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Students Plan 3rd Annual #TheRealDearborn March - All Welcome to Participate to Show Community Unity

Dearborn students have organized #TheRealDearborn Unity March, inviting the public to participate at **1 p.m. on Martin Luther King Jr. Day, Monday, Jan. 15.**

Concerned about inaccurate descriptions of life in Dearborn, students from Dearborn, Edsel Ford, and Fordson have worked together to once again organize the march in an effort to bring people together and show the diversity and unity of Dearborn. The students agree that Martin Luther King Day was the perfect time to hold #TheRealDearborn Unity March celebrating Dearborn's historic diversity, rich culture, and united community.

"The students believe strongly in their city and have worked hard to host an event that showcases the welcoming community spirit that thrives in Dearborn and gives everyone the opportunity to show their support," Dr. Maleyko commented. "They invite everyone to participate."

The public is invited to gather outside the west entrance of the Ford Community and Performing Arts Center, 15801 Michigan Ave., Dearborn, 48126 at 1pm to take part in the event. Those in attendance will march a short distance to the Henry Ford Centennial Library and then back to the The Center. The



event then moves indoors for a short program that includes students sharing their stories and readings to demonstrate how life in Dearborn exemplifies Dr. King's message of brotherhood/sisterhood.

The students organizing the march hope the approximately 90-minute long event will draw hundreds of supportive youth and families, community leaders and civic organization members. Dearborn Public Schools Superintendent Dr. Glenn Maleyko, Dearborn Mayor John B. O'Reilly, Jr., and other prominent members of the community are already planning to attend.



THE REAL DEARBORN MARCH
JOIN THE COMMUNITY IN THE
3RD ANNUAL MLK MARCH
TO PROMOTE UNITY & EQUALITY



JANUARY 15TH
FORD PERFORMING ARTS CENTER
1:00-3:30

The students encourage people to visit the Twitter and Instagram accounts promoting the January 15 #TheRealDearborn March. People are invited to post photos and comments [@RealDearborn](#).

For more information about how you or your organization can take part in the January 15th #TheRealDearborn March, please contact Ms. Violet Souweidane at souweiv@dearbornschools.org or Ms. Norma Harb at HarbN@dearbornschools.org.

To print the poster, [click here](#).

(Photos are from the 2016 #TheRealDearborn March.)