

### Sunday, January 7, 2024

MLK Jr. Commission of Florida, Inc.  
Thirty-Ninth Annual Hall of Fame GALA  
Theme: "King Commission: 40 Years of Legacy"  
Speaker: Ms. Justice Alexander, Senior  
Eastside High School  
Edna M. Hart Keeper of the Dream  
Scholarship Award Recipient  
Donation: \$140.00  
Time: Reception 5:30 pm - Gala 6:30 pm  
Location: Hilton University of FL Conference  
Center  
1714 SW 34th Street, Gainesville, FL  
Hall of Fame Honoree: Honorable Rodney J Long  
Founder, President, MLK Commission of FL, Inc.  
Scholarship Sponsors: UF Health,  
and Publix Supermarket  
Charities  
Website: [www.martinlutherkingcommission.org](http://www.martinlutherkingcommission.org)

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### Monday, January 8, 2024

Theatre Production: "A COMMUNITY ARTS  
SHOWCASE"  
Show Time: 7:30pm, one day only  
Admission: Adults \$18— Children ages 3-18 \$12  
Location: UF Phillips Performing Arts Center  
3201 Hull Road, Gainesville, FL  
Contact: Angie Terrell @ 352-222-3699

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### Tuesday, January 9, 2024 \* 6:30 pm

"Remembering Martin and Coretta"  
Location: Dayspring Missionary Baptist Church  
1945 NE 8th Avenue  
Contact: Ann Scott @ 352-376-2442  
Event Sponsors: C. Ann Scott and MLKCOF  
Website: [www.martinlutherkingcommission.org](http://www.martinlutherkingcommission.org)

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### Wednesday, January 10, 2024 \* 6:30 pm

Town Hall Symposium:  
Theme: "King Commission: 40 Years of Legacy"  
Location: Dayspring Missionary Baptist Church,  
1945 NE 8th Ave., Gainesville, FL  
Contact: AuBroncee Martin @ 352-214-7314  
Event Sponsors: Josiah T. Walls Bar Association  
and MLKCOF  
Website: [www.martinlutherkingcommission.org](http://www.martinlutherkingcommission.org)

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### Friday, January 12, 2024 \* 7:00 pm

Stephan P. Mickle Jazz Concert  
Featuring: Gruv Therapy  
Location: Bo Diddley Plaza Downtown Gainesville  
Contact: Rodney Long (352) 366-2442  
Event Sponsors: Avera & Smith Attorneys at Law, The  
Stephan P. Mickle Foundation and MLKCOF  
Website: [www.martinlutherkingcommission.org](http://www.martinlutherkingcommission.org)

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### Saturday, January 13, 2024 \* 11:00 am

Gainesville Empowerment Zone Family  
Learning Center Open House  
Location: Metcalfe Elementary School  
1250 NE 18th Ave., Bldg. 11, Gainesville, FL  
Food and fun for the family  
Contact: Yolanda Hagley, yhagley7@yahoo.com

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### Saturday, January 13, 2024 \* 7:00 pm

Star Center Theatre and MLK presents the play  
"WALK DON'T RIDE"  
A celebration of the fight for Equality and Freedom.  
Location: Star Center Theatre  
11 NE 23rd Avenue, Gainesville, FL  
Free Admission  
Contact: Angie Terrell @ 352-222-3699  
Diyonne McGraw @ 352-246-8071  
Event Sponsors: Successful Living, Breakthroughs  
Group Homes and MLKCOFL  
Website: [www.martinlutherkingcommission.org](http://www.martinlutherkingcommission.org)

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### Sunday, January 14, 2024 \* 11:00 am

Mount Zion UM Church in Reddick  
Theme: "Injustice: Call It Out!"  
Speaker: Rev. Milford Griner  
Location: 4225 NW 155th St., Reddick, FL  
Contact: Rev. Griner

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### Wednesday, January 17, 2024 \* 6:00 pm

Boys and Girls Night Out!  
Location: Dayspring M. B. Baptist Church  
1945 NE 8th Avenue, Gainesville, FL  
Contact: Dr. Marie Herring @ 352-665-6314  
or marie.herring@yahoo.com

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### Monday, January 15, 2024 **King Holiday Activities**

#### 11:00 am

Hall of Fame Award Enshrinement Program  
MLK Memorial Gardens—200 E. University Ave.  
2024 Hall of Fame Honoree:  
Honorable Rodney J. Long  
Contact: Rodney J. Long @ 352-376-2442  
Event Sponsor: MLK Commission and City of  
Gainesville Office of Equity & Inclusion  
Free Shuttle Bus Service from Citizen's Field to  
Downtown Gainesville  
Provided by City of Gainesville

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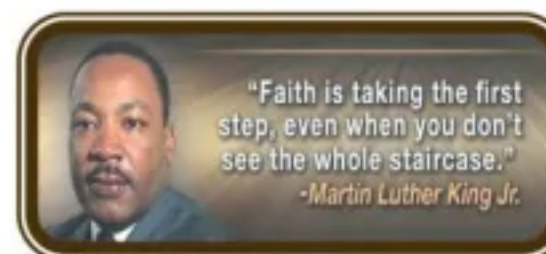
#### 12:00 pm

MLK National Holiday Parade  
Location: MLK Memorial Gardens to  
Citizen's Field, 1100 NE 14th Street  
Contact: Rodney Long @ (352) 376-2442  
Event Sponsors: Cox Communications  
Free Shuttle Bus Service from Citizen's Field to  
Downtown Gainesville  
Provided by City of Gainesville

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#### 1:00 pm

National Holiday Celebration  
Featuring: Little Jake & The Soul Searchers  
Admission: Free  
Location: Citizen's Field  
1100 NE 14th Street  
Contact: Janice Nix Crews @ 352-214-1044  
Event Sponsor: UF Health  
Free Shuttle Bus Service from Citizen's Field to  
Downtown Gainesville  
Provided by City of Gainesville



### January 18-19, 2024 \* 7:00 pm

The Empowerment Revival 2024  
Revivalist: Rev. Dr. Delores Cain  
Location: Dayspring M. B. Baptist Church  
1945 NE 8th Avenue, Gainesville, FL  
Contact: Dr. Marie Herring @ 352-665-6314  
or marie.herring@yahoo.com

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### January 18-27, 2024

Theatre Production: "CROWNS"  
Show Times: Thurs—Sat 8pm; Sun 3pm  
Admission: Adults \$20-Seniors/Military \$15-  
Students \$12—Thursdays \$10 for All  
Location: Star Center Theatre  
11 NE 23rd Avenue, Gainesville, FL  
Contact: Angie Terrell @ 352-222-3699

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### Sunday, January 21, 2024 \* 3:00 pm

Fifty Men in Black Program  
Guest Speaker: Rev. Alvin Green, Lake City, FL  
Location: Mt. Olive P.B. Church  
510 NE 15th Street, Gainesville, FL  
Host Pastor Christopher Whitehead  
Contact: Mother Ann Williams, 352-378-6093

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### Tuesday, February 6, 2024

Theatre Production: "BEAUTY AND THE BEAST"  
Show Time: 7:30pm, one day only  
Admission: Adults \$18— Children ages 3-18 \$12  
Location: UF Phillips Performing Arts Center  
3201 Hull Road, Gainesville, FL  
Contact: Angie Terrell @ 352-222-3699

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### Monday, February 12, 2024

NAACP Founding Day. 1909  
Event: Online Recognition  
National Website: NAACP.org  
For More Information Contact 352-363-4483

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