

**Project Impact  
South Bend Heritage &  
Martin Luther King Jr. Foundation of St. Joseph County**

**For Immediate Release**

**January 5, 2026**

**Press Conference:  
2026 MLK Community Celebration**

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. devoted his life to equality, social justice, economic advancement, and opportunity for all. He challenged us to build a more perfect union and taught us that everyone has a role to play in making America what it ought to be.

A press conference will be held on **Monday, January 5, 2026, at 10:00 am** to reveal plans for the upcoming community celebration of the life of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Information will be given detailing the many events celebrating the legacy of Dr. King including the Community Breakfast, Educational Workshops, the Traditional March, Youth Program and other important events throughout the day.

These planned events mark the 40<sup>th</sup> annual observation of the Martin Luther King, Jr. National Holiday on Monday, January 19, 2026.

Present for the conference will be Gladys Muhammad, President of the Martin Luther King, Jr. Foundation of St. Joseph County and members of the planning committee.

**Location:** Charles Martin Youth Center, 802 Lincoln Way West, SB, 46616

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