

BECOMING BETTER NEIGHBORS PROUDLY PRESENTS:

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY

JOIN US FOR A DAY OF UNITY IN THE COMMUNITY

MONDAY, JANUARY 15TH



We honor Martin Luther King, Jr., a Baptist minister who advocated the use of nonviolent means to end racial segregation. He came to national prominence during a 1955 bus boycott by African Americans in Montgomery, Alabama. He founded the Southern Christian Leadership Conference in 1957 and led the 1963 March on Washington. MLK Jr. stands as one of the most influential African American civil rights leaders during the 1960s. He was instrumental in the passage of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, which outlawed discrimination in public accommodations, facilities, and employment, and the Voting Rights Act of 1965. King was awarded the Nobel Prize for Peace in 1964; he was tragically assassinated on April 4, 1968.

Source: Britannica

CALLING ALL NEIGHBORS! JOIN US AT THESE MLK EVENTS:

(For more detailed event information, scan the QR code located at the bottom left of this poster!)

JANUARY 2ND -12TH

UNITY THROUGH SERVICE *food drive*

Marginalized communities deal with poverty and food insecurity at a high rate. Let's bridge that gap on MLK Day. Help provide our neighbors a healthy meal during their time of hardship.

PARTICIPATING LOCATIONS:

CREEKSIDE PLACE | 102 Maple Street
ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH | 312 S. Third Street
EVANSVILLE HIGH SCHOOL (OFFICE) | 640 S 5th St
EVANSVILLE FORD | 428 N. Union Street

1) Select a MLK Act of Service Card on display at locations **beginning Jan 2nd.**

2) Return listed items to same location:
Non-perishable items - Jan 2nd-12th, perishable - Jan 8th-12th

JANUARY 8TH

UNITY THROUGH WRITING *essay contest*

What dream do you have for equality, justice, and change toward a better future for our country? All ages welcome to submit an essay entry.

**\$25 CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
GIFT CERTIFICATE PRIZE.**

Essay contest winner or their chosen representative will be asked to read their speech at the MLK event on Jan.15 at 2 pm.

Eager Free Public Library | 39 W Main St

JANUARY 15TH | 10-11:30AM

UNITY THROUGH SERVICE *meal & SIGN-MAKING*

Join us at Creekside Place with family and friends - all ages welcome. We will be prepping and preparing food for our neighbors in need. We will also have a creative sign-making project for those that want to express their hope for Unity through artistic expression. Everyone will find a way to contribute and be part of this community kindness in action. Refreshments and light snacks will be available & all supplies will be provided.

Creekside Place | 102 Maple St

JANUARY 15TH | 12-12:30PM

UNITY THROUGH REFLECTION *labyrinth walk*

Join us at Evansville Peace Garden at noon for a reflection on Martin Luther King, Jr..

Pastor Matthew Pook (from St. John's Lutheran Church) will be your guide on a thoughtful Labyrinth walk. This serene event will focus on key concepts of Martin Luther King, Jr.'s legacy & Unity in the Community.

**Evansville Peace Garden
Seminary Park | 26 S Fourth Street**

JANUARY 15TH | 2PM

UNITY THROUGH WRITING *essay entry WINNER*

Join us at the Eager Free Public Library to listen to an excerpt from MLK's "I Have a Dream" speech, originally delivered on Aug. 28, 1963, on the steps of the Lincoln Memorial.

Excerpt will be read by student Max Mangold, followed by a reading from our essay contest winner.

Light refreshments served.

Eager Free Public Library | 39 W Main St

JANUARY 15TH | 6-7:30PM

UNITY THROUGH COURAGEOUS CONVERSATION *speaker EVENT*

FEATURED SPEAKERS:

OFFICER O'MALLEY LOMAX, FORMER EVANSVILLE PD
AZA MUZOWERA, YOUTH LEADER

Join us for a moderated conversation about systemic racism and its impact on opportunity and achievement. This evening is designed to elevate individual & community racial literacy through shared storytelling, empathy building & community connection.

Evansville High School | 640 S 5th St



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