



DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. COMMUNITY CENTER

June 13, 2025

Happy Father's Day!



Happy Father's Day to fathers everywhere! These are just some of the amazing dads we see day to day at the Center, at drop off and pick up in our education programs.

Thank you for everything you do. We hope you have a wonderful day.



Donate Food Now for a Chance to See Jay Leno

Tickets to all four Jay Leno's shows are sold out, but thanks to our generous friends, **Wally's Wieners** and **Newport Craft Brewery & Distillery**, you could still go! They've provided a pair of tickets to two shows for us to raffle off.

Simply donate nonperishable food for a chance to win a pair of tickets to one of Jay's shows. There is no minimum amount of food required for entry, but we hope you'll be generous (PRO TIP: donate on multiple days for multiple entries!)

Drop off your donations Monday - Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at our Loading Dock on 20 Dr. Marcus Wheatland Blvd. Newport RI 02840. *You must inform us that you are interested in the raffle to be entered.*

Tickets are general admission and cannot be exchanged for another date. Must be 18 years or older to enter. One raffle entry per donation of nonperishable food per day from June 13 to July 3. Raffle winners will be notified via phone or email.



Celebrating Juneteenth

In celebration of Juneteenth, The MLK Community Center will be closed for all programming except the 3x3 Basketball Tournament and Backyard BBQ presented by People's Credit Union and in partnership with Butler Basketball.

Programs will resume as usual on Friday, June 20.

JUNETEENTH

THURSDAY, JUNE 19TH

In celebration of Juneteenth, The Center will be closed for all programming except the 3x3 Tournament and Backyard BBQ



JUNETEENTH

JUEVES, 19 DE JUNIO

En celebración de Juneteenth, El Centro estará cerrado para todos los programas, excepto el Torneo de Baloncesto y BBQ.



3x3 on Juneteenth - Next Week!

Next Thursday, June 19, is the big day! We still have spots open, so don't miss your chance to participate in the 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 filling up fast!

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



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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

5TH - 12TH GRADE **FREE EVENT** **DJ AND PRIZES**

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3x3 TORMAMENTO

BBQ EN EL PATIO DE ATRÁS

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

5 - 12 GRADO **EVENTO GRATUITO** **DJ Y PREMIOS**

Patrocinado Por:

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Register Now

Chelley Knight and the Dope Things

The first performance for the MLK's Live From the Loading Dock - Parkside Summer Concert Series is next Wednesday, June 18 from 5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Join us for an amazing performance from **Chelley Knight and the Dope Things**. Remember, food and drinks are provided, but bring your chairs and blankets!

See you there!

MLK Community Programs Presents...



LIVE FROM THE LOADING DOCK... PARKSIDE



A free family-friendly outdoor concert series

Wednesdays 5:30pm - 7:00pm

June 18

Chelley Knight and The Dope Things

*Performances begin promptly and will be held at
the **Pocket Park across from the Edward Street entrance**
of the Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Community Center*

20 Dr. Marcus Wheatland Blvd.

Food will be provided free of charge.

Please bring a lawn chair and enjoy the show!

Rain location: Community Room, MLK Community Center

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MLK los invita..

**LIVE FROM THE
LOADING DOCK...
PARKSIDE**

Una serie de conciertos al aire libre
Miércoles 5:30pm - 7:00pm

18 de Junio
Chelley Knight and The Dope Things

*Los conciertos se realizarán en el parque al lado de la entrada por la Calle Edward
20 Dr. Marcus Wheatland Blvd.
Habrá bocadillos gratuitos
Traiga su silla, le esperamos!
Localización de la lluvia: Community Room, MLK Community Center*

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Come with us to restock the Island Oasis in Middletown

Check out this video to see how we restock the Island Oasis Food Pantry at Middletown High School and get the inside scoop behind the program and our partnership with [Middletown Public Schools](#).

We rely on donations from people like you to help families in Middletown. To give to the Island Oasis Food Pantry, [click here](#).

(PRO TIP 2: When you are donating for the Jay Leno Raffle, tell us it's for the Island Oasis Food Pantry!)



Give to the Island Oasis Food Pantry

Join Our Team!

Are you or anyone you know interested in working for an organization that puts community first? Do you want to wake up every morning knowing you are making a difference in people's lives? If that sounds like you, then we want you on our team!

Here's what we are looking for:

[Preschool Assistant Teacher](#)

[Hunger Services Assistant - Produce to the People](#)

[Community Programs Intern](#)

[Kitchen Assistant](#)

[Click here](#) to learn more about the jobs and read their job descriptions.

[Click here](#) to send your resume to **jobs@mlkccenter.org**

We hope to welcome you to our team soon!

Senior Lunch & Learn

Join us next Wednesday at 12:00 p.m. for a community meal and a discussion with community partner, **Aquidneck Island Village**, an organization helping local seniors live life to the fullest.

A poster for a 'Senior Lunch & Learn' event. The title is in large, bold, blue letters. To the right is a yellow circular icon with a white fork, spoon, and knife. Below the title is a yellow horizontal line. The event details are in bold blue text. The location is listed below the date. At the bottom, there is a logo for the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Community Center, which features a stylized flame or sunburst above the text. To the left of the logo is a line-art icon of an open book with a lightbulb above it.

SENIOR LUNCH & LEARN

Join us for a delicious meal and a discussion with Aquidneck Island Village!

Wednesday, June 18 @ 12:00 p.m.
@ MLK Community Center,
20 Dr. Marcus Wheatland Blvd.,
Free and open to all in Newport County!


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COMMUNITY CENTER



Soup Needed!

Soup is always needed at the Pantry, no matter what time of year. Canned soup is a healthy, quick, and nutritious meal option.

If you're looking for a way to support the center, we need soup. All varieties of hearty soup 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

Beep! Beep! Here Comes the Mobile Food Pantry!



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

Monday 6/16/25:

1 Park Holm Newport RI 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Tuesday 6/17/25:

AHEPA II Apartments, 87 Girard Ave. Newport RI 1:15 p.m. - 2:15 p.m.

Wednesday 6/18/25:

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

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 June calendar Here](#)

[Descargue el Calendario
del Junio Aquí](#)



Our Contact Information

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