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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 1220, Student Commons Theater; Kalamazoo Valley Community College

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

Saturday, Jan. 17 • 9 a.m.
Public School Students’ Visitation
Open to middle and high school students 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
Globe Baptist Church, 1328 N. Westnedge 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 kalmarthony.org/mlk or go.volunteerkalamazoo.org/aam/general/event/?doc_id=1220

Convocation • 10:50 a.m.
Stouten Chapel
Kalamazoo College

Keynote: Rev. Dr. Wendell Anthony;

March to MLK Park • 3:30 p.m.
Starts at the flagpole of Kresge 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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