



ORANGE COUNTY DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. INITIATIVE 2024 CALENDAR OF EVENTS



The Orange County Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Initiative’s mission is to promote Dr. King’s Six Principles of Nonviolence year-round and celebrate his legacy through projects that encourage unity, diversity and connectivity.

| JANUARY | |
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| Orange County MLK Proclamation Presentation (County Commission) | January 9 - 1:30 p.m. |
| Delta Xi Lambda Alpha Phi Alpha MLK Leadership Forum | January 11 - 7 p.m. |
| MLK General Membership Meeting | January 11 |
| Annual MLK Commemorative Luncheon (Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Incorporated) | January 12 - 11 a.m. |
| Orlando Jaycees Annual Parade | January 13 - 10 a.m. |
| Annual City of Eatonville Parade | January 13 - 2 p.m. |
| Annual Pappy Kennedy Breakfast | January 15 - 7:30 a.m. |
| Annual City of Ocoee Parade | January 15 - 10 a.m. |
| US Hunger MLK Day of Service | January 15 - 11:30 a.m. |
| Annual City of Apopka Parade | January 16 - 2 p.m. |
| Orange County Black History Month Proclamation Black History Committee of Orange County | January 23 - 9 a.m. |
| Annual Zora Neale Hurston Festival | January 26 - 28 |

| FEBRUARY | |
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| ORANGE COUNTY ARTS IN THE CHAMBERS - | February 1 - 28 |
| “History Alive: Bessie Coleman Aviation Adventure” Orange County History Center | February 3 - 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. |
| MLK General Membership Meeting | February 8 |
| Orange County MLK Initiative African American Renaissance Series - Part 1 - Orange County History Center | February 10 |
| Lunar New Year Begins | February 11 |
| Cajun Diversitic Dining | February 18 |
| Black History Committee “Lunch on the Lawn” | February 23 |
| Central Florida Dragon Parade | February 25 - 11 a.m. |

| MARCH | |
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| OC MLK Read Around the County/Read Across America Project | March 4 (Tentative) |
| Hot Pot Cuisine Fellowship w/Fusion Fest | March 7 |
| MLK General Membership Meeting | March 14 |

| APRIL | |
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| OC MLK Tribute to Coretta Scott King | April 4 |
| MLK General Membership Meeting | April 11 |

| MAY | |
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| Annual Asian Pacific American Heritage Month Begins | May 6 |
| Orange County Asian American Pacific Heritage Month May 7 - 7:30 a.m. Celebration | May 7 - 7:30 a.m. |
| Asian Cultural Festival | Week of May 22nd |
| MLK General Membership Meeting | May 9 |

| JUNE | |
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| Orange County Juneteenth Proclamation Presentation (County Commission) | June 11 - Board Meeting |
| Annual OC MLK Initiative Juneteenth Celebration | Second Week of June |
| OC MLK Food Give-A-Way w/Second Harvest Food Bank | Additional Activities – TBD |
| MLK General Membership Meeting | June 6 |

| JULY | |
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| MLK General Membership Meeting | July 11 |
| OC MLK African American Renaissance Series - Part 2 | July 15 |

| AUGUST | |
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| MLK Monthly Membership Community Engagement Project - “Back 2 School w/The Districts” | |
| MLK General Membership Meeting | August 8 |

| SEPTEMBER | |
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| OC MLK African American Renaissance Series - Part 3 (Tentative) | |
| MLK General Membership Meeting | September 12 |
| Hispanic Heritage Month Begins - Event Info. Forthcoming | September 15 - October 15 |

| OCTOBER | |
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| MLK General Membership Meeting | October 10 |
| Hispanic Heritage Month Continues | October 15 |

| NOVEMBER | |
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| MLK General Membership Meeting | November 14 |
| Fusion Fest 2024 | November 29 - December 1 |

| DECEMBER | |
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| MLK General Membership Meeting | December 12 |
| End of Year Planning | |

Activities and Events are Subject to Change with Notice