

#### **ELECTRONIC WATER BILL PAYMENTS**

You can make payments and view your water/sewer account online at the following website <a href="https://cityofaurora.merchanttransact.com/">https://cityofaurora.merchanttransact.com/</a>. If you choose to pay your bill with a credit or debit card, there is a small convenience charge of \$3.50 for each transaction. This site also provides the option to sign up for electronic bill delivery.

## **Emergency and Non-emergency call out information**

- If you have an emergency call 911.
- If there is a non-emergency item you would like to report please call 503-588-5032, Marion County non-emergency dispatch.
- If there is a water leak that you would like to report please call City Hall, 503-678-1283. If it is after hours, please report it to Public Works at 503-444-0670 or 503-519-0889 or call the non-emergency dispatch number, 503-588-5032 and they will contact public works
- The City is only responsible for repairs and water leaks in the city right-of-way only.

# For information regarding events and happenings in Aurora, please check out the City of Aurora face book page at

https://www.facebook.com/City-of-Aurora-Oregon-1690880117667604/.

This page will be updated regularly to provide up to date information to anyone who may be interested.



#### **North Marion Community Library**

21553 Liberty St. NE., Aurora, OR 97002 Library Hours: Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday :  $1-4\ pm$ 

## City of Aurora Contact Information

Office: 503-678-1283 Fax: 503-678-2758

Office Hours: 9am-5pm Monday-Thursday
Closed Friday

Scott Jorgensen, City Recorder recorder@ci.aurora.or.us

Mary Lambert, Finance/Court Clerk finance@ci.aurora.or.us

Tammy Grimes, Administrative Assistant assistant@ci.aurora.or.us

Mark Gunter, Public Works Superintendent pws@ci.aurora.or.us

# **City Council Contact/Information**

Mayor Bill Graupp- mayor@ci.aurora.or.us

Councilor Sallee—ksallee@ci.aurora.or.us

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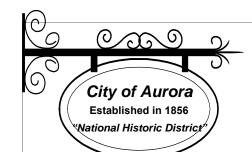
You will find additional council and board information on the city website or come by City Hall with any questions.

City of Aurora Website www.ci.aurora.or.us

#### **Aurora/Marion County Police Department**

<u>Anonymous Tip Line: 503-540-8079</u>
<u>Non Emergency: 503-588-5032</u>

**Emergency Dial 911** 



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# ALL WELCOME City Meetings for July / August 2018

#### Meetings at the City Council Chambers at 7:00pm

Planning Commission July 3 August 7

> City Council July 10 August 14

Historic Review Board July 26 August 23

Please confirm dates and times with City Hall

503-678-1283

### City of Aurora Website www.ci.aurora.or.us

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# **Mayor's Corner**

Summer has arrived and so have the high temperatures and thunderstorms. Aurora Colony Days will begin with Wednesday concerts in the park starting on July 11th, and continuing thru August 1st. On Satur-



day August 11, we will have our Colony Day Celebration at Aurora City Park. The day will kick off with the 5K run and end with a concert at 7:00pm, with lots of activities in the park in-between. Please be advised that on August 11, there will be restricted street access during the parade. Our primary sponsor, Aurora Family Dentistry is back with us this year. A great team is working hard on this year's ACD. Please come and enjoy the events and support our local businesses.

The North Marion School District, through a grant, will once again be serving free lunch at Aurora City Park to kids who wish to participate. Helping our local families is an important part of the North Marion and Aurora community. Even if you don't need the service, I encourage everyone to come out once to see how the district is working hard over the summer to support our children.

Once again I had the honor of being on stage for this year's North Marion High School graduation ceremonies. We congratulate the North Marion class of 2018 for achieving this milestone in their life.

Local businesses are growing in Aurora. You may have noticed the construction of a new restaurant at Bob's and Hwy 99E. It is expected to open in the fall. Several properties are in discussion on potential new businesses. Please look to our city's Facebook page for current information on activities occurring in and around our city.

Even years are election years for the city. We encourage any registered resident of the city who wishes to seek an elected office to get on the ballot. Please contact Scott Jorgensen at City Hall to get the petition paperwork.

Please travel and recreate safely this summer. For those with elderly neighbors, please reach out to them and make sure they are safe and enjoying the summer temperatures.

Mayor Bill Graupp

Please remember to keep grass, rocks, vehicles, bark, etc. off water meters!

THE ENCLOSED UTILITY BILL IS DUE ON OR BEFORE JULY 10th.

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# **The Aurora Fire District Spot**



#### **PASSING OF THE BADGE**

Retired Fire Chief Rod Yoder passes his Chief's badge to Fire Chief Joshua Williams on his first day as Fire Chief of the Aurora Fire District on May 1st. Rod retires after 42 years of service, 32 as Fire Chief, with the Aurora Fire District. Rod looks forward to spending time with his wife Charis, his sons and grandchild.



Chief Joshua Williams comes to us from Depoe Bay, Oregon with a wealth of knowledge and experience as the Fire Chief for the last 12 years. Chief Williams, his wife Mary and daughters are excited to move into the area and begin a new chapter in their lives.

All of us at the Aurora Fire District are looking forward to working with him to continue providing exceptional emergency services to the people we serve.

Be sure to visit our website www.aurorafire.org for updated information and news.



## **Home Projects this Summer?**

If your home or business is within the Historic Overlay Zone, remember that ALL d Aurora EXTERIOR CHANGES to your property may need prior approval. You can easily review what is required as well as find guidance in the new spiral-bound Design Guide for Historic District Properties that you received a year ago. Not all exterior changes require a formal review by the Historic Review Board, but instead may be authorized by city staff in the office. Your property's category will

determine what standards to follow.

Should your changes require an HRB review, please give yourself enough time to make application for their meetings which are held the 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of each month. You are also always welcome to attend these meetings and ask for any advice or suggestions on how to make alterations, present ideas prior to application or other restoration issues.

## **North Marion Community Library**

The Library will be having an art camp July 16-19. Each child who comes to the library this summer. will be given 1 free book per week. Join us for a huge book sale next to the Legion Hall during Aurora Colony Days.



# **Upcoming City Hall Closures**



Tuesday, July 4, 2018—Independence Day



## **Aurora Colony Days**

Don't miss out on all of the Aurora Colony Days activities. It all begins on July 11 with Wednesday night concerts in the park culminating with all the Colony Days events August 10 - 13.

Check out the website - www.auroracolonydays.com for detailed information.

# Free Summer Meals

Comidas de Verano Gratis

# All Children 18 and under. No Registration required Todos los niños de 18 años y menos

No es necesario registrarse. No se pide identificación.

June 18 to August 24 Monday through Friday (except July 4)

June 18 al 24 de Agosto Lunes a Viernes (excepto el 4 de Julio)



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Meals provided by North Marion School District

Rivenes Park Hubbard	Sherwood Mobile Manor Hubbard	Chateau Properties Woodburn	
Breakfast / Desayu	no Lunch / Almuerzo	Lunch / Almuerzo	
9:30 am - 10:00 am	12:30 pm – 12:50 pm	11:15 am - 11:45 am	
Lunch / Almuerzo			
12:30 pm – 1:00 pm	Century Meadows Aurora	Donald City Park Donald	
Aurora City Park	Lunch / Almuerzo	Lunch / Almuerzo	
Aurora	11:00 am - 11:20am	12:00 pm - 12:20 pm	
Lunch / Almuerzo			
11:45 pm – 12:15 pm	USDA and North Marion School District are equal opportunity providers and employers.  El USDA y el Distrito Escolar de North Marion son proveedores y empleadores.		



