

TOWN OF AURORA PARKS AND RECREATION

Presents....

30th annual

INDEPENDENCE DAY 2018

Tuesday, July 3rd

Join the community and celebrate **INDEPENDENCE DAY 2018!** Parade, food, entertainment, **FIREWORKS** and fun for all!

1:30 – 3:30 PM – KIDS FROTHY, FOAMY, FUN – Near Griggs Place. Jump into a foam bath from the East Aurora Fire Truck. Bathing suits and goggles recommended. Hose rinse the “Safe Soap” off when finished.

**6:30 - 7:00 PM – INDEPENDENCE DAY PARADE Sponsored by Phil Kadet
GRAND MARSHALS**

Clayton Bailey (Veteran)– Served in the New York State Guard from 1943-1945 then drafted in the Army Air Force from 1945 through 1946. He was assigned to the 8th Airforce as a ball turret gunner on a B24 Bomber. After returning to civilian life he joined the American Legion Post 362 and eventually became a member of the Legion's Drum and Bugle Core. Clayton has been a fifty year member and past president & secretary of the Kiwanis Club of EA, a volunteer driver for Rural Transit & the American Cancer Society & a docent at the Historic Roycroft Campus.

Roger LeBlanc (Citizen)- has volunteered with the East Aurora Volunteer Fire Department over the past 28 years. After joining the EAFD in 1990, Roger was elected to 2nd Lt, 1st Lt, Captain, Assistant Chief, and Chief, which he held from 2001-2015. He is currently the EAFD President and Safety Officer. Roger was also elected to the Erie County Fire Advisory Board from 2009 -2014. He is a member of the Buffalo Deaf Club, completed level 6 at Deaf Access Services in American Sign Language and teaches basic ASL to 1st responders. As a volunteer, Roger has been making house calls and assisting neighbors in their time of need beside all of the other dedicated individuals that give up their time for others.

PARADE begins at Main & Riley. It proceeds down Main Street, left on South Grove to Hamlin Park. All are welcome to participate! Registration forms available at www.aurorarec.com

- **KIDS PARADE ON WHEELS** – for kids under “5” and over “10” and all ages in between! Sponsored by Vidler’s. Children who participate in the parade will receive a \$1.00 gift certificate to Vidler’s at Hamlin Park after the parade. Meet in front of 7-11. Children age 8 & under must be accompanied by an adult. Decorate bikes, strollers, buggies, skateboards, wheelchairs, roller blades, anything that rolls!
- **AURORA BASEBALL/ SOFTBALL LEAGUE, AURORA ARSENAL, EAST, EA LITTLE LOOP, EA HOCKEY** - wear your uniforms!
- **POLITICIANS/ BUSINESSES/FLOATS/CARS** - Meet on Riley Street

CONCERT & STAGE SHOW

AT HAMLIN PARK FOLLOWING THE PARADE

“Hawk Creek”

7:00 – 7:30 PM

ROTARY BANDSTAND

Sponsored by the Friends of the Library

“JEST FOR LAUGHS”

7:45 – 9:15 PM

ROTARY BANDSTAND

Nels Ross Cremean presents a "Knock your socks off", "Laugh until it hurts" variety theater show.

"Krossfire"

8:00 – 10:00 PM

BASEBALL OUTFIELD

Celebrate Independence Day by listening to the sounds of "Krossfire"

Sponsored by the East Aurora Moose Lodge #370

Support your local service organizations

**Pulled Pork, Hamburgers, Hot Dogs,
Nachos, Popcorn, Pizza, Pie Slices,
Cookies, Drinks & Ice Cream will
be available**



Sponsored by:

**EA American Legion Auxiliary
Kiwanis Club of East Aurora
Aurora Women's Club
East Aurora Fire Department**

**EA Boy Scout Troop #599
East Aurora Christian Church
East Aurora Swim Team
EA Little Loop Football & Cheer**

★ FIREWORKS ★

10:00 PM

HAMLIN PARK

Enjoy our own Town's Firework Display

Rain date - July 4th

Fireworks only 10:00 PM

~ All other activities will be cancelled ~

THIS IS AN ALCOHOL FREE, FAMILY EVENT !