

**Celebrate  
JESUS  
Together**  
{ a city-wide  
worship gathering }

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## **“Celebrate Jesus Together” Brings Churches to City Park**

• August 26 Event First for Aurora’s McCarty Park and City

**Aurora, Ill., August 13, 2007** (*The Religion Wire™*) — The public is invited to Aurora’s first annual city-wide worship gathering on **Sunday, August 26, 4-5:30 p.m.**, at McCarty Park. The event is titled **“Celebrate Jesus Together.”**

The gathering will present a city-wide gospel choir and combined Latino-soul-rockin’ worship. The audience will hear encouraging messages from several Aurora pastors. This is a cross-cultural and cross-racial event. English to Spanish translation will be provided.

*“Celebrate Jesus Together* is a great opportunity for the local churches in Aurora to worship with each other. We want to show that we love each other, and honor the fact that God has placed a rich mosaic of ethnicities, worship styles, and giftings within the larger church of Aurora,” notes Randy Schoof, CJT chairperson, and pastor of Warehouse Church.

McCarty Park is located in the 400 block of East Galena Boulevard, two blocks east of Route 25 in Aurora. Gathering participants are requested to bring a lawn chair or blanket.

Parking is available around McCarty Park, and in many neighboring church parking lots. Additional parking is available at the city parking lot located at Spring Street and Lincoln Avenue, just two blocks north of the park.

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More than one dozen Aurora churches have made commitments for the day, they include at this time: First Presbyterian Church, Warehouse Church, Fox Valley Vineyard Church, Westminster Presbyterian Church, River Valley Community Church, Combat Training Center Church, Centro Cristiano Viva Abundante, Family and Faith Christian Church, House of Praise Family Church, and Aurora Community Church.

This city-wide worship event is in partnership with the *Celebrate Our Children* festival, McCarty Park, Aug. 25, 12-6 p.m.

For more information about ***Celebrate Jesus Together*** visit [www.loveaurora.org](http://www.loveaurora.org). Also call (630) 859-0600 to volunteer or to obtain more details.

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