

KIANGA ISOKE PALACIO PARK AT DOOLITTLE COMPLEX
W. LAKE MEAD BOULEVARD AND J STREET • 89106

Dr. Martin Luther King Community Basketball Tournament

Jan. 13-15 • 4-6 p.m.

MLK Single Elimination Youth Basketball Tournament for the Historic West Side schools that will be held in honor of Dr. Martin Luther King. This tournament will be free to all participants that qualify through their respective schools or youth program. Any questions please contact David Barnett at (702) 229-6359 or Savonta Manor at (702) 229-6359.

Generation 2 Generation Ole School Ball Game

Saturday, Feb. 26 • noon

The city will be hosting a *Generation 2 Generation Ole School* softball game between youth and members of the local and state governments. Come out and support our youth and join us for food, fun, vendors and local talent.

WEST LAS VEGAS ARTS CENTER
947 W. LAKE MEAD BLVD. • 89106
FOR MORE INFORMATION, (702) 229-4800

Free and open to the public

JANUARY 2016

Think For Yourself: A Restoration of Our True Self

A six-week multi-media conversation facilitated by Alfatar Richards. Saturdays, Jan. 16, 23, 30; Feb. 6, 13, 20, 2016 • 2-4 p.m.

DANCE Art/Speaks! Master Dance Class

Featuring Hope Boykin, highly acclaimed dance artist and choreographer.

Saturday, Jan. 30 • 11 a.m.-1 p.m., (Teens & Adults)

DANCE Art/Speaks! Meet the Artist

Dialogue and special dance presentation. Saturday, Jan. 30 • 2:30-3:30 p.m.

Co-sponsored by the Las Vegas – Clark County Library District, West Las Vegas Library Theatre, 951 W. Lake Mead Blvd., (702) 507-3989.

The Hues of Souls

Exhibition by John Trimble

Jan. 30-March 19

Meet-the-Artist Reception, Saturday, Jan. 30 • 2 p.m.



Know Thy Self

Series co-sponsored by the Samuel L. Smith Educational Foundation, hosted by Dr. Al Gourrier and various community leaders. Fridays, Jan. 8, 15, 22, 29; Feb. 5, 12, 19, 26; Mar. 4, 11, 18, 25 • 5-6:30 p.m.

FEBRUARY 2016

The Second Annual Black Weekend

Kemit in the Desert 2016

Co-sponsored by *Like It Is Radio*, presented by Franklyn G. Verley with special guest speaker Professor James Small. Feb. 25 & 26 • 7-10 p.m.

Co-sponsored by Las Vegas – Clark County Library District, West Las Vegas Library Theatre, 951 W. Lake Mead Blvd., (702) 507-3989.



Native Son READ-A-THON

Event co-sponsored by the Samuel L. Smith Educational Foundation and Rodney Smith, facilitated by Dr. Al Gourrier.

Feb. 28 • 2-4:30 p.m.

Co-sponsored by Las Vegas – Clark County Library District

West Las Vegas Library Theatre, 951 W. Lake Mead Blvd., 702-507-3989.

SONSHIP – A Ritual Passage to Manhood

Crossing Over Graduation Ceremony

Facilitated by Yusef Sudah, Dr. Al Gourrier and Alfatar Richards.

Saturday, Feb. 27 • 2-4 p.m.

Free and open to the public

Co-sponsored by Las Vegas – Clark County Library District,

West Las Vegas Library Theatre, 951 W. Lake Mead Blvd., (702) 507-3989.

Legendary Queen of Swing – Norma Miller

2015 awardee and recipient of *The SATCHMO AWARD*, created by the Louis Armstrong Educational Foundation. Monday, Feb. 29 • 7-9 p.m.

An evening "Swing" presentation.

Co-sponsored by Las Vegas – Clark County Library District, West Las Vegas Library Theatre, 951 W. Lake Mead Blvd., (702) 507-3989 or visit www.artslasvegas.org.



Cultural Affairs



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January/February 2016

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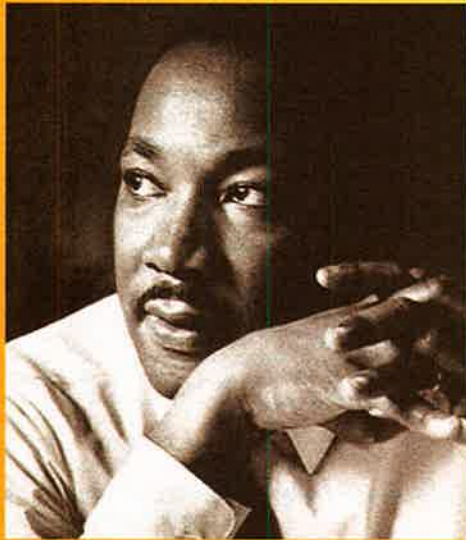
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The city of Las Vegas will host a variety of activities in observance of Peace Week 2016 and Black History Month. The city of Las Vegas has participated in Peace Week activities in many ways over the years, but the *Gospel Showcase* has withstood the test of time and has always been the focal point of Peace Week. This is the 37th year the city of Las Vegas has recognized the accomplishments of African Americans both locally and nationally. The Black History Month program is among the longest running annual programs that have been supported by the city of Las Vegas and the community. Activities have included car shows, soul food lunches, art displays, plays, black history essay contest, candle light vigils, poetry nights, talent and gospel shows and parades. **Please join us in celebrating Peace Week Black History month!**



**WEST LAS VEGAS LIBRARY THEATRE
951 W. LAKE MEAD BLVD. • 89106**

Peace Week 2016:

Sunday, Jan. 17 • 2-3 p.m. Film and slide-show presentations
3-5 p.m. Tribute to Dr. King

Join us for Peace Week 2016 in honor and tribute as a community, celebrating the life, legacy, and contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and hosted in recognition of *Living the Dream, The Struggle Continues*. Sponsored by the Trinity Conservatory of the Performing Arts, under the direction of Monica Armstrong. For more information, please call the West Las Vegas Library at (702) 507-3989, or the city of Las Vegas, Cassandra Lewis at (702) 229-6125. **Free** and open to the public.

**DOOLITTLE COMMUNITY CENTER
1950 N. J ST. • 89106**

Las Vegas My Brother's Keeper Resource Fair

Saturday, Jan 23 • 11 a.m.-2 p.m.

School Invite Only

The city of Las Vegas in partnership with Nevada Partners, Inc. will be hosting the Las Vegas My Brother's Keeper (MBK) Resource Fair during Peace Week. As part of the pledge to ensure students are provided the tools necessary to succeed inside and outside of the school, the Las Vegas MBK continues to partner with non-profit agencies to bring resources to the community. The Las Vegas MBK is proud to celebrate Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s dream to E.D.U.C.A.T.E. (Enlighten, Deliver, Unite, Cultivate, promote Achievement, Train, and Empower) our youth.

Students and families from the Las Vegas MBK Schools (Kermit R. Booker, Matt Kelly, H.P. Fitzgerald, Wendell P. Williams and West Prep) are invited to come out for a day of fun and resources for the entire family. You must have a ticket to receive supplies.

For more information, please contact (702) 229-5423.

**DOOLITTLE SENIOR CENTER
1930 N. J ST. • 89106**

Goodtime Fish Fry

Thursday, Feb. 4 • 11 a.m. until

\$7 per person

The name says it all. Please register in advance; space is limited.

**The 37th Mid-day Inspirational Showcase
and Luncheon**

Tuesday, Feb. 9 • 11 a.m.

Free and open to the public

Living the Dream, The Struggle Continues. This annual showcase features

singing, dancing, poetry and guest speakers followed by a soul food luncheon.

West Las Vegas Library Theatre, 951 W. Lake Mead Blvd.

Join us at Doolittle Community Center immediately following the Inspirational Showcase for lunch.

Tickets are available at the Doolittle Senior Center. Please call (702) 229-6125 or the Walnut Recreation Center, (702) 455-8402. Must have a ticket to attend the luncheon. Please RSVP by **Friday, Feb. 5, 2016**.

**SPRINGS PRESERVE
333 S. VALLEY VIEW BLVD. • 89107**

Trailblazers Peacekeepers Breakfast

Join us in honoring African American leaders in the Las Vegas community that have made significant contributions to the vibrant fabric of our city.

Wednesday, Feb. 24 • 9-11 a.m.

Invitation Only

**EAST LAS VEGAS COMMUNITY CENTER
250 N. EASTERN AVE. • 89101**

Talent Showcase: A Night of Expression

Thursday, Feb. 12 • 6-8 p.m.

Open to performers ages 14-20. Free and open to the public.

This talent showcase will exhibit the talents of community youth in recognition and celebration of Black History Month. A variety of talents to be showcased including singing, dancing and spoken word.

Sponsored by the city of Las Vegas Office of Community Services.

Heart of Black History Essay Contest 2016

East Las Vegas Community Center will offer an essay contest for, and in honor of, Black History Month. First, second and third place winners from each division will recite their essay at an event in their honor. Submit your essay by **Friday, Feb. 5**. All essays are due by close of business 5 p.m. Call (702) 229-1515 for more information.

Topic: How could we eliminate racism in the world?

Elementary – minimum 150 words

Middle School – minimum 250 words

High School – minimum 400 words

**Heart of Black History Essay Contest and
(Soul Food) Banquet**

Thursday, Feb. 19 • 6 p.m.

\$5

All participants of the contest will be recognized and the winners will be announced at the banquet. Banquet will be at West Las Vegas Library Theatre, 951 W. Lake Mead Blvd.