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Martin Luther King Jr. Community
Center

There's something for everyone at 33rd Annual Harambee Festival

The event is free and will be held Oct. 27 at the MLK Community Center

Dallas, TX – Music from Southern Soul to Gospel, a community parade and lots of children's activities will be featured at the 33rd Annual Harambee Festival, from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 27 at the Martin Luther King, Jr. Community Center, 2922 Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd. The City of Dallas Environmental and Health Services Department and the Martin Luther King, Jr. Community Center host the annual event, which is free and open to the public.

Anyone interested in having a booth at the festival should complete a vendor application, available online at www.dallascityhall.com/ehs/mlk/index.html. Click on calendar of events to download the application or call (214) 670-8438 or (214) 670-8422 to have an application faxed to you. Vendors will be selling or promoting African American cultural traditions such as music, art, literature, food, clothing, art and artifacts.

Festival activities will include:

- The Francis Burns Heritage Parade. The parade will begin at the intersection of Forest Avenue and Lamar and conclude at MLK Community Center, 2922 Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd.
- Complete lineup of music, including R & B, Southern Soul, Gospel and Hip Hop
- The Arthello Beck Watoto Village children's play area will include children's activities, such as face painting by Go Van Gough®, arts & crafts, a bounce house, and other games and activities. Free treat bags will be given away while they last.

This year's sponsors include: AT&T, K104.5, Rolling Out Magazine, Dallas Weekly, Guaranty Bank, Capital One, Antioch Fellowship Missionary Baptist Church, Wells Fargo, the Dallas Museum of Arts, and DART.

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