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MLK Parade, Yaga's Chili Quest this weekend

Galveston, TX – January 9, 2024 – Two events are coming up this weekend with associated road closures for residents and visitors to be aware of as they navigate the island.

The Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. parade to honor his legacy will begin on Saturday, January 13 at 1 p.m. near 29th Street and Church. From there, the procession will continue south down 29th Street to Avenue R 1/2, then east to 28th Street, where they will finish near Menard Park and the McGuire Dent Recreation Center. Residents and visitors are invited to come watch the parade along the route.

There will be rolling closures along the route with traffic assistance from GPD. A map of the route is available below.

The 15th Annual Yaga's Chili Quest and Beer Fest event is also happening Saturday, January 13. Cooking teams will begin setting up at 6 a.m. Saturday with cook time to begin at 8 a.m. There will be a 5K race along the Seawall beginning at 9 a.m. Participants will begin at 28th and Seawall near Beerfoot Brewery and run along the southside of the sidewalk on Seawall until 49th Street where they will turn around and run back. There will not be any road closures associated with the race.

Vendors booth and other activities will open downtown around 10 a.m. and continue until 6 p.m. There will be road closures downtown along the Strand from 24th Street to 22nd Street and along 23rd Street from Harborside Drive to Mechanic. Please see the map below and visit www.yagaschiliquest.com for information.

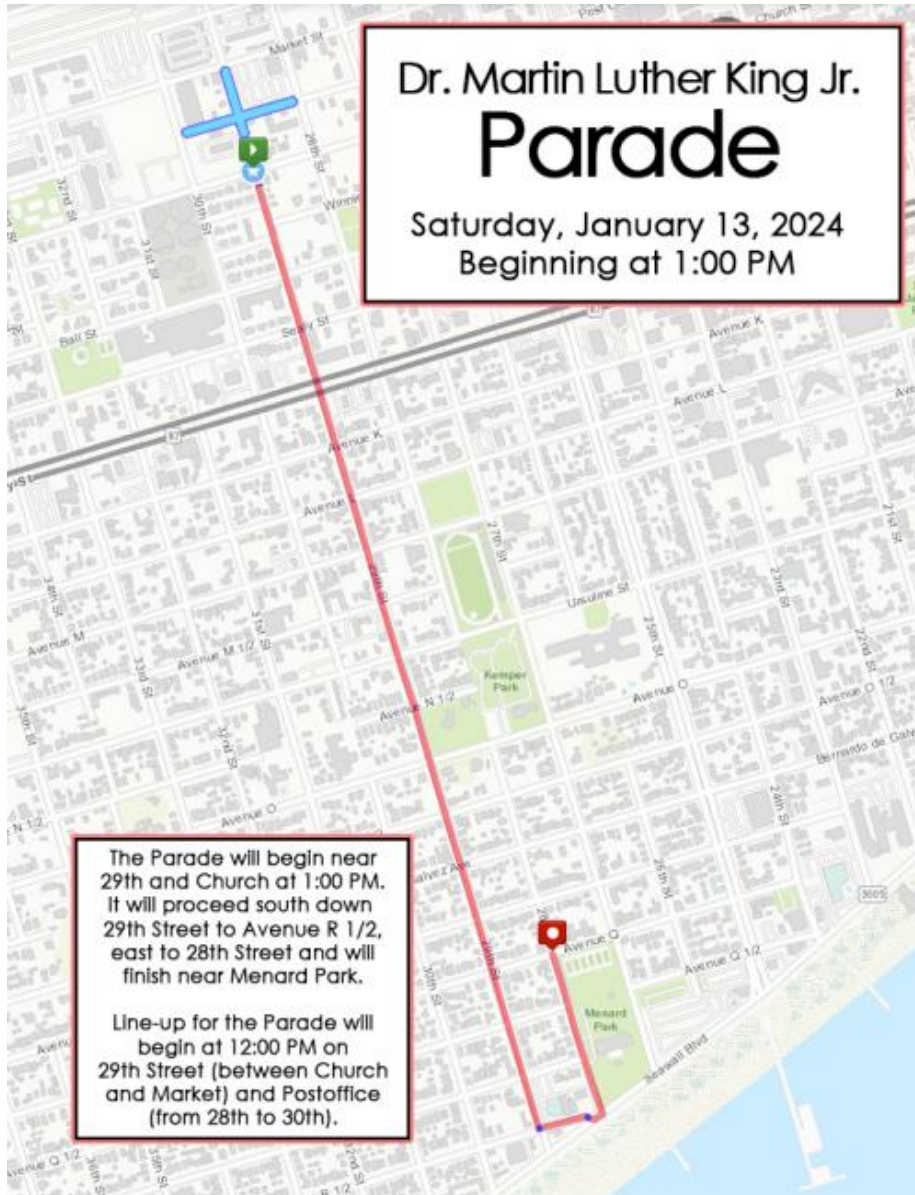




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