



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. CELEBRATION

THEME: "Remember! Celebrate! Act! A Day On, Not A Day Off"

JANUARY 16, 2009 THROUGH JANUARY 19, 2009

**** (PLEASE NOTE ADDED EVENT) ****

MLK High School Seniors Oratorical Scholarship Contest

- Friday, January 16, 2009 at 6:00 p.m. – Sanford Chamber of Commerce Building
400 East First Street and Sanford Avenue, Sanford, FL

MLK Poster Contest Judging

(Event for Elementary and Middle School students)

- Friday, January 16, 2009 at 6:00 p.m. – Sanford Chamber of Commerce Building
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MLK Dedication of Historical Marker and MLK, Jr. Boulevard **

- Saturday, January 17, 2009 at 9:00 a.m.
Southeast corner of Martin Luther King, Jr. Boulevard and 5th Street
(*Entering from SR46 – look for a sign directing to site*)

MLK Commemorative Banquet

- Saturday, January 17, 2009 at 6:00 p.m. – Sanford Civic Center
401 East Seminole Blvd., Sanford, FL
Ticket Costs: Adult - \$30 Child (*age 10 and under*) - \$10 Table – seats 10
Join with community leaders and other officials, and your neighbors to commemorate the life and ideals of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. as well as the presentation of the Brotherhood Award to a citizen who exemplifies the ideals and spirit of Dr. King.
Speaker – Ricardo L. Gilmore, Esquire (*native son of Sanford, FL*)
Saxon, Gilmore, Carraway, Gibbons, Lash & Wilcox, P.A., Tampa, FL

MLK Inter-Faith Religious Service

- Sunday, January 18, 2009 at 2:30 p.m. – Sanford Civic Center
401 East Seminole Blvd., Sanford, FL
Speaker – Rev. Terrence Grey, Pastor-St. Marks AME Church, Orlando, FL

MLK Parade and Rally culminating at Fort Mellon Park

- Monday, January 19, 2009 at 10:00 a.m.
Vendor opportunities, presentations, and children's activities

PARADE: Meet at Crooms Academy of Information Technology, 2200 West 13th Street (corner of West 13th Street and Persimmon Avenue) to participate.

RALLY: Takes place immediately following the parade in Fort Mellon Park where the community will rally together with live entertainment, food and games.

For additional 2009 MLK Celebration information:

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