

Building Community in Billings, MT

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January 18, 2013

Mike Yakawich continues to lead by example. His community work in Montana goes from strength to strength. Mike was one of the first alumni to receive the UTS Alumni Award for Distinguished Achievement back in 2006. He continues to achieve.

Before we learn of his latest work in Billings, let's remember the letter he wrote in acknowledgement of the UTS Alumni Award: [Mike's Acceptance Letter](http://www.tparents.org/library/unification/Talks/Yakawich/Yakawich-061219.htm)
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Dear Friends:

Hello!

Just to let you know about the National Day of Service that will take place on Saturday, Jan. 19th.

It will be fairly easy work, indoors at the Friendship House of Christian Service.

It will be part of President Obama's inaugural committee's plans for National Day of Service (plus in conjunction with MLK Jr. Day week) that will take place all over America on Jan. 19th.

We have several partners participating and wish to invite you as well.

All are welcome for an hour or the entire time.

Please RSVP if possible.

Yours,

Mike Yakawich

Other events this MLK Jr. Day in Billings, MT weekend include:

- *Saturday, Jan. 19th NIOT Community Photo at Pioneer Park at 1 p.m.*
- *Saturday, Jan. 19th MLK Jr. Day Dinner @ 6 p.m. at the Food Bank tickets \$25 at door*
- *Sunday, Jan. 20th...Greet and Meet Mr. Chuck McDew (civil rights leader) @ 1-2 p.m. Dude Rancher Motel main hall*
- *Sunday, Jan. 20th, MLK Jr. Day Interfaith Service @ 3p.m. at First Congregational UCC downtown*
- *Monday, Jan. 21st. MLK Jr. Day Bell Ringing and other morning events at MSU-Billings*
- *Monday, Jan. 21st MLK Jr. Day March from Courthouse Lawn @ 6:15 p.m. to Lincoln Center*
- *Monday, Jan. 21st MLK Jr. Day Main Program...Lincoln Center 7 p.m. Key Note Speaker Mr. Chuck McDew*

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National Day of Service



Come Celebrate Community!



Martin Luther King Jr.

Jan. 15, 1929 – April 4, 1968

- MLK Jr. Dinner Saturday, January 19, 2013 at the Billings FOOD BANK beginning at 6:00 p.m.
- MLK Jr. March, Monday, January 21, 2013 from Courthouse Lawn to Lincoln Center beginning at 6:15-6:30 p.m.
- MLK Jr. Celebration Program, Monday, January 21, 2013 at the Lincoln Center beginning at 7:00 p.m.
- Plus NIOT Community Photo on Sat. Jan. 19 @ 1 p.m. at Pioneer Park

We will have a wonderful “Soul Meal” at the Billings Food Bank with local chefs providing amazing culturally rich foods for a donation of \$25. On Sunday afternoon we will have a greet and meet at 1-2 p.m. at Dude Rancher Motel with Chuck McDew and @ 3 p.m. there will be an Interfaith Program at First UCC downtown. On Monday morning MSU-B will celebrate the Bell Ringing with a special program at the MSU-Billings student activity center at 10a.m. On Monday night we will begin with a walk from the Courthouse Lawn at 6:15 p.m. to the main program at the Lincoln Center. Beginning at 7:00 p.m., there will be a Community Wide Choir for our musical entertainment & Civil Rights Leader Dr. Chuck McDew as our keynote speaker. Dr. McDew was involved in the civil rights movement, beginning with sit-ins and was chair of the Student Non-Violence Coordinating Committee (SNCC) in the early 1960’s. All activities free and open to the public.

A can and/or nonperishable food will be taken at the doors for the Billings Food Bank.

All Are Welcome!

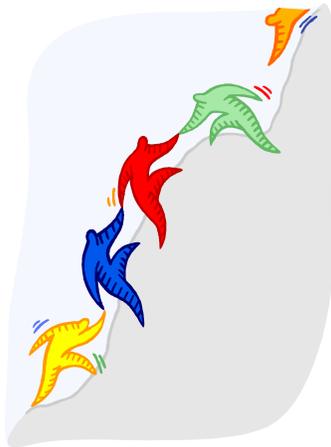
Sponsors include: The Black Heritage Foundation, The All Nations Christian Fellowship Church, The Wayman Chapel, and Service for Peace, and many others.

For more information please contact Paul Reeder at 252-7458 or Pastor Melvin Terry at 690-3644

National Day of Service

Saturday, January 19, 2013

8:00 a.m. to NOON



Location for Service Project:
Friendship House of Christian Service
3123 8th Ave. South
Billings, Montana

As part of the rich heritage of MLK Jr. and in conjunction with President Obama's inauguration, we are participating in this National Day of Service. Light cleaning, shelf construction, floor preparation of gym and some outdoor work (weather permitting) will take place. Please come in your work cloths and bring gloves.

Co-sponsors: Presidential Inaugural Committee National Day of Service, Black Heritage Foundation, Service for Peace, Friendship House, Global Peace Youth Corp MSU-Billings Club, Coalition for American Renewal, Elks Lodge #394

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