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July & August 2013

The Aurora Colony Times

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ALL WELCOME City Meetings for July/August 2013

Meetings at the City Council Chambers at 7:00pm

- **Planning Commission**
July 2 & August 6
- **City Council**
July 9 & August 13
- **Park Committee**
July 16 & August 20
- **Traffic/Safety Comm.**
July 24 & August 28
- **Historic Review Board**
July 25 & August 22

Please confirm dates and
times with City Hall

503-678-1283

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Aurora Concerts in the Park

This year's Aurora Summer Concert Series line up is extraordinary. You will not want to miss a single show. All concerts take place at Aurora City Park Amphitheater. Food, beer and wine will be available for purchase during the concerts. Here is the summer line-up presented by The Kennedy Team RE/MAX equity group:

Wed. July 10th Get Rhythm 7-9 p.m.

Johnny Cash Tribute Band celebrating the music of the legendary Johnny Cash with an authentic classic Cash sound.

Wed. July 17th Bart Ferguson & the Edward Stanley Band 7-9 p.m.

Ferguson has built a reputation for delivering energetic and entertaining shows, full of top notch musicians and steeped in vocal harmonies. This is one show not to miss!

Wed. July 24th Beth Willis Rock Band 7-9 p.m.

Beth Willis Rock Band pairs catchy musical hooks with concise, intelligent lyrics, which merge together to form a style both distinct and familiar—some critics have dubbed the genre "Instant Classic Rock."

Wed. July 31st Foghorn String Band 7-9 p.m.

These multi-instrumentalists gather around a single microphone in the middle of the stage, expertly balancing their sound on the fly, and creating the rarest of music: songs that are at once wildly virtuosic and intimately hand-crafted.

Sat. August 10th The Poor Sports, Tongue & Groove (opening) 5-10 p.m.

Enjoy music of the 80s from I Can't Drive 55 to 867-5309. Opening band is Aurora's own, Tongue & Groove, led by Joel Futch.

Mandatory Watering Schedule

With the early arrival of hot weather, our water supply has already run dangerously low. To avoid exhausting the wells please follow the outdoor watering schedule below:

If your address ends with an odd number water only on odd numbered days;

If your address ends with an even number water only on even numbered days.



The enclosed Utility Bill is due on or before July 10th

City Hall Holiday Closures

July 4, 2013—Independence Day



Congratulations to the 2013 Little Miss Pioneer, Liliana Piercy and Princesses Megan Netter and Jaydan Sahlin.

Aurora Colony Days

Preserving the Past for the Future

Sponsored by the City of Aurora, Oregon

Preserving the Past for the Future is the 2013 theme for the City of Aurora's annual Aurora Colony Days celebration on August 9th-11th. This year's theme is in partnership with the Old Aurora Colony Museum's 50th anniversary. The weekend long celebration kicks off Friday night with the artist reception, followed Saturday morning by a 1k/5k run/walk and our popular Outdoor Antiques Faire, Art Show & Sale, annual parade and runs into the evening with our "Celebration in the Park".

Friday Events

Aurora Arts Association Artists' Reception: Open to the Public Friday night 6 - 8 p.m. at the Pythian Hall located at 2nd and Liberty Street.

Saturday Events

The historic streets of downtown Aurora will be closed and filled with the booths of quality antiques dealers from around the Northwest. The show offers visitors country primitives, antique furniture, collectable china, glassware, advertising and more. Show runs 8 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Wake-up at 7:30 a.m. with the 5k run/walk. The second annual run/walk is a timed event beginning at the Old Aurora Colony Museum and will take you through the historic streets of Aurora. Following at 8:30 is the kids 1k run/walk. Register online at nspirelive.com. All proceeds go toward the 2014 Aurora Summer Concert Series.

The annual parade begins at 11 a.m. and runs along Liberty and Main Streets. Registration forms for the parade are online at auroracolony.com or available at Aurora City Hall. After the parade, enjoy shopping and lunch, the Aurora Arts Association Art Show & Sale, and free self-guided tours of the Old Aurora Colony Museum.

Rounding out Saturday's events will be the annual "Celebration in the Park". Great family-friendly entertainment, presented by The Kennedy Team RE/Max equity group, will take place between 5-10 p.m. in the Aurora City Park. The evening kicks off at 5 p.m. with local music by Tongue & Groove (Joel Futch and friends). Then plan on dancing the night away to your favorite 80s hits with The Poor Sports. Food is available for purchase with wine and beer by Pheasant Run Winery.

Sunday Events

The Aurora Arts Association Art Show & Sale is open all weekend at the Pythian Hall, 2nd and Liberty St. Hours are 10 a.m.- 5 p.m. on Saturday and noon until 5 pm on Sunday.

The Old Aurora Colony Museum is open all weekend with living history demonstrations and a rummage sale. Saturday, August 10, 11 a.m.- 4 p.m., Free admission, "Ring of Fire" wheelwright demonstration, living history hands-on activities, yard sale (starts at 8 a.m.). Open Sunday, August 12, 11 a.m.- 4 p.m.

Follow us on Facebook at "Aurora Colony Days"

Public contact information: www.auroracolony.com or 503-939-0312



On Patrol

With Deputy Marcellais



Finally the warm summer weather is upon us. It is a great time for some spring cleaning. This is also a great time to check on the safety of our houses. Make time to get out there and replace those burned out light bulbs on the outside of your house. Make sure your shrubs are trimmed back and you can see the house number and entrance to your house. It doesn't seem like a big deal until the ambulance is trying to find your house number in the middle of the night. It's always best to use contrasting colors.

It's also a great time to check on that A.C. unit. Nothing is worse than the temperature getting up to the hundreds, you go to turn on the A.C. and it's broken. Now you have to wait for the HVAC guy to show up during the busiest time of the year.

Also, check all the fluids in your vehicle. Make it a habit every spring and fall to double check the fluids in your vehicle, check your air pressure in all FIVE of your tires, and turn the A.C. on to make sure it works. It's the simple checks that can save you a five hour wait on the side of the highway in the blistering heat waiting on a tow truck.

As our kids get out there to ride their bikes or their rip stick, it's a good time to also check the fit of their helmet and the fit of their bike. They should be able to stand with both feet touching flat on the ground. The helmet should be snug and not move at all when they shake their heads.

As always if there are any questions you have about the safety of your home or business, give me a call and I will be more than happy to come out and do a walk around with you.

BICYCLE SAFETY TIPS — PART 2

HAND SIGNALS – Hand signals tell motorists and pedestrians what you intend to do. Signal as a matter of law, of courtesy, and of self-protection.

RIDE IN MIDDLE OF LANE IN SLOW TRAFFIC – Get in the middle of the lane at busy intersections and whenever you are moving at the same speed as traffic.

CHOOSE THE BEST WAY TO TURN LEFT – 2 Choices: (1) Like an auto: signal move into the left turn lane and turn left. (2) Like a pedestrian: ride straight to the far side crosswalk. Walk your bike across.



MAKE EYE CONTACT WITH DRIVERS – Assume that other drivers don't see you until you are sure that they do. Eye contact is important with any driver which might pose a threat to your safety. Remember to always ride defensively.

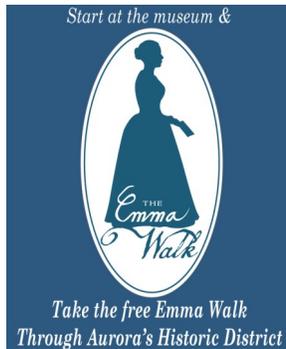
AVOID ROAD HAZARDS – Watch out for parallel-slat sewer grates, gravel, ice, or debris. Cross railroad tracks at right angles.

USE LIGHTS AT NIGHT – The law requires a white headlight (visible from at least 500 feet ahead) and a rear reflector or taillight (visible up to 300 feet from behind).

KEEP BIKE IN GOOD REPAIR – Adjust your bike to fit you and keep it working properly. Check brakes and tires regularly. Routine maintenance is simple and you can learn to do it yourself.

Dave Fincher, Aurora Fire Department

Aurora Colony Upcoming Events



This Summer Take the Free “Emma Walk”



www.auroracolony.org

You may have already seen the little oval numbered signs on some of the downtown buildings or had a sneak preview of the new **Walk with Emma** self-guided walking tour brochure.

Pick up your FREE brochure/map at city hall, area shops, eateries or at the museum and spend an afternoon in your town – just like the tourists!

The Emma Walk is designed to acquaint you with some of the “back stories” of our historic sites and buildings and includes photographs of Aurora’s earliest days. The walk takes about an hour with benches for resting along the route. Take the kids and the dog and find out something new about Aurora!

American Legion Rummage Sale

Friday, August 9th, 10am - 5pm and Saturday, August 10th, 8am - 4pm.
If anyone would like to donate please contact Seth at 503-939-6237.

Pancake Breakfast at the Legion Hall Saturday, August 10th 7am- 10am.



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