

2011 Lorain County King Holiday Calendar of Events

January 15-19 honoring Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

“THE POWER OF ONE – CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE”

Saturday, January 15, 2011: 32nd Annual Martin Luther King, Jr. Festival, LCCC College Commons, 1005 N. Abbe Road, Elyria at 11:00 a.m. This event is sponsored by FCII of Ohio, Student Life of LCCC and Black Progressives of LCCC. For more information call (440) 366-3244

Sunday, January 16, 2011: Lorain NAACP Annual King Program at 3:30 p.m., Living Word Church, 658 E. Erie Avenue, Lorain. Pastor Ray Robinson, Host Pastor

A Balm in Gilead: A Celebration of Martin Luther King, Jr. from 5-6 p.m. at Finney Chapel, 90 N. Professor, Oberlin featuring high school students and the community in a combined orchestra and choir. For more information call 440-775-6200

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 17, 2011—MAIN EVENTS:

Commemorative Walk from Ely Square to Elyria High School - 10:30 a.m. 25th Annual Elyria Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Community-Wide Celebration entitled “The Power of One” An Army of Many! is an explosive multimedia dramatization of the Civil Rights Movement starring Dr. King, Fannie Lou Hamer and Medgar Evers at 11:00 a.m. – Elyria High School Performing Arts Center, 601 Middle Avenue, Elyria. Live broadcast by WJTB Radio 1040AM. MLK Community Education & Information Fair 12:30 – 2:00 p.m. EHS Performing Arts Center Lobby

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 at 12:00 noon, corner of S. Pleasant and Vine Streets, Oberlin. Traditional memorial ceremony consisting of shared readings and song.

Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration, Lorain Public Library Main Branch, 351 Sixth Street, Lorain at 2 p.m. All ages welcome to attend this free celebration with stories, dramatic performances and more. Pre-registration is required by calling 440-244-1192 ext. 449 or 1-800-322-READ ext. 449.

Lorain Public Library South Branch King Celebration, 2121 Homewood Drive, Lorain at 6:00 p.m. All ages welcome to attend this free 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 19, 2011: 32nd Annual Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Workshop - Sponsored by FCII of Ohio and the African American Christian Institute, 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.