



Aurora's Events & Activities

*Another Summer
to Remember*

100+ FUN THINGS TO DO

JUNE THROUGH SEPTEMBER



RIVEREDGE
PARK

GET YOUR SUMMER ON

2015 SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

JUNE 6 SOULFEED SMOOTH JAZZ FESTIVAL

JUNE 13 BODEANS

JUNE 19-20 19TH ANNUAL BLUES ON THE FOX

FRIDAY: North Mississippi Allstars, Royal Southern Brotherhood
SATURDAY: Trombone Shorty & Orleans Avenue, Mavis Staples,
Otis Taylor Band, Moreland & Arbuckle

JULY 3 FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION

Aurora American Legion Band, Fox Valley Orchestra & Fireworks

**JULY 10 SMASH MOUTH & TOAD THE WET
SPROCKET** with special guest **TONIC**

JULY 17 DOWNTOWN ALIVE!

One of These Nights: Eagles Tribute & Cowboy Jukebox

JULY 18 REO SPEEDWAGON

JULY 24 ROCK THE YACHT

Little River Band, Ambrosia, Player, Stephen Bishop, Robbie Dupree

JULY 25-26 PUERTO RICAN HERITAGE FESTIVAL

JULY 31 DARYL HALL & JOHN OATES

AUGUST 7 DOWNTOWN ALIVE!

Maggie Speaks & Catfight

AUGUST 15 SING-A-LONG FROZEN Movie in the Park

FREE thanks to the generosity of the Dunham Fund

AUGUST 21 GET THE LED OUT

The Led Zeppelin Tribute

AUGUST 22 EARTH, WIND & FIRE

SEPTEMBER 5 FOX VALLEY IRISH FESTIVAL

The Mahones, The Ploughboys & Brendan Loughrey

SEPTEMBER 13 FIESTAS PATRIAS



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The new state-of-the-art Richard & Gina Santori Public Library will host a Grand Opening ceremony on Sunday, June 14, 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. The library officially opens to the public on Monday, June 15 at 9:00 a.m.



6/5
First Fridays – Art, Music & More
 6:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.
 Downtown Aurora

6/5
John Primer Concert
 7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.
 Paramount Theatre
 23 E. Galena Blvd.

6/6
SoulFeed Smooth Jazz Concert
 4:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.
 RiverEdge Park
 360 N. Broadway



6/6
Aurora Farmers Market – Main
 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
 Aurora Transportation Center
 233 N. Broadway

6/13
BoDeans Concert
 8:00 p.m. – 10:30 p.m.
 RiverEdge Park
 360 N. Broadway

6/13
Movies in the Park: Paddington
 8:00 p.m.
 Phillips Park
 1150 Howell Place



6/13
Farmers Market – Main
 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
 Aurora Transportation Center
 233 N. Broadway



6/13
Aurora Greenfest
 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
 Prisco Center
 150 W. Illinois Ave.



6/14
Richard & Gina Santori Public Library Grand Opening Ceremony
 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
 New Public Library
 101 S. River St.

6/14
Sundays in the Parlor – Cigrand and Flag Day Lecture
 3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
 Tanner House
 305 Cedar Street



6/15-6/20 BLUES WEEK IN AURORA

6/15
Blues Concert: Blues on the Fox Preservation Band
 6:00 p.m.
 Culture Stock Bookstore
 44 E. Galena Blvd.

6/16
Guitar Workshop
 6:30 p.m.
 Two Brothers Roundhouse
 205 N. Broadway

6/17
Blues Symposium
 7:00 p.m.
 North Island Center
 8 E. Galena Blvd.

6/18
Writer's Open Mic Night
 6:15 p.m.
 Culture Stock Bookstore
 44 E. Galena Blvd.

6/19
Blues on the Fox Festival
 7:00 p.m. – 10:30 p.m.
 RiverEdge Park
 360 N. Broadway

6/20
Blues on the Fox Festival
 3:00 p.m. – 10:30 p.m.
 RiverEdge Park
 360 N. Broadway

The legendary Mavis Staples is one of the A-list celebs that will headline Aurora's 19th Annual Blues on the Fox Festival on Friday, June 19 and Saturday, June 20! Get your tickets today at www.riveredgeaurora.com

6/18
Ward 1 Magic and Music at Garfield Park
 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
 Garfield Park
 817 Forest Ave.

6/20
Aurora Farmers Market – Main
 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
 Aurora Transportation Center
 233 N. Broadway

6/20
Juneteenth Celebration
 3:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
 Martin Luther King Park
 Farnsworth Ave. & Grand Blvd.

6/27
Movies in the Park: The Book of Life
 8:00 p.m.
 Phillips Park
 1150 Howell Place



6/27
Aurora Farmers Market – Main
 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
 Aurora Transportation Center
 233 N. Broadway



7/3

Veterans Advisory Council Car Show
4:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
River St. & Vine St.



7/3

First Fridays – Art, Music & More
6:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.
Downtown Aurora

7/3

Fireworks Extravaganza
6:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.
*McCullough Park
Lake St. & Illinois Ave.
RiverEdge Park
360 N. Broadway*



7/4

Fourth of July Parade
10:00 a.m.
Downtown Aurora

7/4

Fourth of July Bell Ringing
11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
*Tanner House
305 Cedar Street*

7/5

Sacred Heart Annual Festival & Concert
12:00 p.m. – 7:45 p.m.
*RiverEdge Park
360 N. Broadway*



The two-day Puerto Rican Heritage Festival – Saturday, July 25 and Sunday, July 26 – brings the sensational music, food, and culture of the island right to Aurora, including performances and a parade.



7/8

Aurora Farmers Market – West
1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
*West Plaza Shopping Center
1901 W. Galena Blvd.*

7/9

Aurora Farmers Market – East
2:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.
*Our Lady of Mercy Church
701 S. Eola Road*

7/10

Smash Mouth & Toad the Wet Sprocket with Tonic Concert
7:00 p.m.
*RiverEdge Park
360 N. Broadway*

7/11

Movies in the Park: We Bought a Zoo
8:00 p.m.
*Phillips Park
1150 Howell Place*



7/11

Aurora Farmers Market – Main
8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
*Aurora Transportation Center
233 N. Broadway*

7/12

Sundays in the Parlor – Art in the Parlor
3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
*Tanner House
305 Cedar Street*

7/15

Aurora Farmers Market – West
1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
*West Plaza Shopping Center
1901 W. Galena Blvd.*

7/16

Ward 1 Magic and Music at Garfield Park
6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
*Garfield Park
817 Forest Ave.*

7/16

Aurora Farmers Market – East
2:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.
*Our Lady of Mercy Church
701 S. Eola Road*

7/17

Downtown Alive! One of These Nights
7:30 p.m.
*RiverEdge Park
360 N. Broadway*

7/18

REO Speedwagon Concert
8:00 p.m.
*RiverEdge Park
360 N. Broadway*

7/18

Aurora Farmers Market – Main
8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
*Aurora Transportation Center
233 N. Broadway*

7/18

The Bazaar on Water Street
2:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Water Street Mall (adjacent to City Hall, 44 E. Downer Place)

7/22

Aurora Farmers Market – West
1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
*West Plaza Shopping Center
1901 W. Galena Blvd.*

7/23

Aurora Farmers Market – East
2:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.
*Our Lady of Mercy Church
701 S. Eola Road*

7/24

Rock the Yacht Concert
8:00 p.m.
*RiverEdge Park
360 N. Broadway*

7/25

Movies in the Park: How to Train Your Dragon 2
8:00 p.m.
*Phillips Park
1150 Howell Place*



7/25

Aurora Farmers Market – Main
8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
*Aurora Transportation Center
233 N. Broadway*

7/25

Shakespeare on the Mall
7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Water Street Mall (adjacent to City Hall, 44 E. Downer Place)

7/25

Puerto Rican Heritage Festival
11:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.
*RiverEdge Park
360 N. Broadway*

7/26

Puerto Rican Heritage Parade
12:00 p.m.
Downtown Aurora

7/26

Puerto Rican Heritage Festival
1:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
*RiverEdge Park
360 N. Broadway*

7/29

Aurora Farmers Market – West
1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
*West Plaza Shopping Center
1901 W. Galena Blvd.*

7/30

Aurora Farmers Market – East
2:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.
*Our Lady of Mercy Church
701 S. Eola Road*

7/31

Hall & Oates Concert
8:00 p.m.
*RiverEdge Park
360 N. Broadway*

8/1
Aurora Farmers Market – Main
 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Aurora Transportation Center
 233 N. Broadway

8/2
On the Wall/Urban Art Festival
 12:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Water Street Mall (adjacent to City Hall 44 E. Downer Place)



8/4
National Night Out
 4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Neighborhoods Throughout Aurora

8/5
Aurora Farmers Market – West
 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
West Plaza Shopping Center
 1901 W. Galena Blvd.

8/6
Aurora Farmers Market – East
 2:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.
Our Lady of Mercy Church
 701 S. Eola Road

8/7
Downtown Alive! Maggie Speaks
 7:30 p.m.
RiverEdge Park
 360 N. Broadway



8/7
First Fridays
 6:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.
Downtown Aurora

8/7
Chicagoland Emergency Vehicle Show
 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Aurora Central Fire Station
 175 N. Broadway

8/8
Chicagoland Emergency Vehicle Show
 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Aurora Central Fire Station
 175 N. Broadway

8/8
Movies in the Park: Big Hero 6
 8:00 p.m.
Phillips Park
 1150 Howell Place



8/8
Aurora Farmers Market – Main
 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Aurora Transportation Center
 233 N. Broadway

8/9
Ward 2 Ice Cream Social
 12:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
McCarty Park
 Galena Blvd. & Park Place

8/9
Aurora Public Library Teen Talent Show
 2:00 p.m.
Copley Theatre
 8 E. Galena Blvd

8/12
Aurora Farmers Market – West
 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
West Plaza Shopping Center
 1901 W. Galena Blvd.

8/13
Ward 1 Magic and Music at Garfield Park
 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
Garfield Park
 817 Forest Ave.

8/13
Aurora Farmers Market – East
 2:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.
Our Lady of Mercy Church
 701 S. Eola Road

8/15
Annual CIS Back to School Fair
 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Harkness Center
 60 S. Fourth Street

8/15
Frozen Sing-a-long
 8:00 p.m.
RiverEdge Park
 360 N. Broadway



8/15
Louche Puce Market
 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Water Street Mall (adjacent to City Hall, 44 E. Downer Place)

8/15
Aurora Farmers Market – Main
 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Aurora Transportation Center
 233 N. Broadway

8/15
United Way Cardboard Boat Race
 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Phillips Park Mastodon Lake
 1000 Ray Moses Drive

8/15
Soulfest
 11:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Wilbur Walters Park
 May St. & Illinois Ave.

8/16
Alderman Scheketa Hart-Burns Back to School Fair
 1:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Martin Luther King Park
 Farnsworth Ave & Grand Blvd.

8/19
Aurora Farmers Market – West
 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
West Plaza Shopping Center
 1901 W. Galena Blvd.

8/20
Aurora Farmers Market – East
 2:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.
Our Lady of Mercy Church
 701 S. Eola Road

8/21
Get the Led Out Concert
 8:00 p.m.
RiverEdge Park
 360 N. Broadway

8/22
Movies in the Park: Cinderella
 8:00 p.m.
Phillips Park
 1150 Howell Place



8/22
Aurora Farmers Market – Main
 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Aurora Transportation Center
 233 N. Broadway

8/22
Earth, Wind and Fire Concert
 8:00 p.m.
RiverEdge Park
 360 N. Broadway

8/23
Friends of LaSalle Street Classic Car Show
 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
LaSalle from Downer to Benton

8/26
Aurora Farmers Market – West
 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
West Plaza Shopping Center
 1901 W. Galena Blvd.

8/27
Aurora Farmers Market – East
 2:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.
Our Lady of Mercy Church
 701 S. Eola Road

8/29
Aurora Farmers Market – Main
 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Aurora Transportation Center
 233 N. Broadway

8/29
Phillips Park Zoo 100th Anniversary
 2:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Phillips Park
 1000 Ray Moses Drive

The epitome of entertainment superstars, Donny & Marie are back at the Paramount Theatre for five shows August 12 – August 16! Get your tickets today at www.paramountaurora.com or 630.896.6666.



9/2

Aurora Farmers Market – West
1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
West Plaza Shopping Center
1901 W. Galena Blvd.



9/4

First Fridays – Art, Music & More
6:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.
Downtown Aurora



9/5

Fox Valley Irish Festival
5:00 p.m.
River Edge Park
360 N. Broadway

9/5

Duke Ellington Orchestra
7:00 p.m.
Paramount Theatre
23 E. Galena Blvd.

9/5

Aurora Farmers Market – Main
8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Aurora Transportation Center
233 N. Broadway

9/5

Art Jam
1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Phillips Park Pavilion
1000 Ray Moses Drive

9/9

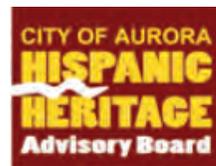
Aurora Farmers Market – West
1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
West Plaza Shopping Center
1901 W. Galena Blvd.

9/12

Aurora Farmers Market – Main
8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Aurora Transportation Center
233 N. Broadway

9/12

Arts-A-Palooza
10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Water Street Mall (adjacent to
City Hall 44 E. Downer Place)



9/13

**Aurora Hispanic Heritage
Advisory Board's Fiestas
Patrias Celebration & Parade**
Parade – 11:00 a.m.
Downtown Aurora
Celebration
12:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
RiverEdge Park
360 N. Broadway



The 2nd Annual Other World Comic Convention, Aurora first comic book convention, will showcase the talent of the independent comic book artists and writers on Saturday, September 26 and Sunday, September 27.

9/13

**Sundays in the Parlor – Dating
Photos Through Clothing**
3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Tanner House
305 Cedar Street

9/26

**Roots Aurora Multicultural
Celebration**
4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
LaSalle from Downer to Benton

9/16- 10/26

Broadway Musical: Oklahoma!
Paramount Theatre
23 E. Galena Blvd.

9/26

Farmers Market – Main
8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Aurora Transportation Center
233 N. Broadway

9/16

Farmers Market – West
1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
West Plaza Shopping Center
1901 W. Galena Blvd.

9/26

Other World Comic Con
10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
North Island Center
8 E. Galena Blvd.

9/19

Farmers Market – Main
8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Aurora Transportation Center
233 N. Broadway

9/27

Other World Comic Con
10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
North Island Center
8 E. Galena Blvd.

9/23

Farmers Market – West
1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
West Plaza Shopping Center
1901 W. Galena Blvd.

9/30

Aurora Farmers Market – West
1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
West Plaza Shopping Center
1901 W. Galena Blvd.



The 3rd annual Roots Aurora Festival will be held on Saturday, September 26. Bringing together Aurora's many cultures and communities, the festival will be held at a new location on LaSalle Street.



City of Aurora's

PROUD TO BE AN AMERICAN Celebration

Friday **3** RD OF JULY

FREE Family Activities & Fireworks! July 3, 2015 • 6 p.m. -10 p.m.

FIREWORKS EXTRAVAGANZA

At approximately, 9:30 p.m., The City of Lights will live up to its name with a pyrotechnic extravaganza illuminating the night sky with a rainbow of colors! Fireworks can be viewed from two locations and along the banks of the river.

Park Remotely and Ride our Shuttles FREE!

The City of Aurora is offering free park and ride shuttle service from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. providing roundtrip transportation to 13 convenient locations throughout the city. The shuttles will resume service after the fireworks display with the latest departure scheduled for 11 p.m.

RiverEdge Park - 360 N. Broadway Ave.

Great food along with an amazing view of the fireworks at Aurora's premier outdoor concert venue.

6:15 p.m. - 7:15 p.m. **American Legion Band**

7:45 p.m. - 9:15 p.m. **Fox Valley Orchestra**

McCullough Park - Illinois Ave. & Lake St.

Local food vendors with taste tempting treats, FREE FUN for all with inflatables and music that will make you want to get up and dance!

6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. **SuperDogz Agility Performance**

7:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. **Evolution-Classic to Current Rock Covers**

Don't miss the roaring life size animatronic T-Rex head!

VIEW FIREWORKS FROM TWO LOCATIONS!

Saturday **4** TH OF JULY

Annual Parade Activities - Saturday, July 4, 2015

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



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Aldermen

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- WARD 1: Kristina "Tina" Bohman
- WARD 2: Juany Garza
- WARD 3: Ted Mesiacos
- WARD 4: Bill Donnell
- WARD 5: Carl Franco
- WARD 6: Mike Saville
- WARD 7: Scheketa Hart-Burns
- WARD 8: Rick Mervine
- WARD 9: Edward Bugg
- WARD 10: Lynne Johnson

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2015 *Another Summer to Remember*

100+ FUN THINGS TO DO JUNE THROUGH SEPTEMBER



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