

Atlanta, GA: "Living the Dream"

Massive plans are being finalized for the Jan. 20 first Federal holiday honoring the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and his universal quest for peace and non-violence. Entitled "Living the Dream," the celebration of Dr. King's 57th birthday anniversary will be launched on Jan. 12 with a nine-day panorama of special programs that pay tribute to the slain civil rights leaders and spotlight the participation of world leaders and dignitaries, distinguished guests and celebrities from all walks of life and the people of Atlanta, Dr. King's home town. The observances will

culminate on Jan. 20 when the entire nation pauses to mark the first national legal observance of Dr. King's birthday by the Government of the United States.

Extensive observances are planned by the Federal Holiday Commission, which was established by Congress, and by the Atlanta-based Martin Luther King, Jr. Center for Non-violent Social Change. Special events will be held throughout the nation and in other parts of the world including a Washington, DC tribute by the U.S. Congress and the Jan. 16

placement of a bust of Dr. King in the nation's Capitol. On Jan. 19, Anglican Bishop Desmond M. Tutu of South Africa will take a major role in a day-long national conference on Apartheid.

Mrs. Coretta Scott King, president of The King Center, has invited Americans to join the January programs and "be a part of the living history which celebrates the legacy, life and dream of America's hero and patriot." She termed Jan. 20 as a time of special recognition for Americans to "reaffirm their faith in non-

violence and the quest for Martin's Beloved Community," calling the programs "a time of celebration, thanksgiving and renewal."

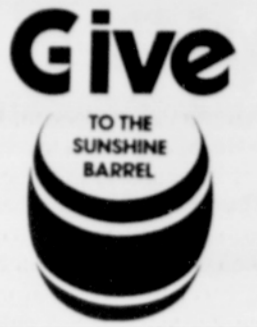
Albina Library

The Albina branch of the Multnomah County Library will hold a Martin Luther King, Jr. Birthday Party for youngsters on Wednesday, Jan. 15 at 4:00 p.m. The branch library is located at 3605 N.E. 15th.

Fish and Wildlife/BPA/BLM

Jan. 20, 1986 will mark the first observance of the Federal legal holiday honoring Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. The Regional Office of the Fish and Wildlife Service has joined the Bureau of Land Management and the Bonneville Power Administration in sponsoring a special observance program scheduled for Jan. 10 at the Bonneville Power auditorium located at 1002 N.E. Holladay St. The program will be held at 10:00 a.m., and the featured speaker will be Martin Luther King III, the son of Dr. King.

Following the program in Portland, there will be a reception for Martin Luther King III held in the Red Lion, Lloyd Center.



Free presentation

Yes, that's right. The Urban League of Portland's Jan. 15 program honoring Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. will not have a \$5 admission fee as stated in a previous press release. It will be free of charge to the public. The program, which will include a dramatic presentation by Urban League President Herb Cawthorne, will begin at 8 p.m. at Maranatha Church, 4222 N.E. 12th Ave.

The presentation will feature excerpts from Dr. King's public addresses and sermons, and will be accompanied by the New Hope Missionary Baptist Church Mass Choir and the Maranatha Inspirational Choir. The audience is encouraged to bring donations of clothing, canned food, cooking utensils and other items of use to the homeless.

Please note that the performance is on the day of Dr. King's birthday, Jan. 15. The legal holiday will be observed on Monday, Jan. 20.

NE crime prevention picket

In conjunction with Martin Luther King, Jr.'s birthday, and in keeping with his philosophy of non-violent demonstration against injustices, the Northeast Neighborhoods Against Crime will kick off 1986 with a picket against drug dealing, a blatant and increasing destructive element of Street Crime.

The picket will be held Jan. 11, 3:00-5:00 p.m. on the corner of N.E. Alberta and Grand. Signs will be provided for the picketers. For more information please call the Northeast Neighbors Against Crime Office at 248-4763.

Freedom from smoking kit available

The American Lung Association of Oregon announced today the "Freedom From Smoking" kit for smokers who want to quit are available at no charge until Jan. 31.

This "Quit Smoking" program normally costs \$4, but in order to encourage smokers to make a New Year's Resolution and kick their smoking habit now, the American Lung Association is making this special offer.

The kit includes two brochures on how to quit smoking, a smoker's self-test as well as a program which helps the person cope with withdrawal symptoms, social pressures, and make the personal commitment necessary to successfully quit.

No matter what age, a person can reduce the risk of cancer, heart disease, and lung disorders by quitting.

Over 11,000 "Freedom From Smoking" kits have been distributed in Oregon in the past five years. They are used by doctors, hospitals, quit smoking programs, and the individual smoker who is ready to quit.

The American Lung Association of Oregon, the "Christmas Seal" People, has sought to reduce the incidence of lung disease in Oregon since 1915.

The "Freedom From Smoking" kit is available from the American Lung Association of Oregon office, 319 S.W. Washington, Suite 520, Portland, OR 97204, 224-5145 and from the following distribution centers: Holladay Park Hospital, 1225 N.E. 2nd Ave., Portland, OR 97232; Good Samaritan Hospital, 1015 N.W. 22nd, Portland, OR 97210, Information Desk.

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