

"More Than a March"
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2013 City of San Antonio Martin Luther King, Jr. Commemoration and Official Events

The 2013 City of San Antonio Martin Luther King, Jr. Commemoration marks the 26th anniversary of the City's celebration of the life and legacy of Dr. King. Join one of the largest marches and commemorations in the U.S. aimed at honoring and continuing Dr. King's legacy.

All events are free and open to the public unless otherwise noted.

Thursday, Jan. 17, 2013

Trinity Lecture Series

Guest Speaker: TBD

Begins at 7:30 PM

Trinity University, One Trinity Place (Laurie Auditorium)

Trinity University will honor the late Martin Luther King, Jr. with its annual MLK Jr. Commemorative Lecture.

Friday, Jan. 18, 2013

MLK Worship Service

Time: TBD

Location: TBD

The Baptist Ministers Union presents its annual MLK worship service.

Saturday, Jan. 19, 2013

Rev. Dr. Martin L. King, Jr. Breakfast

Time: TBD

Location: TBD

Sponsored by Alpha Educational Fund, Inc. San Antonio, Texas, Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. presents its annual MLK breakfast featuring invited guest speakers.

Youth Empowerment Summit

Time: TBD

Location: TBD

The Youth Empowerment Summit features workshops and panel discussions on a variety of topics and issues facing today's teens, college students and young adults.

MLK Day of Service

Time: TBD

Location: TBD

Every year, City Year San Antonio makes MLK Day a “Day On, not a Day Off,” and this year continues that tradition by inviting the community to participate in multiple service projects along the march route.

5th Annual Charles B. Shannon Memorial Golf Tournament

Shotgun start at 8 AM

Willow Springs Golf Course, 202 AT&T Center Parkway

The San Antonio Chapter of the Conference of Minority Transportation Officials (COMTO SA), the City of San Antonio Martin Luther King Commission and the Legacy Sponsor are proud to present the 5th Annual Charles B. Shannon Memorial Golf Tournament. Proceeds raised from the tournament are used to provide local students with scholarships that nurture higher educational attainment, and other leadership and development opportunities. For more information, visit www.comtosa.org.

Gospel Extravaganza

Time: TBD

Location: TBD

Sunday, Jan. 20, 2013

Wreath-laying Ceremony

Guest Speaker: TBD

2 PM

Martin Luther King, Jr. Plaza (Intersection of E. Houston and N. New Braunfels)

Local businesses and community organizations gather to lay wreaths to honor the life, struggles and accomplishments of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Citywide Interfaith Service

Guest Speaker: TBD

Time: TBD

Location: TBD

The Citywide Interfaith Service involves all religious faiths and focuses on the life and legacy of Dr. King. All proceeds from this event benefit the Martin Luther King, Jr. Scholarship Program, administered by the Commission.

Monday, Jan. 21, 2013

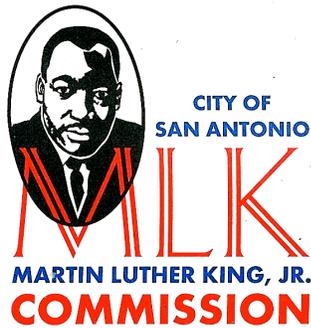
Pre-March Worship Service

Guest Speaker: TBD

8 AM – 10 AM

Martin Luther King, Jr. Academy, 3501 Martin Luther King Dr.

Prior to the start of the Martin Luther King, Jr. March, a worship service near the start of the March is held for those participating in the March and interested in participating.



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Martin Luther King, Jr. March

10 AM – 11:30 AM

Martin Luther King, Jr. Academy, 3501 Martin Luther King Dr.

The March is 2.75 miles and starts at the Martin Luther King, Jr. Academy, travels up Martin Luther King Drive, and ends at Pittman Sullivan Park, all on the City’s historic East Side. The March has grown over the years to its present participation level of well over 100,000 people. The March has earned the reputation as being one of the largest Martin Luther King, Jr. marches in the United States.

At the conclusion of the March and as the Commemorative Program begins, non-profit organization booths provide food and refreshments to the attendees to help raise funds for their own organizations. In addition, there is a job fair and health screening programs administered at several booths.

MLK Early Worship Program (9:30 AM – 11:30 AM) and

Commemorative Program (Noon – 2 PM)

Keynote Speaker: TBD

Pittman-Sullivan Park, 1101 Iowa

Individuals unable to participate in the march are invited to attend the MLK Early Morning Worship Program at Pittman-Sullivan Park and enjoy a morning of music and spiritual uplifting. Several presentations including the awarding of the Martin Luther King Distinguished Achievement Award, the Baha’i Unity of Humanity Award, and the new Rev. R.A. Callies Courage Award are also a part of the program’s highlights.

Spring 2013

Scholarship Ceremony

Each year, as part of its celebration and focus on youth, the MLK Commission administers a Martin Luther King, Jr. Scholarship Program. These scholarships help to fund a portion of the college tuition of several deserving students, regardless of race or ethnicity. This ceremony will be held in Spring 2012. Application and information on the 2013 MLK Jr., Scholarship is available at www.sanantonio.gov/mlk.