



MEDIA ADVISORY

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Rancho Cordova Dedicates Youth Center on Martin Luther King, Jr. Day *Making a Dream Come True to Support Local Youth*

What: On Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, the City of Rancho Cordova and Center of Praise Ministries will dedicate a site in Rancho Cordova as a future youth center, coming one step closer to its dream for local youth. Center of Praise Ministries in Sacramento has agreed to lease a 1.75-acre property, which includes a 9,000 square foot building, at no cost to the city for 25 years with the option to extend for another 25 years, so the property can be transformed into a youth center. The dedication ceremony will feature a community breakfast, tours of the existing building and site, speaking program, and ribbon cutting. Residents and children in attendance will also have an opportunity to share their dreams for the future youth center.

When: Monday, January 20, 2020

- 7 AM: Breakfast, tours and dream sharing activity
- 8 AM: Speaking program and ribbon cutting

Where: 10455 Investment Circle, Rancho Cordova

Visuals:

- Tour the future youth center site
- Residents and children writing their dreams for the future youth center
- Ribbon cutting to dedicate the new site

Interviews:

- Bishop Parnell M. Lovelace, Jr., resident and Center of Praise Ministries and Pastor Wayne Kirkling, Center of Praise Ministries
- Mayor David Sander and City Manager Cyrus Abhar, City of Rancho Cordova

- Chief of Police Chris Pittman and Sergeant Rich Merideth, Rancho Cordova Police Department
- Anthony Lacayo, student and Rancho Cordova PAL Youth Leadership Council

Why: Nearly 75,000 residents call the City of Rancho Cordova their home. Multiple programs are available from community organizations to support local youth, from sports leagues to leadership programs. The future youth center, the first in Rancho Cordova since cityhood, has been a long-time dream of the community and one that will provide a welcoming, central and safe environment for year-round youth programs, build relationships with local youth, and show local youth how much the community cares about their success and future in Rancho Cordova.

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