2016 Black History Month Events



16th Annual Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday Parade Cars, floats and organizations participate

in recognition of the contributions of Dr.

Martin Luther King, Jr.

January 18th 12 Noon – 1:00 pm Downtown Kingsport

Kick-off Black History Month by participating in the MLK Day Parade Community event.



Student Oratorical Contest

High school students present essays on African Americans/Blacks in STEM • \$1,000 cash prize for winning essay

Tuesday, January 26th Luncheon 11:30 am - 1:00 pm Toy Reid Center – B310

Invitation Only | Eastman Employees, Participating Students, Parents, High Schools and Co-Sponsoring Universities Invited



Dr. Mae C. Jemison, Astronaut First African-American woman in space • 6

years NASA Astronaut • National Women's Hall of Fame Inductee

Thursday, February 4th 7:00 pm Private Reception 6:30 pm Toy Reid Center – B310

Open to the Public | Free admission | Toy F.
Reid Employee Center
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