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 Marin 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.
For More Info: CONTACT: Tony Roberts  PHONE: 704-907-3247
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WEB: [www.charlottevibe.com/mlk/index.cfm](http://www.charlottevibe.com/mlk/index.cfm)
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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PHONE: 828-262-3032

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
EMAIL: abullock001@ec.rr.com
PHONE: (910) 645-4995

"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 speak 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
Contact: Gus Pena
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