



***Uncommon Courage: Leaving Footprints, Leading Change***  
**Collaborative Commemoration Events Calendar**

Updated 12/03/15

**Champions** | *Montgomery Improvement Association, City of Montgomery and Montgomery County Commission*

**Organizers**

- Alabama State University
- National Bar Association and Tuskegee History Center
- Rosa Parks Museum at Troy University-Montgomery
- Southern Youth Leadership Development Institute
- National Center for the Study of Civil Rights and African-American Culture at Alabama State University
- Silvera-Richards-Stewart Center of Excellence at Alabama State University
- E.D. Nixon Foundation
- The YMCA of Greater Montgomery & Peace Within MGM
- WVAS FM 90.7 at Alabama State University
- Southern Poverty Law Center
- Montgomery Art Guild
- Montgomery Museum of Fine Arts
- United Lutheran Church
- Church Women United
- St. Paul AME Church
- That's My Child
- Alabama Department of Archives and History
- Montgomery City-County Public Library

November 29, 2015

**SUNDAY**

**Women's Political Council Girl Power Pageant**

**5 p.m.** | The Dexter King Memorial Legacy Center  
*Organizer: Montgomery Improvement Association*

November 30, 2015

**MONDAY**

**National Bar Association Rosa Parks Museum Tour**

**3 p.m. – 5 p.m.** | Rosa Parks Museum at Troy University-Montgomery  
*Organizer: National Bar Association & Tuskegee History Center*

**I Was There: Oral History Interviews with Participants of the 1955-56 Montgomery Bus Boycott**

**7 p.m.** | Levi Watkins Learning Center Lecture Hall on the campus of Alabama State University  
*Organizer: National Center for the Study of Civil Rights and African-American Culture at Alabama State University*

**National Bar Association Reception (By Invitation)**

**8 p.m.** | Southern Poverty Law Center Museum  
*Organizer: Southern Poverty Law Center*

December 1, 2015  
**TUESDAY**

**The Lawyer's Role in the Civil Rights Movement:  
A Call to Action**  
**8:30 – 10:30 a.m.** | Ralph Abernathy Hall on the campus of  
Alabama State University  
*Organizers: National Bar Association & Tuskegee History Center*

**Beyond the Bus: Youth Empowerment Summit**  
**8:30 a.m. – 4 p.m.** | Renaissance Convention Center  
(Students participating have been selected by their high schools, colleges, and  
universities)  
*Organizer: Montgomery Improvement Association*

**Alabama Public Television, "Project C" Webcast  
(By Invitation)**  
**9 a.m. and 12 p.m.** | Rosa Parks Museum at Troy University-  
Montgomery Auditorium  
*Organizer: Rosa Parks Museum at Troy University-Montgomery*

**Rosa Parks Bus**  
**9 a.m. – 5 p.m.** | Rosa Parks Museum at Troy University-  
Montgomery Intersection of Montgomery Street & Lee Street  
*Organizer: Rosa Parks Museum at Troy University-Montgomery*

**Walk of Courage**  
**10:15 a.m.** | Depart from the Intersection of Bibb and Lee Streets  
*Organizer: Montgomery Improvement Association*

**The Role Lawyers Played in the Montgomery Bus Boycott and  
the Civil Rights Movement**  
**11 a.m. – 1 p.m.** | Dexter Avenue King Memorial Baptist Church  
*Organizers: National Bar Association and Tuskegee History Center*

**Historic Remembrance**  
**11 a.m.** | Downtown Montgomery-Site of Arrest (Montgomery  
Street)  
*Organizers: Montgomery Improvement Association & Silvera-Richards-  
Stewart Center of Excellence at Alabama State University*

**The Machine Behind the Movement**  
**3 p.m.** | South University Drive in front of William Hooper Council  
Hall on the campus of Alabama State University  
*Organizer: Alabama State University*

**Historic Marker Unveiling & Citywide Bell Ringing**  
**6 p.m.** | Downtown Montgomery – Site of Arrest  
(Montgomery Street)  
*Organizers: Montgomery Improvement Association, City of Montgomery  
and Silvera-Richards-Stewart Center of Excellence at Alabama State  
University*

**The Conversation About The Movement-NPR Presents  
Michel Martin: Going There**  
**6:30 p.m.** | Dexter Avenue King Memorial Baptist Church  
(Reception to follow at the Legacy Center)  
*Organizer: WVAS FM 90.7 at Alabama State University*

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|   | <p><b>C-SPAN Bus</b><br/> Rosa Parks Museum at Troy University-Montgomery<br/> <i>Organizer: Rosa Parks Museum at Troy University-Montgomery</i></p>  |
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| <p>December 2, 2015<br/> <b>WEDNESDAY</b></p> | <p><b>The Woman Who Sparked the Movement</b><br/> <b>A Civil Rights Bus Tour</b><br/> <b>9 a.m. – 12 p.m.</b>   Pick up at Dunn-Oliver Acadome every 30 minutes<br/> <i>Organizer: Alabama State University</i></p>   |
|   | <p><b>Preserving the Life &amp; Legacy of E.D. Nixon: The Unsung Hero of the Montgomery Bus Boycott by Michael Eaddy</b><br/> <b>11 a.m. – 1 p.m.</b>   Leila Barlow Theater<br/> <i>Organizer: E.D. Nixon Foundation</i></p>   |
|   | <p><b>Bus Boycott Student Art Exhibition News Conference</b><br/> <b>1:30 – 2:30 p.m.</b>   Montgomery Museum of Fine Arts<br/> <i>Organizer: Montgomery Museum of Fine Arts</i></p>  |
|   | <p><b>A Tribute to Rosa Parks: Music of the Movement and Motivational Speaker Dr. Eric Thomas</b><br/> <b>6 p.m.</b>   706 East Patton Avenue, Montgomery, AL<br/> <i>Organizer: St. Paul AME Church</i></p>  |
|   | <p><b>Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and Rev. Ralph Abernathy: Leaders and Partners in the Civil Rights Movement</b><br/> <b>7 p.m.</b>   Levi Watkins Learning Center on the campus of Alabama State University<br/> <i>Organizer: National Center for the Study of Civil Rights and African-American Culture at Alabama State University</i></p> |
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| <p>December 3, 2015<br/> <b>THURSDAY</b></p>  | <p><b>The Students of the Movement</b><br/> <b>11 a.m. – 1 p.m.</b>   John Garrick Hardy Student Center Ballroom on the campus of Alabama State University<br/> <i>Organizer: Alabama State University</i></p>  |
|   | <p><b>Screening: More Than A Bus Ride – A Film By William Dickerson-Waheed</b><br/> <b>Noon</b>   Alabama Department of Archives &amp; History<br/> <i>Organizer: Alabama Department of Archives &amp; History</i></p>  |
|   | <p><b>ASU Day of Service</b><br/> <b>2 p.m.</b>   Pick up at Dunn-Oliver Acadome on the campus of Alabama State University<br/> <i>Organizer: Alabama State University</i></p>  |
|   | <p><b>Conversations: The Impact the Montgomery Bus Boycott had on the World</b><br/> (Opening reception at 5 p.m. in Alabama Archives and History Lobby)<br/> <b>6 p.m. – 8 p.m.</b>   Alabama Archives &amp; History Auditorium<br/> <i>Organizer: Southern Youth Leadership Development Institute</i></p>                                     |

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| December 4, 2015<br><b>FRIDAY</b> | <b>Celebrating the 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Montgomery Bus Boycott: A Tribute to Rosa Parks and <i>Ain't Gonna Ride Summit</i></b><br><b>8:30 a.m. – 4 p.m.</b>   Alabama State University<br><i>Organizer: Southern Youth Leadership Development Institute</i>   |
|                                   | <b>Business, Technology &amp; the Boycott featuring Boyd Stephens of Netelysis</b><br><b>4:30 p.m. – 8:15 p.m.</b>   City Hall Auditorium<br><i>Organizer: The YMCA of Greater Montgomery &amp; Peace Within MGM</i>  |
|                                   | <b>An Evening to Remember- 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Awards Ceremony Produced by the Trumpet Awards Foundation</b><br><b>6 p.m. – 9 p.m.</b>   Renaissance Hotel Exhibit Hall A<br><i>Organizer: Southern Youth Leadership Development Institute</i>  |
|                                   | <b>Third Legacy Gala- Celebrating the African-American Journey: From the Boat, to the Bus, to the Bridge</b><br><b>8 p.m. – 12 a.m.</b>   RSA Plaza Terrace, 6 <sup>th</sup> Floor<br><i>Organizer: Patrons of the National Center for the Study of Civil Rights and African-American Culture at Alabama State University</i> |

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| December 5, 2015<br><b>SATURDAY</b> | <b>10th Annual Montgomery Bus Protest Commemorative Breakfast</b><br><b>8 a.m. – 10 a.m.</b>   RSA Activity Center<br><i>Organizer: Church Women United</i>   |
|                                     | <b>Commemorative Prayer Service Featuring Dr. Frederick Douglas Haynes III</b><br><b>9 a.m. – 11 a.m.</b>   Dexter Avenue Baptist Church<br><i>Organizer: Southern Youth Leadership Development Institute</i> |
|                                     | <b>Montgomery Bus Boycott Festival Continuing the Ride Towards Freedom</b><br><b>9 a.m. – 3 p.m.</b>   Juliette Hampton Morgan Memorial Library<br><i>Organizer: Montgomery City-County Public Library</i>    |
|                                     | <b>Peace, Conflict &amp; Technology featuring the U.S. Institute of Peace</b><br><b>9 a.m. – 12 p.m.</b>   City Hall Auditorium<br><i>Organizer: The YMCA of Greater Montgomery &amp; Peace Within MGM</i>    |
|                                     | <b>2015 Meeting at Mount Zion: A Conversation</b><br><b>11 a.m.</b>   Mount Zion AME Zion Church<br><i>Organizer: Montgomery Improvement Association</i>  |
|                                     | <b>A Tribute to Rosa Parks Luncheon</b><br><b>12 p.m.</b>   Renaissance Hotel Exhibit Hall A<br><i>Organizer: Southern Youth Leadership Development Institute</i>   |
|                                     | <b>A City Celebration</b><br><b>12 – 3 p.m.</b>   Corner of Rosa Parks Avenue and Wade Street<br><i>Organizer: That's My Child</i>  |

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| <p>December 6, 2015</p> <p><b>SUNDAY</b></p> | <p><b>Commemorative Celebration</b><br/> <b>2:30 p.m.</b>   United Lutheran Church<br/> <i>Organizer: United Lutheran Church</i></p>   |
| <p>December 7, 2015</p> <p><b>MONDAY</b></p> | <p><b>Annual Mass Meeting Re-enactment</b><br/> <b>6 p.m.</b>   First Baptist Church<br/> <i>Organizer: National Center for the Study of Civil Rights and African-American Culture at Alabama State University</i></p> |