



May 9, 2025

We Love Our Teachers!



This week was Teacher Appreciation Week. We are so thankful for our wonderful staff in our educational programs. They do an excellent job and we couldn't be prouder of them for helping to raise the next generation of kids in the community!



Happy Mother's Day

From everyone at the Center, we wish all of our MLK moms a very happy Mother's Day! This week our kids spent time talking about their favorite qualities of their moms, writing them letters, making them gifts, and planting them flowers. We are so proud of all the mothers in the families we support. Thank you for all that you do!



The Kids' Wonder Lab Registration

The Kids' Wonder Lab is a sensory learning program for children 18 months to 4 years old. Developmental and social skills are enhanced by sensory play with tools like kinetic sand, light tables, paint, music, and more.

Registration for the second session of The Kids' Wonder Lab opens on May 12. The **second session will run every Monday from May 19 - July 21.** We are excited to welcome new kids into the program!

To register, email our Community Programs Manager, Erin Patel, by [clicking here](#).

You can also reach her at 401.846.4828 x124.



Session 2 Registration is Open
Mondays 10:00 - 11:30 a.m.
Mondays 3:00 - 4:30 p.m.
Free of Charge for 10 Week Session



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Registration required: ☎ 401.846.4828 x124 ✉ epatel@mlkccenter.org



La inscripción para la sesión 2 está abierta
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Military Legacies

Military Legacies is back at the MLK! On **Wednesday, May 14 from 4:00 - 5:30 p.m.** the Center will welcome current and former Armed Forces members for a social event with guest speakers **Commander Jennifer L. Charlton** and **Commander Keith 'Madison' Carter**.

RSVP with our Community Programs Manager, Erin, by [clicking here](#).

Or you can call her at 401.846.4828 x124.



MILITARY LEGACIES
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MLK Community Programs invites current and retired Armed Forces from all branches of the military to gather for an evening of community and comradery with special guest speakers:

Commander Jennifer L. Charlton
Executive Officer, Navy Supply Corps School

Commander Keith 'Madison' Carter
Executive Officer, Navy Chaplaincy School

Wednesday, May 14 4:00 - 5:30 p.m.
 MLK Community Center, Edward Street Entrance
 20 Dr. Marcus Wheatland Blvd. Newport, RI 02840
 Free and open to all in Newport County
 RSVP by calling Erin Patel at 401.846.4828 x124 or epatel@mlkccenter.org





MILITARY LEGACIES
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MLK Community Programs invita a los miembros actuales y retirados de las Fuerzas Armadas de todas las ramas del ejército a reunirse para una noche de comunidad y compañerismo con oradores invitados especiales:

Commander Jennifer L. Charlton
Oficial Ejecutivo, Navy Supply Corps School

Commander Keith 'Madison' Carter
Oficial Ejecutivo, Navy Chaplaincy School

Miércoles, 14 de mayo 4:00 - 5:30 p.m.
 MLK Community Center, Entrada por la calle Edward
 20 Dr. Marcus Wheatland Blvd. Newport, RI 02840
 Gratis y abierto a todos en el condado de Newport
 Confirme su asistencia llamando a Erin Patel al
 401.846.4828 ext. 124 o escribiendo a epatel@mlkccenter.org



Produce to the People

Produce to the People is coming to you! In addition to weekly produce at the MLK Community Center on Thursdays from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., **we will have three satellite locations throughout the week starting on May 12!**

Park Holm Senior Center, Newport RI, Mondays 1-3 p.m. *This location will stay year-round!*

Oxbow Farms, Middletown RI, Wednesdays 1-3 p.m.

Donovan Manor, Newport RI, Fridays 1-3 p.m.

The seasonal locations at Oxbow Farms and Donovan Manor will run through October and then close for the winter.

We hope to see you soon at Produce to the People!

PRODUCE TO THE PEOPLE
Free Fruits and Vegetables

MONDAY: Park Holm Senior Center, Newport 1-3 p.m.
Now a year-round location!

WEDNESDAY: Oxbow Farm, Middletown, RI 1-3 p.m.
May 12 through October

THURSDAY: MLK Community Center, Newport, RI 10-1 p.m.
Year-round

FRIDAY: Donovan Manor, Newport, RI 1-3 p.m.
May 12 through October

Please Bring Reusable Bags. Some holiday or weather disruptions may occur.

Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
COMMUNITY CENTER

PRODUCE TO THE PEOPLE
Frutas y Verduras Gratis

LUNES: Park Holm Senior Center, Newport 1-3 p.m.
¡Ahora disponible, todo el año!

MIÉRCOLES: Oxbow Farm, Middletown, RI 1-3 p.m.
Del 12 de Mayo a Octubre

JUEVES: MLK Community Center, Newport, RI 10-1 p.m.
Todo el año

VIERNES: Donovan Manor, Newport, RI 1-3 p.m.
Del 12 de Mayo a Octubre

Trae Tus Bolas Reutilizables. El clima podría causar interrupciones, o día feriados.

Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
COMMUNITY CENTER

Charlie Holder Sr. Memorial 5k



We are THIS excited for the Charlie Holder Sr. Memorial 5K is **on Saturday, May 17, 2025 at the YMCA.**

Whether you'll be standing on the podium after the race or you're just there for a good time, you're supporting our community through the **YMCA** and the **MLK**.

We hope to see you there!

Register Today.

Register and Learn More

Jellies and Jams Needed!

We try to provide as much variety as possible in our food pantry. Quick, on the go breakfasts are helpful to our working families, and toast with jelly or jam is a classic!

If you're looking for a way to support the center, we need jams and jellies of any kind. A variety of flavors would be much appreciated.

We receive donations Monday – Friday 8:30 – 5:00 at the Loading Dock. Ring the bell at the Donations and Deliveries door and we'll be glad to receive your donation. **Don't have time to shop? You can make a donation to the food pantry and we will do the shopping for you. Just click here!**



Give to the Food Pantry

Beep! Beep! Here Comes the Mobile Food Pantry!



Here's next week's Mobile Food Pantry Locations:

Monday 5/12/25:

59 Chafee Blvd Newport RI 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Tuesday 5/13/25:

Festival Field, 90 Girard Ave. Newport RI 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Thursday 5/15/25:

Donovan Manor, 19 Chapel St. Newport RI 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Edgar Court, Edgar Ct. Cul-de-sac Newport RI 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

All are welcome. You do not need to reside in the neighborhood to use the Mobile Food Pantry. Please remember to bring your reusable bags.

PROGRAM CALENDAR

Download May calendar Here

Descargue el Calendario

del Mayo Aquí



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