

MLK Walk Elgin Texas

Monday, January 18, 2010 / Martin Luther King Observance:

The 2010 Bastrop County Martin Luther King Holiday Commission Walk for peace, justice, equality and non-violence will begin at 10am Monday January 18, 2010 at Veterans' Memorial Park located at Main and Depot Streets in historic downtown Elgin. The walk will proceed down South Main turning left on to Alamo, turning right on Martin Luther King Boulevard to Winn's Memorial Baptist Church at 605 Madison Street where the program will be held.

Jermareian Gillette, a senior at Elgin High School and associate minister at Weeping Willow Baptist Church, McDade, Texas will be the program speaker. He is the son of Rev. & Mrs. T. L. Garner. Jermareian enjoys football, various genre of music, and sharing God's word. Upon graduating high school, he plans to attend the American Baptist Seminary, Nashville, TN.

The Bastrop County Martin Luther King Holiday Commission celebrates the legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King each year on the third Monday of January. The celebration rotates between the cities of Bastrop, Elgin and Smithville. The theme continues to be, Remember! Celebrate! Act! A Day on, Not a Day Off! This emphasizes that although the holiday is a day off for some, it should not be taken lightly.

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