November / December 2017

## **ELECTRONIC WATER BILL PAYMENTS**

View or Pay your Bill

You can make payments and view your water/sewer account online at the following website https://cityofaurora.merchanttransact.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 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, not in vards.

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 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** 

Kelly Richardson, 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

**Darrel Lockard, 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

Councilor Feely—mfeely@ci.aurora.or.us

Councilor Heitmanek—theitmanek@ci.aurora.or.us

Councilor Asher—basher@ci.aurora.or.us

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** 

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"National Historic District"

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www.ci.aurora.or.us

## **ALL WELCOME City Meetings for** Nov./ Dec. 2017

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

**Planning Commission** November 7 December 5

> **City Council** November 14 December 12

**Historic Review Board** November 16 (tentative date) December 28

Please confirm dates and times with City Hall

503-678-1283

# City of Aurora Website

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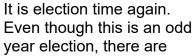
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# **Mayor's Corner**

#### Please VOTE!



always important issues to be decided. It is important that everyone participate in our elections. Please vote! It would be great if Aurora led the state in participation rate. In this Special District election, our voters need to consider an important issue for our community. Everyone's opinion matters. Please vote!



Autumn and winter always bring some severe storms. These events will happen from time to time and we encourage all residents to have a backup plan. Flashlights, battery backups for cell phone charging, hard line phones, battery radios, and spare batteries are all good things to

have on hand. Quantities of food that don't require opening the refrigerator is also a great idea. Please stay safely in your home as the storm passes, but remember to check on your neighbors afterwards, especially the elderly.

Please make sure your heating and water systems are ready for the cold weather. Covering outdoor hose bibs, turning off pressure to outside water systems, and disconnecting hoses are all good ideas. Please contact city hall if you have questions or concerns.

End of year holidays are quickly approaching. I wish everyone and their families a great ending to this year.

Mayor Bill Graupp

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

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



# **The Aurora Fire District Spot**

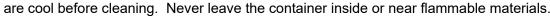


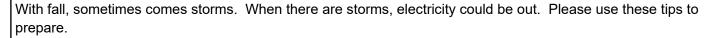
# **Fall Preparation Tips**

With the weather getting colder and the nights getting longer, Aurora Fire would like to give you a few tips to help keep you safe this fall.

When it gets cold, the heaters come out and fireplaces are lit.

- Keep an area of at least three (3) feet away from any materials that can catch on fire. Which would be just about anything in your home.
- Never use your oven to heat your home.
- Have heating equipment and chimneys cleaned and inspected every year by a qualified professional.
- When cleaning a fireplace or woodstove, always be sure to use a metal container, and be sure your ashes





- It's recommended to replace candles with flameless candles or electronic versions like battery operated lanterns. Open flames always increase the risk of fires.
- If you do use candles, ensure you keep a clear space around the candle (approx. 12 inches or more) in all directions. Use a holder, never leave children unattended with candles, and always blow them out when leaving candles unattended.
- Always avoid downed power lines, never touch or attempt to move them yourself, and never drive through or over downed power lines. They could still be energized and could electrocute you. Call PGE or 9-1-1 if there is a danger to the public regarding power lines.

You can find more tips and information at our website: www.aurorafire.org.



# **Upcoming City Hall Closures**

Wed. & Thurs., November 22 & 23 — Thanksgiving Holiday Monday, December 25—Christmas Holiday



# **North Marion Community Library**

The Library is located in the lower level of the Aurora Presbyterian Church 21553 Liberty St. NE., Aurora, OR 97002

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

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# Free Household Hazardous Waste Collection Event

Saturday, November 4, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Canby Public Works
1470 NE Territorial Rd
Canby, OR 97013 (adjacent to Eco City Park)

Contact:
Killian Condon, 503-229-5562
Killian.Condon@state.or.us

Drop off your household hazardous waste (for FREE!) so we can dispose of it in a way that is safer for the environment!

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- Pesticides and Poisons
- · Thermometers\*
- Thermostats
- Mercury and Mercurycontaining Items
- Fluorescent Lights/Ballasts
- Polishes
- Household Cleaners
- · Pool Chemicals
- · Rust Remover
- · Solvents
- Degreasers
- · Motor Oil

- · Antifreeze
- · Engine and Brake Cleaner
- Transmission and Brake Fluid
- Paint and Paint Thinners
- · Automotive/Marine Paint
- Wood Preservatives
   Kerosene/Gas
- Aerosols
- Batteries
- · Arts and Craft Supplies
- Adhesives
- Photographic Chemicals
- · Sharps (containerized)

- X Don't bring
  - Radioactive Waste
  - Ammunition
  - Explosives

# Safety tips

- Keep products in original containers if possible
- · Do not mix any products
- Keep waste away from passengers

