



**DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
COMMEMORATIVE COMMISSION**

*Save the Dates*  
**2019**

*Please make plans to join us in 2019 for another year of celebration and commemoration honoring the life and legacy of the Dream and the Dreamer.*

DATE	EVENT
<p><b>Friday, January 4</b> <b>5:00pm – 9:00pm</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>GALLERY OF ARTS TRIBUTE</b> <i>Emporium Center/ Arts &amp; Culture Alliance</i> The MLK Gallery of Arts Tribute will kick-off the 2018 King Week Celebration. The Galley of Arts Tribute is a juried exhibition developed to recognize local artists and most importantly honor the legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Wednesday, January 16</b> <b>12:00pm – 1:00pm</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>INTERFAITH PRAYER SERVICE</b> <i>Church Street United Methodist Church</i> The major opening of the MLK Celebration is traditionally an interfaith prayer service to bring people of our community from all faiths together in worship.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Thursday, January 17</b> <b>8:30am – 11:30am</b></p> <p><b>12:00pm – 2:00pm</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>LEADERSHIP EDUCATIONAL SYMPOSIUM</b> <i>Rothchild Catering Center</i> A highlight of the MLK Celebration is the annual leadership symposium providing a forum for dialogue and exchange of information about social justice issues.</li> <li>• <b>LEADERSHIP/AWARDS LUNCHEON</b> <i>Rothchild Catering Center</i> The business leadership awards luncheon will bring businesses from all segments of Knoxville together to honor special people who have made a difference in our community and will feature a special Keynote Speaker.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Friday, January 18</b> <b>7:00pm – 8:30pm</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>COMMUNITY FORUM – OAK RIDGE ENVIRONMENTAL PEACE ALLIANCE</b> <i>Beck Cultural Exchange Center</i> An especially important element in the MLK Celebration activities is a Community Forum with our partners of the Oak Ridge Environmental Peace Alliance.</li> </ul>

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<p><b>Saturday, January 19</b>  <b>8:30am – 2:00pm</b></p> <p><b>8:30am – 2:00pm</b></p> <p><b>1:00pm – 2:30pm</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>YOUTH SYMPOSIUM</b>  <i>Austin-East High School</i>  The MLK Jr. Commemorative Celebration Commission Youth Symposium team has again partnered with the Knoxville Chapter of Jack &amp; Jill of America to provide a day of youth development and leadership training. We intend to continue to nurture and develop the next generation of leaders who will be inspired to reweave the fabric of our community.</li> <li>• <b>TEACHER IN-SERVICE TRAINING</b>  <i>Beck Cultural Exchange Center</i>  The purpose of the MLK Teacher In-Service program is to provide a very special training session for teachers and other professionals that tie in directly with the life and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.</li> <li>• <b>Y.W.C.A. RACE AGAINST RACISM</b>  <i>Phyllis Wheatley Center</i>  This 5K Run/1-Mile Walk and community event is a chance for Knoxville to celebrate diversity while working to create peace, justice and equality for all people.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Sunday, January 20</b>  <b>6:00pm – 8:00pm</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>A NIGHT WITH THE ARTS TRIBUTE /KNOXVILLE SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA &amp; CARPET BAG THEATRE</b>  <i>Tennessee Theatre</i>  This exciting program will be a fitting tribute to Dr. Martin Luther King's vision through a multi-faceted artistic presentation that includes some of our areas most gifted singers, actors, dancers, poets, and the MLK Holiday Celebration Choir.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Monday, January 21</b></p> <p><b>8:30am (Line-Up)</b>  <b>10:00am – 11:30am</b></p> <p><b>12:00pm – 2:00pm</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>MEMORIAL MARCH PARADE</b>  The purpose of the parade is to offer the community a visual and audible display in tribute to the life and works of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. The Parade route will stretch from <i>Chilhowee Park – Midway Entrance</i> on N. Beaman Street to the <i>Overcoming Believers Church</i> on Harriet Tubman Street.</li> <li>• <b>MEMORIAL TRIBUTE SERVICE</b>  <i>Overcoming Believers Church</i>  The MLK Memorial Tribute Service culminates the MLK Memorial Parade and will feature a special Keynote Speaker.</li> </ul>