

## Aurora Colony Upcoming Events

**Saturday, May 12, 2012**

### 3rd Annual "A Day to Remember Emma Wagner Giesy" with Jane Kirkpatrick

A great way to celebrate Mother's Day !

\$35.00 Reservations required, limited to 100 guests

Emma Wagner Giesy, an Aurora Colony member, died on May 17, 1916. Jane Kirkpatrick's Change and Cherish Historical Series was written about the extraordinary life of Emma whose memory will be honored at this event.

For additional information on the day's schedule, contact the museum 503-678-5754 or visit our website [www.auroracolony.org](http://www.auroracolony.org)



**June 24, 2012**

### 42nd Annual Strawberry Social Noon - 4:00PM



[www.auroracolony.org](http://www.auroracolony.org)

This event will be held in the courtyard of the Old Aurora Colony Museum

Adults \$6.50 Seniors \$5.50 Child \$3.00 (under 12) Price includes museum admission. Come and watch quilting and spinning demonstrations and listen to the live music while enjoying your serving of strawberries and ice cream over a choice of biscuit or cake.

## City of Aurora Contact Information



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[www.ci.aurora.or.us](http://www.ci.aurora.or.us)



Established in 1856

"National Historic

District"

## ALL WELCOME City Meetings May/June 2012

All Meetings at the City  
Council Chambers at  
7:00 pm

• **Planning Commission**  
May 1st & June 5th

• **City Council**  
May 8th & June 12th

• **Budget Committee**  
May 9th

• **Park Committee**  
May 15th & June 19th

• **Traffic/Safety Comm.**  
May 23th & June 27th

• **Historic Review Board**  
May 24th & June 28th

**Please confirm dates  
and times with City Hall**

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## Elections 2012

The City of Aurora Announces Open Mayor and Council Positions for November 6, 2012 General Election

- 2 Council seats—4 year term
- Mayor position—2 year term



Candidacy may be declared by any city resident (6 month residency minimum). If you are interested, please pick up an elections filing packet which will be available for you on June 1st 2012, between the hours of 9:00 am and 4:00 pm at Aurora City Hall, 21420 Main Street, NE. Deadline for submissions are Friday,

**August 18, 2012 by 4:30 pm.**

**Recently the City has made some changes to the water billing due dates and fee schedule, in hopes to help make the process easier and less costly. The updates are as follows:**

1. Due date will now be the 10<sup>th</sup> of the month instead of the 25<sup>th</sup>
2. Courtesy notices will go out on or about the 20<sup>th</sup> depending on what day it falls on (which does have a late fee of \$15.00 attached)
3. Water shut offs will be schedule approx 5 days later, a door hanger notice is now \$45.00 dollars and water will be shut off at that time.

This is meant to impact the habitual late payments, not to impact the majority of the citizens who pay their bill on time. At the same time to make due dates more consistent and easier to remember.

We get many calls stating they did not receive their bill. If you do not see it by the 4<sup>th</sup> of the month call us and we can provide you with a copy. Please remember that if you need to pay every month for budgeting purposes it simply shows as a credit on your billing statement.

### Billing Months are as follow:

January-February due on **March 10<sup>th</sup>**  
March-April due on **May 10<sup>th</sup>**  
May-June due on **July 10<sup>th</sup>**  
July-August due on **September 10<sup>th</sup>**  
September-October due on **November 10<sup>th</sup>**  
November-December due on **January 10<sup>th</sup>**



**City Hall Will Be Closed on May 28th in  
Observance of Memorial Day**

## Planning Commission & Historic Review Board Vacancies

The City of Aurora has the following vacancies:

- **1 Planning Commission seat—4 year term**
- **2 Historic Review Board seat—3 year term**

If you are interested in serving on one of these boards, please submit a letter of interest along with your qualifications for the position to Aurora City Hall, Attn: Kelly Richardson, City Recorder.

For more information please visit the City of Aurora Website - [www.ci.aurora.or.us](http://www.ci.aurora.or.us)

Aurora American Legion Auxiliary #110 Presents:

### Wall of Honor



Please Come join us in Honoring our Veterans at the Aurora American Legion Hall on May 19th 2012

Breakfast will be served from 7am to 11am, Free to Veterans and family, donations are welcome.

Please send photos, information (name, rank, dates of service) and brief bio to Amber Petersen at [mrspetersen@rocketmail.com](mailto:mrspetersen@rocketmail.com)

### Walk -N-Roll For Veterans

Come join us on June 2nd 2012 from 11am till 2pm at North Marion High School Track (football Field) .

How it works: The idea is to collect pledges either for laps walked (or rolled via wheelchair) or by flat donation, then come walk (or roll) as many laps as you can!! All proceeds will go charities. Our Jr girls and other volunteer children are available to push wheelchairs for a pledged donation. Pledge envelopes will be available at our May meeting.

For more info call or email Amber Petersen at (503) 730 9862 or [mrspetersen@rocketmail.com](mailto:mrspetersen@rocketmail.com)

## A Library for the North Marion Community

We have done the necessary preliminary work. We now have by-laws in place, have achieved non-profit status and are legally ready to roll.

Join us in making it happen! We can do it, but we need YOUR HELP AND COMMITMENT! Please take a minute and fill out the survey. [www.Surveymonkey.com/s/DLGN5V8](http://www.Surveymonkey.com/s/DLGN5V8)

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E-Mail: [nmarionlibrary@gmail.com](mailto:nmarionlibrary@gmail.com)

[Www.northmarioncommunitylibraryassociation.com](http://Www.northmarioncommunitylibraryassociation.com)

Facebook: North Marion Community Library Association



## 2012 Little Miss Pioneer

The Little Miss Pioneer ceremony will take place May 19, 2012, 7 pm at the Aurora Legion Hall. Join in as one of Aurora's own is crowned Little Miss Pioneer 2012 along with two princesses. Little Miss Pioneer is a self-esteem and manners program for Aurora area girls ages 9-12. The Little Miss Pioneer court will represent the City of Aurora in area parades, fairs and community events. This event is fun for the entire family.

## Aurora Summer Concert Series

Bands are being booked! Mark your calendars for Wednesday nights July 11, 18, 25, and Aug. 1 and Saturday night Aug. 11 at 7 pm at the Aurora City Park.

## Aurora Colony Days

Aurora Colony Days planning is underway. If you are interested in participating we have several options. New this year will be the addition of a 1K/5K Run/Walk that will wind through the city. The race will be open to all ages and a great way to kick-off the days festivities. All events and contact information can be found on our NEW blog [auroraor.blogspot.com](http://auroraor.blogspot.com).

Little Miss Pioneer, Amy Gianella at [sevangianellas@gmail.com](mailto:sevangianellas@gmail.com)

1K/5K Run/Walk, Shari Doubrava at [sharidou@msn.com](mailto:sharidou@msn.com)

Parade, Annie Kirk at [annie@redbirddesign.net](mailto:annie@redbirddesign.net)

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## Piano Concert at Charbonneau Country Club

**June 2, 2012 - 7:00 PM — \$25.00**

Edward J. Finck, the oldest son of the Aurora Colony Music teacher Henry Conrad Finck, was a piano teacher and composer in Portland from the mid 1870's to his death in 1916. Finck's obituary noted that he left "volumes of music still in manuscript form, including symphonic works."

Through the generosity of Barbara Van Lieu and Elinor Golding, descendants of the Finck family, nearly thirty of these manuscripts have been donated to the Aurora Colony Historical Society. Selections of these manuscripts will be played for the first time in a public setting by local musicians. Concurrently, vocals and string instruments will fill out the program.

The concert is being organized for ACHS by Andrew Willette who has been in charge of the Aurora Colony's Oregon Music project for several years. A light dessert will be included.