

MARTIN L. KING JR. HOLIDAY EVENTS

Remember, Celebrate, Act – A Day On, Not a Day Off! The Equal Opportunity and Diversity Management Division (EODM) has compiled a listing of local events and cultural programs that are being held in celebration of the life of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Events are free and open to the public.

Martin Luther King Day of Service for Kids

National Children's Museum Launch Zone, National Harbor, MD. 112 Waterfront St., Oxon Hill, MD., January 14-16, 2012. Saturday, 11 a.m.–4 p.m. Monday 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Make your own “I Have A Dream” poster. Participate in the “Valentines for Veterans” service project in recognition of Dr. King’s commitment to service. For more information, call (301) 686-0225.

Family Festival at the Smithsonian

The National Museum of American History, National Mall, 14th St and Constitution Ave., N.W. January 14-16, 2012, 10 a.m.-5:30 p.m. In remembrance of Martin Luther King’s legacy and the contributions of thousands of other Americans to justice and freedom during the Civil Rights Movement, enjoy a series of activities. Visitors can participate in student sit-ins, a Freedom Riders Roundtable Discussion, a presentation of Dr. King’s speeches, and more. For more information, call (202) 633-1000.

Annual Civil Rights “Film Festival”

Frederick Douglass National Historic Site, 1411 W Street, SE, Washington, DC., January 14-16, 2012, 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. View films featuring the struggles and triumphs of the civil rights movement and celebrate the life and contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. For more information, call (202) 426-5961.

“Let Freedom Ring”

John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, 2700 F. St N.W., January 16, 2012, 6 p.m. The Kennedy Center and Georgetown University host a musical celebration of Martin Luther King Jr.'s legacy in a free Millennium Stage concert. Tickets are required and will be distributed the day of the event in front of the Concert Hall beginning at 5 p.m. For more information, call (202) 467-4600