

# THE HUB

MAY 29, 2020

**YOUR SOURCE FOR WHAT'S GOING ON AROUND SOUTHERN CAYUGA  
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## **NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **Visit the Village of Aurora Website for COVID-19 Resources and Updates**

Please check the Village of Aurora website, <http://auroranewyork.us/>, for updates and information related to the COVID-19 pandemic. There, you can find links and information from the Aurora Fire Department, Cayuga County, the Center for Disease Control (CDC), World Health Organization (WHO), New York State Department of Health (NYSDOH), and Senator Pamela Helming. You can also find updated information on village office operations, meetings, and the village election.

To get on the Aurora municipal e-blast list for news updates and emergency alerts, send a request to [VillageClerk@auroranewyork.us](mailto:VillageClerk@auroranewyork.us) or [DeputyClerk@auroranewyork.us](mailto:DeputyClerk@auroranewyork.us).

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### **Notice from the Aurora Volunteer Fire Department**

The Aurora Volunteer Fire Department would like all of the Aurora-Ledyard Fire District to know that we are still [here](#) and covering calls like normal.

Please follow CDC and government guidelines to keep yourself safe and healthy. Follow good hand-washing techniques, and social distancing. Stay home if possible! Check on the elderly and home bound—from a distance.

Call your doctor: If you think you have been exposed to COVID-19 and develop a fever and symptoms, such as cough or difficulty breathing, call your healthcare provider for medical advice. (CDC guide to symptoms [here](#).)

Don't hesitate to call 911 if you are experiencing a true emergency. Always report symptoms to dispatch so we can protect ourselves before our arrival.

Video from Auburn Fire Department: [Stop the Spread of Covid-19](#).

*Stay safe. Stay healthy. Stay home.*

## Free Grab and Go Breakfast and Lunch for Students

The Southern Cayuga Central School District will be offering free grab and go breakfast and lunch to all students who need it beginning March 18 on a daily basis. These meals will be available between the hours of 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. at the high school loading dock for pick up. There will be signs to guide you where to go and someone to greet you at your vehicle. Please do not exit your vehicle as the meals will be delivered to you. There will be free wifi access for students in the vicinity of the meal pickup point to allow students to download classroom information if needed.

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## Message and Upcoming Programming from the Aurora Free Library

We are missing you all and anxious to reopen for you with contactless curbside pickup service, but are awaiting State and County guidance as to which Phase we are in.

Please check our website and Facebook regularly for updates.

We will open our book drop for returns on June 1.

All item due dates have been changed to July 6, 2020. When we do reopen it will help to have your library card number and password to be able to place holds online. If you need us to look up your card number, need help downloading materials or have questions, please email [staff@aurorafreelibrary.org](mailto:staff@aurorafreelibrary.org) and we will assist you.



**REMEMBER: Although the Aurora Free Library is closed, you can still:**

- Use your library card or sign-up for one to access our downloadable books! <https://catalog.flls.org/polaris/logon.aspx?ctx=11.1033.0.0.3>
- Access our Free Wi-Fi from outside our building.
- Listen to e-audiobooks, read a magazine, learn a language, and more: <https://aurorafreelibrary.org/digital-downloads>
- Join Miss Sandy on Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m. on the [Aurora Free Library Facebook page](#) for Storytime and some fun stories and activities.
- Check [www.aurorafreelibrary.org](http://www.aurorafreelibrary.org) or Facebook to see what we are offering for virtual programming.

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## Have You Filled Out the Census?

If not, please follow the link to do so: <https://www.2020census.gov/>.



## The Veggies are Coming!

With just a little more good weather, next Tuesday's pre-order/pick-up farm market at Patrick Tavern should have fresh, organic vegetables as well as delicious custom-baked goods and high quality herbal/plant medicines and soaps. There's a favorite local vendor coming soon, too! Here's the info you need.

Organic vegetables from Jeff and Nina Saeli of Centurion Farm: write to [centurionfarm@outlook.com](mailto:centurionfarm@outlook.com) to receive a produce list each Sunday. **Order on Sunday.**

Baked goods from Meg Goloub of Lumis and Po: write to [lumisandpo@gmail.com](mailto:lumisandpo@gmail.com) to access the order form. Everything is baked to order, so please **order by Saturday at noon.**

Teas, tinctures, infusions, syrups, soap, and sanitizer from Jesse Ball of Mixtape Medicinals: write to [mixtapemedicinals@gmail.com](mailto:mixtapemedicinals@gmail.com) to be included on the weekly emails. Orders can be placed by reply email.

To pick up your order, come to **the parking lot behind Patrick Tavern**, across Main St. from St. Patrick's Church in Aurora between **4:00-5:30 p.m.** on **Tuesdays**. Your orders will be ready to go, and safe market procedures will be in place.

*Coming soon:* Coffee, tea, nuts, chocolate bars, water bottle holders, purses, and hammocks from The San Pedro Sister Community will start on June 2 and has these organic & fair trade products available to be ordered and packaged for you. Write to [cathy.mullarney@gmail.com](mailto:cathy.mullarney@gmail.com) for inventory lists, with orders to be received **by Wednesday morning** of the week before Tuesday Market.

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## Ring the Bells at UMA

The United Ministry of Aurora along with the New York Council of Churches will be ringing the bells every Monday at noon in honor of the 100,000+ lives lost to the COVID-19 virus. We invite community members, families, kids, young adults, and teenager to join us. No experience necessary, just show up at 11:50 a.m.

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### KING FERRY FOOD PANTRY

Neighbors helping neighbors.

Located in the Ag Wing at Southern Cayuga High School

Open from 9 am-12 noon on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of each month.

Contact us at (315) 497-2049 or email  
[kingferryfoodpantry1@gmail.com](mailto:kingferryfoodpantry1@gmail.com)

King Ferry Food Pantry, Inc.  
PO Box 242, King Ferry, NY 13081

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Learn more about us at: [facebook.com/KingFerryFoodPantry/](https://facebook.com/KingFerryFoodPantry/) or [kingferryfoodpantry.org](https://kingferryfoodpantry.org).

## Free Wi-Fi at the Southern Cayuga Community Center

Hello Southern Cayuga Residents.

As many of you know the Southern Cayuga Community Center, like most area businesses, was mandated to close its doors to people, gatherings, classes, birthday parties, and events. It has, however, since March 17, 2020 offered free drive up Wi-Fi to the local residents, a place to download and upload from the safety of your vehicle. We have had several K-12 students, college students, and people working from home or remotely working take advantage of this opportunity. Some folks will sit in the parking lot for the day and have been grateful for the space and technology.

The owners John and Becky Binns and Matt and Melissa Miller Fedrizzi have supplied this service free of charge, and upgraded to a higher bandwidth through the local cable service. This community center has recently gained national recognition for this service through Inman News and RE/MAX International Real Estate. There have also been donations to run the service through July 2020 through the kindness of RE/MAX agents, one from Ohio, Steve Junker, and one from Rochester, Colleen Collier.

Spread the word to your friends, family and neighbors. 999 State Route 34B, King Ferry, NY—aka Northville Hall. Community fun!! The network and password are on the side of the building.

Enjoy Life, Melissa Miller Fedrizzi

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## Operating Information for Local Restaurants, Wineries, and Breweries

Many of our favorite local restaurants, breweries, and wineries are still open for take-out and delivery! Check the links below for updated hours, menus, and availability:

**Aurora Brewing Co.** - packaged beer for takeout.  
Call or text 315-294-0447 or visit  
[facebook.com/aurorabrewco](https://facebook.com/aurorabrewco).

**Bright Leaf Vineyard** – wine for pick up or delivery,  
visit <https://www.brightleafvineyard.com/>.

**Dugan's Country Grill** - food for takeout. Call 315-364-5500 or visit [facebook.com/Dugans-Country-Grill-371693684609](https://facebook.com/Dugans-Country-Grill-371693684609).

**Fargo Bar & Grill** - food and beverages for takeout.  
Call 315-364-8006 or visit  
[facebook.com/fargobargrill](https://facebook.com/fargobargrill).

**Genoa Hotel** - food for takeout. Call 315-497-9565.

**King Ferry Corner Store** – 315-364-5300 or visit  
[facebook.com/kingferrycornerstore/](https://facebook.com/kingferrycornerstore/)

**King Ferry Pizzeria** - food for takeout. Call 315-364-8084.

**Long Point Winery** - wine sales only. Call 315-364-6990 or visit [facebook.com/longpointwinery](https://facebook.com/longpointwinery).

**Treleaven Wines** - food from Simply Cookie and wine for takeout. Call 315-364-5100 or visit  
[facebook.com/treleavenwines](https://facebook.com/treleavenwines).

**Village Market** – call 315-364-8803 or visit  
[facebook.com/villagemarketaurorany/](https://facebook.com/villagemarketaurorany/).

**Wilcox General Store** – call 315-364-8076 or visit  
[facebook.com/wilcoxgeneralstorekingferry/](https://facebook.com/wilcoxgeneralstorekingferry/).

For information on more local businesses, please see *The Citizen's* frequently updated list:  
[https://auburnpub.com/news/local/list-cayuga-county-area-eateries-offering-takeout-delivery-during-covid/article\\_73e38fa2-98c5-5e94-a3d1-7a89e0f58609.html#tracking-source=home-top-story-1](https://auburnpub.com/news/local/list-cayuga-county-area-eateries-offering-takeout-delivery-during-covid/article_73e38fa2-98c5-5e94-a3d1-7a89e0f58609.html#tracking-source=home-top-story-1).

**Life is better on a boat!**



**Cruises departing the Aurora Inn dock daily**

**HISTORY ON THE LAKE** - \$34 per person

11:00am – 12:00pm weekdays

**WINE ON THE WATER** - \$39 per person

1:00pm – 2:30pm & 3:30pm – 5:00pm daily

**SUNSET CELEBRATION** - \$39 per person

(1.5 hour cruise - visit website or call for times)



**[www.BianconiTours.com](http://www.BianconiTours.com)**

**617-874-7353**



## Sights of Southern Cayuga

Submitted by Linda Dugan

“The shots of the eagle and eaglet are from Memorial Day morning, which is fitting. And the shot of the public dock was after one of the recent heavy rains, when the lake was unusually high.”





# **EVENTS**



## **Aurora Farmers Market Opening Day!**

**Saturday, May 30  
10:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m.  
Wells College Boat House**

We are really looking forward to the opening of the Aurora Farmers Market on May 30, 2020!

We appreciate the support of Cindy Speaker, Provost of Wells College; the creative assistance of Brian Brown, Director of Facilities at Wells; and the collaborative efforts of Linda Schwab, the Coordinator of the group who created the online pick-up market at Patrick Tavern.

**Twenty-three vendors** have committed to the Market this year, and **fifteen** are planning to be present on opening day. We have a number of new vendors as well as returning ones.

We will follow the NY State Guidelines which were updated on May 22, 2020 allowing crafters to participate.

<https://agriculture.ny.gov/system/files/documents/2020/05/interimguidancefarmersmarkets.pdf>.

We are required to follow regulations that all vendors and customers wear masks; we will have an extra hand washing station at the entrance of the Market; and we have acquired hand sanitizer donated by the NYS through the Cornell Extension. We have planned a layout that will provide adequate social distancing and easy flow to enter and exit the Market.

Below you will find the great group of Opening Day Vendors. We are looking forward to seeing you on Saturday. I always quote Marian Brown, the founder of the Aurora Market, “Come by, come buy!” —EWH

### **BECKER FAMILY FARM**

Kendra and Lowell Becker and family  
Vegetables

### **THE BIG BLUE DOG FARM**

Joe/Etta Ruocco  
Produce

**EVOLVE BODYWORKS**

Jesse N. Ball  
Herbal products, teas, hand sanitizer, masks

**JAMMIN' WITH PAT**

Pat and Larry Maguet  
Jams and Jellies

**KAREN'S COUNTRY CONFECTIONS, LLC.**

(Tent shared with CAIRNZ)

Karen T. Luziani  
Granola, croutons, cookies, chocolate sauce

**CAIRNZ**

Laurence Merrithew  
Artisan creations from rocks and driftwood

**LUMIS & PO**

Meg Goloub  
Pre-ordered baked goods to pick up

**MIZU MARBLING ART**

Julie Ehrentraut and son Zack  
Specially designed and dyed clothing

**ONE-OF-A-KIND WOODWORKING**

Charles Guy  
Hand crafted wood products

**OUT OF OUR JARS**

Alicia Kirk  
Jams, jellies, and baked items

**RANDY SMITH PRODUCE**

Randy Smith  
Vegetables

**SISTERS' SWEETS**

Kate Dirks  
Pies, breads, cookies

**STANDING STONE HONEY BEE  
PRODUCTS**

Ronald Woodburn  
Honey Bee products, produce

**¡VERDURAS!**

Vic Muñoz & Ellen Hall  
Produce

**WARD'S FOOD TRUCK**

Scott Ward  
Made-to-order take-out

**Management Team: Charles Guy, Ellen Hall, Vic Muñoz, Ronald Woodburn, Jr.**



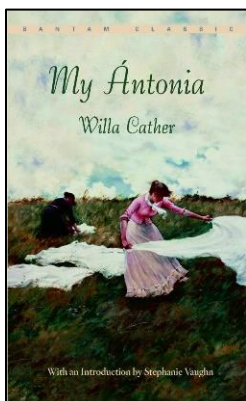


Aurora & Ledyard  
**MEMORIAL DAY  
SOLEMN OBSERVANCE**



**Saturday, May 30,  
5:00 p.m.  
Oak Glen Cemetery  
Cherry Ave. Aurora**

Guests are reminded to observe social distance  
and face covering requirements  
or may remain in cars.



**Southern Cayuga Book Club**

**Wednesday, June 3  
7:15 p.m.**

The Southern Cayuga Book Club will hold a book discussion on *My Antonia* by Willa Cather. The ebook is always available at <https://fls.overdrive.com/media/784720> and the audiobook at <https://archive.org/search.php?query=my%20antonia>.

New members are always welcome.

Please email [aurorafreelibrarycny@gmail.com](mailto:aurorafreelibrarycny@gmail.com) for the link to our meeting.

# MAY AND JUNE 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
24	25	26	27	28	29	30 Aurora Farmers Market Opening Day, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.  Memorial Day Solemn Observance, 5 p.m.
31	June 1 UMA Bell Ringing, 11:50 a.m.	2 Patrick Tavern Market Pick Up, 4-5:30 p.m.	3 Virtual Storytime, 9:30 a.m.  Southern Cayuga Book Club, <i>My Antonia</i> , 7:15 p.m.	4	5	6 King Ferry Food Pantry, 9 a.m.-12 p.m.  Aurora Farmers Market, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.
7	8 UMA Bell Ringing, 11:50 a.m.	9 Patrick Tavern Market Pick Up, 4-5:30 p.m.	10 Virtual Storytime, 9:30 a.m.  Deadline for submissions to The Hub	11	12	13 Aurora Farmers Market, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.
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