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**City Hosts Program on Saturday, January 19, 2018 to Honor Dr. King**  
*Finalists Selected in City's Martin Luther King Contest*

The City of Bowie will host its annual program and tribute to Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. on Saturday, January 19, 2019 at 10 a.m. at City Hall. The program is organized by the City's Diversity Committee and is focused on teaching children about the work of Dr. King.

The Committee sponsors an art contest for students to encourage them to learn about Dr. King's many contributions to the advancement of civil rights in this country. During the program on Saturday morning, the work of the student artists will be featured and the contest winners will be announced.

This year, more than 300 local students entered the contest. Children in kindergarten through second grade submitted colored pictures of Dr. King. Students in third through fifth grade submitted posters and wrote about how their work conveyed the contest theme of "Living the MLK Legacy." Sixth through twelfth graders submitted video entries that also focused on the same theme.

Committee members selected first, second, and third place winners from among the 40 finalists who will be recognized at the event. The winners will be announced during the program on January 19.

The list of finalists in the three contest categories is attached. The Martin Luther King, Jr. Program takes place in the Council Chambers at Bowie City Hall and is open to the public.

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**City of Bowie**  
**2019 “Living the MLK Legacy” Art Contest**  
**Honoring Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.**

**Finalists List**

<b>Coloring finalists</b>			
<b>First</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Grade</b>	<b>School</b>
Adenola	Adenaiya	2	Holy Trinity Episcopal Day School
Natalie	Beavers	1	Whitehall Elementary School
Deborah	Beraki	2	Heather Hills Elementary School
Carter	Bodiford	2	Holy Trinity Episcopal Day School
Kayla	Burrell	2	Pointer Ridge Elementary School
Josiah	Depeazer	2	Whitehall Elementary School
Niva	Elliot-Grant	2	Whitehall Elementary School
Daniel	Forlu	1	Northview Elementary
Samuel	Forlu	2	Northview Elementary
Larissa	Gayle Rosos	2	Whitehall Elementary School
Londynn	Harper	2	Heather Hills Elementary School
Henry M.	Jackson	2	Kenilworth Elementary School
James	Jamison III	2	St. Pius X Regional School
Teygan	Johns	2	Heather Hills Elementary School
Aria	Lewis	1	Yorktown Elementary School
Cavan	McGrath	2	Whitehall Elementary School
Alana	Mann	2	Heather Hills Elementary School
Dimitrius	Queen	2	Whitehall Elementary School
Sebastian	Righi	2	Whitehall Elementary School
Zander	Sanchez	2	Whitehall Elementary School
Kendall	Scarlett	2	Whitehall Elementary School
Bida	Syed	2	Pointer Ridge Elementary School
Azaria	Vaaltyn	2	Pointer Ridge Elementary School
Zoey	Whitaker	2	Whitehall Elementary School
Keyolae	Williams	Kindergarten	Pointer Ridge Elementary School
Nicholas	Wilson	2	Holy Trinity Episcopal Day School

## Poster Contest Finalists

<b>First</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Grade</b>	<b>School</b>
Cheyenne	Belcher	4	Whitehall Elementary School
Harold C.	Beynum	4	Holy Trinity Episcopal Day School
Abraham	Brensinger	4	Pointer Ridge Elementary School
Isaiah	Brunson	3	Holy Trinity Episcopal Day School
Nia	Clair	3	Whitehall Elementary School
Mara	Granzow	4	St. Pius X Regional School
Kennedy	Haggins	3	Pointer Ridge Elementary School
Joseph	Harrison IV	4	St. Pius X Regional School
Addison	Kelly	4	Holy Trinity Episcopal Day School
Naomi	Kudzu	4	Whitehall Elementary School
Anna	Newman	5	Heather Hills Elementary School
Gavin	Miles	5	Holy Trinity Episcopal Day School
Naiya	Richards	4	Whitehall Elementary School
Benjamin	Rustemovic	4	Whitehall Elementary School
Ilana	Washington	4	Whitehall Elementary School

## Video Contest Finalists

<b>First</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Grade</b>	<b>School</b>
Naimah	Edward	6	Benjamin Tasker Middle School
Jocelyn	Gross	7	St. Anne's School of Annapolis
Chizaram	Ugboh	12	Bowie High School