



DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. COMMUNITY CENTER

July 4, 2025

Happy 4th of July!

As we all celebrate Independence Day, please note: We are closed today.

Programs will resume as scheduled on Monday.



Mobile Food Pantry: Same Great Program, Brand New Look

For five years, our Mobile Food Pantry has been a critical resource for 16 neighborhoods in Newport County. Now, our truck needed a makeover and we are excited to share this more welcoming and colorful design. Check out the video below and tell us what you think.

We are so thankful to the generous **MLK SuperFans who made this makeover possible.**

Since community is literally our middle name, **we are proud to hire local businesses whenever possible.** **GT3 Creative** of Jamestown (one of the Mobile Food Pantry neighborhoods!), worked on this project with us.



Summer Camp is in Full Swing! (Pun intended)

We are so glad to have our kids back for Summer Camp! They started the summer strong at Cardines Field with Play Ball, a program brought to us by the [Red Sox Foundation](#) and our very own [Newport Gulls](#).

The kids had a great time learning from Gulls players. They practiced running the bases, throwing, catching, batting and more. What fun!

We have an action packed summer planned for our campers including: flying kites at Brenton Point, visiting [Ocean Hour Farm](#), skating at the [Newport Skate Park](#), [West Place Animal Sanctuary](#), [Mt. Hope Farm](#), [the Redwood Library](#),

[Green Animals](#), [The Hamilton Save The Bay Aquarium](#), Sachuest Point, going to the beach, sailing with [Sail Newport](#), and so much more! Stay tuned!

Your generous support makes moments like these possible for our kids. To make a donation to Summer Camp, use the link below.



Support Summer Camp



Military Legacies

Military Legacies returns this month on Wednesday, July 9 from 4:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. **As always, members of any military branch are welcome, whether active duty or retired.**

We hope to see you for a fun evening of community, conversation, and fun!



MLK Community Programs invites Armed Forces, current and retired, to gather for an evening of community and comradery.

Wednesday, July 9 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@mlkcccenter.org





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.

Miércoles, 9 de Julio 4:00 - 5:30 p.m.

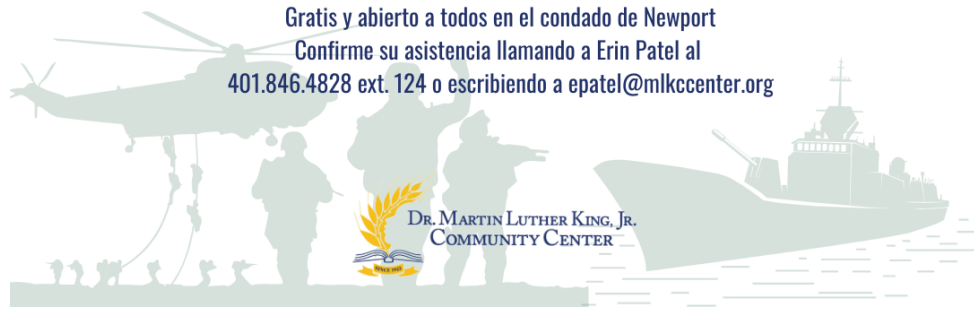
MLK Community Center, Entrada por la calle Edward

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



Rinse & Renew: MLK Shower Program

Our Shower Program has a name: **Rinse & Renew.**

People who have used the showers have told us how much it means to have a private and safe space to take a shower. **Our next session will be held on Tuesday, July 8 from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.** All of the dates through October are listed below.




Rinse & Renew

Free Showers at the MLK

Private showers with AC and heat	Towels and toiletries provided
Clean underwear and socks available	Shower cleaned after each use

July	August	September	October
Tuesday 7/8	Tuesday 8/5	Tuesday 9/2	Tuesday 10/14
Tuesday 7/22	Tuesday 8/19	Tuesday 9/16	Tuesday 10/28
		Tuesday 9/30	

Every Other Tuesday Jul-Oct from 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Colder temperatures will place Rinse & Renew on hiatus until we can reopen in the Spring
 Mobile Shower Unit behind MLK Community Center
 20 Dr. Marcus Wheatland Blvd. Newport RI
Free and open to all, first come first serve




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Enjuágate y Renuévate

Duchas gratuitas en el MLK

Duchas privadas con aire acondicionado y calefacción Se proporcionan toallas y artículos de tocador

Ropa interior y calcetines limpios disponibles La ducha se limpia después de cada uso

Julio	Agosto	Septiembre	Octubre
Martes 7/8	Martes 8/5	Martes 9/2	Martes 10/14
Martes 7/22	Martes 8/19	Martes 9/16	Martes 10/28
		Martes 9/30	

Cada dos martes de julio a octubre de 9:00 a.m. a 2:00 p.m.
Las temperaturas frías pondrán en pausa el programa Enjuágate y Renuévate hasta que podamos reabrir en la primavera.
 Unidad de duchas móviles detrás del Centro Comunitario MLK
 20 Dr. Marcus Wheatland Blvd., Newport RI
Gratis y abierto a todos, servicio por orden de llegada




Canned Protein Needed!

Protein is a crucial part of our diet. We offer frozen meat in the Food Pantry, and shelf stable protein too. Canned proteins like tuna, chicken, SPAM, salmon, etc. are important items in the Food Pantry. We are running low, and your donations can help meet the need.

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 7/07/25:

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

Tuesday 7/08/25:

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

Thursday 7/10/25:

Pemberton Apartments, 45 Pemberton Ave. Jamestown RI 12:00 p.m. 1:00 p.m.

Bayside Village, 143 Third St. Newport RI 1:15 p.m. - 2:15 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 July calendar Here

Descargue el Calendario

del Julio Aquí



Our Contact Information

{{Organization Name}}
{{Organization Address}}
{{Organization Phone}}
{{Organization Website}}

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