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Southeastern North Carolina MLK Jr. Celebration Committee Announces the Return of the Annual Martin Luther King Jr. Parade in Wilmington

Wilmington, NC — The Southeastern North Carolina Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration Committee is proud to announce the return of the highly anticipated Martin Luther King Jr. Parade to downtown Wilmington in January 2026.

After an unexpected pause last year due to political and logistical challenges, the Committee is thrilled to bring back this beloved community tradition that honors the life, legacy, and enduring vision of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

“This parade has always been more than just a celebration—it’s a reminder of unity, resilience, and progress. We are energized and excited to once again gather as a community to march in the spirit of Dr. King and reaffirm our shared commitment to justice, equality, and service.” – SENC MLK Celebration Committee Members

The 2026 MLK Parade will feature local bands, community organizations, churches, civic groups, and youth programs coming together to celebrate Dr. King’s message of peace and perseverance. The Committee invites the public to participate by entering floats, marching groups, or simply lining the streets to show support.

More details about the parade route, registration, and accompanying events during MLK Celebration Week 2026 will be released in the coming months.

“We want this year’s celebration to remind everyone that Dr. King’s dream is still alive and growing stronger in Southeastern North Carolina. We encourage all to join us in this year’s festivities as we move forward together in hope and unity.” – SENC MLK Celebration Committee Members

For updates, volunteer information, and registration details, please contact sencmlkcelebration@gmail.com or call (910) 408-2511.

About the Southeastern North Carolina MLK Jr. Celebration Committee

The Southeastern North Carolina Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration Committee is a volunteer-led organization dedicated to honoring the life and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. through community programs, educational initiatives, and public celebrations that promote equality, service, and unity across the region.