

Timeline of Events & Quotes of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

January 13th

NAACP General Meeting

OIC Henry Beauchamp Community Center
6:00PM | 1211 S. 7th St, Yakima, WA

"Our freedom was not won a century ago, it is not won today; but some small part of it is in our hands, and we are marching no longer by ones and twos but in legions of thousands, convinced now it cannot be denied by any human force"

January 14th

"We must not allowed...any force to make us feel like we don't count. Maintain a sense of dignity and respect.."

January 15th

"We see men as Jews or Gentiles, Catholics or Protestants, Chinese or Americans, Negroes or Whites. We fail to think of them as fellow human beings made from the same basic stuff as we, molded in the same divine image."

January 16th

MLK Food Distribution

OIC Henry Beauchamp Community Center
9:00AM – 10:30AM | 1211 S. 7th St, Yakima, WA

Let's Do It Radio – Do it all in the Mall

6:00PM | Topic: *Don't forget the Dream. Keep hope alive.*
Tune in to listen Keeping it Real with Sargent Parks
Call in Number: 1-845-241-9989.

"If you can't fly run, if you can't run walk, if you can't walk then crawl...but whatever you do, you have to keep moving forward."

January 17th

"We must use time creatively, in the knowledge that the time is always ripe to do right. Now is the time to make real the promise of democracy and transform our pending national elegy into a creative psalm of brotherhood. Now is the time to lift our national policy from the quicksand of racial injustice to the solid rock of human dignity."

January 18th

"Injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere."

January 19th

MLK Commemoration Service

Greater Faith Baptist Church
3:00PM | 816 S 16th St, Yakima, WA

"I'd like to say one day that Martin Luther King Jr., tried to give his life serving others. Say that I was a drum major for justice. Say that I was a drum major for peace, and for righteousness. And all of the other things will not matter."

January 20th

City of Toppenish MLK Jr Peace Walk

9:00AM – 12:00PM

Peace Walk starting at O'Reily's Parking Lot towards Toppenish Middle School.

City of Yakima MLK Jr. Peace Walk

Assemble at 11:30AM | Commence at 12:00PM

Peace Walk starts at the corner of N. 5th on MLK Blvd to the Yakima Convention Center

MLK Jr. Celebration

Yakima Convention Center
1:00PM | 10 N. 8th St, Yakima WA

"A man dies when he refused stand up for that which is right; a man dies when he refuses to take a stand for that which is true."

January 6th – 10th

22nd Annual Lee Paggett Food Drive

8:00am – 4:00pm

Non-perishable items, food drop boxes will be placed outside of main office doors of Davis and Eisenhower High School (Donations will be delivered to Northwest Harvest in Honor of Lee Paggett).

January 18th – 19th

MLK Jr. Recreational Basketball Tournament

Franklin Middle School
410 S 19th Ave, Yakima, WA 98902

Grades K – 8th are invited for the MLK Basketball Tournament. No AAU. Team Registration Fee: \$15 per player