



AT A GLANCE

Monday, January 19, 2026 | 8:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Date

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Time

8:00 AM
to **2:00 PM**

Cost

100% FREE!
All ages welcome

Expected

25,000+
Participants

Distance

6-mile march
(Optional 8 mi.)

Your Day at a Glance

8:00 AM

Extra Mile Program (Optional)

Oak Park Community Center - 3425 MLK Jr Blvd

Join 500-1,000 leadership marchers for a reflective 2-mile silent march to Sacramento City College. This optional early start honors the 381-day Montgomery Bus Boycott.

8:30 AM

March for the Dream Begins

Sacramento City College - 3835 Freeport Blvd

This is the main march starting point for most participants!

25,000 marchers gather for opening ceremony, speakers, and Courageous Conversations. March arm-in-arm with someone different and practice empathy across difference.

8:30 AM -

March to Downtown

11:30 AM

6-mile march route through Sacramento

Walk together through Sacramento's streets celebrating Dr. King's legacy. Community musicians and performers at designated stops. Arrive at the Convention Center around 11:30 AM.

10:00 AM

Diversity Expo Opens

SAFE Credit Union Convention Center - 1400 J Street

Can't march? Join us directly at the Expo!

100+ vendor booths, Rosa Parks exhibit, three special stages, food court, music, and entertainment. Explore community resources while marchers make their way to you.

11:30 AM

Main Stage Welcome Program

 **Convention Center Main Stage**

Celebrate the marchers' arrival! Community choir, speakers, and welcome program launching Journey to Justice - our new year-round platform for community action.

12:00 PM -

Diversity Expo in Full Swing

2:00 PM

 **Throughout Convention Center**

Explore all the Expo has to offer:

- Health & wellness resources
- Job opportunities and career training
- Education programs and scholarships
- Technology demonstrations (robotics, e-cars, coding)
- Food from local vendors
- Live music and entertainment
- Sign up for Journey to Justice community projects

2:00 PM

Event Ends + Return Shuttles

 **Convention Center**

Regional Transit (RT) shuttles available to take participants back to Sacramento City College and Oak Park Community Center starting points.

Check with RT staff at the Convention Center for shuttle departure times and locations.

Three Ways to Participate

The Full Journey (8 miles)

For the committed: Start at Oak Park at 8:00 AM for the Extra Mile program, then march to Sac City College, then to the Convention Center. Total: 8 miles of inspiration and community.

The Classic March (6 miles)

Most popular option: Join 25,000 marchers at Sacramento City College at 8:30 AM. March 6 miles to the Convention Center, enjoy the Expo, take RT shuttle back.

Expo Only

Can't march? Come directly to the Convention Center anytime between 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM. Enjoy the Expo, welcome the marchers when they arrive at 11:30 AM!

What to Bring

Recommended Items:

- **Comfortable walking shoes** (essential for marchers!)
- **Water bottle** (stay hydrated on the march)
- **Snacks** (6-mile march takes 2-3 hours)
- **Weather-appropriate clothing** (layers recommended for January)
- **Sunscreen and hat** (even in January!)
- **Phone/camera** (capture memories)
- **Cash for Food Court** (though some vendors may accept cards)
- **Resume** (if interested in job opportunities at Expo)

March Route Map



Route Overview: Optional Extra Mile from Oak Park (2 mi) → Main March from Sac City College (6 mi) → Diversity Expo at Convention Center

Getting There & Parking

Starting Points:

Oak Park Community Center (Extra Mile - 8:00 AM):

3425 Martin Luther King Jr Blvd, Sacramento, CA 95817

Parking available at the community center and surrounding streets.

Sacramento City College (Main March - 8:30 AM):

3835 Freeport Boulevard, Sacramento, CA 95822

Parking available on campus. Arrive early for best spots!



SAFE Credit Union Convention Center (Expo Only - 10:00 AM):

1400 J Street, Sacramento, CA 95814

Downtown parking garages and lots available. RT light rail and bus service recommended.

Public Transportation:

Regional Transit (RT) provides excellent service to all event locations. Light rail and bus routes serve Sacramento City College and downtown. **RT will provide FREE shuttle service from the Convention Center back to starting points at the end of the event.**

 **This year is special! Journey to Justice launches at the Expo - turning one day of inspiration into 365 days of community action. Sign up to lead, join, or support one of 150+ community projects!** 

Ready to Join Us?

Mark your calendar for Monday, January 19, 2026!

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