

in the News Main Street Aurora

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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.

Working to Make a Difference!

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114th AURORA FARMERS FAIR



Wednesday, October 4th - Saturday, October 7th

2023 fair theme is "Community First"

Grand Marshals Harley of Cochran

Back in the early 1980's, at a small garage in an area just west of Aurora Indiana called Cochran, several like-minded motorcyclists formed a motorcycle riding club. Since they all rode Harley Davidson motorcycles, they decided to call themselves Harley of Cochran. They held monthly meetings, formed a board of directors and held Poker Runs, field meets, pig roasts and other events geared toward the interest of the fast-growing numbers of local motorcyclist.

Never judge a book by its cover; Harley of Cochran has worked tirelessly to build their reputation as a philanthropic group not a gang stereotyped as the media always seems to portray every motorcycle group. All of the money raised at the events they have sponsored has gone to support a wide number of charities such as the YES Home, sports teams, and scholarships. The organization has also assisted veterans causes and helped pay for countless local folks who have fallen on hard times. Money raised at their events goes to serve others and not to benefit the group.

In the 41 years since its inception, Harley of Cochran has grown to around 30 hard working members including a Chaplin who is still dedicated to helping others. In August of 2023 HOC erected a shelter at the Lauren Hill Memorial Dog Park. Harley of Cochran doesn't seek headlines or media attention, the feelings they get from helping others is more than enough.

Many events are in the fair lineup

For current information visit aurorafarmersfair.org



4th Street Foods

Every Tuesday
5:15-6:15

Aurora First Presbyterian Church
215 Fourth Street

Aurora High School Museum

320 Second St.



Farmers Fair Hours
Wednesday & Thursday 5-10pm
Friday & Saturday Noon-10pm

Southeastern Indiana Shrine Club Steak Dinner

15626 US 50, Dillsboro

Everyone Welcome
Open to the Public
5 - 7:30pm

October 20th

Leaf & Brush Pickup

Monday, October 2nd thru
Monday, December 18th

Monday, Wednesday, Friday

Call
812.926.5403

Aurora Lions Club Veterans Day Pancake Breakfast

Proceeds benefit local Veterans projects

Saturday, November 11th

7:00 - 11:00AM
228 Second Street

Includes Pancakes, Sausage, Biscuits/
Gravy, Scrambled Eggs, juice, milk & coffee!

Adults \$10.00 and Children 12 & under \$5.00



HALLOWEEN PARADE

& Costume Contest

Tuesday, October 24th
7:00PM

Parade forms at McFeely's
340 2nd St., and
proceeds to the Lions Club

donate blood!
AURORA LIONS CLUB
Wednesday, October 25th

Donors can call
513-451-0910
for appointment

Noon - 6:00pm
228 2nd St.

*Lifesaving Looks
Good on You!*

Get Wine(d) & Dine(d)
in Aurora!
November 17th
5pm - 9pm



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November
Get Wine(d) & Dine(d)
is
Kickoff Night
to Small Business
Saturday

Be the first to get your
SWAG
For the upcoming
Holiday Season
While enjoying wine,
snacks and shopping

Historic River View Cemetery
Walking Tour
Sunday, October 22nd at 1pm
The 1 to 1-1/2 hour walk
through the historic cemetery will offer
delightful stories and memorable details.

\$10.00 Donation Requested
Rain date: October 29th

Shop Historic Downtown Aurora
Small Business Saturday
November 25th

LOST SOUL ASYLUM
HAUNTED ATTRACTION

\$10.00 ADMISSION
FRIDAY & SATURDAY NIGHTS
OCT. 13 & 14, 20 & 21, 27 & 28, NOV. 3 & 4
7:30 - 10:30pm

AURORA INDIANA FIRE HOUSE
CORNER OF DUTCH HOLLOW ROAD @ US 50

LIGHTS ON - \$5.00 ADMISSION
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY NIGHT, NOVEMBER 3RD - 4TH
FROM 7:30 - 8:30 PM, KIDS WILL BE ABLE TO COME THROUGH
WITH THE LIGHTS ON, WITHOUT THE SCARE & GET TREATS.

GAME ALLEY
AVAILABLE FOR KIDS AND ADULTS TO PLAY AND WIN PRIZES.
THIS WILL GO ALL THE WAY THROUGH HAUNT WEEKENDS.
GAME ALLEY WILL BE SET UP AT THE AURORA FIRE HOUSE FROM 7PM - 10PM.
YOU ARE ABLE TO GET 10 TICKETS FOR \$5 AND WILL HAVE 13 GAMES TO PLAY.

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THERE WILL BE CONCESSIONS ALSO!
AURORA FIRE DEPARTMENT IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ACCIDENTS

9th Annual Aurora Ghost Walk
Thursday, October 26th
&
Friday, October 27th
6:30 PM Tour

Tour start location will be assigned
when making reservations

Tour includes:
Eerie tales told while strolling
through the historic downtown
Tour of Hillforest
Witches brew and treats
\$10.00 per person

RESERVATIONS REQUIRED
812.926.1100

HILLFOREST
A VICTORIAN CHRISTMAS
November 14 - December 30

Tuesday - Friday 11am - 3pm
Saturday & Sunday 1 - 5pm
Admission applies

Sunday, November 26
6:00 PM
Miracle on Main Street
Christmas Tree Lighting and Lighted Parade
Complete schedule of events through December 17th at
www.aurora.in.us

Save the Dates

Miracle on Main Street
Weekends
December 2, 3, 9, 10, 16, & 17

Get Wine(d) & Dine(d)
in Aurora!
4th Annual Halloween Walk
Friday
October 27th
5:00 - 9:00

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TRICK OR TREAT!
Aurora
Tuesday
October 31st
6:00 - 8:00PM

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