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6th Annual Martin Luther King, Jr. Unity Parade "Dare to Dream"



Keynote Speaker: Lucas D. Boyce

Director of Community Relations, Multicultural Insights, & Government Affairs for the Orlando Magic

OCOEE, FL – The City of Ocoee Human Relations Diversity Board invites the public to join in the celebration of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day by participating in its 6th Annual Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Unity Parade and Celebration: Dare to Dream. The parade will be held on Monday, January 16, 2012 at 10:00 a.m. The parade route begins at Citrus Elementary on Clarke Road and ends at the parking lot at the West Oaks Mall.

Immediately following the parade there will be a MLK Day Celebration at 11:00 a.m. at West Oaks Mall. The celebration will feature keynote speaker Lucas D. Boyce, Director of Community

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Relations, Multicultural Insights, & Government Affairs for the Orlando Magic. Mr. Boyce will share his incredible life story and give life principles that took him from foster care, to the White House, the NBA and becoming a published author.

Orange County Mayor Teresa Jacobs will serve as Grand Marshal.

Allie Braswell, CEO, Central Florida Urban League will serve as Master of Ceremony for the celebration after the parade. In addition to the keynote speaker, the celebration will include performances from the Garden Community Choir, blood pressure and health screenings, Florida's Blood Centers 'free movie ticket' for donations and a bone marrow donation drive.

Businesses, civic groups and community organizations are invited to participate in the parade. Parade registration forms are available at www.ochoee.org or call 407-905-3100.

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