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## **City Work Schedule for Martin Luther King Jr. Day**

*North Myrtle Beach, SC – January 12, 2018* – The City of North Myrtle Beach will observe Martin Luther King Jr. Day, Monday, January 15.

- City Hall and the J. Bryan Floyd Community Center closed.
- No City Council Meeting
- Sanitation services provided according to the regular schedule.
- The Aquatic & Fitness Center operates according to its regular schedule.
- Police & Fire/Rescue services provided as usual.



*Martin Luther King Jr.*

Martin Luther King, Jr. (January 15, 1929 – April 4, 1968) was the chief spokesperson for nonviolent activism in the American Civil Rights Movement, which successfully protested racial discrimination in federal and state law. The campaign for a federal holiday in King's honor began soon after his assassination in 1968. President Ronald Reagan signed the holiday into law in 1983, and it was first observed three years later. At first, some states resisted observing the holiday as such, giving it alternative names or combining it with other holidays. It was officially observed in all 50 states for the first time in 2000.

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