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NEW RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENTS



NEW COMMERCIAL BUSINESSES / FRANCHISEES



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- WARD 9 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**
- **Saturday April 29, 2023**
11th 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 1, 2023**
National Night Out – **5 PM to 8 PM**
Wheatlands Park, 2701 Spinnaker Dr.
 - **Saturday August 26, 2023**
Residents Cleanout the Ward / Large Item Event / Community Blood Drive – **8 AM to 11 AM**, Rain or Shine, Crossroads Church, 3003 S. Eola Rd.
 - **Saturday September 16th, 2023**
Shred Event in Collaboration with Cool DuPage and Wards 8 & 10 **from 8 AM to Noon** Rain or Shine, Fire Station #8, 3770 McCoy Drive
 - **Saturday September 30, 2023**
2023 Free Fall Electronics Recycling for Aurora Residents Only. ID will be required, **8 AM to Noon**, Bednarcik Jr. High School, 3025 S Eola Rd.



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**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 10 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 residents of Eagle Pointe (from the Ward boundary change) and our new residents in Lincoln Crossing, Lincoln Prairie, and Deerbrook Place.

**The Eleventh Annual Tri-County Aurora/WARD 9
“CLEAN-UP the STREETS” DAY**
SATURDAY APRIL 29TH AT EOLA TENNIS ACADEMY | 8:30 AM - NOON



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 Alderman’s Office will supply all the bags, and safety vests. To volunteer to Clean Up, email: AldermanBugg@gmail.com (Walk-ups welcome the day of the event).

SATURDAY, April 29th at Eola Tennis Academy
8:30 am - Sign in and Breakfast
9:00 am - Pledge of Allegiance, Clean Up and Scavenger Hunt
11:30 am - 11:30 am PRIZES, Lunch, Games, the Announcement of the Scholarship Nominees... and more PRIZES

2023 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 25th** OR in person through **April 27th, 2023 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 29th. 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**

2022 WINNERS



2021 WINNERS



2020 WINNERS



Ward 9 Clean-Out / Blood Drive

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

Saturday, August 26, 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)



Ward 9 Shred Event

Shred Event In Collaboration With COOL DuPage
Wards 8, 9, & 10 and all DuPage County Residents Only

Saturday, September 16, 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 at 630-256-3020

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

Block Party Assistance Program

2023 WARD 9 BLOCK PARTY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

The applicant must have an approved City of Aurora Block Party Permit, Park District Permit, or signed contract with a Ward 9 non-profit venue for the Block Party. All stipulations of the permit or contract must be followed. 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 event may not be a personal, family, or political event, i.e. birthday parties, weddings, fundraisers, or an event that excludes anyone. 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 organization can seek reimbursement of up to \$600 for food, non-alcoholic beverage, 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
paramountaurora.com
(630) 896-6666

Paramount Theater will begin its 2023/2024 Broadway Series of shows beginning August 30th.

- School of Rock – April 12 to June 4, 2023
- Little Shop of Horrors – August 30 to October 15, 2023
- Roald Dahl's Charlie and the Chocolate Factory – November 8 to January 14, 2024
- Billy Elliot The Musical – February 7 to March 24, 2024
- Beautiful the Carole King Musical – April 24 to June 16, 2024

RIVEREDGE PARK 2023

Blues on the Fox 2023
Friday, June 16 - Saturday, June 17, 2023

70's Rock Revival, The Troubadour Project
Saturday, June 24, 2023

Downtown Alive, Too Hype Crew
Friday, June 30, 2023

Downtown Alive, 7th Heaven
Friday, July 7, 2023

Styx
Tuesday, July 11, 2023

Hollywood Nights, The Bob Segar Experience
Friday, July 28, 2023

Stayin' Alive, One Night of the Bee Gees
Saturday, August 5, 2023

Get the Led Out, A Celebration of "The Mighty Zep"
Friday, August 18, 2023

Poi Dog Pondering
Saturday, August 26, 2023

Reo Speedwagon, with Special Guest Edwin McCain
Saturday, September 2, 2023



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.