

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 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 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 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



Established in 1856

"National Historic District"

November / December 2017

The Aurora Colony Times

21420 Main St. NE · Aurora, OR 97002

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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

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Website
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Mayor's Corner



Please VOTE!

It is election time again. Even though this is an odd year election, there are 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 are cool before cleaning. Never leave the container inside or near flammable materials.



With fall, sometimes comes storms. When there are storms, electricity could be out. Please use these tips to prepare.

- 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



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!

✓ Please bring

- Pesticides and Poisons
- Antifreeze
- Thermometers*
- Engine and Brake Cleaner
- Thermostats
- Transmission and Brake Fluid
- Mercury and Mercury-containing Items
- Paint and Paint Thinners
- Fluorescent Lights/Ballasts
- Automotive/Marine Paint
- Polishes
- Wood Preservatives
- Household Cleaners
- Kerosene/Gas
- Pool Chemicals
- Aerosols
- Rust Remover
- Batteries
- Solvents
- Arts and Craft Supplies
- Degreasers
- Adhesives
- Motor Oil
- Photographic Chemicals
- Sharps (containerized)

✗ 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

* Receive a free medical digital thermometer in exchange for a mercury medical thermometer!

