



Denver Sister Cities International Newsletter
June 5, 2020

Ways you can support the community...

We miss seeing you all in person and are so thankful for the technology that allows us to stay connected. The last few weeks have been hard – make sure you are taking time for yourself and your family to decompress, enjoy nature, and be away from screens. Thank you for being intentional about serving the communities of Denver and our Sister Cities both at home and abroad. We are so grateful for you all and the kindness you bring to our city.

This weekend, we encourage you to join us in a few small ways that you can support your Denver Sister Cities Community AND support local Black Owned Business. Win – Win!

We know there are a lot more businesses that need our support so keep emailing us and tagging us @denversistercities on social media so we can see you in action!

1 – Drink Coffee

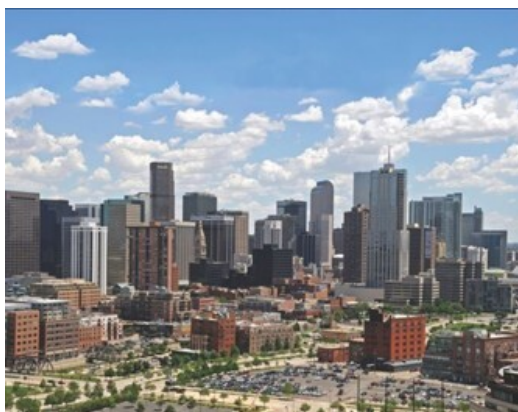


The Whittier Cafe

We love that one of our Sister Cities has some of the best coffee in the world! This is honestly one of our favorite coffee shops in Denver. They even have coffee ice cream drinks that we may have had to partake in last week when it was 90. Thank you to Chuck with our Axum Committee for introducing us to this treasure!

[Visit Their Website](#)

2 – Help



Downtown Denver Partnership

Volunteer to Clean Up Downtown Denver after Protests – over 1,000 people showed up to help clean on Wednesday. Way to go Denverites!

[Sign Up Here](#)

3 – Eat Lunch



Africana Grill & Bar

Celebrate the cuisine of our Sister City Nairobi, Kenya at the Africa Bar and Grill! New to African Food? They even have a “Akwaaba” Plate for you – which means welcome. Don’t skip the plantains!

[Visit Their Website](#)

4 – Read



47 Books to Read About Race

In an era when the evils of racial bias and prejudice dominate the headlines and our Twitter feeds, it can be difficult to imagine a world where equality and justice for all can exist. At times, many of us might wonder if lasting change is even possible—but in those moments of doubt and darkness, a spark of hope can be found by simply engaging with a book. Through the voices of storytellers, we're able to find the strength to keep fighting for what we believe in, and to be brave enough to talk about race.

Featured

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Reading List

5 – Parent



Sesame Street

The 60-minute special "Coming Together: Standing Up to Racism. A CNN/Sesame Street Town Hall for Kids and Families" will air on Saturday, June 6, at 10 a.m. ET.

The show will talk to kids about racism, the recent nationwide protests, embracing diversity and being more empathetic and understanding.

More Info

6 – Eat Dinner



Axum Restaurant

Visit Axum Restaurant for another delicious dose of our Sister City!

[Check Out The Menu](#)

7 – Watch



Just Mercy

One of our favorite books was recently turned into a movie and is now streaming online for free for the entire month of June. Just Mercy is the story of a lawyer in his efforts to address systemic racism.

[Stream it Here!](#)

8 – Shop



Black Owned Businesses

Support the more than 275 Black Owned Businesses in Denver. Thank you Fred, our Board Treasurer, for sharing this resource with us!

[303 Magazine List](#)

9 – Learn

Anti-racism resources

Resources

There is so much more information and so many more resources available – Check out or easily share this document created by Sarah Sophie Flicker and Alyssa Klein in May 2020.

Link to Document



Support student exchanges and more...

Become a part of our community of friends who share love, appreciation, and respect for other cultures join us as a member of Denver Sister Cities.

Your membership dues help to support international exchange for students and adults, global connections for Denver businesses, and cultural education and events serving thousands in the Denver metro area annually.

JOIN US!



Let's be friends!

Denver Sister Cities is honored to work locally to make Denver a place that is inclusive of all cultures and nationalities. We will continue to support our global community in the midst of our current challenges. Join us on [Facebook](#) & [Instagram](#).

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