Capturing THE DREAM

38th Annual City of Aurora
REV. DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. Commemoration 2024

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

**Friday, Jan. 5**
**Capturing the Dream - Youth Talent Showcase**
Youth ages 6 to 19 to showcase their talents including singing, dancing, art, acting, poetry and more!
Event partners: National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) Aurora Chapter and Young Aspiring Americans for Social and Political Activism (YAASPA).
- 6 - 9 p.m.
- The People’s Building, 9995 E. Colfax Ave.

**Monday, Jan. 8**
**Opening Celebration, Prayer Vigil and Proclamation Reading**
An opening celebration featuring dance, music and theatre to celebrate MLK Jr.’s legacy. Refreshments to be provided followed by an interfaith prayer vigil and the reading of the MLK commemoration proclamation.
- 4:30 - 7 p.m.
- Aurora Municipal Center Lobby, 15151 E. Alameda Parkway

**Thursday, Jan. 11**
**The Local Legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Discussion Panel**
A brief lecture about Dr. King’s visits to the Denver area, discussion from a diverse group of Aurora residents reflecting on the legacy of the civil rights leader and how his vision has shaped our community.
- 5:30 - 7 p.m.
- Aurora History Museum, 15051 E. Alameda Parkway
- RSVP: officeofdei@auroragov.org

**Friday, Jan. 12**
**Interfaith Breakfast**
Special Guests: Poonam and Everett Moore, Poonam’s by Design and E-Class Transportation owners, and featured designers in HGTV’s Rico to the Rescue. Consider donating youth art supplies for entry. Event partners: Aurora Community of Faith (ACOF) and Aurora Mental Health & Recovery.
- 8:30 - 10:30 a.m.
- Quebec Place Event Center, 430 S. Quebec St. Denver, CO 80247
- RSVP: officeofdei@auroragov.org

**Saturday, Jan. 13**
**Wreath Laying Ceremony**
- 11 a.m. - noon
- Martin Luther King Jr. Library, 9898 E. Colfax Ave.

**Community Service Project**
Help assemble and sort hygiene kits and care items for Aurora Public Schools students/families in need. Event partner: Iron Sharp Community Foundation.
- 9 - 11 a.m.
- Martin Luther King Jr. Library, 9898 E. Colfax Ave.
- RSVP: 44105437.HS-Sites.com/MLK_2024

**Monday, Jan. 15**
**2024 MLK Marade**
Join the city of Aurora and Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Colorado Holiday Commission at this exciting event honoring Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.
- Time: TBA
- Learn more: DrMartinLKingJrCHC.org

**Tuesday, Jan. 23**
**Community College of Aurora MLK Jr. Luncheon**
- 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
- Community College of Aurora Rotunda, 16000 E. Centretech Parkway
- For questions, email susan.hua@ccaurora.edu

Events are subject to change and are free of charge unless otherwise noted. Please visit AuroraGov.org/MLK for the most updated information. Call 303.739.7699 or email officeofdei@auroragov.org with questions.