

Vegas Heights neighborhood gets makeover

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Now the community center has a chance to live up to its name.

The Vegas Heights Community Center in West Las Vegas received a swell makeover thanks to the efforts of the Principium Group, the United Fire Fighters of Southern Nevada and other community partners.

Principium, Ward 5 Councilman Ricki Barlow, Las Vegas Neighborhood Services and Rapid Response also organized a Vegas Heights community clean-up in which large items were disposed of, empty lots cleaned, curbs, fire hydrants and light poles painted.

This was Principium's second "The Makeover" project. UFFSN opens its door to the community by providing a location for their community partners to run programs.

It offers a location for kids, teens, young adults and seniors to gather, attend seminars, and cultivate relationships.

Principium will bring services to the community that will utilize the location.

This will also provide a



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Las Vegas City Councilman Ricki Barlow and members of his staff, along with members of the United Firefighters of Southern Nevada and Clark County Black Professional Firefighters, joined with representatives of the Principium Group, Ester Brown from The Embracing Project and other community representatives to help beautify the Vegas Heights community in West Las Vegas. The clean-up included painting curbs and clearing trash.

new home for the Vegas Heights Community Association. Currently, United Firefighters of Southern Nevada host free firefighter en-

try-level workshop classes. Principium's partners include: United Fire Fighters of Southern Nevada, Goshen, Las Vegas Printers, City of

Las Vegas Neighborhood Services, The Embracing Project, XS Entertainment, Doolittle Senior Center and ACORN. Sponsors of the

makeover included Mario's Westside Market, 10,000 Kids, AAG, Nevada Community Foundation, KCEP 88.1 FM, TWC Construc-

tion, Premier Painters, Carpets 'n' More, Bell Technologies, Deborah Norton, Dunn Edwards and the Appreciated Painter.

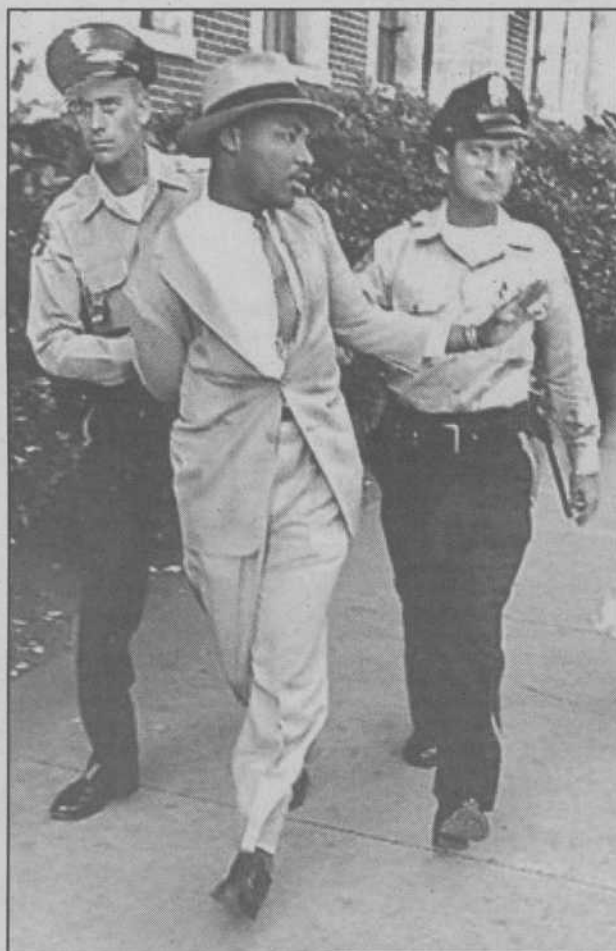
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rededicate themselves to lead the fight for social justice for the next 40 years.

Referring to Dr. King as "our Moses" Sharpton says that he, King III, and many others "will commit ourselves to making a better life and community."

According to Sharpton's National Action Network, the march will cap a string of events in Memphis as Sharpton hosts the 10th annual convention of NAN at the Peabody Memphis from April 2-5. States a release, "The historic gathering will be an impressive who's who in civil rights, business, politics, labor, entertainment and the religious community."

The lineup includes a "State of the Economy" report by the AFL-CIO on Wednesday, April 2; also an HIV/AIDS national dialogue that day. Also, on April 2, a ticketed "Keepers of the Dream Awards Dinner, hosted by Mo'Nique, will honor Cicely Tyson, Academy-Award nominated actress; Thomas DiNapoli, New



Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. is shown getting arrested.

York state comptroller; Myrlie Evers Williams, Medgar Evers Institute; Earl Graves, Sr., *Black Enterprise* Magazine; William Lucy, Coalition of Black Trade Unionist; Wyatt Tee Walker,

and civil rights pioneer Ian M. Cooke, Colgate-Palmolive Company.

For more detailed information and complete agenda, visit the website at nationalactionnetwork.net.

Senator Steven Horsford Invites the Community To attend a Town Hall Meeting On Education

When- Tuesday April 8th

Time - 6:00pm

Location - Matt Kelly Elementary

1900 North "J" Street

Las Vegas, NV 89106

Bring your input on ways to improve public education for our children. Hear from representatives from the Clark County School District and Nevada Department of Education.

For more information please call (702) 985-7535 or visit www.stevenhorsford.com

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