



## DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. COMMUNITY CENTER

# May 30, 2025

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## Summer Parking - and Support the MLK!

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Need to park downtown this summer? Why not support the Center while you're at it? Thanks to our partnership **Citizens Bank**, the **MLK operates the Parking Lot at the Citizens Bank branch in Newport on Washington Square from now until mid October, 7 days a week.**

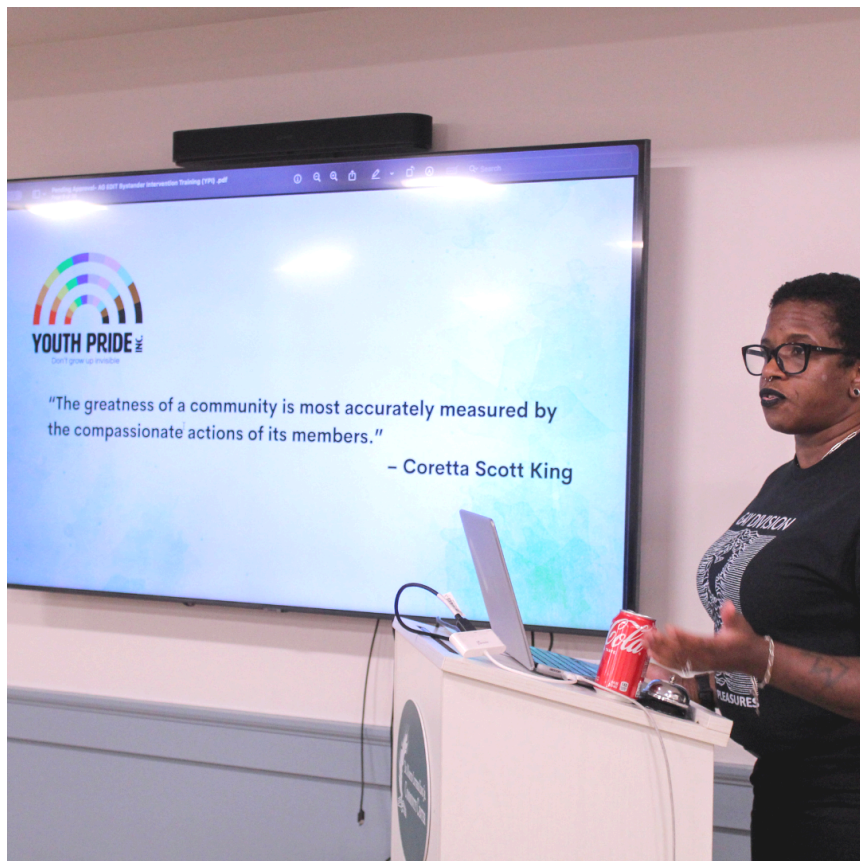
During banking hours, spots are reserved for Citizens Bank staff and customers. When the bank is not open, the entire lot is available. **While rates vary, all proceeds supports MLK programs and services.**

We are so grateful to Citizens Bank for this collaboration that supports the community with jobs, competitively priced parking, and support for the MLK Center.



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## Newport Pride and Youth Pride at the MLK



People from across the community came to the Center this week for a special training presented in partnership with our friends from **Newport Pride.**

Executive Director Rush Frazier of **Youth Pride Inc.,** led a session on Bystander Intervention, offering tools like role-playing and resources to support **our commitment to love and protect one another.**

*(Pictured at left)* The Coretta Scott King quote they shared describes this work perfectly: a great community is measured by the compassion of its members.



## Spots are still open for 3x3 on Juneteenth

Form a team and join us on Juneteenth for a day of basketball, BBQ and loads of fun. We have teamed up with **Butler Basketball** to offer this **free** 3x3 Basketball tournament and BBQ. The event is presented by our generous friends at **People's Credit Union.**

Kids from 5th - 12th grade are invited to compete in the tournament and enjoy the day with their families. The event is open to any athlete who wants to participate. The event



runs from 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. at the courts behind the Center.

**While the event is free, registration is required.** Sign up now, as slots are expected to fill up fast!

We hope to see you there! To Register, [click here](#).

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**PRESENTS**

**3x3 TOURNAMENT**

**BACKYARD BBQ**

Juneteenth Thursday, June 19 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Community Center  
20 Dr. Marcus Wheatland Blvd. Newport RI 02840

**5<sup>TH</sup> - 12<sup>TH</sup> GRADE** **FREE EVENT** **DJ AND PRIZES**

Powered By: **BUTLER BASKETBALL**

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**BBQ EN EL PATIO DE ATRÁS**

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Register Now

## Senior Lunch & Learn: Join us for Bingo!

Join us for Bingo next week on **Wednesday, June 4 at 12:00 p.m.** at Lunch & Learn!



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## Save June 8th for Family Fun Imagination Library Children's Party and Concert

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You're invited to the Imagination Library Free Children's Party and Concert featuring perennial fave the **Toe Jam Puppet Band** on Sunday, June 8 from 10:00 a.m. -11:30 a.m. at Middletown High School. *(Look how much fun it was last year!)*

**Join us to celebrate over 4,000 children in Newport County who receive high quality books every month, thanks to Dolly Parton's Imagination Library.**

Questions? Contact Judy Hall, our Imagination Library Coordinator, by **[clicking here](#)** or calling 401-924-4252.

Download Flyer (English)

Descargue el folleto (español)



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## The MLK Friends Dinner was a blast!

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This week, the Hole family (that includes me!) sponsored and volunteered at the MLK Friends Dinner. We had a blast serving and cooking for you all. It's a special opportunity for three generations to gather in service for our community.

If you are part of a group (corporate, social, civic, etc.) and want to to sponsor and/or volunteer at an MLK Friends Dinner, we'd love to have you. Please reach out to our Volunteer Manager, Rebecca Richard, for more information by [clicking here](#).

We hope to see you soon at future community meals!





## Volunteer at MLK Friends Lunch/Dinner

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# Rice Needed!

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Rice is a staple for many meals for the families who use our food pantry, and we are running low!

**If you're looking for a way to support the center, we need rice.** All varieties (long grain, jasmine, Carolina, etc.) are needed and 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

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**Beep! Beep! Here Comes the Mobile Food Pantry!**

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

**Monday 6/2/25:**

Tiverton Housing Authority, 99 Hancock St. Tiverton RI 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.

**Tuesday 6/3/25:**

Oxbow Farms, 80 Rogers Lane Middletown RI I 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Lucy's Hearth, 19 Valley Rd Middletown RI 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. *residents only*

**Thursday 6/6/25:**

Hancock Estates, 345 Hancock St Tiverton RI 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. *residents only*

*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.*

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## PROGRAM CALENDAR

Download June calendar Here

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del Junio Aquí



**Our Contact Information**

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