

2010 Lorain County King Holiday Calendar of Events

January 15-20 honoring Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

“THE DREAM: IS IN OUR HANDS”

Friday, January 15, 2010: **People and The Movement**, Peace Community Church, 44 E. Lorain Street, Oberlin from 12 -1:15 p.m., Light refreshments served. For more information call 440-774-6968

Saturday, January 16, 2010: **31st Annual Martin Luther King, Jr. Festival**, Kanisa House, 142 Cleveland Street, Elyria at 11:00 a.m. Sponsored by First Community Inter-faith Institute of Ohio for more information call (440) 366-3244

Sunday, January 17, 2010: **Lorain NAACP Annual King Program** at 3:30 p.m., Friendship Baptist Church, 2160 Reeves, Lorain. The Keynote Speaker is James Jones, Admiral King High School student also featuring Friendship Youth Choir and Praise Dancing.

Let the Music Ring Musical Program at 6:00 p.m., Second Baptist Church, 427 Chapman Lane, Elyria. All welcome to “Keep the Dream Alive” in song. For information call 440-322-6063.

Lorain Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration, Lorain Palace Civic Center, 617 Broadway Avenue, Lorain at 7:00 p.m. Commemorative march at 6:30 p.m. from Lorain City Hall. Free live entertainment, gospel music and speaker.

Monday, January 18, 2010—MAIN EVENTS:

Commemorative Walk from Ely Square to Elyria High School - 10:30 a.m. 24th Annual Elyria Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Community-Wide Celebration entitled “The Dream: Is in Our Hands” at 11:00 a.m. – Elyria High School Auditorium, 601 Middle Avenue, Elyria. Keynote Speaker Mr. Benjamin I. Holbert III, U.S. Census Bureau Senior Partnership Specialist – music by the Elyria High School Pioneer Jazz Band under the direction of Mr. Jeff Bates. Live broadcast by WJTB Radio 1040AM **MLK Community Education & Information Fair 12:30 – 2:00 p.m. EHS Lobby area** Local civic, social and service organizations will share community resource information.

King Holiday Soul Food Buffet Dinner, Marcel Hall, 117 Oberlin Road, Elyria. \$10.00 adults \$8 (under 10) from 11:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Sponsored by Marcel Holding Corp.

Oberlin Rededication to the Dream in Martin Luther King, Jr. Park from 12:10 – 1:30 p.m., corner of S. Pleasant and Vine Streets, Oberlin.

Martin Luther King, Jr. Drop-In Craft, Lorain Public Library Main Branch, 351 Sixth Street, Lorain from 12 noon – 7 p.m. Children may drop in to celebrate the life of Dr. King with a craft to make and take home. For more information call 440-244-1192 ext. 246 or 1-800-322-READ ext. 246.

Lorain Public Library South Branch King Celebration, 2121 Homewood Drive, Lorain at 6:00 p.m. All ages welcome to attend this celebration of Martin Luther King, Jr. featuring music by a local gospel choir, a story and light refreshments. For more information call the South Lorain Branch at 440-277-5672.

Wednesday, January 20, 2010: **31st Annual Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Workshop** - Sponsored by First Community Interfaith Institute of Ohio, Kanisa House, 142 Cleveland Street, Elyria at 7:00 p.m. For more information call 440-366-3244.

For more information contact LATAUNYA V. CONLEY at (440) 326-1407. All events are open to the public – no admission charge(s) except where specified.