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A MONTHLY CALENDAR OF EVENTS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Document of the Month

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

"The world's most renowned [sic] disciple of non-violent resistance...."

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. was born on January 15, 1929, at 501 Auburn Avenue in Atlanta, Georgia. From his humble beginnings he became one of the most recognized and influential men of the 20th century and the leader of a movement that changed the fabric of American life in profound ways. His life embodied courage and conviction, and his ideas and teachings influenced not only the oppressed in the United States but in other nations around the world.

Dr. King's powerful words inspired generations of Americans, and few orators today can match his skills. But it was his dedication to the concept of non-violence that was the hallmark by which he was and continues to be remembered. It was the foundation of his beliefs.

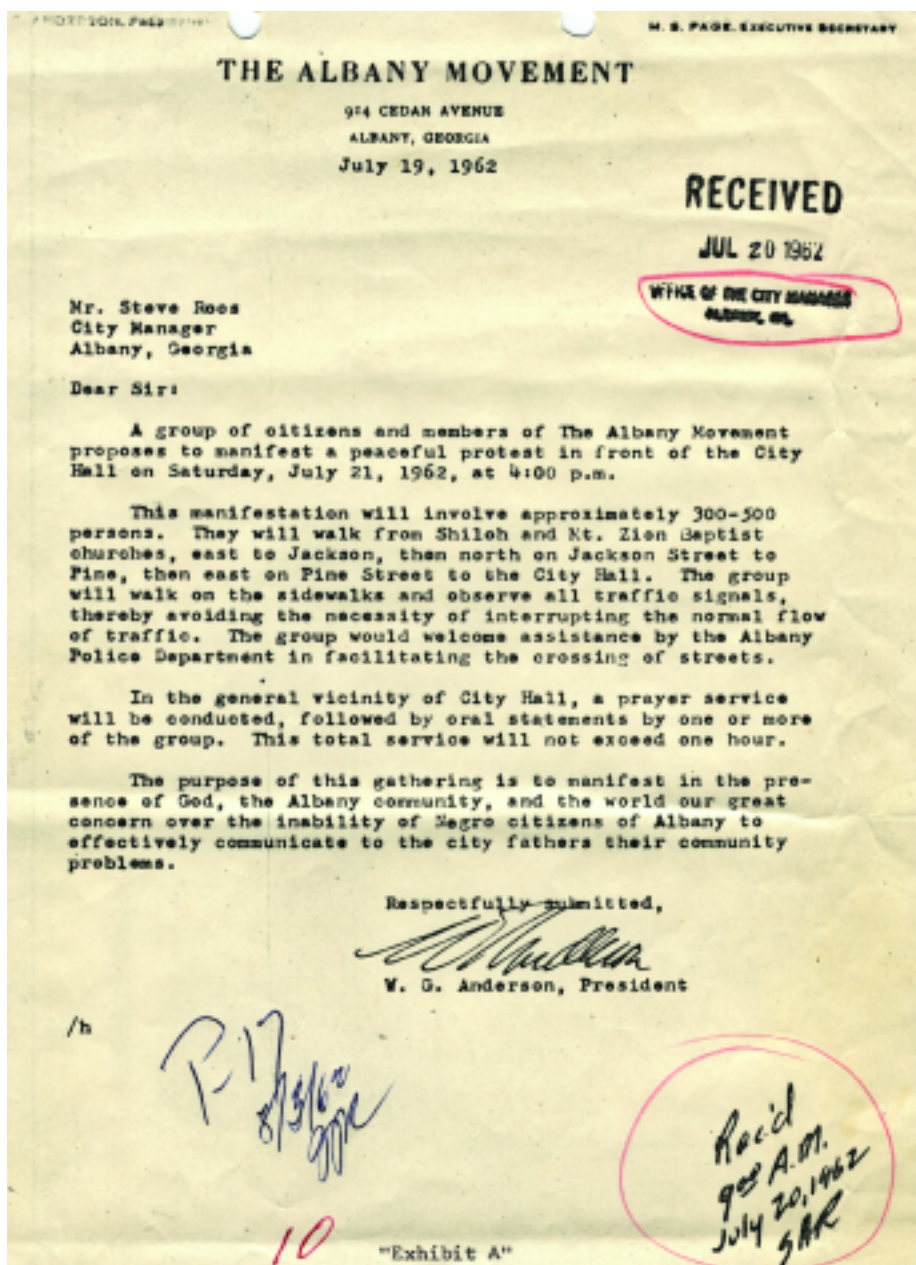
The Albany Movement

In the early 1960s citizens in the southwest Georgia city of Albany, together with members of various civil rights organizations, united to challenge discrimination. Known as the Albany Movement, it consisted of private citizens and representatives from several civil rights organizations, including the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) and its president, Martin Luther King, Jr.

In 1962 Martin Luther King, Jr. participated in several demonstrations and spent time in jail in Albany. In the Federal court case related to the activities of the Albany Movement, W. G. Anderson, the president of the Movement, testified about the influence of Dr. King in the movement's activities and his dedication to nonviolence. Dr. King's "presence in any community attracts [the] attention of everybody that knows he's in the community."

The Albany Movement proved to be a test for King and his adherence to the principles of nonviolence, the foundation of his career. Ultimately, it taught King and the SCLC that careful planning and care in choosing the right venues were vital. Although it was not one of his successes, the Albany Movement did serve as a learning experience for his future work.

In 1983 Congress enacted legislation which established the third Monday of each January as a legal holiday to commemorate Dr. King's birthday. The holiday serves as a time for Americans to reflect on the principles of racial equality and nonviolent change espoused by Dr. King. The first annual observance of the holiday was on January 20, 1986.



Letter to the City Manager, Albany, Georgia, July 19, 1962, Exhibit A, Civil Action No. 727; United States District Court for the Middle District of Georgia, Albany Division; Records of the District Courts of the United States, Record Group 21; National Archives and Records Administration—Southeast Region (Atlanta).

NARA West Coast January 2007

History of
Leadville's Ice
Palace, Leadville, CO
RG 95, NARA's Rocky
Mountain Region



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8 Seattle, WA Finding Jewish Records at the National Archives Workshop/ General Public 206-336-5115	9 San Francisco, CA Pacific Region Research Sources for SF Librarians Archival and Allied Professionals 650-238-3478	10	11 Seattle, WA Brick Wall Discussion Workshop/ General Public 206-336-5115	12	13 Seattle, WA Finding Hidden Clues in Your Family Photos Workshop/General Public 206-336-5115 <hr/> Preserving Your Precious Photos and Documents Workshop/General Public 206-336-5115
14	15	16	17 Gunnison, CO Using Primary Resources Workshop Workshop Undergraduate Students 303-407-5749	18	19 Seattle, WA Chinese Exclusion Act Case Files at NARA Workshop Archival and Allied Professionals 206-336-5115	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27 San Rafael, CA Environmental Resources Education Fair Information Booth General Public 650-238-3501
28	29	30	31			

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NARA East Coast January 2007

Exhibits:
Mid-Atlantic Region
Philadelphia, PA
Education in Black & White
Around the World With
the USS Olympia



RG 21, NARA's Mid-Atlantic Region

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3	4	5	6
	<p>Q Dr. Martin Luther is the big-wig in the Christian leadership of the colored churches, isn't that right? Isn't he regarded as the biggest one there is?</p> <p>A He is the world's most renown disciple of non-violent resistance at the present time.</p>			<p>Morrow, GA American Historical Association Open House Open House/Academicians 770-968-2555</p>	<p>Morrow, GA American Historical Association Open House Open House/Academicians 770-968-2555</p> <p>Philadelphia, PA First Friday Genealogy Open House Open House/Genealogist 215-606-0112</p>	
				11	12	13
14	15	16	17	<p>Morrow, GA "At the River I Stand" Film Screening General Public 770-968-2555</p> <p>Morrow, GA Researching the Civil Rights Movement Workshop/General Public 770-968-2555</p> <p>Morrow, GA Keynote Address by Taylor Branch General Public 678-466-4463</p>		18
					19	20
	<p>Q According to your information and knowledge, is his a religious crusade or is it a political crusade?</p> <p>A WELL, I don't think you could classify it as being a political crusade or purely a religious crusade. It certainly is a crusade for human rights, which of necessity encouches not onlk the religious aspect but the socio-economic aspects, and fringes on political aspects,</p>					
					26	27
						<p>Morrow, GA Friends of the National Archives Workshop General Public 770-968-2555</p>
28	29	30	31	<p>Exhibits: New York, NY <i>From NARA's Holdings: New York Photographs</i></p> <p>Federal Hall, New York City <i>New York: An American Capital</i></p>		

Testimony of W. G. Anderson, 1962
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NARA Midwest January 2007

Winter Landscape,
c. 1950
RG 79, NARA's
Central Plains Region



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3	4	5	6
				Grand Prairie, TX Genealogical Records at NARA Lecture Genealogists 972-206-2723		
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	Exhibits: Parkville, MO <i>Overview of the National Archives</i> 1/8/07-1/22/07			Kearney, MO Internet and the Genealogist Lecture/Genealogists 816-268-8012 Blue Springs, MO <i>And Justice For All</i> 1/11-1/25	Gladstone, MO <i>The Real Deadwood</i> 1/12-1/26	
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
						Kansas City, MO Introduction to Genealogy Lecture/Genealogist 816-268-8014
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31	Exhibits: Chicago, IL <i>Surveys of Indian Industry</i> Chicago IL <i>A National Resource in a Local Setting</i>		

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