

ABOUT MLK DAY MONTROSE INITIATIVE

A Collaborative Effort

We're glad you joined us for the 2nd Annual MLK Day Montrose! This exciting initiative is a collaborative effort, bringing together local civic and business leaders, media representatives, area non-profits, and passionate community members. It's a fantastic opportunity to honor the Rev. Dr. King's legacy while fostering unity and service in our own community!

OPENING CEREMONY 9AM - 10:00 AM | THE ASSOCIATION



KENNY LAJOY

WENDY KIDD

DAVE FRANK

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SUE HANSEN

NICHOLE GUEST

"The time is always right to do what is right." - DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

OPENING CEREMONY & FREE COMMUNITY BREAKFAST
THE ASSOCIATION, 39 W MAIN ST, MONTROSE
DOORS OPEN AT 8:15 AM

- 8:30 am Etienne Tolno, professional musician from Guinea, West Africa
- 9:00 am Welcome/Opening – Tonya Maddox, Our Town Matters
- 9:05 am National Anthem – Bailey Downing
- 9:10 am Invocation – Rev. Wendy Kidd, Hillcrest Congregational UCC and Community Spirit Church UCC
- 9:15 am MLK Remarks – Sue Hansen, Montrose County Commissioner
- 9:20 am MLK Remarks – Dave Frank, City of Montrose Mayor
- 9:30 am Kenny LaJoy, Business Owner, Buckaroos Pizza
- 9:35 am Nichole Guest, Director of Resource Development at Haven House
- 9:40 am Tonya Maddox, Civic Leader
- 9:45 am Community Awards – Presented by Civic Leaders Phoebe Benziger & Mary Loncar
- 9:55 am Closing Remarks - Tonya Maddox

MLK DAY MONTROSE ACTIVITIES

10:15 am What has Dr. King Asked of Us?
The Association, 39 W Main St, Montrose
Dr. King's most poignant beliefs and the moral demands he placed on the nation centered on several key principles. Join a community discussion on a listing of Dr. King's most poignant beliefs. Today we remember Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. not only for his words, but for the moral demands he placed on this nation. The principles you are about to hear are not relics of history. They are unfinished work.

11:00 am MLK Day March
The march down Main Street will step off at The Association, 39 W Main St, with the parade route marching from The Association down Main Street to Centennial Plaza. This is a positive and family fun march with Montrose Police Department escorts leading the procession and following up the rear. There will be preprinted signs of Dr. King's beliefs and American flags available for participants to carry and display.

11:00 am Kindness & Community Story Time
Our Town Matters, 501 E. Main St.
Bring the kiddos to story time and coloring fun. We will have snacks, coloring pages and age appropriate stories read aloud.

12:00 pm Film Screening: King in the Wilderness
Colorado Mesa University, Cascade Hall (S. 3rd and Cascade Street)
King in the Wilderness is an American documentary film about Martin Luther King Jr. that premiered on April 2, 2018, on HBO, focusing on the final two years of his life leading up to his assassination on April 4, 1968. There will be popcorn, snacks and drinks provided for free during the movie.

12:30 pm Children's Film Screening: My Friend Martin
Montrose Regional Library Community Room, 320 S 2nd St
Our Friend, Martin is a 1999 American direct-to-video animated children's educational film about Martin Luther King Jr. and the Civil Rights Movement. There will be popcorn, snacks and drinks provided for free during the movie.

1:00-3:00 pm Community Service Projects
Locations TBD