

PRESS RELEASE

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Prairie Village's First Annual Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. "I Have a Dream [Home]" Action & Celebration Event

Working to better know and welcome our diverse neighbors

[Prairie Village, Kansas, January 17, 2022] — As part of our city's campaign to better know and welcome our diverse neighbors, STAND Up for Black Lives+ Prairie Village, the city of Prairie Village Diversity Committee, Village Church, the Johnson County NAACP, Race Project KC and Shawnee Mission East High School are sponsoring "I Have a Dream [Home]" Action & Celebration event honoring Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

This family event originally scheduled for January 16 was rescheduled due to the COVID-19 spike to Black History Month in February. The 60-minute "I Have a Dream [Home]" Action & Celebration event will conveniently now be held on Saturday, February 26th at Village Church, 6641 Mission Road in Prairie Village from 4 to 5 PM, immediately followed by a 30-minute reception from 5 to 5:30 PM.

The program for all ages, will encourage peaceful activism and feature Dr. Jacob Wagner, Associate Professor, Director of Urban Studies, University of Missouri-Kansas City, Mayor Eric Mikkelsen, Dr. Rodger Nishioka, Dr. George Williams, Mr. Elisha Williams, youth singer Troy Sanders, the Race Project KC Students, Shawnee Mission East Jazz Band Combo, the LINC Mighty Wild Eagles Drill Team and Drumline and others. A reception to connect with your neighbors and activist organizations will follow the program. Please plan to attend in-person [face mask required] or online via livestream [www.villagepres.org/online]. You do not have to specify how you will attend, simply register at Eventbrite <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/233210919137>.

Stand Up for Black Lives+ is a grassroots coalition of concerned citizens with the mission to STAND Up to Advocate for Neighborhood Diversity, Equity and Inclusion through compassionate social justice education and action to make our city a better place to live for all our neighbors. Social justice education enables us to see, listen and understand with unconditional empathy and compassion the value of our neighbor, their issues and what we can do to bridge the many divides that separate us. [standupblacklives.com]

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