



MARION COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

JOE KAST, SHERIFF

It's that time of year... Summer!!! Just a quick reminder that with schools out, kids will be playing in our neighborhoods and parks. Please slow down and keep a watchful eye out for them. We hope that all the kids have a happy and safe summer.

It's also vacation season. With that being said, here are some tips to keep your house safe while you are away....

- ◆ Have two lights on a timer, set to turn lights on and off at a logical sequence / time.
- ◆ Activate your alarm system or motion detectors.
- ◆ Have mail and newspaper delivery stopped or make arrangements for a neighbor to pick them up.
- ◆ Make sure all windows and doors are locked.
- ◆ We hope everyone has a fun and safe summer!

Pete Walker, Senior Deputy
 Marion County Sheriff's Office
 City of Aurora contract | Enforcement Division



Vehicle fires are consistently a top cause of fire related fatalities in Oregon, and while many are the result of unfortunate circumstances, there are some actions motorists can take to reduce the risk of fire. Being prepared, having a plan, and knowing what to do can help people respond quickly and appropriately when a fire happens on the road.

Many areas require vehicles to have a shovel and fire extinguisher or at least a gallon of water.

- ◆ During the hot summer months, people should avoid parking or driving on dry grass. Instead, park on gravel surfaces or developed roadside pull-outs to avoid a vehicle's hot exhaust system touching dry grass.
- ◆ Ensure all parts of the vehicle, from muffler to chains, are secure and not dragging. Before setting out on the road, check the tire pressure, wheel bearing lubrication, and the possible metal-on-metal contact of worn out brakes.
- ◆ And finally, maintain and clean exhaust systems and spark arrestors.



Library News



What's new at the North Marion Community Library? There were eight very happy winners of the recent **Read and Ride Raffle who took home brand-new bicycles or gift cards toward bicycles, another who won a scooter**, ten others who got new bike helmets, and a host of smaller prize winners. The goal was to encourage students to read, and judging from the plastic bins filled with raffle tickets (one ticket = 20 minutes of reading), it was a smashing success. This was a collaborative effort with the North Marion Primary and Intermediate Schools, the Aurora chapter of the Knights of Pythias, as well as the library, and we thank all who participated and helped with the raffle.

Look for the library's three-day book sale extravaganza during Aurora Colony Days; it starts Friday, August 12 and runs through Sunday, August 14, and each day's sale is 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. As in past years, look for the book sale tents on the triangular vacant lot bordered by Hwy. 99E, Main St., and 3rd St. In the meantime, you can borrow books at the library (21553 Liberty St NE, Aurora, Saturdays, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.), pick up freebies at the little libraries in Aurora (city park as well as the corner of Filbert and Walnut Streets), or for a small donation, get one or more at the White Rabbit Bakery.

Want to be a vendor?
Contact
Three Daisies Vintage



Just 25 minutes from
Portland and Salem

Aurora Outdoor Antiques Market

Every second Saturday
(July–October)
9am–4pm

Located in Downtown Aurora

Vintage, antiques, live music,
food trucks and more.

July 9th
August 13th
September 10th
October 8th

AuroraColony.com

AURORA COLONY BIERGARTEN

AUGUST 12TH, 4:30 - 10:30PM.
OLD AURORA COLONY MUSEUM COURTYARD

15018 2ND ST. NE, AURORA, OR

Bring the whole family for an afternoon of music, food, & fun to benefit the Old Aurora Colony Museum!

- * Beer * Root Beer Floats * Music
- * Wine from Pheasant Run * Food



Mae Day with special guest
Scott Goetchius of Flipside.
4:30-7:00PM



Michele VanKleef
7:30-10:30PM

Upcoming City Hall Closures
Monday July 4, 2022—Independence Day



We are excited to welcome you back this year!
AURORA COLONY DAYS 2022
Sponsored by

Aug. 13, 12-4
Free bus service
around town



Friday, August 12	
4:30pm - 10:30pm	Aurora Colony Days Biergarten (Old Aurora Colony Museum Courtyard - 15018 2nd St NE) Sponsored by the Aurora Colony Historical Society Enjoy music from local artists: Mae Day at 4:30pm & Michele VanKleef at 7:30pm! Free event with food and drinks available for purchase. Root Beer floats for the kids and kids-at-heart!
Saturday, August 13	
7:00am - 11:00am	Pancake Breakfast (American Legion Hall - 21510 Main St NE) All you can eat pancakes, sausage, coffee and orange juice! Sponsored by the Aurora American Legion
8:30am - 4:00pm	Market in the Park (Aurora City Park - 21081 Main St NE) Meet your friends & neighbors with unique and homemade items at our artisan market in the trees!
9:00am - 4:00pm	Aurora Outdoor Antiques Market (downtown Aurora) Various vendors on Main Street with treasures from antique to vintage to contemporary!
Begins at 11:00am	Aurora Colony Parade Hometown pride at its best! (Starts north from Aurora City Park on Liberty Street, then south back to the park on Main Street NE)
11:00am - 4:00pm	Old Aurora Colony Museum (15018 2nd St NE) Step back in time to learn about Aurora's history! Free Admission all day!
12:00pm - 4:00pm	Aurora Colony Car Show (Aurora City Park - 21081 Main St NE) See classics of all makes & models!
7:00pm - 10:30pm	Aurora Concerts in the Park Finale (Aurora City Park - 21081 Main St NE) Celebrate the conclusion of Aurora Colony Days with one of Portland's best dance bands! Best Night Ever Free event with food and drinks available for purchase.
Sunday, August 14	
12:00pm - 4:00pm	Colony Classic Disc Golf Tournament (Old Aurora Colony Museum Courtyard - 15018 2nd St NE) Everyone Welcome • \$10 registration fee REGISTRATION AT 11am - 11:45am • SHOTGUN START AT 12pm • CASH AND SPONSOR PRIZES

See more at AuroraColonyDays.com

<p>Kelsey Bales Wednesday, July 13th 7:00 to 9:00 PM</p> 	<p>The Norman Sylvester Band Wednesday, July 20th 7:00 to 9:00 PM</p> 	<p>Too Loose Cajun/Zydeco Band Wednesday, July 27th 7:00 to 9:00 PM</p> 
<p>The Ben Rice Blues Band Wednesday, August 3rd 7:00 to 9:00 PM</p> 	<p>Best Night Ever Saturday, August 13th 7:00 to 10:00 PM</p> 	

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Emergency Preparedness Team

Do you know your neighbors? Interested in volunteering? The Aurora Emergency Preparedness (AEP) team is a great way to connect with your neighbors, community and GET PREPARED! We need additional volunteers within the community neighborhoods to assist for when the next event happens! There are a variety of areas to choose from and no experience required – just a desire to help! Pick your area of interest or skillset. Whether as part of a neighborhood team, civil planning, safety & security, logistics, or medical teams WE NEED YOU! As we partner our efforts with the city's overall emergency preparedness plans Aurora will be better prepared!! Reach out via email at aurorapreparedness@gmail.com or our FB page Aurora Emergency Preparedness to learn more!!

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 503-409-1434 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.

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: Saturday : 10– 4 pm



Colony Museum Hours

Thursday—Saturday 11:00 am—4:00 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