

AURORA WARD 9 UPDATES from Alderman Edward Bugg

September 4, 2015

WARD 9 EVENT SCHEDULE -2015

Shop Local Event for Wards 8 and 9 - DATE CHANGE Sept. 11-13

October 10th- Shred-It Event

Saturday October 10 - 8AM-Noon, Rain or Shine

Wards 2, 8, 9 & 10 Resident Only Shred Event

Fire Station #8 at 3770 McCoy Drive

Marquette Bank Family Event on September 12th

Marquette Bank located at 2500 S. Eola Road will be holding a free family event during the Shop Local weekend on September 12th from 1-3pm. The event will include games, food, music, a bounce house and more. Come on out and bring the whole family.

Road Construction on Wolfs Crossing

Road Construction continues at Wolfs Crossing near Route 30. The westbound traffic is being narrowed down to one lane. It is recommended that residents continue to use other routes, if at all possible until further notice.

Parking on Cul-De-Sac Circles is Prohibited

As a reminder to area residents, parking on a cul-de-sac circle is a violation of City Ordinance, where it limits the roadway to less than 18 feet. This applies to all of the cul-de-sacs in the WARD. I recently met with our Area Patrol Police Supervisor who informed me that there will be new efforts to enforce this ordinance. Recently, we had an emergency situation on a cul-de-sac circle and the Aurora Fire Department was not able to enter the circle due to a number of illegally parked vehicles on the circle. Please continue to park your vehicles in your provided garages, driveways, and on through streets where it is legal.

WARD 9 Business of the Month- 7-Eleven

7-Eleven, located at 2241 S. Eola Road, has been a long time supporter of the WARD 9 Community and was the featured sponsor for the WARD 9 Clean Up the Streets Day Breakfast. They have also participated in the Shop Local Program each of the last 3 years. As the only gas station in Aurora- Ward 9, Aurora and the Ward receive 100% of the benefit of their share of the sales tax revenue. To show appreciation to the Community, you can receive a free Full Loaded Doritos with the purchase of 10 gallons of gas or a \$10 food/beverage purchase.

With the opening of another gas station on Wolfs Crossing in Oswego, it is my hope that all of the Ward 9 residents will continue to support our local 7-Eleven.

Grace Community Church Scrapping Event on Sept. 19th

Attention All Scrappers! Come on out for fun and fellowship at Grace Community Christian Church, 2770 Montgomery Road, Aurora! Scrapbookers, Cardmakers, Crafters or anyone with a project to complete...register NOW for Scrapping with Grace! The event will be Saturday, September 19th from 9am til 8pm. There is a \$30 registration fee. All proceeds help to support the mission and ministry of Grace Community Christian Church. Giveaways, prizes, "dunch", and a goodie bag. You can discover a brighter outlook on life through laughter with Madeline Holstrom, Certified Laughter Leader. Massages will be offered at \$1.00 per minute, Close To My Heart Classes and several vendors will be onsite with a percentage of all sales going to the church. If you are interested or know someone that is interested, send an email to Gina Apostolos at gina67@sbcglobal.net for more information or a registration form.

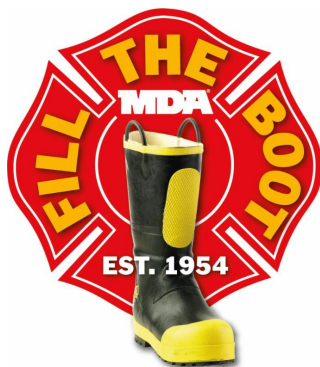
Weekends in AURORA

LABOR DAY WEEKEND

Friday, Sept. 4 - Monday, Sept. 7

Aurora Fire Department Fill the Boot Fundraiser

Fri., Sept. 4 | Sat., Sept. 5 | Sun., Sept. 6
Intersections throughout Aurora



The International Association of Firefighters raises millions of dollars each year in their Fill the Boot Campaign, in which firefighters greet motorists and ask them to donate money to the [Muscular Dystrophy Association](http://www.mda.org). Look for AuroraFirefighters at various intersections

throughoutAurora all weekend.

LABOR DAY

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

Labor Day, the first Monday in September, is a creation of the labor movement and is dedicated to the social and economic achievements of American workers. It constitutes a yearly national tribute to the contributions workers have made to the strength, prosperity, and well-being of our country.

First Fridays

Friday, September 4 | 5:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.
Various Locations in Downtown Aurora



All roads lead to downtown Aurora on the first Friday of each month. Enjoy art, music, food, theater and more at local businesses and venues. Free trolley service runs throughout downtown! Learn more: [CLICK HERE](#)

Peter Cetera in Concert

Friday, September 4 | 8:00 p.m.
Paramount Theatre | 23 E. Galena Blvd.



With his unmistakable tenor voice, legendary songwriting skills and bass guitar chops to boot, Chicago frontman and solo star Peter Cetera defines an entire era of American rock music. Tickets are available: [CLICK HERE](#)

Aurora Farmers Market

Saturday, September 5 | 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Aurora Transportation Center | 233 N. Broadway



Get your locally grown just-picked produce, fresh-from-the-farm preserves, artisan cheeses, old world breads and handcrafted products. Visit the Oldest Farmers Market in Illinois every Saturday in downtown Aurora.

FREE Electronics Recycling

Saturday, September 5 | 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Aurora Central Garage | 720 N. Broadway

The first Labor Day holiday was celebrated on Tuesday, September 5, 1882, in New York City, in accordance with the plans of the Central Labor Union. The Central Labor Union held its second Labor Day holiday just a year later, on September 5, 1883.

In 1884 the first Monday in September was selected as the holiday, as originally proposed, and the Central Labor Union urged similar organizations in other cities to follow the example of New York and celebrate a "workingmen's holiday" on that date. The idea spread with the growth of labor organizations, and in 1885 Labor Day was celebrated in many industrial centers of the country.

The practice of holding annual festivities to celebrate workers spread across the country, but Labor Day didn't become a national holiday for more than a decade. Oregon became the first state to declare it a holiday in 1887, and states like New York, Massachusetts and Colorado soon followed suit.

Under President Grover Cleveland, and amid growing awareness of the labor movement, the first Monday in September became a national holiday in 1896.

AURORA CITY HALL
and all non-emergency services
WILL BE
CLOSED
LABOR DAY
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2015
HAVE A FUN & SAFE HOLIDAY WEEKEND

**VOLUNTEER FOR
FIESTAS PATRIAS!**
[CLICK HERE](#)



It's not too late to finish that summer cleaning project! Dispose of your electronics properly at Aurora's FREE Electronics Recycling. This popular service, provided by the City of Aurora, is open to all residents of Aurora.

The Light of the Heart Art Jam

Saturday, September 5 | 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Phillips Park Pavilion | 1000 Ray Moses Drive



The 3rd annual Art Jam will feature great food, youth bands, make-and-take art projects, and more family fun. There is a special performance by Aurora's Simply Destinee Dance Team. Learn more: [CLICK HERE](#)

Fox Valley Irish Festival

Saturday, September 5 | 3:00 p.m.
RiverEdge Park | 360 N. Broadway



No need to fly across the pond to get in on all that Irish fun. With vendors offering phenomenal Irish fare, crafts and games for the kids and, of course, the hottest Irish bands around, the 2nd Annual Fox Valley Irish Fest is the biggest

Irish party in the Chicago suburbs. Learn more: [CLICK HERE](#)

Duke Ellington Orchestra

Saturday, September 5 | 7:00 p.m.
Paramount Theatre | 23 E. Galena Blvd.

presents ...

2015 Fiestas Patrias

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2015

PARADE	FESTIVAL
11:00 a.m.	12:00 p.m.
Downtown Aurora	RiverEdge Park
Review Stand: Downer & Stolp	360 N. Broadway Ave.

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SUMMER ISN'T OVER YET!

See what else is on the calendar for September
(Click the image below)

AURORA ILLINOIS

Another Summer to Remember

100+ FUN THINGS TO DO
JUNE THROUGH SEPTEMBER

DID YOU KNOW?

Aldi will move the IT Department for its national headquarters from Batavia to Aurora. Aldi, the international grocery store chain, will buy 1245 Corporate Boulevard in Aurora's Farnsworth Center for Business to house its Information



Over the course of 50 years, the great Duke Ellington changed the American musical landscape forever. Even decades after his death, Duke's Orchestra still honors his incredible legacy in the best way possible: by performing his cool musical masterpieces for audiences around the world. Tickets are available: [CLICK HERE](#)

Tanner House Tours

Sunday, September 6 | 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Tanner House Museum | 305 Cedar St.



Tour the home of the Aurora Historical Society. Built in 1857 for William and Anna Makepeace Tanner, the home is a cornerstone of this history of the City of Lights. Tours of the Tanner House start at 1, 2 and 3 p.m.! Admission is free. Learn

more: [CLICK HERE](#)

Technology Department.

Aldi is in the midst of a five-year strategic plan to open 650 stores and create more than 10,000 jobs across the country. By the end of 2018, Aldi expects to operate nearly 2,000 stores coast-to coast, serving more than 45 million customers each month.

WELCOME TO AURORA, ALDI!



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#WeekendsInAurora

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