



NEWS FROM CITY HALL

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Notification of Extensive Road Closures – January 21

DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

10 AM PARADE ON HISTORIC GOLDSBORO BLVD

11 AM - 4 PM RALLY IN FT. MELLON PARK

Sanford celebrates Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. in a 10 AM Parade on Monday, January 21st in the Goldsboro Community. The Parade begins at the Crooms Academy of Information Technology, located at 2200 Historic Goldsboro Boulevard (formerly 13th Street), and travels east to French Avenue (SR 17-92).

Following the Parade, the public is invited to a Rally in Ft. Mellon Park with an 11 AM Opening Ceremony featuring guest speakers, live entertainment and youth performances. This family friendly event also offers a wide variety of vendors including food, craft, jewelry, face painting and a "Kidz Zone".

Parade Street closures from 7 AM - 11 AM, include:

Persimmon Avenue, from McCracken Road to Historic Goldsboro Boulevard;
and Historic Goldsboro Boulevard, from Persimmon Avenue to French Avenue

Rally Street closures, from 7 AM - 4 PM, include:

Seminole Boulevard, from Sanford Avenue to San Juan Avenue; and
1st Street, from Pine Avenue to Lakeview Avenue

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