess by Lt Gov Walter Dalton, in honor of the late Susan Burgess. Joan Higginbotham, the third African American female to fly in space to the International Space Station is this year's MLK National Holiday Celebration keynote speaker. Special musical guest Serenity, and dance soloist Candra Davis of Leap of Faith Dance Company.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 17

I Have a Dream Week Open Craft Table

Tuesday, Jan. 17 – Friday, Jan. 20, 2012 – 9 a.m.

Sponsor: Watauga County Public Library/Friends of the Library

Address: 140 Queen Street, Boone, NC 28607

Contact: 828-264-8784

Martin Luther King Celebration Program

Tuesday, January 17, 2012 @ 11:00 AM

Wake Tech Northern Wake Campus - Building D

Address: 6600 Louisburg Road, Raleigh

Martin Luther King Celebration Chapel Service

Tuesday, January 17, 2012 @ 3:30 PM

Address: Dinwiddie Chapel, Peace College

15 East Peace Street, Raleigh

SATURDAY, JANUARY 21

NCSU Martin Luther King Service Challenge

Saturday, January 21, 2012 @ 9:00 AM

Sponsor: SLT Youth Programs Committee

Address: North Carolina State University, Raleigh

TUESDAY, JANUARY 24

26th Annual MLK Commemoration: An Evening with Angela Davis

Tuesday, January 24, 2012 @ 6 p.m. – 9 p.m.

Sponsor: ASU Multicultural Student Development

Address: Farthing Auditorium, ASU Campus, Boone, NC 28608

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