



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

2022 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

*Please note: Some of the events and programs – even if virtual – require a reservation.
All events are free to the public, unless otherwise noted.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 8

Community Prayer Breakfast, 9 a.m.

Oviedo Citizens in Action (OCIA)
Oviedo on the Park Amphitheater
Cultural Center, 357 Center Lake Lane
Contact: Kathy Hunt at 407.366.5127 or
vertrilla@msn.com

SUNDAY, JANUARY 9

Interfaith Multicultural Celebration, 6:30 p.m.

Interfaith Council of Central Florida
Virtual event livestreamed
facebook.com/FirstChurchOrlando.org
Theme: "The Simple Art of Living Together"
Speaker: Rep. Carlos Guillermo Smith
Contact: Rabbi David Kay
MLKOrlando2020@gmail.com

MONDAY, JANUARY 10

Orlando City Council Meeting, 2 p.m.

Mayor Dyer and City Council proclaim
MLK week in the City of Orlando
Link: orlando.gov/watchonline

THURSDAY, JANUARY 13

18th Annual MLK Leadership Forum, 7 p.m. Virtual program via Zoom

Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity
Theme: "Our Lives begin to end the day we
become silent about things that matter."
Register at mlkluncheon.org

FRIDAY, JANUARY 14

36th Annual Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Commemorative Luncheon Virtual Event 11:45 a.m.

Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity
Theme: "Our Lives begin to end the day we
become silent about things that matter."
Drum Major Award in Scholastic
Achievement, Civic Affairs, Social Justice,
Community Service and Business
Speaker: Roland S. Martin
Register at mlkluncheon.org

SATURDAY, JANUARY 15

38th Annual Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Downtown Orlando Parade Showcase, 11 a.m.

The Southwest Orlando Jaycees
Dr. Phillips Center
Theme: "It starts with you: Shifting priorities
to create the Beloved Community"
Contact: swojuniorchamber@gmail.com

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

City of Kissimmee
Kissimmee Lakefront Park - Event lawn.
Festival will include Live Entertainment,
Music and Performers, Kids Zone, Food
and Merchandise. Contact: 407.518.250
civiccenter@kissimmee.gov

Town of Eatonville 45th Annual Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Parade Celebration, 2 p.m.

Town of Eatonville
Contact: Veronica L. King, at 407.623.8913
or vsmith@townofeatonville.org

SUNDAY, JANUARY 16

City of Winter Park Annual Heritage Festival, 1 to 5 p.m.

Shady Lane Park
721 W New England Avenue

MONDAY, JANUARY 17

31st Annual Arthur "Pappy" Kennedy Prayer Breakfast Virtual Event, 7:45 a.m.

Southwest Orlando Jaycees and YMCA of
Central Florida.
Speaker: Dr. Vikki Kennedy Johnson
Watch the livestream here:
[ymcacf.org/community/y-events/
prayerbreakfast/virtual/](http://ymcacf.org/community/y-events/prayerbreakfast/virtual/)

MLK Day of Service, 8 a.m.

Rollins Museum of Art, 1000 Holt Avenue,
Winter Park 32789. Meet at the museum at
8 a.m. for a departure at 8:30 a.m.
Contact: cici@rollins.edu for more
information

Great Day of Service from 9 to 11:30 a.m.

Orlando Mayor's Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.
Commission. Join us to clean up Lake Fran
& surrounding area trails that lead to Carver
Shores Neighborhood. 4724 Raleigh Street
(enter through chain link fence gate)
RSVP required, space is limited.
[volunteer.orlando.gov/custom/501/
opp_details/2671](http://volunteer.orlando.gov/custom/501/opp_details/2671)

Seedlings for Civil Rights, 9 to 11:30 a.m.

City of Orlando programs Green Up and
Keep Orlando Beautiful will be coordinating
efforts to beautify Eagle Nest Park (Limited
volunteer spots available)
5165 Metrowest Blvd, Orlando 32811
RSVP [volunteer.orlando.gov/custom/501/
opp_details/2661](http://volunteer.orlando.gov/custom/501/opp_details/2661) or contact Sean Hipps at
sean.hipps@orlando.gov or 407.246.2752

Oviedo Citizens in Action Parade, 10 a.m.

From Oviedo High School to Round Lake
Park. Businesses, schools, churches, and
civic groups are encouraged to enter a
float, vehicle, or walking units and bands
in the parade. Awards will be given for the
best floats. Visit ocianow.org for parade
application

Oviedo Citizens in Action Immediately following parade

Family fun Day in The Park, Entertainment,
Food, Vendors and Kids Activities,
immediately following the parade at Round
Lake Park, until 4 p.m.

Oviedo Citizens in Action

3on3 Basketball Tournament, please
visit ocianow.org for details about the
tournament

"I Have a Dream Award"

OCIA is seeking to honor individuals
or organizations in the Oviedo and
surrounding communities who are carrying
out Dr. King's words and embraced King's
dream. Please visit ocianow.org to submit
your nominee. Awards will be given at the
"Fun Day Celebration" at Round Lake Park,
immediately following the parade.

City of Winter Park Annual Heritage Festival, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Shady Lane Park, 721 W New England Ave

Rollins College Annual Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Vigil with Frederick Joseph, 6 p.m.

Virtual Event
The Annual Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.
week begins with celebrating the life and
impact of Dr. King. The MLK vigil this year
highlights the theme "Where Do We Go
From Here"
More information here: [rollins.edu/
inclusion-and-campus-involvement/
diversity-inclusion-initiatives/mlk-week.html](http://rollins.edu/inclusion-and-campus-involvement/diversity-inclusion-initiatives/mlk-week.html)

MLK Night - Orlando Magic Game, 7 p.m. (cost)

Orlando Magic, vs. Portland Trail Blazers
Amway Center, Downtown Orlando
Recognition of Mayor Dyer's MLK Youth
Humanitarian Award Winners
Purchase tickets here: bit.ly/3HhGUP4

TUESDAY, JANUARY 18

Virtual Event at Noon

Guest Speaker: Sophie Williams
Author of Millennial Black & Anti-Racist
Ally, Ted Speaker, Founder of
@officialmillennialblack, and Racial Equity
Consultant. Netflix, Manager of Production
Planning
[rollins.webex.com/webappng/sites/
rollins/meeting/download/1942d7f8da80
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THURSDAY, JANUARY 20

Rollins College Movie Night and Conversation: Selma, 6:30 p.m.

Kathleen W. Rollins screening room 128
Join the Center for Inclusion & Campus
Involvement for community and
conversation

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 27

MLK Concert, 6 p.m.

Orlando Mayor's Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.
Commission
Dr. Phillips Center - Steinmetz Hall
The 7th Annual MLK Concert is produced
and directed by Grammy Award Winner,
Dr. Jefferey Redding.
Admission: Please bring non-perishable
food donations for Second Harvest
Food Bank
Reservations: [drphillipscenter.org/events/
tickets/2022/mlk-gospel-concert](http://drphillipscenter.org/events/tickets/2022/mlk-gospel-concert)

Please join the **City of Orlando**
and the **Mayor's Dr. Martin**
Luther King, Jr. Commission in
standing together and showing
the world that in the area of
social justice we are absolute
in denouncing racism and
discrimination.

Orlando Community Pledge

We condemn racism and
discrimination in all forms and
commit to equality, justice,
peace, respect and inclusion
for all through equity, service
and action in our daily lives.

Take the pledge:
orlando.gov/mlkpledge

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