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# The Aurora Colony Times

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## ALL WELCOME City Meetings for November/December 2014

Meetings held at the City  
Council Chambers at 7:00  
p.m.

- **Planning Commission**  
November 4, December 2
- **City Council**  
\*November 12, December 9
- **Park Committee**  
November 18, December 16
- **Traffic/Safety Comm.**  
No Meetings Scheduled
- **Historic Review Board**  
\*November 20, \*December 18  
\* Date change due to holiday  
Please confirm dates and  
times with City Hall  
503-678-1283

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### Mayor's Corner

The winter holidays are just around the corner. Our city continues to move forward into the fall season. I find myself reflecting at how much I have learned this year. I hope that all of us have advanced our lives through the richness of experiences that deliver the promise of growth and prosperity. In a world with much tribulation, there is still much to be thankful for.

PLEASE VOTE! I want to thank those who have voted already and encourage the rest of our voting age citizens to thoughtfully complete their ballots and submit them in time to be counted. For our younger community members, please ask questions about the ballot measures and discuss your thoughts with those around you.

As the shopping season begins, I want to inspire everyone to look for great ideas offered by our local stores in our town. From the ends of Main Street to the candy factory, there are many places with an excellent assortment of offerings to complete your holiday shopping lists. Please discuss with local entrepreneurs what other types of retail and service offerings you think would benefit our shopping district.

Mayor Bill Graupp



## City Hall Holiday Closures November 26, 27 - Thanksgiving December 25 - Christmas Day



### From the City Recorder's Desk,

Citizens,

As summer has come to an end and we are well into the fall season, between calls from citizens and Public Works Department doing their rounds, there seems to be a lot of tree branches hanging low over the sidewalks and streets. With the rain fall and soon to be snow they will be hanging even lower. So, please, if you have trees with branches hanging over the sidewalks and streets take care of them by having them trimmed back appropriately. Your fellow neighbors will appreciate it and you will **avoid city intervention and code violations outlined in AMC 8.08.090 through 8.08.130.** You can find the Aurora Municipal Code on our website at [www.ci.aurora.or.us](http://www.ci.aurora.or.us).

Thank you, Kelly Richardson, CMC

**The enclosed utility bill is due on or before November 10th**

### Library News

North Marion Community Library is up and running. We have over 1000 children and 4000 adult choices. In November and December we are hosting a traveling exhibit of Rotten Ralph. Check us out in the basement of Aurora Presbyterian Church on Monday and Thursday from 1-5, and Saturday from 10-2.



#### “Aurora Celebrates the Holidays”

**November 28-30 Merchant Open House Weekend**, 11-5. Bring your Thanksgiving guests to our decorated town and show them what visitors from all over the US are coming here for! Refreshments & special holiday displays.

**December 6-7 Holiday Wine & Chocolate Walk**, 11-5. Enjoy local wines paired with artisan chocolates in this fundraiser for Habitat for Humanity and Aurora’s historic Emma Walk. Includes souvenir wine glasses, tastings in 7 locations, 2-for-1 admission for Old Aurora Colony Museum tours and \$12 in Aurora Bucks to spend! Advance tickets \$33/couple at [www.auroracolony.com](http://www.auroracolony.com). Call (503)939-0312 for same day ticket sales.



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#### City of Aurora Contact Information

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#### **Aurora/Marion County Police Department**

Anonymous Tip Line 503-540-8079

Non Emergency 503-588-5032

**Emergency Dial 911**

**Deputy Sheriff Pete Marcellais**

503-932-3369

**City of Aurora Website:**

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