



DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. COMMUNITY CENTER

August 21, 2026

Are you Newport County's Karaoke Champion?

Who is the best singer in Newport County? We want to find out. **We invite all karaoke lovers to the Center on Tuesday, August 25, from 5-7 p.m. to see who will be crowned the MLK Karaoke champion.**

Here are the details:

Each singer will perform one song for our judges, but please have a second song prepared in the event of a tiebreaker.

There will be a prize for the winner!

Our friends from **Sing Your Heart Out Co.** will emcee and lead us through the competition.

The event is free, but space is limited for singers. **We only have 20 spots open for the competition.** Register by reaching out to our Community Programs Manager, Erin Patel, with the button below.

Not ready to sing? You can come to cheer on the singers and hang out! Snacks will be provided. See you there.

SING YOUR HEART OUT AT THE MLK

Join us for a fun evening
of karaoke competition!



Tuesday, August 25, 5 - 7 p.m.



**FIRST PLACE
WINS A PRIZE!**

The event is free,
but spots are limited.
Register now!



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Newport RI



Please use the
Edward St. entrance



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Register Now!

CANTA CON TODO TU CORAZÓN EN EL MLK

¡Únete a nosotros para una divertida
velada de competición de karaoke!



Martes, 25 de Agosto, 5 - 7 p.m.



**¡EL PRIMER
LUGAR RECIBE
UN PREMIO!**

El evento es gratuito,
pero las plazas son
limitadas.

¡Regístrate ahora!



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The Ravers rocked it at Live from the Loading Dock – Parkside



The Ravers were phenomenal (as always!) at this month's Live from the Loading Dock – Parkside summer concert series. The weather was amazing, the music had us buzzing, and the food prepared by the **Church of the Restoration of the Breach Without Borders** was delicious. We had a great crowd show up to enjoy the evening. They loved the food, sang, and danced the night away. They demanded an encore after the last song; they didn't want the fun to end!

We are so grateful to them and to **Apex Technology Group** for volunteering at the Concert. Thank you to the Ravers for bringing your classic Newport vibes to the community. It's always a treat!

And as always, thank you to **Teri Degnan Real Estate & Consulting LTD** for providing this concert series to Newport County friends, family, and neighbors at no cost.





Owen's Kicks 4 Kids sends preschoolers off to kindergarten in style



Thanks to **Owen's Kicks 4 Kids**, our graduating preschoolers will start kindergarten this fall in style! Ginger, the organization's founder, provided each child with new sneakers in their size and favorite color, along with new cinch bags to match. They were ecstatic to get their fresh new kicks (and we know their parents are, too.). They grow so fast!

Coming Soon: Adult Clothing Giveaway

Monday, August 31

ADULT CLOTHING DRIVE AND GIVEAWAY

The MLK Community Center will collect and distribute new or gently used adult-sized clothing for Newport County.

We will accept only new, unused shoes.

DONATION SITES

Channing Memorial Church

131 Pelham St. Newport RI

Drop off anytime!

St. John's The Evangelical Church

61 Poplar St. Newport RI

Guild Hall, Tues. - Fri. 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Sun. 8:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

DISTRIBUTION EVENT

MLK Community Center

20 Dr. Marcus Wheatland Blvd. Newport RI

Mon., August 31, 12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m



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Thank you to everyone who donated to our Kids' Clothing Drive this month.

We are grateful to send Newport County kids back to school sporting new outfits! (Check out the photo at the bottom of the newsletter.)

Now it's time for the grown-ups in the community to enjoy some new clothes as well.

The MLK Community Center will hold a giveaway event of gently worn adult clothing on **Monday, August 31, from 12:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.** *(Please use the Edward St. Entrance.)*

Donations are being accepted from now until Sunday, August 30 at **Channing Memorial Church** and **St. John's Evangelical Church**. **If you are thinking of donating shoes, we will only accept them if they are new and unused.**

See the graphic below for more details. Thank you for helping us with donations!

COLECTA Y DISTRIBUCIÓN DE ROPA PARA ADULTOS

El Centro Comunitario MLK recogerá y distribuirá ropa nueva o de segunda mano de talla para adultos para el condado de Newport.

Solo aceptaremos zapatos nuevos y sin usar.

SITIOS DE DONACIÓN

Channing Memorial Church

135 Pelham St. Newport RI

¡Dejarla cuando quieras!

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DISTRIBUCIÓN DEL EVENTO

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Cheer on Pell Bridge Runners and Support Newport County



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Citizens
PELL BRIDGE RUN

\$100

PROVIDES 1 WEEK OF FRESH VEGGIES
FOR OUR "PRODUCE TO THE PEOPLE" PROGRAM.

Only 2 weeks to go until the **Citizen's Pell Bridge Run**! Team MLK is busy training, and good food is essential.

On Sunday, August 30, Team MLK is running to support Education, Hunger Relief, and Community Health & Wellness programs.

Will you join our team with a \$100 gift to build a strong and inclusive community for all in Newport County?

Support Team MLK

Summer Camp adventures continue

It's already Week 7 of Summer Camp at the MLK and the fun hasn't stopped.

Our summer campers visited the **Audrain Auto Museum** and experienced the **British at its Best** exhibition, highlighting over a century of automobiles from Great Britain. The kids got up close and personal with amazing cars and learned a bit about history through the progression of different models. An example: World War II brought economic hardship, prompting the industry to respond creatively with designs that combined performance with practicality and moved away from luxury alone. How cool! Thank you to our friends at the Museum for making this special experience possible for our campers.

Amidst all the amazing field trips around the Island, our campers also get plenty of time to relax at the Center and explore their creativity. They designed some of their own clothes and then made a photobooth out of cardboard on their **Chomp Saw** (donated by a friend of the Center). Then they did a photoshoot with a Polaroid camera and our cameras. We always love to see their beautiful minds at work!

Support MLK Summer Camp



**Rinse & Renew thanks to
Newport Health Equity Zone**



Rinse & Renew

Free Showers at the MLK

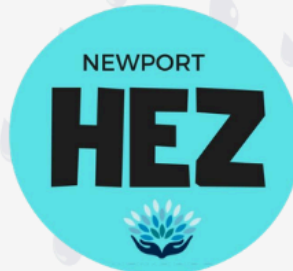


Every Tuesday 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. April - October
Private Mobile Shower Unit behind MLK Community Center
20 Dr. Marcus Wheatland Blvd. Newport RI

Fresh towels, toiletries, underwear, socks, and t-shirts will be provided.

Free and Open to all: First come, first served.

The August 25 session is sponsored by:



Rinse & Renew makes a vital difference in the lives of our most vulnerable friends and neighbors in Newport County who go without access to hygienic resources and facilities of their own.

It takes a village to make this program possible, and we are grateful to our community partners who make it happen.

Next week's session on Tuesday, August 25, from 8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., is proudly sponsored by **Newport Health Equity Zone (HEZ)**. The Newport HEZ is a collaborative, resident-driven organization dedicated to addressing health inequities in the community. Our mission aligns, and we are so thankful for their help in making this program possible.



Rinse & Renew

Free Showers at the MLK



Todos los Martes 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Abril - Octubre

Unidad de Duchas Móviles Privada detrás del MLK Community Center

20 Dr. Marcus Wheatland Blvd. Newport RI

Se proporcionarán toallas limpias, artículos de aseo, ropa interior, calcetines y camisetas.

Gratis y abierto a todos: Por orden de llegada.

La sesión del 25 de agosto está patrocinada por:



BINGO and dinner with MLK Staff and Board Wednesday, August 26

At this month's MLK Friends Dinner, MLK Staff and Board will serve a delicious meal to the community. After dinner, you can stay for a fun game of BINGO!

We hope you join us on Wednesday, August 26, from 5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. for an entertaining evening.

MLK Friends Dinner

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26, 5:30 - 6:30 P.M.
MIÉRCOLES, 26 DE AGOSTO, 5:30 - 6:30 P.M.

Join us for a meal served by MLK Staff and Board, and then stay for BINGO!



Enjoy a sit down meal with friends and neighbors. First come, first served.

Le invitamos a que se sienten con nosotros y disfrute de una cena entre amigos. Por orden de llegada.



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Beep! Beep! Here Comes the Mobile Food Pantry!



MOBILE FOOD PANTRY TRACKER



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The Mobile Food Pantry is coming your way! Here are next week's Mobile Food Pantry Locations:

Tuesday 8/25/2026:

- West House, 417 Forest Ave. Middletown RI 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.
 - *Residents Only*
- Lucy's Hearth, 19 Valley Rd. Middletown RI 1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.
 - *Residents Only*

Thursday 8/27/2026:

- Quaker Estates, 2368 E. Main Rd. Portsmouth RI 12 :00 p.m. – 1 :00 p.m.
- Anthony House, 51 Middle Rd. Portsmouth RI 1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.
 - *Residents Only*

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

Download Our Monthly Calendars

[Download August Community Programs Calendar in English](#)

[Descargar Calendario de Programas Comunitarios de Agosto en Español](#)

[Download August Hunger Relief Calendar in English](#)

[Descargar Calendario de Combatir Del Hambre de Agosto en Español](#)



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