



DR. MARTIN L. KING, JR. COMMUNITY CENTER



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The Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., Community Center is open from 9:00am until 8:00pm Monday through Friday. We are also open Saturday mornings from 9:00am until 12:00pm.

New Gym Hours for the King Center

Effective **October 5th** the new gym hours will be:

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday from **10:00am until 4:00pm.**

Tuesday from **10:00am until 8:00pm.**

Effective **October 10th**

On Saturdays, the gym and weight room will be open to both members and day pass users from 9:00am until 12:00pm.

Day pass fee is \$2.00

Farwell to our Team Leader

The Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Community Center and the King Team says Farwell to King Center Manager Michelle Watts. Michelle says it has been great but the time has come to move on. We here at the center wish her all the best in her future endeavors.



KARATE

Saleem's Karate-Do



**TaWau Saleem
Chief Instructor
5th Degree Black Belt**

*Master TaWau Saleem & Master Muhammad Sahir
Presents
The 17th Annual King Classic Karate Tournament*

Saleem is the King Center Black Belt one-man defense specialist! He teaches Saleem Karate-Do, the art of Kempo Goju. He also teaches our exercise classes. Saleem is the Founder of the one of the first major tournaments and currently the longest running tournament in the city.

Saleem's Karate Do was founded in 1992 under the direction of TaWau Saleem. In was this year that the school held its first tournament "The King Classic". Competitor's came from Indiana, Illinois and all over Wisconsin. The King Classic is the longest running tournament in Milwaukee and in October will celebrate its 17th year. As of last year competitors traveled from as far as Canada and New Orleans. Saleem started Saleem's Karate do and The King Classic Tournament to give back to the community. He realized that after competing for more than 40 years, Milwaukee didn't offer anything like this for inner city youth. If kids wanted to compete in tournaments they had to travel out of their community or out of state. His students have traveled and competed all over the mid west and southern states.

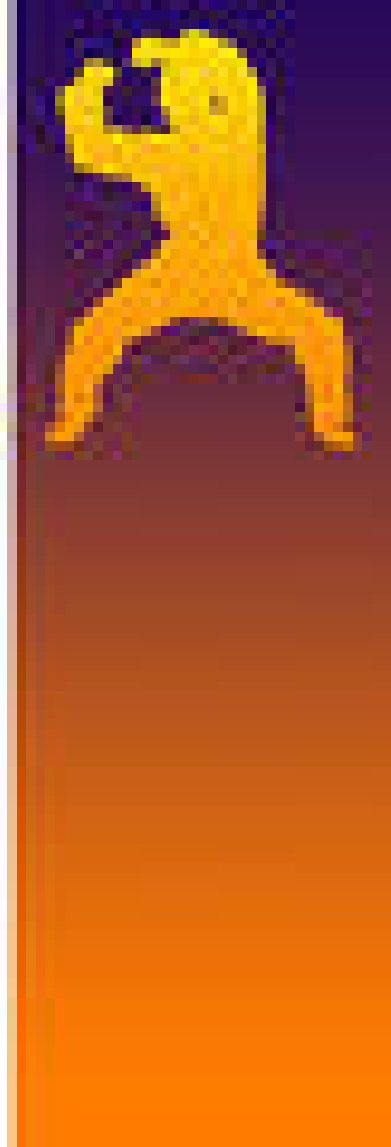
On October 25th, the 17th Annual King Classic will be held at the King Center. Competitors from across the country will merge on the Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Community Center to compete.



**For more
information
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916-5133 or
email
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**The event is
sanctioned by:
The Mid-West
United Martial
Arts Association**



TaWau Saleem established Saleem's Karate-Do in 1992 and has played a key role in the martial arts community for over 35 years.

Mr. Saleem has several styles of martial arts experience including Tae-Kwon-Do, Kempod Shotokan Karate and Koro Bushi Kai where he received his fifth degree black belt.

In May 2004, Saleem was inducted into the US Alliance Black Belt Hall of Fame and today; his students are nationally rated among the top ten in their divisions as they continue to uphold the outstanding reputation of Saleem's Karate-Do.



GOT EDUCATION???

Get your GED at the King Center!

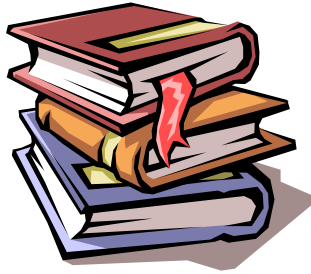
It's open enrollment and the classes are **FREE!**

Classes are held on Tuesday, Wednesday, & Thursdays from 9:00am until 12:00pm.

No need to call, just come on down and sign up the day you come!

In collaboration: New Concept Self Development Center, Inc.,

and Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Community Center (Milwaukee County Parks).



Youth Basketball at the King

The City Wide Youth Basketball Tournament is started on Monday, September 14th with strong completion in the girl's league! They really came to play!

It continued with the boys playing on Wednesday and if you missed any of the games you missed a treat! I thought for a minute I was watching a college level basketball game!

Bring you family out on a Monday or Wednesday to catch a couple of games. On both days the games are played from 5:00pm until 8:30 pm.

Hope to see you in the stands!

Up coming Stars Train at the King!

Shawn Hall played Division 1 ball at Appalachian State in North Carolina. He will be leaving soon to play pro ball in the U.K. He also has his own sports agency "Hall's Sports Group". Look for his upcoming Basketball Academy to be held at the King Center. Mario is Currently being recruited by Division 1 teams.



Shawn in yellow tee shirt training Mario Johnson



Can You Hoop?

The Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Community Center 2009 City Wide Adult Fall League is now signing up teams! Games will be played Thursday and Friday evenings from 5:00pm until 9:00pm starting October.

Awards to Top two finishers

For more details contact Willie (Baylew) Mitchell for team fees and sign-up information at 414-899-7034.

Slots are filling fast.

Luggage for Our Children

Most children in foster care move from place to place throughout their stay in the system.

They often carry their few belongings in plastic bags or other small containers. Let's

change that! There is a drive going on and you can help me help the drive. If you have any decent usable luggage that you have stuff away somewhere, drop it off here at the King Center! Your old luggage will be new luggage for these children. For more information, please contact Dee at the King Center at 414-344-5600.



Current King Center Programming

Adult Programs

***Open Weight Room**

Monday – Friday 9am – 8:00pm
Saturday 9am – noon

*** Exercise Classes**

Mon – Thurs 9am, 4pm, 5pm / Saturday 9am -11am

***Adult Open Basketball**

Monday thru Friday 9am-4pm
Tuesday 9:00am-8: 00pm
Saturday 9am – noon

Adult Resources

***GED Classes**, sponsored by MATC

Tuesday – Thursday 9:00am – 12:00pm
Free and open to the public. Call (414) 344-5788

***New Concept Self-Development Center Social Services**

To receive a variety of social service based assistance, including parenting classes, please call (414) 344-5788
ABC's for Healthy Families

***George Sanders Fathers Resource Center**

Monday - Thursday
9:00am -5:00pm & Friday by appointment only. Please call (414) 344-0146

Youth Sports & Programs

***Youth Open Gym**

Tuesday 4:00pm – 8:00pm

***3-on-3 Basketball Tournaments**

***Future Heroes Football,** August – November

***Game Room**

Monday – Friday 3:00pm – 8:00pm

***Kiddie Korner, ages 5-9**

Monday – Friday 3:00pm – 8:00pm

***Homework Assistance**

Monday – Friday 3:00pm – 5:00pm

***Healthy Snack Day & Movies Night**

Thursday 5:00pm

***Youth Exercise Class**

Wednesday 6:00pm

For All Ages to enjoy

- **Tapping Out Rhythm, Monday 6:00pm /**
Call Lamont Johnson (414) 344-5600
- **Saleem Karate-Do/** Practice the art of Kempo Goju. Additional fee.
Call (414) 461-2782
- **Al Mooreland Amateur Boxing**
Train with some of the best coaches in the amateur boxing circuit. Additional fee.
Call (414) 263-4461
- **Theater at the King!**
Olsen Arts Theater Group Contact Christel Blake (414) 736-9899

King Center Yearly Memberships

Milwaukee Adult Resident	\$31.68
Adult Non-Resident	\$85.00
Junior Resident (13-17)	\$21.12
Child (5-12)	\$13.73
Family of four (4)	\$68.64
Day Passes - Resident	\$2.00
Non-Resident	\$4.00

Room Rentals

240 & Multi Purpose Room
\$120.00 for 6 hours
\$35.00 (2hr minimum)
Additional Hour \$35.00

Conference Room
\$145.00 for 6 hours
\$35.00 (2hr minimum)

Auditorium
\$425.00 for 6 hours
\$80.00 Additional Hour

Gymnasium
\$65.00 per hour (Weekdays)
\$75.00 per hour (Weekends)

King Center Team

**Alvin Boyd *Dominic Conner *Rita Echols *Jasen Jasper *Fred Jones *Greg McBeath *Tommy Sundebird
*Tawau Saleem *Lamont Johnson**