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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

JUNE/JULY 2017



Where is It? Contest

I'm perched on a hillside...
 Surrounded by activity, surrounded by history
 Many people pass by me...
 Some stop and stare, many go by unaware
 Will you find me???

This mystery door can be any place in the Historic District, which covers Fifth Street 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 **July 13, 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 April/May newsletter contained the second 2017 contest of **Where is It?** Jo Sloan was the winner of a drawing from the correct entries guessing the door's location at 315 Third St. Jo received a \$20.00 check from Main Street Aurora



315 Third Street

Remember or honor a loved one with a Memorial Bench at Gabbard Riverfront Park 2nd & Judiciary Sts. For details and pricing contact 513.505.7647 Guinevere Emery City Manager



New Businesses

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

Ichiban Photography (Bryan A. Welch), 405 Second St.
 Second Time Around (Robbie King & Ben Turner Family), 311 Second St.

Coming this summer

Every Thursday
 June - October

Gabbard Park
 2nd & Judiciary

Sponsored by Main Street Aurora

Call for Fine Art and Photography

Application Deadline: **Saturday July 22nd**

2017 Regional Art Competition & Exhibit

Presented by Southeastern Indiana Art Guild, 302 Second Street
 August 5th thru 19th * Opening Reception August 5th

3rd Annual BRING YOUR HOUND TO TOWN to the... AURORA DOG PARK

Watch for Date Details

8-9 DEMONSTRATIONS WITH OFFICER TJ PENDERGAST @ CENZO OF THE APO
 HELPFUL TRAINING TIPS FROM REPRESENTATIVES OF DC DOGS OBEEDIENCE SCHOOL
 MEMORIAL DOG WALK ON DEARBORN TRAIL
 PRIZES - GIVEAWAYS - FOOD @ DRINKS
 THIS IS A FREE COMMUNITY EVENT PLEASE COME WHETHER YOU HAVE A DOG OR NOT.

AMERICAN TRAILS
 Amy Irons Meyer FOUNDATION
 DONATIONS TO THE AMY IRONS FOUNDATION ARE WELCOME

AURORA CUB SCOUT PACK 673 RUMMAGE SALE

WHEN? FRIDAY, JUNE 16TH 8-3PM
 SATURDAY JUNE 17TH 8-3PM

WHERE? AURORA CITY PARK, ROUND PAVILION
 415 PARK AVE. AURORA, IN 47001

WANT TO DONATE?
 DONATIONS CAN BE DROPPED OFF AT THE CITY PARK BETWEEN JUNE 13TH-JUNE 15TH FROM 7-8PM. IF YOU CAN NOT MAKE THESE TIMES, PLEASE CONTACT US.

FOR MORE INFO CONTACT DEREK PRESTON @ 812.210.1415

Join Main Street Aurora Flood Gauge Dedication

Thursday, June 8th
 5:00 PM

Lesko Park

FREE Tour Of the Windows of Aurora Historic Murals

Thursday, June 8th
 7:00 PM

Join tour guide and mural artist Cindy Crofoot for a walk in historic downtown

Tour begins at the Local History Library @ The Depot, 510 Second St.

Water & snacks provided
 More information call 812-926-1100

150 Years
Celebrate Cochran
 1867 - 2017

Celebrate Cochran
Saturday, June 10th 10:00AM - 4:00PM

Prince & Princess Contest
 This contest is open to all girls and boys, 4th through 6th grades, from all Aurora area schools. A 200-word essay on *Why I Wish To Be Prince/Princess of Cochran* is all that is needed to enter. Cochran's royalty will be crowned prior to the parade @ 10:00AM. Information concerning the contest is available at The Local History Library @ The Depot, 510 Second St. and Main Street Aurora, 231 Main St. Suite #210

Decorated Bicycle Parade
OPEN TO ANY COCHRAN OR SURROUNDING AREA RESIDENT
 10:00AM begins at Christian Life Center, 201 West Conwell St.
 Prizes of 1st, 2nd & 3rd for each category
 ♦ Best decorated bicycle
 ♦ Best decorated 4 wheeler or golf cart
 ♦ Best decorated pet
 2:00PM Awards Christian Life Center, 201 West Conwell St.

Cruise-in
 8:00AM - 4:00PM River City Classic Car Club
 211 Center St.

Talks & Tours
 11:00AM - 4:00PM Tour Cochran School, 209 Center St.
 12:30PM Riding tour of Cochran
 11:00PM - 4:00PM Drury's "The Big House", 603 West Conwell St.
 2:00PM History of Cochran, 201 West Conwell St.
 by Roy Lambert/Aurora Public Library
 3:00PM Riding tour of Cochran

Food
 10:00AM Hot Dogs, Chips, Water
 Alliance Church/Christian Life Center, 201 West Conwell St.
 Kool-Aid
 Girl Scout Troop #47227
 Lemonade Shakeups & Cookies
 Hosanna Assembly of God

Looking for
 ♦ Oldest living resident in Cochran
 ♦ Current Cochran resident having lived most years in Cochran
 ♦ Oldest living person/s who ever lived in Cochran
 ♦ Direct decedent/s of someone who lived in Cochran when it became a town 1867
 ENTER BY JUNE 1ST @ DEPOT, NEED NOT BE PRESENT TO WIN

K9 Dog demonstration
 Officer John Kolb & Cento of Aurora Police Department
 211 Center St.

More Information
812.926.4363 or 812.926.1100

Entertainment
 Bob Linkmeyer
 201 West Conwell St.



Saturday 7.1.17

A Taste of Germany

Join us at 6:30PM for an evening of German culture, authentic German dishes, entertainment, Bier Garden and much more at Hillforest's Annual fundraiser at beautiful Veraestau. The evening will end with a "BITE" with the viewing of Aurora's fireworks display at 10:00PM and you'll have the best view in town.

Come for the party stay for the show

Sponsored by and benefits
 Hillforest Victorian House Museum
 Hosted by Indiana Landmarks Foundation

Event Location: 4696 Veraestau Lane, Aurora
 Reservations by Monday, June 26th @ Noon

\$45.00 Hillforest members
\$50.00 non-members

Reservations required
812.926.0087
www.hillforest.org

Downtown Aurora Sidewalk Sale
Saturday, June 10th
10:00AM—2:00PM

SALE SHOP SMALL

More Information Pam 812.584.6384

Back To The Park Dance
Saturday, June 10th 6:00 PM - 11:00 PM

Dance in the historic Aurora City Park Pavilion to benefit the **Aurora High School Museum**. Music by "Almost Live" (Lisa and Bob Bennett). Classic cars will be on display. Optional picnic before the dance. Bring-Your-Own-Food for the picnic. Gas grill will be available at 4:00 pm. BYOB (soft drinks and mixers will be available during the dance). Appetizers and desserts also will be available. Silent Auction items available for bidding after 5:00 pm.

Aurora's RED, WHITE & BOOM
 Celebrating History and Igniting The Future on Aurora, Indiana's Riverfront

Military Equipment will be on display both Friday and Saturday

JUNE 30

- FREE MILITARY VEHICLE RIDES
- Beer/Wine Booth (Must be 21 or older)
- Live Music
- Lighted Boat Parade and Judging

JULY 1

- FREE MILITARY VEHICLE RIDES
- River City Classic Car Show
- Craft Show
- Beer/Wine Booth (Must be 21 or older)
- Live Music
- Lighted Boat Display
- Fireworks

NO COOLERS OR PETS ALLOWED

CAUTION FUN AHEAD!

BIG TRUCKS, BACKHOES, FIRETRUCKS AND OTHER BIG EQUIPMENT!

Plan on spending June 17th at the "Hard Hat Hangout". Held at the Aurora Lions parking lot and Gabbard Riverfront Park where Main Street Aurora will host a "Touch and Visit Day". Bill Yelton, McGraw Excavating, Paul H. Rote Company, Aurora Fire Department and Aurora Utility will have equipment on display for kids and adult kids, to look at up close and experience first hand! Sit in the drivers seat and get the feel of a big rig, as drivers and operators will answer questions about their jobs! Great time for a "selfie" to send to friends and family.

Enjoy a hot dog and lemonade from Cub Scout Troop #673

HARD HAT HANG OUT

SATURDAY, JUNE 17TH
10:00AM - 1:00PM
 Aurora Lions Club
 Parking Lot & Gabbard Riverfront Park

Talk About Aurora History
Tuesday, July 25th 6:00PM - 7:30PM
 414 Second Street
 Early Hotels in Aurora

Note location

More information call Roy @ 812.926.4363

For more information on activities and events in Historic Aurora please visit 231 Main Street - Suite #210 or call 812-926-1100
Main Street Aurora....Working to Make a Difference!