



MAIN STREET AURORA NEWSLETTER

FEBRUARY/MARCH 2017

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Mission Statement

The Mission of Main Street Aurora is to revitalize the historic downtown physically, commercially, and as a community gathering place.



Where is It? Contest

I'm the youngster on my block!
But I really set off the old house and windows.
Come find me, or my twin ... you'll be glad you did!

Door Decorations May Change

This mystery door can be any place in the Historic District, which covers Fifth St. to Hogan Creek and the Ohio River to US 50. Send in your guess on the entry form below. If it is the correct answer your entry will be included in a drawing to win \$20.00. A new mystery door will be chosen for each newsletter.

Where is It? Contest Entry Form

Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Mailing Address: _____

I found the replica above at: _____

You must have your entry in by **March 9, 2017**. Only one entry per person!

Mail completed entry form to: Main Street Aurora, P.O. Box 156, Aurora, IN 47001



Or email your entry to mainstreet@aurora.in.us (please include all information)

The December/January newsletter contained the final 2016 contest of **Where is It? Judy Cox** was the winner of a drawing from the nine correct entries guessing the door's location at 435 Second St. Judy received a \$20.00 check from Main Street Aurora



435 Second Street

The Clearinghouse

Cordially invites you to

GIRLS NIGHT OUT!

All Proceeds go to The Clearinghouse

\$6.00 per person
Entertainment, snacks and shopping!
Multiple vendors

Thursday, February 2nd
6:30—9:00 PM
Aurora Elementary School
Main Gym

Inclement weather?
Alternate date February 16th



Offering a hand up, not a hand out

Aurora BRIDAL & PROM Expo 2017

HERE COMES THE BRIDE!

Get a head start on your wedding plans while supporting local businesses!

FREE ADMISSION
FASHION SHOW
DOOR PRIZES



JOIN US:

FEBRUARY

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1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

THE LIVERY OF AURORA

215 Bridgeway Street
Aurora, Indiana

For more information, contact us:

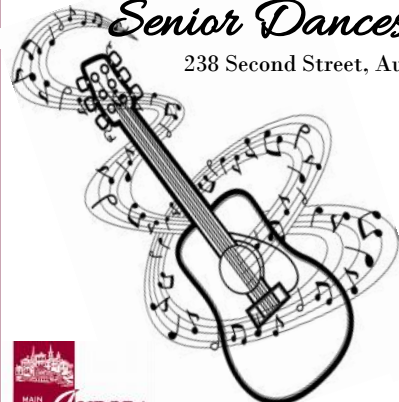
All About Home's Aurora Floral / Sandy Jordan
812.655.9160

Personally Yours Gifts & Invitations / Kerrie Ohlmansiek
812.655.9693

2017

Senior Dances on Main

238 Second Street, Aurora Indiana



Saturday

February 11th

March 11th

April 8th

June 10th

July 8th

August 12th

Sunday, December 31st



812.926.1100

2017 SISAY Spring Soccer Sign-ups

Walk in Registration:
Saturday, February 4th 9:00-11:00AM
at MainSource Bank

Online Registration:
<http://tinyurl.com/SpringSISAY2017>
Deadline February 10th



St. Mary's School 8th Grade Fundraiser
Saturday, February 4th 4:00 - 7:30PM
Activity Center 214 Fifth Street, Aurora
FREE WILL Donation



For more information on activities and events in

Historic Aurora

please visit 231 Main Street - Suite #210
www.aurora.in.us or call 812-926-1100

Main Street Aurora...Working to Make a Difference!

Lions Club SDHS Scholarship Breakfast
Saturday, March 11th
 7:00AM—11:00AM
 228 Second Street

It's Pancakes, Sausage, Biscuits/Gravy and Scrambled Eggs!
 You can help the Lions aid South Dearborn High School Seniors heading for higher education opportunities with an Aurora Lions Club Scholarship.
 Advance tickets are available from any Lions member
 Adults are \$6.00 and Children are \$3.00




Talk About Aurora History
 Local History Library @ the Depot
 510 Second Street
Tuesday, March 28th
 6:00PM - 7:30PM
"Utah, the Village of George Street"

More information call Roy @ 812.926.4363

2017 Aurora Baseball & Softball
 Register now at:
<http://www.aurorayouthbaseball.com>



Trivia Night
 Aurora Public Library District & Great Crescent Brewery
Thursday, March 30th
 315 Importing St.
 Time TBA






ARCC
 Historic Home of the Aurora High School "Red Devils"


Self Defense Class
 Wednesdays 6:00-7:00PM
 Starting February 22nd

Rock Steady Boxing
 People suffering with Parkinson's Disease
 M, W, F 10:00-11:30AM

Someone you care about can learn to read better!
 FREE confidential reading help for adults
 Wednesdays 10:00AM - 1:00PM

WHO YOU gonna CALL?



ARCC (Aurora Recreation Community Center)812.926.2311
Aurora City Manager812.926.1777 Ext. 6
Aurora Clerk Treasurer812.926.1777 Ext. 1
Aurora Mayor Hastings812.926.1777 Ext. 2
Aurora Police (non-emergency)812.926.1101
Aurora Street Department812.926.5403
Aurora Utilities812.926.2745
Main Street Aurora812.926.1100
Park Rental812.926.1777 Ext. 1

FIND A MEETING

1st Monday
 5:00 Park Board
 6:00 Board of Zoning Appeals
 7:00 City Council

3rd Monday
 4:00 Redevelopment Commission, Redevelopment Authority & Economic Development Commission
 5:00 Utility Board

3rd Tuesday
 7:00 Historical Preservation



Aurora Ramblings

Hope everyone had a good holiday, I sure did! I got to see all my kids and grand-kids, ate too many good foods, and enjoyed time off from work! It was worth all the fuss and last minute shopping getting to see my grand-kids open their presents. They are at the fun age where its more about opening the gift, than what the gift is. Hearing all the comments from people that enjoyed seeing Christmas lights on my house and the village in the Utility Office made it all worth the effort.

It was another banner year for Miracle on Main Street, close to 600 kids and parents attended "Breakfast With Santa" and that many and more came to see Santa and the Dickens Village that David and Judy Hizer have displayed annually. They have over 250 houses alone and I'm just amazed at their efforts each year, seeing what they can do with a little help from their friends. A "BIG THANK YOU" for your efforts!

The Street Department also did a great job with all the decorating in town, despite the anonymous Grinch that kept unplugging lights and the problems with the first street Christmas tree. They tried fixing the branches damaged in transporting but it just didn't come together. I know how frustrating it can be, as Ray Schuck asked for our help in putting up the first tree at Second and Mechanic Streets, as that was where Santa's Castle was, next to Denmure's Law Office. When Santa moved into the Schuck building, Ray moved the tree also. These were basic trees with a lot of lights, sometimes even cedar trees were used, no ornaments and garland like they do now. It started out as a fun thing to do, but now it can be a real pain in the keyster! The Aurora Red White and Boom Committee solicited donations and purchased an 18' artificial tree and installed it at Lesko Park. It lights up nice, and it was discussed about putting it up as the street tree next year. If you care to voice an opinion, remember VOLUNTEERS are always welcomed to help!

Lastly, I know a lot of people do not get joy out of the holidays either for health issues or because of other stressful events, and I just want to wish a better new year and easing of your troubles for all!

— Randy Turner, Aurora Utilities Superintendent