

Malcolm X Birthday Celebration and Annual Meeting of Supporters 5/19

The Malcolm X Memorial Foundation is a non-profit organization in the Greater Omaha community established to educate through the teachings of Malcolm X's legacy on a local, national and international scale.

Our programs are service and culture based. They are intended for educating about the life of Malcolm X, for cultivating collective efforts to improve the social conditions in which many live & to inspire the community to be actively involved with matters of peace and justice for all humanity.

Our goal is two fold. The first is to create a park like memorial at his birth home as a tourist and educational attraction. The other is to improve the condition of our community through education, increased opportunities and the utilization of the Arts to share cultural traditions and knowledge.

Each year our Foundation hosts a tribute at the birth place in honor of Malcolm X for his birthday. This year's Malcolm X Birthday Celebration will be held on the 16th of May. Our annual meeting of supporters, members, donors, etc. will be held at that time as well.

We will hold the celebration as an African themed festival. Have you ever heard of or been to those 16th century renaissance festivals? They are centered around the European medieval renaissance period. They include arts and crafts fairs, jousting tournaments, jugglers, costumed people from peasants to royalty, etc.

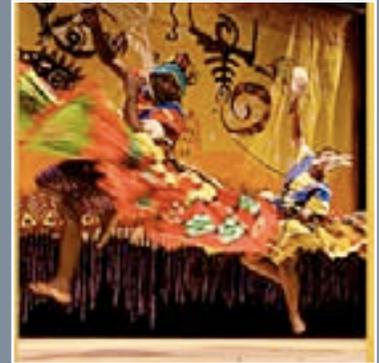
We will create an African themed culture and arts celebration; a recreated village where the sights, sounds, tastes, and beauty of ancient African kingdoms such as Ghana, Mali, and Songhai come alive. We will have a marketplace, craft vendors, African games, drumming, dance, story telling, sing-a-longs, African attire and apparel, a flag display from African countries, African arts/craft making, music, fun educational workshops, food -- all rolled into one non-stop, day-long family adventure!

Omaha's African Cultural Connection (ACC) is an organization of professional artists using traditional African dance, music and story to encourage students to learn more about the positive contributions African cultures have made to society. They will be joining us in our celebration.

Become a supporter of the foundation at www.malcolmxfoundation.org



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Our Mission:

To work in concert with the International, National, State and City supporters of El Hajj Malik El Shabazz (Malcolm X) and his ideals. The Malcolm X Memorial Foundation intends to impact the perpetuation of these ideals by establishing institutions and programs on the Malcolm X birth site and throughout the world.

GARDENING



Community Garden Project

We are looking for interested, dedicated community members to take voluntary positions in the gardening club to develop and manage the project. We will begin garden design and layout this Spring.

Volunteers are needed! To help or for more information please contact us at (800) 645-9287

Spring brings work on the Shabazz Community Garden Project at Malcolm X Ave. and Bedford St.

In response to the expressed interest of many community members, a CommUNITY garden project is currently organizing. In doing so, we are dedicating several lots of property at Bedford and 34th Avenue to the project.

The focus of this project is to empower families, particularly the youth by educating them about protecting the environment, healthy living, healthy eating, responsibility in caring for the look and aesthetics of our community, learning from community elders, leadership & working together through hands on activities.

The community garden program will promote collective community effort and leadership in North Omaha. Participants will grow fresh fruits, vegetables, herbs, and flowers. This will help families save money on their food bills and make a little money through farmer's markets. The program seeks to foster positive self esteem & youth peace by promoting fellowship between youth and elders, entrepreneurialism, a healthy mental and physical state of being, cleaner air &

environment, healthy eating habits & agricultural education for our community.

We intend to teach culture through growing foods that are found in traditional African & African American dishes. We are building partnerships with local public schools whereby the youth will continue growing projects during the cold winter months in various school greenhouses. In addition, the youth will be able to participate in the harvest celebrations by bringing forth foods that they actually grew.

The youth will be involved with the construction & layout of the garden (building raised beds & determining where they will be located, composting, controlling pests with plants instead of pesticides, etc). With financial support from the Amis Foundation, we will work with Big Garden to help organize the start of this project. Local residents, Shabazz Gardners, and Wal Mart staff will join the building effort.

This project will help empower our community by increasing self esteem, sharing of knowledge between elders & youth, etc. We will provide an opportunity for the youth volunteers to learn business entrepreneurial skills and about opportunities that can be realized through the selling of fresh produce.



YOUNG ENTREPRENEURS

This program enhances students' learning of the following concepts and skills:

Concepts—Business, Choices, Competition, Division of labor, Entrepreneur, Expenses, Fixed costs, Goods, Incentive, Income, Liquidation, Management, Marketing, Parliamentary procedure, Price, Productivity, Profit, Production, Research and Development, Services, Stock, Variable costs

Skills—Assembling products, Analyzing and interpreting information, Brainstorming,

Volunteers Needed to Lead

the youth in this great learning experience. Call us at 402-590-7526.

Consensus building, Critical reading, Gathering and organizing information, Group and self-assessment, Interpreting production inventory, Oral and written communication, Making observations, Product analysis, Public speaking, Research, Synthesizing and evaluating information, Selling, Working in groups

JA Achievement

The JA Company Program allows students to practice business and entrepreneurship skills in a hands-on business environment. With the support and guidance of volunteer consultants from the local business community, the JA Company Program provides basic economic education for high school students. By organizing and operating an actual business enterprise, students not only learn how businesses function, they also learn about the structure of the U.S. free enterprise system and the benefits it provides. The program helps young people appreciate and better understand the role of business in our society. So, through



hands-on activities, mentoring, presentations, and behind-the-scenes field trips, students will discover the world of business and financial management. The participants are then challenged to identify a community problem or business opportunity and design a financial solution. Students will present their solutions to their peers and community in a financial management and business fair.

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