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**Springfield's 15th Annual Martin Luther  
King, Jr.**

**March & Celebration**

*Monday, January 21, 2013*

**What:** A celebration recognizing Dr. King through K-12 student entries of essays, poetry and art.

**When/Where:** March begins at 1:30 P.M. at the Springfield Justice Center at 230 4<sup>th</sup> Street, followed by a celebration at Springfield High School from 2:00-4:00 P.M.

**Program:** Opening remarks by Mayor Christine Lundberg and Police Chief Jerry Smith; Speeches by the contest winners; music by Eric Richardson's Invisible Arts Project.

**Price:** This is a free event.

**Additional information:** Showcasing the achievements and talent of students, this contest and family event with local entertainment, celebrates the life and legacy of Martin Luther King, Jr., and is organized annually by Springfield Alliance for Equality and Respect (SAfER), in partnership with the City of Springfield. Safer is a program of the Community Alliance of Lane County.