

District 1 P.R.I.D.E.

P.R.I.D.E. - Progressively Restoring, Invigorating and Developing to Empower OUR neighborhood!

District 1 Pride is a Non-Profit organization that is funded solely by local business donations and individual donors. It is run by volunteers with support from the city and our community.

FOUNDERS

Kenny Roland and Frank Gomillion

District 1 Pride sponsors the ANNUAL MLK MARCH in which they instituted the first MLK March in January 2004. We also sponsor a Juneteenth Family Picnic in the City Park.

We currently award two scholarships to Lockhart High School Seniors that live in District 1.

In 2015, we sponsored a silent auction and fish fry that raised over \$5000 to benefit the Hays-Caldwell Women's Center.



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"Life's most persistent and urgent question is, 'what are you doing for others?'" *Martin Luther King Jr.*

Continuing the Legacy

How will *you* serve?



March ~ Honoring Dr. Martin Luther King

MLK50 FORWARD

"Together We Win with LOVE for HUMANITY"

January 15, 2018

Time: 10:00 a.m.

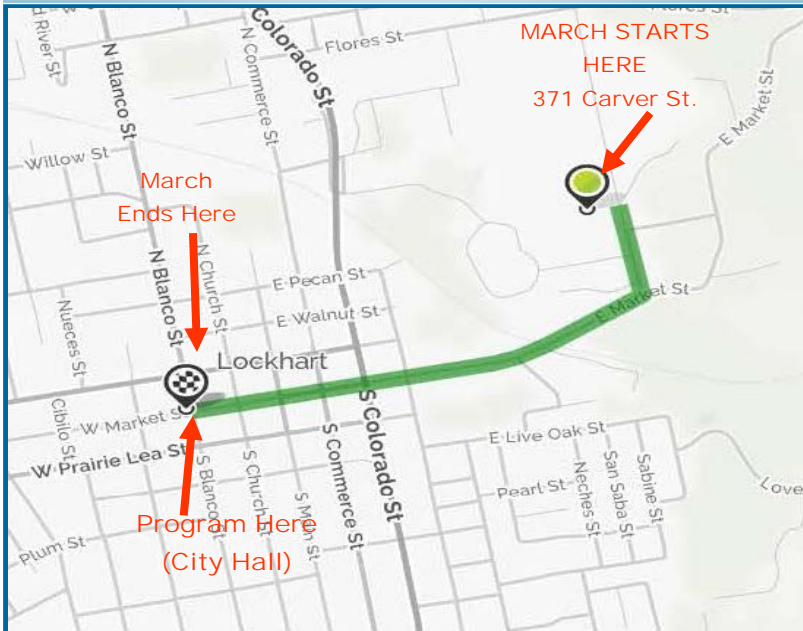
Place: Carver Early Childhood Center
(Old Carver Kindergarten at 371 Carver Street)

Weather Advisory: In the event that the March is CANCELLED due to severe weather, ALL EVENTS will take place at the "CONNECTION CENTER" on 200 S. Blanco Street at 10:45 a.m.

Past Photos



Map



Program of Events

Lockhart City Hall at 10:45 a.m.
308 W. San Antonio Street

Master of Ceremony

Frank Gomillion District 1 P.R.I.D.E. Chairman

Posting of the Colors *American Legion*

National Anthem *Casey Thompson*

Prayer *Lockhart Ministerial Alliance*

Occasion and Memorial *Frank Gomillion*

Proclamation *Mayor Lew White*

Introduction of Officials and Dignitaries

Community Singing *Rev. Mae Fletcher, Leader*

Remembering MLK in Quotes
Members of the Community

Introduction of Speaker *Dr. H. Fritz Williams Jr.*

Speaker ~ Dr. Kelvin J. Kelley

Dr. Kelvin J. Kelley, a native of Dallas, is Associate Professor of Practical Theology at Hardin-Simmons University and founder of the nonprofit F.A.C.E.S. Ministries—First A Chance Eventually Success, *which was instrumental in providing advocacy for male students of color within Abilene ISD.*

“Lift Every Voice and Sing”

Closing Announcements

Benediction

**Presentation of the District 1 P.R.I.D.E.
“Humanitarian Award”**

Will be conducted at the Connection Center

Food, Fellowship and Gathering of Friends and Family Following the Program at the
“**CONNECTION CENTER**” on 200 S. Blanco Street

“Lift Every Voice and Sing” AKA Black American National Anthem

Lift ev'ry voice and sing,
Till earth and heaven ring.
Ring with the harmonies of Liberty;
Let our rejoicing rise,
High as the list'ning skies,
Let it resound loud as the rolling sea.
Sing a song full of the faith that the dark past has taught us,
Sing a song full of the hope that the present has brought us;
Facing the rising sun of our new day begun,
Let us march on till victory is won.

Stony the road we trod,
Bitter the chast'ning rod,
Felt in the days when hope unborn had died;
Yet with a steady beat,
Have not our weary feet,
Come to the place for which our fathers sighed?
We have come over a way that with tears has been watered,
We have come, treading our path through the blood of the slaughtered,
Out from the gloomy past,
Here now we stand at last
Where the white gleam of our bright star is cast.

God of our weary years,
God of our silent tears,
Thou who has brought us thus far on the way;
Thou who has by Thy might,
Led us into the light,
Keep us forever in the path, we pray.
Lest our feet stray from the places, our God, where we met
Thee,
Lest our hearts, drunk with the wine of the world, we forgot
Thee,
Shadowed beneath thy hand,
May we forever stand,
True to our God,
True to our native land.

“Lift Every Voice and Sing” often referred to as the “Black American National Anthem” - was publically performed first as a poem as part of a celebration for Lincoln’s birthday on February 12, 1900. It was written by James Weldon Johnson(1871-1938) in 1900 and set to music by his brother John Rosamond Johnson(1873-1954) in 1905.