

2023-2024 MLK OBSERVANCE

PRESENTS:

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LOCAL THEME

COMMUNICATION IS THE SPARK THAT IGNITES CHANGE

ECAS President: Ryan N. Tomblin

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Greetings,

We are truly excited to announce the planning of the 2024 MLK Observance celebration. It is our hope that you will take part in the 2024 MLK events. Your voice does matter in our community. Without your support, we, the Evans CountyAfro American Society/ MLK Committee members, would not be able to host such events.

We are excited about this year's theme. It is our hope that the purpose will be fulfilled. The purpose is to honor the legacy of Dr. King as well as the pioneer community leaders of Evans County who worked for change under adverse conditions.

Should you have any questions or concerns, feel free to reach out to us. You may follow us on Facebook @ Evans County Afro-American Society or email us at rtomblin@evanscountyschools.org.

Thank you in advance for your participation,

Ryan Tomblin, ECAS President



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MLK AND ECAS CALENDAR EVENTS
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EVENTS	DATE	TIME	LOCATION	HOST
MLK UNITY SERVICE	SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17, 2023	3:00 PM	FIRST AFRICAN MISSIONARY BAPTIST	-DORIS TOMBLIN
BASKETBALL CLINIC	SATURDAY, JANUARY 6, 2024	10:00 AM - 12:00 PM	CMS GYM	-RYAN TOMBLIN -CHRISTOPHER OGLESBY -LACEY TOOTHMAN -JOHN FLOYD
MLK UNITY BANQUET	SATURDAY, JANUARY 6, 2024	6:00 PM	EVANS COUNTY COMMUNITY CENTER	-DANIELLE CLARK -LYNETTE MCKINNON
MLK GOSPEL FESTIVAL	SUNDAY, JANUARY 14, 2024	3:00 PM	THOMAS GROVE AME CHURCH	-DANIELLE CLARK - AGNES MCNEAL
MLK FESTIVAL	MONDAY, JANUARY 15, 2024	2:00 PM TO 5:00 PM	ECCC	TYRHONDA MCKEVER -DANIELLE CLARK
NAACP 5181 CATHERINE BACON MLK BREAKFAST	MONDAY, JANUARY 15, 2024	9:00 AM	EVANS COUNTY COMMUNITY CENTER	-NAACP
MLK PARADE	MONDAY, JANUARY 15, 2024	LINE -UP BEGINS AT 11:30 PM PARADE BEGINS AT 1:00 PM	BACON FORD PARK TO ECCC	-RYAN TOMBLIN -DIANE HOLLAND
COLLEGE FAIR	FRIDAY FEBRUARY 9, 2024	11:30 AM - 1:30 PM	FOYER IN FRONT OF CHS GYM	-RYAN TOMBLIN -MAURICE BURNEY
ORATORICAL	SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2024	10:00 AM	CLAXTON MIDDLE SCHOOL GYM	-RYAN TOMBLIN -DORIS TOMBLIN -CATHERINE MURPHY -JENEFER FORD

MLK BLACK HISTORY PROGRAM	SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2024	3:00 PM	EVANS COUNTY COMMUNITY CENTER	-DORIS M. TOMBLIN
MISS ECAS PAGEANT	SATURDAY, MARCH 2, 2024	3:00 PM	ECCC	-LYNETTE MCKINNON
SENIOR BACCALAUREATE CEREMONY	SATURDAY, MAY 11, 2024	10:00 AM	HAGAN CHAPEL MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH	-RYAN TOMBLIN -DORIS TOMBLIN
JUNETEENTH FREEDOM SERVICE	SUNDAY, JUNE 9, 2024	3:00PM	HAGAN CHAPEL MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH	-DIANE HOLLAND -JENEFER FORD -AGNES MCNEAL
JUNETEENTH PARADE	SATURDAY, JUNE 15, 2024	10:00 AM	BACON FORD PARK TO ECCC	-RYAN TOMBLIN -DIANE HOLLAND
JUNETEENTH FESTIVAL	SATURDAY, JUNE 15, 2024	11:00 AM TO 2:00 PM	ECCC	-DANIELLE CLARK -TYRHONDA MCKEVER
JUNETEENTH LONGHORN CORRAL	SATURDAY, JUNE 15, 2024	7:00 PM TO 11:00 PM	EVANS COUNTY COMMUNITY CENTER	-LYNETTE MCKINNON

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MLK Banquet Table Form
$145.00 per table (seats 8)
$135.00 per table (seats 6)
$35.00 per seat

CHURCH/GROUP NAME/CIVIC ORGANIZATION: _____

CONTACT PERSON: _____

ADDRESS: _____

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PHONE: _____

FAX: _____

EMAIL: _____

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2024 PARADE REGULATIONS/ENTRY

1. The parade begins at 1:00 pm Monday, January 15, 2024.

2. Line-up begins at 10:30 am at Bacon-Ford Park. Unit/attendants MUST be in place by 12:45 pm.

3. Parade judges will be seated at the reviewing stand.

4. Units must clearly display identification and must be decorated appropriately to honor Dr. King

5. Parade Route:
    1. Line up at Bacon Ford Park on MLK Drive.
    2. Right on Hwy 301.
    3. Right on James Street.
    4. Right on Church Street.
    5. Left on Boggs Street and exited on Hwy 129.

6. THE PARADE ENTRY FORM MUST BE SUBMITTED NO LATER THAN JANUARY 8, 2024.

7. Please make every possible effort to enter a float. It is the responsibility of each entry to find a place to assemble floats.

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2024 PARADE ENTRY FORM (ENTRY DEADLINE: JANUARY 8, 2024)

NAME OF ORGANIZATION/FAMILY _____

CONTACT NAME _____PHONE# _____

UNIT:

_____FLOAT _____ CAR _____BAND _____ WALKING UNIT

OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY_____

PARADE NUMBERS ARE ASSIGNED AS APPLICATIONS ARE RECEIVED.

Submit Entry Form to any 2023-24 MLK Observance:
Ryan Tomblin
11 Calhoun Street
Claxton, GA 30417

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VENDOR'S APPLICATION

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____

FAX: _____

EMAIL: _____

WHAT WILL YOU BE SELLING?_____MERCHANDISE
_____ADVERTISEMENT
_____FOOD

HOW MANY BOOTHS DO YOU WANT TO RESERVE? _____

I agree to the following:

Vendors are responsible for their own supplies. The 2023-24 Evans County MLK Observance Committee does not provide liability insurance for the protection of vendors, merchants, or other participating festival activities and is not responsible for any loss, damage, theft, or injury that may be sustained by activities. Vendors must leave their area free of any trash and remove all supplies. Booth fees are non-refundable.

_____ _____

Vendor's Signature Date

Booth numbers are assigned as applications are received!
Make checks payable to MLK Observance Committee. Please return this entry form and your $25 booth fee no later than January 8, 2024 to the address listed below:

Ryan Tomblin
11 Calhoun Street
Claxton, GA 30417
(912) 334-4144

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FINANCIAL DONATION REQUEST

A financial donation is requested to help cover 2023-2024 MLK Observance expenses. Activities will begin in the month of December 2023. Everyone's help is needed to provide these positive community services of fun and fellowship in a way that truly honors Dr. King's legacy.

1. Make checks payable to "2024 MLK Observance."
2. PLEASE SUBMIT THE FINANCIAL DONATION REQUEST FORM (attached below) WITH YOUR DONATION NO LATER THAN January 8, 2024.
3. Donations can be mailed to
   Harold Jones
   3847 US Hwy 280 West
   Claxton, GA 30417.

The 2023-2024 Evans County Afro American Society/MLK Observance Committee sincerely thank you for your support!

2023-2024 EVANS COUNTY AFRO AMERICAN SOCIETY/ MLK OBSERVANCE FINANCIAL DONATION

(Please submit no later than January 4, 2024)

Thank you for your donation of _____$50 _____$75_____$100

NAME OF ORGANIZATION _____
CONTACT NAME _____
PHONE _____

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