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## NEW RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENTS



## NEW COMMERCIAL BUSINESSES / FRANCHISEES

Now Open



2380 S. Eola Rd.



2460 S. Eola Rd.



2211 S. Eola Rd.

Coming Soon



2380 S. Eola Rd.



2380 S. Eola Rd.



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2400 S. Eola Rd.

### CUSTOMER SERVICE

Most Residential matters can be addressed by contacting the City of Aurora Customer Service Dept. at **311 or 630-256-(INFO)4636**

**Open Monday – Friday 8 AM to 5 PM**

Residents can dial 311 directly with any concerns or questions. Residents will still call 911 in case of an emergency.

**App:** InfoAurora App for iPhone and Android

**Website:** [aurora.il.us/Home](http://aurora.il.us/Home) homepage, click the InfoAurora link in the gold menu bar to the left.

### Aurora Emergency Alerts:

To sign up for Alerts for critical emergencies or severe weather, go to: <https://member.everbridge.net/453003085614603/login>

- **Saturday April 25, 2026**  
2026 City of Aurora Free Spring Electronics Recycling. You must sign up online. ID will be required, 8 AM to Noon, Aurora Transportation Center 1090 N Route 59, Aurora, IL 60503.
- **Saturday, April 25, 2026**  
13th Annual "Clean up the Streets" Day - from 8:30 AM to Noon at the Eola Tennis Academy, 2390 S. Eola Rd (Behind Dunkin Donuts)
- **Saturday, July 11, 2026**  
Residents Cleanout the Ward / Large Item Event / Community Blood Drive - 8:00 AM to 11 AM, Rain or Shine (Blood Drive from 8am-Noon), Crossroads Church, 3003 S. Eola Rd.
- **Tuesday, August 4, 2026**  
National Night Out - 5:30 PM to 8:30 PM  
Wheatlands Park, 2701 Spinnaker Dr.
- **Saturday, August 22, 2026**  
2026 City of Aurora Free Fall Electronics Recycling. You must sign up online. ID will be required, 8 AM to Noon, Aurora Transportation Center 1090 N Route 59.
- **Saturday, September 12, 2026**  
Shred Event in Collaboration with Cool DuPage and Wards 8 & 10 - 8 AM to Noon Rain or Shine, Fire Station #8, 3770 McCoy Drive



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## 9<sup>TH</sup> WARD COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

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ALDERMAN  
Edward J. Bugg

**HELLO AURORA - WARD 9 RESIDENTS:**  
It has been my honor to serve as your Alderman for the past 13 years. As you will see from the pages of this newsletter, WARD 9 is growing and changing in dynamic ways, and we're just getting started!

As the weather warms up, we're looking forward to another exciting year in WARD 9. A special welcome to the new residents in Lincoln Crossing, Lincoln Prairie, and Deerbrook Place.

## The 13th Annual Tri-County Aurora/Ward 9 "CLEAN-UP the STREETS" DAY

EOLA TENNIS ACADEMY | APRIL 25, 2026



All residents are invited to the Annual clean-up of Eola Road and our business corridor to beautify our community as we prepare for summer. The City of Aurora and the Aldermen's Office will supply all the bags, and hazard vests.

To volunteer to Clean Up, contact Alderman Edward Bugg at: [Bugge@aurora.il.us](mailto:Bugge@aurora.il.us) and copy [AldermanBugg@gmail.com](mailto:AldermanBugg@gmail.com) (Walk-ups welcome the day of the event).

**SATURDAY, April 25, 2026, at Eola Tennis Academy  
2390 S. Eola Rd.**

**8:30 am** - Sign in and Breakfast

**9:00 am** - Pledge of Allegiance, Clean Up and Scavenger Hunt

**11:30 am** - Lunch, Prizes, Games, and more surprises!

**Come meet our Aurora First Responders at the  
2026 We Inspire Nations/ Ward 9  
NATIONAL NIGHT OUT EXTRAVAGANZA**

**August 4, 2026 from 5:30pm - 8:30pm at Wheatlands Park, 2701 Spinnaker Drive.**  
Pony Rides, Petting Zoo, Bounce House, Splash Pad, Delicious refreshments (while supplies last),  
Giveaways, Displays, Games, Prizes and MORE!  
See you there!

**Ward 9 Clean-Out / Blood Drive**

Residents Cleanout the Ward / Large Item Event /  
Community Blood Drive

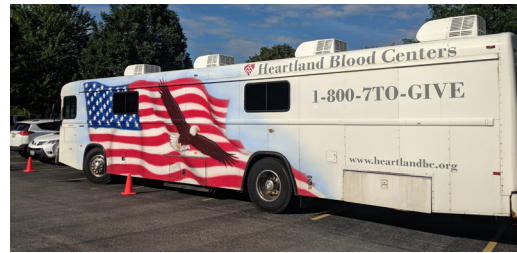
**July 11, 2026, 8:00 AM - 11:00 AM, Rain or Shine (Blood drive 8am-noon)**

Crossroads Church, 3003 S. Eola Road

Acceptable Items: building materials, dried-out paint cans, furniture, small appliances,  
carpet, grills, mattresses & similar items.

(NO Televisions or Monitors)

Details in the Ward 9 Updates.



**Committee of the Whole:**

Meets on the 1st and 3rd  
Tuesdays of the month  
at 5:00 p.m.

**City Council:**

Meets on the 2nd and 4th  
Tuesdays of the month  
at 6:00 p.m.

Both meetings take place  
in the Council Chambers  
on the second floor of  
City Hall, 44 E. Downer  
Place, Aurora.

To speak at a COW or Council  
meeting, please notify the City  
Clerk's office at 630-256-3070  
prior to the start of the meeting.

**Wards 9,8,10 Shred Event**

**Shred Event in Collaboration With COOL DuPage**

Wards 9, 8, & 10 and all DuPage County Residents Only  
**Saturday, September 12, at 8:00 AM - Noon, Rain or Shine**

Fire Station #8 at 3770 McCoy Drive

Maximum of five banker boxes per vehicle.

For questions, please contact the Aldermen's  
Office through 311

**Look for updates or changes for all  
events on the Ward 9 Electronic Sign at  
Fire Station 12, 2424 Hafenrichter Rd.**

**REMEMBER 311 FOR ALL  
NON-EMERGENCY RESIDENTIAL MATTERS**

**2026 AURORA - WARD 9  
SCHOLARSHIPS**

Aurora - Ward 9 Alderman, Edward J. Bugg, with the help of the  
AURORA- WARD 9 Area Business Community has established several  
College Scholarships of at least \$1000 each; Two Academic Scholarships,  
Two Community Service Scholarships, and the "Comeback Student"  
Scholarship. The final number and amount of the Scholarships will be  
determined by the sponsorships. To be eligible for the Ward 9 Scholarship,  
applicants must be enrolled in their Senior year of high school or be  
enrolled in their first three years of college as a full-time undergraduate  
student at an accredited two- or four-year college. Applicants also  
must be legal residents or U.S. Citizens and reside in the Ninth Ward,  
Aurora, Illinois. Those residents who resided within the former Ward 9  
boundary as of August 2022 are also eligible.

Applications will be accepted preferably BY MAIL as stated below  
and postmarked by April 17th, 2026, OR in person through April 20th,  
2026, at 4:00 p.m. at 60 E. Downer Pl., Aurora. The scholarship winners  
will be announced at the Ward 9 Scholarship Ceremony Breakfast this  
summer at a date to be determined.

It is highly recommended that all applicants attend the Aurora-Ward  
9 Clean Up the Streets Day set for April 25, 2026. In addition, the  
recipients are encouraged to assist in at least two Ward 9 Community  
Service events in the future.

**\*\*FORMER WARD 9 RESIDENTS PRIOR TO THE CENSUS MAP  
CHANGES ARE STILL ELIGIBLE**

**2025 WINNERS**



**2024 WINNERS**



**Block Party Assistance Program  
2026 WARD 9 BLOCK PARTY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM**

The applicant must have an approved City of Aurora Block Party Per-  
mit, Park District Permit, or signed contract with a Ward 9 non-profit  
venue for the Block Party. A Block Party eligible for the grant program  
consists of a group of neighbors wishing to block off their street or  
area for a "get-together". The City of Aurora Aldermen's Office must  
be notified in writing prior to the event that the entity plans to file for  
the Ward 9 Block Party Assistance Program.

A Ward 9 Homeowners Association/Townhome Owners Association  
(HOA/TOA) or other non-profit organizations can seek reimbursement  
of up to \$600 for food, non-alcoholic beverages, activities, i.e. bounce  
house, etc., or entertainment.

An individual or group that is not part of a non-profit organization that  
is approved for a Block Party may seek reimbursement of up to \$250.

Paramount Theater &  
Community Events Schedule  
for 2026/2027  
PARAMOUNT THEATER  
paramountaurora.com  
(630) 896-6666

Paramount Theater will begin its  
2026/2027 Broadway Series of shows  
beginning Aug. 21st.

- Mean Girls - Aug. 26, 2026,  
to Oct. 11, 2026
- Cedrick the Entertainer -  
Aug. 8, 2026
- Happy Together Tour 2026 - Aug. 9, 2026
- Menopause the Musical - Oct. 17, 2026
- Behind the Scream: A Live  
Conversation with David  
Arquette - Oct. 24, 2026
- A Christmas Carol - Nov. 11, 2026,  
to Jan. 3, 2027
- Sunday in the Park with George -  
Feb. 10, 2027, to March 28, 2027
- Joseph and the Amazing  
Technicolor Dreamcoat -  
Apr. 28, 2027, to June 13, 2027

**RIVEREDGE PARK:**

- Blues on the Fox - June 20
- Cheap Trick - June 25
- Lauren Alaina - July 5
- Downtown Alive: Sixteen Candles -  
Friday, July 17
- Get the Led Out - July 18
- Hollywood Nights: The Bob Seger  
Experience - July 31
- Downtown Alive: 90's Pop Nation -  
Aug. 8
- UB40 featuring Ali Campbell - Aug. 9
- Gov't Mule - Aug. 13
- The Beach Boys - Aug. 14
- Poi Dog Pondering - Aug. 15
- The Australian Pink Floyd Show -  
Aug. 21
- CHRISTKINDLMARKET - Nov. - Dec.

