



# DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR.

PARADE &  
FESTIVITIES  
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GUIDE

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“The Time Is Always  
Right to Do What Is  
Right.”

*- Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.*



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# 01



## “Celebrating 49 Years”

Since 1977 the Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Parade & Festivities Committee, Inc. has been dedicated to honoring and advancing the legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. by celebrating his message of nonviolence, love, and justice through meaningful cultural experiences, education, and community engagement.

Thank you for attending the MLK Parade. Please review the start times, locations, and safety guidelines below. All attendees must follow all rules and guidelines of the MLK Parade.

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## CHECK-IN TIMES & LOCATIONS

10:00 AM — Opening Ceremony & Awards

- Location: NW 12th Avenue & NW 54th Street
- Official kickoff ceremony recognizing community leaders and parade participants

11:00 AM — Parade Begins

- Starting Point: NW 12th Avenue & NW 54th Street
- The parade proceeds west along NW 54th Street and concludes at NW 32nd Avenue & NW 54th Street.

2:00 PM — Parade Ends

- Ending Point: NW 32nd Avenue & NW 54th Street

## Performance Area (Battle of the Bands)

- Location: In front of Channel 10 News
- Between: NW 18th Avenue & NW 19th Avenue along the parade route

This designated performance zone will feature:

- Battle of the Bands performances
- Featured marching bands and live entertainment
- Broadcast moments along the parade route
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## SAFETY TIPS

- Your safety is our priority. Please take the following precautions while attending the parade and festivities:
- Wear comfortable clothing and closed-toe shoes
- Stay hydrated — bring water
- Use sun protection such as hats, sunscreen, and sunglasses
- Be aware of your surroundings at all times
- Keep personal belongings secure
- Designate a meeting point if attending with a group or family
- Report suspicious activity or safety concerns to event staff or uniformed personnel
- In case of an emergency, call 911 immediately

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**The Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Parade is a family-friendly, community celebration honoring Dr. King's legacy of unity, peace, and service. All attendees are expected to conduct themselves respectfully and follow event guidelines to ensure a safe and enjoyable experience for everyone.**

**Parade policies include:**

- **Attendees must remain behind barricades at all times**
- **No entering the parade route once the procession has begun**
- **Follow all instructions from parade officials, volunteers, and public safety personnel**
- **No disruptive, unsafe, or disorderly behavior**
- **No blocking emergency access lanes, intersections, or walkways**
- **Children must be supervised at all times**
- **Alcohol, illegal substances, weapons, or hazardous items are strictly prohibited**
- **The parade committee reserves the right to remove individuals who violate safety rules**

**These policies reflect standard safety practices followed by major parades nationwide and are in place to protect attendees, participants, and the community.**

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## **Vendor Area**

- **Location: NW 32nd Avenue & NW 62nd Street**
- **Adjacent to MLK Park**

**Enjoy food vendors, merchandise, and community exhibitors throughout the day.**

## **MLK Park Festivities**

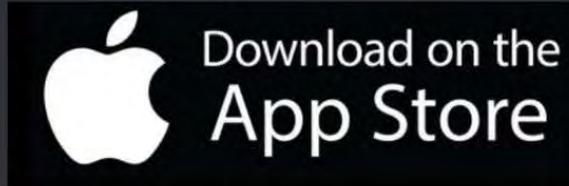
- **Time: 2:00 PM – 5:00 PM**
- **Location: MLK Park**

**Park activities include:**

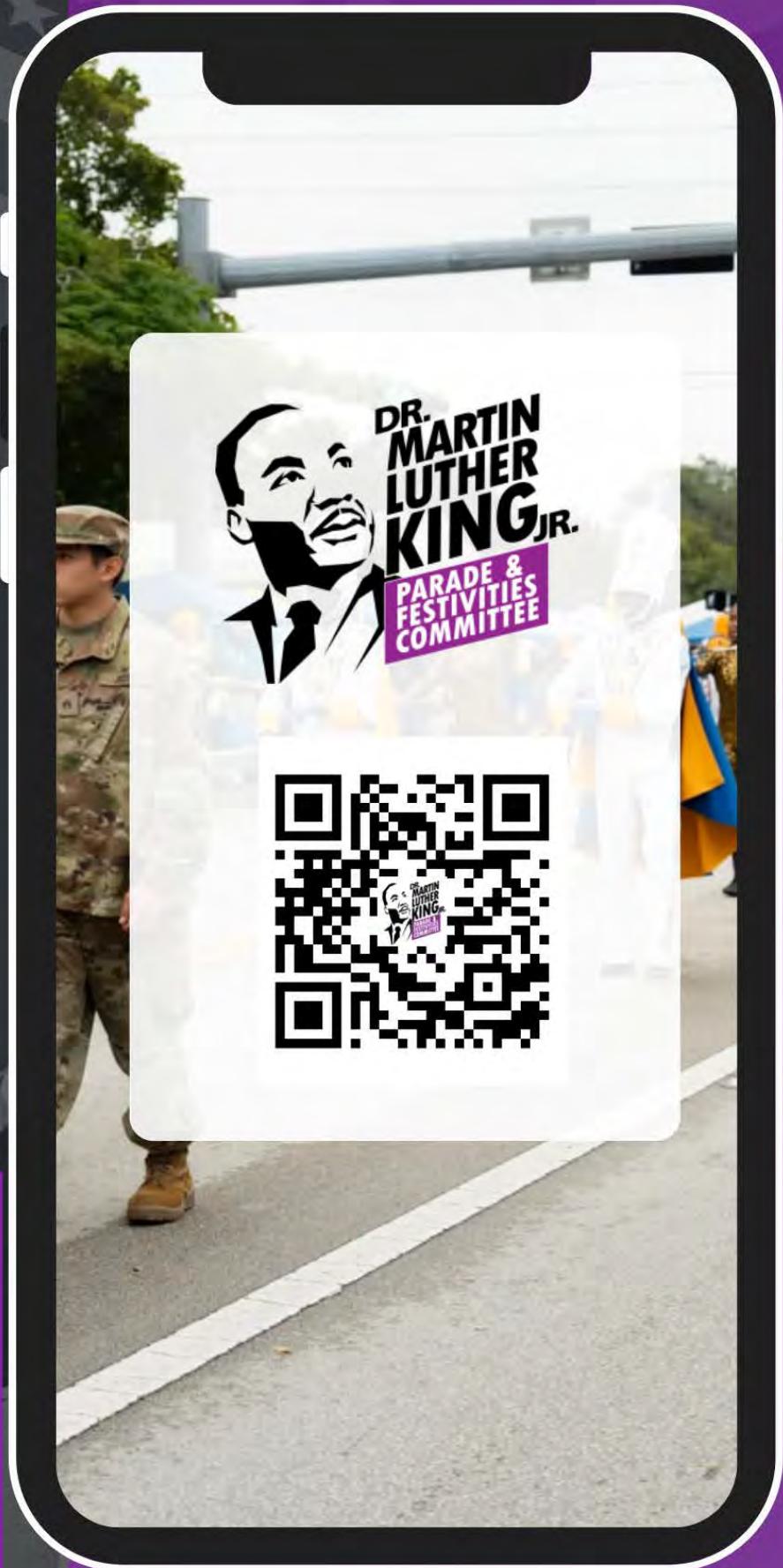
- **Live music and dance performances**
- **Games and activities for children**
- **Prizes and giveaways**
- **Community celebration and family fun**

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## Download the MLK Parade App



- Watch the parade live
- Receive real-time updates and announcements
- View schedules, maps, and important alerts



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# Thank you for your Support!

