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**2016 CELEBRATION EVENTS FOR
Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Colorado Holiday Celebration
“Remember! Celebrate! Act! - A Day On Not A Day Off”
Theme: “The Promise of Democracy”**

(All events are free and open to the public unless otherwise noted.)

Monday, Jan 11th

Event: *Opening Ceremony /Press Conference*

Time: *10:00 AM:*

Location: *Aurora Municipal Building (Lobby)
5151 E Alameda Parkway Aurora, CO 80012*

POC: *Dr. Barbara Shannon-Banister: (303) 739-7580
Vern L. Howard: (720) 971-1329*

Event: *Candlelight Vigil “March of Peace”*

Time: *6:30 PM*

Location: *Municipal Center, 15151 E. Alameda Pkwy. – Great Lawn*

POC: *Dr. Barbara Shannon-Banister: (303) 739-7580*

Event: *Proclamation (Mayor & City Council)*

Time: *7:30 PM:*

Location: *Aurora Municipal Center, City Council Chambers*

POC: *Dr. Barbara Shannon-Banister: (303) 739-7580*

Event: *After-Party: Aurora Municipal Center, Lobby*

Time: *8:30 PM:*

Location: *Aurora Municipal Center, City Council Chambers*

POC: *Dr. Barbara Shannon-Banister: (303) 739-7580*

Tuesday, Jan 12th,

Event: *School Forum 1 (7th, 8th, and 9th graders)*

Time: *11:00 AM:*

Location: *Aurora Municipal Center, Council Chambers*

POC: *Dr. Barbara Shannon-Banister: (303) 739-7580*

2:30 PM: School Forum 2

Aurora Municipal Center, Council Chambers

8:00 AM – 5 PM: Additional School Forums as Needed

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Event: 25th Annual MLK, Jr. 2016 Humanitarian Awards and Lifetime Achievement Awards & Colorado Symphony Orchestra - King Celebration Concert
Time: 6:00pm -9:00 p.m.
Location: Boettcher Concert Hall Denver Performing Arts Complex 14th and Curtis Streets
POC: Vern L. Howard 720-971-1329, Terry Nelson 720-865-2404

Event: Multicultural Performances Heritage Attire
Time: 7 p.m.,
Location: Aurora Fox Theater 9900 E. Colfax Ave. Aurora, CO 80010.
Public requested to dress in heritage attire or \$5.00 donation at door.

Wednesday, Jan. 13th

Event: Grand Design, Inc. / Cleo Parker-Robinson
Time: 12:00 PM:
Location: Aurora Fox Theater, 9900 E. Colfax Ave., Aurora, CO 80010

Event: *Community Relations (CRD) Aurora's Channel 8 Youth Forums*
Time: 7:00 PM:
Critique of Live Telecast and continuation of contemporary issues

Thursday, Jan. 14th

Event: *Job Fair & Resume Writing Workshop*
Time: 11:00 AM-4:00 PM
Location: Aurora Municipal Building (Lobby)
5151 E Alameda Parkway Aurora, CO 80012
POC: Kelly Folks, (303) 636-1252

Event: Aurora NAACP, HRC & the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Colorado Holiday Commission Open Forum on Race
Time: 7:00 PM:
Location: Aurora Municipal Center, (Aurora Room,
5151 E Alameda Parkway Aurora, CO 80012
POC: *Dr. Barbara Shannon-Banister: (303) 739-7580*
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Friday, Jan 15th

Event: The 21st annual MLK Peace Awards & Breakfast

Time: 8:00 a.m.

Location: Tivoli Turn Hall Auraria Campus

Guest Speaker: TBD

POC: Alton Clark 303-556-3947 clarka@mscd.edu

\$7.00 for students, \$14.00 for adults

Event: Aurora Community of Faith breakfast –

Time: 8:00 a.m.

Location: Aurora Municipal Center, (Lobby)
15151 E. Alameda pkwy.

POC: Barbara Shannon Banister 303-739-7580

Tickets \$15, RSVP to 303-739-7580

Event: 30th Annual MLK Social Responsibility Awards Luncheon

Time: 11:45 a.m.

Location: Marriott City Center Downtown Denver

Costs: Individual seating \$75.00

POC: Stephen Straight 720- 323-3333 or 980-468-1488

Guest: Ken Salazar

Saturday, January 16th

Event: MLK Marshall Training for Marade

Time: 10:00 a.m.

Location: Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Early College
19535 E 46th Ave, Denver, CO 80249

POC: Vern L. Howard, 720.971.1329 or Silke Hansen 303-308-1969

(Lunch will be served)

Event: Planting the Seed Conference & The MLK We Are People Conference
(WAPC)

Time: 8:00 am - 3:30 pm **(Registration at 7:30 am)**

Location: PUSH Academy 4501 Airport Way
Engage in dialogue with elected officials, CEOs, and leaders about
National issues that affect our communities.

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Event: **Dr. MLK March**
Time: **11:00 am**
Place: **Corner of 26th & Elisabeth Veteran Memorial Wall (Pueblo, CO)**

Event: NAACP Forum on Race for Colleges and Youth
Aurora Strong Resilience Center – small board room reserved
1298 Peoria St., Aurora, CO 80011
POC: Gail Pough: (303) 618-4077

Event: Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Colorado Holiday Commission's
Scholarship & Parade Awards Dinner
Time: 6:30 p.m.
Location: 14401 E Exposition Ave, Aurora, CO 80012
POC: Vern L. Howard 720-971-1329, Terry Nelson 720-865-2404

Event: Dr. MLK Touch Run & Proclamation
Time: 7:00 am
Location: (From mile marker 104 to MLK Museum 2713 North Grand) Pueblo,
CO

Event: Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Breakfast
Time: 8:00 am until 10:00 am
Colorado State University Pueblo OUC Ballroom

Sunday, January, 17th

Event: Interfaith Service
Time: 9:00 AM and 11:00 AM:
Location: Heritage Christian Church
14401 E Exposition Avenue, Aurora, CO 80012

Event: Highlands Ranch, Community 2011 Unity Walk and Reception
Time: 2:00 p.m.
Location: Fox Creek Elementary School
6585 Collegiate Drive Highlands Ranch, CO
POC: Tani Hansen 303-387-0556

Event: **30th Annual Ecumenical Service**
Time: 6:00 p. m.
Location: Friendship Baptist Church of Christ Jesus
880 Fairfax Street. Denver, CO 80020
POC: Pastor Del Phillips (303.587.3755)

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Monday, January 18th

Event: 18th Annual Dr. MLK, Jr. Breakfast Celebration
Time: 800 to 11:00 a.m. Breakfast
Location: Arapahoe Community College (*In main Dining Hall*)
5900 South Santa Fe Drive
Littleton, CO 80120

POC: Jamie Crisp 303-797-5881

Tickets \$15.00 for Adults, \$5.00 for children 12 and under

Event: Marade - Aurora Motorcade

Time: 7:30 a.m.,

Participants gather at the east side of Aurora Municipal Center, 15151 E. Alameda Pkwy. & travel to Fletcher Plaza, 9898 E. Colfax Ave. Aurora, CO 80012, for lying of the wreath ceremony, dedication of Dream Tree, and breakfast.

10 a.m., Travel to Denver City Park. Aurora Mayor Steve Hogan lays a wreath at the "I Have a Dream" monument.

Event: 31st annual MLK Marade
Time: Gather @ 9:00AM *program starts at 9:30 a.m.*
Location: The Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., I Have a Dream Monument, Denver City Park, concluding at Civic Center
"Get to Cleanin'", Remembering Memphis" (Day of Service Community Project)
Volunteers needed to remove litter from the Marade route and surrounding neighborhoods immediately following the Marade

POC: Jacqui Shumway 303-744-7676, Silke Hansen 303-308-1969 or Vern L. Howard 720-971-1329 drmlkingjrhc@aol.com & vernlh@comcast.net

Again this year we will collect old cellular phones, non-perishable food and children books. We will have the phones refurbished and donated to battered woman shelters. The food will be donated to local food banks

Event: 31st Annual "Dinner for Those Who Hunger"

Time: 3:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m."

Location: Volunteers of America, Sunset Park, 1865 Larimer, Denver, CO 80202

POC: Jim White, Volunteers of America 303- 297-0408 cell 720-299-0222

Event: MLK Jr. Feed the Hungry

Time: 12:00

Place: MLK Museum 2713 North Grand) Pueblo, CO

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Event: Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., Day of Service
Start Planning Your Project Today!
“**EVERYBODY** can be great, because **EVERYBODY** can serve”,
Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.”
POC: Visit www.MLKday.org

Event: MLK Jr. African American Heritage Rodeo of Champions
Time: 6:00 p.m.
Location: National Western Stock Show Coliseum
4655 Humboldt St. Denver 80216
POC: Vern L. Howard 720-971-1329 or Valeria Vason (303) 693-6135

Event: The 26th annual Loveland Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Commission for MLK
“The Dream Lives On”
Time: 6:30 pm until 8:00 pm
Place: Mountain View High School
3500 Mountain Lion Drive, Loveland, CO 80537
POC: Franklin Jefferson
Phone: (970) 667-1871
www.mlkloveland.org

Tuesday, January 19th,

Event: The Honoring Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and Community Leader
A Salute to George & Marjorie Morrison
Time: 2:00p.m. Until 3:30 p.m.
Location: Auraria Campus Confluence Assembly Rooms
800 Curtis St. Denver, CO
POC: Dr. Ryan Ross 303.556.9605

Wednesday, January 27th

Event: All events at Community College of Aurora
16000 E. Centertech Parkway Aurora, CO 80016
POC: Ms. Regina Edmonson
Regina.edmonson@ccaaurora.edu
303-360-4829