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**2020 CELEBRATION EVENTS FOR
Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Colorado Holiday Celebration
“Remember! Celebrate! Act! - A Day On Not A Day Off”
Theme: “Renewed Dedication To Humanity”**

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

Saturday, Jan 11, 2020

Event: MLK, Jr. Youth Summit “All Things Equity”

Time: 11 AM - 1 PM

Presented by Young Aspiring Americans for Social and Political Activism (YAASPA).

Sponsored by: Aurora NAACP

Location: Empower Community School

450 South Chambers Road Aurora, CO. 80012

POC: Gail Pough (303) 618.4077

Sunday, Jan 12, 2020

Event: MLK, Jr., Interfaith Service Hosted & sponsored by Aurora Community of Faith

Time: 4 p.m.

Location: Heritage Christian Center 14401 E. Exposition Ave.

POC: Dr. Greg McDonald (720) 940.4676

Event: Prayer Vigil Hosted & sponsored by Aurora Community of Faith,

Time: 5:30 p.m.

Location: Aurora Municipal Center 15151 E. Alameda Parkway

POC: Dr. Greg McDonald (720) 940.4676

Event: MLK Jr. Commemoration Opening Ceremony
Hosted & sponsored by City of Aurora Community Relations,

Time: 6:30 p.m.

Location: Aurora Municipal Center 15151 E. Alameda Parkway

POC: Claudine McDonald (303) 739.7280

Monday, January 13,

Event: Annual Press Conference

Time: 10:00 a.m.

Location: Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Monument Denver City Park

POC: Jennie Malpiede (720) 933.3977

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Event: Shoebox Stories Live: UndocuAmerica Series
Time: 7:00 – 9:30 PM
Location: Dairy Arts Center, 2590 Walnut St Boulder, CO

Tuesday, January 14,

Event: 29TH ANNUAL DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., Humanitarian and Lifetime Achievement Awards & Colorado Symphony Orchestra Concert
Time: 6:00pm -9:00 p.m.
Place: Boettcher Concert Hall Denver Performing Arts Complex
14th and Curtis Streets

Honorees: Candice McKnight
Aubrey Lavizzo DVM
Olivia Omega

Outstanding Youth: Edlla-Beata Tetteh

Alan Harrison Berg: ADL

Lifetime Achievement: Hazel Johnson Whitsett
Jerone W. & JoKatherine Holliman Page

Honorable Wilma J. Webb Founder's Award:
Dr. Syl Morgan Smith
Tamara Banks (Journalist)

POC: Dr. Vern L. Howard 720-971-1329, Dr.Terry Nelson 720.865.2404
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Event: Shoebox Stories Live: UndocuAmerica Series
Time: 7:00 – 9:30 PM
Dairy Arts Center, 2590 Walnut St Boulder, CO

Wednesday, January 15,

Event: MLK Jr. Community Celebration – “The Words Ring On”
Sponsored by the City of Aurora Community Relations
Time: 6:00 p.m. -9:00 p.m.
Location: Heritage Christian Center 14401 E. Exposition Ave.
We are featuring a performance by Grammy-winning artist Dorinda Clark-Cole,
POC: Claudine McDonald (303) 739.7280

Event: Shoebox Stories Live: UndocuAmerica Series
Time: 7:00 – 9:30 PM
Location: Dairy Arts Center, 2590 Walnut St Boulder, CO

Event: Reading of Dr. MLK, Jr., Day City Proclamation
Time: 6 PM
Location: Grand Junction City Hall, 250 N 5th St Grand Junction, CO



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Friday, Jan 17,

Event: The 27th annual MLK Peace Awards & Breakfast
Time: 8:00 a.m.
Location: Tivoli Turn Hall Auraria Campus
Guest Speaker: TBD
POC: Jeremy VanHooser, (303) 615-2064. **(\$25.00)**
<https://www.msudenver.edu/mlk/>

Event: MLK Jr. Prayer Breakfast Hosted by Aurora Community of Faith & sponsored by the city of Aurora Community Relations,
Time: 8 a.m.
Location: The People's Building, 9995 E. Colfax Ave.
Tickets required (\$15); contact pgreg22@ yahoo.com

Event: 35th Annual MLK Social Responsibility Awards Luncheon
Time: 11:45 a.m.
Location: Hilton Denver City Center 1701 California
2020 Honorees: Jandel Allen- Davis, MD
Ball Corporation
Colorado Coalition for the Homeless
Nita Mosby Tyler, PhD
Women's Bean Project
John Yee (Posthumously)
TrailBlazer: Bishop Dr. Acen Phillips
Costs: Individual seating \$75.00
POC: Stephen Straight 720- 323-3333 or 980-468-1488
<https://www.mlkbusinessawards.org>

Event: Shoebox Stories Live: UndocuAmerica Series
Time: 7:00 – 9:30 PM
Location: Dairy Arts Center, 2590 Walnut StBoulder, CO

Saturday, January 18,

Event: MLK Marshall Training for Marade
Time: 10:00 a.m.
Location: Denver East High School 1600 City Park Esplanade, Denver, CO 80206
1st floor
POC: Silke Hansen 303-308-1969 or Dr. Vern L. Howard 720-971-1329,
(We'll be serving Lunch)



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Event: 4th Annual Womxn's March in Denver
Coloradans to Get Loud and Vote as we celebrate Womxn's Suffrage on Saturday, January
Time: 9:30 a.m.
Location: 144 W. Colfax Ave, Denver
for more information go to www.womxnsmarchdenver.org

Event: Dr. MLK, Jr. Movie Day - Harriet in Grand Junction
Time: 7 PM

Location: The Avalon Theatre, 645 Main St Grand Junction, CO

Event: NAACP Freedom Fund Brunch
Time: 11:00 a.m.
Location: Renaissance Denver Stapleton Hotel
3801 Quebec St, Denver, CO 80207
Featuring: Ifeoma Ike

Event: Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Film Events
Time: 3 PM
Location: The Avalon Theatre, 645 Main St Grand Junction, CO

Event: Dr. MLK, Jr. March
Time: 11:00 am
Place: Corner of 26th & Elisabeth Veteran Memorial Wall (Pueblo, CO)
POC: Dr. Ruth Steel (719) 214.7109 or Ray Brown (303) 519.4675
A small meal will be served at the conclusion of the ceremony for our participants.

Sunday, January, 19,

Event: 4th Annual Cervical Cancer/HPV Prevention-Awareness Campaign:
Embracing Women's Health Through the Arts
Time: 1:00 - 2:30 PM
Location: Rising Star Missionary Baptist Church,
1500 S. Dayton St., Aurora, CO 80247
POC: Gladys Brown-Jones Turnbough (303) 475.2843
\$50.00 VIP Reception \$30.00 General Admission Student \$15.00
Purchase Tickets @ www.artsandwellness.org



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Event: 35th annual Inter-Faith Service
Time: 4:00 p. m.
Location: Temple Sinai 3509 S. Glencoe St Denver, CO 80237
POC: Sharon Alexander Holt (720) 988.8694

Event: Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr Celebration
Time: 6:00 – 7:30 PM
Location: First United Methodist Church of Lafayette, 1255 Centaur Village Dr.. Lafayette, CO

Monday, January 20,

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 Mike Coffman lays a wreath at the "I Have a Dream" monument.

Event: 35th Annual Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Marade
Time: Gather @ 9:00 a.m. *program starts at 9:25 a.m.*
Place: The Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., I Have a Dream Monument, Denver City Park, concluding at Civic Center

Event: 15th Annual Dr. MLK Jr. March for Peace
Time: 11:00 a.m .
Location: Angevine Middle School, 1150 W South Boulder Rd Lafayette, CO

Event: "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
Time: 1:00 p.m.
POC: Shyretta Hudnall 720-436-3884, Dr. 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's books. We will have the phones refurbished and donated to battered woman shelters, senior center's, rape centers, Police Stations. We will distribute the winter clothes and food to those who are in need the same day. Local food banks will receive any extra food. The Colorado Coalition for the Homeless will receive extra clothing items



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Event: Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Black Leadership Summit
Time: 12 p.m.- 4:00 p.m.
Location: Manual High School 1700 E 28th Ave, Denver, CO 80205
POC: Colorado Black Roundtable (303) 745.9649 cbtr14@gmail.com

Event: 2020 Dr. MLK, Jr. Day March & Celebration
Time 9:00 AM – 1:30 PM
Location: Old Town Square, 199 Trimble Ct Fort Collins, CO

Event: GR - Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. March and Celebration
Time: 9:15 AM – 1:30 PM
Location: Union Colony Civic Center, 701 10th Ave Greeley, CO

Event: Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Talent Show of Boulder
Time: 6:30 – 8:30 PM
Location: The Avalon Ballroom, 6185 Arapahoe Rd Boulder, CO

Event: DR. Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration 2020
Time: 3 – 5 PM
University Memorial Center, 1669 Euclid Ave Boulder, CO

Event: 35th Annual “Dinner for Those Who Hunger
Time: 3:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m.”
Place: Volunteers of America, Sunset Park, 1865 Larimer, Denver, CO 80202
POC: Volunteers of America 303- 297-0408
“**EVERYBODY** can be great because **EVERYBODY** can serve,”

Event: Dr. MLK, Jr. Commemorative March and Proclamation Reading
Time: 3 PM
Location: Grand Junction City Hall, 250 N 5th St Grand Junction, CO

Event: Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Celebration
Time: 5:30 PM
Location: Moss Performing Arts Center, 1100 North Ave Grand Junction, CO

Event: 2020, Dr. MLK, Jr. Holiday & Community Celebration Loveland, CO
Time: 6:30 PM
Place: Mountain View High School
2500 Mountain Lion Drive ., Loveland, CO 80537
Featured: Cleo Parker Robinson Dance Troop II
Thompson, Valley School District Essay & Art Essa Contest
POC –Barbara Lambert 970.691.9658



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Event: MLK, Jr. African American Heritage Rodeo of Champions
Time: 6:00 p.m.

Place: National Western Stock Show Coliseum
4655 Humboldt St. Denver 80216

POC: Dr. Vern L. Howard 720-971-1329

Specially priced tickets for Youth groups and groups of ten or more.

Event: JustUs Family-Friendly Performance in honor of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.,
Time: 4:30 – 6:00 PM
Dairy Arts Center, 2590 Walnut St Boulder, CO

February

Event: Carol Anderson's talk:

Date: Wednesday, February 12, 2020,

Time: 7:00 pm

Location: History Colorado Center, 1200 Broadway, Denver

What: A talk as part of History Colorado's Bold Women. Change History speaker series.

Tickets and information: <https://www.historycolorado.org/event/carol-anderson/2020/02/12>

Use the code BOLD602 to save \$10 off the regular ticket price.

POC: Dr. Vern L. Howard 720-971-1329