

Community Events

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Celebration



Reston's Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Celebration will be on Saturday, January 17, 2009 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., Sunday, January 18, 2009 at 4:00 p.m. and Monday, January 19, 2009 from 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. All activities are free. This year's theme "Are We Keeping the Promise?" reflects on the legacy of Dr. King at the 24th Annual Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Celebration. Everyone is invited to attend the following events:

Saturday, January 17, 2009 from 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Reston Community Orchestra, Reston Community Center, Hunters Woods Village Center

Sunday, January 18, 2009 4:00 p.m

"Voices of Inspiration," the 15th Anniversary Program Honoring Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., sponsored by the Martin Luther King, Jr. Christian Church, will be held at The Northern Virginia Hebrew Congregation.

Monday, January 19, 2009 - Keynote Speaker NBC4 Anchorman, Jim Vance

The Monday schedule of events and activities has something for all members of your family to honor the memory and values of Dr. King and the Civil Rights Movement to which he gave his life.

Especially for Youth (Reg. #: 704717-9A) - Monday, January 19, 9:30 a.m. registration, 10:00 a.m. program start: You may register your school age child (first through sixth grade) to participate in activities at the Reston Community Center from 9:00 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. Children may be registered in advance. Limited on-site registration will be available on the day of the event; however, all forms must be completed in their entirety. Children rotate through a series of activities including games, enrichment/storytelling, and arts and crafts. All activities will be based on the history of Dr. King and the Civil Rights Movement.

Commemorative March - Participants will assemble at 9:00 a.m. at the Southgate Community Center, and start marching at 9:30 a.m. and arrive at Reston Community Center at 10:00 a.m. This year's Keynote Speaker's Address, by NBC4 Anchorman, Jim Vance, will be at 11:00 a.m. There will be Community Service Awards presentations, issue discussions, and a community service project related to Dr. King's legacy throughout the day. We will end the day with community fellowship by breaking bread together at a community lunch.

This year's community project will be to serve others by donating coats and food to Reston Interfaith at the MLK Celebration.

This event is supported by a wide range of religious communities, civic organizations, business groups, and schools.



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Eggnormous Egg Hunt (1-8 years old)



Saturday, April 4

10:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m.

Golf Course Island Pool Complex

Everyone will be there! Join us at Golf Course Island Pool Complex, 11301 Links Drive (between North Shore and Links Drives) in Reston for our Eggnormous Egg Hunt in the RCC tradition. We will feature carnival games, entertainment, and prizes along with the annual egg hunt that starts at 10:30 a.m. sharp. There will be many photo opportunities, including our ever-popular bunnies, so don't forget your camera and a favorite basket to carry goodies! Plan your own picnic after the Egg Hunt. Rain date: Saturday, April 11.



Celebrate Founders Day at Lake Anne Village Center!



Saturday, April 18

12:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.

RCC Lake Anne

Community Celebration of Reston's and Bob Simon's Birthdays

Join your friends and neighbors and bring the family to a party you won't forget. Reston's favorite entertainment groups and special guests will perform and there will be lots of fun for everyone on the plaza at Lake Anne Village Center. Enjoy music from groups like the Reston Chorale, Reston Community Players, dancers from all over Reston and much more. The

community party is sponsored by Reston Community Center, Reston Historic Trust, Reston Association and Friends of Lake Anne. You won't want to miss any of the fun. Be part of Reston's history by participating in Reston's very own "Video Storytelling Project." For more information visit our web site, www.restoncommunitycenter.com

2009 Best of Reston Awards



Thursday, April 30

7:00 p.m.

Reston Hyatt Regency

RCC is proud to sponsor the 2009 Best of Reston Awards to honor businesses, organizations, and individuals who have put forth tremendous effort in their commitment to community service and improving the lives of others. The Best of Reston Awards Gala is scheduled to take place on April 30th, 2009 at 7:00 p.m. at the Reston Hyatt Regency. The Awards and Gala are produced in partnership by Reston Interfaith and the Greater Reston Chamber of Commerce. All proceeds will benefit the programs and services of Reston Interfaith. For more information, please contact Amy.McDowell@RestonInterfaith.org or go to www.restoninterfaith.org.

Northern Virginia Fine Arts Festival

Saturday & Sunday, May 16-17

The Northern Virginia Fine Arts Festival™ is a top-rated annual juried street festival held in the heart of the elegant and bustling Reston Town Center. The two-day event attracts over 50,000 patrons and provides an interactive experience to view, purchase, and experience art directly from the unique and talented artists who created it.

This year's festival will feature more than 185 artists as well as outstanding music and entertainment, lively activities for children, and delicious food. Now in its 18th year, the festival is well known for the high quality and wide variety of artwork. RCC is proud to be among the many sponsors of this exceptional community event.



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30th Anniversary Reception



Saturday, May 23

9:30 p.m.

RCC Hunters Woods

Come join the RCC Board and special invited guests following the performance in the CenterStage (see page 23) to celebrate the Reston Community Center's 30th anniversary of building community. Be sure to get your tickets to the special performances on our Anniversary Weekend.



South Lakes High School All Night Grad Party

Tuesday, June 16, 2009

10:30 p.m. to 5:00 a.m.

RCC Hunters Woods

The SLHS All Night Graduation Party is an alcohol/drug-free celebration for Reston's 2009 graduates and allows them to celebrate as a class in a safe, supervised environment before entering "life after high school." The party is hosted by the Reston Community Center Hunters Woods the night of graduation, June 16th 2009, from 10:30 p.m. to 5:00 a.m.

The All Night Grad Party is seeking individual and business community support in the form of tax deductible monetary contributions, food donations, or gift card donations. For more information please go to their website

<http://www.southlakesptsa.org/angp.htm> or via email at slhs2009angp@verizon.net



RCC Community Coffee

Saturdays, 9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.

RCC Hunters Woods

Families, friends, and neighbors are all invited! Enjoy complimentary food and beverages with casual conversation.

Friends of the Reston Community Center

So Close to You. So Much to Do...by volunteering with the Friends of the Reston Community Center. Volunteers offer invaluable support to our programs, activities, and events, as well as administrative assistance. We encourage students who have community service requirements to look for meaningful ways to fulfill them by being a Reston Community Center volunteer. Upcoming programs like the Reston Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration need your assistance to be successful. Volunteer applications are available at RCC facilities, or can be downloaded from our website. Please send applications to RCC, or fax them to 703-476-8617. Make a difference in your community by volunteering! People who volunteered for the Reston Community Center become members of the Friends of RCC automatically once they have completed five hours of volunteer service. You can also become a member by making a donation. Friends of the Reston Community Center is a 501 (c) 3 organization and all monetary contributions are tax-deductible to the extent allowed by law.

Friends of the Reston Community Center Board

Bea Malone, President

Jennifer Herrin, Vice President and CSA Chair

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Mary Stolack, Member-at-Large

JoAnne Norton, Member-at-Large

Hope Barnes, Youth Member

Friends Bingo (16 and older)

Saturday, March 21, 2009

Doors open at 2:00 p.m. The first game is at 2:45 p.m.

RCC Hunters Woods

Fridays, April 24 and May 15

Doors open at 6:30 p.m. and the first game is at 7:15 p.m.

RCC Hunters Woods

Bingo and friends make a winning combination! Cash and door Prizes! Game fee is fifteen dollars. Refreshments will be available for purchase. For more information call Kevin Danaher, Community Events Director, at 703-476-4500.