

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

Aurora Free Library News

Happy Summer! There are so many wonderful events planned for the summer at the library and in our community. It is such a great time to be in the Finger Lakes! You will find more details in this issue of *The Hub*.

- The library will kick-off summer reading this Wednesday, July 2 with a Tie-dye event by Create Kindness. Children can register for summer reading that evening and there will be special reading buddies, art activities, giveaways, and more! Programs this summer include Sensory Art Adventures, Drumming, Theatre, Magic, Animals, Movie Night, Game Time and in-house Art to highlight our Color Our World Summer Reading theme. Stop in soon to find out about our summer reading programs for all ages and weekly ice cream drawings thanks to Cream at the Top.
- Thank you to everyone who has already donated gently used books and DVDs for our Route 90 Annual Book Sale, we will continue to take them during open hours through July 18. We are also accepting Legos for our Lego Club and nonperishable items for the Food Pantry. In anticipation of the summer art projects, we have also received a good amount of donated art supplies. Thank you for your generosity.
- The library always welcomes volunteers. If you are interested in becoming a volunteer, please email Sandy Groth at aurorafreelibrarycny@gmail.com or ask next time you visit. We have a number of volunteer opportunities at summer events as well as at our summer book sale.

Check www.aurorafreelibrary.org and **Facebook** for up-to-date information. Library hours are Monday and Friday 3-7 p.m., Wednesday 10 a.m.–6 p.m., and Saturday 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Stop in to get cool in our air conditioning, take out a park or zoo pass, attend a program or to pick up your next great read! We look forward to serving you!



Programs begin at 6:30 PM unless noted.

- 7/2: **Kick-Off** Summer Registration and Tie-Dye with Create Kindness
- 7/9: **Jeff the Magic Man** with Balloon Twisting
- 7/12: **AuroraFest: LEGO Lake Creatures and Mermaid Mini Golf** 10 am – 2 pm
- 7/14: **Mr. Buffalo Interactive Drumming**
- 7/16: Art Club **Ribbon Tapestry Weaving** (Registration required)*
- 7/23: **The Rev Theatre** Rumpelstiltskin: Unspun
- 7/26: **A Minecraft Movie Night** Activities at 7:30 pm & Movie at 8 pm
- 7/28: **Wildlife Rockstars Animals** at 5 pm
- 7/30: Graphic Novel **Author** of *The Adventures of Invisible Boy*- Doogie Horner
- 8/9: **Teddy Bears' Picnic** with Nate the Great, Juggling and Music Show at 12:30 pm.
Bring a picnic lunch at noon. All bears win a prize!
- 8/23: **Enchanted Festival** 10 am - 2 pm Activities between the Library and Aurora Farmers' Market on Sherwood Road.



JULY SENSORY ART ADVENTURES

WEDNESDAYS JULY 9 - JULY 30 AT 10 AM

GAMING FOR KIDS OF ALL AGES

SATURDAYS JULY 5 & 19 FROM 11AM-1 PM

**ADOPT A READING BUDDY, ICE CREAM DRAWINGS,
TAKE AND MAKE ART BAGS, ART DROP-IN ACTIVITIES,
AND READING PROGRAMS FOR ALL AGES!**

AURORAFREELIBRARY.ORG OR FACEBOOK FOR MORE INFO



GAME TIME



AT AURORA FREE LIBRARY

SATURDAY, JULY 5 & JULY 19



11 AM - 1 PM

Video Games

For ages 9 & up



SNACKS
INCLUDED!



Drop by our basement "jail" room for
some fun gaming on our Switch!



Fun for the Whole Family
at Aurora Free Library!

SENSORY
ART
ADVENTURES
WEDNESDAYS

JULY 9 - JULY 30
at 10:00 am

aurorafreelibrary.org

COMMUNITY NOTES

Town of Ledyard Residents

2025 Long Point Parking Passes are available to all residents in the Town of Ledyard.

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

Parking pass must be adhered to driver's side rear window.

Questions? Call 315-364-5707 or email TownofLedyard@outlook.com.

Office hours: 9 a.m. to noon - Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday

Updates from the Howland Stone Store Museum and Opendore

It has been a busy month at Opendore with several programs and tours plus the completion and dedication of the Jeannette Rankin East Porch. Andrea Rankin spoke of Jeannette, educating the audience on her contributions to the suffragist movement, using her position as the first woman elected to Congress (House of Representatives) in 1916 to bolster support for the 19th amendment, giving women the right to vote. Being a lifelong pacifist, she voted against entry into WW I and WW II, as well as, at the age of 87, leading the Jeannette Rankin Brigade of 5000 women calling for an end to the VietNam war. She was truly a remarkable woman.

On June 28, a new exhibit opened celebrating the legacy of the Sherwood Equal Rights District. Curator Larry Bell will share stories from a small Quaker community that helped lead the fight for abolition, women's rights, and social reform. Step into Sherwood's legacy and experience the people and ideals that shaped a more just and equal America.

Upcoming on July 20 at 4 p.m., you are invited to attend a presentation by Beth Cuddy, 2022 School Librarian of the year by the NY Library Association and a collaborator with Ithaca College's non-profit media literacy program, Project Look Sharp. She will give us "Tips to Navigate Our Misinformation World." Her presentation will define and examine different types of misinformation and provide ways to combat it, an imperative skill in today's world.

Just a reminder that the Howland Stone Store Museum and Opendore hold their regular hours on Saturday and Sunday from 1-4 p.m., of course being available for private tours by calling 315-303-2145 or emailing hssmsherwood@gmail.com to make arrangements. We also encourage the use of Opendore for community activities, book clubs, club meetings, board meetings, etc. Just get in touch...

Tennis and Pickleball at Wells College Golf Club

The Community is invited to play tennis and pickleball at the Wells College courts starting 6/1/25. No reservations are necessary and play is available on any open court. Annual membership fee is \$30 single/\$50 per family. Single day passes are available for \$5. Sign up and pay at the Golf Course Clubhouse and you will be given an entry code.

There will be open play pickleball with all levels of play welcome on:

Tuesdays and Fridays, 10 a.m.

Wednesdays and Sundays, 5 p.m.

Contact Kevin Fitzgerald at 585-314-7129 or Frank Losurdo at 607-256-3024 with any questions.

King Ferry Food Pantry Board of Directors

Our deepest gratitude to community members volunteering to serve on our Board of Directors for 2025-2026:

Dorothy Ainsworth (Vice-President)

Bridget Brown (Secretary)

Jim Burkett (President)

Susan Gloss

Janet Lehman

Bill Speck

Sandy Wendler (Treasurer)

Emeritus: Carin Kopp



John and Marie Dentes

We express our heartfelt appreciation to John Dentes, who has completed three impactful terms as a Board member and nine years as Treasurer. His service to our organization has been nothing short of invaluable.

Throughout his tenure, John has shown exceptional dedication in his role, not only ensuring the financial stability of the organization but also contributing to the broader community as a volunteer Board member and Treasurer for other local organizations. As Treasurer for our Pantry, John was instrumental in overseeing our finances, managing budgeting, preparing detailed financial reports, and creating policies and procedures that support our mission.

A good treasurer is vital to a nonprofit's success, and John's leadership in this area has been essential in helping the King Ferry Food Pantry wisely manage financial resources to further our mission. His commitment to financial oversight, transparency, and accountability has made a lasting impact on our work and community.

We are grateful for John's significant contributions over the years, and his legacy will continue to inspire us as we carry forward his work. John and his wife Marie remain active volunteers at our pantry and John will continue as a member of the Finance Committee.

King Ferry Food Pantry, PO Box 242, King Ferry, NY 13081 | (315) 497-2049
Email: kingferryfoodpantry1@gmail.com | <https://Kingferryfoodpantry.org>
<https://www.facebook.com/KingFerryFoodPantry/>

Aurora and Ledyard History Events in July

The month kicks off with The Glorious Fourth, of course! Come to the Ledyard Town Hall on Friday, July 4 at 11 a.m. for a festive reading of the Declaration of Independence (with band music, post rider and horse). Pause for refreshments and then visit The Press of Robert LoMascolo, noon to 3 p.m., to print your own copy of the Declaration. At 6 p.m., come to St. Patrick's for the annual Blessing of the Boats; its twenty-third year. On Saturday, July 5, Rob will repeat his printer's Open House; come "pull the devil's tail!" See posters with full info throughout this issue.

On July 12, Aurora Fest, stop by Patrick Tavern, noon to 2:00 p.m., for "Goodbye to 'Wings'." The popular exhibit will be closing that day, and the artists will be on hand. Some of the pieces will be for sale, so be sure to stop by if something caught your eye. Several have inquired how to purchase one of the works by Peachtown School students; contact Alyssa Gunderson (alyssa@peachtownschool.com) to connect.

The next Patrick Tavern show will open later in July (date TBA; watch for posters). Go for a walk through Aurora circa 1905 in postcards and photographs "From Main to the Kicking Tree." Don't know about the Kicking Tree? You'll have fun finding out; this laughing young woman might give you a hint.



Works by Peachtown students, "Wings"



The daily walk: a Wells College student at "The Kicking Tree"

Patrick Tavern Farmers' Market in July: Summer, At Last!

At the Patrick Tavern Farmers' Market, Tuesdays at 4:30-6:00 p.m., July will bring on the local produce, eggs and honey, a variety of baked goods, herbs, and plants. Exciting new vendors have joined the line-up: Ward's Food Truck and Firelane6 Winery. As the month begins, the remaining cuts and roasts of Centurion Farm pastured pork are still on special, and the sale prices are terrific.

San Pedro's fair-trade chocolate and coffee are essentials for many; there's always some on hand, joined by nuts as available. Fine artisan household goods, including leatherwork and beautiful pottery, are regulars too; continue to watch for new local talent as well.

Market days are a great time to visit the changing displays in Patrick Tavern; see elsewhere in this issue for details.

By the time this issue goes out there might well be more news. Get it all by writing to lschwab.glebefarm@gmail.com, ask to be on the mailing list, and see you at Patrick Tavern on Tuesdays in July!

AURORA FARMERS' MARKET



Open Saturdays 10 AM-2 PM

July 5, 2025

Village of Aurora

VILLAGE LAWN BEHIND THE FIREHOUSE

Sherwood Road, Aurora, NY 13026

**PRODUCE AND FLOWERS WILL BE COMING IN!
JOIN US!**

**DEIRDRE PRINCE, OWNER of ENCHANTED VISUALS STAINED GLASS
WILL RETURN WITH NEW WORK ON JULY 5!**



**START PLANNING FOR AURORAFEST ON JULY 12, 2025.
AURORA FARMERS MARKET VENDORS AND AURORAFEST WILL HAVE AN
EXCITING FESTIVAL ON JULY 12, 2025
JOIN US BEHIND THE FIREHOUSE!**



Union Springs Lions Club

2025 Chicken BBQ Schedule

163 Cayuga St. Union Springs NY

Dinners are \$12-1/2 chicken, beans & salt potatoes. Halves are \$8.
10 a.m. until sold out.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Organization Benefited</u>	<u>Halves</u>
7/12	Camp Gregory	150
7/26	Trinity United Church of Christ	200
8/09	St. Michael's Church	150
8/23	Union Springs Fire Dept.	150
9/06	TUCC Women	150
9/20	Scouts Programs	120



THE GREAT JOURNEY WITH JESUS

THROUGH THE CHURCH YEAR

catchat.ca

AGES: 4-11

WHERE: St. Patrick's Church, Aurora, GSCC

WHEN: July 21-25 9 am - 12 pm

COST: FREE

CONTACT: Register online
(scan QR Code)

REGISTER BEFORE: July 21st

Come to VBS and walk with Jesus through the church year.
journey through Advent, Christmas, Ordinary Time, Lent, and Easter.

Join us at Vacation Bible School 2025: *The Great Journey With Jesus* at St. Patrick's Church, Aurora, 9 a.m.-12 noon, July 21-25.

Kids will embark on an exciting journey through the life of Christ, drawing closer to him as they experience the cycle of the church year. All will have fun learning and celebrating the liturgical seasons through faith, music, crafts, games, and snack stations.

We are also looking for volunteers. Please be in touch with rltissot@gmail.com if you are interested in participating or volunteering for the fun!

We are hiring..... Join our team.



We are currently in
need of a
6th Grade Teacher
See the job posting on
our website.



stalbertacademy.com/employment
Call 315-283-0555

PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!



for the 2025-2026 school year

Spots are available for our
preschool program! Call the
office today at 315-283-0555 to
schedule your open house
appointment and register your
child. Don't wait—secure your
spot today!

Register today!

Our Website



www.stalbertthegreatacademy.com/registration-forms





July 2025 Schedule

Encouraging Community & Creativity

July 4: Closed
July 5 & 6: regular hours

A National day off
We're open the rest of the weekend
Saturday 9-7; Sunday 9-2

July 19 from 11 AM - 2 PM:
Ramen Noodles from scratch

Fran and Nick Daloia, of FLICK in Auburn, NY, return to Northville with a live demonstration of Cold Ramen Noodle Salad made easy for your summer dining



July 9 from 1:30-6:30 PM:
Red Cross Blood Drive

Register in advance or at the drive



July 11 from 5-7 PM:
Fête Champêtre: à l'envers

- "Garden Party: outside in" -
An evening of garden-inspired elegance: herbaceous & floral foods, mocktails, wine tasting with Buttonwood Grove Winery, Six Eighty Cellars, and plants for sale by Michaleen's Florist.

This is a 21+ event. \$30 per person
garden party attire requested



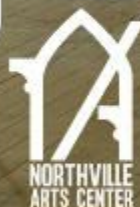
July 29 from 6-9 PM:
Nate Marshall Drink-n-Sing

21+ Live request show & **LOUD** Sing-along with local musician, **Nate Marshall** to help keep you on tempo, even if your voice can't stay on key (singing well is not a requirement)



Prix-Fixe
Saturday Suppers

Tickets for all dinners are available online for takeout (4:30-5 PM) or eat-in (5 PM)



999 State Route 34B • King Ferry, NY 13081
northvillearts.com

Hours: Fridays and Saturdays: 9 AM - 7 PM
Sundays: 9 AM - 2 PM

Upcoming Events at Local Wineries and Breweries

Aurora Brewing Co.

Count Blastula
Friday, July 4, 6-9 p.m.

Raedwald Howland Bolton
Saturday, July 5, 5-8 p.m.

Adam Decker Band
Friday, July 11, 5-8 p.m.

Old Tall Buildings
Friday, July 18, 5-8 p.m.

The Elderly Brothers
Saturday, July 19, 5-8 p.m.

Mr. Martini
Saturday, July 26, 5-8 p.m.

Bright Leaf Vineyard

Every Wednesday Concert Series from 5:30-8:30 pm

Wednesday, July 2, 2025

Jim E Leggs Trio
JD's Kitchen Food Truck

Wednesday, July 9, 2025

Greg McQuade
Food by Simply Red Pop-up

Wednesday, July 16, 2025

The Pelotones Trio
The Bearded Bear BBQ

Wednesday, July 23, 2025

Evan Dillon
Locos Tacos

Wednesday, July 30, 2025

Hot Dogs & Gin
Food by Simply Red Pop-up

Other Events in July

Friday, July 4, 2025 from 12-5 pm

BYO Picnic
Music by Steve Daniels from 1-4 pm

Sunday, July 20, 2025

Music by Rob Ervin from 1-4 pm
Food by Simply Red Pop-up

Monday, July 21, 2025

Fire Table Dinner by Simply Red from 6-9 pm
Farm to Table themed dinner
Reservations required, menu to follow

Sunday, July 27, 2025

Music by Tru Bleu from 1-4 pm
Food by Simply Red Pop-up

Treleaven Wines

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

Ultimate Cookout
Thursday, July 3, 4-8 p.m.

Hangtime Concert Series
Fridays, 6-9 p.m.

July 4 – Brass Inc.
July 11 – Hollywood Nights
July 18 – Tailor Made
July 25 – Wide Awake

Acoustic Saturdays
July 5 – Caleb Liber and David Graybeard Band, 12-7 p.m.
July 12 – Tom Chick, 4-7 p.m.

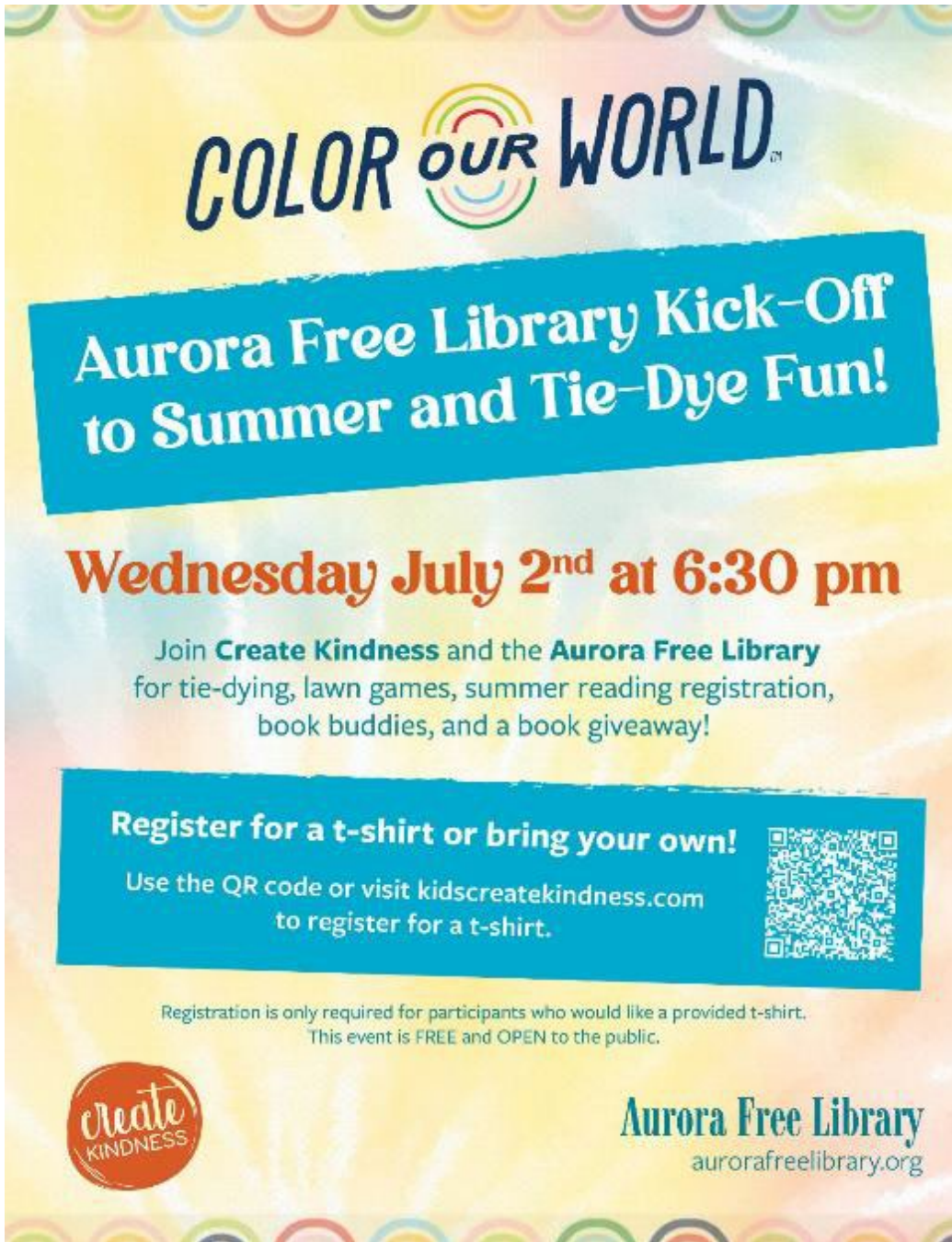
Grillin' & Chillin' Bingo
Sundays, 12-6 p.m.

SIGHTS OF SOUTHERN CAYUGA

Submitted by Linda Dugan



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

A colorful poster for a library event. At the top, the text "COLOR OUR WORLD" is written in a playful, rounded font, with "OUR" inside a circular graphic of concentric arcs. Below this, a blue banner with white text reads "Aurora Free Library Kick-Off to Summer and Tie-Dye Fun!". Underneath the banner, the date and time "Wednesday July 2nd at 6:30 pm" are written in a bold, orange font. A paragraph of text in a smaller, teal font describes the activities: "Join Create Kindness and the Aurora Free Library for tie-dyeing, lawn games, summer reading registration, book buddies, and a book giveaway!". Below this, another blue banner contains the text "Register for a t-shirt or bring your own!" and "Use the QR code or visit kidscreatekindness.com to register for a t-shirt." A QR code is located to the right of this text. At the bottom, a small red circular logo with the text "create KINDNESS" is on the left, and the "Aurora Free Library" logo with the website "aurorafreelibrary.org" is on the right. The background of the poster features a pattern of colorful, overlapping circles at the top and bottom edges.

COLOR OUR WORLD™

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

Wednesday July 2nd at 6:30 pm

Join **Create Kindness** and the **Aurora Free Library** for tie-dyeing, lawn games, summer reading registration, book buddies, and a book giveaway!

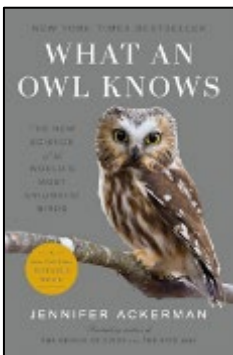
Register for a t-shirt or bring your own!

Use the QR code or visit kidscreatekindness.com to register for a t-shirt.

Registration is only required for participants who would like a provided t-shirt.
This event is **FREE** and **OPEN** to the public.

create KINDNESS

Aurora Free Library
aurorafreelibrary.org



Southern Cayuga Book Club

Wednesday, July 2
7:00 p.m.
Opendore

The Southern Cayuga Book Club will meet to discuss *What an Owl Knows* by Jennifer Ackerman. The book club will meet at the Aurora Free Library from January until June and then move to Opendore from July to December. New members are always welcome!

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.

Come Ye, Come Ye, ALL PERSONS to a
PRINTER'S APPRENTICE OPEN HOUSE.



Experience PRINTING the
DECLARATION of INDEPENDENCE
as it was FIRST CARRIED OUT on the
night of July 4, 1776 in Philadelphia.

12 o' Clock through 3 o' Clock,
Friday July 4 & Saturday July 5.

Come to THE PRESS of ROBERT LOMASCOLO,
2211 Moonshine Road, Aurora, New York.

Hosted in partnership with the Aurora Ledyard Historical Society

ALL Surrounding Communities & Visitors of all ages are
INVITED to ATTEND.

Make this holiday the best one yet!

Champagne Toast, Jazz Music, Food, Wine, Beer & Fun!

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.



23rd
year!
Aurora's Summer
Picnic
Everyone
Welcome!

July 4, 2025 starts 6 pm

Blessing & Party Behind St. Patrick's Church,
on Main Street, Aurora-on-Cayuga, NY

boats in water / people on land

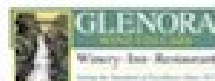
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Selling Cayuga Lake Since 1997

Everyone Welcome!



WITH
JEFF THE MAGIC MAN

AN EVENING OF MAGIC, BALLOON ARTISTRY,
PUPPETRY, AND STORYTELLING

AT AURORA FREE LIBRARY
WEDNESDAY, JULY 9
AT 6:30 PM

**EACH CHILD WILL RECEIVE A BALLOON CREATION
AFTER THE SHOW!**

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Funded by Rosen Library Fund



THE 51ST ANNUAL

SATURDAY
JULY 12TH

Aurora Fest

LIVE MUSIC
FOOD TRUCKS
AVFD BEER & WINE TENT
HELICOPTER RIDES
VENDORS
GAMES & MORE!

AURORA FIRE DEPT.
456 MAIN ST.

9AM FUN RUN & YOGA TO FOLLOW

10AM FARMERS MARKET (FIRE DEPT) &
-2PM MERMAID MINI GOLF (LIBRARY)

12PM KICKBALL AT THE BALL FIELDS

3PM PARADE NORTH DOWN MAIN ST

4PM LIVE MUSIC BY THE
-6:30PM CAST IRON COWBOYS

7PM VINYL DJ & LIVE
-LATE RECORDING ARTIST
ACROSS THE STREET

MYSTICAL
LAKE CREATURES

VISIT [FACEBOOK.COM/AURORAFEST](https://facebook.com/aurorafest) FOR MORE INFO
OR EMAIL AURORAFESTCOMMITTEE@GMAIL.COM
TO BE A VENDOR OR PARTICIPATE IN THE PARADE



AuroraFest 2025

Happenings at Aurora Free Library

Saturday, July 12

Drop by the library from
10 AM to 2 PM

Play a Hole
of
Mermaid Mini
Golf



Build LEGO Lake Creatures



aurorafreelibrary.org

THE 1ST ANNUAL

SATURDAY,
JULY 12
12 NOON

Aurora Fest Odd/Even Kickball Game

AURORA BALL FIELD
(CORNER OF RT. 90 AND POPLAR
RIDGE RD)

**ARE YOU AN EVEN OR AN ODD?
USE YOUR CLASS YEAR OR BIRTH YEAR TO
CHOOSE A TEAM**

**SIGN UP TO PLAY, COACH, OR REFEREE BY
WEDNESDAY, JULY 9 USING THE FORM LINKED BELOW.
MUST BE 16+ TO PARTICIPATE.**

**ENTHUSIASTIC
SPECTATORS
WELCOME!**



VISIT [FACEBOOK.COM/AURORAFEST](https://forms.gle/8FrXCSDJuxUEQcLp9) FOR MORE INFO
OR EMAIL AURORAFESTCOMMITTEE@GMAIL.COM



Use this form to sign up for the Odd/Even kickball game: <https://forms.gle/8FrXCSDJuxUEQcLp9>

AURORA FREE LIBRARY

**Monday,
July 14th
6:30 pm**

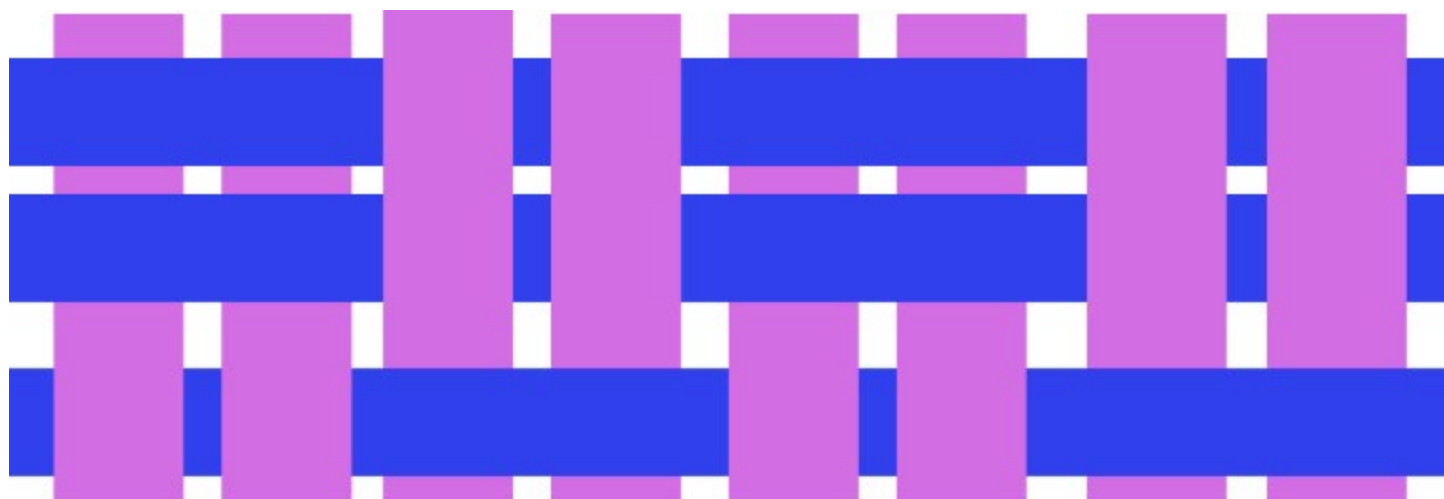
A MAGICAL RHYTHM ADVENTURE

*Join us for a free interactive program that brings rhythm, magic, and creativity to life! Explore the joy of music-making using bells, shakers, castanets, Boomwhackers, and more while being guided by hand drums and shamanic drumming tracks enhanced with gentle synthesizer sounds.
All ages welcome!*

**MR.
BUFFALO**

Funded by Auburn Public Theater Re grants
aurorafreelibrary.org





Aurora Free Library ART CLUB

with Whitney Nichols

Fabric & Ribbon Tapestry Weaving



Wednesday, July 16
at 6:30 PM

Designed for Ages 6 and Up

TO REGISTER:

STAFF@AURORAFREELIBRARY.ORG
OR STOP BY THE LIBRARY

aurorafreelibrary.org

Funded by Rosen Library Fund



The Brothers Blue, featuring Matthew Sperber on guitar & bass, Benny Haravitch on banjo, bass & guitar, and Charlie Coughlin on fiddle & mandolin playing old-timey, string, grass music. A Finger Lakes-born trio of songwriters that flirt with Bluegrass, Celtic, and swampy Cajun country sounds as they weave three-part harmonies over a tapestry of fiddle, banjo and guitar virtuosity. Featured as emerging artists both by the Greyfox Bluegrass Festival and the Golden Link Folk Singing Society, their performance is well-rounded and polished like river rocks, always reflective of the hills and lakes they came from. Their tight huddle around the microphone and contemplative songs leave a lasting impression on the lucky listener.

www.thebrothersblue.com

Suggested donation \$15.

THE **REV** THEATRE CO.

PRESENTS

Rumpelstiltskin: Unspun

Written by: Kyle Adkins

The story of Rumpelstiltskin has been told and retold throughout the ages, despite its obvious flaws. When The Miller's Daughter starts to question her Father's poor decision making, her King's greediness, and the shady deal proposed by a funny little man, the whole fairy tale begins to unravel. The Miller's Daughter breaks through the fourth wall and enlists the help of the audience to fix her broken story and spin a new tale.



AURORA FREE LIBRARY'S MORGAN OPERA HOUSE
WED. JULY 23 | 6:30PM
FREE

This performance is generously funded by the Village of Aurora, Aurora Free Library and Auburn Public Theater Reqrants.

Sponsored By



Aurora Free Library Route 90 Book Sale

JULY 25-27, 2025

**at the Aurora Masonic Center
325 Main Street**

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY 9-5

SUNDAY 9-1

BOOK PRICES DECREASE DAILY

BAG SPECIALS

aurorafreelibrary.org



The annual Aurora Free Library Book Sale will take place Route 90 weekend at the Masonic Lodge and we are excited for the large number of wonderful books we have for the sale this year! We are continuing to accept donations of books and DVDs for the sale until July 18. Please no encyclopedias, magazines, outdated textbooks or manuals, or VHS tapes. Books should be clean and in saleable condition. We are also looking for donations of some plastic tubs with lids. Please drop them at the library during open hours.

Questions? Contact Robin at UKRAD@aol.com.

Aurora Free Library

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

Saturday, July 26 at 8 pm



**A
MINECRAFT
MOVIE**

**FREE
ADMISSION
AND
FREE
SNACKS!**

**MINECRAFT
ACTIVITIES
START
at 7:30 PM!**

**MOVIE
STARTS
at 8 PM!
RATED PG**

aurorafreelibrary.org



Wildlife Rockstars **AURORA FREE LIBRARY**



Experience an engaging,
educational program featuring
live animals and inspiring
presenters.

Monday
July 28, 2025
5pm - 6pm

www.wildliferockstars.com

Funded by the Rosen Library Fund



GRAPHIC NOVEL AUTHOR VISIT AT AURORA FREE LIBRARY



READ THE
BOOK!

MEET THE
AUTHOR!



Register and pick up your free
copy of the book at the library.

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 30
AT 6:30 PM**

How to Make a Comic Book

Author and illustrator Doogie Horner will give a multimedia presentation that shows step-by-step how he writes and draws a graphic novel, plus clear demonstrations of the five most important elements of visual storytelling—elements that kids can use to create their own comics!

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Aurora Free Library's



Annual Teddy Bears'

PICNIC



SATURDAY, AUGUST 9

PICNIC AT NOON AND NATE THE GREAT AT 12:30PM

All ages are encouraged to bring your picnic lunch at noon & your favorite teddy bear!



***Featuring
Nate the Great
Juggling &
Music***



***All bears in
attendance
win a prize!***

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Enchanted Festival

By the Lake



SATURDAY, AUGUST 23
10 AM - 2 PM

VILLAGE OF AURORA, NY
ON CAYUGA LAKE

Come celebrate creativity,
imagination, and nature. Discover
Fairyfolk, Merfolk, Unicorns, Dragons,
Pirates, and more. Crafts, games, and
feasting between Aurora Free Library
and Aurora Farmers' Market.

Costumes welcomed!

Fun for all ages!

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Mark your calendars for the
21st Annual Book Lovers' Ball,
Friday, October 3rd, 2025

at
Treleaven Winery

We are thrilled to welcome Brass, Inc, winner of the SAMMY People's Choice Award for Best Band to the stage this year!
Featuring a delicious dinner by Farm in the Willows Chef Tracy Wildrick, local beer and wines, and, as always, a phenomenal silent auction,
this is an event not to be missed!

Tickets and info available at:
www.bookloversball.com

JULY 2025						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Chair Yoga, 10:30 a.m. Patrick Tavern Market, 4:30-6 p.m. Pickleball, 10 a.m.	2 Pickleball, 5 p.m. Tie-Dye, 6:30 p.m. Jim E Leggs Trio, 5:30-8:30 p.m. Trivia League, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Southern Cayuga Book Club, 7 p.m.	3 Ultimate Cookout, 4-8 p.m. Music Ensemble, 7 p.m.	4 Pickleball, 10 a.m. Declaration of Independence, 11 a.m. Press, 12-3 p.m. Blessing of the Boats, 6 p.m. Count Blastula, 6-9 p.m. Brass Inc., 6-9 p.m.	5 King Ferry Food Pantry, 9 a.m.-12 p.m. Farmers' Market, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Game, 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Press, 12-3 p.m. BYO Picnic, 12-5 p.m. Liber and Graybeard Band, 12-7 p.m. Raedwald Howland Bolton, 5-8 p.m.
6 Grillin' and Chillin' Bingo, 12-6 p.m. Pickleball, 5 p.m.	7 Fiber Friends, 4 p.m. Teen D&D, 5:30 p.m.	8 Pickleball, 10 a.m. Chair Yoga, 10:30 a.m. Patrick Tavern Market, 4:30-6 p.m.	9 Art, 10 a.m. Blood Drive, 1:30-6:30 p.m. Pickleball, 5 p.m. Greg McQuade, 5:30-8:30 p.m. Magic Man, 6:30 p.m. Trivia League, 6:30-8:30 p.m.	10 Music Ensemble, 7 p.m.	11 Pickleball, 10 a.m. Garden Party, 5-7 p.m. Adam Decker Band, 5-8 p.m. Hollywood Nights, 6-9 p.m.	12 Aurora Fest, various times Lions BBQ, 10 a.m. Farmers' Market, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Mini Golf, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Kickball, 12 p.m. Tom Chick, 4-7 p.m.
13 Grillin' and Chillin' Bingo, 12-6 p.m. Pickleball, 5 p.m.	14 Fiber Friends, 4 p.m. Teen D&D, 5:30 p.m. Mr. Buffalo, 6:30 p.m.	15 Pickleball, 10 a.m. Chair Yoga, 10:30 a.m. Patrick Tavern Market, 4:30-6 p.m.	16 Art, 10 a.m. Pickleball, 5 p.m. The Pelotones Trio, 5:30-8:30 p.m. Art Club, 6:30 p.m. Trivia League, 6:30-8:30 p.m.	17 AFL Board meeting, 5:30 p.m. Music Ensemble, 7 p.m.	18 Pickleball, 10 a.m. Old Tall Buildings, 5-8 p.m. Tailor Made, 6-9 p.m.	19 King Ferry Food Pantry, 9 a.m.-12 p.m. Farmers' Market, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Game, 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Ramen, 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Elderly Bros, 5-8 p.m. Bros Blue, 7:30 p.m.
20 Grillin' and Chillin' Bingo, 12-6 p.m. Rob Ervin, 1-4 p.m. "Tips to Navigate Our Misinformation World," 4 p.m. Pickleball, 5 p.m.	21 Fiber Friends, 4 p.m. Fire Table Dinner, 6-9 p.m.	22 Pickleball, 10 a.m. Chair Yoga, 10:30 a.m. Patrick Tavern Market, 4:30-6 p.m. <i>The Hub</i> submissions due	23 Art, 10 a.m. Pickleball, 5 p.m. Evan Dillon, 5:30-8:30 p.m. <i>Rumpelstiltskin: Unspun</i> , 6:30 p.m. Trivia League, 6:30-8:30 p.m.	24 Music Ensemble, 7 p.m.	25 AFL Book Sale, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. → Pickleball, 10 a.m. Wide Awake, 6-9 p.m.	26 AFL Book Sale, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. → Lions BBQ, 10 a.m. Farmers' Market, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Mr. Martini, 5-8 p.m. Film screening, <i>Minecraft</i> , 7:30 p.m.
27 AFL Book Sale, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. → Grillin' and Chillin' Bingo, 12-6 p.m. Tru Bleu, 1-4 p.m. Pickleball, 5 p.m.	28 Fiber Friends, 4 p.m. Wildlife Rockstar Animals, 5-6 p.m.	29 Pickleball, 10 a.m. Patrick Tavern Market, 4:30-6 p.m. Nate Marshall Drink-n-Sing, 6-9 p.m.	30 Art, 10 a.m. Pickleball, 5 p.m. Hot Dogs & Gin, 5:30-8:30 p.m. Author Visit, 6:30 p.m. Trivia League, 6:30-8:30 p.m.	31		