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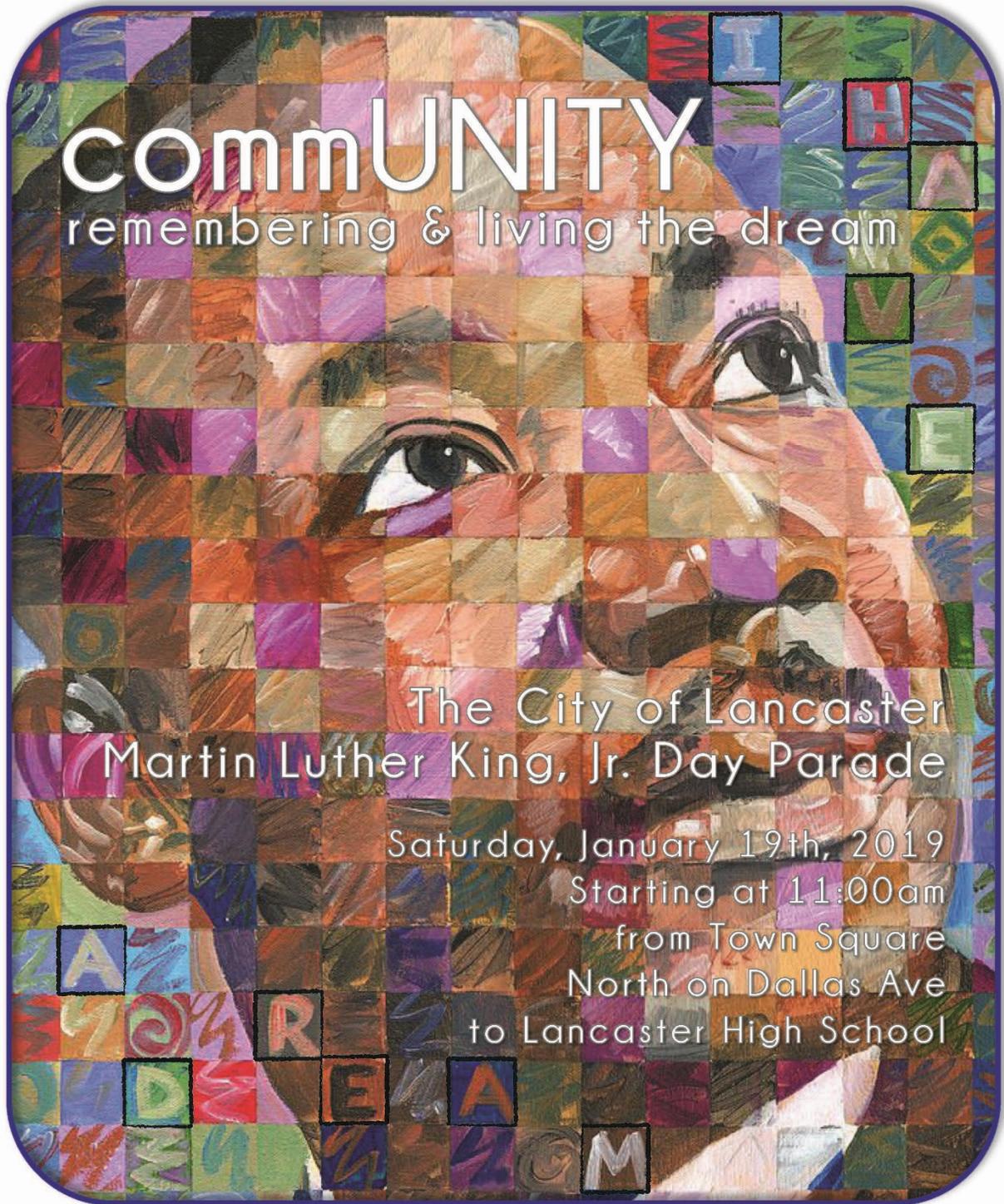
**Lancaster Hosts Annual Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Parade**

**Lancaster, TX** – In 1994 Congress passed the King Holiday and Service Act, designating the Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday as a national day of volunteer service, observed on the third Monday of January. Instead of having just a day off from work or school, Congress asked Americans of all backgrounds and ages to celebrate Dr. King's legacy by turning community concerns into citizen action.

To honor the legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., the City of Lancaster will hold the Annual MLK Parade on Saturday, January 19, 2019 at 11:00 a.m. The parade will begin at Lancaster Historic Town Square, located at 100 Historic Town Square and continue North onto Dallas Avenue, concluding at Lancaster High School 200 E. Wintergreen Road.

The City invites community members, organizations, and business to take part in the parade. The theme of the parade is CommUNITY: Remembering and Living the Dream. There is no entry fee; however participants are encouraged to make a donation to benefit the St. Vincent De Paul Community Outreach Center in Lancaster. For more information or to register for the parade, contact the Community Relations Department at 972-218-1300 or visit [www.lancaster-tx.com](http://www.lancaster-tx.com).

The City of Lancaster invites you to "like" the City on [Facebook.com/CityofLancasterTX](https://www.facebook.com/CityofLancasterTX), follow us at [Twitter.com/Lancaster\\_TX](https://twitter.com/Lancaster_TX) or register for weekly e-mail alerts regarding upcoming events on our website at [www.lancaster-tx.com](http://www.lancaster-tx.com) by clicking on "Notify Me".



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The City of Lancaster  
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Parade

Saturday, January 19th, 2019  
Starting at 11:00am  
from Town Square  
North on Dallas Ave  
to Lancaster High School

More Information  
call: 972-218-1300



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