

2016 Lorain County King Holiday Calendar of Events

Honoring Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

“Where is the Dream now: in chaos or community?”

Wednesday, January 13, 2016:

Peace, What it means to us and to Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Elyria Public Library South Branch, 1215 Middle Avenue, Elyria. 3:30-4:45 p.m. Participants will create a symbol of peace using Dr. King’s own words. For more information call EPLS South Branch 440-323-7519.

Saturday, January 16, 2016:

37th Annual Martin Luther King, Jr. Festival, EPLS West River Branch Library, 1194 W. River Road, North, Elyria, at 11:00 a.m. During the Festival there will be presentations, songs, dancing, music, and readings about Dr. King’s Civil Rights Movement. Call 440-366-3244 or email ddfcii@aol.com.

4th Annual NOBDA Youth King Celebration at 6:00 p.m., Mount Zion Missionary Baptist Church, 632 West River Road, North, Elyria

Sunday, January 17, 2016:

Lorain NAACP King Celebration at 3:30 p.m., Greater St. Matthew AME Church, 1909 W. 24th Street, Lorain, guest speaker Pastor Eric Jackson.

Martin Luther King Celebration (Lorain, Ohio) at 7 p.m.

Greater Victory Christian Ministries

559 Reid Avenue, Lorain, Ohio 44052

Keynote speaker: Minister Thomas L. Bowen, Shiloh Baptist Church, Washington, DC

Music provided by: Lorain County Mass Choir

Honorees: Lorain County School Superintendents (Educators)

Commemorative march will start at Lorain City Hall at 6:30 p.m.

For more information call 440-341-0402

Monday, January 18, 2016—MAIN EVENTS:

Commemorative Walk from Ely Square to Elyria High School - 10:30 a.m. 30th Annual Elyria Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Community-Wide Celebration entitled “Where is the Dream now: In Chaos or Community?” at 11:00 a.m. – Elyria High School Performing Arts Center, 601 Middle Avenue, Elyria. King Holiday Community Education & Information Fair 12:30 – 2:00 p.m. EHS Performing Arts Center Lobby

Annual King Holiday Soul Food Dinner, Marcel Hall, 117 Oberlin Road, Elyria. **\$10.00** adults **\$8** (under 12) from 11:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Sponsored by Marcel Holding Corp., Dine in or Carry out – Phone: 440-323-7944

Elyria Parks & Recreation MLK Open Skate, North Park Arena, 901 Duffey Street, Elyria from 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m., \$3 admission for all ages-\$3 skate rental. For more information call 440-365-4251 or 440-326-1500.

Oberlin Rededication to the Dream in Martin Luther King, Jr. Park at 12:15 p.m., corner of S. Pleasant and Vine Streets, Oberlin. Traditional memorial ceremony consisting of shared readings and song.

Lorain Public Library System Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebrations, Toddler Story Time- **I Dream,** Domonkas Branch, 4125 E. Lake Road, Sheffield Lake at 11 a.m., **For Love of Liberty a PBS documentary,** Main Library, 351 W. Sixth Street, Lorain from 1 – 5 p.m., **King Celebration with Body of Christ Choir,** South Branch, 2121

Homewood, Lorain from 6 – 7:30 p.m., and **Visions of History – Stories to celebrate Dr. King**, Domonkas Branch, 4125 E. Lake Road, Sheffield Lake from 6 – 7:30 p.m. Pre-registration required for LPLS events.

A Cry for Universal Justice, Lorain Public Library South Branch, 2121 Homewood Avenue, Lorain from 1– 3 p.m. sponsored by the Interfaith Ministries of Lorain County and the International Urban Peace, Justice and Empowerment Coalition of Lorain County. Call Imam Paul Hasan at 440-258-3114 or Ricky Smith at 440-240-3314 for details.

United Way of Greater Lorain County MLK Jr. Day of Service 2016 from 12:30pm – 4:30pm

Raise the Roof at Children’s Developmental Center in Amherst

Volunteers will replace ceiling tiles and complete other handy projects in two hallway sections and potentially on the outside walls of the center. All project supplies are provided

Read with a Child at Ready Set Go to Kindergarten from 3pm – 4pm – Dewhurst Site in Elyria

Volunteers will engage classroom children as they read aloud “Silly Sally” a children’s book that encourages physical activity and creative thinking for preschoolers.

Volunteers can sign-in at www.UWLorainCounty.org/volunteer or call 440-277-6530

Email: Gwen@HandsOnNEO.org

Wednesday, January 20, 2016: 37th Annual Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Workshop - Sponsored by FCII of Ohio, Kanisa House, 142 Cleveland Street, Elyria at 7:00 p.m., Call 440-366-3244 or Email: ddfcii@aol.com

Thursday, January 21, 2016: LCCC Student Life “Hunger Attack!” Meal Packaging Service Project for MLK Day of Service, 1005 N. Abbe Road, College Center Commons, Elyria from 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., community service project of up to 6,000 meals to be donated to LCCC’s Commodore Cupboard and local agencies.

For more information contact DR. LATAUNYA V. CONLEY at (440) 326-1407 or lconley@cityofelyria.org.
All events are open to the public – no admission charge(s) except where specified.