

Memorandum



CITY OF DALLAS

DATE January 10, 2025

TO Honorable Chair and Members of the Workforce, Education and Equity Committee

SUBJECT **Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration Week 2025**

We are in the midst of the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration Week, the City's 43rd annual celebration of the legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. The theme for this year's event is *"The Unfinished Agenda of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.: Where Do We Go Now?"*.

Kicking off Friday with the Candle Lighting Ceremony at the MLK Center, this year offers a series of 8 events, with 5 scheduled to take place during the remainder of this week. The Office of Community Care and Empowerment and staff of the MLK, Jr. Community Center invite you to attend and participate in these events and requests your support in promoting and sharing information about MLK Week.

The attached flier, Attachment A, is a schedule of MLK Week events.

Should you have any questions or need any additional information, please contact myself or Jessica Galleshaw, Director of Office of Community Care, at 214-670-5113 or Jessica.Galleshaw@dallas.gov.

Sincerely,



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Assistant City Manager

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Elizabeth Saab, Chief of Strategy, Engagement, and Alignment (I)
Directors and Assistant Directors

See Attachment

THE UNFINISHED AGENDA OF DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. WHERE DO WE GO NOW?

DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING
MLK Jr.
CELEBRATION WEEK
JANUARY 10-18, 2025

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Schedule of Events

Candle Lighting Ceremony

Friday, Jan. 10 | 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Join the Alpha Sigma Lambda Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. and the Martin Luther King, Jr. Community Center in kicking off 2025 MLK Week by commemorating the life and legacy of Dr. King.

Job Fair

Wednesday, Jan. 15 | 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

An in-person job fair held at the Briscoe Center at Fair Park in partnership with Workforce Solutions of Greater Dallas featuring on-site interviews and job offers from 75 employers.

MLK Fest

Saturday, Jan. 11 | 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

A community clean-up and mural painting inspired by civil rights advocate Juanita Craft, followed by a resource fair and celebration at the MLK Center with live music, food, and guest speakers in partnership with the Walls Project, Epiphany, New Era, and the city of Dallas.

Multicultural Showcase

Thursday, Jan. 16 | 12 p.m. to 1 p.m.

Join the Youth Commission in the Dallas City Hall lobby celebrating the rich tapestry of cultures, ethnicities, and traditions of Dallasites while honoring and celebrating the legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

MLK Scholarship & Awards Gala

Saturday, Jan. 11 | 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Join us for our annual Gala featuring keynote speaker Reverend Nontombi Naomi Tutu, as we come together to celebrate unity, equality, and justice. This black-tie, in-person, event promises to be an incredible experience, highlighting scholarship winners, award presentations, performances, and more!

Equity Indicators Symposium

Friday, Jan. 17 | 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Join the city of Dallas Offices' of Equity & Inclusion, Environmental Sustainability, and Community Care for the Sixth Annual Equity Indicators Symposium centered around the update of the 2023 Equity Indicators Report which incorporates a sixth theme: Environmental Justice.

Day of Reflection, Prayer, & Dedication

Tuesday, Jan. 14 | 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The city of Dallas unites in sending prayers for the safety and well-being of our city, facilitated by faith leaders. Additionally, we commemorate the life of Dr. King by laying wreaths, symbolizing our unwavering dedication to his cause of a more just society.

MLK Day Parade

Saturday, Jan. 18 | 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

H.E.L.P and the city of Dallas invites you to participate in the annual Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Parade.!

**For more information, please click:
2025 MLK Day Parade!**



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LA AGENDA INCONCLUSA DEL DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. ¿ADÓNDE VAMOS AHORA?

DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING
MLK Jr.
SEMANA DE CELEBRACIÓN
10-18 de enero de 2025

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Programa de Eventos

Ceremonia de Iluminación de Velas

Viernes, 10 de enero | 7 p.m. a 8:30 p.m.

Únase al capítulo Alpha Sigma Lambda de la fraternidad Alpha Phi Alpha, Inc. y al Centro Comunitario Martin Luther King, Jr. para dar inicio a la Semana MLK 2025, conmemorando la vida y el legado del Dr. King.

Feria de Empleo

Miércoles, 15 de enero | 11 a.m. a 3 p.m.

Una feria de empleo en persona que se llevará a cabo en el Briscoe Center en Fair Park, en colaboración con Workforce Solutions of Greater Dallas, con entrevistas y ofertas de empleo de 75 empleadores.

MLK Fest

Sábado, 11 de enero | 8 a.m. a 2 p.m.

Una jornada de limpieza comunitaria y pintura de murales inspirada en la defensora de los derechos civiles Juanita Craft, seguida de una feria de recursos y una celebración en el Centro MLK con música en vivo, comida y oradores invitados, en colaboración con The Walls Project, Epiphany, New Era y la ciudad de Dallas.

Muestra Multicultural

Jueves, 16 de enero | 12 p.m. a 1 p.m.

Únase a la Comisión Juvenil en el vestíbulo del Ayuntamiento de Dallas para celebrar la rica diversidad de culturas, etnias y tradiciones de los habitantes de Dallas, mientras se honra y celebra el legado del Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Gala de Becas y Premios MLK

Sábado, 11 de enero | 6:30 p.m. a 8:30 p.m.

Acompáñenos en nuestra Gala anual con la oradora principal, la reverenda Nontombi Naomi Tutu, mientras nos unimos para celebrar la unidad, la igualdad y la justicia. Este evento formal, en persona, promete ser una experiencia increíble, destacando a los ganadores de becas, presentaciones de premios, actuaciones ¡y mucho más!

Simposio de Indicadores de Equidad

Viernes, 17 de enero | 9 a.m. a 3 p.m.

Únase a las Oficinas de Equidad e Inclusión, Sostenibilidad Ambiental y Cuidado Comunitario de la ciudad de Dallas en el Sexto Simposio Anual de Indicadores de Equidad, centrado en la actualización del Informe de Indicadores de Equidad 2023, que incorpora un sexto tema: Justicia Ambiental.

Día de Reflexión, Oración y Dedicación

Martes, 14 de enero | 11 a.m. a 1 p.m.

La ciudad de Dallas se une para enviar oraciones por la seguridad y el bienestar de nuestra ciudad, facilitadas por líderes religiosos. Además, conmemoramos la vida del Dr. King colocando coronas, simbolizando nuestra dedicación inquebrantable a su causa por una sociedad más justa.

Desfile del Día de MLK

Sábado, 18 de enero | 10 a.m. a 2 p.m.

H.E.L.P y la ciudad de Dallas lo invitan a participar en el desfile anual del Día del Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Para más información, haga clic en:
¡Desfile del Día de MLK 2025!



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¡GRACIAS A NUESTROS PATROCINADORES DEL 2025!

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