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Ceremony planned for Martin Luther King Jr. Day

A candlelight walk and ceremony will be held Monday, January 15 to honor and celebrate the birthday of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. The walk will begin at 6:30 p.m. at Douglass High School. Participants will proceed from the high school to St. Paul AME Church at 501 Park. A service will be held at the church starting at 7 p.m.

Participants are asked to gather at the Douglass High School Gym starting at 6 p.m. They can either bring their own candle, or some will be available for \$2 each. The event is co-sponsored by Columbia Parks and Recreation and the Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial Assoc. of Black Studies at the University of Missouri.

For more information, please contact Parks and Recreation at 874-7460.