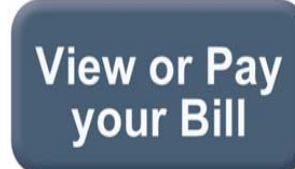


ELECTRONIC WATER BILL PAYMENTS



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 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"

September / October 2017

The Aurora Colony Times

21420 Main St. NE · Aurora, OR 97002

503-678-1283 www.ci.aurora.or.us

ALL WELCOME City Meetings for Sept / Oct. 2017

Meetings at the City Council Chambers at 7:00pm

Planning Commission
Sept. 5, Oct. 3

City Council
Sept. 12, Oct 10

Historic Review Board
Sept. 28, Oct. 26

Please confirm dates and
times with City Hall

503-678-1283

City of Aurora
Website
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Mayor's Corner

I hope everyone enjoyed 2017 Aurora Colony Days. The Wednesday night concerts delivered excellent local music. The big events last Saturday experienced a comfortable temperature to enjoy the festivities. The music, parade, food, art show, classic cars and retail booths were outstanding. I want to thank all the volunteers who helped, plus the City and Marion County Sheriff's staff that made this year's event so successful. I want to also thank all the community members that came out to enjoy our events.



Back to school preparations are currently underway. Our North Marion School District shared information about improving our schools at each of the district's celebrations. I hope that everyone stopped to see and ask questions about the plans to make our schools the best they can be.

Please remember that there always exists the danger of fire in the surrounding area. Please be cautious when recreating outdoors. Being safe and protecting our environment are community values that make our region a great place to live.

By the time you get this note, the eclipse will be behind us. Everyone should have a great story to share for years to come, not just about the traffic issues.

I want to thank again all of the people who worked long hours to make the 2017 Aurora Colony Days such a success for our city. Please support our sponsors of 2017 ACD as they enable our city to celebrate our values and community. An extra loud shout-out goes to the Aurora Family Dentistry team for being our platinum sponsor.



Mayor Bill Graupp

Upcoming City Hall Closures

Monday, September 4— Labor Day

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

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From the City Recorder's Desk

The City has signed a contract with a new website provider. We are currently in the process of working out the details regarding the design of our new website. The new site should be more user friendly and easier to navigate. Stay tuned for updates as we continue through this process moving toward a new and improved internet presence.

CROSS CONNECTION PROGRAM Annual Testing Certification



State law requires water systems to have an approved backflow assembly if a cross connection exists with systems that can introduce contaminants into the public water system. This valve assembly will be located between the city water meter and your home or building structure. The purpose of this valve is to prevent pollutants or contaminants from entering the public potable water system. These backflow assemblies must be tested yearly by a state certified cross connection inspector. The annual testing report must be submitted to Aurora City Hall each year. There are several certified backflow valve testers in our area. You get a list from City Hall or find them here:

Marion County: <https://yourwater.oregon.gov/backflow.php?county=Marion>
Clackamas County: <https://yourwater.oregon.gov/backflow.php?county=Clackamas>

The following list has common examples of when back flow protection is required.

- Hose bibs without a hose bib vacuum breaker
- Irrigation or Sprinkler system
- Auxiliary water supplies (i.e. unapproved wells)
- Post mix beverage machines using carbon dioxide
- Photo developing equipment
- Chemical injectors
- Boilers
- Portable dialysis machine
- Medical equipment requiring water connection
- Swimming pools directly connected (auto-fill)
- Solar water heating systems
- Fire sprinkler systems

The Oregon Health Authority (State of Oregon) maintains a more comprehensive list. The Oregon Health Authority and the City of Aurora work to maintain a safe drinking water system. State law requires all public water systems to maintain a cross connection monitoring program. This requires that property owners with cross connection backflow valves have the unit tested annually with the inspection report maintained by the city and reported to the state agency. The city staff will work to maintain a 100% reporting standard each year, and will contact owners who have not filed their inspection report.

A Copy of the Certification should be sent to: City of Aurora
21420 Main Street
Aurora, OR 97002
Fax # 503-678-2753



You should also retain a copy for your records.



Community News



Old Aurora Colony
Old Aurora Colony Museum's 45th Annual Quilt Show
Featuring Crazy Quilts

Crazy About Aurora

October 13- 22, 2017 10 am - 4 pm Daily

✕ Demonstrations ✕ Featured Quilter
✕ Country Store ✕ Block Contest
✕ Coffee Shop ✕ Raffle Quilt

15018 2nd Street N.E. ❖ Aurora, Oregon 97002
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September 2—First Saturday in Aurora, Flea Market at American Legion Hall, 3rd & Main

October 7— First Saturday in Aurora, Flea Market at American Legion Hall, 3rd & Main



North Marion Community Library

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

North Marion Community Library is having a fundraiser on September 19th. Just eat at the McMenamins in Wilsonville from 5pm until closing. They are graciously donating a portion of the amount taken in to our library.

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