

### ELECTRONIC WATER BILL PAYMENTS



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.

### 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 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, not in yards.

We understand water leaks can be concerning for various reasons. Once reported, Public Works will respond accordingly. The repairs will be prioritized according to need and scheduled for repair as soon as possible. We thank you for reporting any issues.

Please go to the City of Aurora website at [www.ci.aurora.or.us](http://www.ci.aurora.or.us) and sign up for Aurora Notifications and Alerts. This is our way of getting you the most up to date information as quickly as we can.



### 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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### City Council Contact/Information

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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](http://www.ci.aurora.or.us)

### Aurora/Marion County Police Department

Anonymous Tip Line: 503-540-8079

Non Emergency: 503-588-5032

Emergency Dial 911



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# The Aurora Colony Times

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### Mayor's Corner

Summer has arrived and the weather could not be more diverse. Aurora Colony Days will begin with Wednesday Concerts in the Park starting on July 12 and continuing thru August 2. On Saturday, August 12, we will have our Street Faire, Farmer's Market, Art Show, Parade, and evening concert. Added this year is a Classic Car Display. Please be advised that on 8/12, there will be no parking zones in downtown and restricted street access during the parade. 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 City 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 2017 for achieving this milestone in their life.

Local businesses are growing in Aurora. Some have added capacity and others have changed owners. Jobs are available on both a part and full time basis. For example, Oregon Flowers is looking for new employees to support their expanded business. Our city is growing and I encourage everyone to support our local businesses. Plenty of food, drink, and shopping, and don't forget your dental examinations as well. Dental issues are the number one cause of school absentee rate according to state data. Planning commission continues to work on updated rules for Aurora. Currently under discussion for rules is RV parking restrictions and Online BnB permits and regulations. RV parking has become a topic of debate on our street and property frontage. Please participate by coming to Planning Commission meeting the first Tuesday of each month.

Mayor Bill Graupp

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



### ALL WELCOME City Meetings for July / August 2017

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

**Planning Commission  
August 1  
(July Cancelled)**

**City Council  
July 11, August 8**

**Historic Review Board  
July 27, August 24  
Please confirm dates and  
times with City Hall**

503-678-1283

**City of Aurora  
Website  
[www.ci.aurora.or.us](http://www.ci.aurora.or.us)**

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# The Aurora Fire District Spot



## Aurora Fire District in search of dedicated Volunteers.

The Aurora Fire District is seeking applications for Volunteer Firefighters, Emergency Medical Personnel, and Support Personnel.

Volunteers needed in the communities of Aurora and Donald and surrounding areas. If you are at least 18 years old, in good physical condition, and have a desire to serve your community, you are encouraged to apply today.

To become a volunteer you must::

- Fill out an application—*You can come in to the Aurora Station or get the application on our website at [www.aurorafire.org](http://www.aurorafire.org)*
- Participate in an Interview.
- Pass a pre-employment physical and background check.



No previous experience or training necessary. We will provide the training and equipment at no cost to you. There are flexible training hours available, including weekly Monday evening drills that begin at 7pm.

**New academy begins in late August! Apply Today!**

For more information you can contact the Aurora Fire Station at (503) 678-5966 or visit us at 21390 Main St. NE in Aurora. You can also find us at [www.aurorafire.org](http://www.aurorafire.org).

We look forward to meeting you!

## From the City Recorder's Desk

### PARKING REQUIREMENTS FOR BOTH PERSONAL AND RECREATIONAL VEHICLES



Citizens of Aurora, I would like to take this opportunity to address a number of parking and storage issues around our city for both personal and recreational vehicles. Many of you may not be aware the city has rules/code sections that address these types of issues along with many others.

In an attempt to help clarify the parking and storage rules please refer to the yellow insert in this month's water bill. This should help resolve many of the issues happening all around town. If you have questions regarding the various rules/code sections, please do not hesitate to contact city hall.

The Aurora Municipal Code can be found on the City's Website at [www.ci.aurora.or.us](http://www.ci.aurora.or.us) which lists all of the rules pertaining to Aurora.

Kelly Richardson, CMC  
City Recorder



# 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 19 to August 31  
Monday through Friday  
(except July 4)

June 19 al 31 de Agosto  
Lunes a Viernes  
(excepto el 4 de Julio)



Meals provided by North Marion School District

<b>Rivenes Park Hubbard</b> Breakfast / Desayuno 9:30 am – 10:00 am Lunch / Almuerzo 12:45 pm – 1:15 pm	<b>Sherwood Mobile Manor Hubbard</b> Lunch / Almuerzo 12:30 pm – 1:00 pm	<b>Chateau Properties Woodburn</b> Lunch / Almuerzo 11:15 am – 11:45 am
<b>Aurora City Park Aurora</b> Lunch / Almuerzo 12:00 pm – 12:20 pm	<b>Century Meadows Aurora</b> Lunch / Almuerzo 11:00 am – 11:25 am	<b>Donald City Park Donald</b> Lunch / Almuerzo 12:00 pm – 12:30 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.



## North Marion Community Library

Library Hours: Tuesday Thursday & Saturday : 1 – 4 pm

We will be having a summer program for kids from 1 to 3 on Thursdays in July.



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