#### 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 8<sup>th</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> Lt, 1<sup>st</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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"

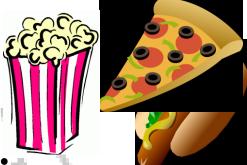
8:00 - 10:00 PM

**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



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 <u>ALCOHOL FREE</u>, FAMILY EVENT!