

Minneapolis Youth Violence Prevention Week - March 23-27, 2015

Schedule of Activities

Monday March 23rd: Intergenerational Community Conversation

Emerge Community Development, 1101 W. Broadway Ave

5:30-7:30pm

Tuesday March 24th: Intergenerational Community Conversation

We Win Institute, 3751 17th Ave S.

5:30-7:30pm

These two community conversations provide a chance for community elders, adults, and youth to come together to discuss ways to prevent youth violence and support healthy communities.

Wednesday, March 25th: Brothers and Fathers Institute

University of Minnesota Humphrey School of Public Affairs, 301 19th Ave S.

8:30am-2:30pm

The Brothers and Fathers Institute is a free conference designed to help young men 14 to 24 reach their full potential. In the spirit of President Obama's My Brother's Keeper Initiative, this day will empower young fathers and men to learn from powerful community leaders. Mayor Betsy Hodges will kick off this event, as well as a special performance from father and son artists Nick "Mastermind" Muhammed and Kaleem. Fathers, bring your sons and nephews! Teachers, bring your male students! Don't miss this historical event!

Registration is here: <http://www.eventbrite.com/e/brothers-and-fathers-institute-tickets-15624672817>

Thursday, March 26th: Minneapolis PeaceMaker Awards

Winners of the Minneapolis PeaceMaker awards will be honored this day. Nominate a student, teacher, staff, or youth worker who is making a difference in Minneapolis schools to reduce youth violence and foster community peace. Winners will receive an award and cash prize for their school. Deadline for nominations is **March 12, 2015!** Nomination form available here:

<http://www.minneapolismn.gov/www/groups/public/@health/documents/webcontent/wcms1p-137487.pdf>

Friday, March 27th: Juvenile Supervision Center Open House and Peace Display

Juvenile Supervision Center, City Hall Rm 21A, 350 S 5th St.

12-1pm

Visitors can tour the JSC and view youth peace pledges signed by youth that were there during Youth Violence Prevention Week. Light refreshments will be served.

Friday March 27th: Youth-Led Peace Party

North YMCA, 1711 W. Broadway

4-8pm

Featuring: Open Mic with spoken word, poetry, and rap. Contest to compose original youth violence prevention messages, and special Youth Violence Prevention song debut from Twin Cities Artist **Xross**

