

No school on January 15, but there are many opportunities supporting the “Day On” instead of the “Day Off!”

The Metropolitan School District of Wayne Township will be closed on Monday, January 15, 2024, in observance of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day. Supporting the “Day On” instead of the “Day Off,” check out the following events being held throughout the City of Indianapolis:

Newfields (The Indianapolis Museum of Art) – Sunday, January 14th, since the Newfields is closed on Mondays, so it will celebrate Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. on Sunday. There will be a number of events throughout the day, including musical and spoken word performances, storytellers and move movement through dance.

[Reserve free tickets.](#)

Indiana State Museum – Monday, January 15th, receive free admission to celebrate and reflect on Dr. King’s dream. Take part in multicultural performances, community-focused activities, and interact with community members. See highlights from Dr. King’s most iconic speeches, explore activities pertaining to civil and human rights from 10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. at 650 W. Washington St., Indianapolis, IN 46204.

Eiteljorg Museum – Monday, January 15th, enjoy free admission to check out the final day to see the Jingle Rails model train exhibit, 10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. at 500 W. Washington St., Indianapolis, IN 46204.

Indiana Historical Society – will offer free admission on Monday, January 15th, from 10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m at 450 West Ohio Street, Indianapolis, IN 46202. You are welcome to listen to storytelling, participate in a service activity, and enjoy the musical melodies and beats of Keisha Ballinger and the University United Methodist Church Praise Team. If you would like to contribute to a local community project, visitors are invited to bring new children’s in-packaged socks or underwear or contribute with cash donations for Charity Cares.

Indianapolis Zoo - The Indianapolis Zoo will offer free admission with monetary donations accepted, benefiting Gleaners Food Bank on Monday, January 15th, 2024, from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. at 1200 W. Washington St., Indianapolis, 46222. Some animals will be out enjoying the day, like the Arctic fox, sea lions, tigers, brown bears and more.

The zoo's indoor exhibits will be open including the Simon Skjodt International Orangutan Center, Oceans, Dolphin Dome, and Deserts Dome.

NCAA Hall of Champions - On Monday, January 15th, admission is free for your visit that day; monetary donations accepted, benefiting Gleaners Food Bank at 700 W. Washington St., Indianapolis, IN 46204. Phone (317) 916-4255.

Madame Walker Legacy Center - will be hosting the 42nd Annual Day of Celebration for Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. on Monday, January 15th at 12:00 p.m. at 617 Indiana Avenue Indianapolis, IN 46202. The distinguished speaker Roland Martin, a renowned American Journalist. Roland has made significant contributions as a commentator for TV One and his insights have graced the screens of CNN. [Reserve your free tickets.](#)