

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

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“Celebrate Jesus Together” Brings Churches to Aurora City Park
• August 24 Event at Aurora’s Newly Renovated McCarty Park

Aurora, Ill., August 15, 2008 (*The Religion Wire™*) — The public is invited to Aurora’s second annual city-wide worship gathering on **Sunday, August 24, 4-5:30 p.m.**, at the newly renovated 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. The park has been recently renovated by the City of Aurora and features a central fountain. Gathering participants are requested to bring a lawn chair or blanket.

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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.

More than two dozen Aurora churches have made commitments for the day, they include at this time: Aurora Community Church, Bountiful Blessings Ministries, Community Christian Church, CTC Ministries, Emmanuel Bible Chapel, Family & Faith Church, First Christian Church, First Presbyterian Church, Ginger Creek Community Church, House of Praise Family Church, Iglesia Luz Divina, Iglesia Metodista Libre, Infuse, Main Baptist Church, Mount Olive Church of God in Christ, New Community Baptist Church, Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church, Park Place Baptist Church, River Valley Community Church, St. David’s Episcopal Church, St. Olaf Lutheran Church, The Bridge, Trinity Episcopal Church, Triple Threat Mentoring, Vineyard Fox Valley, Warehouse Church, and Westminster Presbyterian Church.

This city-wide worship event is in partnership with the *Celebrate Our Children* festival, McCarty Park, Aug. 23, 12-6 p.m.

For more information about the August 24 **“Celebrate Jesus Together”** visit www.lovefoxvalley.org. Also call (630) 859-0600 to volunteer or to obtain more details.

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