

THE HUB

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

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AURORA FREE LIBRARY NEWS

Summer is flying by and we have enjoyed seeing many of you at the library and at our programs. Do not forget that there is still time to enter to win free ice cream cones from Cream at the Top just for visiting!

We also have our teen and adult reading programs in which you enter to win a weekly prize each time you read a book and will be entered to win a \$50 gift card at the end of summer! Look to [our website](#) for the children's log and info!

- This month we have our **T-Rex Tea Party** (in place of our Annual Teddy Bears' Picnic) on Saturday, August 8. We will have a variety of dino-rific activities and our friend Sir James the balloon artist will be here!! You can still bring a stuffed friend (or dino) too! On Saturday, August 15 **Rock Doc** will come to give two presentations for young and old. He will also do Geode cracking and have some rocks and minerals for sale (all proceeds will go to the library).
- Carol Hockett from the Johnson Museum of Art will be back to offer a **Landscape Photography Slideshow Talk and a Collage Workshop** during the afternoon on Wednesday, August 19.
- We continue to offer **weekly art activities** including make a dino terrarium, paint a dino car, sand painting, and more as well as ongoing activities including make your own pet rock (or try a dinosaur) and a gem and fossil lab to investigate to go with our Unearth a Story summer theme.
- Our intern Sarah Bullock will offer **Tech Help** and/or **Libby** ebook help on Wednesdays at 11 a.m. Please drop in or sign up for an appointment if those times do not work for you.
- Our **Tiny Clay Prehistoric Creature Art Show** featuring the sculpture art of many in our community continues to be on display.
- We are winding down our survey. Please let us know how we are doing and how we can serve you better. Copies of the survey are available at the library, post office and on our website. Help be a part of our **Long Range Plan**. Whether you use the library or not, **WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!!**

- Our newly established **Chess Club** meets the fourth Wednesday of the month which will be August 26 from 5-7 p.m. Spread the word!
- Our **Fiber Friends** group still meets at 4 p.m. on Mondays and **Book Club** meets on the first Wednesday at 7 p.m. (currently at Opendore in Sherwood).
- **SAVE THE DATE** for this year's **Book Lovers' Ball** at the Aurora Inn on Sunday, October 11. Tickets go on sale mid-August!!
- Don't forget we have **NYS Park Passes, Sciencenter, Rosamond Gifford Zoo, Museum of the Earth, The MOST, Rochester Museum and Science Center, and the Seward House Museum Passes.** All FREE for you to take for a week with your library card. We also have **fishing poles, a water exploration kit, and a fun explorer's kit** with binoculars and fun nature ID sheets to check out. All you need is your library card!!
- Thank you to all who supported our July Book Sale! It was a success and books are again welcome for next year! Thank you as well to President Dave Eckhardt for the great **Aurorafest Aurora Library float!**



Check www.aurorafreelibrary.org and [Facebook](#) for up-to-date information. Please email Director Sandy Groth at aurorafreelibrarycny@gmail.com if you are interested in volunteering at the library. There are lots of ways you can become involved.

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.

Enjoy the rest of your summer by getting out and enjoying all that our community has to offer!



The Aurora Free Library is looking for your feedback. Please take our survey!

Biblioteca Pública de Aurora busca su opinión.

¡Por favor, complete nuestra encuesta!



SCAN ME



Love the library or never go?
We'd love to hear your thoughts.



Escáneme

Survey also on aurorafreelibrary.org



Did you know that the Aurora Free Library has park and museum passes to check out?

We have **Empire Passes** for the NYS Parks as well as passes to the **Sciencenter** and **Rosamond Gifford Zoo**!



All you need is a library card to check one out!

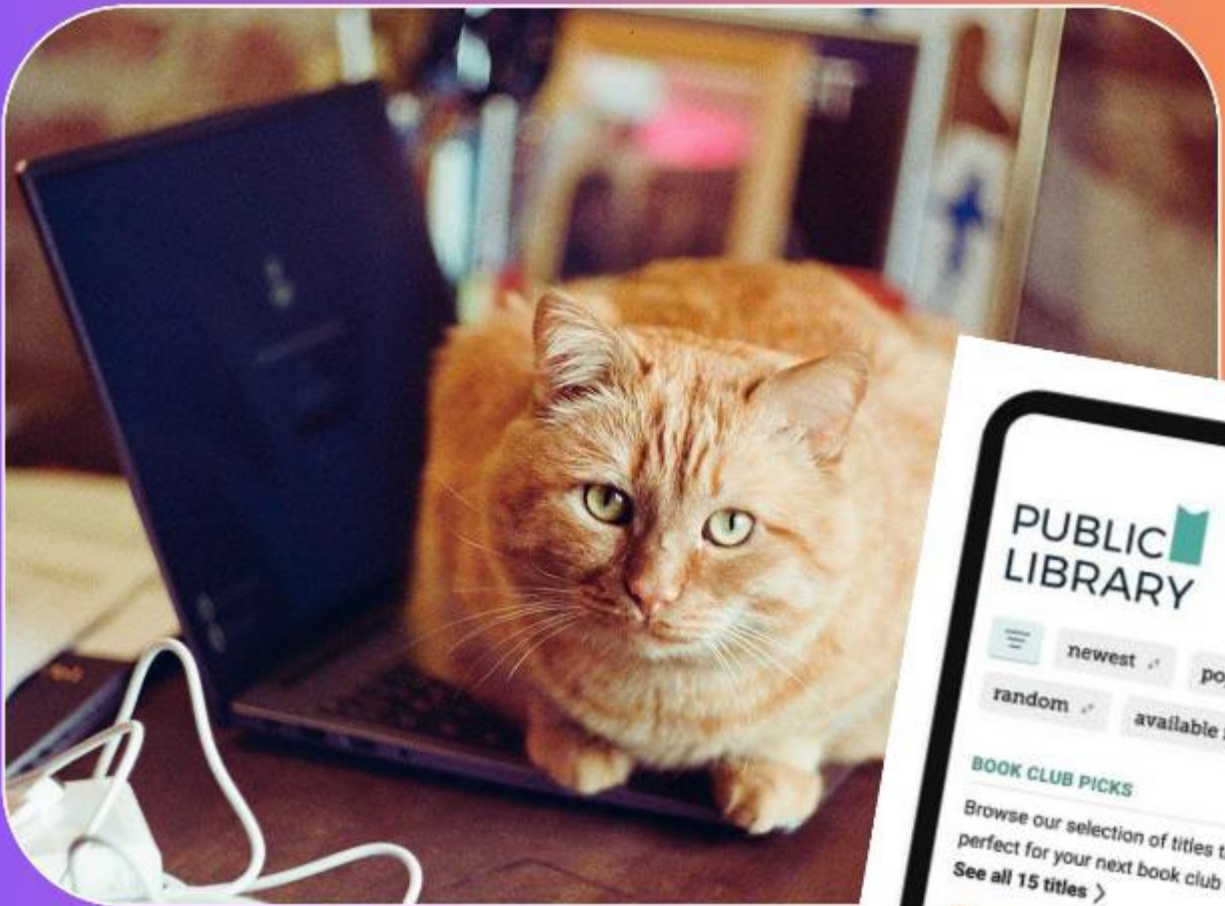
We added the following
NEW Museum Passes to our Collection July 1st!



The Museum of the Earth, Museum of Science and Technology (MOST), Rochester Museum & Science Center and the Seward House Museum

Funded by a FLLS Family Literacy Grant

TECH & LIBBY DOWNLOAD BOOK HELP DESK



**11 A.M.
EVERY WEDNESDAY
IN AUGUST**



Aurora Free Library

Summer Dungeons & Dragons for KIDS



Create your character, roll the dice, and team up
for an exciting tabletop roleplaying adventure!

REGISTRATION REQUIRED for the 4-session campaign!

Ages 8-10 Wednesdays July 22, August 12, 19 & 26

Ages 10-13 Fridays July 31, August 14, 21 & 28

4:30 - 6:00 PM



aurorafreelibrary.org

315-364-8074

Funded by an FLLS Outreach Mini-Grant

AURORA FREE LIBRARY

UNEARTH

A STORY

WEEKLY ARTS & CRAFTS



ENJOY AS YOU DROP IN!
ALL SUMMER
WHILE SUPPLIES LAST!

MON, JULY 27 - SAT, AUG 1

Dino-Mite Buttons

MON, AUG 3 - SAT, AUG 8

Dino Terrariums

MON, AUG 10 - SAT, AUG 15

Dino Sand Art

MON, AUG 17 - SAT, AUG 22

Dino Racers!

MON, AUG 24 - SAT, SEPT 5

Prehistoric Coloring
Community Mural and
Left Over Crafts

ONGOING FUN

- Pet Rocks
- Add to our Jungle Chain
- Rock & Fossil Lab
- Scavenger Hunts/Storywalks

Coelophysis

One of the earliest known dinosaurs, a small, bipedal predator. Fossilized footprints were found in New York State.





TEEN & ADULT

2026 Summer Reading Rules

Weekly Drawings!!

July 6th - August 15th

Grade 7 — Adult

Each time you read or listen to a book, fill out a slip when you visit the library (books do not have to be library books) and be entered into our weekly drawings for gift cards, prizes or an ice cream cone from *Cream at the Top!*

*The more books you read,
the greater your chances!*

**All entries will be entered into a final drawing
for a \$50 Gift Card!!!**



Enter Our Weekly Ice Cream Drawings!

Sign up each visit (one entry per day) to be entered into a weekly ice cream drawing.



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- Kids 12 and under
 - Teens 13-19
 - Adults

***Thank you
Cream at the Top!***





Family Story Time on the Lawn

Tuesdays at 10 AM July 7-August 18

Join Miss Lisa for stories, songs, games, and crafts.

All members of the family are welcome!

Special visit by Captain Jack on Tuesday, August 18!

Science on the Lawn

Thursdays at 10 AM July 9-August 13

Join us for interactive science and art.

- July 9 - Birdwatching on the Opendore Nature Trail with Miss Lisa
- July 16 - Animals Underground with Miss Kathy
- July 23 - Digging It! with Science Heroes
- July 30 - Chemistry and Earthly Eruptions with Teresa Schichler
- August 6 - Cosmic Dust with SPIF
- August 13- Hyde Park Mastodon with Museum of the Earth

Family Ukulele Camp

Tuesdays at 5:30 PM July 14-August 18

No experience necessary. Instruments provided. All members of the family are welcome! Sponsored by Perform 4 Purpose

HAZARDLIBRARY.ORG OR FACEBOOK FOR MORE INFO 315-364-7975

Story Time and Science Programs sponsored by the
Culler Fund for Tompkins County of the Community Foundation of Tompkins County

A stylized illustration of a ukulele with a yellow body, a red neck with white stripes, and a black headstock. A large yellow sun with orange rays is in the upper left corner. The background is a light beige color with a subtle pattern of small orange dots.

UKULELE CAMP

**Tuesdays at Hazard Library
2487 Route 34B, Poplar Ridge
July 14-August 18, 6:00PM
New time beginning 7/28**

**Free and open to all ages
No experience needed
Instruments provided**

**Sponsored by
Perform 4 Purpose**
with a special thank you to the
State Wide Community Re-grants
program for providing the funding
for the instruments being gifted
as part of the camp.

Aurora Free Library



CHESS CLUB

**Every 4th Wednesday of the Month
5 pm - 7 pm**

Next date!

Wednesday, August 26

**Chess Club is for players of all
ages and all levels looking for
friendly competition.**

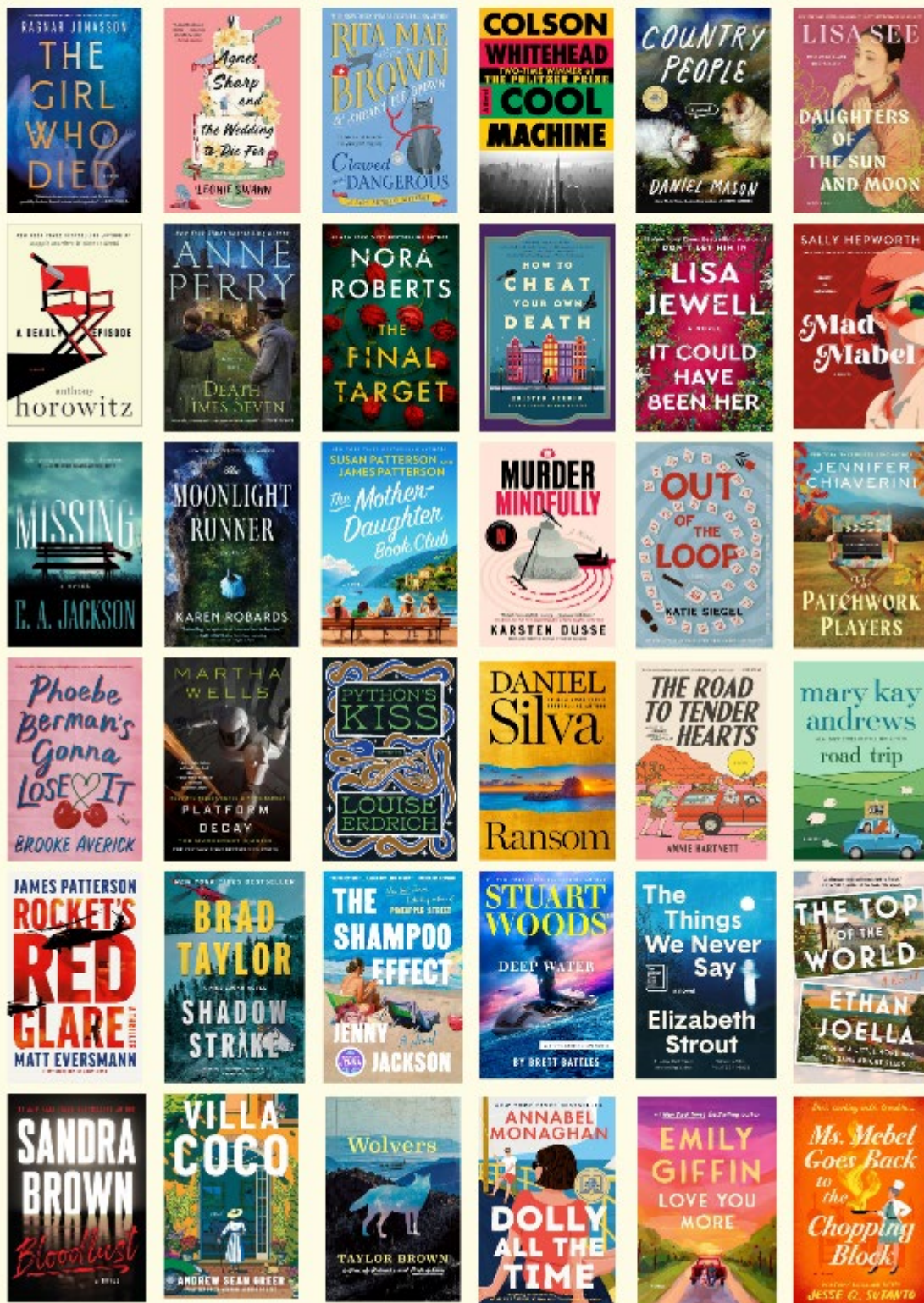
**Please bring your own chess set
or use one of ours.**

Chess set donations welcomed.

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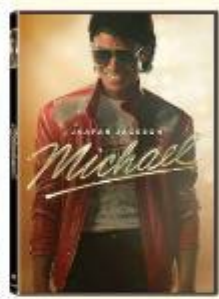
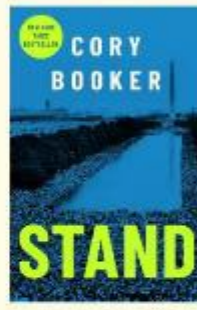
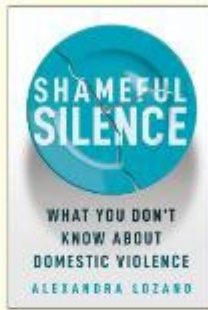
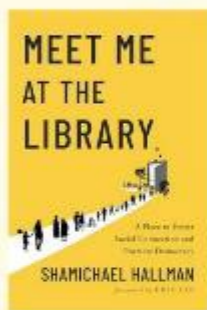
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NEW ADULT FICTION



NEW ADULT NON-FICTION

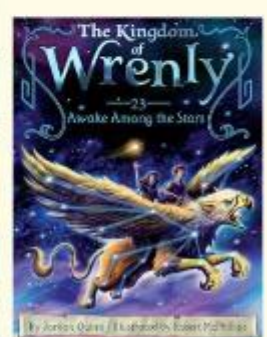
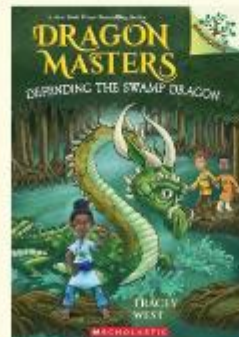
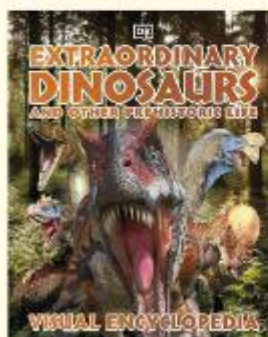
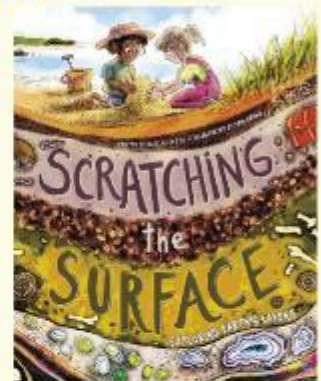
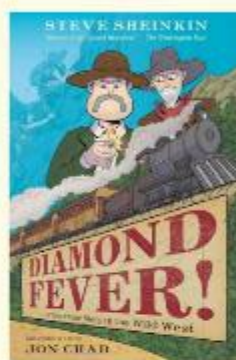
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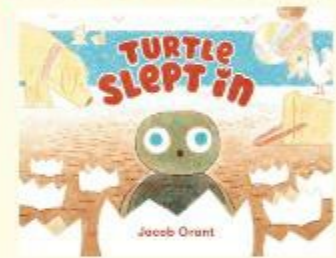
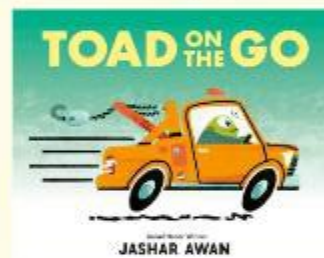
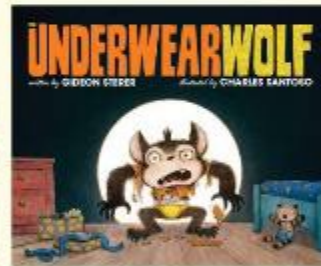
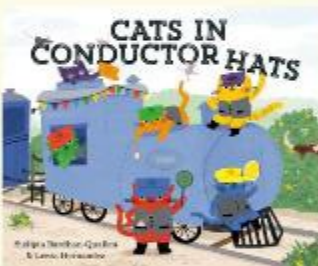
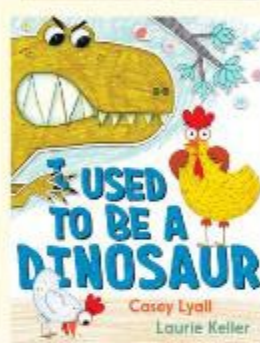
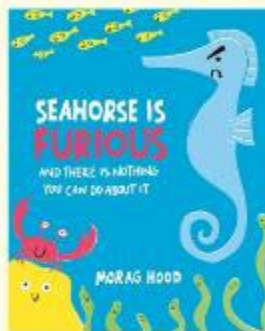
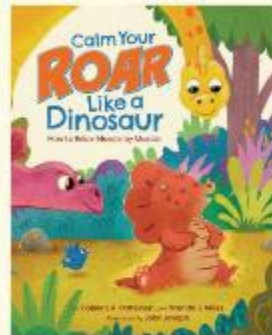
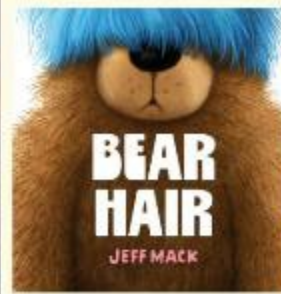
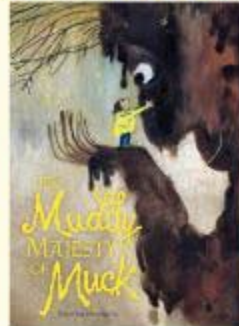
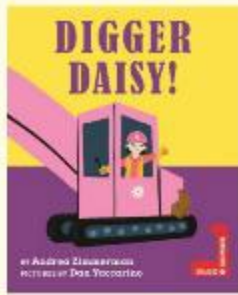
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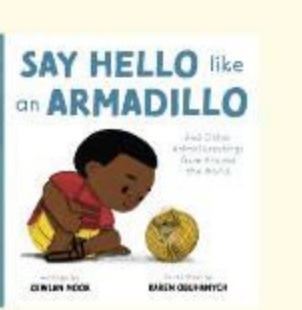
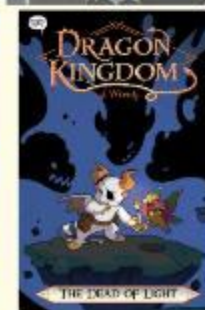
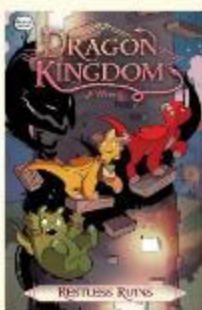
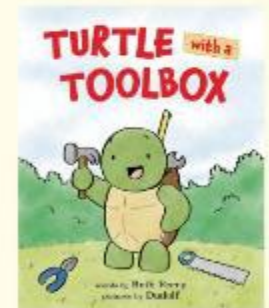
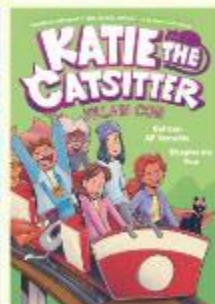
NEW KIDS' FICTION AND NONFICTION



NEW PICTURE BOOKS



NEW GRAPHIC NOVELS



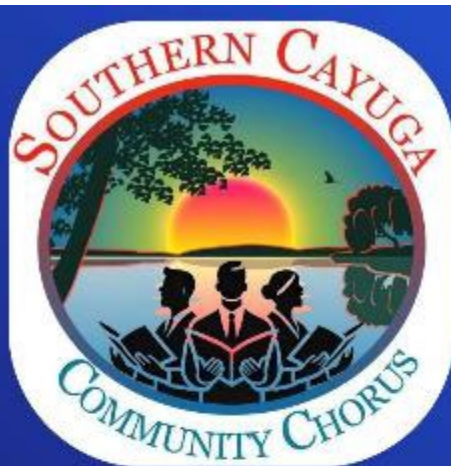
COMMUNITY NOTES

Long Point Parking Passes for Town of Ledyard Residents

2026 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



LOVE TO SING?
**THE SOUTHERN CAYUGA
COMMUNITY CHORUS
WANTS YOU TO JOIN US!**
**CONTACT SOCACOCCH@GMAIL.COM
IF INTERESTED OR WANT MORE
INFORMATION**



**OUR NEXT CONCERT IS
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2026
AT THE SCCS HS AUDITORIUM**

**REHEARSALS SEPT 21, 22, 28, 29
@ SCIPIOVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
DRESS REHEARSAL WED, SEPT 30 AT SCCS**

ALL REHEARSALS RUN 7-9 PM

LOVE TO LISTEN?

**JOIN US FOR AN EVENING OF FUN AND BEAUTIFUL
CHORAL MUSIC, IN A VARIETY OF MUSICAL STYLES.
THURS, OCT 1 @ 7PM IN THE SCCS AUDITORIUM**

ADMISSION IS FREE. DONATIONS GREATLY APPRECIATED.

This project is made possible with funds from the Statewide Community Re-grants Program, a regrant program of the New York State Council of the Arts with the support of the Office of the Governor and the New York State Legislature, and administered by Auburn Public Theater

There's something special about sharing food you've grown with your own hands.



If your garden is providing you with more vegetables than you can use, consider sharing that abundance with families in our community. Fresh produce is often one of the first items our food pantry guests choose, because it's nutritious, delicious, and not always affordable.

Whether it's a few tomatoes or a box full of vegetables, every donation makes a difference.

Donations may be dropped off during pantry hours, or contact us if another time would be more convenient.

**Thank you for helping nourish our community
- one vegetable at a time.**

King Ferry Food Pantry
at Southern Cayuga High School
First and Third Saturdays from 9 a.m. - 12 noon.
(315) 497-2049

EVERY
SATURDAY
10-2
AURORA
VILLAGE LAWN
BEHIND
THE FIREHOUSE

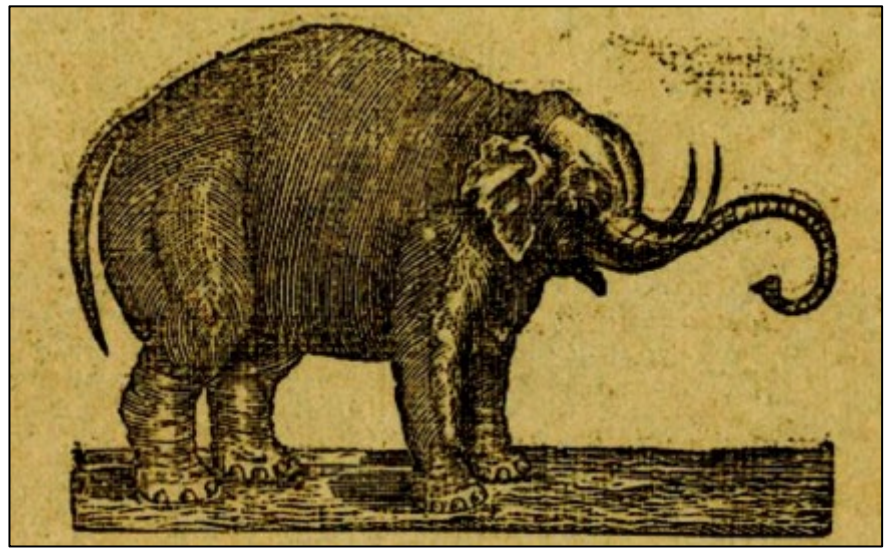
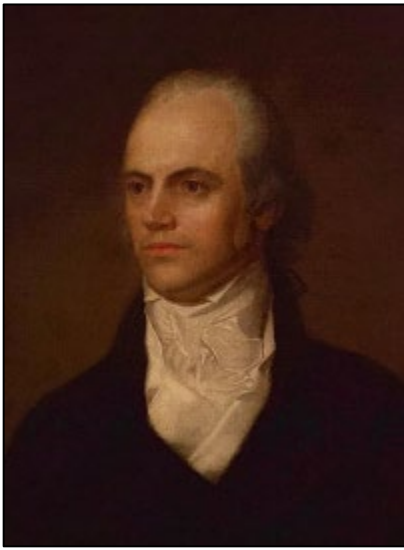


What's New in Patrick Tavern

What a pleasure to host the AuroraFest Parade Reviewing Stand on the brand new, reconstructed porch! Many of us remember the porch, added (probably) in the early twentieth century to the original 1793 building, and removed in the mid-1990s. If it seems a little different somehow, you're right: the porch steps used to be on the south side.

Now they are on the north, to comply with State law (stairs should be located close to a crosswalk). It's still and again a great porch!

Inside, the display "Our Home: How We Saw It" continues to rotate in new elements. For August, these include a map of the Sullivan Campaign from the Centennial, and pictures and artifacts from the early years of the building (the oldest in Aurora and probably in Cayuga County). The "College Home" corner features the "Paul Jones House," another very old house, moved and reconstructed in 1926; a fun and fascinating story. The Bicentennial Quilt remains, along with two original oil paintings given for display in Patrick Tavern by the late Professor and Mayor, Joy Humes. Open every Tuesday, 4:30-6:00 p.m. and alternate Saturdays, August 8 and 22, from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Stop by and pick up a free booklet, "Seven Little Stories: Early Days at Patrick Tavern." These two interesting Patrick Tavern visitors (the man, a probable guest; the beast, a definite) get a mention; can you identify them? (Stop in for the answers.)



Two Famous Visitors to Patrick Tavern: Do You Know Them?

Patrick Tavern Tuesday Market in August

Every Tuesday from 4:30-6:00 p.m., rain or shine, Patrick Tavern hosts a midweek market with lots to offer for summer meals. August starts with beans (green and yellow), shallots, garlic, kale, eggplant, peppers, cucumbers, zucchini, basil, sage, dill, oregano, and mints galore at the mother-daughter tables of Debi and Julia Lampman - plus, of course, gorgeous bouquets. Expect heirloom tomatoes soon, along with blackberries, beets, and more.

Thane Benson's Benlauck Farm is sending delicious new potatoes (red and white) as the month begins, and soon, the eagerly awaited Raquel sweet corn, along with peaches and later on, early apples (we hope; the spring freezes were tough on fruit). Ron brings his own honey and bee products and a tasty assortment of fruit as the season progresses, starring blueberries and peaches in August. Alicia brings sourdough, pizza crust and special breads, The San Pedro Sister Community keeps us stocked in chocolate, coffee and more. And while you're here, stop in Patrick Tavern to see what new items have rotated into the exhibit "Our Home: How We Saw It" (see above for more).

Events at United Ministry of Aurora

Our Sunday morning services are at 10:30 a.m. Communion is on the first Sunday of the month. Pastor Barb is available to all for spiritual or pastoral counseling, or just to chat. If you would like to be added to Barb's email list, please email her at revbarbe@gmail.com or by text/call (text is best) at 607-342-6281.

We have a variety of guest preachers on Sunday mornings who bring different perspectives and depth to our traditional worship services—with a little fun added.



August 2 – Rev. Dr. Barb E. Blom

August 9 – Rev. Dr. Barb E. Blom

August 30 – Rev. Dr. Barb E. Blom (outdoors, weather permitting)

August 16 – Rev. Larry Bell

August 23 – Rev. Betty Hurley

Chair Yoga – Every Tuesday, 9:30-10:30 a.m.

Please join Kathleen Ganley, owner of Healing Grounds Physical and Massage Therapy in Union Springs, for an hour of stretching and strengthening. Open to all!

Music Ensemble – Every Thursday, 7 p.m.

Please join Colgate University and former Wells College Professor of Music Laura Campbell as she leads musicians of all abilities, instruments, and ages in creating lovely music!

Meditation with Interfaith Minister Rev. Betty Hurley – Friday, August 7, 9 a.m.

This will be held on Zoom ([link here](#)). Join in a deeply relaxing and calming time of quiet reflection and meditation from the comforts of your home.

Rapid Responder Presentation – Sunday, August 9, 5 p.m.

Jesus, himself once a refugee with his parents, as were many of the Prophets of Old, taught us to feed the hungry, heal the sick, and welcome the stranger. There are hard-working mothers and fathers being detained in our community. If you feel called to learn more and how you can help, please join us to learn more about what Rapid Responders do to help our hard-working neighbors and how you may be able to help.

Cayuga Sax Presents Summer Concert in Aurora – Wednesday, August 12, 7 p.m.

Please join Bob Kalweit and Friends for another delightful summer concert on the lawn. Bring your lawn chairs and your favorite food and drink and enjoy a wide range of music, from classics to childhood favorites! In case of rain, it will be inside.

Good Grief – Saturday, August 15, 11:30 a.m.

Grief is a lifelong process. Sometimes it sneaks up on us after years of tucking it away. Other times it is front and center in our lives. Please join us for a time of sharing, comfort, a few laughs, and hugs, whether it has been years since your loss, or recent.

Drumming by the Lake with Rev. Betty and Friends! – Wednesday, August 19, 7 p.m.

No experience needed. Drums are available or bring your own. Happening behind the United Ministry of Aurora. Relax, walk the labyrinth, have fun, and enjoy the magic of the lake.

Ice Cream Social and Lawn Games – Monday, August 24, 6:30 p.m.

Enjoy your favorite ice cream and topping while also helping our community. Ice cream is donated by Wilcox General Store. Donations for the King Ferry Food Pantry welcomed! Kids are all welcome to join as ice cream scoopers! Co-Sponsored by UMA, Create Kindness, Peachtown School, and the Aurora Free Library.



Union Springs Lions Club

Since 1925, Lions International has been a champion in helping combat vision impairment and blindness

**Please consider donating
your used eyeglasses**

Donation box located in the
Cayuga Lake National Bank's Aurora Branch.



*Donation boxes are also located in
CLNB's Union Springs Branch and the Union Springs Post Office*



AMOUNT RAISED & UPCOMING CHICKEN BBQS

Dinners: \$14 (½ Chicken, Beans & Salt Potatoes). Halves: \$9.
10 AM until sold out.

Date	Benefiting Organization	Amount Raised
4/18	Union Springs Community Band	\$614
5/02	Cayuga Waterfront Festival	\$988
5/16	Warren Salem Town Lodge #147 (Masons)	\$695
5/30	Senior Citizens Aid Transportation (SCAT) Van	\$1,002
6/13	Frontenac Historical Society / Museum	\$937
6/27	Lions / Finger Lakes Region Lions Hearing Foundation (FLRLHF)	\$984
7/11	Camp Caspar Gregory	\$976
7/25	Trinity United Church of Christ	
8/08	Good Shepherd Catholic Community – St. Michael's Church	TBD
8/22	Union Springs Fire Department	TBD
9/05	Trinity United Church of Christ Women	TBD
9/19	Scouts Programs (pre-sale)	TBD

163 Cayuga Street, Union Springs

August Schedule 2026

Encouraging Community & Creativity

SAT
1

Noon - 3 PM - Wheat Harvest Festival 2026

Sweet Treat Trail Pop-up & Genoa in 3D

- Stop in and cool off before or after the parade.

Pick up a free mini scone and carry-out an iced coffee beverage
(while supplies last)

- See local history GENOA IN 3D: A Look Back at Life in the 1870s and 1880s.

Use 3D glasses to view this anaglyph exhibition created by Vince Slauch

- Learn about Tour Cayuga Sweet Treat Trail and enter a contest to win prizes!

CLOSURE
8/16

SAT
22

Sock Hop

come socialize & dance! Come out and enjoy the music of the 50s and 60s, spun by DJ Doug. If you have an antique car, contact us about parking it in our lot and backyard to add your touch to this feel-good time.



AUGUST 29: 7 PM

"DINE IN THE 9's"

FINE DINING WITHOUT THE FUSS - JOIN US IN THE NINES

Dine-in series consisting of a 5-Course Prix Fixe dinner (\$55), with optional alcohol or non-alcohol drink pairing (\$30). À la Carte beverage also available

August 29th dinner will feature
- Cool As... -

The nights are hot, but the fare is cool - elevated cold dishes.
Ticket Required, sales end 8/24

August 1 to October 4 during regular hours
GENOA IN 3D:

A Look Back at Life in the 1870s and 1880s

A 3D Anaglyph exhibition created by Vince Slauch
in collaboration with the Genoa Historical Association



999 State Route 34B
King Ferry, NY 13081
(607) 233-0070

Hours: Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays: 9 AM - 2 PM
northvillearts.com

Events Page

You don't do the "socials" or want to check on updates to this calendar? Head over to our Events pages and see what's happening, what's sold out and what's brewing.



Schedule subject to change

If you have a food allergy or intolerance, please notify us



SUMMER/FALL MUSIC LINEUP

2026

JUNE

6 - 9 PM

FRI. 6TH - TRAVIS ROCCO

SAT. 20TH - RESTLESS

FRI. 26TH - 8 TRAXX

JULY

FRI. 10TH - KEVIN LUDWIG

FRI. 31ST - PETTY THIEVES

AUGUST

SAT. 1ST - RESTLESS

SAT. 15TH - TRAVIS ROCCO

SAT. 29TH - JIM VANARSDALE &
THE HEALERS

SEPTEMBER

FRI. 4TH - PETTY THIEVES

SAT. 19TH - KEVIN LUDWIG

SAT. 26TH - JESS NOVAK BAND

Good music, cold drinks, and No Cover
- just the way summer should be.

Upcoming Events at Local Wineries and Breweries

Aurora Brewing Co.

Acoustic Brew
Saturday, August 1, 6-9 p.m.

The Pin Drops
Saturday, August 8, 6-9 p.m.

David Graybeard Band
Saturday, August 15, 6-9 p.m.

Jeff White Special Tuesday Tour
Wednesday, August 19, 6-7 p.m.

Wingnut
Saturday, August 22, 6-9 p.m.

Bright Leaf Vineyard

We're excited to welcome back Chef Samantha Buyskes from Simply Red, returning for the entire month of August.

- **Monday night themed dinners, 6-9 p.m., RESERVATIONS REQUIRED**
 - August 3 – Strawberry Dinner
 - August 17 – Corn Dinner
 - August 24 – End of Summer Dinner
 - **Monday night Southern Comfort dinners, 5-8 p.m., POP-UP no reservation required**
 - Richie Stearns & Friends LIVE + special menu
 - August 10 and 24
 - **Saturday night dinners, 5-8 p.m., POP-UP no reservation required**
 - Italian dinner menu each Saturday with LIVE MUSIC
 - August 1: Evan Dillon
 - August 8: Milestone Duo
 - August 15: Billy Golicki
 - August 22: Archive Ravens
 - August 29: Unreal Village
 - **Friday night music, 5-8 p.m.**
 - August 21: Petty Thieves Band
- *TICKETS MAY BE PURCHASED ON THE BRIGHT LEAF WEBSITE*

Treleaven Wines

Seafood Saturday
Saturday, August 1, 3:30-7:30 p.m.

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

Summer Trivia League
Wednesdays, 6:00-8:30 p.m.

Atlas
Friday, August 7, 6-9 p.m.

Dunes and the Del Tunes
Friday, August 14, 6-9 p.m.

Michael Glabicki and Dirk Miller
Friday, August 21, 5:30-9 p.m.

Diana Jacobs Band
Friday, August 28, 6-9 p.m.

SIGHTS OF SOUTHERN CAYUGA

Submitted by Linda Dugan

“A few shots of our local Mute Swan family, and a picture taken from the site of the village’s new park. Happy summer!”



CALENDAR OF EVENTS



July 28 - August 1 **Union Springs Fire Department**

TUESDAY, JULY 28

6 pm Static Project
Judging w/Pizza
4-H participants only

WEDNESDAY, JULY 29

3-6 pm Livestock Move-In
4-H participants only

THURSDAY, JULY 30

8 am All-Fair Meeting
4-H participants only
8:30 am Auction Animal Weigh-In
10 am Oxen Demon
12 pm 4-H Poultry Show
1 pm Dairy Judging Clinic
4 pm Goat and Sheep Show
6 pm Costume Contest

FRIDAY, JULY 31

8 am All Fair Meeting
4-H participants only
9 am Beef and Swine Shows
1 pm Dairy Showmanship
3-5:30pm Auction Buyer
Registration
5 pm Local Leader Show
6pm 4th Annual Market
Livestock Auction

SATURDAY, AUGUST 1

8 am All Fair Meeting
4-H participants only
10 am Dairy Breed Show
12 pm Rabbit and Cavy Show
1 pm Tractor Rodeo
3 pm Awards and Prizes
5 pm Tentative Release for
Animals

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE VISIT

CCECAYUGA.ORG/4-H-YOUTH

248 Grant Ave., Auburn | PH: 315-255-1183 | cayuga@cornell.edu

Cornell Cooperative Extension



Wheat Harvest Festival America's 250th Birthday

July 31 – August 1, 2026

920 Rt 34B, King Ferry, NY

Sponsored by the Genoa Historical Association and the NYS Draft Horse Club



Friday Night, July 31: 6:00-8:30pm

Music & Dancing by Donna & the Mystics

Food provided by Genoa Fire Department

Saturday, August 1: Ends at 3:00pm

- 7-11 am Pancake Breakfast at
Presbyterian Church
- 9 am Festival Grounds Opens
- 11 am **PARADE BEGINS**
- 12 pm Musical Entertainment

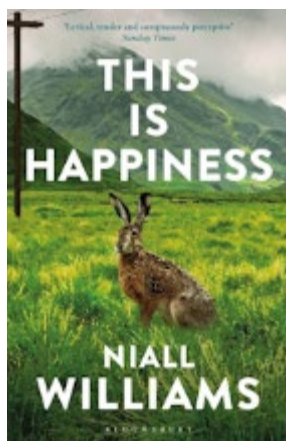


Crafters & Vendors
Antique Tractors
Threshing Barn Tours

Kid Games & Activities and Cake Wheel
Chicken BBQ provided by KF Fire Dept.
Food/Drink provided by Genoa Fire Dept.



For more information contact
the Rural Life Museum at 315-364-8202.
www.genoahistorical.org



Southern Cayuga Book Club

Wednesday, August 5

7:00 p.m.

Opendore

The Southern Cayuga Book Club will meet to discuss *This is Happiness* by Niall Williams.

New members are always welcome! Call either Aurora (315-364-8074 or aurorafreelibrarycny@gmail.com) or Hazard Library (315-364-7975 or librarian@hazardlibrary.org) for more information or to be added to our e-mail list. Books can be interlibrary loaned for you if needed.



STOMP! CHOMP! & ROAR!

COME PARTY LIKE A DINOSAUR

THE DINOSAURS ARE
TAKING OVER THE
TEDDY BEARS' PICNIC
THIS SUMMER!

T-REX TEA PARTY!

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 8
11:30 AM - 1:30 PM**

BRING A
STUFFIE TO THE
EVENT IF YOU
WOULD LIKE!

**BRING A PICNIC LUNCH FOR THE LIBRARY LAWN
TASTE SOME T-REX TEA & MAKE A DINO DIRT CUP FOR DESSERT
MISS SARAH'S T-REX TEA STORYTIME AT 12 PM AND 1 PM
DINOSAUR-THEMED CRAFTS & ACTIVITIES
COSTUMES WELCOME!**



**BALLOON
SCULPTURES
BY
SIR JAMES!**



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315-364-8074

Annual Sherwood Summer Community Picnic

Saturday, August 8
3:00-7:00 p.m.
2863 Route 34B Aurora

Hello Friends!

You heard right! YOU ARE INVITED!

Join us at our Annual Sherwood Summer Community Picnic.

2863 Route 34B Aurora (in the hamlet of Sherwood)

We'll provide you with amazing live music, hot dogs, chips, bounce house for the littles, and NA beverages (but definitely please feel free to bring your adult beverage of choice), yard games, and great fellowship.

ALL ARE WELCOME... friends old & new!

RSVP to jo1961gunderson@gmail.com. We will get a thrill knowing you'll be there.

We hope to see you and yours!

(no need to bring anything other than your lawn chair, yourself, and a side cooler if desired)



NOTE*

And just to add to the fun ... we are lucky to have Eeman (a serious prodigy guitar player) and the band (HD & Gin) before he goes off to Fredonia... please consider appropriate HOT DOG style attire. T shirt, hat, GOOGLE such! It'll add to the theme.



No Promises

**Saturday, August 8
7:30 p.m.
Morgan Opera House**

No Promises, a premier Midwest men's a cappella vocal band, returns to the historic Morgan Opera House in Aurora, NY. No Promises, a professional a cappella ensemble, brings their exhilarating vocals, breath-taking harmonizations, and innovative arrangements to popular favorites of jazz, Motown, and adult contemporary music.

Enjoy an evening of fresh, innovative arrangements from every era, including selections by The Manhattan Transfer, Stevie Wonder, Billy Joel, Alicia Keys, and even Taylor Swift. Hailing from the Cincinnati, Ohio area, the men of No Promises are Broadway veterans, theater managers, hair stylists, psychologists, and dads, with a passion for fine a cappella singing.

nopromisesvocalband.com

Suggested donation \$15

Funded in part by the Auburn Public Theater's ReGrants Program and the Village of Aurora.
Morgan Opera House

370 Main Street Aurora, NY
315-364-5437

www.morganoperahouse.org



CAYUGA SAX PRESENTS

Summer Concert in Aurora



WEDNESDAY, AUG 12, 2026 @ 7:00 PM

United Ministry of Aurora
337 Main Street, Aurora, NY

Free concert!

We encourage you to bring a blanket or lawn chair.
Concert will be inside in case of rain.





INTERACTIVE GEOLOGY TALK FOR KIDS AT 10 AM

Designed for 2nd grade and up, but all welcome.

**Each child will receive 3 rocks
to start or add to their rock collection!**

Geode Cracking after the talk!



GEOLOGY TALK FOR TEENS & ADULTS AT 1 PM

**Dr. Millis, aka the Rock Doc, will touch upon different geology related topics,
including the variety of quartz and the Adirondack Mountains.**



Geode Cracking after the talk!



**Add to your collection! A Mini Gem and Mineral Sale will be held after
each talk with proceeds going to the library.**

A special thanks to Dr. Millis for his time & donations.

Aurora Free Library

Wednesday, August 19

Our Changing Landscape

Slide Illustrated Talk 2 pm



Yosemite Valley, Summer, Yosemite National Park, California, ca 1935
Maker: Ansel Adams

Join **Carol Hockett** from the **Johnson Museum of Art** to explore landscape photography from the 19th to 21st centuries from Ansel Adams to Andy Goldsworthy.

Collage Landscape Workshop 3 pm

Create a torn paper collage landscape inspired by the photography of Ansel Adams.

***Recommended for
ages 16 and up.***



**Registration for workshop preferred.
Sign up at the library or at staff@aurorafreelibrary.org**

**STARTS AT
6:30 PM**

**KID VOLUNTEERS
TO SCOOP ICE
CREAM NEEDED!**

**MONDAY
AUG. 24**

SCOOP FOR A CAUSE

A COMMUNITY ICE CREAM SOCIAL

**UNITED MINISTRY
OF AURORA**

FREE ICE CREAM & LAWN GAMES
MONETARY DONATIONS FOR THE
KING FERRY FOOD PANTRY ARE WELCOMED

DETAILS AT [KIDSCREATEKINDNESS.COM](https://kidscreatekindness.com)



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ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



AURORA FREE LIBRARY



“Sea Captains, Quakers, Abolition, and Suffrage”

Sunday, August 30

4:00 p.m.

Opendore, Rt. 34 in Sherwood



Please join us when Mike Long presents a program entitled: “Sea Captains, Quakers, Abolition and Suffrage.”

Mike’s third great grandfather Adam’s farm and his “cowsheds” later became the Fillmore Glen State Park in Moravia, NY. Credentials include a BS in Environmental Design, a Fulbright Scholarship from Greece, and a BLA in Landscape Architecture from SUNY ESF. He has worked for the Cayuga County Planning Board and City of Auburn Office of Planning and Development.

Work will begin soon on Opendore’s landscape project. Final designs are to be presented soon and work will begin in the next few weeks. The rough locations for two berms have been staked out. Stop periodically and see our progress!

For those who regularly visit our museum and attend our programs, please consider becoming a docent. The knowledge you have absorbed during your visits would inspire visitors who are new to Opendore. Three hours of volunteer time each month would help to keep our museum available during the Saturday/Sunday open hours from 1-4 PM. Contact Lorrie Butcher if you have an interest (lorrieb7@gmail.com).



Please visit www.bookloversball.com for more information

Mark your calendars for the
22nd Annual Book Lovers' Ball
Sunday, October 11th, 2026

The Book Lovers' Ball is turning the page
back to the Inns of Aurora.

We are thrilled to welcome
The Destination to the stage this year!

Featuring tapas-style dining and desserts,
complimentary local wine and beer, and a
fabulous silent auction!

Tickets and information available at
www.bookloversball.com

Photo courtesy of the Inns of Aurora

AUGUST 2026						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 Wheat Harvest Festival, various times 4-H Fair, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. KF Food Pantry, 9 a.m.-12 p.m. Farmers' Market, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Seafood Saturday, 3:30-7:30 p.m. Evan Dillon, 5-8 p.m. Acoustic Brew, 6-9 p.m. Restless, 6-9 p.m.
2 Grillin' Bingo, 12-6 p.m.	3 Fiber Friends, 4 p.m. Strawberry Dinner, 6-9 p.m.	4 Chair Yoga, 9:30-10:30 a.m. Family Story Time, 10 a.m. Patrick Tavern, 4:30-6 p.m. Ukelele Camp, 6 p.m.	5 Tech Help, 11 a.m. Trivia League, 6-8:30 p.m. Southern Cayuga Book Club, 7 p.m.	6 Science on the Lawn, 10 a.m. Music Ensemble, 7 p.m.	7 Meditation, 9 a.m. Atlas, 6-9 p.m.	8 Lions BBQ, 10 a.m. Farmers' Market, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. T-Rex Tea Party, 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Community Picnic, 3-7 p.m. Milestone Duo, 5-8 p.m. The Pin Drops, 6-9 p.m. No Promises, 7:30 p.m.
9 Grillin' Bingo, 12-6 p.m. Rapid Responders, 5 p.m.	10 Fiber Friends, 4 p.m. Comfort Dinner, 5-8 p.m.	11 Chair Yoga, 9:30-10:30 a.m. Family Story Time, 10 a.m. Patrick Tavern, 4:30-6 p.m. Ukelele Camp, 6 p.m.	12 Tech Help, 11 a.m. Trivia League, 6-8:30 p.m. Cayuga Sax, 7 p.m.	13 Science on the Lawn, 10 a.m.. Music Ensemble, 7 p.m.	14 Dunes and the Del Tunes, 6-9 p.m.	15 KF Food Pantry, 9 a.m.-12 p.m. Farmers' Market, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. "Geology Rocks!," 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. Good Grief, 11:30 a.m. Billy Golicki, 5-8 p.m. David Graybeard, 6-9 p.m. Travis Rocco, 6-9 p.m.
16 Grillin' Bingo, 12-6 p.m.	17 Fiber Friends, 4 p.m. Corn Dinner, 6-9 p.m.	18 Chair Yoga, 9:30-10:30 a.m. Family Story Time, 10 a.m. Patrick Tavern, 4:30-6 p.m. Ukelele Camp, 6 p.m.	19 Tech Help, 11 a.m. "Our Changing Landscape," 2 p.m. Jeff White, 6-7 p.m. Trivia League, 6-8:30 p.m. Drumming, 7 p.m.	20 Music Ensemble, 7 p.m.	21 Petty Thieves, 5-8 p.m. Michael Glabicki and Dirk Miller, 5:30-9 p.m.	22 Lions BBQ, 10 a.m. Farmers' Market, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Archive Ravens, 5-8 p.m. Sock Hop, 5-9 p.m. Wingnut, 6-9 p.m. <i>The Hub</i> submissions due
23 Grillin' Bingo, 12-6 p.m.	24 Fiber Friends, 4 p.m. Comfort Dinner, 5-8 p.m. Scoop, 6:30 p.m.	25 Chair Yoga, 9:30-10:30 a.m. Patrick Tavern, 4:30-6 p.m.	26 Tech Help, 11 a.m. Chess Club, 5-7 p.m. Trivia League, 6-8:30 p.m. "Dinosaurs!," 6:30 p.m.	27 Music Ensemble, 7 p.m.	28 Diana Jacobs Band, 6-9 p.m.	29 Unreal Village, 5-8 p.m. Jim Van Arsdale & the Healers, 6-9 p.m. "Dine in the 9s," 7 p.m.
30 Grillin' Bingo, 12-6 p.m. "Sea Captains," 4 p.m.	31 Fiber Friends, 4 p.m. Dinner, 6-9 p.m.					