

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

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**“Celebrate Jesus Together”
Again, for the Fifth Year, Brings Churches to Aurora City Park**
• Sept. 18 Event at Aurora’s McCarty Park

AURORA, Ill., Sept. 2, 2010 (*The Religion Wire™*) — The public is invited to Aurora’s fifth annual city-wide worship gathering on **Sunday, Sept. 18, 4-6 p.m.**, at McCarty Park, Fourth St. at E. Galena Blvd. 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.

The event’s rain site is the Harkness Family Center, 60 S. Fourth St.

“Again this year, as the last four years, *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 was renovated several years ago 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 and organizations have participated in this day over the last four years, they include: Aurora Community Church, Bountiful Blessings Ministries, Centro Cristiano Vida Abundante, Community Christian Church, CTC Ministries, Emmanuel Bible Chapel, First Christian Church, First Presbyterian Church, Ginger Creek Community Church, Hmong Alliance 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. Joseph Catholic 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 a collaboration of Love Fox Valley, the Aurora Christian Ministry Network, and the Fox Valley Christian Ministers Alliance.

For a flier and more information about the Sept. 18 **“Celebrate Jesus Together”** visit www.lovefoxvalley.org. Also call (630) 859-0600 to volunteer or to obtain more details. For Spanish information call (630) 276-9035.

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