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**Sent:** Thursday, December 19, 2013 11:04 AM**To:** [Steve Johnston](#)**From:** Bonfiglio, Catherine**Sent:** Wednesday, December 18, 2013 2:46 PM**To:** \_Everyone (City & CMPD)**Subject:** Schedule of events honoring Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.**CHARLOTTE.****FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

December 18, 2013

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[tbradley@charlottenc.gov](mailto:tbradley@charlottenc.gov)**Life of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. to be celebrated in Charlotte-Mecklenburg**

**Charlotte, NC** — The City of Charlotte MLK Planning Committee will honor the life and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., through a series of special events recognizing a man whose accomplishments influenced the world.

The following events will pay tribute to Dr. King:

**Wednesday, January 15, 12 Noon, MLK statue, Marshall Park**

Memorial and Wreath Laying Ceremony

A brief ceremony will begin the annual celebration of Dr. King's life

**Thursday, January 16, 6:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m.**

West Charlotte High School Auditorium, 2219 Senior Drive

Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools 20th Anniversary celebration of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Leaving a Legacy – Realizing the Dream Art and Writing Contest Winners

**Saturday, January 18, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.**

City of Charlotte Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday Parade

Starting point is 9th and Tryon, continuing to Stonewall.

A crowd of more than 3,000 is estimated for this event featuring floats, performers, and

VIP guests

**Monday, January 20, 7:00 a.m.-9:00 a.m.**

National Day of Celebration

Crown Ball Room, Charlotte Convention Center

The event features scholarship presentations to the winners of the CMS MLK Art and Writing contest winners and the presentation of the prestigious Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Medallion Award.

For more information and to purchase tickets visit: <http://www.ez-tixx.com/>

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