

# in the News Main Street Aurora

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## 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.

**Working to Make a Difference!**

## Mission Statement

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

### Our Volunteer Board of Directors

Judy S. Hizer, President  
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### Our Volunteer Board of Directors

Kerrie Ohlmansiek  
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## EASTER JAM

An Easter Celebration  
BIG ENOUGH  
for the Whole Family!

Take a break from dyeing eggs and stuffing baskets with candy to join us for an unforgettable Easter experience complete with fun, food, crafts, games, egg hunt, and music!

**Saturday, April 1**  
11am - 2pm  
First United Methodist Church, 304 Third St.  
Questions? 812.577.2434

## Faith Walkers Ministries Vendors Silent Auction & Dinner

Faith Walkers Ministries  
Saturday, April 1  
10am, Dinner 5pm  
228 Second St. Lions Club

## Breakfast with the Easter Bunny SOLD OUT

Opening April 2023

More information contact: ARCC 812-926-2311

## Easter Egg Hunt

You're invited to Aurora's  
Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday  
April 8th  
1:00pm  
Aurora City Park  
233 City Park Circle

Sponsored by Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter 71

## 67th Touring Season Opens Saturday, April 1st

HOURS - Tuesday thru Friday, 11am - 3pm  
Saturday & Sunday, 1 - 5pm

213 Fifth Street, Aurora  
National Historic Landmark

## Celebrate All Minds Of All Kinds APRIL 22ND Autism Awareness Walk

STARTING POINT LESKO PARKING LOT -  
ENDING AT GABBARD RIVERFRONT PARK  
2ND STREET AURORA

Balloon Release,  
Bubbles,  
Kid Friendly  
Music, Resources  
for our community.

1PM - TBD  
#AutismStrong

CHASITY EMERY  
812-577-5603

## Southeastern Indiana Art Guild 2023 Annual Spring Show & Sale April 15th- April 29th

At the SIAG gallery  
302 Second Street, Aurora

Opening Reception April 15th 6-8pm  
Mondays thru Saturdays 1 - 6pm  
Sundays 1 - 4pm

View fine art  
Painting, Photography, Wood and Fabric art  
From some of our best local artists

## BE A PART OF HISTORY! JOIN US FOR THE DEDICATION OF THE VIETNAM VETERANS' MEMORIAL

SAT. APRIL 29, 2023 AT 11 AM

LESKO PARK, AURORA, IN  
GUEST SPEAKER: SAMMY DAVIS  
INDIANA'S ONLY LIVING MEDAL OF HONOR RECIPIENT

HUEY HELICOPTER RIDES  
9-11 AM AND 12 PM-DUSK  
\$100 PER PERSON PER RIDE  
\$50 FOR CHILDREN 12 AND UNDER  
WWII AND KOREAN VETS FLY FREE!  
CALL FOR RESERVATIONS: 513-602-5595

## AURORA LIONS CLUB

Donate blood!

Wednesday,  
April 26

Noon - 6:00pm  
228 2nd St.

Donors can call 513-451-0910  
to schedule an appointment

Lifesaving Looks  
Good on You!

## SOUTH SP DEARBORN

Community School Corporation

Success Driven. Grow. Excel. Achieve.  
A Community Commitment

Community Service Day  
Tuesday,  
April 25th  
8:30 - 2:30



# Welcome Back to the Depot!

Local History Library @ the Depot:  
April 29th @ 2 pm

Your Local History is back open, new and improved! Come visit our open house and get a grand tour of the building, a beginners' genealogy course, and local history tips! Refreshments will be provided!




**FOLLOW US ON INSTAGRAM**

@MainStreet\_Aurora



## RIVER SWEEP 2023

### MAY 6, 2023

We are looking for lovers of the Ohio River and its Trails to come volunteer for our first annual River Sweep!

Sign up to volunteer at:

<https://www.auroraparksandrec.org/river-sweep>



## OPEN HEART QUARTET

*A Celebration of Christ through Southern Gospel Music*



**St. John Lutheran Church, 220 Mechanic St.**  
**2:00pm**  
**Sunday, April 30th**  
**Everyone invited and welcome!**  
**Freewill offering to the Open Heart Quartet**



Find us on:  
**facebook®**  
@MainStreetAurora



**FREE**

## 4th Street Food

**Every Tuesday**  
**5:15-6:15**  
Aurora First Presbyterian Church  
215 Fourth Street



## City Wide Cleanup

# AURORA

## MAY 18, 19 & 20

**8:00am - 4:00pm**  
Aurora Sports Complex, 787 Park Avenue  
**MUST PROVIDE AURORA UTILITY BILL AS RESIDENCY PROOF**



### DETAILS

- ✓ CURBSIDE PICKUP - North Side (north of Hogan Creek) picked up Thursday, May 18th
- ✓ CURBSIDE PICKUP - South Side (south of Hogan Creek) picked up Friday, May 19th
- ✓ CURBSIDE PICKUP - at curb by 6AM
- ✓ Limit of 4 tires per household
- ✓ Hazardous waste accepted at Dearborn County Recycling Center, 10700 Prospect Lane, Aurora Monday - Friday 9:00am - 4:00pm Wednesday 9:00am - 6:00pm



### NEED INFO

Contact Us: **812.926.5403**  
Visit Our Website: [www.aurora.in.us](http://www.aurora.in.us)



## Aurora Church Association

Let us come together

# NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

THURSDAY MAY 4TH  
GABBARD RIVERFRONT PARK  
6PM - 7PM




Text To: 812.365.0703  
Message: AURORA

Join Main Street Aurora's VIP Texting Club to receive event, ribbon cutting, business offers and more!  
Text: AURORA  
To: 812.365.0703

## EXPLORE AURORA

39.058551N, -84.906351W  
April 1st through June 30th

Pickup a brochure at any Specialty Retail, Personal Services, Professional Services or Restaurant. Save receipts and enter to win. More receipts, more entries



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# River City Classic Car Club

## 2023 Cruise Ins

200 block of Second Street  
From Judiciary to Main Street  
**1st Wednesday of every month**  
May - September  
5:30 - 8:30 PM

**First Cruise In Wednesday May 3rd**



## Get Wine(d) & Dine(d) in Aurora!

**Friday, May 19th 5:00 - 9:00pm**

Pickup participating business card at Main Street Aurora office, 231 Main Street



## Student Art Show May 6th - May 13th

Students age 10 - 18  
\$5.00 for two original entries  
**PRIZES!** 1st \$35, 2nd \$20, 3rd \$15  
Register by April 25th  
Email [2siagin@info.com](mailto:2siagin@info.com) for entry form

## AURORA FAMILY AQUATIC CENTER

# SUMMER POOL HOURS

Opening May 27th  
Location 244 City Park Circle  
Hours Noon - 6pm

