

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

September

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.

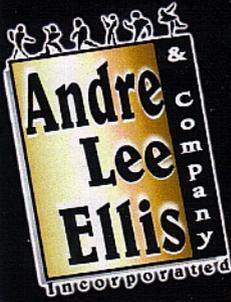
The King Team is here to assist you. We have an open door policy and your ideas and thoughts to improve the Center are always welcomed. Here at the King Center the customer is always first and we take pride in our facilities.

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



 **MILWAUKEE COUNTY
PARKS**
N·A·T·I·O·N·A·L
GOLD MEDAL WINNER

Upcoming Events



**"TELLIN IT LIKE
IT TIS"**

André
Lee
Ellis
& Company
Incorporated

presents



A choreopoem with Ten African American Men sharing stories and lessons of life, history and the everyday challenges a Black man faces in America. Come enjoy the music the laughter and the love.

OPENING NIGHT- RECEPTION INCLUDED

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2011
SHOW STARTS AT 8:00 P.M.

ADMISSION \$20

NO CHILDREN UNDER 12 YEARS OLD ADMITTED | NO REFUNDS

DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. CENTER
1531 WEST VLIET STREET
MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN

September 23, 24, 25 & 29, 30, October 1 & 2, 2011
Thursday Through Saturday shows @ 8PM
Sunday Shows @ 6PM

All shows except Opening Night are \$10.00
For more information call 414-544-6352

*For My People
Productions presents the
powerful play:*

"A Night in August"

September 9th, 10th & 11th

*For ticket information,
please call 414-344-5600*

Shepherd Express stated: "Milwaukee; s future may be the unspoken subject of this spoken-word performance about what it is to be a black man in our city, where more than half are jobless and the incarceration rate is the second highest in the country. Ten men who know the challenges from experience will perform Andre' Lee Ellis' true stories. An innovative leader in the city's black performing arts, Ellis knows how to entertain while honestly comparing notes on survival strategies (John Schneider)"

And the Village shall raise the Children

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Community Center

King Advisory, Inc.

&

Friends of King Community Center

are proud to sponsor a clothing drive!

They lost their mother but gained a community!

It's a "New" clothing drive for the Staples children!

If you are interested in purchasing an outfit or two for one of the children, please call the King Center. Staff will pair you with a child and give you the gender and sizes of that child. This will ensure that each child receives an outfit. All outfits can be dropped off at the center or call for pick-up.

Please call the center at 414-344-5600

or Dee McCollum at 414-378-3077

for more information

2011 Fall Programming

Family Enjoyment

The Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Community Center is a great environment for families to find something everyone can enjoy. With the current economic pitfall of our nation, families are finding it difficult to find activities for children to participate in. The Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Community Center understands the rough times families' maybe going through and offers activities for the children and the adults to participate in. Become part of our family and join the King Community Center.

Give us a call at (414) 344-5600.

Youth & Teen Activities

Safe House

The Safe House is a program for youth 5-to-17 years old. Its focus is to offer youth a healthy and safe environment to relax and enjoy themselves with their peers in a positive environment.



Al Moreland Amateur Boxing

If you are searching for quality Boxing instruction from Wisconsin's elite amateur Boxing coaches, you do not have to search any further. With a five-day training schedule, Al Moreland Boxing Club is the place for you whether you are practicing for exercise or if you are training for competition. *There is additional fees (414) 263-4461. Monday through Friday 6:00pm –*

7:30pm.

Anti-Drug Program

Due to the rising statistics in drug related crimes and offenses throughout many American cities; the King Center will be hosting an anti-drug program focused on awareness and resistance. Those participating in the program will be youth 5-years old to 17-years old.



Brilliant Minds Resource Center

This is the King Center's equivalent to an after-school program. We serve youth ages 5-17 years old, *Monday through Friday 2:30pm – 7:30pm*. The youth are engaged in multiple activities to keep their attention and assist with their continuous development.



Girls 2 Women/Boys 2 Men

Girls 2 Women and Boys 2 Men are programs with a common goal. That goal is to assist youth through the rigorous transition from youth to young adults through the teen fitness club. This introduction class is for youth and teenagers on *Thursday Evenings from 6:00pm – 8:00pm*

Girls Scouts

Your daughters as members of Brownies or Girl Scouts will enjoy a variety of activities. Troops meet every other Friday from 4:30p – 5:30p

Village of Hope

Every Friday from 5:30pm – 7:00pm, the King Center shows quality family oriented movies in our auditorium. This is a great opportunity for families to spend some well-deserved time together.

Youth Tumbling Class

Terrell Grant of the Milwaukee Flyers Tumbling Team teaches classes for youth. This well-known team performed and traveled with the circus throughout the country and will now share their talents with our children. The children are safely taught a variety of flips and tumbling trips. Monday and Wednesday – 4pm – 6pm

Movin' & Groovin

This dance/exercise period is for youth ages 5-years old – 17-years old. With childhood obesity on the rise in America, this class focuses on getting youth active through aerobic dance and cardiovascular conditioning all while having fun. The youth will participate on Tuesday at 4:00pm – 5:00 pm.

Homework Assistance & Library Time

It's important to the King Center that youth have opportunities to get their homework done and has assistance in their studies. Through the homework assistance program, youth get quality oversight and time to get their work completed while having questions answered if needed. This program runs Monday through Friday, 2:30pm - 4:30pm.

Tap Dancing Class

Youth are encouraged to join our class for youth Tap Dancing. A leading instructor in the art of Tap trains the youth. Classes are Monday from 6:00pm – 7:00pm



Youth Open Basketball

The King Center has open gym every weekday. The youth hours are:

Monday & Wednesday	4:00pm – 8:00pm
Friday	4:00pm – 8:00pm
Saturday	10:00am – 2:00pm

Saleem Karate-Do

With over 40 years in martial arts training, the top quality instruction from 7th Degree Black Belt, instructor Ta Wau Saleem is unmatched in Southeastern Wisconsin. Youth in the program have opportunities to compete with the competition team and learn quality self defense techniques. Training is on a three-day schedule: Wednesday, Thursday and Friday from 6:00pm - 8:00pm



Youth & Teen Fun-A-Rama Room

The recreation and game room is designed for youth to enjoy themselves in a healthy and safe environment. Monday through Friday 3:00pm – 7:00pm.



Adult Sports and Activities

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Adult Exercise Classes

For those who want to exercise in a more contemporary method, we have daily classes. These classes focus on cardiovascular conditioning and building stamina. Our two Fitness Instructors take participants through a variety of stretches and moves to work the muscles!

Monday - Friday 9:00am and 5:00pm



Adult Zumba Class

Join the party! Get fit and have fun doing it. Top Zumba instructors will take you through a series of moves to the sound of a Latin music that gets you motivated and in the mood to sweat. Tuesday 6:00pm

Gospel Fitness Class

Get fit to gospel music while giving God the glory! Monday & Thursday 6:00pm.

King's Fitness Room

The fitness room for the men of the center is transforming through donations of newer equipment. We have both nautilus machines and free weights.

Queen's Fitness Room

For the Queens, we have created an area where they can workout and train without the interruptions of the Kings. The Queen's Fitness Room also has nautilus and free weights. Men are not allowed in the Queen's Fitness Room.



Rental Information

The King Center has several rental options for you and your event depending on what you are trying to do.

The Library/Conference Room is for professional meetings and tutoring programs. We have books in this area for all readers. This area can also be used for small group academic seminars and events.



Cost: \$35.00 per hour plus tax
(Minimum of 2 hours)

Fun-A-Rama Room is for youth to enjoy Pool, Ping Pong, and many other fun and exciting activities during birthday parties and youth gatherings.

Cost: \$40.00 per hour plus tax
(Minimum of 2 hours)



Multi-Purpose Room is used for various events such as wedding receptions, baby showers, meetings, small birthday parties & dinners and it holds 65+ people

Cost: **\$35.00** per hour plus tax (minimum of 2 hours)



Our Auditorium has seating for up to 225 people. The King Center Auditorium has held productions here and has a partnership with theatrically acclaimed Andre Lee Ellis & Company. The auditorium is used for forums, poetry events, graduations, speaker series, ect.

Cost: **\$425.00 plus tax for 6 hours** and **\$80.00** each additional hour



The Gymnasium is full court and can be divided into 2-Full Courts if needed. There is bleacher seating for spectators. The gymnasium has been host to a variety of non-sport events

Cost: **\$65.00** per hour plus tax *Monday through Thursday*
\$75.00 per hour plus tax *Friday through Sunday*



Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Community Center Hours

*Monday – Friday
9:00am – 8:00pm*

*Saturday
10:00am – 2:00pm*



Membership Information

The King Center has several options for you to utilize the facilities.

Costs for Annual Memberships:

Adult Membership – \$35.00 Junior (13-17) - \$22.00 Child (5-12) - \$14.00

All Replacement Membership Cards - \$5.28

Cost of Family Membership of 4-People:

(Must be two Adults & two youth 17 and under)

Family Membership - \$70.00

Junior Add On - \$11.00

Child Add On - \$7.00

Day Passes:

For visitors who are not members of the Dr. Martin L. King Jr. Community Center, you may enter the center daily with a valid picture I.D. and pay the daily day pass fee listed below.

All Ages Day Passes - \$2.50

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Dee McCollum, Manager
Ray Matthews, Supervisor

