



**Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.  
Multicultural Festival  
Monday, January 16, 2023**



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The Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration Committee (MLKCC) will present the annual King Holiday Parade and Multicultural Festival on Monday, January 16<sup>th</sup> at Joseph C. Carter Park.

The annual parade and march will start at 9:30am on the corner of 5th Avenue and Sistrunk Blvd. Line up for the parade begins at 7:30am. The parade will head West on Sistrunk Blvd. to 15th Ave., then North to Joseph C. Carter Park. Representatives from Broward County Trailblazers and newly elected Commissioner Pamela Beasley-Pittman are the 2023 Grand Marshals. The Multicultural Festival will begin immediately after the parade.

The parade and multicultural festival will culminate a week of Dr. King holiday events. The week will begin with prayer, the foundation of Dr. King's faith. All are invited to the event, "More Prayer, More Power" which will convene at Lincoln Park on Tuesday, January 10, 2023 at 6:30pm.

On Wednesday, January 11<sup>th</sup>, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. will be celebrated with a "King Holiday Birthday Party" for kindergarteners and first graders. Through arts and crafts and entertainment, children learn about Dr. King's contributions to the world.

High schools around South Florida will find the true meaning of "Day of Service" as high school clubs work together on projects that will leave a legacy of service at their schools and in their communities.

Destination Friday: "Celebrating the Legacy of Dr. King and HBCUs" will be held on January 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm. It will be an event for adults only where adults step onto the red carpet at the African American Research Library and Cultural Center. Come dressed representing your favorite HBCU. Entertainment, music, food, custom adult drinks and, of course, a step show from some of our HBCU alumni.

Teen Summit happens on Saturday, January 14<sup>th</sup>, and experts from around Broward County will pour into the hearts of our teenagers. By the end of the Summit, teens will know and understand the importance of giving back to the community. The Summit will be filled with speakers, entertainment and, of course, food.

Sponsors for the MLKCC King Holiday Celebration include the city of Fort Lauderdale, 103.5 The Beat, Aids Healthcare Foundation, Friends of MLKCC and HOT 105.

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