



# MARKS MULE TRAIN AND POOR PEOPLE'S CAMPAIGN

In March 1966 Martin Luther King Jr. Visited that to get support for a Poor People's Campaign. He envisioned masses converging on Washington in a plea for new anti-poverty projects. King wanted the march to begin in Mississippi, with mules and wagon trains After King's death on April 4 the SCLC organized the Marks Mule Train, which left May 13 in inclement weather. Though finally forced to travel via other transportation, Mississippians joined others in the National Mall encampment called Resurrection City

Come participate in a workshop to interpret and commemorate the "Mule Train", Marks' contribution to the Poor People's Campaign of 1968. The workshop, sponsored by the National Endowment for the Arts and organized by Mississippi State University's Carl Small Town Center and Department of History will feature interactive centers and exhibits on the Mule Train and Marks. The goal of the workshop is for you to tell the MSU team what you want to see happen in Marks to mark the Mule Train.



### WHERE:

Marks' Community House 300 Pecan Street Marks, MS

#### WHEN:

Saturday, February 27, 2016

## TIME:

10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.
Lunch will be provided



# DRAWING FOR DOOR PRIZES!

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