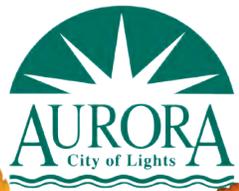


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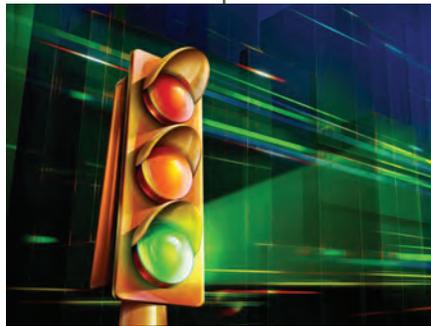


## Aurora giving the green light to better commutes with traffic signal upgrades

**M**otorists driving through some of Aurora's main thoroughfares should notice less congestion and quicker commute times as the City continues to upgrade many of its traffic signals.

The signal coordination project synchronizes traffic lights on long roadway segments so residents driving the speed limit will progress through most intersections with minimal stopping. Aurora's \$8 million investment in its 43-mile fiber optic ring has allowed the City to leverage about \$12 million in Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality (CMAQ) grants administered through the Illinois Department of Transportation. The grants are given to communities to help shorten travel times through busy corridors and to improve air quality by reducing idling vehicle emissions.

About 60 traffic signals have been upgraded, including those on Galena Boulevard, most of New York Street, Broadway Avenue, half of Indian Trail Road and parts of McCoy Drive. Farnsworth Avenue from Molitor Road to New York Street is currently



funded, and the project should be completed later this year. Pending more grant funding, additional projects will include signal upgrades on Eola Road from East New York Street to Wolf's Crossing Road, Commons Drive from Ogden Avenue to East New York Street and McCoy Drive from Route 59 to Eola Road.

The LED signals use about 75 percent less energy, allow emergency vehicles to pass through intersections and are equipped with a battery backup in case of a power outage. The City plans on doubling the number of upgraded signals before the project is complete.

"This program has allowed us to become a leader in the field of traffic engineering," City Traffic Engineer Eric Gallt said.

As part of Aurora's traffic management plan, many of the upgrades include cameras that allow the City to monitor traffic and adjust to changing conditions remotely. Using the cameras, engineers can manage the signals to better control traffic when needed, which saves the City both time and money. 🍁



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## City honored as safe driving community

**A**urora residents have garnered the City another distinction simply by keeping their eyes on the road and taking precautions when driving.

Aurora has been named one of the safest driving cities in the country with a population of 150,000 or greater, according to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA).

According to a recent NHTSA report, Aurora ranks

as the seventh safest city with the least amount of traffic fatalities per 100,000 population.

That puts Aurora in the same company with Arlington, Va.; Vancouver, Wash.; Moreno Valley, Calif.; Rochester, N.Y.; Spokane, Wash.; Lincoln, Neb. and ahead of St. Paul, Minn.; Omaha, Neb.; and Jersey City, N.J. in the report's top 10 safest cities. 🍁



## From the Mayor's Desk

### Aurora continues to weather economic storm through prudent budget planning

I hope you and your loved ones had a wonderful summer.

Despite periods of rain and then severe heat, the City was blessed with mostly fair weather for its many summer events. From our Memorial Day and Fourth of July parades, to Blues on the Fox, our Independence Day fireworks, Movies in the Park, and Downtown Alive!, we had great weather and record crowds, too.

As we head into fall, I am also happy to report that our City is successfully weathering the difficult and unpredictable economy. Mid-year budget results indicate the strong measures we have taken to reduce the City workforce, keep expenditures low and balance the budget during the past three years are paying off.

Although the speed and depth of the national economic recovery have been disappointing, our City budget remains on target, and we expect to finish 2011 with a slight surplus. With great work from City Finance Director Brian Caputo and our City Council Finance Committee, we have accomplished this while the vast majority of Aurora residents experienced a slight reduction in the City portion of their property tax bills in 2011.

While the rising costs of materials, health care and other cost factors will make our 2012 budgeting process challenging, our previous proactive cost cutting will serve us well.

Recently, the City received a favorable decision in its arbitration case with the Aurora Police collective bargaining agent, APPO, regarding the latest police contract. While APPO sought a 9.5 percent wage increase over the next two years, the arbitrator ruled in favor of the City's final offer in the range of 1 to 2 percent a year depending on seniority.

As a result, the City will be able to return to the ranks half of the eight officers it was forced to lay off in 2010 for economic reasons. Their return will add strength to our highly capable police force, which is once again producing a significant drop in serious crime, so far, this year.

On another economic front, the City of Aurora has welcomed several new businesses in the past few months. Folett Corp. (textbooks), hhgregg (consumer electronics), and Caterpillar Logistics Services will lease or build a total of a million square feet of office and warehouse/distribution space and brings about 300 jobs to our city. Premium Outlets has also announced plans for a major expansion of its 400,000 square foot outlet mall on Farnsworth Avenue. The plans include badly needed additional parking at the popular center.

Speaking of malls, the holiday season is creeping up fast so remember to shop in Aurora. When you shop locally, you support the City's economy and help our community businesses thrive. The money you spend with Aurora businesses is reinvested in our community, keeping local residents employed and supporting public safety efforts, park programs, street maintenance and more. This helps spread prosperity throughout our City. So make Aurora stores your destination for all your holiday shopping needs.

Sincerely,

Tom Weisner  
Mayor, City of Aurora

## Spread some holiday cheer to local veterans

The City wants to show its appreciation to Aurora residents serving in the military by sending a one-pound gift box of mixed nuts along with a holiday greeting card from the community.

Families need to provide the following information to send a gift:

- Active service member's name
- Rank
- Complete military address as it should appear line-by-line
- A home address in Aurora.

The submission deadline is Friday, Nov. 18. To send a gift or for more information, call the Community Services Department at 630-256-3400.

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# Paramount Broadway series ready to take center stage

**T**he Paramount Theatre in Aurora has brought plenty of entertainment to its stage, but starting this fall it will be producing Broadway musicals for the first time in its 80-year history.

The historic downtown venue has hosted Broadway troupes in the past but had to scale back to just one show during the 2010-11 season. Tim Rater, the Paramount's executive director, said it has been hard to justify the ticket prices the Broadway tours demand given the current economy.

After surveying patrons, the Paramount determined the best way to keep the Broadway tradition alive was to produce the shows in-house. That entailed hiring renowned artistic director Jim Corti and seeking the best professional actors, designers and crew members in the area. The theatre chose four popular shows for the 2011-12 season, including "My Fair Lady," "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat," "A Chorus Line" and "Hair."

"We have a lot of people from outside of the community who are looking to come to downtown Aurora," Rater said. "We will have people from all over the Chicago area coming to see our shows because they are going to be the very best."

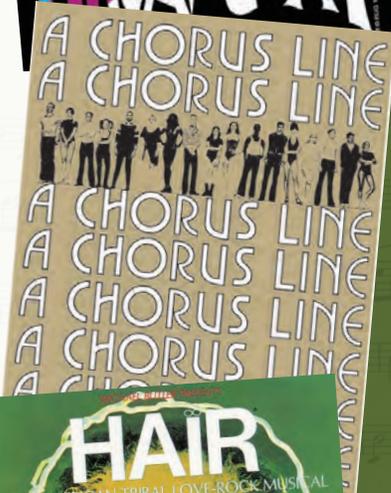
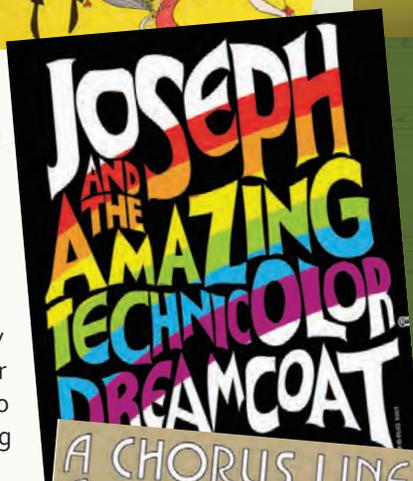
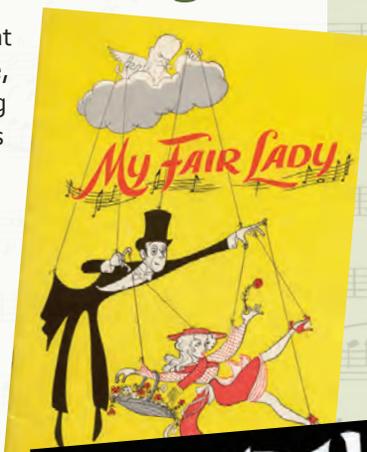
All four shows will boast a full musical orchestra, which Rater said is a very unique feature for Broadway musicals.

"You don't see full orchestras accompanying most Broadway shows anymore because it is cost prohibitive," he said. "However, the full orchestra sound is how these shows were meant to be heard."

The Paramount has created special pricing packages allowing patrons to see all four shows for an affordable price that has proven quite popular throughout the region. Through the first 10,000 subscriptions, 90 percent are patrons who live outside Aurora and 60 percent have never been to the Paramount.

Tickets still are available for purchase. Part of the overall success will depend on Aurora residents supporting the Broadway series, Rater said.

"There is still time to get great seats at an incredible value," he said. "We need Aurora to show its pride in supporting the theatre. It is extremely gratifying to be part of something in its inaugural endeavor." 🍁



## TICKET INFORMATION

### The Shows

"My Fair Lady"  
Sept. 14 to Oct. 2

"Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat"  
Nov. 2 to Nov. 20

"A Chorus Line"  
Jan. 18 to Feb. 5, 2012

"Hair"  
March 14 to April 1, 2012

### Ticket prices/packages

Subscriptions can be purchased for \$70 to \$94 for the entire four-show Broadway series.

Individual show tickets are \$35 to \$47

### To order tickets

- The Paramount Theatre is located at 23 E. Galena Blvd., Aurora. The Box Office hours are from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Saturday.
- Call the Box Office at 630-896-6666 during business hours.
- To purchase tickets online or for more information, visit [www.paramountaurora.com](http://www.paramountaurora.com).



# Aurora Fall Events!

## SEPTEMBER

### Saturdays through Oct. 22 Farmers Market ATC

7:30 a.m. to Noon

**Aurora Transportation Center;**  
233 N. Broadway Ave.

The downtown Farmers Market continues this fall offering plenty of farm-fresh produce, organic food, bread, baked goods, fine wines, lawn ornaments and more. For more information, visit the City's website at [www.aurora-il.org](http://www.aurora-il.org).

### Through Friday, Oct. 14 "Creating Mexican-American Identities: Multiple Voices, Shared Dreams" exhibit

Noon to 4 p.m. Wednesday to Friday  
**David L. Pierce Art and History Center,**  
20 E. Downer Place

This exhibit is produced by the West Chicago City Museum with grants from the History Channel and the Illinois Humanities Council. The gallery is augmented with historic Aurora images from the Aurora Hispanic Heritage Advisory Board's "The Wall of Memories." The event is sponsored by the Aurora Historical Society. For more information, visit [www.aurorahistory.net](http://www.aurorahistory.net).

### Through Nov. 18 Three Artists Entwined exhibit

Noon to 4 p.m. Wednesday to Friday  
**David L. Pierce Art and History Center,**  
20 E. Downer Place

The Three Artists Entwined exhibit represents the works of three generations of artists, Helen Humay, Priscilla Humay and Anton Witek. Admission to the gallery is free. The event is sponsored by the Aurora Public Art Commission. For more information, visit [www.aurora-il.org](http://www.aurora-il.org).

### Friday to Sunday, Sept. 16 to 18 Fiestas Patrias

6 to 10 p.m. Sept. 16; noon to 10 p.m.  
Sept. 17; 9:15 a.m. to 10 p.m. Sept. 18  
**North River Street Park,**  
Cedar and North River streets

The three-day music festival celebrates Hispanic Heritage Month and Hispanic culture in Aurora. Fiestas Patrias is a family-friendly event filled with vendors, food booths,

traditional dances, a carnival and a parade, which is scheduled for 9:15 a.m. Sept. 18 in the downtown. The festival is sponsored by the Aurora Hispanic Chamber of Commerce and the Aurora Hispanic Heritage Advisory Board. For more information, visit [www.ahcc-il.com](http://www.ahcc-il.com).

### Saturday, Sept. 24 Electronics recycling

9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

**City's Customer Service Center,**  
3770 McCoy Drive

Need to get rid of old or unwanted electronics? Residents have opportunities each month to take advantage of the City's electronics recycling program, this time at the Customer Service Center on the Far East side. For a complete list of accepted items, call 630-256-INFO or visit the City's website at [www.aurora-il.org](http://www.aurora-il.org).

### Civil War encampment

9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

**Corner of River and Benton streets**

Hosted on the future site of the downtown Aurora Public Library, a Civil War encampment will kick-off this year's "Fox Valley Reads" event. In partnership with Waubensee Community College, the library will host a free day of family fun and education with Civil War re-enactors, a parade, cooking demonstrations, rifle fire demonstration, music and more. For more information, visit [www.aurorapubliclibrary.org](http://www.aurorapubliclibrary.org).

## OCTOBER

### Saturday, Oct. 8 Electronics recycling

9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

**City's Central Garage facility,**  
720 N. Broadway Ave.

The City of Aurora's electronics recycling program provides a safe way to dispose of these devices at the Central Garage facility in the downtown. Residents will need to unload their own electronics from their cars. For a complete list of accepted and prohibited items, call 630-256-INFO or visit the City's website at [www.aurora-il.org](http://www.aurora-il.org).

### Friday, Oct. 14

#### Aurora Art Walk

7 to 11 p.m.

**LaSalle Street between Downer Place and Benton Street**

Grab some friends and head to downtown Aurora, where the buildings will be a virtual art gallery. Cultural Creatives will be showcasing local artistic talent ranging from ceramics, authors, musicians, filmmakers and more along "Auto Row." For more information, visit [www.auroraartwalk.org](http://www.auroraartwalk.org).

### Saturday, Oct. 22 Electronics recycling

9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

**City's Customer Service Center,**  
3770 McCoy Drive

### Week Without Violence picnic kick-off

11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

**Phillips Park Pavilion, 1000 Ray Moses Drive**

Help the YWCA and several partnering organizations celebrate Aurora's successful efforts to curb violence to historic lows. The event will feature food, entertainment, games, prizes, face painting, inflatables and information booths.

## NOVEMBER

### Saturday, Nov. 5 Electronics recycling

9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

**City's Central Garage facility,**  
720 N. Broadway Ave.

### Friday, Nov. 11

#### Veterans Day Parade & Ceremony

10:15 a.m.

**Downtown Aurora**

The City will honor those who have fought for our country's freedom starting with a parade that steps off at 10:15 a.m. at Benton and Water streets. The procession will head north on Broadway Avenue, west on Downer Place and conclude at the Grand Army of the Republic Memorial Hall, 23 E. Downer Place. A ceremony honoring local veteran organizations will be held at about 10:30 a.m. at the GAR building and will be followed by a military rifle salute at 11 a.m. For more information, visit [www.aurora-il.org](http://www.aurora-il.org).



**Saturday, Nov. 19****Electronics recycling**

9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

City's Customer Service Center,  
3770 McCoy Drive**Wednesday, Nov. 23****Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony**

6 p.m.

**North Island Center, 8 E. Galena Blvd.**

Bring the family to start the celebration of the holiday season as the City's official Christmas tree is lit for the first time. Check out the City's website at [www.aurora-il.org](http://www.aurora-il.org) this fall to find out more details how you can submit homemade ornaments for the tree.

**Friday, Nov. 25****Rotary Club Holiday Festival of Lights**

5 to 10 p.m. Friday and Saturday

5 to 9 p.m. Sunday to Thursday

**Phillips Park, 1000 Ray Moses Drive**

The City of Lights will be even brighter as the holiday spirit shines at Phillips Park. Bring your family and friends through more than one mile of light displays featuring Santa, his reindeer and other holiday favorites. The Festival of Lights is sponsored by the Rotary Club of Aurora and the City of Aurora. The festival is free to the public, but donations will be accepted. The festival continues each night until Monday, Dec. 26. For more information, visit [www.aurorafestivaloflights.com](http://www.aurorafestivaloflights.com).

**DECEMBER****Through Dec. 26****Rotary Club Holiday Festival of Lights**

5 to 10 p.m. Friday and Saturday

5 to 9 p.m. Sunday to Thursday

**Phillips Park, 1000 Ray Moses Drive**

Santa Claus also may be dropping in at Phillips Park during the holiday season. Check the City's website at [www.aurora-il.org](http://www.aurora-il.org) later this fall for more details.

**Saturday, Dec. 3****Electronics recycling**

9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

City's Central Garage facility,  
720 N. Broadway Ave.**Sunday, Dec. 4****Aurora Public Library Holiday Open House**

1 to 4 p.m.

**West Branch Library, 233 S. Constitution Dr.**

Ring in the holidays with an all-ages community "Sounds of the Season" open house hosted by the Aurora Public Library. The event will feature music, crafts, games, refreshments and a visit from Santa Claus. For more information, visit [www.aurorapubliclibrary.org](http://www.aurorapubliclibrary.org).

**Friday, Dec. 16****Winter Garden of Youth Art opening reception**

5 to 7 p.m.

**David L. Pierce Art and History Center, 20 E. Downer Place**

The 14th annual Winter Garden of Youth Art spotlights the artistic talents of Aurora students ranging from kindergarten through high school. The artwork, which will be displayed through Jan. 20, 2012, will feature a variety of mediums chosen by teachers and school faculty members. Admission to the reception and gallery is free. For more information on gallery hours, visit [www.aurora-il.org](http://www.aurora-il.org).

**Saturday, Dec. 17****Electronics recycling**

9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

City's Customer Service Center,  
3770 McCoy Drive**Get a fresh start to your weekend****Saturdays Through Oct. 22**

7:30 a.m. to noon

Aurora Transportation Center

233 N. Broadway Ave.

Choose from farm-fresh produce, organic food, bread, baked goods, wines, flowers and more!

For more info, visit [www.aurora-il.org](http://www.aurora-il.org)

**Attention:**  
**Little ghouls and goblins**



Halloween hours are  
4 to 7:30 p.m.  
Monday, Oct. 31

**|| 630-256-INFO** for event information

# NEW! Phillips Park recreation menu

The crown jewel of Aurora's parks has expanded its free recreation offerings to residents with several new amenities this year. Come sample some of the new attractions on tap this fall at Phillips Park, 1000 Ray Moses Drive.

## Featured



**Skate Park** The 8,000-square-foot facility provides two courses of entertainment – one for skate boarders and another for BMX bike riders – and plenty of challenges for teens. The skate park opened to rave reviews and already has been labeled one of the premiere venues in the Chicago area.



**Dog Park** Looking for some fun and exercise for your four-legged friend? The City will be opening a new dog park that will offer your pet nearly three acres to roam off-leash in the gated facility. Check the City's website at [www.aurora-il.org](http://www.aurora-il.org) for updates on the park opening.



**Boat Dock/ Mastodon Trail** Water enthusiasts can launch their boats, canoes and kayaks easily into Mastodon Lake from the new floating boat dock. Residents wanting to stick closer to shore now have the option of using five fitness stations that were added to the park's walking path.

# Mayor Weisner honored by State Crime Commission

**A**urora Mayor Tom Weisner has been named the 2011 Mayor of the Year by the Illinois State Crime Commission (ISCC).

ISCC Executive Director Jerry Elsner said, "It is a fact that Mayor Weisner has in the past, and will continue in the future, his drive to make Aurora one of the safest cities in America."

The commission is the state's largest organization committed to combating public corruption and strengthening the state's criminal justice system.

ISCC Director of Government Affairs Michael Prueter indicated the commission was impressed with Mayor Weisner's "record in efficient city government, economic development, riverfront and technology initiatives," as well as his "dedicated involvement in civic functions and to the citizens of Aurora."

"Many of the state's most influential leaders participate in the Illinois State Crime Commission," Mayor Weisner said. "I am both humbled and honored to be recognized by this esteemed group."

Major crime in Aurora last year was the lowest since the Police Department began recording statistics in 1978. Aurora's long-term crime trends show equally impressive declines when considering Aurora's population has spiked the past 20 years. Adjusting for population growth, Aurora's per capita crime rate has fallen 31.81 percent during the last five years.

The City has credited the crime drop to the dedication of Aurora police officers, increased neighborhood involvement, implementation of real community policing philosophies and intelligence-led policing methodologies, and solidifying partnerships with law enforcement agencies at the local, county, state and federal levels. 🍁

## Sports/Recreation

- 🌀 Sand Volleyball Court - A third court was built next to the playground, and bean bag platforms replaced the old horseshoe pits.
- 🌀 Softball fields – Outfield fencing, scoreboards, lights and an ADA accessible concrete concourse were installed at both fields.
- 🌀 Splash Pad – Located near the park's Visitors Center, children under age 13 are able to beat the summer heat running through jets of water.

## Also on tap

The new West End Development project compliments Phillips Park's already popular attractions, including the:

- 🌀 Golf Course
- 🌀 Zoo
- 🌀 Mastodon Gallery
- 🌀 Playgrounds and more

For more information on Phillips Park, visit [www.aurora-il.org](http://www.aurora-il.org).

# Electronics recycling collection now comes to your front door

**A**urora's electronics recycling program has been enhanced with the collection effort now providing convenient service right at residents' doorsteps.

Vintage Tech Recyclers, the City's vendor, is now offering front-door collection service arranged by appointment only. A maximum of 10 electronic items will be accepted.

Eligible electronics that will be collected include monitors, computers (both PCs and Macs), laptops, televisions, printers, fax machines, scanners, computer accessories (mouses, keyboards and modems), video game consoles, telephones, answering machines, cell phones, personal digital assistants (PDAs), MP3 players, cameras, camcorders, servers and networking equipment, DVD players, stereos, and VCRs. Microwaves are the only kitchen appliance that can be recycled.

Large appliances such as air conditioners, stoves, refrigerators, freezers; smaller appliances including toasters and coffee makers; and household hazardous waste materials will not be accepted.

## Site collection continues

**Customer Service Center:** Sept. 24, Oct. 22, Nov. 19 and Dec. 17  
**Central Garage:** Oct. 8, Nov. 5 and Dec. 3

Residents also can drop off an unlimited amount of electronics at the City's two collection sites but must unload devices from their own vehicles. For more information, call 630-256-INFO or visit [www.aurora-il.org](http://www.aurora-il.org).

Appointments can be scheduled by calling 630-305-0922 between 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. All electronics should be placed at the front door before 7 a.m. on the scheduled collection day.

The home electronics recycling collection is available for those who have front doors at ground level. The service is not available to second floor or higher units or basement apartments. 🍁

# Tollway corridor continues in the economic development fast lane

**A**urora continues to be a hot commercial market along the Reagan Memorial Tollway (Interstate 88) corridor even in the middle of a challenging economy.

During the past 18 months, the City has been able to attract eight major companies to move their operations to the City of Lights. The companies that now call Aurora home are Follett Corp., Caterpillar Logistics Services, Inc., hgregg, FHP-Berner, Peerless Industries, Inc., Temple-Inland, Inc., McKesson Corp. and The Jel Sert Co. U.S. Foods also has purchased land along the tollway for future development.

The Eola Road interchange, which opened in late 2009, not only provides another traffic access point to the City's Far East side but also serves as a catalyst for economic development. Since opening, new businesses entering Aurora's corridor market have brought in just under 1,000 jobs and have filled more than 2.9 million square feet of industrial space.

"These developments show that Aurora has prepared itself well as the economy rebounds," Mayor Tom Weisner said. "With the opening of the Eola Road tollway interchange, we are able to attract new firms, making our business community stronger than ever." 🍁



## Aurora officials celebrate the construction start for RiverEdge Park

Aurora City Council members joined local and state leaders in July to celebrate the start of construction at RiverEdge Park in downtown. Pictured above at the groundbreaking ceremony (from left) are Aldermen Rick Mervine, 8th Ward; John "Whitey" Peters, 5th Ward; Abby Schuler, 1st Ward; Mike Saville, 6th Ward; Mayor Tom Weisner; Scheketa Hart-Burns, 7th Ward; Juany Garza, 2nd Ward; Stephanie Kifowit, 3rd Ward; and Allan Lewandowski, 9th Ward. The City has secured \$15 million in grant money to build a premiere park and entertainment venue, that will also create jobs and foster economic development. For more information, visit [www.aurora-il.org/riveredgepark](http://www.aurora-il.org/riveredgepark).

### DID YOU KNOW?

The longest running high school sports rivalry in the state of Illinois is between East Aurora and West Aurora high schools. The Tomcats and Blackhawks have squared off against each other on the football field since 1893.



## Your Elected Officials

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Ward 5: John "Whitey" Peters

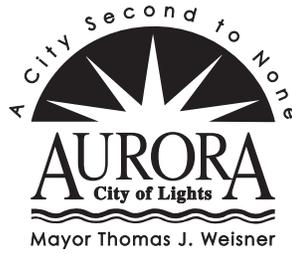
Ward 6: Mike Saville

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## FALL REMINDERS

### YARD WASTE

Yard waste up to 60 pounds must be placed in a 30-gallon Kraft paper bag. Yard waste mixed with garbage or yard waste put in a garbage can or plastic bag will not be accepted. Yard waste will be collected on the same day as your garbage and must be at the curb by 6 a.m.

Garbage sticker needed: **Yes**

Ends Friday, Dec. 2

### Leaf Collection

Leaves must be placed in a 30-gallon Kraft paper bag but cannot be mixed with yard waste. The annual free fall leaf collection program will begin Monday, Oct. 17 but is weather dependent. An exact date will be posted on the City's website, www.aurora-il.org, by Friday, Sept. 30. Bags should be placed at the curb on your regularly scheduled garbage date.

Garbage sticker needed: **No**

Ends Friday, Dec. 2

### Unbundled brush

Branches and limbs 1/2 to 4 inches in diameter and 2 to 4 feet in length can be placed at the curb. Brush must be in neat, manageable piles with the cut side of the limbs facing the street. Brush that is in unmanageable piles will not be collected. Brush that results from contracted services will not be picked up and is the responsibility of the contractor. Brush less than a 1/2 inch in diameter is considered yard waste (see directions left).

Garbage sticker needed: **No**

Ends Friday, Nov. 4