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The determination to achieve 

Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration

Wednesday, Jan. 14 • 5 p.m.  
WMU/Kalamazoo Public Schools 
Social Justice Book Bowl  
Elimination competition for middle and high school students from surrounding area school districts  
Linden Grove Middle School

Thursday, Jan. 15 • 11 a.m.  
“The Legacy of Dr. King 46 years later: Where are we on Affirmative Action? Are we living the same reality?”  
Speaker: Buddy Hannah;  
poet, author and radio commentator for “Talk It Up,” 91.5 FM in Kalamazoo  
Room 2420, Student Commons Theater,  
Kalamazoo Valley Community College

Friday, Jan. 16 • 11 a.m.  
Community Reflection  
Stambaugh Chapel  
Kalamazoo College

Saturday, Jan. 17 • 9 a.m. registration  
Public School Students’ Visitation  
Open to reside observers grades and parents and guardians from Kalamazoo Public Schools and surrounding school districts  
East Balcony, Bombard Center

Sunday, Jan. 18 • 4 p.m.  
The 29th Annual Northside Ministerial Alliance Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration  
Calvin Baptist Church, 1218 N. Wadsworth Ave.  
Keynote: Dr. Forrest Harris, president of American Baptist College, Nashville, Tennessee

Monday, Jan. 19 • 8 a.m.  
City of Kalamazoo Communitywide  
Day of Service  
Meet at City Hall, 241 W. South St.  
Volunteer opportunities available at kalamazooml.org/mlk or go.volunteerkalamazoo.org/aam/general/event/?doc_id=1220

Convocation • 10:50 a.m.  
Stambaugh Chapel  
Kalamazoo College  
Keynote: Rev. Dr. Wendell Anthony;  
president of the Detroit Branch NAACP; founder of the Freedom Institute for Economic, Social Justice and People Empowerment; and the Fannie Lou Hamer Political Action Corporation

March to MLK Park • 3:30 p.m.  
Starts at the flagpole of Kieney Chapel, WMU;  
to Kalamazoo College Red Square, corner of Thompson and Academy streets, at 4 p.m.; to MLK Park, corner of Rose Street and West Michigan Avenue, at 4:30 p.m.

Thursday, Feb. 26 • 6:30 to 9 p.m.  
Courage to Create Poetry Competition: Final Round  
Kalamazoo Public Schools semifinalists will perform poetry on the theme “Confronting Injustice”  
A reception will follow the event;  
WMU Center for the Humanities,  
2500 Round Hall

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