



Aurora's Events & Activities

A SUMMER TO REMEMBER

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2014 MOVIES IN THE PARK

Free family movies at Phillips Park on the jumbo screen! Movies begin at 8:00 p.m. adjacent to the Aquatic Center/Skate Park. Concession stands will be open!



FROZEN

Saturday, July 5

MONSTERS UNIVERSITY

Saturday, July 12

DESPICABLE ME 2

Saturday, July 19



Snacks will be for sale!

MOONRISE KINGDOM

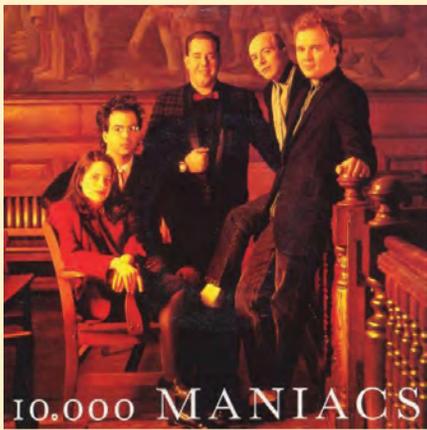
Saturday, August 2

THE LEGO MOVIE

Saturday, August 16

PHILLIPS PARK
Next to the Skate Park & Aquatic Center on Howell Place –
1150 Howell Place

RiverEdge Park is back for its sophomore season with an exciting line up of stars and community events! Visit www.riveredgeaurora.com for a complete line-up of activities! There is something for the entire family!



**SUMMER
2014**

Festivals are times for neighborhoods to get together to make something fun... all together.
--Mister Rogers

HELLO.

A Summer to Remember

ON SALE NOW.

- June 13
DOWNTOWN ALIVE! SIXTEEN CANDLES
- June 20
SING-A-LONG-A-GREASE *
- June 21
ROCKY HORROR PICTURE SHOW
- June 27 & 28
18TH ANNUAL BLUES ON THE FOX
Joe Louis Walker • Jimmie Vaughan
Samantha Fish • Tab Benoit
Taj Mahal • Los Lonely Boys

- July 5
LEE DEWYZE & 10,000 MANIACS
- July 6
UNDER THE SUN TOUR
Sugar Ray • Blues Traveler • Uncle Kracker
- August 1
DOWNTOWN ALIVE! AMERICAN ENGLISH
- August 2
FOX VALLEY IRISH FESTIVAL *
- August 7
LADY ANTEBELLUM
- August 29
JENNIFER NETTLES: THAT GIRL TOUR 2014






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AURORA LOVES A PARADE!



Bring the family downtown for one of 3 upcoming parades:

Friday, July 4, 2014 – 9:15 a.m.

INDEPENDENCE DAY PARADE

Steps off on River St. and Benton – East on Benton to Broadway – North on Broadway to Downer – West on Downer to River St.

Sunday, July 27, 2014 – 12:00 p.m.

PUERTO RICAN HERITAGE PARADE

Steps off at Benton and Broadway – North on Broadway to Downer – West on Downer to Stolp Ave.

Monday, November 10, 2014 – 10:15 a.m.

VETERANS DAY PARADE

Steps off on Benton and Broadway – North on Broadway to Downer – West on Downer to the GAR Memorial Hall – 23 E. Downer Place.



City of Aurora's **4TH** of July Celebration

FRIDAY, JULY 4, 2014

9:15 a.m. - Pre-Parade Ceremony
Outside Paramount Theatre

10:00 a.m. - 4th Of July Parade
In partnership with Roosevelt-Aurora
American Legion Post #84



4TH of July 9:30 p.m.
FIREWORKS SPECTACULAR

Raise your eyes to the skies as the City of Lights lives up to its name with a bigger-than-ever pyrotechnic spectacular along the banks of the Fox River in Downtown Aurora!

Park Remotely and Ride our FREE Shuttles
Visit www.aurora-il.org or call 630-256-INFO

FREE Family Activities & Fireworks!
5:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

RiverEdge Park - 360 N. Broadway Ave.
Refreshments and a great view of the fireworks at Aurora's premier outdoor concert venue.
5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. **American Legion Band**
7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. **Fox Valley Orchestra**
8:45 p.m. **Chicagoland Skydivers** aerial display

McCullough Park - Illinois Ave. & Lake St.
Local food vendors with taste tempting treats, FREE FUN for the kids with exciting inflatables and creative face painting.
6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. **Circus Boy**
7:15 p.m. - 9:15 p.m. **The Wave Runners**
8:45 p.m. **Chicagoland Skydivers** aerial display

Co-Sponsored by:



**Saturday, August 30 –
12:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.**

ALLEY ART FESTIVAL

*An afternoon of art, music, drama,
food, and fun with local vendors in
the heart of downtown Aurora!*

Water Street Mall – Downtown Aurora



**Saturday, September 6 –
1:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.**

ART JAM

*Family-friendly art, music, and entertainment
with make & take art in a fun & enjoyable
environment at Phillips Park.*

Phillips Park – Pavilion



**Every first Friday of the month all year –
5:00 p.m.-11:00 p.m.**

FIRST FRIDAYS

*First Fridays invites the community to
enjoy art, music, food and drinks, live
theatre and much more with a series of
pop-up galleries in downtown Aurora
See maps at www.auroradowntown.org*

**Second Saturdays: June 14,
July 12, August 9, September 13 –
9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.**

LOUCHE PUCE MARKET

*Artists, vendors & musicians of the
Fox Valley area selling handmade or vintage
items. Lively music & entertainment.
Come on down and join the fun!
Water Street Mall – Downtown Aurora*

Sunday, August 10 – 1:30 p.m.

SUNDAYS IN THE PARLOR

*“Sundays in the Parlor – The Curator’s Art”
\$5 per person, \$3 seniors and students
Tanner House Museum – 305 Cedar St.*



CULTURAL EVENTS

AURORA'S FARMERS MARKET



Aurora prides itself on its diversity and inclusion! Many cultural events will be held this summer for the entire community to enjoy!

Saturday, July 27: 11:00 a.m.-10:00 p.m.

Sunday, July 28: 1:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m.

(Parade at Noon)

PUERTO RICAN HERITAGE FESTIVAL

RiverEdge Park

Celebrating Puerto Rican heritage and pride!

Saturday, August 2 – 1:00 p.m.-10:30 p.m.

FOX VALLEY IRISH FESTIVAL

RiverEdge Park

Celebrating Irish history and heritage!

Saturday, August 16 – 11:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.

SOULFEST

Wilbur Walters Park (formerly May St. Park)

An annual tradition of all things soulful from history to food to music!

Sunday, August 31 – 12:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.

ROOTS AURORA

RiverEdge Park

Celebrating all cultures that make up the roots of our community!



Shop local, eat fresh, and be well!

Aurora's Farmers Market returns for its 102nd year this June with its Saturday morning festival market and two mid-week markets. Get your fresh produce, baked goods, plants and so much more!

Special market days include Farm-to-Table Day on July 19, a celebration of National Farmers Market week on August 9, Harvest Day at the Market on September 27 and Cider and Cinnamon Day on October 18.

DOWNTOWN MARKET

Every Saturday

June 7 – October 18

8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Aurora Transportation Center – 233 N. Broadway

WEST MARKET

Every Wednesday

July 9 – September 10

1:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.

West Aurora Plaza – 1901 W. Galena Blvd.

EAST MARKET

Every Thursday

July 10 – August 28

2:30 p.m.-6:30 p.m.

Our Lady of Mercy Catholic Church – 701 S. Eola Road



.... AND EVEN MORE!

Thursday, July 17 – 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
MAGIC AND MUSIC AT GARFIELD PARK

Hosted by 1st Ward Alderman Tina Bohman
Garfield Park

Tuesday, August 5 – 4:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.
NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

Aurora Neighborhoods
National Night Out is a community-police awareness-raising event to increase awareness about police programs in communities! Join the local law enforcements officials in a neighborhood near you! A full list of participating neighborhoods will be available at www.aurora-il.org closer to the date.

Saturday, August 16 – 10:00 a.m.-12 p.m.
UNITED WAY CARDBOARD BOAT RACE

Phillips Park – Mastodon Lake



BACK TO SCHOOL



Saturday, August 9, 2014 – 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

PROJECT UNITY/CIS 20TH ANNUAL BACK TO SCHOOL FAIR

John Harkness Center – 60 S. Fourth Street

Sunday, August 17, 2014 – 1:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.

MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. BACK TO SCHOOL FEST

Hosted by 7th Ward Alderman Scheketa Hart-Burns
Martin Luther King Park
(Farnsworth Ave. & Grand Blvd.)



Sunday, August 24 – 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

LASALLE STREET CAR SHOW

LaSalle Street (between Downer and Benton)
View antique cars on the Historic Auto Row on LaSalle Street!

Saturday, September 27 (10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.) & Sunday, September 28 (10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.)

OTHER WORLD COMIC CON

North Island Center - 8 E. Galena Blvd.
\$15 weekend pass / \$10 day pass
Aurora's first ComicCon! Anime Movie Marathon! Cosplay Costume Contest!



RIVEREDGE
PARK



WORLD TOUR 2014

TICKETS ON SALE NOW

SUNDAY AUGUST 10

RIVEREDGE PARK IN AURORA



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