1st Quarter

Jan 1-15, 2014

Topic: Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Birthday Celebration in Morehouse Parish at the Bastrop Municipal Center with a guest speaker. Open to the public. Free admission

Topic: In Remembrance of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. in Monroe, La. at the Monroe Civic Center Jack Howard Theatre. Guest Speaker is Mr. Walter Jackson reciting Dr. King's Speech. Open to the public. Free admission

Feb 1-26, 2014

Topic: 33rd Annual Black Heritage Parade. All churches, businesses, civic and social clubs, organizations, fraternities, sororities, schools and more are asked to participate. Contact the Renaissance Committee for more information.

Topic: Black History Month Stage Play at the Jack Howard Theatre sponsored by the Monroe Free Press enlightening the community of the importance of Black History.

March 1-17, 2014

Topic: Common Core Education Debatum impact on Louisiana's Public Schools.

2nd Quarter

April 1-24, 2014

Topic: Eta Delta Lamda Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha is accepting sponsors for the annual scholarship banquet. The foundation is celebrating 20 years by honoring 20 outstanding teens as we support their educational future. Please call 318-278-1718

May 1-31, 2014

Topic: 21st Annual Sickle Cell Run/Walk A-Thon at the Charles Johnson Park. Proceeds benefit the NELA Sickle Cell Anemia Foundation..

Topic: Boys and Girls Club Golf Classic at the Frenchman's Bend Country Club raising funds for the Boys and Girls Club of Louisiana.

June 1-26, 2014

Topic: LifeShare Blood Centers Community Blood Drive. The blood bank is at a shortage and donors are critically needed. LifeShare Blood Buses will be at different locations around Monroe, easily accessible for possible donors.

3rd Quarter

July 1-31, 2014

Topic: Christmas in July clothes giveaway at Mt. Sinead Baptist Church. Free clothes, shoes, school supplies and more for the less fortunate families.

Topic: Independence Day Celebration and Fireworks show. Free to the public

August 1-29, 2014

Topic: A forum to discuss the Ferguson, Missouri riots and how we can positively interact with our local law enforcement.

Topic: Back to school rally at the Morehouse Parish Community Center..

September 1-30, 2014

Topic: Military Day at University of Louisiana-Monroe. All active, retired, reserve and veterans are free admission into ULM football game. Free food and non-alcoholic drinks provided.

4th Quarter

October 1-31, 2014

Topic: United Way of Northeast Louisiana announces organized volunteer debris removal, Saturday October 18th, volunteers needed.

Topic: Community Trick or Treat event. Free to the Public. Purpose is to keep children off the streets from trick or treating and offering a safe environment for trick or treaters.

November 1-31, 2014

Topic: National Adoption Awareness Month: Every Child Deserves A Family, Adoption Celebration at the Monroe City Hall; Guest Speaker- Sen. Mike Walsworth and Mayor Jaime Mayo

Topic: Thanksgiving Turkey Give-away. Steve Harvey Foundation and Mix 101.9 teamed up together to provide 100 turkeys to less fortunate families in the community.

December 1-31, 2014

Topic: Christmas Parade in West Monroe.

Topic: Spirit of the Season, Salvation Army and charities strive to make the holidays a joyous season for the less fortunate.

Topic: Best Buy Restaurant and Booker T Community Outreach presents its Annual Christmas Day Give-Away.