

PADUCAH/MCCRACKEN COUNTY NAACP

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. is considered the formative figure in the modern fight for civil rights, and his legacy looms large in the work of all those who follow him in his cause. Dr. King's involvement with the NAACP dates back to his position on the executive committee of the NAACP Montgomery Branch in the 1950's, through his leadership in the various boycotts, marches and rallies of the 1960's, and up until his assassination in 1968. In 1957 the NAACP awarded him the Spingarn Medal, its most prestigious honor. In 1964, he received a Nobel Peace Prize for his efforts. Dr. King pushed America to fulfill its promise of equal rights for all. We honor his life and his legacy by recommitting ourselves to keeping his dream alive.



2016 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Weekend of Commitment

The Paducah/McCracken Co. Branch of the NAACP Annual Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Luncheon will be held on Monday, January 18, 2016 at the Robert C. Cherry Civic Center at 11:30 A.M.

Keynote speaker for the MLK Luncheon will be Dr. Curtis Daniels.

Tickets for the Luncheon are \$20 each, \$5 for students and can be obtained by contacting J.W. Cleary at (270) 519-5391 or can be purchased at the door.

The Annual "March to the Monument" will begin at 10AM from the Civic Center.

The Paducah Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. is the officiating organization for the "Laying of the Wreath" Ceremony.

Weekend Commitment Events Friday January 15—Monday January 18, 2016 include:

****Friday-** "Blood of the Martyrs' Blood Drive" @ Rosary Chapel, 11:30AM-4:30PM

Friday - Annual MLK Services @ Lourdes Hospital (Dr. James Hudson, speaker), 3PM

****Saturday-** "Community Fellowship Breakfast" @ Washington Street MB Church, 9 AM

Saturday- "Youth Night" @ Ninth Street Ministries, 6 - 8 PM

****Sunday-** "NAACP/AT&T Essay Awards Program" @ Paducah Middle School- 2:30PM

Monday January 18, 2016

****NAACP** "March to the Monument" starting @ Cherry Civic Center-10AM

****NAACP** "Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Luncheon @ Cherry Civic Center—11:30AM

****NAACP** "Stand Up for Something" Youth Workshop & Pizza Party @ Civic Center—2PM

****"Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial Service" @ Greater Lincoln Heights MB Church—7PM**

**** "Stuff the Truck"**- Co-Sponsor Penske Truck Leasing will be providing a truck for the community to stuff with can goods for distribution to area homeless and family assistance agencies. The truck will be available at these designated venues. Monetary donations also accepted.

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