

# Honoring Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

## Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Events

### United Way's Seeks 1,600 Volunteers to Serve on Jan. 15-18

Local residents can now sign up to participate in the United Way Martin Luther King Weekend of Service Jan. 15-18.

The event honors the legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., through more than 65 volunteer service projects throughout the four-county metro region.

Volunteer projects range from packaging food to cleaning up schools, from prepping books for kids in poverty to beautifying parks and will be held at multiple locations in Clackamas, Clark, Multnomah, and Washington counties.

The MLK Day of Service is organized by Hands On Greater Portland, a program of United Way of the Columbia-Willamette.

Those wishing to participate may sign up until 12 hours before the start of the event. To sign up or learn more, visit <http://www.unitedway-pdx.org/mlk-weekend>.

consecutive tribute to Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Jan. 18, at the Highland Center, 7600 NE Glisan St.

The entire program will honor Martin Luther King, Jr. by showcasing a variety of outstanding expressions in song, oration, dance and drumming. Program format will include digital media, high definition tape-delayed broadcast, and live artistic presentations commemorating "Victory Beyond The Dream." Program participation will include an array of community speakers from various civic and social community organizations.

Invited guests will include a variety of talented local and regional performances by: The Mel Brown B3 Organ Group, DaNell Daymon & Greater Works Chorale (Seattle/Renton, WA), Derrick McDuffy and Kingdom Sound, The Legendary Beyons, local student groups and choirs from Portland Public Schools, the nationally acclaimed Jefferson Dancers and much more. Lifetime achievement awards will be present-

ed to Clara Peoples & Geneva Knauls (Posthumous), Minnie Bell Johnson, Matthew Barnett, Rose Mary Anderson, Jim Pettyjohn, Hurtis & Dorothy Hadley, Mel Brown and Paul Knauls.

There will also be a Victory Village Bazaar with arts, crafts, educational materials, food, photographs, and films.

Cost for the event is a \$5 donation or five units of non-perishable foods to be collected at the door and given to local food banks.

For more information, visit [worldartsfoundation.org/31st-annual-king-day](http://worldartsfoundation.org/31st-annual-king-day).

### WSU Vancouver Hosts Jan. 18 King Celebration on Campus

Washington State University Vancouver invites the community to participate in its annual Martin Lu-

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### KBOO Hosts 'Freedom On My Mind' Event Jan. 14 at Clinton Street

Members of the public are invited to help KBOO celebrate Dr. King's birthday at 7 p.m. Jan. 14 at the Clinton Street Theater, 2522 SE Clinton St. Admission is a suggested donation of \$7 to \$10, with no one turned away for lack of funds.

The event will include outstanding poets and speakers reflect on Civil Rights and Social Justice, and a screening of an Academy Award-nominated film on the 1961 Mississippi Voter Registration project and its crucial legacy.

The pre-film open mic poetry event will be hosted by poet John Slaughter and feature speeches and readings from writer S. Renee Mitchell, Portland NAACP President/Activist JoAnn Hardesty, Homeless Activist/Organizer Ibrahim Mubarak and others.

*Freedom On My Mind* provides a sweeping panorama of a turbulent time - a time that tested America's purpose and its commitment to democracy.

The legacy of that time, the achievements and failures, remain with us today.

*Freedom On My Mind* will enable viewers of all backgrounds to better understand and appreciate this uniquely American legacy.

### C.T. Vivian to speak at Mary's Woods MLK Celebration Jan. 16

Distinguished minister, author, and organizer Dr. C.T. Vivian, a close friend and lieutenant of the Reverend Martin Luther King, Jr. during the American Civil Rights era, will be the speaker at this year's Dr. King Celebration. He will share his lifetime experience on the inner circle of the Civil Rights Movement.

The second annual MLK event is at 2 p.m. Jan. 16, in the Chapel of the Holy Names. Portland's Northwest Freedom Singers, a choral group comprised of the city's finest voices, will accompany Dr. Vivian with a performance of inspirational songs and gospel hymns.

After speaking, Dr. Vivian will participate in a Q & A session.

A reception will follow with an opportunity to meet Dr. Vivian.

### World Arts Foundation, Inc. Presents 'Victory Beyond the Dream' Jan. 18

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