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WJHL Daytime TriCities

Honoring the Legacy of DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR.



“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.



*Tri-Cities Community
Events & Programs
January 2021*

Universities

LEGACY PROGRAM

January 15 - 11:30am

ETSU Carillon

For more information, please contact
Laura Terry (423) 439-5872.

VIRTUAL PERFORMANCE

January 21 - 7pm

ETSU

Zoom Meeting ID: 9544 891 6808

A one person performance from Bettie Mae
Fikes "The Queen of Blues", Voice of Selma.

For more information, please contact
Laura Terry (423) 741-5872.

VIRTUAL PANEL

DISCUSSION

January 18 - 7pm

King University

Addressing "Where do we go from here?"

Chaos vs. Community." For more
information, please contact Dr. Martin Holt
Dotterweich mhdotter@king.edu.

NATIONAL DAY OF

RACIAL HEALING

January 26 - time?

Location?

For more information, please contact
John Holloway - EHC

Abingdon & Bristol

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 - 7pm

Ruby Sales will speak on race, class, gender
and reconciliation. For more information,
please contact William Boone
boonebuckey@gmail.com.

VIRTUAL MLK DAY

PROGRAM

January 18 - 2pm

For more information, please contact
bristolmlk@gmail.com.

BIRTH PLACE OF COUNTRY

MUSIC MUSEUM

January 18-22

Join us for a virtual tour of the BCM, with
special radio show guest from the Civil
Rights Museum. For more information, please
email Dr. Rene Rodgers
rodgers@birthplaceofcountrymusic.org

Johnson City

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.

VIRTUAL PARADE

January 18 - time?

Zoom Information?

Featuring words from guest speakers,
TBC & TBC

For more information, please contact
John Holloway - EHC **phone number?**

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 Kingsport Farmers Market.

For more information, please contact
Johnnie Mae Swagerty (423) 429-7553.

VIRTUAL CANDLELIGHT VIGIL

January 18 - 5:30pm

Kingsport

Zoom Meeting ID: 848 8431 4802

Waiting room opens at 5:15pm

For more information, please contact
Pastor Kenneth Calvert **phone number?**

MLK "COVER MY PEOPLE"

WARMTH DRIVE

DRIVE THRU

January 23 - 10am - 5pm

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. For more information, please contact
Johnnie Mae Swagerty (423) 429-7553,
Ryan Smith (423) 480-4072
Rene Ensom (423) 914-9514
Donna Morrisett (423) 677-7871

TRI-CITIES REGIONAL FOOD DRIVE

December 28 - January 18

Collection locations throughout the Tri-Cities,
contact city POC for location information.

Abingdon & Bristol: **POC and phone number**

Johnson City: **POC and phone number**

Kingsport: **POC and phone number**

Eastman: **POC and phone number**

TRI-CITIES LEADERS PANEL

January 18 - 3pm

Location TBC

Discuss action plan for social justice, voting rights,
poverty and COVID 19 response.

For more information, please contact

Tanya Foreman **phone number**

Elaine Washington **phone number**