



The Aurora Fire District Spot



Stay Safe & Healthy This Summer

The temperatures are rising and the days are getting longer. It's summertime once again. Here are some tips to help make your summer the best, and healthiest, one yet.

Beat the Heat

Heat-related illnesses claim the lives of hundreds of people each year, so it is important to take these precautions when working or playing outside during the hot summer months.

- Drink plenty of water or other non-alcoholic beverages;
- Wear lightweight, loose-fitting clothing that is light in color;
- Reduce strenuous activities or do them during the cooler parts of the day.



Swim Safe

Swimming is a fun way to stay cool and be active. Before diving in, make sure you know these tips for staying healthy and safe while swimming.

- Avoid swallowing pool water or even getting it in your mouth.
- Shower before swimming and wash your hands after using the toilet or changing diapers.
- Take children on bathroom breaks or check diapers often.
- Keep an eye on children at all times. Kids can drown in seconds and in silence.
- Never swim alone or in unsupervised locations. Teach children to always swim with a buddy.
- Don't use air-filled swimming aids (such as "water wings") with children in place of life jackets or life preservers.

Information provided by the CDC – www.cdc.gov



Your Aurora city deputy would like to share a quick crime prevention tip:

If you are going to be away for a few days or on vacation; make sure you let someone know that you trust. Have them collect mail and check on your home while you are away.



New City Employee

The City of Aurora is pleased to announce that Jacob Johnson has been hired as a utility worker for its public works department.

Johnson recently graduated from CCC with a two-year Associates in Applied Science in Water and Environmental Technologies. The City of Aurora offered him a permanent full-time position in the public works department earlier this week. Over the long-term, Johnson said he would like to continue working in municipal wastewater systems. Many cities have systems that were built in the 1970s and 80s and are upgrading to newer technologies.

Johnson's hobbies include playing the guitar, swimming and other outdoor recreation.



Upcoming City Hall Closures

Thursday, July 4, 2019—Independence Day





Free Summer Lunch Program All Children 18 and under.

No Registration required

June 17 to August 23

Monday through Friday (except July 4)

Aurora City Park

Lunch @11:45 am – 12:15 pm



July Concerts in the Park

(Food, Beer and Wine available)

July 10th, 7-9pm - Djangophiles

July 17th, 7-9pm - Brady Goss Band

July 24th, 7-9pm – Annie Staninec & Friends

July 31, 7-9pm – The Ben Rice Blues Band



Thursday Market



The Aurora Colony Visitors Association (ACVA) is sponsoring a weekly old fashioned market in Downtown Aurora featuring farmers and local makers. This market will occur Thursdays 11am - 2pm during the Summer months in front of businesses on Main St. right off Highway 99. Enjoy a ever-changing selection of fresh produce and flowers, plants, baked goods, artisan creations and more! A morning yoga class begins the market every Thursday at 10am in The Aurora Company Great Room (21581 Main St NE), Cost \$10. For up to date weekly information, check out the market's Facebook page: www.facebook.com/aurorathursdaymarket

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COME ONE, COME ALL TO SUPPORT YOUR FREE, LOCAL COMMUNITY LIBRARY!

WHAT: The North Marion Community Library Association is holding its annual **BOOK SALE**, with hundreds of books for all ages, both fiction and non-fiction. **WHEN:** August 9, 10, 11, 2019 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. We're joining the festivities of **Aurora Colony Days**, but we'll be open Friday, Saturday, AND Sunday. **WHERE:** New location this year is the triangular vacant lot between Main Street and Highway 99, across from the Legion Hall. Look for the tents full of books! **WHY:** All sales benefit your **free, local community library**, serving the communities of North Marion County and currently housed in the basement of the Aurora Presbyterian Church, 21553 Liberty Street NE, Aurora. If you have books to donate, we'd appreciate it if those can be brought directly to the site on Thursday afternoon, August 8, when we'll start setting up. For more information or to volunteer at the book sale, contact Andrea Heid, NMCLA president, at 503-776-9075 (leave a message), or e-mail Nmarionlibrary@gmail.com.

Aurora Colony Museum Events

Summer Party in the Emma Wakefield Herb Garden

Saturday, July 13 1 p.m. – 3 p.m.

Free with Museum admission

Spin & Dye Fun With Aurora Colony Handspinners' Guild

Saturday, July 20 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Free with Museum admission

Aurora Colony Days at the Museum

Beer Garden Friday, August 9, 2019, 5 p.m. to 11 p.m.

Museum Living History & Free Museum Admission – Saturday, August 10 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Celebrate the Colony Annual Fundraising Dinner in the Museum Courtyard

Saturday, August 24 4 p.m. to 7 p.m.

\$60 per person at the Old Aurora Colony Museum Office: 503-678-5754

For more information on the above events check out the website at : www.auroracolony.org or contact the museum at 503-678-5754.



**View or Pay
your Bill**

ELECTRONIC WATER ACCOUNT ACCESS

You can make payments and view your water/sewer account online at the following website <https://cityofaurora.merchantransact.com/>. 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.

If you need assistance, please call City Hall at 503-678-1283 for help getting set up.

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 971-930-3597 or 503-505-0951 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 additional information regarding events and happenings in Aurora, please check out the City of Aurora facebook 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



Colony Museum Hours

Tuesday—Saturday 11:00 am—4:00 pm

Sunday: Noon—4 pm

The Museum is closed for the month of January and all major holidays.

City of Aurora Contact Information

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

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

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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

Anonymous Tip Line: 503-540-8079

Non Emergency: 503-588-5032

Emergency Dial 911