

THE HUB

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

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NEWS FROM THE LIBRARY

- Adventure Begins at Your Library is our theme this summer. The library has planned lots of activities for all ages, prizes for readers, a rock snake named William Snakespeare and our paper chain snake that you can add to, and so much more!
- Look inside this issue for information on some favorites like visits by Dan the Snakeman, the Bubbleman, and the Rev Theatre as well as Tom Knight Puppets and The Storycrafters. There will also be book to movie nights including *The Lightning Thief* in July and *Nim's Island* in August. There will be weekly STEAM Adventures on Mondays at 2 p.m. for school-aged kids and Sensory Adventures on Wednesdays at 10 a.m. for the preschoolers. A stuffed animal sleepover, our Teddy Bears' Picnic, and the Tween Graphic Novel Book Club are also back this summer.
- Our Southern Cayuga Book Club is July 10 at Opendore where we will discuss *Lessons in Chemistry*. Our Fiber Friends group meets on Mondays at 4 p.m. Adults and teens can stop in to enter our raffle for prizes after reading a book. Weekly ice cream drawings for all ages will also take place and our reading buddies will be available for kids who promise to read regularly.
- There is a FLX Road Trip also taking place encouraging the community to visit as many of our 33 Libraries in the Finger Lakes Library System as possible from July 1-August 31. More details [are available here](#). Check [our website for all of the summer fun](#).
- Your library card now allows you to also access downloadable magazines. [Check them out here](#).
- We are thankful for all of the donations so far for our Book Sale and will continue to accept donations of books, DVDs, audiobooks, puzzles, and games for our Route 90 Book Sale on July 26-28 at the Aurora Masonic Center. The last day to bring items is July 20.



Mark your calendars for our 125th Anniversary Celebration on Saturday, September 7 from 5-7 p.m. and our 20th annual Book Lovers' Ball which will take place on Saturday, October 19 at Treleaven.

Check our [website](#), [Facebook](#), and [Instagram](#) for up-to-date info. We look forward to seeing you this summer!



Become a Summer Library Volunteer at Aurora Free Library

Do you have some spare time
to lend an extra hand at our
upcoming summer events?

If so, please reach out to Library Assistant Kathy
Kirk at kkirk@aurorafreelibrary.org, call the library
at 315-364-8074, or stop by in person.





ADVENTURE BEGINS

at the
Aurora Free Library

Events begin at 6:30 PM at the library unless noted.

- 7/1 Kickoff & Tie Dye Fun*
- 7/10 The Rev Theatre "The Boy Who Cried Wolf"
@ Wells Golf Course
- 7/12 "The Lightning Thief" Movie Night @ 7 PM
- 7/17 Tom Knight Puppets
- 7/19 Camp Sing-a-Long & Stuffed Animal Sleepover
- 7/22 Dan the Snakeman @ Wells Golf Course
- 7/31 Storycrafters "Catch the World by the Tale"
- 8/2 "Nim's Island" Family Book to Movie Club @ 7 PM
- 8/10 Teddy Bears' Picnic with The Bubbleman @ 12:30 PM
Bring a picnic lunch at noon. All bears win a prize!

WEDNESDAY SENSORY ADVENTURES (BIRTH-5)
7/3-7/31 @ 10 AM

MONDAY STEAM ADVENTURES (AGES 6-12)
7/8-8/5 @ 2-3 PM



LEGO ADVENTURES (AGES 6 AND UP)
7/26 & 8/16 @ 6 PM

TWEEN GRAPHIC NOVEL BOOK CLUB*
7/11 & 8/8 @ 6:30 PM



*NEED TO REGISTER FOR THESE EVENTS
CHECK TIMES, LOCATIONS & MORE AT AURORAFREELIBRARY.ORG

JULY 1ST THRU AUGUST 31ST

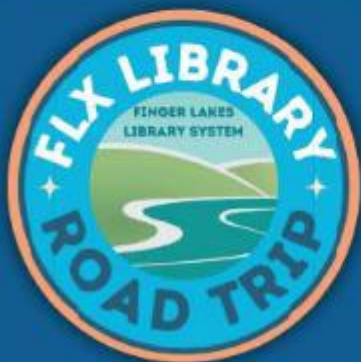
TAKE THE FLX LIBRARY ROAD TRIP!



FINGER LAKES LIBRARY SYSTEM

Road Trip

July 1–August 31, 2024



Find yourself at the library this summer!

Use this map to explore the libraries of the Finger Lakes Library System.

At each library, stop at the front desk to get your map stamped. When you reach a milestone library, let staff know and collect your road trip souvenir.

Visit bit.ly/49sVCQG to learn more and plan your adventure.



Looking for adventure?

You'll find it at the library! This summer, take the FLX Library Road Trip and visit the 33 libraries in the Finger Lakes Library System.

IT'S EASY!

- Pick up your map at any FLLS library
- Plan your adventure
- Collect souvenirs

MORE INFO AT
FLLS.ORG/ROAD-TRIP/



FIND YOURSELF AT THE LIBRARY!

AURORA FREE LIBRARY

Sensory Adventures

Wednesdays in July
starting July 3
at 10 am

Each week there will be new
activities and adventures for our
littlest patrons to explore with
their caregivers and families.

Come meet new friends!

For ages Birth-5



aurorafreelibrary.org

STEAM Adventures

Mondays at Aurora Free Library

2-3 pm from July 8 - August 5 (Ages 6-12)



Amazon Jungle
Adventure

July 15th



Magical Creatures
Adventure

July 22nd

Tracking Bigfoot
and Yeti Adventure

July 8th



Pirate Adventure
on the High Seas

August 5th

Fossil Adventure

July 29



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**AURORA FREE LIBRARY
EVENTS AT WELLS COLLEGE
GOLF COURSE FIELD 6:30 PM**

**THE REV THEATRE
THE BOY WHO
CRIED WOLF**

**WEDNESDAY,
JULY 10**



MONDAY, JULY 22

**Dan the
Snakeman**



RAIN LOCATION: AURORA FREE LIBRARY

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Aurora Free Library



When: Friday, July 26 through Sunday, July 28

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. – 1:00 p.m.

Thousands of Books!

- Daily Markdowns for Paperbacks (starting at \$2) &
 - Hardcover (starting at \$3)
 - Fill- A -Bag bargains

The book sale takes place during the Route 90 Garage Sale.

****Donations accepted at the library through Saturday, July 20.****

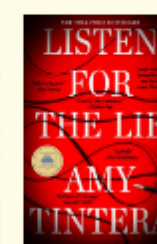
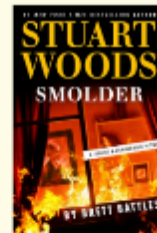
Please no moldy items, magazines, outdated textbooks or encyclopedias.

Aurora Free Library

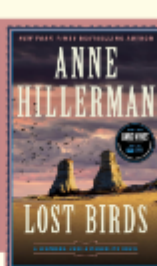
NEW ADULT FICTION



The 24th Hour by James Patterson
Assassins Anonymous by Rob Hart
Camino Ghosts by John Grisham
Darling Girls by Sally Hepworth
First Frost by Craig Johnson
Eruption by Michael Crichton and James Patterson
The Finding Margaret Fuller: A Novel by Allison Pataki
Glassmaker: A Novel by Tracy Chevalier
The Heist by Clive Cussler
Husbands & Lovers: A Novel by Beatriz Williams
If Something Happens to Me by Alex Finlay
The Last Murder at the End of the World by Stuart Turton



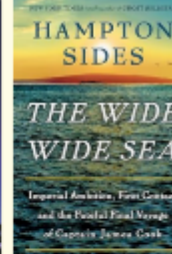
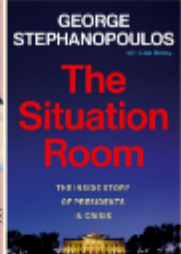
Listen for the Lie by Amy Tintera
Long Island by Colm Toibin
Lost Birds by Anne Hillerman
Middle of the Night by Riley Sager
The Midnight Feast by Lucy Foley
One Deadly Eye by Randy Wayne White
Shelterwood by Lisa Wingate
Smolder by Stuart Woods
Swan Song Large Type by Elin Hilderbrand
Swift River by Essie Chambers
The Wren in the Holly Library by K.A. Linde
This Summer Will Be Different by Carley Fortune
Never Lie by Freida McFadden
The Housemaid by Freida McFadden
The Housemaid's Secret by Freida McFadden



NEW ADULT NON-FICTION

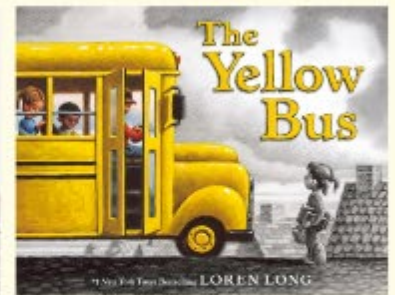
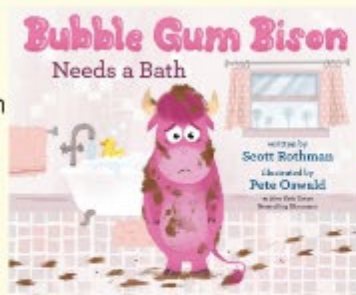
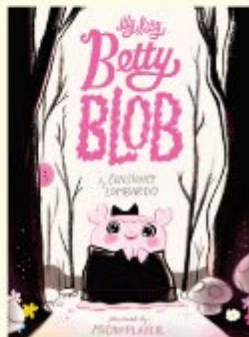


Code Dependent: Living in the Shadow of AI by Madhumita Murgia
The New Menopause: Navigating Your Path Through Hormonal Change With Purpose, Power and Facts by Mary Claire Haver
The Situation Room: The Inside Story of Presidents in Crisis by George Stephanopoulos
Somehow: Thoughts on Love by Anne Lamott
An Unfinished Love Story by Doris Kearns Goodwin
The Wide Wide Sea by Hampton Sides



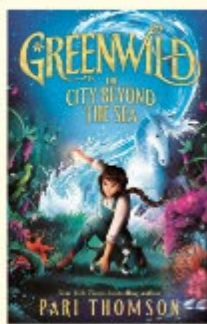
NEW KIDS' PICTURE BOOKS

- Being Home by Traci Sorell
- Bubble Gum Bison Needs a Bath by Scott Rothman
- Itty Bitty Betty Blob by Constance Lombardo
- The Yellow Bus by Loren Long

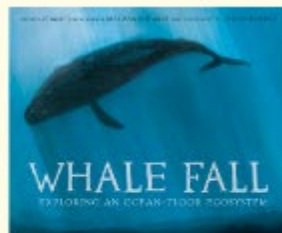
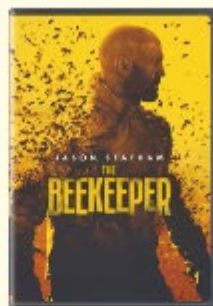


NEW KIDS' AND YA FICTION

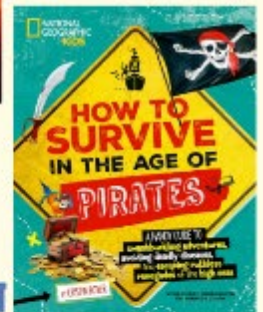
- Greenwild : The City Beyond the Sea by Pari Thomson
- Roswell Johnson Saves the World! by Chris Colfer
- They Call Me No Sam! by Drew Daywalt



- Heartless Hunter by Kristen Ciccarelli
- The Worst Ronin by Maggie Tokuda-Hall



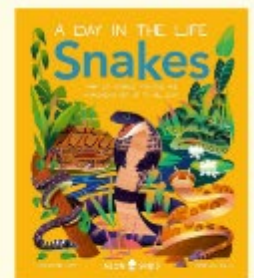
NEW KIDS' NON-FICTION



- How to Survive in the Age of Pirates by Crispin Boyer
- Snakes: What Do Cobras, Pythons, and Anacondas Get Up to All Day? by Christian Cave
- Whale Fall: Exploring an Ocean-Floor Ecosystem by Melissa Stewart

NEW DVDS

- Godzilla x Kong The New Empire
- Kung Fu Panda 4
- Bob Marley: One Love
- All Creatures Great and Small Season 4
- Madame Web
- Beekeeper
- Dune 2



COMMUNITY NOTES



TOWN OF LEDYARD RESIDENTS

The 2024 Long Point parking passes are available to all residents in the Town of Ledyard!

Purchase your parking pass during regular office hours for \$5.00.

Must be able to show proof of town residency.

1 pass per household.

Parking pass must be adhered to the drivers side rear window.

Questions can be addressed by calling 315.364.5707 or email Townofledyard@outlook.com

Message from Ann Burch

Dear Friends,

What a pleasant surprise to receive a stack of cards acknowledging my 100th birthday. Where did those years go? That was very thoughtful of Sandy to gather so many wonderful notes from those of you I've known for many years.

It is daunting to have reached this milestone, but I think I got here, in part, from having lived in Aurora most of my life and been actively involved in so many worthwhile community activities and organizations, not the least of which was our lovely library. I truly enjoyed my years volunteering there.

So thanks again, Sandy, and all of you who helped make my birthday so special. I love living in Vermont, but I miss my friends from back home.

Fondly,
Ann

If you would like to send Ann Burch a note, her address is:

Ann Burch
1235A Main Road
Stamford, VT 05352



Summer 2024 Outside Pickleball

SCCS Tennis Courts

Sundays at 5:00 p.m.
Tuesdays at 10:00 a.m.

Union Springs High School Tennis Courts

Fridays at 10:00 a.m.

All levels of play welcome.

Contact franklosurdo@msn.com with any questions.



Wells College Boathouse Lawn, Main Street (State Route 90) Aurora, New York

“TEAMWORK MAKES THE DREAM WORK!”

We are very happy to share that the Aurora Farmers Market will stay at the Wells College Boathouse for the season! This was made possible by the support of the Village of Aurora Board of Trustees, Ann Balloni’s hard work to keep both the swim program and market going this summer for the benefit of the community and visitors, and so many community members who expressed support! We want to say THANK YOU to all!! We also want to say THANK YOU!! to Robert Cree of Wells College for his collaboration with the Village to make this possible.

There are many changes ahead and much discussion and planning to be done for the future of the Village and the Market. But we have had the experience of attending Village Board meetings where everyone was pulling together for the common good and this has made us hopeful about the future. THANK YOU!! for sticking with us!! See you at the Market!!



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
1st and 3rd Saturday of each month
for drive-through service

If you know of a neighbor who is
homebound or in need of assistance
from the King Ferry Food Pantry -
delivery is available

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

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

Learn more about us at:

facebook.com/KingFerryFoodPantry/
kingferryfoodpantry.org

or at

King Ferry's Northville Arts Center,
Sunday July 28th 11-2
(Live music 1-2 PM)

CAYUGA LAKE NEEDS YOUR HELP KEEPING TABS ON HABs!

If you suspect you've seen a
"HAB", please email the
HABsHotline@gmail.com
to report it ASAP!

KNOW IT:

- Because it is hard to tell a HAB from non-harmful algal blooms, it is best to avoid swimming, boating, otherwise, recreating in, or drinking water with a bloom.
- Depending on the weather and the characteristics of the lake, HABs may be short-lived (appearing and disappearing in hours) or long-lived (persisting for several weeks or more).

AVOID IT:

- People and animals should avoid contact with any floating mats, scums, or discolored water. Colors can include shades of green, blue-green, yellow, brown or red.
- Never ingest untreated surface water, whether or not algae blooms are present. In addition to toxins, untreated surface water may contain bacteria, parasites, or viruses that could cause illness if consumed.

REPORT IT:

- If you suspect that you have seen a HAB, please report it to CSI by emailing us at HABsHotline@gmail.com
- If possible, attach digital photos (close-up and landscape to show extent and location) of the suspected HAB.
- Please report any health symptoms to your local health department.

HAB Photo from homeowner on NW shoreline of Cayuga Lake on 6/3/24

The Cayuga Lake Harmful Algal Bloom Monitoring Program is brought to you in cooperation by the following organizations:



Are cans and bottles
piling up in your garage?



Consider donating
bagged cans and bottles
to your local ambulance
Southern Cayuga



Ambulance

DROP OFF LOCATIONS

AUBURN

Bag O' Nickles, 7259 Owasco Rd
anytime between now and **August 1**
Mention: *Southern Cayuga Ambulance*



POPLAR RIDGE

SCIA 2530 State Route 34B
Bag O' Nickles Trailer

will be at the station from July 25 - July 31

(If you would like to drop off sooner,
leave bags along the backside of the station)

ROUTE 90 SALES

July 27-28

SCIA will have a Route 90 pop-up location
at 8842 St Rte. 90, King Ferry



Any questions
(315)364-9500



July 2024 Schedule

Encouraging Community & Creativity

July 5 from 4-7 PM: Open Studio

Creativity is about the result but also the process — come in, relax for a few hours and enjoy the release
All ages & bring your own supplies

July 19 from 6-9 PM: Karaoke

MiMiMiMiMiMi
That's way too much training. Come play.
DJ Doug on the decks.
This event is 18+

July 8 from 5-9 PM: Weekend Worker's Happy Hour

You've worked hard for this
Come celebrate helping others celebrate.
Music, friends and beverages of many flavors. *This event is 21+.*

July 28 from 11 AM-2 PM: Coffee for a Cause KF Food Pantry

King Ferry Food Pantry (KFFP) Inc., a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization established in 2016, is dedicated to providing access to healthy food and resources for our neighbors in need



Interactive meet and greet with KFFP volunteers. Learn more about volunteer opportunities and Pantry functions while enjoying brunch and listening to music, from 1:00 – 2:00 PM, by King Ferry's **Steam Boiler Works**



July 13 from 6-8 PM: INNER CRAZY

Popular local duo (Kim & Alan) performing original songs in two eclectic setlists
This is an ALL AGES show



999 State Route 90 • King Ferry, NY 13081
info@northvillearts.com
Hours: Fridays and Saturdays: 9 AM - 7 PM
Sundays: 9 AM - 2 PM



Facebook | Instagram





WE'RE HIRING!

Join the Fun at Camp! 
We are offering flexible scheduling

Lifeguard **\$20 - 25 hr**

- Current First Aid and CPR/AED certifications
- Current Lifeguarding certification

Camp Dates:

- Camp Season: **July 7 – August 10**
- Monday - Friday ONLY

Perks:

- Food Provided
- Discounted camp fees for children of staff
- No weekend work!



Hazard Library Book Sale

Saturday, July 27 – Saturday, August 10, 2024 (2 FULL WEEKS!)
Poplar Ridge Firehouse (2423 Route 34B, Poplar Ridge)

We will be hosting Doug's Fish Fry at the Poplar Ridge Firehouse during the sale on Tuesday, July 30 from 11 a.m.-6 p.m. All proceeds from the Fish Fry will go toward our Building Fund. All proceeds from the Book Sale are used toward our regular operating expenses.

		Prices
Saturday, July 27 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.	Monday, August 5 – Tuesday, August 6 10 a.m. – 7 p.m.	• Adult Hard Cover \$3.00
Sunday, July 28 12 – 4 p.m.	Wednesday, August 7 – Friday, August 9 10 a.m. – 7 p.m. Buy 1, get 1 free	• Trade Paperback Books \$2.00
Monday, July 29 – Friday, August 2 10 a.m. – 7 p.m.	Saturday, August 10 9 a.m. – 2 p.m. Bag Sale – \$5/Bag	• Mass Market Paperbacks \$1.00
Saturday., August 3 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.		• Harlequin Romance 5/\$1.00
Sunday, August 4 12 – 4 p.m.		• Children's Hard Cover Books \$2.00
		• Children's Paperback/Board Books \$.50

AURORAFEST 2024 PARADE AND VENDOR FORM

AUROARING GOOD TIMES ~ A TRIBUTE TO WELLS



CIRCLE ONE OR BOTH: PARADE VENDOR

Participant Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

FOR PARADE PARTICIPANTS:

Please describe your entry and outline how you would like to be announced:

The parade starts at 3 p.m. at the fire department. **Line up at the corner of Sherwood and Court St at 2 p.m. sharp!** The parade ends at Main building on Wells campus.

2024 is the 50th anniversary of AuroraFest! Our theme "*Auroaring Good Times - A Tribute to Wells,*" celebrates this anniversary and is also a tribute to the Wells legacy. Floats of all kinds are welcome! Including marching bands, horses, antique tractors, cars, farm machinery, musical entries, clowns, and more!

FOR VENDORS:

What is your business or craft: _____

Any other necessary details: _____

There is no vendor fee, and we encourage you to stay until 7 p.m. The main event is located at the Wells College athletic fields from 4 - 9 p.m. **Vendors need to be setting up before 2 p.m.! The road closes at 2:45 for the parade.** Please bring your own tents, chairs, tables and any other supplies you may need.

Please return this form by emailing it to aurorafestcommittee@gmail.com or mail to:

AuroraFest Committee, PO Box 103, Aurora NY 13026

Thank you for participating! We will reach out to you with any further details as we approach the end of summer.

Upcoming Events at Local Wineries and Breweries

Aurora Brewing Co.

Kip & Ritchie

Friday, July 19, 5:30-8:30 p.m.

Bright Leaf Vineyard

Levi Gangi

Wednesday, July 3, 6-8 p.m.

July 4th Picnic on the Lawn

Thursday, July 4, 12-5 p.m.

Rachel Beverly

Friday, July 5, 6 p.m.

The Ampersand Project

Sunday, July 7, 2-5 p.m.

Treleaven Wines

Summer Trivia

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

ATLAS Band

Saturday, July 5, 6-9 p.m.

Bingo, Bubbles, & Brunch

Sundays, 11 a.m.-5 p.m.

Zac Brown Tribute Band

Friday, July 12, 6-9 p.m.

Dog Days of Summer Beer Festival

Saturday, July 13, 11 a.m.-5 p.m.

Nicholas Stark and These Dudes

Friday, July 19, 6-9 p.m.

Big Eyed Phish

Friday, July 26, 6-9 p.m.

Sights of Southern Cayuga

Submitted by Linda Dugan

“Lots of interesting activity going on in the natural world this time of year. Eagles launching their fledgling, snapping turtles laying eggs, and pollinators everywhere.”



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

ADVENTURE
— BEGINS AT —
YOUR LIBRARY



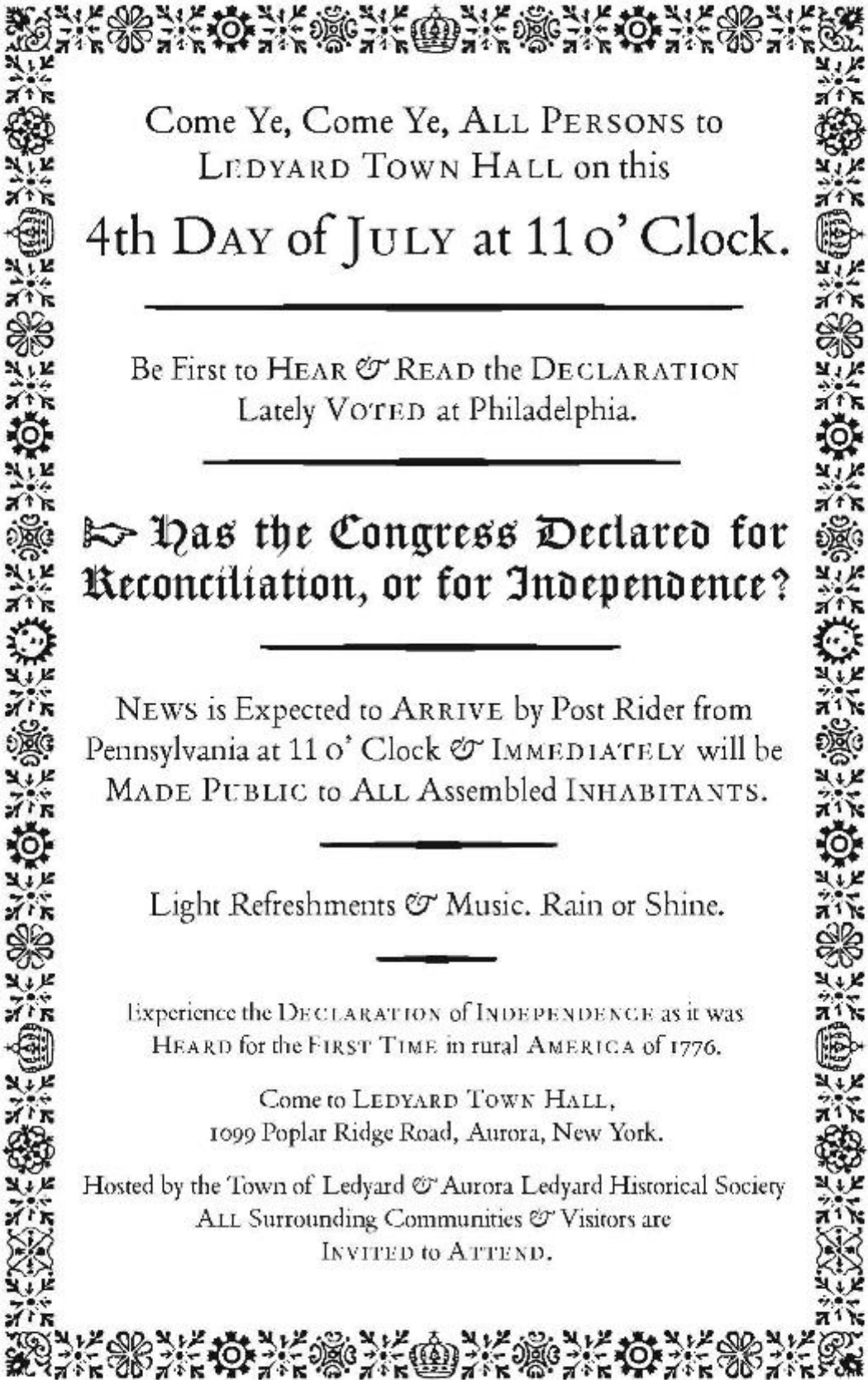
**Aurora Free Library Kick-off
to Summer and Tie-Dye Fun!**

**Monday July 1st
at 6:30 pm**

Join Create Kindness and the Aurora Free Library on Monday, July 1st at 6:30 for tie-dying, s'mores, and lawn games!



Aurora Free Library
aurorafreelibrary.org | 315-364-8074



Come Ye, Come Ye, ALL PERSONS to
LEDYARD TOWN HALL on this
4th DAY of JULY at 11 o' Clock.

Be First to HEAR & READ the DECLARATION
Lately VOTED at Philadelphia.

**Has the Congress Declared for
Reconciliation, or for Independence?**

NEWS is Expected to ARRIVE by Post Rider from
Pennsylvania at 11 o' Clock & IMMEDIATELY will be
MADE PUBLIC to ALL Assembled INHABITANTS.

Light Refreshments & Music. Rain or Shine.

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.

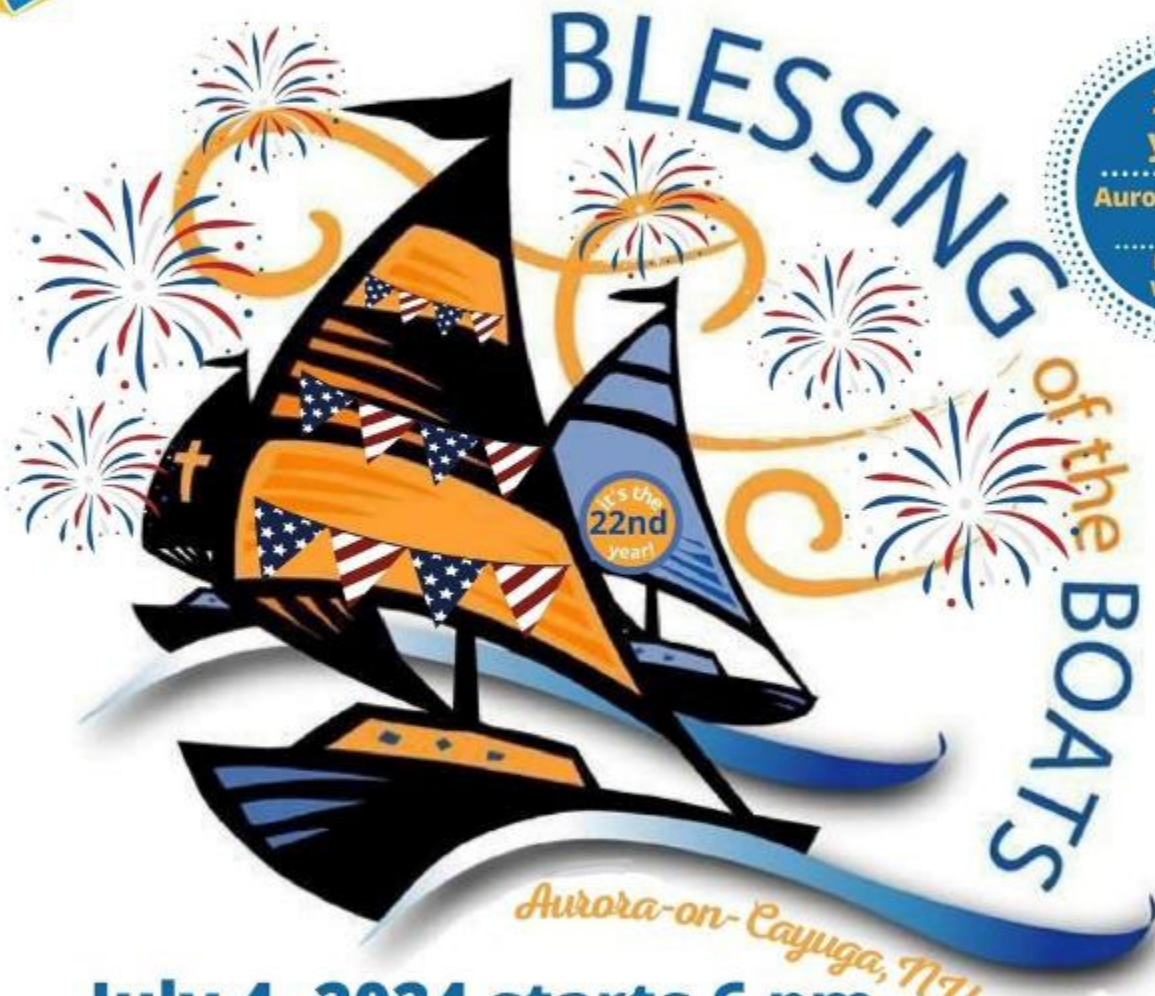
Hosted by the Town of Ledyard & Aurora Ledyard Historical Society
ALL Surrounding Communities & Visitors are
INVITED to ATTEND.

Make this holiday the best one yet!

**As always, there will be Food, Wine, Beer,
Champagne Toast, Live Music, Look for Raffle Tickets (big PRIZES)**



**Remember this event is for charity - Raffle Tickets will be for sale in & around Aurora, at Aurora Market
at Wells Golf Club and at the event or please, find John Miller (917)847-0035**



July 4, 2024 starts 6 pm

**Blessing Behind UMA - Party Behind St. Patrick's Church,
Aurora-on-Cayuga, NY**

boats in water / people on land



Huge Thank You to some of Our Sponsors:



FREE!

2ND ANNUAL RANDYPALOOZA

SAT JULY 6 | 2 PM

FOLLOWING THE AURORA FARMERS MARKET

MUSIC LINEUP

2:30 - 4:30 PM

THE HEALERS

5 - 7 PM

PETTY THEIVES

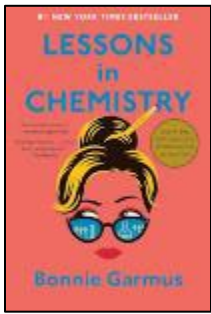


**Spend an afternoon by
the lake with friends
and neighbors!**



◆ **BYOB**

◆ **No pets, please**



Southern Cayuga Book Club

Wednesday, July 10

7:00 p.m.

Opendore

The Southern Cayuga Book Club will meet to discuss *Lessons in Chemistry* by Bonnie Garmus. New members are always welcome. The full list of book selections for 2024 is [available here](#).

PERCY JACKSON
The Lightning Thief
at Aurora Free Library

TWEEN GRAPHIC NOVEL BOOK CLUB
First, Read the Graphic Novel
Then, at the Club, Discuss the Book,
Create Camp Half-Blood Beads &
Munch on Snacks Fit for a Demigod
Thursday, July 11th
@ 6:30pm for ages 9-12
Stop by the library to reserve your spot
and pick up a copy of the book!

MOVIE NIGHT
All Percy Jackson Fans Welcome!
Watch the Movie
with Your Demigod Friends
Find out your Camp Half-Blood Cabin
Munch on "Blue" Snacks
Friday, July 12th @ 7pm
Movie Rated PG
aurorafreelibrary.org 315-364-8074

TOM KNIGHT



Musical Puppet Show!

AURORA FREE LIBRARY

WED. JULY 17

6:30 PM

Funded by
Auburn Public Theater
Regrants Program



More info at tomknight.com
AURORAFREELIBRARY.ORG



**CAMP SING-ALONG
&
STUFFED ANIMAL SLEEPOVER
AURORA FREE LIBRARY**

FRIDAY, JULY 19 AT 6:30 PM

Bring your stuffed animal with you to enjoy the Camp Sing-Along led by naturalist Mr. Benenati and make a s'mores craft and trail mix.



STUFFED ANIMALS
MAY CAMP OVER
AT THE LIBRARY.
THEIR
ADVENTURES
WILL BE
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Little House Blues

Saturday, July 20

8:00 p.m.

Morgan Opera House

Aurora's very own Matt Haenlin returns with his band, Little House Blues, to the Morgan Opera House. The concert is free, but a suggested donation of \$10 would be welcome.

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. They started jamming in the fall of 2017 and liked the chemistry so much that they just kept going, building a repertoire and beginning to perform publicly about a year later.

Based in Massachusetts, the band draws much of its inspiration from the Chicago blues scene of the 1940s, 50s, and 60s – iconic figures like Muddy Waters, Howlin' Wolf, Little Walter, James Cotton, Louis Jordan, John Lee Hooker, and Sonny Boy Williamson inform the spirit of their music. They interpret a range of standards from that period, honoring the inventors of the genre—but also play originals and covers of a few more contemporary surprises in a way that tries to sustain 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.”

For more information, please call the Morgan Opera House at 315-364-5437 or check our website MorganOperaHouse.org.

Johanna Batman, “The Shaker Society and Customs”

Sunday, July 21

4:00 p.m.

Opendore

We invite you to join us as we welcome Johanna Batman, a native of Scipio who is currently the Director of the Shaker Heritage Society in Albany, NY. Her talk will cover the Shaker Society and customs.

The first Shaker Settlement in America, Watervliet, was founded by a woman outside Albany in 1776. Today, one active community remains in Maine, making the Shaker movement the longest running communal society in American history. Communalism, equality, and hard work are among the central spiritual and moral values integral to the Shaker faith—but what did that actually look like at the Watervliet settlement in the 19th century? Join us for an introduction to Shaker history, and an exploration of the imperfect, yet radical vision of Utopia.

A Zoom address can be obtained by emailing hssmsherwood@gmail.com a week before the presentation.

Additional news:

The Southern Cayuga County Historical Consortium is now in partnership with the Finger Lakes Travel Alliance. Made up of the Frontenac Museum, the Genoa Historical Society, the Aurora/Ledyard Historical Society and the Howland Stone Store Museum, we have our own page on the Travel Alliance website where info about our organizations as well as listings of upcoming events can be accessed. Do take time and [go to the website](#) to see our page and all the other information a traveler to the Finger Lakes needs for a wonderful vacation experience.

New Challenge
Each Month!

Aurora Free
Library

LEGO CLUB

Volcano Island & Zipline Challenge

Friday, July 26 at 6 pm

Build a volcanic island. Design a zipline
to sail your minifigure over the volcano
before it erupts!

We provide the LEGO bricks!
You provide the imagination!

Designed for
ages 6 and up,

but all ages
welcome!

Registration not
required.

Yard Sale and Ice Cream Social

Saturday, July 27
10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.
Ledyard United Methodist, 1609 State Route 34B

Catch the World by the Tale



A Lively,

Laugh-filled,

Participation
- peppered, and

Maybe even
World-changing
Family Performance

with

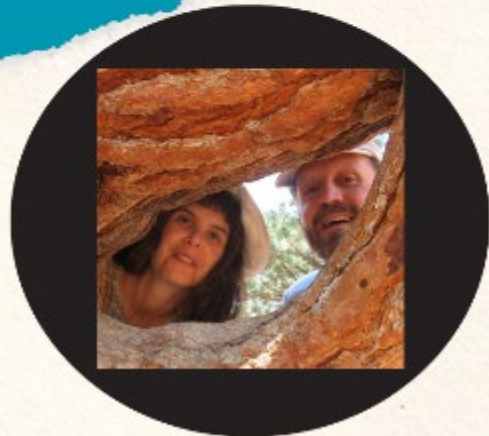
The Storycrafters

Aurora Free Library

Wednesday, July 31

6:30 pm

Funded by Auburn Public Theater Regrants Program



FAMILY BOOK TO MOVIE CLUB

Nim's Island

A girl, a sea lion, and an iguana on a secret tropical island adventure



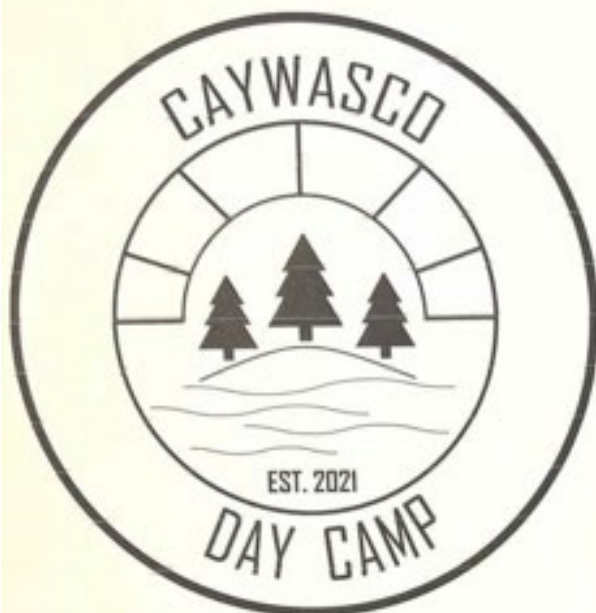
Families borrow a copy of Nim's Island from the library to read together at home. Then join us at the library on Friday, August 2nd at 7 pm to watch the movie followed by a short book to movie discussion. The movie is rated PG.

Movie Night Friday, August 2 at 7 pm

Aurora Free Library

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Save the date- Caywasco Day Camp August 5th-8th



**Registration Deadline
June 1, 2024**

Activities-Archery, Outdoor art badge work, crafts, games

**Limit
50
girls**

**All Girls
Entering
K-5th grade**

**Girl Scouts
will earn 3
badges at day
camp**

**Camp Director
Chrissy
Wilde-Akins**

caywascodaycamp@outlook.com

**Save the date
Registration info
coming soon**

**2024
August 5th-8th
8:30-4pm
Frontenac Park
Union Springs**

**Cost 4 day session
\$125. Includes
T-shirt, crafts, camp
patch, badges &
snacks**

150th Anniversary of Saint Patrick Catholic Church

On August 11, 2024, the Good Shepherd Catholic Community will be celebrating the **150th Anniversary of the Dedication of St. Patrick Church in Aurora.** On that day Bishop Salvatore R. Matano will be the celebrant at a Noon Mass at St. Patrick Church, 303 Main Street, marking the 150th anniversary. The celebration will continue with food and refreshment on the church lawn following the Mass. There will also be a display on the history of the Catholic Church in Aurora. All parishioners of Good Shepherd Catholic Community and other interested parties in the community are cordially invited to attend.

To help us plan accordingly for this special event, we are asking people to sign up in advance so that we have a better idea of how many will be attending the Mass and to help us plan for the refreshments following the Mass.

We will be having a reduced Mass schedule for the weekend of August 10/11. The Masses that weekend will be as follows:

4:00 p.m., Saturday, August 10, at St. Michael Church in Union Springs
8:30 a.m., Sunday, August 11, at St. Patrick Church, in Moravia
12 Noon, Sunday, August 11, at St. Patrick Church in Aurora.

There will be NO 9:00 a.m. Mass, at St. Patrick Church in Aurora on August 11 and also, NO 10:30 a.m. Mass at Our Lady of the Lake in King Ferry.

You can register to attend the **150th Anniversary Mass** online at our Parish website: www.thegoodshepherd.cc We will also be having sign-up sheets in each of our four churches at the weekend Masses, or you can register to attend by calling the parish office at 315-364-6197.

If you are planning on attending the 150th Anniversary Mass, please sign up as soon as possible.





AUROARING GOOD TIMES



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A TRIBUTE TO WELLS COLLEGE

EVENT SCHEDULE

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

ENTERTAINMENT



WITCHY WOMEN OF
THE FINGER LAKES



STEAM BOILER WORKS



Petty Thieves
CITY

♦♦
VENDORS | FOOD | BEER | GAMES | CONTESTS | PRIZES AND MORE!
♦♦

WEAR **WELLS** COLORS & APPAREL



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

The party is back for the third consecutive year, celebrating our 50th anniversary! This year's theme is "Auroaring Good Times ~ A Tribute to Wells."

PLEASE WEAR WELLS COLORS AND APPAREL to the party to show our appreciation for Wells College and all they have done to help our community grow into what it is today.

See you there!



SAVE THE DATE

FOR THE NEXT GENERATION

PROVIDE FOR
YOUR FAMILY

PROTECT YOUR
ASSETS

SUPPORT YOUR
CHARITIES



Mon., Oct. 21, 2024



12:00 - 1:30pm



Hybrid event: In-person
at Cayuga Community
College AND virtual

This free, casual event will give you an overview of estate planning options and resources available, with time to get your questions answered.

Questions? Email development@unityhouse.org



Mark your calendars for the
20th Annual Book Lovers' Ball,
Saturday, October 19, 2024
featuring a new location,

~Treleaven Winery~

We are thrilled to mark this milestone with a new
venue featuring Treleaven wines, dancing to the
Destination, and dinner by
Chef "Cookie"
alongside an incredible silent auction.
This is an event not to be missed!

Tickets and info available at:
www.bookloversball.com

JULY 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Kickoff and Tie Dye Fun, 6:30 p.m. Fiber Friends, 4 p.m.	2 Pickleball, 10 a.m. Patrick Tavern Market, 4:30-6 p.m.	3 Sensory Adventures, 10 a.m. Summer Trivia, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Levi Gangi, 6-8 p.m.	4 Reading of the Declaration of Independence, 11 a.m. Picnic on the Lawn, 12-5 p.m. Blessing of the Boats, 6 p.m.	5 Pickleball, 10 a.m. Open Studio, 4-7 p.m. Rachel Beverly, 6 p.m. ATLAS Band, 6-9 p.m.	6 King Ferry Food Pantry, 9 a.m.-12 p.m. Aurora Farmers' Market, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Randypalooza, 2 p.m.
7 Bingo Brunch, 11 a.m.-5 p.m. The Ampersand Project, 2-5 p.m. Pickleball, 5 p.m.	8 STEAM Adventures, 2-3 p.m. Fiber Friends, 4 p.m. Happy Hour, 5-9 p.m.	9 Pickleball, 10 a.m. Patrick Tavern Market, 4:30-6 p.m.	10 Sensory Adventures, 10 a.m. "The Boy Who Cried Wolf," 6:30 p.m. Summer Trivia, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Southern Cayuga Book Club, 7 p.m.	11 Tween Graphic Novel Book Club, 6:30 p.m.	12 Pickleball, 10 a.m. Zac Brown Tribute Band, 6-9 p.m. Film screening, <i>The Lightning Thief</i> , 7 p.m.	13 Aurora Farmers' Market, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Dog Days of Summer Beer Festival, 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Inner Crazy, 6-8 p.m.
14 Bingo Brunch, 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Pickleball, 5 p.m.	15 STEAM Adventures, 2-3 p.m. Fiber Friends, 4 p.m.	16 Pickleball, 10 a.m. Patrick Tavern Market, 4:30-6 p.m.	17 Sensory Adventures, 10 a.m. Tom Knight Puppets, 6:30 p.m. Summer Trivia, 6:30-8:30 p.m.	18 AFL Meeting, 5:30 p.m.	19 Pickleball, 10 a.m. Kip & Ritchie, 5:30-8:30 p.m. Karaoke, 6-9 p.m. Camp Sing-a-Long, 6:30 p.m. Nicholas Stark and These Dudes, 6-9 p.m.	20 King Ferry Food Pantry, 9 a.m.-12 p.m. Aurora Farmers' Market, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Little House Blues, 8 p.m.
21 Bingo Brunch, 11 a.m.-5 p.m. "The Shaker Society and Customs," 4 p.m. Pickleball, 5 p.m.	22 STEAM Adventures, 2-3 p.m. Fiber Friends, 4 p.m. Dan the Snakeman, 6:30 p.m. <i>The Hub</i> submissions due	23 Pickleball, 10 a.m. Patrick Tavern Market, 4:30-6 p.m.	24 Sensory Adventures, 10 a.m. Summer Trivia, 6:30-8:30 p.m.	25	26 Aurora Book Sale, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. → Pickleball, 10 a.m. Lego Adventures, 6 p.m. Big Eyed Phish, 6-9 p.m.	27 Hazard Book Sale, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. → Aurora Book Sale, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. → Aurora Farmers' Market, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Yard Sale and Ice Cream Social, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.
28 Aurora Book Sale, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Hazard Book Sale, 12-4 p.m. → Coffee for a Cause, 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Bingo Brunch, 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Pickleball, 5 p.m.	29 Hazard Book Sale, 10 a.m.-7 p.m. → STEAM Adventures, 2-3 p.m. Fiber Friends, 4 p.m.	30 Pickleball, 10 a.m. Hazard Book Sale, 10 a.m.-7 p.m. → Patrick Tavern Market, 4:30-6 p.m.	31 Sensory Adventures, 10 a.m. Hazard Book Sale, 10 a.m.-7 p.m. → "Catch the World by its Tale," 6:30 p.m. Summer Trivia, 6:30-8:30 p.m.			