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## Community Connection for Week Ending Sunday, January 20th

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<p>this column.</p> <p>Here are some facts and history about Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• In 1983, President Ronald Reagan signed a bill which created Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day as a federal holiday. The holiday is celebrated on the 3rd Monday in January each year.</li><li>• The holiday is celebrated close to his birthday, which is January 15th.</li><li>• It was celebrated in all 50 states for the first time in 2000.</li><li>• Since 1996, the Greater Philadelphia King Day of Service has been the largest event in the nation to celebrate Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.</li></ul>	<p>the Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day Celebration has taken place.</p> <p>Also on Monday, the Rochester Americans hockey team will host a Home Town Heroes Hockey game featuring the Rochester Police Department against the Rochester Fire Department. That game follows the 1:05 p.m. Amerks game at the Blue Cross Arena on Monday, January 21st.</p>
<p><b>2013 Legislative Session Gets Underway in Albany</b></p> <p>This week, the 2013 Legislative session got underway in Albany. Here I</p> 	<p>Saturday, January 26th, is the Town of Gates Annual Winter FUN Fest. This event takes</p>

In this week's Community Connection, facts and figures about Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day, kicking off the 2013 Legislative Session and how you can stay informed, and upcoming events around the area. You can view the Community Connection in full-screen view by clicking on the link below.