



## **The 14th Annual MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. Community Celebration Breakfast ESSAY AND ART COMPETITION**

All submissions must be given to the office.

By: Wednesday, January 7, 2026

"Darkness cannot drive out darkness; only light can do that. Hate cannot drive out hate; only love can do that."

Martin Luther King Jr.

### **ESSAY:**

Answer the following question in 300 words or fewer:

Who is Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., and Why Do We Celebrate His Legacy?

The winner of the best essay will win a \$100.00 gift card and will read their essay at the

Annual Martin Luther King, Jr. Breakfast on Monday, January 19th

### **ART:**

Create an art project representing the following:

What Does Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr's Dream Look Like

The winner of the best Art prize will win a \$100.00 gift card and will have their art displayed at the

Annual Martin Luther King, Jr. Breakfast on Monday, January 19

**The 14th Annual  
Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.  
Community Celebration Breakfast  
January 19, 2026**

**Essay – Art contest**

Each year, students from the River Towns utilize creativity to express their perspectives on today's most pressing social issues.

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Entries must be included.  
Students' names, ages, grade levels, school name, and contact information.

Submissions should be dropped off at the Hastings Recreation Department, 44 Main St.

Or via [MLKBreakfast@hohny.gov](mailto:MLKBreakfast@hohny.gov)

If you have any questions, please contact the  
MLK committee via email.  
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