

September/October 2012



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ALL WELCOME City Meetings Sept/Oct 2012

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

- **Planning Commission**
Sept 4th & Oct 2nd
- **City Council**
Sept 11th & Oct 9th
- **Park Committee**
Sept 18th & Oct 16th
- **Traffic/Safety Comm.**
Sept 26th & Oct 24th
- **Historic Review Board**
Sept 27th & Oct 25th

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

Town Hall Meeting

City of Aurora

21420 MAIN STREET
AURORA, OREGON 97002



Date: September 5th 2012

Time: 7:00pm

Where: American Legion Hall
21510 Main Street

**Please join the City Council in a very important
discussion regarding the issues of the city's
current and future budget planning and the
state of the Police Department.**

**Proposals will be made on how to address these
vital city issues.**

**Please come and be a part of this very
important discussion.**

Free Wood from harvested poplar trees at City Sewer Plant.

Call to make appointment—503.678.1283

Not available on weekends

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**The Enclosed Utility bill are due on or before Sept 10th
Late fees shall be assessed after the 10th as follows:**

- **Courtesy Notice—\$15.00**
- **Door Hanger/Shut off—\$45.00**

City Hall Will Be Closed on September 3rd in observance of Labor day

THANK YOU FOR MAKING AURORA COLONY DAYS A SUCCESS!!

A warm thank you to the many volunteers who helped in making the 2012 Aurora Colony Days celebration one to remember. We could not have done it without you and the generous support of Mayor Greg Taylor, Aurora City Council and City Staff.

Little Miss Pioneer:

Ty Phillippay, Alesa Hintz of JAEL Creations, Amy Gianella, Dana Sahlin, Shari Doubrava, Jessica & Jonathan Gibson, Betsy Imholt, Gaylene Lund, Sean McKnight, Delia Weideman, Lila Fawcett, Ensign Family, LaRose Family, Piercy Family, Antoine Family, Pheasant Run, Oregon Flowers, Aurora Colony Museum Terri Roberts: Anna Becke House, Mary & Ron Vankleef, Michelle Van Kleef, Alesa Hintz (seamstress), Al's Garden Center, Ferguson's Fragrant Nursery, Pacific Hazelnut Factory, Nancy Tongue Studio, Time After Time, White Rabbit Bakery, Canby Cinema 8, Curry's Landing Restaurant @ Charbonneau, Puddin' River Chocolates, Safeway Canby, **LMP Judges:** Mayor Greg Taylor, Pamela Weninger, Heather Stauffer Kirk

Program Delivery:

Laura, Sean, Emily & Mary Harris, Shari, Mitchell & Kenley Doubrava, Evan Holman, Elisha, Kai and Layne Wettstein, Heather and Chance Kirk, Tennessee and Jameson Connan, Betsy, Margaret & Wes Imholt

Concerts:

Topaz Bistro, Tara McHenry, Carl McKnight, Bob Southard, Jan Vlcek, Heather Kirk, Betsy Imholt, Joel Futch, Tara Weidman, Tim Corcoran.

Concert Sponsors;

The Kennedy Team of RE/MAX equity group, The Old Aurora Colony Museum, Thelma's Place, Country Side Living, Touch Less Drive-In Car Wash, Red Bird Restorative Gardens, Pheasant Run, Asher Traditional Homes, Wilsonville Chamber of Commerce

Concert Clean-up Crew;

Sara, Mike, Calvin & Natalie Parmenter, Mary Harris & family, Jennifer Hanson, Danielle, Noel, Anna, Kellen & Emmee Kinder, & all the other community members who helped to keep the park clean after the concerts!

1k/5k Run/Walk:

Shari Doubrava, organizer, Danielle and Noel Kinder, Betsy Imholt, Diana Ash, Mary and Ron Van Kleef, Carol Schultz, Elisha Wettstein, Laura Steigman, John Meyers & Sherry Meyers, Apryl Herron, John Pendergrass Valerie Miller, Jonothan Gibson, The Barrow Family, Ken Doubrava, Bob Southard, Patrick Harris, Joe Shepherd & the NMHS Screen Printers, Silverton Health, Dr's Hagler, Langford & Haskell, Helicopter Transport Services, The Kennedy Team of Remax, Corban Auto Repair Plus, Lori Saltmarsh of Frontier Printing,

2012 Parade Total: Entries 55 and 221 Participants

Parade Awards:

Grand Marshals' Choice - Little Miss Pioneer, Float

Best Theme - North Marion Midget American Baseball State Champions, Float

Best Spirit - Little School Sings Big (North Marion 9th Grade Choir/Band), Float

Best Classic/Vintage Vehicle - Vintage Rumble Seat (Erik Berkey), Vehicle

Best Pet - Shadow (Scott Mills), Walking, Individual Entry

Best Kids - Chaps & Petticoats Square Dancing, Float

Quirkiest Float - Volunteer Caboose (Gary Palmer), Float

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Parade Volunteers:

Steve Heer, Kerry-Lynn Palmer, Lori Sahlin, Mary Harris, Gus Wettstein, Mary van Kleef, Breanna Scott, Patrick McArthur, Bill Simon, North Marion Key Club, Susan Huffman, North Marion Drama Club, Carol Reed, Ron van Kleef, Calvin Sahlin, Jaydan Sahlin, Alexandra McArthur, Alex Schwarz, Jared Sahlin, Rod Yoder, Aurora Fire District, Annie Kirk

Parade Award Sponsors:

Aurora Colony Pub (Grand Marshals' Choice), Aurora Colony Visitors Association - ACVA (Best Theme), Topaz Bistro (Best Spirit), Hyer Convenience Aurora Shell Gas Station (Best Classic/Vintage Vehicle), Critter Cabana Pet Store Gift Card (Best Pet), White Rabbit Gift Certificate (Best Kids), Escape Salon Gift Card (Quirkiest Float)

Parade Donors:

Aurora Colony Pub, Bill & Lori Sahlin, Canby Builders Supply, Canby Ford, Hubbard Chevrolet, Matt Kennedy

And a HUGE thanks to everyone for attending the events. Hope to see you all back next year, August 10, 2013...same time, same place.

Home Address Signs

Can We Find You?

Every second counts when Firefighters, Police, and medical personnel are responding to an emergency 911 call. The Aurora Fire District is concerned about locating people during their time of need. Please take a moment to check your address sign for proper identification of your residence. This could be the difference in saving or losing lives and property.

The address sign should be clearly visible from the street. Numbers should be 3-4" in height. When placing numbers on your mailbox, please be sure that there are numbers on both sides. When placing numbers on your house please be sure that they are a contrasting color from your house, and easily seen from the street. If you have questions or need additional information please call the Aurora Fire District 503-678-5966

Aurora Rural Fire District

LEARN TO DANCE

three (3) FREE Introductory Lessons

September 16, 23, and 30, 2012

Sunday 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm

Chaps and Petticoats Square Dance Club

Maplewood Grange

25480 S. Hwy 99E - Aurora, OR 97002

Singles, couples and families all welcome

To enroll: Call Betty 503-806-5654 or www.chapsandpetticoats.com



Aurora Colony Upcoming Events



SCARECROWS IN AURORA!

Get your creative wheels turning, rummage through your garage, basement, garden shed or closet and come up with a fun, outdoor display for the fall season. Last year produced some great entries that we all enjoyed including the first prize "Never Ending House Painter" by Della and Sunniva Weidman! Both residential and commercial scarecrows will add to "Aurora's Ghostly Stories" events that are planned by the Aurora Colony Visitors Association. Start anytime after Labor Day and enter with the enclosed form.

The Aurora Colony Historical Society Presents

"Seeing Red"

40th Annual Quilt Show

October 12 - 21, 2012 10 am - 4 pm Daily

" Demonstrations
" Block Contest

" Featured Quilter
" Coffee Shop

" Country Store
" Raffle Quilt

New, Vintage and Antique Quilts

Admission: \$6

Groups of 10+: \$5

Students: \$2



For more information or to download a entry form please visit www.AuroraColony.org



www.auroracolony.org

City of Aurora Contact Information



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For vehicle release, call for appt: 503-678-1284

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