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## **Government sets schedule for Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. holiday**

Most Sarasota County Government offices will be closed Monday, Jan. 18, to observe the national holiday that celebrates the birthday of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

All Sarasota County libraries will be closed, as will all Sarasota County Recreation Centers, with the exception of the following: Payne Park Tennis Center, open 7 a.m. – 9 p.m.; Arlington Park Recreation Center, open noon – 5 p.m.; and Newtown Estates Park, which will host a Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. breakfast from 7:30 a.m. – noon.

Sarasota County Area Transit will be on a normal bus schedule on Jan. 18.

The collection schedule for solid waste, yard waste and recyclables will not be affected by the holiday and remains on the regular pickup schedule with no interruption of collection. The landfill at 4000 Knights Trail Road in Nokomis will be open, but the administrative office will be closed. Regular operating hours will be in effect at Sarasota County's chemical collection centers at 8750 Bee Ridge Road, Sarasota; 250 S. Jackson Road, Venice; and 4010 Knights Trail Road, Nokomis.

For more information, contact the Sarasota County Call Center at 941-861-5000 and ask about the county schedule on Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

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