



*“I have a dream that one day on the red hills of Georgia, the sons of former slaves and the sons of former slave owners will be able to sit together at the table of brotherhood.”*

*- Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.*



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# DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR.



*Tri-Cities Community Events & Programs*

*January 2021*

## Abingdon & Bristol Johnson City

### SACRED GROUND VIRTUAL SERIES January 11 - 7-8:30pm

An exploration of race and faith, presented in this 10 week online series. For more information and registration, please contact Jenny Fife (540) 797-8170.

### LEGENDARY CIVIL RIGHTS ACTIVIST PRESENTATION January 14 - 6pm

Zoom Meeting ID: 8481 215 2200  
Password: 643298  
Ruby Sales will speak on race, class, gender and reconciliation. For more information, please contact William Boone [boonebuckey@gmail.com](mailto:boonebuckey@gmail.com).

### VIRTUAL MLK DAY PROGRAM January 18 - 2pm

For more information, please contact [bristolmlk@gmail.com](mailto:bristolmlk@gmail.com).

### BIRTH PLACE OF COUNTRY MUSIC MUSEUM January 18-22

Join us for a virtual tour of the BCMM, with special radio show guest from the Civil Rights Museum. For more information, please email Dr. Rene Rodgers [rrogers@birthplaceofcountrymusic.org](mailto:rrogers@birthplaceofcountrymusic.org)

### MLK STORYTELLING January 18 - 9am-12pm

Carver Recreation Center  
Arts related event dedicated to local youth. For more information, please contact Herb Greenlee (423) 461-8831.

### FUNDRAISING CARRYOUT LUNCHEON January 18 - 12-2pm

Carver Recreation Center  
Lunch \$10 | Lunch & T-Shirt \$15  
Make checks payable to "Johnson City Parks Foundation." All proceeds support Carver Youth Historical Field Trip Committee. For more information and registration, please contact Herb Greenlee (423) 461-8831.

### VIRTUAL PUBLIC SERVICE AWARDS January 18 - 3pm

Join us on Facebook Live to recognize public servants in the area of education and law enforcement. For more information and registration, please contact Herb Greenlee (423) 461-8831.

## Kingsport

### 21st ANNUAL MLK PARADE (IN-PERSON)

January 18 - 11:15am  
Kingsport at E. Sevier & Center St.  
Masks and social distancing mandatory. For more information, please contact Bishop Ronnie Collins (423) 956-0675  
Elder Gwen Collins (423) 753-2345

### MLK ANNUAL COMMUNITY UNITY LUNCHEON January 18 - 1pm

Kingsport  
Drive-thru Luncheon at Kingsport Farmers Market. For more information, please contact Johnnie Mae Swagerty (423) 429-7553.

### ANNUAL NEW VISION YOUTH/ SOUTH CENTRAL KINGSFORT CANDLELIGHT VIGIL (VIRTUAL) January 18 - 5:30pm

Kingsport  
[www.zoom.us](http://www.zoom.us) or Call (646) 876-9923  
Zoom Meeting ID: 848 8431 4802  
For more information, please contact Pastor Kenneth Calvert (423) 677-9777.

### MLK "COVER MY PEOPLE" WARMTH DRIVE

### DRIVE THRU January 23 - 10am - 1pm

VO Dobbins, 301 Louis St.  
Asking churches, businesses, organizations and the community to donate clean or new blankets, gloves, hand or toe warmers, hats for the homeless. In case of bad weather, drive will be moved to the Douglass Room.  
For more information, please contact: Johnnie Mae Swagerty (423) 429-7553,  
Ryan Smith (423) 480-4072  
Rene Ensom (423) 914-9514  
Donna Morrisette (423) 677-7871

## Universities

### LEGACY PROGRAM (IN-PERSON)

January 15 - 11:30am  
ETSU  
For more information, please contact Laura Terry (423) 439-5872.

### MLK CELEBRATIONS January 18-23

Emory & Henry College  
For more information, please contact VP John Holloway [jholloway@ehc.edu](mailto:jholloway@ehc.edu)  
Sharon Bowers [sbowers@ehc.edu](mailto:sbowers@ehc.edu)

### VIRTUAL PANEL DISCUSSION

January 18 - 10am  
Emory & Henry College  
Zoom Meeting ID: 8481 215 2200  
Password: 643298  
Speaker Danielle McGuire, Ph.D. author of "At the Dark End of the Street: Black Women, Rape and Resistance..."

### VIRTUAL PANEL DISCUSSION

January 18 - 7pm  
King University  
Zoom Meeting ID: 8304 268 1064  
Ruby Sale addressing For more information, please contact Dr. Martin Holt Dotterweich [mhdotter@king.edu](mailto:mhdotter@king.edu)

### VIRTUAL SPEAKER January 21 - 7pm

ETSU  
Zoom Meeting ID: 9544 891 6808  
Bettie Mae Fikes "The Queen of Blues", Voice of Selma. For more information, please contact Laura Terry (423) 439-5872.

## TRI-CITIES VIRTUAL FOOD DRIVE FOR SECOND HARVEST

December 28 - January 18

For donations, please visit [netfoodbank.org](http://netfoodbank.org)  
'Donate to MLK Food Drive'

For Zoom Access: [www.zoom.us](http://www.zoom.us) or call (646) 876-9923. Enter meeting ID.