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44 E. Downer Place
Aurora, IL 60505

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NEW RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENTS



NEW COMMERCIAL BUSINESSES / FRANCHISEES

Now Open

2340 S. Eola Rd.

Coming Soon

2380 S. Eola Rd.

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CUSTOMER SERVICE

Most Residential matters can be addressed by contacting the City of Aurora Customer Service Dept. at **311. Open Monday – Friday 8 AM to 5 PM**

App: InfoAurora App for iPhone and Android

Website: 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 26, 2025**
2025 City of Aurora Free Spring Electronics Recycling. You must sign up on-line. ID will be required, 8 AM to Noon, Aurora Transportation Center 1090 N Route 59, Aurora, IL 60503.
- **Saturday, May 3, 2025**
13th Annual “Cleanup the Streets” Day – from 8:30 AM to Noon at the Eola Tennis Academy, 2390 S. Eola Rd (Behind Dunkin Donuts)
- **Tuesday, August 5, 2025**
National Night Out – 5:30 PM to 8:30 PM
Wheatlands Park, 2701 Spinnaker Dr.
- **Saturday, August 23, 2025**
Residents Cleanout the Ward / Large Item Event / Community Blood Drive – 8:00 AM to 11 AM, Rain or Shine, Crossroads Church, 3003 S. Eola Rd.
- **Saturday, September 13, 2025**
Shred Event in Collaboration with Cool DuPage and Wards 8 & 10 – 8 AM to Noon Rain or Shine, Fire Station #8, 3770 McCoy Drive
- **Saturday, September 6, 2025**
2025 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.

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APRIL 2025

9TH 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 | MAY 3, 2025



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 and copy AldermanBugg@gmail.com
(Walk-ups welcome the day of the event).

**SATURDAY, May 3, 2025 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
2025 We Inspire Nations/ Ward 9
NATIONAL NIGHT OUT EXTRAVAGANZA

Tuesday, August 5th, 2025 from 5:30pm - 8:30pm at Wheatlands Park, 2701 Spinnaker Drive.
Pony Rides, Petting Zoo, Bounce House, Splash Pad, Ice Cream Sundaes (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

August 23, 2025, 8:00 AM - 11:00 AM, Rain or Shine

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 8, 9, & 10 and all DuPage County Residents Only
Saturday, September 13th, 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.**

2025 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 22nd, 2025, OR in person through April 25th,
2025, 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 May 3rd. 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**

2024 WINNERS



2023 WINNERS



Block Party Assistance Program 2025 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 2024/2025
PARAMOUNT THEATER
paramountaurora.com
(630) 896-6666

Paramount Theater will begin its
2024/2025 Broadway Series of
shows beginning April 30th.

- Cats – April 30th to June 15,
2025
- Come From Away – August 20
to October 12, 2025
- Irving Berlin's White Christmas –
November 12, 2025, to January
11, 2026
- Dear Evan Hansen – February 4
to March 22, 2026
- South Pacific – April 29 to
June 14, 2026

RIVEREDGE PARK:
CHRISTKINDLMARKET –
NOVEMBER 2025 TO
DECEMBER 2025

WHAT IS MYAURORA311?

- 311 will allow residents of
the community to report
non-emergency issues, request
information, and seek assistance
- 311 is designed to improve
communication and to enhance
the responsiveness and trans-
parency between the commu-
nity and the City of Aurora

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

