

## **Tucson Celebration Committee 2016 Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday Celebration**

**Press Release:  
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## **Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Street Renaming and the 31<sup>st</sup> Annual March and Festival**

The University of Arizona is honoring Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. with a street naming at the UA Tech Park at the Bridges. The community and media is invited to attend this ceremony. The street naming will be followed by the 31<sup>st</sup> Annual March and Celebration.

### Street Naming Program:

Date: Monday January 18, 2016  
Time: 8:00 AM  
Location: UA Tech Park at the Bridges  
36<sup>th</sup> Street and Kino Boulevard  
Jessa Turner (520)382-2485 [jbturner@uatechpark.org](mailto:jbturner@uatechpark.org).

The street name change kicks off the Heritage Path project, which will run along M L KING JR Way. The Heritage Path will explore the history of the region through the contributions of major cultural and ethnic groups in Tucson. The Heritage Path is one segment of the Pathway to Discovery, a destination connecting the past, present and future through culture, community and STEM (science, technology, engineering, mathematics).

### MLK 31<sup>st</sup> Annual March:

Date: Monday January 18, 2016  
Time: 9:00 AM  
Location: Martin Luther King, Jr. Way at 36<sup>th</sup> street an Kino north on Kino to 22<sup>nd</sup> Street,  
East on 22<sup>nd</sup> Street to Reid Park.  
Donna Liggins (520) 237 7806

### Celebration:

Date: Monday January 18, 2016  
Time: 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM  
Location: Reid Park DeMeester Outdoor Performance  
Performances by local church choirs, praise dancers, youth groups, jazz and R&B  
Food and information vendors,  
Terry Thomas (520) 282 3566

### Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance (IMA) Religious Services:

Date: Friday January 15, 2016  
Time: 7:00 PM  
Location: Shalom Freewill Church - 628 East Adams, Tucson, AZ  
Pastor Otis Brown (520) 670-1707