



27TH ANNUAL DR. MLK JR COMMEMORATION

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Dream Endures

This year marks the 27th Annual Commemoration of the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration in Aurora and many events are scheduled throughout the week. Join Aurora as we celebrate the life and legacy of one man's dream of non-violence, equality and freedom for all.

For information on the 27th Commemoration, and the Community Relations Division, contact Barbara Shannon-Banister at ext. 303-739-7580.

"INJUSTICE IS STILL A THREAT"



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AURORA COMMEMORATION EVENTS

MONDAY, JAN. 14

Kickoff Festivities & Press Conference

11 a.m., Aurora Mayor Steve Hogan kicks off a week of celebration at the Town Center at Aurora, 14200 E. Alameda Ave. On display MLK, Jr. panels from the Blair Caldwell African American Research Library.

Proclamation by Aurora Mayor Steve Hogan

7:30 p.m., City Council Meeting, Aurora Municipal Center, 15151 E. Alameda Parkway. The *"Passing of the Torch"* & youth poetry reading. Quilt Exhibit from the Rocky Mountain Wa Shonaji Quilt Guild.

TUESDAY, JAN. 15

Humanitarian Awards & Colorado Symphony

7 p.m., Boettcher Concert Hall, 1000 14th St. Denver
Aurora Mayor Steve Hogan will be among the speakers.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 16

Live Telecast on Contemporary Issues

7 to 9 p.m., Aurora Channel 8.

FRIDAY, JAN. 18

Aurora Community of Faith Breakfast

8 a.m., Aurora Municipal Center, City Café
15151 E. Alameda Parkway
Tickets: \$15, RSVP to 303-739-7580.

The 20th Annual MLK Peace Awards & Breakfast

8 a.m., Tivoli Turn Hall, Auraria Campus, Denver
Info: 303-556-3947

Social Responsibility Awards

11 a.m. to 2 p.m., City Center Marriott, 17th St. & California, Denver

Aurora Police: Multicultural Awareness

6 to 7:30 p.m., Central Library, 14949 E. Alameda Parkway

Barbershop Talk

6 to 8 p.m., Martin Luther King, Jr. Library, 9898 E. Colfax Ave. A dialog on the topic *"Dream Versus Reality."*

SATURDAY, JAN. 19

"The Dream" 5K Run/Walk

10 a.m., Denver City Park • Entry fee: \$25
Info: 303-257-3868

Marade: Marshall Training

11 a.m., Denver Wastewater Management Bldg.
2000 W. 3rd Ave.
Info: 720-971-1329

Achieving Health Equity

1 to 4 p.m., Martin Luther King, Jr. Library
9898 E. Colfax Ave.

Panel Discussion & Health Screenings • Info: 303-739-7553

MLK, Jr. Holiday Commission Scholarship

Program & Marade Award Dinner

5:30 to 9:30 p.m., Martin Luther King, Jr. Library
9898 E. Colfax Ave.

SUNDAY, JAN. 20

Aurora Community Embracing Non-Violence

2 p.m., Aurora Municipal Center, 15151 E. Alameda Parkway
Speakers on this year's theme: *"Injustice is Still a Threat."*

MONDAY, JAN. 21

Marade - Aurora Motorcade

8 a.m., Participants gather at the east side of Aurora Municipal Center, 15151 E. Alameda Parkway, travel to Martin Luther King, Jr. Library, 9898 E. Colfax Ave., for ceremony & laying of the wreath.
10 a.m., Travel to Denver City Park. Aurora Mayor Steve Hogan lays a wreath at the *"I Have a Dream"* monument.

Marade

11 a.m., Marade begins in the park & travels to the Denver Civic Center.

MLK, Jr. African American Heritage "Rodeo of Champions"

6 p.m., National Western Stock Show, Denver Coliseum, 4600 Humboldt St. • Tickets: 303-373-1246