Celebrations to Honor Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr.

I hope you’ll join me in celebrating Martin Luther King, Jr. National Day of Service, January 16, at one, or more, of the events planned for West Contra Costa County. Take a look:

When: Monday, January 16

- **Richmond Greenway**, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Meet at the Greenway and 6th St. near Ohio Avenue. **Planting, pruning, urban farming, creek restoration, music, entertainment, petting zoo.**
  More information: Urban Tilth at 510-778-5886 or www.urbantilth.org

- **El Cerrito**, 9 a.m. to noon. **Parade** starts at 9:30 am at the DMV, 6400 Manila Ave., and ends at El Cerrito High School, 540 Ashbury Avenue. **Rally** at the High School starts around 10:30 am and includes singing, speeches, music and entertainment.
  More information: Event Coordinator Patricia Durham at 510-234-2518

- **Pt. Pinole Regional Park**, 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Meet in the parking lot. **Shoreline clean-up** at Pt. Pinole Regional Shoreline. Refreshments and supplies provided.

In addition:

- **January 14**, 10:30 a.m., El Cerrito’s Human Relations Commission is screening “Selma, Lord, Selma,” a 1999 movie about two 12 year old girls who joined King in 1965 on his march from Alabama to Selma, at City Hall, 108900 San Pablo Avenue.
  For more: 510-215-4300

- **January 13**, the 5th Annual **March for Peace in Richmond** will start at 3:30 p.m. from the corner of Harbour Way South and Florida Avenue, and end at the sports field at Martin Luther King Jr. Park at 360 Harbour Way with music, speeches.
  For more: Tana Monteiro 510-235-2066.

- **January 17**, 11 a.m. to 12 p.m., **Contra Costa County’s 34th Annual MLK Commemoration & Humanitarian of the Year Awards**, “Women in Civil Rights, The Unsung Heroines;” Board of Supervisors Chamber, 651 Pine Street, Martinez.
  For more: Joan Carpenter at Supervisor Gioia’s Office 510-374-3231

I will be participating in several of these celebrations and look forward to seeing you.

Sincerely,

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