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## **Ocoee's MLK Day Parade and Celebration on Monday**



**Keynote Speaker: Ronald Blocker, Former Orange County Public Schools Superintendent**

**OCOEE, Fla.** – The City of Ocoee's 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Unity Parade and Celebration will be held on Monday, January 15 at 10 a.m.

The parade, presented by the City of Ocoee's Human Relations Diversity Board, honors the life and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. The "Dream Starts With Me" is the theme for the parade which begins at Citrus Elementary School, 87 North Clarke Road, and ends at the parking lot of the West Oaks Mall on Clarke Road.

New this year, the post-parade celebration will take place "inside" the West Oaks Mall in the food court area. In previous years, the celebration was held outdoors in the mall's parking lot area. The celebration starts at 11 a.m. The city is honored to have Ronald Blocker, former Orange County Public Schools Superintendent, as its guest speaker. There will be performances by Innovation Montessori Ocoee band and chorus. Gospel singer and Ocoee resident, Sherri Gladney, will also perform.

For more information on the City of Ocoee's Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Unity Parade and Celebration, call 407-905-3100 or visit [www.occoee.org](http://www.occoee.org).

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