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MLK Tree Planting Event

Keep Columbus Beautiful and Trees Columbus plant trees in memory of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

[Columbus, Georgia] – On Friday, January 16, 2026, **Keep Columbus Beautiful, Trees Columbus, Columbus Parks and Recreation, and Public Works** are partnering again to plant trees in honor of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. The tree planting will be held at **Shirley B. Winston Park** located at 5025 Steam Mill Rd. **from 9:00am-10:00am.**

- The purpose of planting trees is to **enhance beautification and increase the tree canopy** throughout Columbus, while also **honoring Dr. King for his service.**

Trees Columbus and Georgia Interfaith Power and Light are donating trees through the Georgia Forestry Commission's Trees Across Georgia grant program.

Anyone interested in volunteering can email us kcbe1987@columbusga.org or call **706.225.4008.**

The Keep Columbus Beautiful Commission is asking everyone to adopt smart environmental practices, make smart environmental purchases, reuse more products, recycle household waste, promote litter free events and communities, plant trees, preserve and protect our water supply.

*Make a smart choice! Accept our challenge to be a good steward of our most valuable natural resources. It's up to **YOU**, to keep Columbus beautiful.*

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