

**We are building Character,
Families & Communities
in 2011**

August

King Press

Welcome and enjoy the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Community Center and Park. On behalf of our Parks Director Sue Black and Milwaukee Government we offer an array of program, activities, rental space for your upcoming meetings, conferences and gatherings. Plan your next family reunion in our beautiful park, set the theme for your child's party in our Fun-A-Rama Game Room featuring the electronic Neos game! Your upcoming baby shower, repast or dinner party can be held in our multi-purpose room that offers a modern kitchen.

Our Milwaukee County Parks were awarded the 2009 National Gold Medal for our beautiful parks. We have gorgeous green space with a brand new children's play area to accommodate whatever outdoor gatherings or activities you need to plan.

At the King Center we have an array of activities and programming for members and guest. We offer affordable individual and family memberships, which gives you access to everything we have to offer.

The King Team is here to assist you. We have an open door policy and your ideals and thoughts to improve the Center are always welcomed. Here at the King Center the customer is always first and we take pride in our facilities.

*Dee McCollum, Center Manager
"You only fail, if you don't try"*



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PARKS**
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GOLD MEDAL WINNER

It's that time!!!!!!



King Advisory, Inc.

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Back To School Festival

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17TH ANNUAL DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. BACK TO SCHOOL FESTIVAL OVER 5,000 YOUTHS TO RECEIVE BOOK BAGS

(MILWAUKEE) – Area residents are invited to the Seventeenth Annual Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Back To School Festival on **Saturday, August 6, 2011 from 11:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., to take place inside King Community Center Park.** The park is located at 1531 W. Vliet Street (between 15th and 17th Streets along West Vliet Street).

This year's theme is ***"Dreams Are Possible...Building Future Leaders Through Education"***.

To receive a free book bag, parents must sign-up their children between 12:00 p.m. and 2:00 p.m. Children must be present when registered and when book bags are distributed at 4:00 p.m. Registered children will be issued a wristband that they must wear until an authorized festival staff person removes it once book bag has been given to them.

In addition to the book bag giveaway, there will be activities for all ages, which includes a youth talent showcase, a gospel extravaganza, basketball tournaments, dunk contests, games, health and community vendors and many more. There will also be a variety of foods and beverages that will be sold

This annual event is organized by King Advisory, Inc. For more information, please call (414) 899-5573 or King Community Center at 344-5600. For vendor information call Vanessa Key at (414) 406-6582

**Dr. Martin L. King Jr. Community Center
Summer Day Camp Program**

“It’s All About Me!”

June 20, 2011 through August 12, 2011

The summer camp is coming to the end and we will end with a program put on by the children!

The performance will be Thursday, August 11th in the King Center auditorium at 6:00pm. You are invited to attend and enjoy the show.



Briggs & Stratton Ice Cream Social



August 1, 2011



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