



ELLA BAKER DAY

"A Day of Understanding"

APRIL 15, 2016

Mission: "A Day of Understanding" serves to educate students in Halifax and surrounding counties, Halifax Community College students and staff, business and civic leaders and the general public of all ages about the life and legacy of Ella J. Baker, a local citizen, for her contributions to the civil rights movement for cultural enlightenment and diversity appreciation.

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Events of the Day

10:00am Proclamation Reading at Lakeland Cultural Arts Center

Gather with citizens for reading of proclamation and opening ceremony 411 Mosby Ave, Littleton, NC

10:30am - 2:00pm Ella Baker Exhibit—Littleton Community Center, 238 Oak Street

Featuring collections of audio and visual displays produced by area students, meet with representatives from various community organizations —Come learn more about Ella Baker, purpose and outcomes of civil rights movement, how to continue to have a positive impact on community, be inspired to make a difference!

11:30am & 12:30pm Free Viewing of "Fundi", the Ella Baker Story—

Film by Joanne Grant reveals the instrumental role that Ella Baker played in shaping American civil rights movement.

1:30pm-3:00pm Ella Baker Symposium- Littleton Community Center

Featuring panel discussions, Panelist: Florine Bell, Sylvia Alston, Friends of SNCC and more!- Engage in meaningful topics of discussions to improve our community, spoken word presentation

6:30pm– 8:30pm Garrett Davis Productions present stage play "WE SHALL OVERCOME"

The Centre at Halifax Community College 100 College Dr., Weldon, NC

Garrett Davis Production delivers a profound message of finding hope, dignity and spiritual growth. "We Shall Overcome" will take you on an historical journey, never seen before, mixing cinema and theater together for what is sure to be a transformative experience!



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