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On the third Monday of every January, we observe Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day. This is a day for the nation to reflect upon the legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., a minister, civil rights activist and nonviolent leader. Dr. King is considered the most influential leader in the Civil Rights movement, which aimed to end the systematic racial segregation and discrimination against African Americans that plagued the United States. In addition to his work in civil rights, Dr. King also spoke about and struggled for human rights. His day also serves as a reminder that there is still work to be done for society to achieve equality and respect for everyone.

### EMPLOYER ASSISTED HOUSING PROGRAM (EAHP)

The Employer-Assisted Housing Program (EAHP) offers eligible District government employees and first responders a deferred, 0% interest loan and a matching funds grant for down payment and closing costs to purchase their first single family home, condominium, or cooperative unit. The loan amount is based on the applicant's household size, and the amount of assets that each applicant must commit toward a property purchase. The loan has zero interest, and no payments are required until the property is: (1) sold or transferred; (2) no longer occupied as principal residence; or (3) refinanced with a cash out. There is no income cap for EAHP applicants, nor is there a cash contribution requirement. Read More.

### FREE RESOURCES AND/OR REDUCED FEE PROGRAMS FOR DISTRICT RESIDENTS

Are you aware of programs that benefit District Residents such as free smoke detectors, radon and lead testing, financial education, and opportunities to engage. Read more.

### HOME PURCHASE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (HPAP)

The Home Purchase Assistance Program (HPAP) has guided individuals for over 10,000 DC homeowners. It provides income- and loan-based assistance to qualified applicants to purchase a single family home, condominium, or cooperative unit. The loan amount is based on a combination of factors, including income, household size, and the amount of assets that each applicant must commit toward a property purchase. Read More.

### REHAB PROGRAM

MHCDO provides information and assistance on How to Qualify for Up to $75,000. For Home Rehab/Roof Repair Make Your Home Handicap Accessible. Delinquent Property Taxes and Mortgage Payments can lead to Tax Deferment and, much more. Are you having difficulties paying your property taxes, mortgage or maintaining your home? MHCDO can help. Call 202-396-1200 for additional information.

### WARDS 7 AND 8 COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Interested in what is happening in Wards 7 and 8 on a daily basis? This calendar is updated on the calendar are farmers markets, health, educational, recreational, cultural, volunteer, and many other kinds of events, activities, and opportunities to engage.

### JOIN OUR MAIL LIST!

Don’t miss important events information. Click to join.

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**LET US HONOR DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.**

MLK Day is more than just one day of service. It’s about making a difference every day.

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5 Ways to Honor Martin Luther King Jr. By CALVIN L. WENDELL, AFC News, February 2013

### JANUARY IS CERVICAL HEALTH AWARENESS MONTH

Cervical Health Awareness Month is a chance to raise awareness about how women can protect themselves from HPV (human papillomavirus) and cervical cancer. HPV is a very common infection that spreads through sexual activity, and it causes about 70,000 cases of cancer worldwide. About 70 million Americans currently have HPV. Many people with HPV don’t know they have it. More than 11,000 women in the United States get cervical cancer. Read More.

### FEBRUARY 2018 DC FIRST FRIDAY

The next “DC First Friday” event will take place on February 2, 2018, from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm at 3939 Benning Road NE, Washington, DC 20019. The Guest Speaker will be Alatre DC Councilmember Elissa Silverman. Contact Vivian Mercuri at 202-650-3961 to RSVP or for additional information. Plan to attend.

### HOME SAVERS PROGRAM

Did You Know the District of Columbia has MONEY available to help DC Homeowners facing foreclosure? Are You Having Problems Paying Your Mortgage? To find out if you qualify for a chance to raise awareness about how women can protect themselves from HPV (human papillomavirus) and cervical cancer. HPV is a very common infection that spreads through sexual activity, and it causes about 70,000 cases of cancer worldwide. About 70 million Americans currently have HPV. Many people with HPV don’t know they have it. More than 11,000 women in the United States get cervical cancer. Read More.

### INCLUSIONARY ZONING

DC’s inclusionary zoning (IZ) program helps city residents rent and buy places to live when they can’t afford market-rate prices. DC Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD) dispose of IZ units through a lottery process. Households interested in purchasing or leasing an IZ home must apply for a chance to raise awareness about how women can protect themselves from HPV (human papillomavirus) and cervical cancer. HPV is a very common infection that spreads through sexual activity, and it causes about 70,000 cases of cancer worldwide. About 70 million Americans currently have HPV. Many people with HPV don’t know they have it. More than 11,000 women in the United States get cervical cancer. Read More.

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AND VOLUNTEER PROGRAMS ALREADY IN PLACE. READ MORE

BATHROOMS, AND ACCESSIBLE ROUTES AND PATHWAYS FOR THE NEW INVESTMENT WILL SUPPORT OUTDOOR CLASSROOMS, HERITAGE ISLANDS.

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FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT: ECONOMIC@THECFACDST.ORG

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THE DISTRICT WILL REDUCE THE DISTRICT PROPERTY INVENTORY BY REACTIVATING UP TO 50 SITES FROM THE DISTRICT'S VACANT LAND PORTFOLIO. READ MORE

A NEW BELOW MARKET RENT UNIT APARTMENT BUILDING. IN HONOR OF DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING'S LEGACY OF SERVICE AND MANY OTHERS WHO HAVE DEDICATED THEIR LIVES TO EMPOWERING OTHERS, JOIN THE WARD 7 DEMOCRATS ON SATURDAY, JANUARY 27, 2018.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT: SCHOLARSHIP@HSTREETCDC.ORG OR 202-544-0004 OR ERIC.JONES@HSTREETCDC.ORG

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IN HONOR OF DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR.'S LEGACY OF SERVICE CHILDREN'S WINTER COAT DRIVE IN REMEMBRANCE OF ED POTILLO.

THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA'S POPULATION CLOSING IN ON 700,000

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2017—MAYOR Muriel Bowser today applauded the latest population estimates from the United States Census Bureau, which show Washington, D.C.'s population continued to climb in 2017. newly released figures indicate the District of Columbia is quickly approaching 700,000 residents after a growth rate of 1.4 percent between July 1, 2016 and July 1, 2017—reversing the District's small population decrease from 2015.

THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA IS QUICKLY APPROACHING 700,000 RESIDENTS AFTER A GROWTH RATE OF 1.4 PERCENT BETWEEN JULY 1, 2016 AND JULY 1, 2017—REVERSING THE DISTRICT'S SMALL POPULATION DECREASE FROM 2015.

MAYOR BOWSER ANNOUNCES $4.7 MILLION INVESTMENT IN KINGMAN AND HERITAGE ISLANDS (WARD 7) ON JANUARY 12, 2018, IN HONOR OF THE YEAR OF THE ANACOSTIA, MAYOR BOWSER ANNOUNCED SIGNIFICANT CONSERVATION AND INVESTMENT COMMITMENTS FOR KINGMAN AND HERITAGE ISLANDS. CONSISTENT WITH THE KINGMAN ISLAND & HERITAGE ISLAND PLANNING AND FEASIBILITY STUDY, THE NEW INVESTMENT WILL SUPPORT OUTDOOR CLASSROOMS, BATHROOMS, AND ACCESSIBLE ROUTES AND PATHWAYS FOR VISITORS TO THE ISLANDS. THESE IMPROVEMENTS WILL MEAN MORE USEFUL SPACE FOR THE DISTRICT RESIDENTS AND VISITORS, WHO IN TURN WILL HELP EXPAND SUCCESSFUL SCHOOL AND VOLUNTEER PROGRAMS ALREADY IN PLACE.

THREE D.C. NEIGHBORHOODS WORTH WATCHING IN 2018

BY NICK BURGER, CONTRIBUTOR, GREATER WASHINGTON, D.C., 12/26/17 THE DISTRICT IS TRYING TO REPLACE THE AWKWARD, UNATTRACTIVE FORMER HIGHWAY THAT DIVIDES CAPITOL HILL AND THE ANACOSTIA RIVER WITH A REVAMPED ROADWAY THAT CAN PROVIDE A SAFER, MORE EFFICIENT ROUTE TO CAPITAL HILL AND HELP CHEF AMONG THEM BETTER CONNECTING THOSE TWO AREAS OF THE CITY ...

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MAJOR BOWSER’S THREE YEAR TRANSITION PLAN ACCOUNTABILITY REPORT
Mayor Bowser released her Three Year Transition Plan Accountability report. The report shows that during the Bowser Administration’s first three years in office, the Mayor has either delivered, launched, or pre¬

SOUTHEAST WELDING CENTER PRESENTS THE OPPORTUNITY TO START A CAREER IN WELDING
Southeast Welding Academy (SEWA) has partnered with the DC Office of Youth Programs to train 40 in-

SEWA invites you to spend three paid days in a week as a Career Readiness Program. This in-school program is designed to introduce high school sophomores and juniors to the welding field through hands-on and offsite activities. You can become a skilled welder while in high school.

Registration Deadline – March 3, 2018 Classes Start – March 13th, 2018 Requirements –

DC Resident
Enrolled in School Documentation –

DC Identification
Certificate
Social Security Card If you are interested contact SEWA or SEWC
Southeast Welding Center
(202) 787-9871
Website: www.southeastweldingacademy.org
Address: 1103 W Street SE, Washington DC 20200

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In celebration of 2018 African American History Month, noted histori¬

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There will be community lec¬

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