

News Release

Red River Valley Celebration of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

By Elizabeth Tollefson on Thursday, January 7, 2016

The fourth annual community-wide Red River Valley Celebration of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. will be held at the Empire Arts Theater on Monday, January 18, 2016. The event is co-sponsored by the University of Minnesota Crookston Office of Diversity and Multicultural Programs, University of North Dakota Multicultural Student Services, and Northland Community and Technical College Multicultural Services. *All residents of the region are encouraged and welcome to attend.*

The day's events will begin with a Unity Walk from the East steps of Central High School to the Empire Arts Theater (415 Demers Avenue, Grand Forks, N.D.) at 10:30 a.m., where walkers will be treated to hot beverages.

Businesses, clubs and organizations are encouraged to create banners for the Unity Walk. Students will be carrying flags to represent their countries. The Unity Walk is contingent upon favorable weather conditions, which may result in an alternate route or cancellation.

Following the Unity Walk, a commemorative celebration program will begin at the Empire Arts Theater at 11 a.m. At noon, a free lunch social will be served.

If you have any questions regarding the event, contact Lorna Hollowell, U of M Crookston director of Diversity and Multicultural Programs at lhollowe@umn.edu or 218-281-8580.

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