

# THE HUB

YOUR SOURCE FOR WHAT'S GOING ON AROUND SOUTHERN CAYUGA  
PRESENTED BY THE AURORA FREE LIBRARY

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[greaterauroracommunity@gmail.com](mailto:greaterauroracommunity@gmail.com) by July 22.

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## NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Summer is a busy time at the library and we are thrilled to see so many old and new faces. Welcome back to all of our summer visitors and to all of the kids who are on school vacation! There are lots of events scheduled so take a look in *The Hub* and on our website. You are always welcome to drop in to read, play, or just cool off in our A/C on a hot day! There are summer reading programs with prizes for all ages as well. Take a look at the website for details.

The library always welcomes volunteers. If you are interested in discussing opportunities, please reach out to Sandy at [aurorafreelibrarycny@gmail.com](mailto:aurorafreelibrarycny@gmail.com) or ask next time you are visiting.

Interested in gathering with others to play cards, chess, or another game? How about meeting with others who share a common interest or hobby you have? Email us at [staff@aurorafreelibrary.org](mailto:staff@aurorafreelibrary.org).



### Roof Stabilization & Improvement Project

PROJECT NO. 386-22-9243



- Reconstruction of tile roof and wood fascia at west side of building
- Anticipated Completion — September 2023
- Project Cost — \$68,000
- Contractor — Hale Roofing Incorporated
- Funded in part by a New York State Library Construction Grant, and by your generous donations

LEARN MORE AT: [AURORAFREELIBRARY.ORG](http://AURORAFREELIBRARY.ORG)  
Contact: Bandy Groth, Director (315 854 3074) or Beverly Eckhardt, Preservation Trustee (315 234 9551)



Scope of work, aerial view

Don't forget to visit our Book Sale at the Aurora Masonic Center on Main Street during the Route 90 Garage Sale and check our website for information on our current Roof Project. Lastly, Save the Date for the Annual Teddy Bears' Picnic on Sat., August 12 at noon!

Check [aurorafreelibrary.org](http://aurorafreelibrary.org) and **Facebook** for up-to-date information.

### Library Hours:

Mon 3-7 p.m., Wed 10 a.m.–6 p.m., Fri 3-7 p.m., and Sat 10 a.m.–2 p.m.



**ALL TOGETHER NOW  
BEE A READER!**

# SUMMER STORYTIME



Join Miss Sandy and her special  
guests for stories and a free book

**WEDNESDAYS AT 9:30 AM**

**JULY 5: BEES**

**JULY 12: AURORA FIRE DEPARTMENT**

**JULY 19: GUS THE DOG AND JANET**

**JULY 26: YOGA WITH MEGAN**



**370 MAIN STREET 315-364-8074**

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# AURORA FREE LIBRARY



Programs begin at 6:30 PM at library unless noted below.

- 6/28—Pirate School with David Engel
  - 7/5—Rootbeer Floats and Mario Movie
  - 7/11—Tween Graphic Novel Book Club\*
  - 7/13—Dan the Snakeman at Wells College Golf Course
  - 7/17—Tie Dyeing & Lawn Games with Create Kindness\*
  - 7/25—Author Dan Gemeinhart ZOOM at library
  - 7/26—Aesop's Fables at Wells College Golf Course
  - 7/31—Abstract Painting Workshop\* at 7 pm
  - 8/2—Didgeridoo Down Under
  - 8/8—Tween Graphic Novel Book Club\*
  - 8/12—Teddy Bears' Picnic with Red Tie Variety Show at 12:30. Bring picnic lunch at noon.
  - 8/16—Collage Artist Michael Albert Workshop
- \*Need to register for these events\*



**ALL AGES WELCOME!**

July Family Storytime Wednesdays at 9:30 am  
7/5 Bees, 7/12 Fire Department, 7/19 Gus the Dog, 7/26 Yoga

Adopt a Reading Buddy, Ice Cream Drawings,  
Take and Make Art Bags, Drop-In Activities, Reading Logs  
and Cream at the Top Ice Cream for tracking  
your reading or activities!

[AURORAFREELIBRARY.ORG](http://AURORAFREELIBRARY.ORG)

All  
Together  
Now

# Aurora Free Library

## NEW ADULT FICTION & DVDS

65 on DVD

*Blood Relatives* on DVD

*The Handmaid's Tale Season 5* on DVD

*The Super Mario Bros. Movie* on DVD

*Clive Cussler Fire Strike* by Mike Maden

*The Covenant of Water* by Abraham Verghese

*Death and Crossants: a Novel* by Ian Moore

*The Five-Star Weekend* by Elin Hilderbrand

*Lady Tan's Circle of Women* by Lisa See

*The Last Russian Doll* by Kristen Loesch

*A Little Ray of Sunshine* by Kristan Higgins

*The Maltese Iguana: a Novel* by Tim Dorsey

*The Old Lion: a Novel of Theodore Roosevelt*

by Jeff Shaara

*The Spectacular* by Fiona Davis

*The Wind Knows My Name* by Isabel Allende

*Private Moscow* (Large Print)

by James Patterson and Adam Hamdy



## NEW KIDS & YOUNG ADULT BOOKS & DVDS

*Bluey, Seasons 1 & 2* on DVD

*Bob Books, Collection 6: First Stories and Rhymes*

by Lynn Maslen Kertell

*Good Dog* by Dan Gemeinhart

*The Honest Truth* by Dan Gemeinhart

*Some Kind of Courage* by Dan Gemeinhart

*Roar of the Beast (The Cardboard Kingdom #2)* by Chad Sell

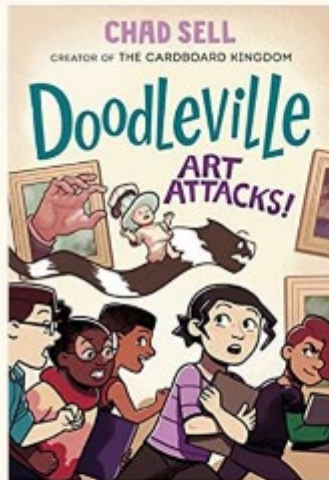
*My Life Among Humans* by Jed McGowan

*Oh No, the Aunts Are Here* by Adam Rex

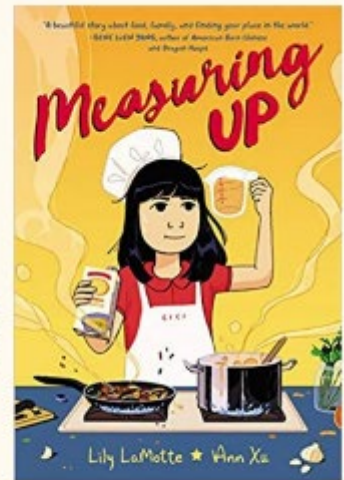
*Stress Less: a Teen's Guide to a Calm Chill Life*

by Michael A. Tompkins, PhD.





# TWEEN GRAPHIC NOVEL BOOK CLUB FORMING



*at the Aurora Free Library*  
**First meetings are Tuesdays  
July 11th & August 8th at 6:30 pm**

*Led by local educator Bird Cramer,  
participants will discuss the book, enjoy activities  
and snacks and have some fun. For ages 9-12.  
Each session throughout the year is limited to 10 participants.*

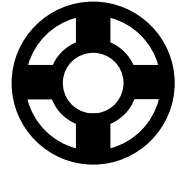
*\*\*You do not need to attend all sessions.\*\**

**Stop by the Aurora Free Library  
to reserve your spot and to pick up your  
free copy of the first book  
Doodleville: Art Attacks! by Chad Sell.**

*Funded in part with a Rosen Library Fund Grant from  
the Community Foundation of Tompkins County.*

## WE HAVE LIFEGUARDS!

The Wells College dock will be open for swimming this summer. Tentative dates are July 1 – August 20, 1:00-5:00 p.m., except Fridays are 1:00-7:00 for family swim night. If the dock is closed due to weather or algae blooms, the lifeguards will move to the Wells College pool and signs will be posted.



Additionally, Carolyn Connors is offering swim lessons at Wells, Monday-Friday, the weeks of July 10, July 24, and August 7 from 1:00-3:00. The dock will be closed during swim lessons. We hope to see you in the water!

**LONG POINT PARK PASSES NOW  
AVAILABLE FOR TOWN OF  
LEDYARD RESIDENTS**

**Purchase your 2023 Long Point Park Pass for \$5 from your town clerk during regular business hours.**

**Must show proof of residency**

**1 pass per household**

**Sticker must be adhered to driver side rear window**

**Questions? Call 315.364.5707 or Email: [Townofledyard@outlook.com](mailto:Townofledyard@outlook.com)**



## Aurora Free Library Book Sale Seeking Volunteers to Set Up

The Aurora Free Library Annual Book Sale will take place Route 90 Weekend at the Masonic Lodge. The books will be moved to the Lodge on Tuesday, July 25. We will be setting up for the sale (by putting books on tables in organized categories) at 4 p.m. on the 25<sup>th</sup>. If the setup is not complete, we will finish at 9 a.m. on Wednesday, July 26. If you can spare a few hours to help, please contact Robin at [UKRAD@aol.com](mailto:UKRAD@aol.com) or 518-339-0541.

# Business Revitalization Grant Opportunities

## **Call for Projects!!!**

The villages of Aurora, Cayuga, and Union Springs are putting together applications for both the NYF and DRI grant opportunities. The first step is to identify potential local business projects ready for funding.

**Do you have a business that could capitalize off of extra funding resources?**

We need your help to identify potential local projects to include in your Village's NYF and DRI grant applications.

**Please submit project ideas to us by July 14th at the latest!**

## **Downtown Revitalization Initiative - DRI**

Villages may receive a joint award of up to \$10 million to fund public and private projects that support downtown business economic recovery efforts.

## **New York Forward - NYF**

Individual Villages may receive an award of up to \$4.5 million to fund public and private projects that support downtown business economic recovery efforts.

## **Eligible Project Types**

- Renovation, redevelopment, and/or adaptive reuse of commercial or residential properties and buildings such as:
  - Façade improvements
  - Interior Improvements
- Capital business expansions or investments
- New development on commercial property

## **Upcoming Events**

Come talk with us at one of the following events that we will be attending!

- **Major League Fishing Concert**
  - 6/9 - Frontenac Park in Union Springs
- **Blessing of the Boats**
  - 7/1 - Aurora
- **Cayuga Waterfront Festival**
  - 8/5 - Cayuga

Be on the lookout for information on an additional Public Meeting in August.

## **Visit our website**

[www.cayugalakeroute90villages.com](http://www.cayugalakeroute90villages.com)

### **You can find:**

- Project Submission Page
- NYF Program info
- DRI Program info
- Local Examples
- Past Applications

Please contact us, or go to our website, to submit a project to include on your Village's application. **Please include your contact information, a project summary, location, and expected funding request.**

### **Aurora**

**Evan Tuthill, Planner**

✉ [etuthill@cayugacounty.us](mailto:etuthill@cayugacounty.us)

☎ 315-253-1203

### **Cayuga**

**Greg Hutnik, Senior Planner**

✉ [ghutnik@cayugacounty.us](mailto:ghutnik@cayugacounty.us)

☎ 315-253-1483

### **Union Springs**

**Greg Diebold, Planner**

✉ [gdiebold@cayugacounty.us](mailto:gdiebold@cayugacounty.us)

☎ 315-253-1633

*Saying "I Do" Through the Ages  
Presented by the Village of Aurora Historical Society*

*The exhibit is open on Tuesdays between 4:30 & 5:30 at Patrick Tavern or Saturdays by appointment. The last day to see the display is on July 25.*

*Please join us as we extend a heartfelt thank you to Aurora Historical Society trustee Ginger Johnson for organizing this interesting display. Her commitment to planning, preparing, and presenting this exhibit has made it a reality.*

*We also want to express our gratitude to the individuals listed below that either loaned items, assisted with the installation, or helped with the opening reception. Their efforts are appreciated and have been instrumental in the event's success:*

*Jodi Baldwin  
Pat Bianconi  
Ann Burch  
Kay & Jim Burkett  
Carolyn Connors  
Mary Dunn  
Bob Fitzgerald  
Maralee & Tom Gunderson  
Vivian Hughes  
Linda Kabelac  
Ken Larson  
Joanna Looney  
Lili MacCormick  
Susan MacCormick  
Pat Maloney  
Ann Miller  
Claire Morehouse  
Patrick Tavern Market  
Louise Rossmann  
Ellen Schaffer  
Linda Schwab  
Elsie Torres  
Mnetha Warren  
Randi Zabriskie*





# Community Day 2023

What a Day!!!



## Special Thanks to Vendors/Participants & Volunteers:

### Vendors/Participants

Healing H'Arts Equestrian Center, Inc.  
Zach Clark - State Farm Insurance Agent  
Auburn Leathercrafters, Cayuga Tourism  
NY Girl Scouts of NYPENN Pathways, Inc.

Cayuga Medical Associates

Integrated Behavioral Health team  
Aurora Volunteer Fire Department

Aurora Masonic Center

Farmboy Graphics

Swiftwater Brewing

### Musical Guests

Musical Guests Perform 4 Purpose  
Jim Van Arsdale and the Healers





# CAMP GREGORY

## Community Day Volunteer Team



Judy Jordan, Karen Simkin, Dick Taylor, Frank Benenati, Abby Anderson, Cassie Ryan, Pat Ryan, Jesse Ball, Bill Ballweber, Huxley Ballweber, Lily Dalrymple, Matt Fedrizzi, Melissa Miller Fedrizzi, Cathy Sheils, Sue Dean, Randy Bench, Sandy Wendler, John Wendler, Marie Dentes, Anita & Al Dungy, Christin Schaaf, Katie Fong, Toy Vano, Matthew Spencer, Joan Parsnick, Nellie Slocum, Betty Hurley, Roxann Reynolds, Michelle Miller, Bob and Carolyn Rasmussen, Taylor Harris, Melissa Jordan, Sam Frazier, Allison Frazier, Dave Andrews, Sloane Bailey, Brian Brown, Andrew Lampman, Gus Littlejohn, Mark Jordan, Penney Cook



## Community Day Bag Raffle and Silent Auction Donors



Abby Anderson  
Aurora Brewing Company  
Aurora Shoe Company  
Aurora Free Library  
Jesse Ball  
Bass Pro Shop  
Bright Leaf Winery  
Cream at the Top  
Sue Dean  
del Lago Resort and Casino  
Dugan's Country Grill  
Enchanted Visuals  
Fargo Bar & Grill  
Diane Hicks-Hughs  
Jacci Farlow  
Fessenden Dairy  
Frontenac Fowlers  
Guy Garnsey  
Miguel Gil  
Gillespie Chevrolet  
Charles Guy

Jessica Hawk  
Ithaca Science Center  
Just by a Hair Beauty  
Judy Jordan  
King Ferry Corner Store  
King Ferry Golf Club  
King Ferry Pizzeria  
Alicia Kirk  
Lewis' Restaurant  
Long Point Winery  
Andrew Lampman  
Meghan Lampman  
MacKenzie-Childs  
McCann Acupuncture  
Museum of the Earth  
Pete's Treats  
John Place  
Poplar Point Studio  
Landscaping  
Quarry Ridge Winery

Roxzann Reynolds  
Bill Roberts  
Cassie Ryan  
Sackett's Table Resturant  
Salt of the Earth  
Seneca Falls Historical Society  
Cathy Sheils  
Jessie Shannon  
Karen Simkin  
Sandra Simkin  
Squeaky Clean Car Wash  
Treleaven Winery  
Alex Torea  
Vernon's Engine & Transmission  
Vintage Lighting  
Wegman's  
Wells College Athletic Center  
Wells Center for Sustainability  
Sandy Wendler



## Upcoming Events at UMA

### Wednesday, July 19, 6:30 p.m.

Mary Kay Worth, retired Southern Cayuga Central School Superintendent, is joining Aurora United Ministry on Wednesday, July 19 at 6:30pm.

Ms. Worth is happy to share her mission project, HEY ELEPHANT! WHERE ARE YOU? It is written in English and Ukrainian. Over 300 donated copies are in the Ukraine for children displaced by war.

Come! Light refreshments will be served.

### Saturday, July 22, 7:00 p.m.

Cayuga Sax will once again perform!!  
Bring a lawn chair and a picnic!!!

The repertoire is varied. Quartets can draw from classical string quartets. The voicings and instrumentation of a saxophone quintet are influenced by the saxophone sections of jazz and swing big bands. The music being played will be mostly taken from the popular styles including swing, New Orleans jazz, pop, rock, and novelty. Any money donated will go to their music library.

And in August! After a couple of years hiatus, the Summer Ice Cream Social will once again be held at UMA. August 12 following the Teddy Bear Picnic.

All donations will go to the King Ferry Food Pantry.

Please join us!

## Great News for the Patrick Tavern Market!

Alicia Kirk, baker and leatherworker, received word on June 21 that the Patrick Tavern Market has been awarded a \$500 “starter” grant from Farm Credit East. This grant, which recognizes the Market’s role as a Small Business Incubator, will enable the Patrick Tavern Market to extend its advertising and offer more educational events, in line with the building’s mission.

The Tuesday Market vendors have seen their businesses grow as they have served Aurora and Ledyard residents with fresh food, prepared meals, and affordable gifts eleven months of the year, in a hybrid format with both pre-orders and spontaneous purchases welcomed. Please visit the Market on Tuesdays, 4:30-6:00 p.m. and see all it has to offer.

As one customer commented about the grant award, this good news “really legitimizes the importance of having such a flexible public space, as well as the usefulness of the Tavern beyond its historical importance. And it's wonderful to have something this good come out of the necessities imposed on us by COVID!”

# King Ferry Food Pantry



Although many children cannot wait for summer vacation, for some, summer vacation means long days without enough to eat. People often think more about hunger around the holidays, therefore donations to food pantries tend to be lower in the summer months. Contrary to what many people think, there can be a high demand for food in the summer. A family must provide more than 100 extra meals during summer vacation for each child who is not in school and does not have access to school meals – a difficult situation for most low-income families to face. Parents who have relied on school breakfast and lunch programs will likely find themselves struggling to put enough food on the table during the weeks ahead.

What food items is the pantry looking for over the summer months?

## Snacks for Kids

granola bars  
pudding snack packs  
fruit cups  
crackers with peanut butter or cheese  
juice boxes

Donations may be dropped off at the pantry on Thursdays,  
July 13, August 3 or 17 between 2:30-3:30.

There is also a food collection box at the Aurora Library.

The pantry is open for drive-thru service on the first and third Saturday of each month between 9:00 am - 12 noon at Southern Cayuga High School, 2384 State Route 34B in Poplar Ridge. If you are in need of food, have food to donate, want to volunteer, or have questions about the pantry, contact Debbie Patrick at (315) 497-2049.

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES AT  
**HOWLAND FARM MUSEUM!**



**Enjoy this relaxing start to your week!**

This is a wonderful opportunity and non-judgmental space for anyone wanting to try out yoga! Outdoors, under canopy of trees & fireflies, bring a blanket, water, and wear comfortable clothing. Some yoga experience is helpful, but not necessary. (arrive early to park so we can start on time)



**Why do we stop lying in the grass when we grow up?!?!?!?**

Take a lesson from little kids and try out some "grounding" exercises. Sound weird?? It's FREE and you can stay for 5 minutes or the whole hour! Take off your shoes and walk around barefoot! Find a shady spot, lie on the earth and close your eyes, letting the breeze kiss your face. Or, join the guided grounding practice: a combination of meditation, breath work, yoga, and other VERY gentle movements that nurture mindfulness and healing! \*\* Bring a blanket, water and wear comfortable clothes! All ages welcome! \*\*

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES AT  
**HOWLAND FARM MUSEUM!**

★ **Movies at the Museum** ★



Playing outdoors at dark on the BIG Barn Screen!

**\*Batteries Not Included**

**July 14th @ 8:30 (rain date July 15th)**

1987 Spielberg classic!! A childhood favorite!!

I'm sure this contributed to my passion for historic preservation, community perseverance and hope!

FREE!! Bring your own lawn chairs, blankets, bug spray, snacks



**YOU are invited to stop by and chat with anyone who shows up!**

Open conversations about how we can create a more welcoming and vibrant place for community:  
including those whose families are from here, those who move here and  
those who have been forced away from here.

Brainstorm and discuss ways to create solutions for what the entire community wants  
as well as tackling challenges we face both locally and regionally.



**AURORA FARMERS' MARKET, JULY 2023**  
**Wells College Boathouse Lawn, State Route 90**  
**Saturday, June 3, 10:00 AM-2:00 PM**  
**Open all Saturdays through October 7**  
[www.facebook.com/AFMBoathouse](http://www.facebook.com/AFMBoathouse)

Come One, Come All! It is JULY! Abundant just-picked produce is at the Aurora Farmers Market, accompanied by delicious baked goods and beautiful crafts!

**SPECIAL EVENT FOR CHILDREN  
AND ALL COMMUNITY MEMBERS**  
**July 8, 2023**

From the Create Kindness Team: Create Kindness will be at the Aurora Farmers' Market on July 8 and is inviting all community members to join our "Bee Together" art activities. Everyone in our community, like bees in a hive, has a role in spreading kindness! On the day of the event, we will be building a community beehive out of recycled materials to which we can attach "sweet" affirmations. The goal is for community members to leave an affirmation and take an affirmation. There will also be a fun bumble bee art activity to either make on-site or take with you for later. We look forward to seeing all of you there!

**DONATIONS TO THE KING FERRY  
FOOD PANTRY**  
**Starting July 1, 2023**

Last summer in the final two months of the Farmers' Market, we conducted a fund drive for the King Ferry Food Pantry. Because of your generosity, we collected \$606.00! We will begin the fund drive on July 1 this year, through October 7. The donation jar will be at the Market Table with our Student Market Managers. Please give whatever you can. People need help more than ever this year! Let's beat last summer's total!

**ANNOUNCEMENT**

Sisters Sweets has asked that we tell everyone that they will be absent from the Market on July 8, 2023, for a family trip. They plan to be present before and after.

**SEE YOU AT THE MARKET!**





# Howland STONE STORE Museum

NEEDS

## **VOLUNTEERS**

LIKE YOU!

Volunteers are essential to the success of the museum's operations and programming. Every aspect of running the museum is handled by volunteers. Bring your interests, experience, special skills, availability and unique interests and there will be a place for you. Our areas of need include general administration, collections, programming, technology, publicity, museum docents, landscape maintenance, hospitality, research, and fundraising.

If you would like to volunteer, call 315-303-2145 or email [hssmsherwood@gmail.com](mailto:hssmsherwood@gmail.com) or speak with any board member.

***Thank you!***

[www.howlandstonestore.org](http://www.howlandstonestore.org)





*Saturday  
August 26, 2023*

**PARADE - 3PM**

**START: AURORA FIRE DEPT  
END: WELLS MAIN BUILDING**

FLOATS | MARCHING BANDS |  
CLASSIC CARS | COMMUNITY |  
MUCH MORE!

**CELEBRATION 4 - 9PM**

**WHERE: WELLS COLLEGE  
AA FIELD**



**PARADE PARTICIPATION**

Get inspired by the Grateful Dead. Decorate your float in honor of a song, band member, album, or just the world of classic rock and the psychedelic vibes of the 60s, 70s & 80s.

**Parade Entry Form**

**BE A VENDOR**

It's Free!

Have your very own 'Shake Down Street' as a vendor. Email us or complete our registration form to participate.

**Vendor Registration Form**



**SPONSOR AURORAFEST**

We cannot run AuroraFest without your support. To support this community event, email about sponsorship or send check payment to:

P.O. Box 103  
Aurora, NY 13026

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

We depend on volunteers to ensure AuroraFest runs smoothly. Email to learn how you can help.

**GET YOUR STRETCH ON!**

Participate in morning yoga and run along the Aurora sidewalk. Yoga and run lead by Olivia



**NOMINATE A GODDESS!**

Lili MacCormick proudly served as the 2022 Goddess of Aurora. Who will be this year's goddess? You tell us! Email us your nominations today.



**AURORAFESTCOMMITTEE@GMAIL.COM**





## 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Book Lovers Ball Returns Oct. 6 at the Aurora Inn

Ready to kick up your heels for a good cause?

The 19th annual Book Lovers Ball returns Oct. 6 at the Aurora Inn. A fabulous evening to benefit the Aurora Free Library includes dinner by the Inn, dancing to the music of one of Central New York's favorite rock bands, The Destination, and a silent auction with items for diverse tastes and budgets.

The ball raised over \$27,000 in 2022.

This year, the fund raiser hopes to help the library tackle several capital projects, including repairs to the roof, front steps, and side door. Installing air conditioning in the Morgan Opera House, located on the library's second story, will allow for more use during hot summer months.

Tickets go on sale later this summer.

The Book Lovers Ball fundraising committee seeks cash donations and sponsorships, as well as donated items for the silent auction.

For more information:

Web: [www.bookloversball.com](http://www.bookloversball.com)

Email: [aurorabookloversball@gmail.com](mailto:aurorabookloversball@gmail.com)

Phone: 518-339-0541

## July Events



### **Mondays**

#### **INDUSTRY NIGHT**

If you work in hospitality or restaurants, get 20% off entire bill!

### **Thursdays, July 6 & 20**

#### **BEER & BURGER NIGHTS**

\$15 special beer & burger deal

### **Friday, July 21, 9:00 – 11:00 p.m.**

#### **KARAOKE WITH DJ DARICK**

### **Sunday, July 23, 4:00 p.m.**

#### **COMMUNITY TASTING NIGHT**

Samples from Brewery Ardennes of Geneva

### **Fridays, 4:00 – 6:00 p.m.**

#### **FLIP IT HAPPY HOUR**

With every drink purchased, flip a coin for a shot at a \$4 Fargo Fund voucher

### **Fridays, July 14 & 28**

#### **BAR GAME NIGHTS**

## Upcoming Events at Local Wineries and Breweries

### Aurora Brewing Company

Vinyl Night with DJs Mateo and Dijon  
Saturday, July 1, 4-7 p.m.

The Forest Dwellers  
Friday, July 7, 5-8 p.m.

Kip and Richie  
Friday, July 14, 5-8 p.m.

Rocko Dorsey  
Friday, July 21, 5-8 p.m.

Delta Mike Shaw  
Friday, July 28, 5-8 p.m.

Longstory  
Saturday, July 29, 5-8 p.m.

### Bright Leaf Vineyards

Simply Red Events  
at Bright Leaf Vineyard  
**CALL 315-364-5323 FOR RESERVATIONS**

#### **FRIDAY NIGHT POP-UPS**

**MEXICAN FEAST--6/26**  
Starting @ 5:30- 7:30  
Music by Madd Daddy  
6-8 PM  
**VIETNAMESE--7/1**  
Starting @ 5:30-7:30



**FIRE TABLE DINNERS**  
GRILLED MAINS  
MONDAY NIGHTS 6-8  
\*DIFFERENT THEMED  
MENU EACH WEEK  
**RESERVATION ONLY**



June 26- **GEORGIAN**  
**SUPRA**-A few seats left!  
July 17-FIRE TABLE DINNER  
July 24-FIRE TABLE DINNER  
July 31- FIRE TABLE DINNER  
Music by Patrick Young





BRIGHT LEAF VINEYARD  
**SUMMER BY THE LAKE**



**\*\*WEDNESDAY NIGHT CONCERTS\*\***

**MUSIC FROM 6-8:30**

**JULY**

5- THE AMPERSAND PROJECT

12-KITESTRING DUO

19-THE PELOTONES

26- RACHEL BEVERLY

**AUGUST**

2- EVAN DILLON

9- DAVE TURNER

16-AUSTIN MAC RAE

23-JIM E LEGGS TRIO

30-RACHEL BEVERLY

**Treleaven Wines**

Hangtime Trivia  
 Wednesdays, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

FLX Helicopter Tour  
 Thursday, July 6, 12-8 p.m.

Hangtime Concerts, Fridays, 6-9 p.m.  
 July 7: ATLAS Band  
 July 14: Chasing Neon  
 July 21: Dirtroad Ruckus  
 July 28: Letizia and the Z Band

Live Music, Sundays, 2-5 p.m.  
 July 9: Bill Ali  
 July 16: Patrick Young

July 23: Jimmy Jam  
 July 30: Roadhouse Prophets

Dog Days of Summer Beer Festival  
 Saturday, July 15, 2-7 p.m.

Hangtime Comedy Night  
 Thursday, July 20, 7-9 p.m.

Succulent Garden Workshop  
 Thursday, July 27, 6-7 p.m.

# Sights of Southern Cayuga

Submitted by Linda Dugan

“Tonight’s eerie sunset courtesy of the haze from the Canadian wildfires.”



# **EVENTS**

## **21<sup>st</sup> Annual Blessing of the Boats**

**Saturday, July 1**

**5:45-11 p.m.**

**St. Patrick's Church, Aurora**

Thanks to the support of so many, this event has provided over \$100,000 to the community, including Camp Gregory, Matthew House, Aurora Ledyard Fire Dept., Aurora Free Library, and more.

Start the holiday weekend off right: there will be food, wine, beer, a Champagne Toast, and live music. Look for Raffle Tickets (big PRIZES).

Remember this event is for charity. Raffle Tickets will be for sale in & around Aurora, & at the event. Please see John Miller, he will be happy to get you some.

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## **11<sup>th</sup> Annual Declaration of Independence Event**

**Tuesday, July 4**

**11:00 a.m.**

**The Fargo Porch**

This popular event drew about 100 people last year and is a can't miss celebration of one of our country's most important milestones in history. The Declaration will be read and responses will be handed out to the public for them to respond.

This event takes place in under a half hour to allow everyone to attend to other commitments. We hope to see you there.

Come Ye, Come Ye, All Persons to  
Ledyard Town Hall on This  
4th day of July at 11 o' Clock.

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BE FIRST TO HEAR & READ THE DECLARATION  
LATELY VOTED AT PHILADELPHIA.

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HAS THE CONGRESS DECLARED FOR  
RECONCILIATION, OR FOR INDEPENDENCE?

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NEWS IS EXPECTED TO ARRIVE BY POST RIDER  
FROM PENNSYLVANIA AT 11 O' CLOCK & IMMEDIATELY  
WILL BE MADE PUBLIC TO ALL ASSEMBLED INHABITANTS.

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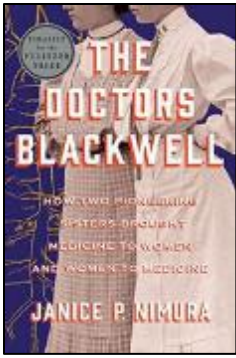
LIGHT REFRESHMENTS & MUSIC.  
RAIN OR SHINE.

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Experience the Declaration of Independence as it was heard for  
the first time in rural America of 1776.

Come to Ledyard Town Hall,  
1099 Poplar Ridge Road, Aurora, New York. Rain or Shine.

Hosted by the Town of Ledyard, Aurora Historical Society,  
& Historians of the Town of Ledyard & Village of Aurora.  
All Surrounding Communities & Visitors  
Are Invited to Attend.



## Southern Cayuga Book Club

Wednesday, July 5

7:00 p.m.

Opendore

The Southern Cayuga Book Club will meet to discuss *The Doctors Blackwell* by Janice P. Nimura. The book list for the year is available on the [Aurora Free Library website](https://www.aurorafreelibrary.org/). New members are always welcome.

**Bee Happy! at  
AURORA FREE LIBRARY**

**ROOTBEER  
FLOATS  
AND  
SUPER  
MARIO BROS.  
MOVIE**

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 5TH**  
**6:30 PM FLOATS**  
**7:00 PM MOVIE**

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# SCCS Multi-Year Reunion 1978 - 1988

FRIDAY, JULY 7, 2023 AT 6 PM – 10 PM



Join the SCCS Class of 1983 reunion weekend, with an all-class reunion at Scott DeLap's '83-Next Chapter Brew Pub, 100 Genesee St # B, Auburn, NY 13021.

Music by The Blast, featuring Jim Van Arsdale '85 SCCS, Bob Nodzo, and Greg Weslowski

Full menu and bar available, introducing beer brewed by the SCCS Class of 1983.

Questions? Call June Wiebold Losurdo '83, 607-351-8473.

The poster is for the 40th Reunion of the Southern Cayuga High School Class of 1983. It features a large, stylized red '40' on the left side. The text on the right side reads: "40<sup>TH</sup> REUNION", "Southern Cayuga High School", "Class of 1983", "SATURDAY, JULY 8, 2023", "Southern Cayuga School | Poplar Ridge, NY", "2:30 - 4:00pm Planetarium Show & Tour of SCCS", "Wells College Golf Club | Aurora, NY", "5:00 ?? Happy Hour, Picnic Buffet, etc.", and "RSVP by June 23 at <https://bit.ly/Classof1983>". A QR code is located in the bottom left corner of the poster.

# AURORA WATERFRONT FESTIVAL

SATURDAY JULY 8 | WELLS BOATHOUSE | 3PM - ?

## MUSIC LINEUP

**3 - 5 PM**

**TOTAL RECALL**

**5 - 8 PM**

**KC & THE SOUL  
SHAKERS**

Bring your chairs, picnic blankets,  
friends and family, and enjoy an epic  
afternoon on the lake!

◆ Fireworks are Prohibited

◆ No Pets, Please





We will be having a fundraising concert on Sunday, July 9 from 1-5 p.m. at Opendore to help us raise money for the construction of our new library. Everyone is invited and we hope you will spread the word to your family and friends. We could also use some help in getting donations from local businesses (or yours if you have one 😊) to be used toward our gift basket raffles and silent auction.

If you wish to give us a monetary donation toward the construction you can send a check to Hazard Library or use the [PayPal link on our website](#) (you don't need a PayPal account, you can use your credit card).

# BEE Adventurous!



**AURORA  
FREE  
LIBRARY  
PRESENTS**



## **Dan the Snakeman**

Wells College Golf Course Field House

**THURSDAY, JULY 13**

**6:30PM**

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RAIN LOCATION: LIBRARY

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Together  
Now**

# BEE Creative!

## AURORA FREE LIBRARY PRESENTS

A rectangular poster with a vibrant, multi-colored background of tie-dye patterns in shades of yellow, orange, and blue. The text is centered and reads:

**Tie Dyeing**  
**& Lawn Games**

MONDAY, JULY 17 @ 6:30PM  
AURORA FREE LIBRARY

In the top right corner of the poster is a circular logo with the text "create KINDNESS" in a white, cursive font.

Registration  
recommended with QR  
code form.



[AURORAFREELIBRARY.ORG](http://AURORAFREELIBRARY.ORG)

**All  
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Aurora Free Library  
presents a Zoom  
conversation with

Author  
**Dan Gemeinhart**

Tuesday, July 25, 2023 at 6:30 pm

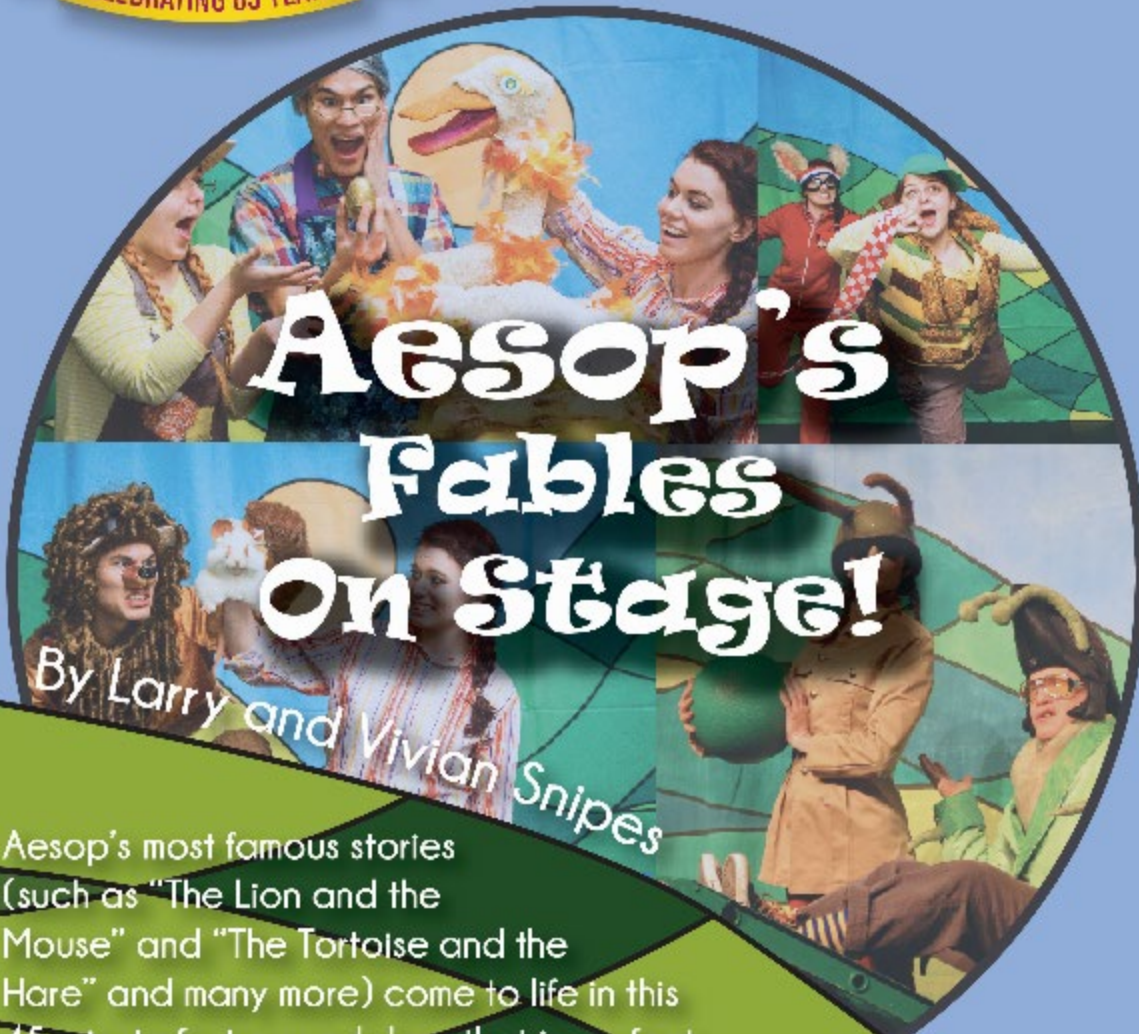
Join us at the library for a Zoom conversation with the author about his books. Bring your questions or just come to listen. Refreshments will be served.

Free copies of his books are available at the library now to read prior to the event.

*Funded in part with a FLLS Family Literacy Mini-Grant*



Presents



# Aesop's Fables On Stage!

By Larry and Vivian Snipes

Aesop's most famous stories (such as "The Lion and the Mouse" and "The Tortoise and the Hare" and many more) come to life in this 45-minute fast-paced show that is perfect for all ages! This performance is generously hosted by Aurora Free Library and Village of Aurora and is free and open to the public.

7/26 - 6:30 PM - Wells College Golf Course

This performance made possible by *Wegmans*



# Aurora Free Library



**When:** Friday, July 28 through Sunday, July 30

**Where:** Aurora Masonic Center  
325 Main Street, Aurora

## **Sale hours:**

Friday 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Saturday 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Sunday 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

## **Thousands of Books!**

- Paperbacks \$1, Hardcover \$2
- Fill A Bag bargains and Children's books \$ .50 & \$1

**As always, the book sale takes place during the Route 90 Garage Sale.**

**\*\*Donations accepted at library through Monday, July 24\*\***

Please no moldy items, magazines, outdated textbooks, or encyclopedias.



## Little Blues House

Saturday, July 29

8:00 p.m.

Morgan Opera House

Matt Haenlin's band, Little Blues House, will be playing a free concert (*donations welcomed!*). Little House Blues is based in Massachusetts. Matt is often back in Aurora—we are delighted that his bandmates will be making this jaunt with him.

From their website:

“*Little House Blues* is a collaboration of Bill Blatner on blues harp and vocals, Matt Haenlin on electric guitar, Nina Rossi on electric bass and Ben Sears on drums. We first got together to jam in the fall of 2017 and liked the chemistry so much we just kept going, building a repertoire and beginning to perform publicly about a year later.

Our sets draw much from the Chicago blues scene of the 1940's, 50's and 60's – iconic figures like Muddy Waters, Howlin' Wolf, Little Walter, James Cotton, Louis Jordan, John Lee Hooker and Sonny Boy Williamson inform the spirit of our music. We interpret a range of standards from that period, honoring the inventors of the genre. We also play originals and covers of a few more contemporary surprises in a way that we hope sustains the essence of the blues: a good time, danceable antidote, however fleeting, to the feelings of self-doubt, weariness and despair so undeniably a part of everyday life, that are the blues as such.

Bill Blatner is a journeyman blues harp player and singer who also performs with *Blue Shade*, a collaboration with blues piano player Dr. Bruce Weinraub. Ace guitarist Matt Haenlin is co-founder of the band *Cart Blanch*, which had a huge following in Central New York and Boston in the 90's and 2000's. Fans of the band, *She Said*, will recognize local artist, musician and writer Nina Rossi holding down the groove on bass. Ben Sears is best known for his remarkable work as a painter and fine artist, bringing the same focus, professionalism and creativity to his drum work with *Little House Blues*.”



Aurora Free Library

**INTERACTIVE  
ABSTRACT ART  
WORKSHOP**

all together now

with  
**GOOD  
NEIGHBOR ART**

Monday July 31  
7:00 PM

Register at library or  
[staff@aurorafreelibrary.org](mailto:staff@aurorafreelibrary.org)



# BEE Musical!

## AURORA FREE LIBRARY PRESENTS



**WEDNESDAY,  
AUGUST 2  
6:30PM**



The Didgeridoo Show is an energetic fusion of Australian music, culture, puppetry, comedy, character building, storytelling and audience participation.

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*Funded by Rosen Library Fund*

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## Felting Workshop

Thursday, August 3

6:00 p.m.

Aurora Free Library



Interested in learning Felting? We will have a Felting Workshop to make the bear in the photo. Space is limited. Email [staff@aurorafreelibrary.org](mailto:staff@aurorafreelibrary.org) or register at the library. Ages 16 and up.

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Beardsley Architects + Engineers is pleased to announce its **19th annual golf tournament**. This year, our tournament **will benefit Unity House of Cayuga County**, which provides housing, respite care, and rehabilitative and employment services for individuals with mental illnesses, developmental disabilities, and/or substance use disorders from which they are recovering.

Over the years of this tournament, we have supported a number of local non-profit organizations. Many sponsorship opportunities exist and we welcome your help in making the event a big success. We ask for your support this year, and invite you to join us for a great day of golf, food, and fun!

**Monday, August 21, 2023**  
**Highland Golf Course**  
**3068 Franklin Street Rd, Auburn, NY**  
**Shotgun Start @ 11:00am**  
**\$500 per foursome**

*Please register a foursome, sign up for a sponsorship, and learn more at:*  
<https://beardsley-architects-engineers-19th-annual-golf-tournament.perfectgolfevent.com/>

If you cannot attend or sponsor our event, please consider a tax-deductible donation to Unity House: [www.unityhouse.com/default.html](http://www.unityhouse.com/default.html) and mention the golf tourney. Your support is appreciated!

# Aurora Fest

Aug 26



## PEACE LOVE & MUSIC LINE-UP



**STEAM BOILER  
WORKS**



**FLEA CIRCUS**



**CRUISE  
CONTROL**

## EVENT DAY SCHEDULE

- ★ 9AM - YOGA & RUN @ WELLS BOATHOUSE
- ★ 3PM - PARADE - DOWNTOWN
- ★ 4 - 9PM - CELEBRATION @ WELLS AA FIELD

## GROOVY CELEBRATION DETAILS

FREE PARKING | FREE ENTRY  
LIVE MUSIC | VENDORS | FOOD | BEER | GAMES | CONTESTS | TYE  
DYE STATION | PRIZES AND MORE!



To participate, sponsor or volunteer contact:  
**AURORAFESTCOMMITTEE@GMAIL.COM**

# JULY 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						<p><b>1</b> King Ferry Food Pantry, 9 a.m.-12 p.m.</p> <p>Aurora Farmers' Market, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.</p> <p>Vinyl Night, 4-7 p.m.</p> <p>Blessing of the Boats, 5:45 p.m.</p>
<p><b>2</b></p>	<p><b>3</b> Fiber Friends, 4 p.m.</p> <p>Sunset Yoga, 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p><b>4</b> Reading of the Declaration of Independence (Fargo), 11 a.m.</p> <p>Reading of the Declaration of Independence (Ledyard Town Hall), 11 a.m.</p>	<p><b>5</b> Storytime, 9:30 a.m.</p> <p>The Ampersand Project, 6-8:30 p.m.</p> <p>Floats and <i>Super Mario Bros.</i>, 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>Trivia, 6:30-8:30 p.m.</p> <p>SC Book Club, 7 p.m.</p>	<p><b>6</b> Grounding, 3 p.m.</p> <p>FLX Helicopter Tour, 12-8 p.m.</p> <p>Community Conversations, 4-6 p.m.</p>	<p><b>7</b> The Forest Dwellers, 5-8 p.m.</p> <p>ATLAS Band, 6-9 p.m.</p> <p>SCCS Multi-Year Reunion, 6-10 p.m.</p>	<p><b>8</b> Aurora Farmers' Market and Create Kindness, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.</p> <p>SCCS 40<sup>th</sup> Reunion, 2:30 p.m.</p> <p>Aurora Waterfront Festival, 3-8 p.m.</p>
<p><b>9</b> Hazard Library Benefit Concert, 1-5 p.m.</p> <p>Bill Ali, 2-5 p.m.</p>	<p><b>10</b> Fiber Friends, 4 p.m.</p> <p>Sunset Yoga, 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p><b>11</b> Patrick Tavern Market, 4:30-6 p.m.</p> <p>Tween Graphic Novel Book Club, 6:30 p.m.</p>	<p><b>12</b> Storytime, 9:30 a.m.</p> <p>Kitestring Duo, 6-8:30 p.m.</p> <p>Trivia, 6:30-8:30 p.m.</p>	<p><b>13</b> Grounding, 3 p.m.</p> <p>Community Conversations, 4-6 p.m.</p> <p>Dan the Snakeman, 6:30 p.m.</p>	<p><b>14</b> Kip and Richie, 5-8 p.m.</p> <p>Chasing Neon, 6-9 p.m.</p> <p>Film screening, <i>Batteries Not Included</i>, 8:30 p.m.</p>	<p><b>15</b> King Ferry Food Pantry, 9 a.m.-12 p.m.</p> <p>Aurora Farmers' Market, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.</p> <p>Dog Days of Summer, 2-7 p.m.</p>
<p><b>16</b> Patrick Young, 2-5 p.m.</p>	<p><b>17</b> Fiber Friends, 4 p.m.</p> <p>Tie Dying and Lawn Games, 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>Sunset Yoga, 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p><b>18</b> Patrick Tavern Market, 4:30-6 p.m.</p>	<p><b>19</b> Storytime, 9:30 a.m.</p> <p>The Pelotones, 6-8:30 p.m.</p> <p>Mary Kay Worth, 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>Trivia, 6:30-8:30 p.m.</p>	<p><b>20</b> Grounding, 3 p.m.</p> <p>Community Conversations, 4-6 p.m.</p> <p>Library Board Meeting, 5:30 p.m.</p> <p>Comedy Night, 7-9 p.m.</p>	<p><b>21</b> Dirtroad Ruckus, 6-9 p.m.</p> <p>Karaoke, 9-11 p.m.</p>	<p><b>22</b> Aurora Farmers' Market, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.</p> <p>Cayuga Sax, 7 p.m.</p> <p><i>The Hub</i> submissions due</p>
<p><b>23</b> Jimmy Jam, 2-5 p.m.</p> <p>Community Tasting Night, 4 p.m.</p>	<p><b>24</b> Fiber Friends, 4 p.m.</p> <p>Sunset Yoga, 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p><b>25</b> Patrick Tavern Market, 4:30-6 p.m.</p> <p>Dan Gemeinhart, 6:30 p.m.</p>	<p><b>26</b> Storytime, 9:30 a.m.</p> <p>Rachel Beverly, 6-8:30 p.m.</p> <p>Aesop's Fables, 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>Trivia, 6:30-8:30 p.m.</p>	<p><b>27</b> Grounding, 3 p.m.</p> <p>Community Conversations, 4-6 p.m.</p> <p>Succulent Garden Workshop, 6-7 p.m.</p>	<p><b>28</b> Aurora Free Library Book Sale, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.</p> <p>Letizia and the Z Band, 6-9 p.m.</p>	<p><b>29</b> Aurora Free Library Book Sale, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.</p> <p>Little Blues House, 8 p.m.</p>
<p><b>30</b> Aurora Free Library Book Sale, 9 a.m.-2 p.m.</p> <p>Roadhouse Prophets, 2-5 p.m.</p>	<p><b>31</b> Abstract Painting Workshop, 7 p.m.</p>					