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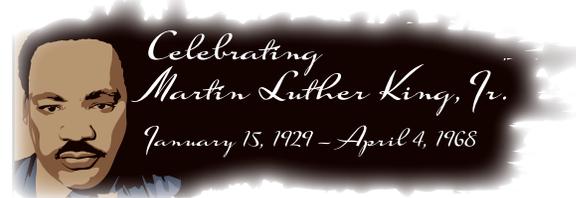
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## Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Parade to step off Saturday, Jan.15, 10 a.m.

*"We have flown the air like birds and swum the sea like fishes, but have yet to learn the simple act of walking the earth like brothers."*

*Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.*



Plans are underway by the MLK Parade Committee for the Martin Luther King Jr. Parade and Program to be held on Saturday, Jan. 15, to celebrate the life and accomplishments of the civil rights leader of this nation.

Saturday's celebration is filled with the traditional MLK Jr. Parade and Robert Hudley has been selected to serve as Grand Marshal this year. (See the story about Mr. Hudley on page 1.)

Parade Committee Chairman Rev. Tyrone Timmons, along with Jason Alston serving as vice-chair, invite churches, businesses and organizations to sign up to participate in the parade with floats, cars, trucks, golf carts, horses or walking.

Registration forms are available at the Chamber office, or by calling Timmons at 912-602-5568, or Alston at 912-996-9119.

Line-up begins Saturday morning at 8 a.m. on Blount Crossing Road near the Darien Church of God.

Parade route will begin at the intersection of Blount Crossing and Hwy. 17 and march south through Darien, turn left on Hwy. 99 and end at Martin Luther King Blvd.

Following the parade, a program will be held at Inverness Square, featuring Grand Marshal Hudley, the McIntosh County Shouters, the Body, Mind & Soul Praise Dancers, a rendition of Dr. King's "I have a Dream" speech; and recognition of parade winners.

Due to the highly contagious omicron variant of COVID-19, the showing of the movie, "Selma" has been cancelled for Friday, Jan. 14, at the Ida Hilton Public Library, as well as the Prayer Breakfast at the Todd-Grant Elementary School cafeteria on Monday, Jan. 17.

Rev. Timmons invites everyone to be a part of the parade or come out to enjoy the parade, and then go to Inverness Square on Martin Luther King Blvd., in Darien, for the program.