



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

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

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

SEPTEMBER	
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	
MLK General Membership Meeting	October 10
Hispanic Heritage Month Continues	October 15

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

DECEMBER	
MLK General Membership Meeting	December 12
End of Year Planning	

Activities and Events are Subject to Change with Notice