



January 15, 2016

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Community invited to 15th Annual “King Fest” Celebration

Event to recognize 87th birthday of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

On **Monday**, January 18, Alderwoman Milele A. Coggs will help mark the national holiday in honor of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. by leading the 15th Annual “**King Fest**” in recognition of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.’s 87th birthday at the **UACB Green Bay- Millennium Campus**, 3872 N. 8th St. **The celebration will start at 12 p.m.** and will feature activities until close at 6 p.m.

The event’s keynote speaker will be **Dr. JoAnn Watson**, historian, activist, Social Worker, N’COBRA national board member and Detroit’s Chair, former Pro Tempore of the Detroit City Council. Alderwoman Coggs will also be a featured speaker during the event, which is **free and open to the public**.

“King Fest is a strong community event that celebrates the life and work of Dr. King while also bringing people together in a positive spirit of unity, justice, peace, and love,” Alderwoman Coggs said.

Event special features:

- From: 12 p.m. to 2 p.m. – Vendors and video (*Reflection 53 Years Later*).
- From 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. – Drumming, spoken word, songs, Praise Dancers, and local/national keynote speakers.

The annual King Celebration was created by **Janette Herrera**, **Mileka Ajuwani** and **Elizabeth Smith**. The event’s sponsors are **Dr. Patricia McManus**, President/CEO of Black Health Coalition of Wisconsin, **Congresswoman Gwen Moore**, **Northwest Funeral Home** and **Rahim Islam**, President/CEO at Universal Companies.