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NEW RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENTS



NEW COMMERCIAL BUSINESSES / FRANCHISEES



CUSTOMER SERVICE

Most Residential matters can be addressed by contacting the City of Aurora Customer Service Dept. at 630-256-INFO (4636) Monday – Friday 8 AM to 5 PM

App: InfoAurora App for iPhone and Android

Website: [www.aurora-il.org](http://www.aurora-il.org) home page, 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>

- WARD 9 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS
- Saturday May 4, 2024**  
2024 City of Aurora Free Fall Electronics Recycling. Must sign up online. ID will be required, 8 AM to Noon, Aurora Transportation Center 1090 N Route 59.
  - Saturday April 27, 2024**  
12th 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 6, 2024**  
National Night Out – 5:30 PM to 8:30 PM, Wheatlands Park, 2701 Spinnaker Dr.
  - Saturday August 10, 2024**  
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 14, 2024**  
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 21, 2024**  
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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 11 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 Twelfth Annual Tri-County Aurora/Ward 9  
“CLEAN-UP the STREETS” DAY

SATURDAY APRIL 27TH 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 Aldermen’s Office will supply all the bags, and hazard vests.  
To volunteer to Clean Up, contact Alderman Edward Bugg at: [AldermanBugg@gmail.com](mailto:AldermanBugg@gmail.com) (Walk-ups welcome the day of the event).

**SATURDAY, April 27th 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** - Lunch, Prizes, Games, and more surprises!



Come meet our Aurora First Responders at the  
2024 We Inspire Nations/ Ward 9  
**NATIONAL NIGHT OUT EXTRAVAGANZA**

**Tuesday, August 6th 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

**Saturday, August 10th, 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.

## Ward 9,8,10 Shred Event

**Shred Event in Collaboration With COOL DuPage**

Wards 9, 8, & 10 and all DuPage County Residents Only  
**Saturday, September 14th, 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.**

## 2024 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 Scholar-  
ships, Two Community Service Scholarships, and the “Comeback Stu-  
dent” 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. Ap-  
plicants 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 8th, 2024, OR in person through April 11th,  
2024, at 4:00 p.m. at 60 E. Downer Pl., Aurora. The scholarship win-  
ners 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 27th. In addition, the recipi-  
ents are encouraged to assist in at least two Ward 9 Community Ser-  
vice events in the future.

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

### 2023 WINNERS



### 2022 WINNERS



## Block Party Assistance Program 2024 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 organization 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 August 21st.

- The Full Monty – August 21st to  
October 6, 2024
- Frozen – October 30, 2024, to  
January 29, 2025
- Waitress – February 12th to  
March 30, 2025
- Cats – April 30th to June 15,  
2025

### COMMUNITY EVENTS 2024

#### MAY

- Aurora Downtown's Food Truck  
Festival – May 3rd
- Benton St. from River St. to  
Broadway/Route 25
- Memorial Day Parade – May 27th
- River St. and Benton St.

#### JUNE

- Aurora Pride Parade – June 9th
- Benton St. and Broadway

#### JULY

- Independence Day Fireworks  
Display – July 3rd
- River Edge Park and McCullough  
Park
- Independence Day Parade –  
July 4th Broadway and Benton

#### SEPTEMBER

- Fiestas Patrias – September 7th  
and 8th
- River Edge Park

#### OCTOBER

- Aurora Lights Festival (Kick off  
Weekend) – October 11th
- Downtown Aurora

#### NOVEMBER

- Veterans Day Procession-  
November 11th
- Downer Pl. from Water St. to  
Stolp Ave.
- Winter Lights Festival –  
November 22nd
- Downer Pl. and Stolp Ave.
- ChristKindlMarket Aurora –  
November 25 through  
December 24
- River Edge Park
- Festival of Lights – December 25
- Phillips Park

