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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.

Vision Statement
 Downtown Aurora will be a thriving business, residential and arts community offering a unique experience that seamlessly blends the natural beauty of its landscape, preservation of its historic heritage and a multitude of retail, entertainment and service establishments.

MAIN STREET AURORA NEWSLETTER

DECEMBER 2017/JANUARY 2018



Where is It? Contest

Aurora's door is always open to those that pass this way
Never be a stranger
Stop, shop, eat and stay!

This mystery door can be any place within the Main Street Aurora boundaries, which covers Fifth Street to Broadway Street 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 **January 11, 2018**. 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)

Main Street Aurora's Holiday Shopping Sweepstakes

Purchase Dates

November 25th through December 2nd
December 3rd through December 9th
December 10th through December 17th



Drawing Dates

Sunday, December 3rd*
Sunday, December 10th**
Sunday, December 17th

*This weeks \$100.00 drawing sponsored by Mayor Donnie Hastings, Jr.
 **This weeks \$100.00 drawing sponsored by Clerk Treasurer Benny Turner

Each week starting Small Business Saturday (November 25th), Main Street Aurora invites anyone who has spent \$20.00 or more in any downtown Aurora business to enter our

Main Street Aurora's Holiday Shopping Sweepstakes.

Bring your receipts to Miracle on Main Street, 228 Second Street (Aurora Lions Club), on Saturday or Sunday 1:00—5:00PM starting December 2nd. A drawing will be held each Sunday at 5:00PM.

Do NOT need to be present to win.



You must enter each week to be eligible for the weekly drawing of \$100.00. You will earn one ticket to be put in the drawing for each \$20.00 spent. For example; if you spend \$200.00 in a downtown Aurora business/s you will be given 10 tickets to put in for that weeks drawing, if you spend \$40.00 you will be given 2 tickets, and so forth. You must have valid, dated business receipts to be eligible for tickets. **The more you shop in downtown Aurora the more tickets you will have in the drawing.**

All entries will be in the drawing for the Grand Prize drawing of \$300.00 to be held December 17th.

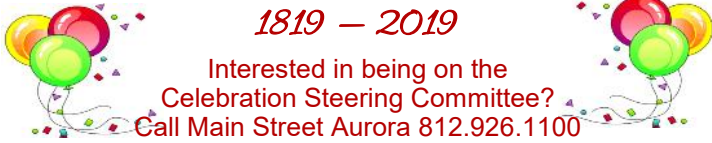
Visit www.aurora.in.us for a schedule of all Miracle on Main Street Activities

The person winning the drawing will be notified by phone immediately after the Sunday drawing. The winner will have until noon Friday after the drawing to claim their prize at the Main Street Aurora office, located at 231 Main Street Suite #210 in the Aurora City Administration Building. **Must show ID**

City of Aurora Bicentennial

1819 – 2019

Interested in being on the
Celebration Steering Committee?
Call Main Street Aurora 812.926.1100



The October/November newsletter contained the fifth 2017 contest of **Where is It?** Loraine Rumsey was the winner of a drawing from the correct entries guessing the door's location at 412 Fifth St. Loraine received a \$20.00 check from Main Street Aurora



412 Fifth Street

Village Organist

15th Annual
Village Organists' Concert &
Carol Sing
Sunday, December 3rd
2:00PM

AF Presbyterian Church, 2154th

Refreshments following

Freewill donations to be divided between Dearborn County Clearinghouse and maintenance of the 1906 Marshall-Bennett Pipe organ

RUMPKÉ

Waste & Recycling Services

Rumpke Solid Waste Collection starts January 1st, 2018
Best Way will remove trash totes provided and discontinue service by December 31st, 2017.

Contact Rumpke at 800-828-8171 today to order delivery of new 96 Gallon trash tote for trash pick-up.
\$3.00 per month per trash tote applies.



Veraestau Historic Site
4696 Veraestau Lane



Hillforest Victorian House Museum
213 Fifth Street

Christmas in the Country

Sunday, December 3rd 1:00 - 5:00 PM
\$15.00 Tickets at Eventbrite.com and on site
Shuttle service between the two properties will be available 1:00 - 5:00 PM

Breakfast with Santa

Sponsored by
Aurora Lions Club &
Dearborn Community Foundation

Saturday, December 2nd
Saturday, December 9th
Saturday, December 16th

8:30 & 10:30 AM

Children **FREE** – Adults \$6.00
Limited Space - Reservations required 926-2499



Saturday, December 9th • 7:00 - 11:00 PM

Great Crescent Brewery
315 Importing Street

Entertainment
Cash Bar
Appetizers
Pictures with Santa
Prizes for Ugly Sweater Contest

Proceeds to Crescent Brewery Park
\$10.00 Adults Only
Reservations Required
812.926.1100

Holiday Pet Parade & free Pet Photos with Santa



2:00 PM

Sunday, December 10th

Parade begins at St. Elizabeth Medical Center—2nd & Bridgeway Sts.
Sponsored by UCB

1st, 2nd & 3rd Place winner in each category
Reindeer * Snowman * Santa * Elf
Angel/Fairy * Open * Most Unique
Winners will receive a cash prize * Non-winners will receive treats



FREE Train Rides

Sponsored by the City of Aurora

Ride the **Aurora Express** a trackless train designed and built to resemble an authentic railroad locomotive, complete with a bell, horn, lights, music, PA system and a costumed engineer!

Sunday, December 3rd & 10th
1:00 - 5:00 PM

Depart/Return at Lions Club on Main Street

Live Reindeer

Silly Safaris Reindeer Reserve



Sunday, December 3rd
Sunday, December 17th

Sponsored by
Aurora Public Library District

Main Street Aurora's New Year's Eve Dance

228 Second Street
Sunday, December 31st
Space limited —Purchase tickets today!
\$20.00 each
Call 812.926.1100 or stop by
231 Main Street, Suite #210

It's all about the PARTY!



SIAG Painting Party
Southeastern Indiana Art Guild
302 Second Street

January 12 & 26
February 9 & 16
7:00PM

\$30.00 per person per session
BYOB

RSVP—Marge Beinkemper
812.926.2390 or 513-403-0504
margebein@gmail.com

New Businesses

Mayor Donnie Hastings, Jr. and the City of Aurora
Welcome new businesses

Discounted Bargains (Jay Ingram), 313 2nd St.
Restore Repurpose Renew (Geri & Mark Walker) 312 2nd St.

