

## MLK Day of Service

Monday, January 21, 2019

Please join us on Monday, January 21st in service projects that aim to move us closer to Dr. Martin Luther King's vision of a "Beloved Community." The Volunteer Center is partnering with a variety of nonprofits in Santa Cruz county to carry out service projects ranging from making cards for Meals on Wheels to engaging in environmental stewardship.

The Volunteer Center of Santa Cruz County will be hosting a family friendly volunteer project with light refreshments and coffee at **Santa Cruz Bible Church, 440 Frederick St, Santa Cruz at 12pm**. There will be a few service projects to participate in on site, as well as many projects throughout the community. Click on the blue button to the right to see a full list of volunteer opportunities! More information and updates at: [www.scvolunteernow.org/special-event/a0M2I00000taQt4UAE](http://www.scvolunteernow.org/special-event/a0M2I00000taQt4UAE)

### **MLK March for the Dream**

**Date:** Monday, January 21st

**Time:** a variety of shifts between 8 am and 2 pm

**Location:** Downtown Santa Cruz (along parade route/Civic Center)

**Description:** Please join other community members for this family event! Santa Cruz Police Department is hosting this community parade to honor Martin Luther King, Jr. and his many accomplishments. **Volunteers are needed to monitor the march rout and assist with set-up and activities at the Civic Auditorium at the end of the march.** *Must sign up in advance.*

**Sign up to volunteer here:** <http://bit.ly/2RDMJQG>

**Contact:** Amanda, [amanda@santacruzindivisible.org](mailto:amanda@santacruzindivisible.org)

### **Make Valentines for Meals on Wheels**

**Date:** Monday, January 21st

**Time:** 12pm – 2pm

**Location:** Santa Cruz Bible Church, 440 Frederick St.

**Description:** This year in honor of Martin Luther King Jr., The Volunteer Center of Santa Cruz County will be hosting an important and heartwarming volunteer opportunity to benefit the older adults served by Meals on Wheels.

**Contact:** Elana at 831-427-5070 x119 or at [americorps@scvolunteercenter.org](mailto:americorps@scvolunteercenter.org)

### **Beach Clean Up with Ecology Action**

**Date:** Monday, January 21st

**Time:** 11am to 1:00pm

**Location:** Main Beach- near Ideal Bar and Grill, 106 Beach St, Santa Cruz

**Description:** Help protect this natural treasure! Recent storms have washed debris onto the beach, we will remove it to protect the habitat for wildlife.

**Contact:** Erin at (831) 426-5925 or [edevitt@ecoact.org](mailto:edevitt@ecoact.org)

### **UCSC Arboretum & Botanic Garden Workday**

**Dates:** Monday MLK Day, January 21st

**Time:** 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. AND 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

**Location:** UCSC Arboretum & Botanic Garden, 1156 High Street, Santa Cruz

**Description:** Sometimes we all need a little help staying on path. The Arboretum is seeking your assistance this MLK Day with making our paths more defined, level and user friendly so that visitors can enjoy our gardens without obstacles or confusion. Tasks will include spreading DG on pathways using wheelbarrows and shovels AND weeding in the California Conservation Garden.

**Online Sign Up:** <https://www.volunteersignup.org/FE4AL>

**Contact:** Angelica Gomez, [agomez41@ucsc.edu](mailto:agomez41@ucsc.edu), (831) 427- 2998

### **Evergreen Cemetery Beautification**

**Dates:** Monday MLK Day, January 21st (On Fridays for the rest of the month)

**Time:** 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

**Location:** Evergreen Cemetery in Harvey West Park

**Description:** Join MAH in a major effort to restore and transform Evergreen cemetery into an inspiring place for learning local Santa Cruz History. With some serious volunteer powered digging, planting, and beautifying, Evergreen is seeing its best days as a historic landmark as a resting place for Santa Cruz's culture-shaping men and women.

**Contact:** Gary Neier at (831)471-0402 or [gary\\_neier@yahoo.com](mailto:gary_neier@yahoo.com)

### **Moore Creek Preserve Volunteer Day**

**Date:** Monday, January 21st

**Time:** 9am to 12pm

**Location:** We will meet at the west end entrance of Moore Creek Preserve off of Meder St. Please consider alternative transportation or carpooling as parking is limited.

**Description:** Come join the Land Trust of Santa Cruz County at Moore Creek Preserve. We will be celebrating **Martin Luther King Jr. Day** with a community volunteer event. Volunteers will pull the invasive French broom plant along the creek. This is a continued effort to remove French broom and maintain diversity of the native plant species. Learn why it's important to remove this invasive and get to explore this beautiful preserve.

**Contact:** Ginger at (831)588-3613 or [ginger.wojciechowski@landtrustsantacruz.org](mailto:ginger.wojciechowski@landtrustsantacruz.org)

### **Saturdays in the Soil**

**Date:** Saturday, January 19

**Time:** 10am- 12pm

**Location:** 1305 East Cliff Dr, Santa Cruz

**Description:** Help the Santa Cruz Museum of Natural History keep our Garden Learning Center thriving! We have worked hard to transform our surrounding grounds from a creekside jungle of invasive ivy, blackberry, and mattress wire vine into a pollinator and California native plant haven - - and there is always more work to be done!

**Contact:** Maura at [volunteer@santacruzmuseum.org](mailto:volunteer@santacruzmuseum.org)