



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

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

2020 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

For locations and more information, visit MLKOrlando.com #MLKOrlando

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

FRIDAY, JANUARY 10

Spread the Dream, 10:30 a.m.

African American Council of Christian Clergy in Partnership with Orange County Public Schools and Dr. Phillips Performing Arts Center; Dr. Phillips Performing Arts Center – *This event is closed to the public.*

SUNDAY, JANUARY 12

Candlelight Vigil and March, 5:30 p.m. (Gathering); 6:00 p.m. (program starts).

Orlando Mayor's Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Commission Orlando City Hall Rotunda, Downtown Orlando
Free Parking: City Commons Garage, 460 Boone Ave., Downtown Orlando
Contact: communityaffairs@cityoforlando.net

Interfaith Multicultural Celebration, 6:30 p.m.

Interfaith Council of Central Florida
Shiloh Baptist Church of Orlando, 604 Jackson Street, Downtown Orlando
Theme: "Dare to Love"
Speaker: (Fr.) Rudolph Cleare
Founder, The "Negro Spiritual" Scholarship Foundation
Development Director, Project GRADY-RAYAM
Contact: Rabbi David Kay, at MLKOrlando2020@gmail.com

THURSDAY, JANUARY 16

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

Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity
Florida A&M University College of Law
201 Beggs Ave. - Lecture Room #250, Downtown Orlando
Topic: "A conversation and dialogue: is Dr. Martin Luther King's dream still alive? The conversation will focus on the wealth gap, business development, affordable housing, and educational opportunities."
Parking at: Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Institutional Church, 535 W. Washington Street, Orlando, Florida 32801, in the parking lot located on the corner of Washington and Terry Street.
Contact: John Ellis, Jr. at 321.426.1731 or Gerard Merritt, at ishankinsfa@gmail.com

FRIDAY, JANUARY 17

34th Annual Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Commemorative Luncheon, Doors open 11:15 a.m.; Program begins 11:30 a.m.(cost)

Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity
First Baptist Church of Orlando-Faith Hall, 3000 S. John Young Pkwy., Orlando 32805
Theme: "Is Dr. King's Dream Still Alive?"
Speaker: Harold Mills of VMD Ventures
Drum Major Awards for Scholarship, Civic Affairs, Social Justice, Community Service and Business.
Contact: John Ellis, Jr. at 321.426.1731 or Gerard Merritt, at ishankinsfa@gmail.com

2020 City of Hope, 7 p.m.

Performance of Local Cultural Arts Promoting Unity and Reflecting Diversity
Project GRADY-RAYAM - Negro Spiritual Scholarship Foundation
Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Institutional Church, 535 W. Washington St., Downtown Orlando
Contact: Damon Dandridge, at 313.282.2545 or dhdandridge@gradyrayam.org

SATURDAY, JANUARY 18

36th Annual Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Parade, 10 a.m.

Southwest Orlando Jaycees, Orange Ave. Downtown Orlando
Theme: "King 2020, The Beloved Community: The Fierce Urgency of Now."
Contact: Alger Studstill, Jr., at swojuniorchamber@gmail.com

6th Annual MLK Unity Parade, 10 a.m.

City of Kissimmee
Parade runs through
Historic Downtown Kissimmee
Contact: 407.518.2503, civiccenter@kissimmee.org

Unity Festival, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

City of Kissimmee
Kissimmee Lakefront Park
(201 Lakeview Dr., Kissimmee) -
Event lawn Festival will include Live Entertainment, Music and Performers, Kids Zone, Food and Merchandise

MLK South Street Jazz and Blues Cookout, 11 a.m.

A day of family fun, entertainment, live music and food to commemorate the life and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.
Palmer Feed Store, 912 W. Church St., Orlando 32805
Contact: Jimmie Lee Williams at 407.234.1527 or dropd.williams@gmail.com

Town of Eatonville 43rd Annual Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Parade Celebration and Festivities, 2 p.m.

Town of Eatonville
Theme: "Unity in the Community"
*Volunteers needed.
Day of Celebration: Enjoy Food, Vendors, Music & Entertainment, Dance & Step Teams
Contact: Veronica L. Smith, at 407.623.8913 or vsmith@townofeatonville.org

5th Annual MLK Concert: A Gospel Concert Celebration, featuring The Aeolians of Oakwood University, 7 p.m.

City of Orlando Mayor's
Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Commission
First United Methodist Church of Orlando, 142 E. Jackson St., Downtown Orlando
Contact: 321.226.8655 or orlandomayormlk@gmail.com
Admission request: please bring non-perishable food to stock community food pantries.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 19

MLK Speeches Read-In, 6 p.m.

Rollins College - Knowles Memorial Chapel
An evening celebrating Dr. King's legacy via speech and song.
Contact: Samantha Vega, at 407.691.1240 or svegal@rollins.edu

MONDAY, JANUARY 20

30th 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 S. John Young Pkwy., Orlando 32805
Speaker: Admiral David Brewer [Ret.]
Contact: Sharon Martinez, at 407.895.8608 or SMartinez@cfymca.org

City of Ocoee's 14th Annual Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Unity Parade & Celebration, 10 a.m.

City of Ocoee
Starting at Citrus Elementary School - 87 N. Clarke Rd., Ocoee, and ends at West Oaks Mall

MLK Day Celebration

will be held after the parade at 11 a.m. - food court, West Oaks Mall
Keynote Speaker: Dr. Paul Ortiz, Professor of History, University of Florida
Master of Ceremony: Allie Braswell, Braswell Management, LLC
Contact: Joy Porter Wright, at 407.905.3100 x 9-1530 or jwright@ocoe.org

City of Orlando Mayor's Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Commission Great Day of Service, 8:30 a.m.

Callahan Neighborhood Center
101 N Parramore Ave, Downtown Orlando
Contact: 321.226.8655 or orlandomayormlk@gmail.com
We ask volunteers to please bring non-perishable food to stock community food pantries.

Parramore Clean-Up Service Project/Great Day of Service, 8:30 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Florida A&M University College of Law
Meet at FAMU College of Law, 201 Beggs Ave., Downtown Orlando
Contact: Patricia Broussard, at 703.861.1131 or patricia.broussard@famuedu
We ask volunteers to please bring non-perishable food to stock community food pantries.

Seedlings for Civil Rights, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday, 9 a.m.

Rock Lake Elementary School, 408 North Tampa Avenue, Orlando
Greening Up the area by Planting and Sprucing up the school, neighborhood center & Tampa Ave
RSVP Required to Sean Hipps at 407.246.2752 or sean.hipps@orlando.gov

Martin Luther King, Jr. Reception, 5 p.m.

Rollins College - Galloway Room
Please join us for light refreshments to bring together our community, followed by march across campus in MLK's honor.
Contact: Samantha Vega, at 407.691.1240 or svegal@rollins.edu

The Adrian Dunn Singers, 6 p.m.

Rollins College - Tiedtke Concert Hall
Concert performance by The Adrian Dunn Singers, a group of 12 professional singers of diverse musical backgrounds based in Chicago.
Contact: Samantha Vega, at 407.691.1240 or svegal@rollins.edu

TUESDAY, JANUARY 21

Black History 101 Mobile Museum, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Galloway Room Lobby
Featuring an award-winning collection of over 7,000 original artifacts of Black memorabilia dating from the trans-Atlantic slave trade era to hip-hop culture.
Contact: Samantha Vega, at 407.691.1240 or svegal@rollins.edu

Black History Lecture, Noon - 1 p.m.

Galloway Room
The Black History Mobile Museum title "Truth Hurts" is a museum composed of various artifacts from slavery, politics, Jim Crow, science, religion, education, music, sports, and civil rights.
Contact: Samantha Vega, at 407.691.1240 or svegal@rollins.edu

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22

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

Orlando Magic vs. OKC Thunder
Amway Center, Downtown Orlando
Halftime Center Court Recognition of Mayor Dyer's MLK Youth Humanitarian Award Winners
Contact: 321.226.8655 or orlandomayormlk@gmail.com

THURSDAY, JANUARY 23

Beloved Community Walk, 1 p.m.

Mills Lawn
Please join the Office of Religious Life for a Beloved Community Labyrinth Walk. A labyrinth is a spiritual path that all people can walk-regardless of race, gender, and faith.
Contact: Samantha Vega, at 407.691.1240 or svegal@rollins.edu

BSU Movie Night: Hidden Figures, 6 p.m.

Location: TBD
Contact: Samantha Vega, at 407.691.1240 or svegal@rollins.edu

FRIDAY, JANUARY 24

Lunch at Lucy with LaVon Bracy, Noon - 1:30 p.m.

Galloway Room
Enjoy a lunch and learn session with LaVon Bracy! Listen to a compelling story of a freedom fighter who took the first steps in integrating Gainesville High School.
Contact: Samantha Vega, at 407.691.1240 or svegal@rollins.edu

SATURDAY, JANUARY 25

MLK Day of Service, 8:30 a.m.

Meet at Alford Sports Center at 8:30 a.m.; Leaving at 9 a.m.
For more information contact: Samantha Vega, at 407.691.1240 or svegal@rollins.edu

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