



*Clinton Community
College Honors, Remembers
and Celebrates
Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.*

On the third Monday in January each year, we celebrate the birthday of civil rights leader, activist, and orator Martin Luther King Jr. in honor of his January 15th birthday. While today's civil rights landscape still has a ways to go before achieving true equality, MLK's historic contributions to racial justice for Black Americans are undeniable. On this day, we celebrate Martin Luther King Jr. by closing schools and offices, but it is important to remember that MLK Day is about more than just having a day off. It has come to be recognized as a day of service nationwide, so take some time during these 24 hours to do something that honors King's values and his revolutionary place in American history.

Below are nine meaningful ways to celebrate the birthday of Martin Luther King, Jr.*:

- 1. Educate yourself, because history classes rarely give us the whole truth;**
- 2. Talk to older family members (grandparents and parents may have been a part of this history)**
- 3. Talk to the problematic folks.**
- 4. Do some good.**
- 5. Create**
- 6. Support organizations that fight for racial justice**
- 7. Support black-owned business.**
- 8. Go on an informative trip.**
- 9. Watch films about King's life.**

*<https://hellogiggles.com/9-ways-celebrate-martin-luther-king-jr-day-meaningfully/>

Check out the The King Center website for more information on Dr. King's life and legacy.**

**<https://thekingcenter.org/about-tkc/martin-luther-king-jr/>

