

The City of Pembroke Pines Presents the First

# MLK 2026

## PARADE & CELEBRATION

Join the City of Pembroke Pines in honoring  
**Martin Luther King Jr.**  
**Monday, January 19, 2026**  
**9:00AM - 12:30PM**  
**Charles F. Dodge City Center**  
**601 City Center Way**

Parade begins at 9 AM  
 Celebrations begin at 10AM



**Grand Marshals:**  
 Mayor Angelo Castillo and Shauna Hicks-Lee

Enjoy a morning of poetry, live music by the Deep Fried Funk Band, a **vibrant 9 AM parade**, food trucks, vendors, interactive arts and crafts, and plenty of family-friendly activities. This special celebration honors the legacy of **Dr. King** while bringing our community together in music, unity, and pride.

For more details contact the Special Events Office at 954-392-2116 or visit [www.ppines.com](http://www.ppines.com)

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## Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day Parade & Celebration

### MEDIA ALERT

**Pembroke Pines, FL (January 12, 2026)** -- The City of Pembroke Pines is proud to host its **Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Parade and Celebration**, marking the first time the event will include a **parade on Monday, January 19, 2026 from 9 AM to 12:30 PM**. The community is invited to come together for a morning of unity, remembrance, and celebration at the **Charles F. Dodge City Center, located at 601 City Center Way**.

### Event Details

The parade will start at **9:00 AM**. and travel south along **103rd Avenue** to **Washington Street**, loop north to **106th Avenue**, and conclude in front of **City Hall**. Three designated parade viewing areas with bleacher seating will be available for spectators.

Leading the parade as Grand Marshals will be **Mayor Angelo Castillo** and **Shauna Hicks-Lee**, joined by local elected officials, the City of Pembroke Pines Police and Fire Departments, marching bands, dance troops, and special surprise participants.

Following the parade, the celebration will continue on the Plaza with **face painting, arts and crafts for children, interactive family-friendly activities, food trucks, and a variety of vendors.** Adding to the excitement, the **Deep Fried Funk Band** will perform live from **10:30 AM to 12:30 PM.** Bring your lawn chairs and the whole family and be part of this historic community event honoring the legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

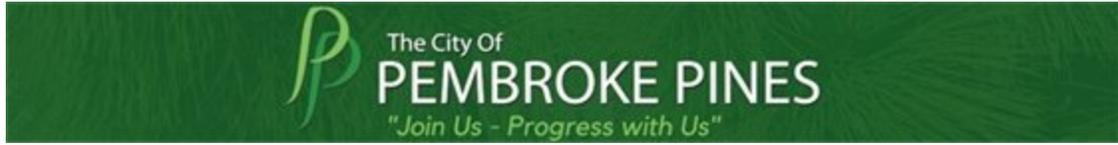
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