

Application # _____

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Application for Temporary Use Permit

Town of Aurora Parks

Submit applications to:
Town of Aurora Recreation Department
575 Oakwood Ave
East Aurora, NY 14052
Telephone (716) 652-8866 Fax: (716) 652-5646

All requests must be made no less than 30 days in advance of event/use.

1. Name of Organization: WNY CYCLOCROSS Club
2. Individual Responsible for this request: John Roden
3. Address: 2037 Grover West Falls
4. Telephone number: _____
5. Fax: _____
6. Email Address: J roden.net
7. Date(s) of event Nov 12 2023 ← Note this is change from
Approved date of Oct 15
8. Hours of use including set up/take down: Start 8 am/pm End 3 am/pm
9. Description of the event or use:
Bicycle race on grass and trails
10. Specific area(s) requested, map attached
 JP Nicely West Falls Park
 Warren Drive Park
 Majors Park
 Community Pool Park
11. Specific equipment to be brought in to park (porta johns, tents, etc.)
Tents, markings, stakes, caution tape
12. Need: Water _____ Electric _____
13. Estimated attendance: 75
14. Will food or drinks be served? NO If yes, describe: _____

Rec'd Action #253
of 8/14/2023 TB min.

15. Will there be sound amplification or music or a band(s)? No If yes, describe:

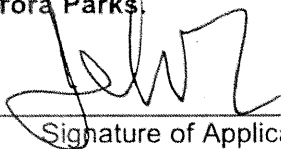
16. Other services requested (describe): _____

_____ Police _____

Y Parks and Recreation Department Open gate on Saturday

(Provide drawings describing location, size and text of all proposed signs for this event to the Town of Aurora Building Department, 575 Oakwood Ave. Approved signs may be erected 30 days prior to the event and must be removed immediately after same.)

I make this application and agree to abide by the **Guidelines for Use of Town of Aurora Parks.**



Signature of Applicant

9-17-23
Date

Official Use Only Below this Line-----

Event: _____

Attachments submitted:

_____ Indemnification Agreement

_____ Certificate of Insurance

_____ Map with area(s) requested to be used indicated

_____ Copy of application for sign permit, if applicable. (Upon application approval, copy of approved sign permit must be filed with the Town Clerk NO LATER THAN 5 days prior to scheduled event.)

Application **Recommended** or **Not recommended**
by Recreation Department



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MRODRIGUEZ

CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE

DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)

9/18/2023

THIS CERTIFICATE IS ISSUED AS A MATTER OF INFORMATION ONLY AND CONFERS NO RIGHTS UPON THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER. THIS CERTIFICATE DOES NOT AFFIRMATIVELY OR NEGATIVELY AMEND, EXTEND OR ALTER THE COVERAGE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES BELOW. THIS CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE DOES NOT CONSTITUTE A CONTRACT BETWEEN THE ISSUING INSURER(S), AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OR PRODUCER, AND THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER.

IMPORTANT: If the certificate holder is an ADDITIONAL INSURED, the policy(ies) must have ADDITIONAL INSURED provisions or be endorsed. If SUBROGATION IS WAIVED, subject to the terms and conditions of the policy, certain policies may require an endorsement. A statement on this certificate does not confer rights to the certificate holder in lieu of such endorsement(s).

PRODUCER Fairly Consulting Group, LLC 1800 S. Washington, Suite 400 Amarillo, TX 79102	CONTACT NAME: Fairly Group Certificates	
	PHONE (A/C, No, Ext):	FAX (A/C, No):
E-MAIL ADDRESS: certs@fairlygroup.com		
INSURER(S) AFFORDING COVERAGE		NAIC #
INSURER A : Texas Insurance Company		16543
INSURED USA Cycling, Inc. 210 USA Cycling Point, Suite 100 Colorado Springs, CO 80919	INSURER B :	
	INSURER C :	
	INSURER D :	
	INSURER E :	
	INSURER F :	

COVERAGES

CERTIFICATE NUMBER:

REVISION NUMBER:

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE POLICIES OF INSURANCE LISTED BELOW HAVE BEEN ISSUED TO THE INSURED NAMED ABOVE FOR THE POLICY PERIOD INDICATED. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY REQUIREMENT, TERM OR CONDITION OF ANY CONTRACT OR OTHER DOCUMENT WITH RESPECT TO WHICH THIS CERTIFICATE MAY BE ISSUED OR MAY PERTAIN, THE INSURANCE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES DESCRIBED HEREIN IS SUBJECT TO ALL THE TERMS, EXCLUSIONS AND CONDITIONS OF SUCH POLICIES. LIMITS SHOWN MAY HAVE BEEN REDUCED BY PAID CLAIMS.

INSR LTR	TYPE OF INSURANCE	ADDL INSD	SUBR WVD	POLICY NUMBER	POLICY EFF (MM/DD/YYYY)	POLICY EXP (MM/DD/YYYY)	LIMITS	
A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY <input type="checkbox"/> CLAIMS-MADE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUR GEN'L AGGREGATE LIMIT APPLIES PER: <input type="checkbox"/> POLICY <input type="checkbox"/> PROJECT <input type="checkbox"/> LOC <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OTHER: Per Event	X		BESGLPTCO011201_170028_01	12/31/2022	12/31/2023	EACH OCCURRENCE	\$ 1,000,000
							DAMAGE TO RENTED PREMISES (Ea occurrence)	\$ 1,000,000
							MED EXP (Any one person)	\$ Excluded
							PERSONAL & ADV INJURY	\$ 1,000,000
							GENERAL AGGREGATE	\$ 3,000,000
							PRODUCTS - COMP/OP AGG	\$ 2,000,000
	AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY						COMBINED SINGLE LIMIT (Ea accident)	\$
	<input type="checkbox"/> ANY AUTO OWNED AUTOS ONLY <input type="checkbox"/> HIRED AUTOS ONLY <input type="checkbox"/> SCHEDULED AUTOS <input type="checkbox"/> NON-OWNED AUTOS ONLY						BODILY INJURY (Per person)	\$
							BODILY INJURY (Per accident)	\$
							PROPERTY DAMAGE (Per accident)	\$
								\$
	<input type="checkbox"/> UMBRELLA LIAB <input type="checkbox"/> EXCESS LIAB						EACH OCCURRENCE	\$
							AGGREGATE	\$
								\$
	<input type="checkbox"/> WORKERS COMPENSATION AND EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY <input type="checkbox"/> ANY PROPRIETOR/PARTNER/EXECUTIVE OFFICER/MEMBER EXCLUDED? (Mandatory in NH) If yes, describe under DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS below						PER STATUTE	
							OTH-ER	
							E.L. EACH ACCIDENT	\$
							E.L. DISEASE - EA EMPLOYEE	\$
							E.L. DISEASE - POLICY LIMIT	\$

DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS / LOCATIONS / VEHICLES (ACORD 101, Additional Remarks Schedule, may be attached if more space is required)

Job 2023-8157

ES-40103A-NAC (10/22) - SCHEDULE OF NAMED INSUREDS: Event Organizers and/or Promoters are Named Insureds. It shall be a condition of coverage that all organizers/promoters for whom coverage is afforded under this policy execute a USAC Event Permit Application and coverage will be afforded only for the specific event and date(s) on the permit.

The General Liability policy includes a blanket automatic additional insured endorsement that provides additional insured status to any person or organization if required by a written contract or agreement provided such contract or agreement was executed prior to the occurrence or offense. Please see SEE ATTACHED ACORD 101

CERTIFICATE HOLDER

CANCELLATION

The Town of Aurora
575 oakwood
East Aurora, NY 14052

SHOULD ANY OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED POLICIES BE CANCELLED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION DATE THEREOF, NOTICE WILL BE DELIVERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE POLICY PROVISIONS.

AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE

**ADDITIONAL REMARKS SCHEDULE**

AGENCY Fairly Consulting Group, LLC		NAMED INSURED USA Cycling, Inc. 210 USA Cycling Point, Suite 100 Colorado Springs, CO 80919	
POLICY NUMBER SEE PAGE 1		EFFECTIVE DATE: SEE PAGE 1	
CARRIER SEE PAGE 1	NAIC CODE SEE P 1		

ADDITIONAL REMARKS

THIS ADDITIONAL REMARKS FORM IS A SCHEDULE TO ACORD FORM,
FORM NUMBER: ACORD 25 FORM TITLE: Certificate of Liability Insurance

Description of Operations/Locations/Vehicles:
attached endorsement CG 20 26 (4/2013).

Event Number: 2023-8157
Event Name: West Falls Cyclocross
Event Location: West Falls, NY
Event Date(s): 10/15/2023

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1. Name of Organization: Earth Spirit Educational Services, Inc.
2. Individual Responsible for this request: Jonathan Roth
3. Address: P.O. Box 261 Orchard Park, NY 14127
4. Telephone number: _____
5. Fax: N/A
6. Email Address: programming@earthspiritedu.org
7. Date(s) of event See additional document
8. Hours of use including set up/take down: Start _____ am/pm End _____ am/pm
9. Description of the event or use:
Our educational programs focus on developing a healthy connection with the natural world. We work with adults and children throughout the year by offering a wide variety of programs with wide ranging topics. Or naturalist educators are taught in the principles of leave-no-trace and have a healthy understanding of how to leave a place better than it was found. Please see program descriptions on the separate documentation.
10. Specific area(s) requested, map attached
 JP Nicely West Falls Park
 Warren Drive Park
 Majors Park
 Community Pool Park
11. Specific equipment to be brought in to park (porta johns, tents, etc.) None
12. Need: Water _____ Electric _____
13. Estimated attendance: Average of 15 individuals
14. Will food or drinks be served? No If yes, describe: _____

15. Will there be sound amplification or music or a band(s)? No If yes, describe:

16. Other services requested (describe): Access to the restrooms

_____ Police _____

_____ Parks and Recreation Department _____

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Signature of Applicant

9/19/2023

Date

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Event: _____

Attachments submitted:

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_____ Certificate of Insurance

_____ Map with area(s) requested to be used indicated

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Application **Recommended** or **Not recommended**
by Recreation Department

Earth Spirit Educational Services

List of requested program dates at JP Nicely Aurora Town Park

Below is a list of all program dates currently on our tentative schedule for the 2023-2024 year. We will update this list as necessary upon approval of our Temporary Use Permit Application.

September 29, 2023, 1:30pm-3:30pm

Homeschool program with youth and adults (25 total) focused on map and compass use. We will be traversing trails and open fields.

October 14, 2023, 10:00am-12:30pm

Public Program focused on the wide variety of wild foods found in nature. We will NOT be harvesting foods, nor will we be promoting the use of this park as a source to harvest. This is purely educational.

January 22, 2024, 10:00am-1:00pm

Homeschool program with youth and adults (25 total) focused upon winter ecology. We will be using the open fields and trail system for this program.

February 12, 2024, 1:00pm-3:00pm

Homeschool program with youth and adults (25 total) focused upon winter games and snow sculptures. We will be using the open fields for this program.

June 4, 2024, 10:00am-1:00pm

School program with youth and teachers (15 total) focused upon general ecology and life in the creek. Students will be working along the edge of the Cazenovia Creek and in tributaries to see what life they can find. Trails and creek edges will be utilized for this program.

SUPERVISOR
JAMES J. BACH
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supervisor@townofaurora.com




TOWN CLERK
MARTHA L. LIBROCK
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TOWN OF AURORA
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Indemnification Agreement

Town of Aurora Parks

To the fullest extent permitted by law, I/We shall indemnify and hold harmless the Town of Aurora and its employees from and against claims, damages, losses and expenses, including but not limited to attorney's fees, arising out of or resulting from performance of our work under this contract, provided that such claim, damage, loss or expense is attributable to bodily injury, sickness, disease or death, or injury to or destruction of tangible property, including the loss of use resulting there from but only to the extent caused in whole or in part by negligent acts or omissions of our organization, anyone directly or indirectly employed by us or for anyone for whose acts they may be liable, regardless of whether or not such claim, damage, loss or expense is caused in part by a party indemnified hereunder. Such obligation shall not be construed to otherwise exist as to a party or person described in this paragraph.



Authorized Applicant or Officer

State of New York)
County of Erie)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 day of September, 2023

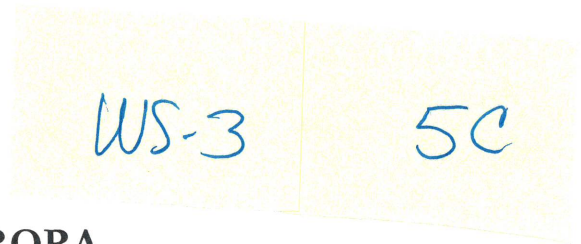


Notary Public

Qualified in Erie County, New York
My commission expires: March 8, 2025

ANDREW T. SHORT
Notary Public, State of New York
01SH6414964
Qualified In Niagara County
My Commission Expires March 8, 2025

SUPERVISOR
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jbach@townofaurora.com



TOWN OF AURORA
Aurora Municipal Center
575 Oakwood Avenue, East Aurora, NY 14052
www.townofaurora.com

To: Aurora Town Board

From: Martha Librock, Town Clerk

Date: September 20, 2023

Re: Allgaier Construction – Senior Center Door Project

Please consider approval of payment no. 4 to Allgaier Construction Corp, in the amount of \$12,510.00 for materials and services rendered thru June 30, 2023 for the Senior Center door replacement project. Funds will be disbursed from A6772.201.

APPLICATION AND CERTIFICATE FOR PAYMENT

TO OWNER:
 Town of Aurora
 575 Oakwood Ave.
 East Aurora, NY 14052

PROJECT: Town of Aurora
 Exterior Door & Frame Replacement
 Senior Center

FROM CONTRACTOR:
 Allgaier Construction Corp.
 10080 County Road
 Clarence Center, New York 14032

VIA ARCHITECT
 Fontanese Folts Aubrecht Ernst Architects
 6395 West Quaker Street
 Orchard Park, NY 14127

APPLICATION NO: G-4
PERIOD TO: 30-Jun-23
PROJECT NO: 22.17

Distribution to:
 OWNER
 ARCHITECT

CONTRACT DATE: 27-Oct-22
 CONTRACTOR

CONTRACTOR FOR: General Construction

CONTRACTOR'S APPLICATION FOR PAYMENT

Application is made for payment, as shown below, in connection with the Contract Continuation Sheet, AIA Document G703, is attached.

The undersigned Contractor certifies that to the best of the Contractor's knowledge, information and belief the Work covered by this Application for Payment has been completed in accordance with the Contract Documents, that all amounts have been paid by the Contractor for Work for which previous Certificates for Payment were issued and payments received from the Owner, and that current payment shown herein is now due.

1. ORIGINAL CONTRACT SUM \$ 88,000.00
2. Net change by Change Orders \$ -
3. CONTRACT SUM TO DATE (Line 1 + 2) \$ 88,000.00
4. TOTAL COMPLETED & STORED TO DATE \$ 86,350.00

(Column G on G703)

5. RETAINAGE:

- a. 10% of Completed Work \$ 8,635.00
 (Column D + E on G703)
 - b. of Stored Material \$ -
 (Column F on G703)
- Total Retainage (Lines 5a + 5b or

6. TOTAL EARNED LESS RETAINAGE \$ 8,635.00
 (Line 4 less Line 5 Total) \$ 77,715.00
7. LESS PREVIOUS CERTIFICATES FOR PAYMENT \$ 65,205.00
8. CURRENT PAYMENT DUE \$ 12,510.00
9. BALANCE TO FINISH, INCLUDING RETAINAGE \$ 10,285.00
 (Line 3 less Line 6)

CHANGE ORDER SUMMARY	ADDITIONS	DEDUCTIONS
Total changes approved in previous months by Owner		
Total approved this Month		
TOTALS	-	-
NET CHANGES by Change Order		

CONTRACTOR: ALLGAIER CONSTRUCTION CORP.

By:  Date: 8/7/23
 Kirk Allgaier, President

State of: New York County of: Erie
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this August 2023
 Notary Public: Jennifer Maggione
 My Commission expires: 01/01/2026
 Notary Public, State of New York
 No. 01MA6431635
 Qualified in Erie County

ARCHITECT'S CERTIFICATE FOR PAYMENT: 20.26

In accordance with the Contract Documents, based on on-site observations and the data comprising this application, the Architect certifies to the owner that to the best of the Architect's knowledge, information and belief the Work has progressed as indicated, the quality of the Work is in accordance with the Contract Documents, and the Contractor is entitled to payment of the AMOUNT CERTIFIED.

AMOUNT CERTIFIED \$ 12,510.00

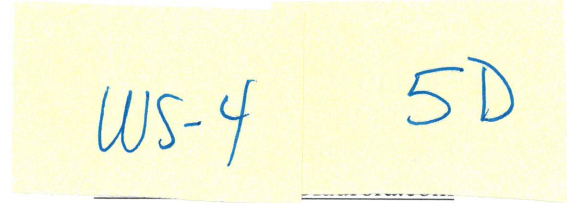
(Attach explanation if amount certified differs from the amount applied for. Initial all figures on this Application and on the Continuation Sheet that changed to conform to the amount certified.)

ARCHITECT: Fontanese Folts Aubrecht Ernst Architects

By:  Date: 8/24/23

This Certificate is not negotiable. The AMOUNT CERTIFIED is payable only to the Contractor named herein. Issuance, payment and acceptance of payment are without prejudice to any rights of the Owner or Contractor under this Contract.

SUPERVISOR
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TOWN OF AURORA
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MEMO _____

TO: Aurora Town Board
FROM: Kathleen Moffat
RE: TD Bank as Designated Depository
DATE: 09/25/23

Please consider adding TD Bank as a designated depository for the Town. Currently TD Bank is offering competitive CD rates and does not require the addition of a savings or checking account. Adding them as a designated depository allows the Town to monitor and take advantage of rates that are announced daily.

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townclerk@townofaurora.com

TOWN OF AURORA
Aurora Municipal Center
575 Oakwood Avenue, East Aurora, NY 14052
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To: Aurora Town Board

From: Charles Snyder, Deputy Supervisor/Councilman

Date: September 20, 2023

Re: Pool Project Change Order

At the October 11, 2022 Town Board meeting the proposal from Fontanese Folts Aubrecht Ernst Architects, 6395 Quaker Road, Orchard Park, NY, for construction administration services for the Aurora Community Pool restroom project at a cost not to exceed \$8,500.00 was approved.

Due to an extension of the project time line due to unforeseen circumstances, additional construction administration services were required, the actual cost is \$11,150.00 or \$2,650.00 more than the approved amount.

Please consider approving Change Order No. 1 for Fontanese Folts Aubrecht Ernst Architects in the amount of \$2,650.00 for additional services for construction administration for the Aurora Community Pool restroom project. Funds will be disbursed from A7110.454.

FONTANESE FOLTS AUBRECHT ERNST ARCHITECTS, P.C.

6395 W. Quaker Street
Orchard Park, NY 14127

FOR ARCHITECTURAL SERVICES RENDERED

Town of Aurora
575 Oakwood Ave.
East Aurora, NY 14052
Attn: Mr. James J. Bach

Date
8/21/2023

Invoice #
4 #22.34

Project **Community Pool AS, BN & CA #22.34**

Terms

Due Date

P.O. No.

Net 30 Days

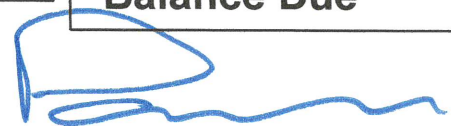
9/20/2023

Item	Description	Qty	Rate	Amount
	For unbilled architectural services render January 12,2023 through 8/16/2023			
CA/Ernst, P	Construction Administration Phase	8	165.00	1,320.00
CA/Heidt, W	Construction Administration Phase	14	95.00	1,330.00

Overdue accounts subject to 1.5% per month service charge.

Thank you for your business

Total	\$2,650.00
Payments/Credits	\$0.00
Balance Due	\$2,650.00



Time by Job Detail
January 12 through August 16, 2023

Date	Name	Billing Status	Duration
The Town of Aurora:Community Pool AS, BN & CA #22.34			
Construction Administration:CA/Ernst, P			
01/12/2023	Paul A. Ernst	Unbilled	1.00
03/21/2023	Paul A Ernst	Unbilled	1.00
03/23/2023	Paul A. Ernst	Unbilled	1.00
03/24/2023	Paul A. Ernst	Unbilled	1.00
05/08/2023	Paul A. Ernst	Unbilled	1.00
06/01/2023	Paul A. Ernst	Unbilled	1.00
06/28/2023	Paul A. Ernst	Unbilled	1.00
08/16/2023	Paul A. Ernst	Unbilled	1.00
Total Construction Administration:CA/Ernst, P			8.00
Construction Administration:CA/Heidt, W			
01/12/2023	William A. Heidt	Unbilled	0.50
01/13/2023	William A. Heidt	Unbilled	1.00
03/21/2023	William A. Heidt	Unbilled	1.00
03/24/2023	William A. Heidt	Unbilled	0.50
03/29/2023	William A. Heidt	Unbilled	0.50
04/24/2023	William A. Heidt	Unbilled	1.50
04/25/2023	William A. Heidt	Unbilled	1.00
04/26/2023	William A. Heidt	Unbilled	1.00
04/27/2023	William A. Heidt	Unbilled	1.00
05/02/2023	William A. Heidt	Unbilled	0.50
05/08/2023	William A. Heidt	Unbilled	0.50
05/12/2023	William A. Heidt	Unbilled	1.00
05/15/2023	William A. Heidt	Unbilled	1.50
05/16/2023	William A. Heidt	Unbilled	0.50
06/01/2023	William A. Heidt	Unbilled	0.50
08/14/2023	William A. Heidt	Unbilled	1.00
08/15/2023	William A. Heidt	Unbilled	0.50
Total Construction Administration:CA/Heidt, W			14.00
Total The Town of Aurora:Community Pool AS, BN & CA #22.34			22.00
TOTAL			22.00

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, that a public hearing will be held by the Town Board of the Town of Aurora on the 25th day of September, 2023 at 7:00 p.m. at the Aurora Municipal Center, 575 Oakwood Avenue, East Aurora, New York, at which hearing parties and interested citizens shall have an opportunity to be heard on the adoption of a Local Law of the Town of Aurora for the year 2023, to amend Chapter 101 of the Codes of the Town of Aurora by adding Article XII – Volunteer Firefighters and Ambulance Workers (real property) Exemption.

All interested parties are entitled to be heard upon the said proposed Local Law at such public hearing. Copies of said proposed Local Law are available for review at the offices of the Town Clerk during normal business hours or on the Town website www.townofaurora.com

By Order of the Town Board of the Town of Aurora.

Dated: September 11, 2023

MARTHA LIBROCK, Town Clerk
Town of Aurora

TOWN OF AURORA
LOCAL LAW INTRO NO. 4-2023

LOCAL LAW NO. __-2023

A LOCAL LAW, TO AMEND LOCAL LAW 1-1990 KNOWN AS THE CODES OF THE TOWN OF AURORA, ADOPTED BY THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF AURORA ON JANUARY 22, 1990, BY AMENDING CHAPTER 101 TO ADD NEW ARTICLE XII PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION TO VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS AND VOLUNTEER AMUBLANCE WORKERS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF AURORA AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. LEGISLATIVE INTENT

This Local Law amends a prior Local Law known as The Codes of the Town of Aurora, adopted by the Town of Aurora Town Board on January 22, 1990, as amended, relating to the administrative, legislative and general legislation of the Codes within the Town of Aurora as herein set forth. This legislation adds property tax exemptions for volunteer firefighters and volunteer ambulance drivers.

SECTION 2. CHAPTER 101 TAXATION

Chapter 101 is amended by adding and adopting as follows:

Article XII. Volunteer Firefighters and Ambulance Workers Exemption

101-36.1 Purpose

The purpose of this article is to provide a Volunteer Firefighters and Ambulance Workers Exemption allowable pursuant to Section 446-a of the Real Property Tax Law of the State of New York.

101-36.2 Grant of Exemption

Real property owned by an enrolled member of an incorporated volunteer fire company, fire department or incorporated volunteer ambulance service which serves the Town of Aurora and such enrolled member who resides in the Town of Aurora shall be exempt from taxation to the extent of 10% of the assessed value of such property for Town purposes, exclusive of special assessments. Exemptions under this Article shall be granted in accordance with the Real Property Tax Law.

101-36.3 Eligibility Requirements

Such exemption shall be granted to an enrolled member of an incorporated volunteer fire company, fire department or incorporated voluntary ambulance service in the Town of Aurora provided that:

- (a) The property is owned by the volunteer firefighter or ambulance worker; and
- (b) The property is the primary residence of the volunteer firefighter or ambulance worker; and
- (c) The property is used exclusively for residential purposes; provided however that in the event any portion of such property is not used exclusively for the applicant's residence but is used for other purposes, such portion shall be subject to taxation and the remaining residential portion only shall be entitled to the exemption provided by this article; and
- (d) The volunteer firefighter or volunteer ambulance worker resides in the Town of Aurora and the Town of Aurora is served by such incorporated volunteer fire company or fire department or volunteer ambulance service; and
- (e) The volunteer firefighter or volunteer ambulance worker is certified by the authority having jurisdiction as an enrolled and active member of such incorporated volunteer fire company or fire department or as a volunteer ambulance worker; and
- (f) The volunteer firefighter or volunteer ambulance worker meets the minimum active service requirement established by the Town of Aurora, which is hereby determined to be the two preceding calendar years, and remains an active enrolled member.
- (g) The volunteer firefighter or volunteer ambulance worker who claims this real property tax exemption cannot claim a New York State income tax credit for the same volunteer service. However, if the property has multiple owners who are volunteer firefighters or volunteer ambulance workers who qualify for exemptions under this section, the owner whose volunteer service was not the basis of the real property tax exemption is eligible to claim the income tax credit.

101-36.4 Application

A volunteer firefighter or volunteer ambulance worker must annually, on or before the applicable taxable status date, file an application for such property tax exemption with the Town of Aurora Assessor on a form prescribed by the New York State Commissioner of Taxation and Finance.

101-36.5 Certification

The incorporated fire district, fire department or volunteer ambulance service must annually file with the Assessor, prior to the applicable taxable status date, a written list of the active volunteer members who are certified to meet the minimum service requirement. Such list must provide, as of the taxable status date, the number of years of active service by each such enrolled member and such enrolled member's address of residence.

101-36.6 Grant of Lifetime Exemption

- A. Any enrolled member of an incorporated volunteer fire company or fire department or incorporated volunteer ambulance service who accrues more than 20 years of active service, and is so certified by the authority having jurisdiction for the incorporated volunteer fire company or department or incorporated voluntary ambulance service, shall be granted the ten-percent exemption as authorized by this section for the remainder of his or her life as long as his or her primary residence is located within the Town of Aurora.
- B. Any existing exemption granted hereunder, or previously granted hereunder, may continue or be reinstated, respectively, to a deceased enrolled member's un-remarried spouse, where such deceased member was an enrolled member for at least five year was killed in the line of duty, all in accordance with all applicable requirements, including regarding certification, of New York Real Property Tax Law Section 466-a., as long as his or her primary residence is located within the Town of Aurora.
- C. Any existing exemption granted hereunder, or previously granted hereunder, may continue or be reinstated, respectively, to a deceased enrolled member's un-remarried spouse, where such deceased member was an enrolled member for at least twenty years but not killed in the line of duty, all in accordance with all applicable requirements, including regarding certification, of New York Real Property Tax Law Section 466-a., as long as his or her primary residence is located within the Town of Aurora.

101-36.7 No Diminution of Benefits

An applicant who is a volunteer fire fighter or volunteer ambulance worker who is receiving any benefit pursuant to Article 4 of the Real Property Tax Law as of the effective date of this article shall not have any of those benefits diminished because of this article.

101-36.8 Severability

If any clause, sentence, paragraph, subdivision, section or part of this article or the application thereof of any person, individual, corporation, firm, partnership, entity or circumstance shall be adjudged by any court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid or unconstitutional, such order or judgement shall not affect, impair, effect or invalidate the remainder thereof but shall be confined in its operation to the clause, sentence, paragraph, subdivision, section or part of this article or in its application to the person, individual, corporation, firm, partnership, entity or circumstance directly involved in the controversy in which such order or judgement shall be rendered.

SECTION 3.

This Local Law shall take effect immediately upon filing with the Secretary of State in accordance with Municipal Home Rule Law Section 27.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, that a public hearing will be held by the Town Board of the Town of Aurora on the 25th day of September, 2023 at 7:00 p.m. at the Aurora Municipal Center, 575 Oakwood Avenue, East Aurora, New York, at which hearing parties and interested citizens shall have an opportunity to be heard on the adoption of a Local Law of the Town of Aurora for the year 2023, to provide the Town Board with the authority to override the tax levy limit established in General Municipal Law Section 30c.

All interested parties are entitled to be heard upon the said proposed Local Law at such public hearing. Copies of said proposed Local Law are available for review at the offices of the Town Clerk during normal business hours or on the Town website www.townofaurora.com

By Order of the Town Board of the Town of Aurora.

Dated: September 11, 2023

MARTHA LIBROCK, Town Clerk
Town of Aurora

TOWN OF AURORA
LOCAL LAW INTRO. NO. 5 - 2023
LOCAL LAW ___-2023

A LOCAL LAW, TO AMEND LOCAL LAW 1-1990 KNOWN AS “THE CODES OF THE TOWN OF AURORA”, ADOPTED BY THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF AURORA ON JANUARY 22, 1990, TO PROVIDE THE TOWN BOARD WITH THE AUTHORITY TO OVERRIDE THE TAX LEVY LIMIT ESTABLISHED IN GENERAL MUNICIPAL LAW SECTION 3-c.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF AURORA AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. LEGISLATIVE INTENT

It is the intent of this Local Law to allow the Town of Aurora to adopt a budget for the fiscal year commencing January 1, 2024 that requires a real property tax levy in excess of “the tax levy limit” as defined by General Municipal Law Section 3-c.

SECTION 2. AUTHORITY

This Local Law is adopted pursuant to Subdivision 5 of the General Municipal Law Section 3-c, which expressly authorizes a local government’s governing body to override the property tax cap for the coming fiscal year by the adoption of a Local Law approved by a vote of sixty percent (60%) of said governing body.

SECTION 3. TAX LEVY LIMIT OVERRIDE

The Town Board of the Town of Aurora, County of Erie, is hereby authorized to adopt a budget for the fiscal year commencing January 1, 2024 that requires a property tax levy in excess of the amount otherwise prescribed in General Municipal Law Section 3-c.

SECTION 4. SEVERABILITY

If a Court determines that any clause, sentence, paragraph, subdivision, or part of this Local Law or the application thereof to any person, firm or corporation, or circumstance is invalid or unconstitutional, the Court's order or judgment shall not affect, impair or invalidate the remainder of this Local Law, but shall be confined in its operation to the clause, sentence, paragraph, subdivision, or part of this Local Law or in its application to the person, individual, firm or corporation or circumstance, directly involved in the controversy in which such judgment or order shall be rendered.

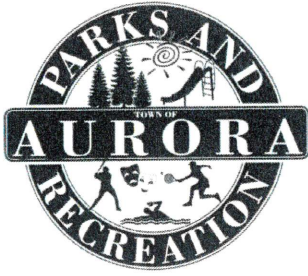
SECTION 5. EFFECTIVE DATE

This Local Law shall take effect immediately upon filing with the New York Secretary of State.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, that the Town of Aurora Town Board will hold a public informational meeting on Monday, September 25, 2023 at 7:00 p.m. in the meeting room at the Aurora Municipal Center, 575 Oakwood Avenue, East Aurora, NY, for the purpose of soliciting feedback from the public regarding a NY Forward grant application and projects for the Hamlet of West Falls in the Town of Aurora.



Town of Aurora
Department of Parks & Recreation

575 Oakwood Avenue
East Aurora, New York 14052

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recreation@townofaurora.com
www.aurorarec.com

To: Town Board
From: Chris Musshafen
Date: 9/8/23
Re: Budget Amendment

Approval is requested to amend the Youth Education budget lines as presented below to reflect the increase in revenue, cover overages in *VENDOR LINES*.

Increase Line	Description	Budgeted	Current Balance	Increase By
A00-2056-0000-0000 ✓	Youth Education Programs ✓	\$13,000.00 ✓	\$13,842.00 ✓	\$842.00 ✓
A00-7310-0400-0001 ✓	Youth Educational Vendor ✓	\$11,350.00 ✓	(\$295.85) ✓	\$842.00 ✓



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TOWN OF AURORA

Aurora Municipal Center

575 Oakwood Avenue, East Aurora, NY 14052

www.townofaurora.com

September 12, 2023

To: Town Board

From: Highway Department

Re: Category Six Right-Of-Way Recertification Training Program

Please approve sending Michael Evens to the Cornell University Right-of-Way Pesticide workshop being held on October 12th and 13th in Auburn, NY. The registration fee is \$105 and the hotel room for one night at The Holiday Inn Auburn is \$107. The total for this workshop will be \$212 plus meals. Continuing education is needed for Mike Evens to keep his pesticide license.

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balance =
\$ 349.44

Thank You,

Elizabeth Deveso

Town of Aurora Highway Secretary

CATEGORY SIX PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENT

The Category Six Pesticide Training Committee is sponsoring two, one-half day training courses for right-of-way pesticide applicators. The courses dates are the afternoon of Thursday, October 12, 2023, and the morning of Friday, October 13, 2023. The course is located at the **Holiday Inn Auburn-Finger Lakes Region, 75 North St., Auburn, NY 13021**

For 2023, there will be two individual 2-hour Demonstration Site field-training courses on Thursday October 12 from 9-11am. Field demo 1 will focus on Utility field operations and is located at the To be determined (look for signs). Field demo 2 will focus on equipment calibration, is located at the Holiday Inn-Auburn back parking lot and is located at 75 North Street in Auburn. Space is limited to 100 participants for field demo 1 and 50 participants for field demo 2. Car-pooling from the Holiday Inn is encouraged. **Pre-registration is mandatory. The fee for the field sessions is \$20.00 (no refund) and required to be paid with pre-registration. Walk-ins will not receive credits.**

The Training Committee has applied to the DEC for 4 recertification credit hours in Category 6A for the course on October 12, 4 credit hours for the course on October 13. It is the attendee's responsibility to maintain a record of recertification credits. To receive credit, attendees must show a current Pesticide Applicator ID card at registration and attend the entire program. The Committee has applied for ISA CA/Utility Specialist credits as well as the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture for PA recertification credits. The program website is: <https://row.psep.cce.cornell.edu/>

Participants registering by October 1, 2023, a pre-registration fee of \$85.00 for attendance at both classroom courses and \$65.00 for one classroom course. This reduced fee applies even if you pay at the door, provided you are pre-registered by October 1st. Pre-registration is encouraged. Registration after October 1st or at the door will be \$95.00 for both classroom courses or \$75.00 for one classroom course. **Make checks out to Category Six Pesticide Training Committee.** There is no guarantee of a place for those registering at the door. Please complete and return the enclosed registration form. Online registration and credit card payments are encouraged to be completed on the program website. **Refunds:** Registrants may withdraw from the course with a full refund, less a \$20 processing fee, provided written notification is received by October 6. No refunds after that date. Substitutions are allowed at any time.



TOWN OF ORCHARD PARK

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TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE

S 4295 SOUTH BUFFALO STREET ORCHARD PARK, NEW YORK 14127-2688

Phone: (716) 662-6410
Fax: (716) 662-6413
Email: orffeor@orchardparkny.org

TOWN CLERK
REMY C. ORFFEO

September 1, 2023

Mr. Stephen R. Pigeon, Assessor
Town of East Aurora
575 Oakwood Ave.
East Aurora, NY 14052

Re: Delinquent Out Of District Water Customers for District #15

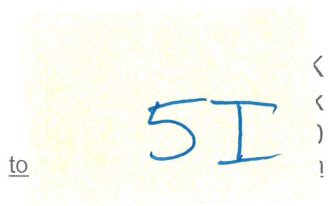
Dear Mr. Pigeon:

Please have the following delinquent water customers added to the County of Erie Tax Rolls for the year 2024.

Adimey, Sharon 1319 Jewett Holmwood	\$78.28
Edwin Glass 4727 Transit Rd.	\$126.86
Price, Jeffrey 4483 Transit Rd.	\$161.25

Mary E. Perram
Deputy Town Clerk

SUPERVISOR
James J. Bach
(716) 652-7590
jbach@townofaurora.com



TOWN OF AURORA
Aurora Municipal Center
575 Oakwood Avenue, East Aurora, NY 14052
www.townofaurora.com

To: Aurora Town Board

From: Martha Librock, Town Clerk

Date: September 20, 2023

1) Re: Foit-Albert Payment – Church Street Bridge

Please consider approval of payment no. 8 to Foit-Albert in the amount of \$5313.23 for professional services rendered from April 29, 2023 through September 1, 2023 for the Church Street bridge replacement project. Funds will be disbursed from H7 5120.210.

2) Re: Foit-Albert Payment – East Fillmore Bridge

Please consider approval of payment no. 8 to Foit-Albert in the amount of \$2179.21 for professional services rendered from April 29, 2023 through September 1, 2023 for the East Fillmore Avenue bridge replacement project. Funds will be disbursed from H7 5120.210.

**FEDERAL AID PROJECT
SPONSOR CONSULTANT REIMBURSEMENT REQUEST**

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FIN 421LL (05/12)

PAYEE ID: 16-1210859 (FEDERAL ID)	NYS Comptroller's Contract No.	Est. No. 8
Work Period (this est.) FROM 04/29/23 TO 09/01/23		
Payee Name:		
Foit-Albert Associates 295 Main Street, Suite 200 Buffalo New York 14203	Current Completion Date MIR Date __/__/__. (completed by SPONSOR)	
	Original Contract Amount	\$160,698.92
	Current Contract Amount (includes thru approved S.A. NO.) RRDA NO. (if applicable)	\$160,698.92

	Consultant Prepares	Sponsor use only
1. Total work reported on previous estimates	\$125,314.81	
2. Work reported on this estimate	\$5,313.23	
3. Total work reported to date (must equal page 2)	\$130,628.04	
4. Adjustments (Sponsor use only) Reason _____		
5. Retainage thru current estimate	\$0.00	
6. Total work reported less retainage	\$130,628.04	
7. Previous payments	\$125,314.81	
8. Payment requested or processed	\$5,313.23	

CERTIFICATION BY CONSULTANT

I, Scott W. Dabb, do hereby certify that I am Controller of Foit-Albert Associates, PC, consultant for the work referred to in the foregoing reimbursement request, that I am the person in whose name, the foregoing account against the State of New York is rendered; that the labor, materials, expenses or services charged for were actually delivered, incurred or rendered, as named, heretofore, and that the prices charged are just and reasonable; that the expenses detailed herein were actually incurred; that the services specified were actually rendered as charged; and further, that no percentage or compensation has been paid or promised to be paid to any manager, trustee, officer or employee of said institution, department, board of commission by reason of the claimant having been allowed to sell to, incur expenses for, or render services to, said institution; and also, that to the best of my knowledge and belief, no manager, trustee, officer or employee of said institution, department, board of commission has or has had, any interest directly or indirectly in said article, materials, expenses or services; and that no part of the foregoing account has been paid, and that the above statement is true and correct.

By my signature I further certify that all partial payments due to subconsultants or subcontractors in accordance with Article 5 of the subject consultant agreement have been paid.

September 7, 2023

(DATE)



(SIGNATURE)

CERTIFICATION BY SPONSOR

I, _____, do hereby certify that I am the _____
(Name) (Title)

in the supervision of the work described in the attached consultant's reimbursement request; that the materials, labors and services have been furnished and the work properly performed in accordance with the contract and that payment in the sum of \$ _____ can be made on this contract without detriment of the interests of the sponsor, _____ to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(DATE)

(SIGNATURE)

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FEDERAL AID PROJECT
SPONSOR CONSULTANT REIMBURSEMENT REQUEST

FIN 421LL (05/12)

Form containing fields for PAYEE ID, NYS Comptroller's Contract No., Est. No., Payee Name, Work Period, Current Completion Date, and Contract Amounts.

Table with 3 columns: Description, Consultant Prepares, and Sponsor use only. Rows include work reported on previous estimates, current estimate, total work, adjustments, retainage, and payments.

CERTIFICATION BY CONSULTANT

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September 7, 2023 (DATE) and Scott W. Dabb (SIGNATURE)

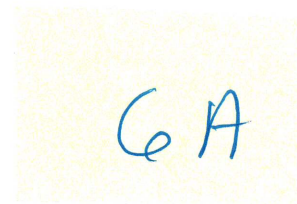
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in the supervision of the work described in the attached consultant's reimbursement request; that the materials, labors and services have been furnished and the work properly performed...

_____, (DATE) and _____ (SIGNATURE)

**TOWN OF AURORA SENIOR CENTER
DIRECTOR'S REPORT
MONTH OF August 2023**



The mission of the Town of Aurora Senior Center is to help older adults remain healthy and active through participation in recreational pursuits and to provide leadership and advocacy to ensure the availability of leisure and recreational opportunities for seniors.

ADMINISTRATION

Our University Express programs will begin this fall with My City Smells like Cheerios. We will again offer a variety of programs. Our seniors are part of the selection process on what to offer. It looks like good lineup.

We held our semiannual fire drill on August 11th. Erie County Senior Services requires this as part of nutritional lunch program.

Bieler Janitorial cleaned and waxed our tiled surfaces on August 11th. They do a fantastic job every year.

The AFP group inspected our sprinkler system on August 11th. All system passed with no problems.

REVENUE & EXPENDITURES: See Supervisor's Report

PROGRAMS:

Title: WORKOUT ROOM
Day & time: M-F 8:00am- 4:00pm
Participants: Approximately 45 per day
Title: LINE DANCING
Day & time: Mondays, 9:00 – 10:00 (beginners) 10:15 – 1:15 (advanced)
Participants: 22 people
Supervisors: Nance Baranowski
Title: SENIOR NOTES Paused
Day & time: Mondays, 12:45 – 2:30pm
Participants: 23 people
Supervisor: Kathy Almeter
Title: EUCHRE
Day & time: Mondays, 1:00 – 4:00pm
Participants: 24 people
Title: PINOCHLE
Day & Time: Fridays, 1:00 – 4:00pm
Participants: 20 people
Title: CERAMICS
Day & time: Tuesdays, 10:00am – 4:00pm
Participants: 35 people
Supervisor: Elaine Schiltz
Title: EXERCISE CLASS
Day & time: Tuesdays & Wednesdays 8:30 – 9:30am
Participants: 14 people
Title: TAI CHI
Day & time: Tuesdays & Thursdays 3:00 beginners 3:30veterans
Supervisor: Judy Augustyniak & Susan Ott
Participants: 15 people
Title: TAI CHI – advanced
Day & time: Mondays 10:00 & Thursdays 9:00am
Supervisor: Dennis Desmond
Participants: 10
Title: YOGA
Day & time: Wednesdays, 9:45 – 11:00am
Supervisor: Irene Kulbacki
Participants: 14 people
Title: BOWLING
Day & time: Wednesdays, 1:00pm
Supervisor: Barb D'Amato
Participants: 24 people
Title: PAINTING
Day & time: Wednesdays, 1:00 – 3:30pm
Supervisor: Walt Carrick
Participants: 4 people
Title: BRIDGE
Day & time: Wednesdays, 9:30am – 2:00pm
Supervisor: Dave Lorcom
Participants: 24 people
Title: SENIOR CLUB
Day & time: Thursdays, 10:00am – 3:00pm
President: Bev Ciszkowski
Title: PACE (people with arthritis can exercise)
Day & time: Fridays, 9:00 – 10:00am
Supervisor: Donna Bodekor
Participants: 12 people

Title: SEWING & QUILTING
Day & time: Tuesday 10-2pm
Supervisor: Terry Piper

Participants: 12 people
 Title: WOOD CARVING
 Day & time: Fridays, 1:00 – 4:00pm
 Supervisor: Walt Carrick
 Participants: 10 people
 Title: 55 ALIVE – Defensive driving classes
 Day & time: 1st Monday & Wednesday of the month – Sept 11 & 13, 2023
 Supervisor: Ronald Krowka
 Participants: 40 people max.
 Title: SCRABBLE
 Day & time: Wednesdays 9:30-11:00am
 Supervisor: Dianne Bender
 Participants: 8+ people
 Title: FIBER ARTS
 Day & time: Tuesdays 1st & 3rd
 Participants: 12 people
 Title: MAHJONG
 Day & time: Mondays 2:00pm
 Supervisor: Lou Plotkin
 Participants: 12
 Title: MEXICAN DOMINOS
 Day & time: Thursdays 9:30 am
 Supervisor: Laurie Smith
 Participants: 8+
 Title: BOOK CLUB
 Day & time: 2nd Wednesday of the month
 Supervisor: Barb Dadey
 Participants: 8-10
 Title: Chess Club
 Day & time: Thursdays 10:00am
 Supervisor: Roberto Gesualdi
 Participants: 4
 Title: Wii Bowling
 Day & time: Tuesdays 12:30pm
 Supervisor: Don Karl
 Participants: 6
 Title: Portrait Sketching
 Day & time: Fridays
 Supervisor: Kurt Almond
 Participants: varies 4-8
 Title: Creative Painting
 Day & time: Friday 9-12noon
 Supervisor: Meg Hausauer
 Participants: 6

TRIPS

August

EVENTS & OTHER ACTIVITIES

August – The Farm Market truck sponsored by Feedmore WNY is selling produce for our seniors and all community members for a fair price.

August 17 -Clarity Group assisted our seniors with Medicare insurance for 2023.

August 23 – Book Club

August 21 - Jewelry Making class instructed by Susie Baker from the Carriage Quilt Shoppe

August 7 – Card Making Class instructed by Georgia.

August 28 – Erie County Senior Services sponsored the Fantasy Football again this year. We ranked first year in our selections.

NUTRITIONAL LUNCH PROGRAM

Lunches are offered daily at a donation of \$3.00. Our weekly count for the program averaged 353 per week. Lunch totals for the month of August are 1414.

We continue to distribute frozen meals along with our in-house lunches.

	In-house	Frozen		In-House	Frozen
Week of Aug. 7	255	104	Week of Aug 14	247	99
Week of Aug 21	256	109	Week of Aug 28	240	104

Submitted by: Donna Bodekor

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TOWN OF AURORA
WASTE MANAGEMENT
GARBAGE/ RECYCLING
NEW SERVICE REPORT

AUGUST 2023

Add:

SBL#	OWNER	ADDRESS	UNITS	FEE
174.00-3-56	Schriever	700 Davis Rd	1	81.02
176.00-3-18.11	Hoffman	2764 Blakeley Rd	2	459.58



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TOWN OF AURORA
Aurora Municipal Center
575 Oakwood Avenue, East Aurora, NY 14052

From: Martha L. Librock, Town Clerk

Monthly Statement – Tax Collection

To: James J. Bach, Town of Aurora Supervisor

Pursuant to Section 27 Subd. 1 of the Town Law, I hereby make the following statement of all fees and monies received by me during the month of **August, 2023** in connection with the collection of taxes, excepting only such fees the application and payment of which are otherwise provided for by law:

Received From	Type of Receipt	Amount
Taxes	Town/County	\$0
Taxes	Penalties	\$0
Taxes	Interest	\$0
Taxes	Checking Acct Interest	\$0.
Taxes		
	Total Received	\$0.

State of New York
County of Erie
Town of Aurora

Martha L. Librock, being duly sworn, says that she is the Town Clerk of the Town of Aurora; that the foregoing is a full and true statement of all fees and monies applicable to tax collection received by her during the month stated excepting only such fees and monies the application of which are otherwise provided for by law.

Martha L. Librock, Town Clerk

Subscribed and Sworn to before me
this 11 day of September, 2023

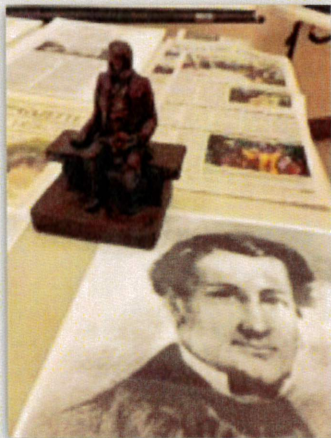
Notary Public

KARIN L. DOJNIK
Notary Public, State of New York
Reg. # 01DO6445148
Qualified in Erie County
Commission Expires December 12, 2026

Aurora Historical Courier

Aurora Historical Society | East Aurora, New York

THANK YOU to Susan Geissler and Peter Henderson for our fantastic October Speaker Series!



It was incredible to hear about how Susan breathes life into bronze and how her work touches the public audience. We cannot wait to see what Susan has in store for her interpretation of Millard Fillmore in the coming years!

A Special Announcement...

Pretty soon, the Fillmore Museum will look like this...



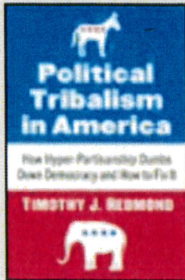
Because of this...!



The Millard Fillmore Presidential Site will close for the season as of Wednesday November 9th! We have decided to remain closed until the end of March and will reopen for tours as of April 1st, 2023. Our dedicated volunteers deserve some time off to relax after the amazing tour season we've had!

AHS Speaker Series

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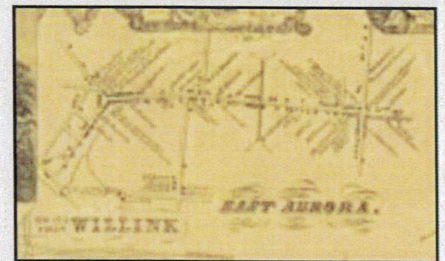


THURSDAY NOVEMBER 17TH- - -

Political Tribalism in America | Author, educator, and former AHS board member Dr. Timothy Redmond will provide a host of actionable strategies that are designed to reduce the influence of political tribalism in our lives so that we may become better critical political thinkers.

THURSDAY MARCH 23RD- - -

A Tale of Two Villages | In recognition of the upcoming 150th anniversary of the Village of East Aurora in 2024, Aurora Town Historian Rob Lowell Goller will examine the events that led to the merger of the two separate communities into one village and the debate over what to name it.



THURSDAY APRIL 20TH- - -

A Trip Back in Time to Frank Lloyd Wright's Larkin Administration Building | Jerome (Jerry) P. Puma, Larking Co. Historian and Operator of the Larkin Gallery, will present a visual overview of FLW's 1906 Larkin Administration, demolished in 1950. Universally recognized as one of the top ten losses of architecture of all time, the history of the building will be presented using images that belonged to the Larkin family, as well as physical artifacts.



*Returning in
2023.....!*

*The Aurora
Historical Society
Annual Fundraising
Dinner*

*Featuring President
Millard Fillmore*

Thursday March 2, 2023
The Columns Banquets
Elma, NY

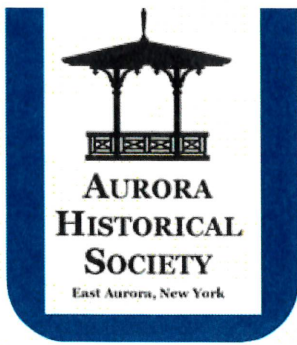
**MORE DETAILS
TO COME!**



**SAVE
THE
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**A
POLITICAL
PARTY**

MARCH 2, 2023



AURORA HISTORICAL COURIER

Aurora Historical Society | East Aurora, New York



To say this year's Christmas Sale was a success would be a HUGE understatement! Abigail's Craft Group and the EA Garden Club raised over \$6,900 for the Aurora Historical Society through their annual sale. Thank you to everyone who stopped by to shop and show their support! And as always, THANK YOU to the amazing volunteers of the Abigail's Craft Group and the East Aurora Garden Club. Without their talents and dedication, this sale would not be able to happen each year.



We'll see you next year!

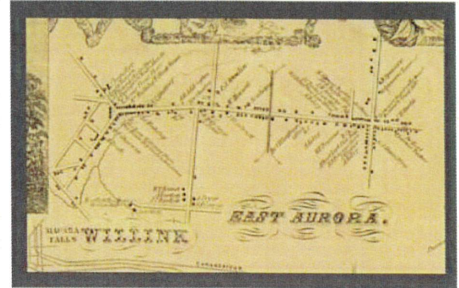


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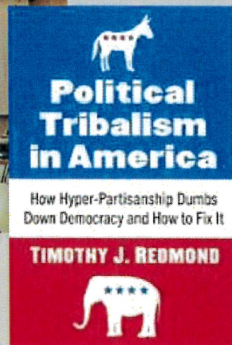


Thursday April 20th -- *A Trip Back in Time to Frank Lloyd Wright's Larkin Administration Building*

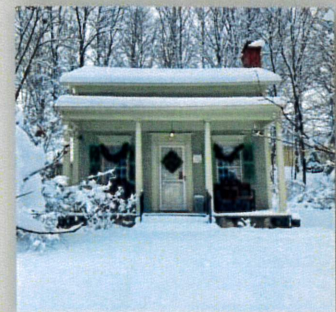
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Dr. Tim Redmond joined us for our November Speaker Series and gave us tips on how to spot fake images and videos on social media. He discusses this in detail in his book "Political Tribalism in America."



A small group of representatives from AHS, Forest Lawn, and Buffalo Presidential Center gathered on January 7th to celebrate President Fillmore's 223rd birthday. Happy Birthday Millard!



Our museums are currently closed for the winter season! We will be back up and running April 1st after some much needed R&R!

AHS is grateful for funding from:
the Village of East Aurora, the Town
of Aurora, & Erie County



Thank you to our many corporate sponsors! *Including:*

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& many more!



ELBERT HUBBARD ROYCROFT MUSEUM

363 Oakwood Avenue, East Aurora

National Register of Historic Places

Open by reservation only: Call (716) 652-4735 to reserve a tour

MILLARD FILLMORE PRESIDENTIAL SITE

24 Shearer Avenue, East Aurora

National Historic Site

Open by reservation only: Call (716) 652-2621 to reserve a tour



AURORA TOWN HISTORY MUSEUM

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pm, or by appointment.



Do you know the difference between the Town Historian and the Historical Society? *The Aurora Historical Society is a non-profit membership organization chartered by the State of New York to operate museums and "to collect, preserve and interpret" artifacts related to the history of the Town of Aurora.*

The Historian is a government official who works with all agencies and organizations, including the Historical Society, to promote the town's history.

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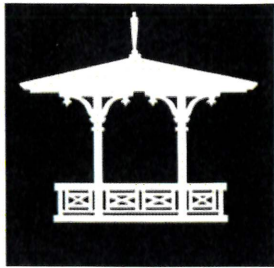
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those willing to learn. Anything
from archiving to grounds
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**Aurora Historical
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Speaker Series
2023-2024**

Join us at the Aurora Senior Center,
101 King Street, East Aurora.
Doors open at 6:30 p.m.,
followed by the program at 7 p.m.
All presentations are free of charge
and open to the public.
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Thursday, September 28, 2023

Courtney Speckmann, History of the White House

Ms. Speckman, formerly the Director of Education at the White House Historical Association, now Director of Programs and Community Engagement at the Buffalo & Erie County Naval & Military Park, will share insights from her ten years in DC.

Thursday, October 26, 2023

Annual Meeting & Preservation in East Aurora

The annual meeting of the Aurora Historical Society includes election of board members and adoption of the 2024 budget.

Following official business, Mary Ann Colopy, chair of the East Aurora Historic Preservation Commission, will speak on the important work of historic preservation in East Aurora. Ms. Colopy's experience in public history includes serving as a project historian at Tectonic Engineering and as a ranger for the National Park Service.



Not a member yet? Please join us and find out what membership could mean to you!



Thursday, November 16, 2023

Shane Stephenson, History of the Buffalo Naval Park

"As the Director of Museum Collections at the Naval Park, it is my job to process the artifacts and collections of the museum and the three ships with focus on preservation, housing, finding aid creation, indexing and cataloging the collection."

"The Buffalo and Erie County Naval & Military Park is the largest inland Naval Park in the United States. Located on Buffalo's Waterfront, this unique family destination features four decommissioned Naval vessels that served in a variety of military conflicts in our nation's history."

Thursday, February 22, 2024

150 Years of East Aurora—the Music

In celebration of the 150th anniversary of the incorporation of the Village of East Aurora, John Whitney, well-known East Aurora musician and environmentalist, will lead us in an exploration of the music of the post-Civil War era.



A Political Party with Robert Lowell Goller

Thursday, March 14, 2024—our annual fundraising dinner



Thursday, April 24, 2024

150 Years of East Aurora—the Fashion

In celebration of the 150th anniversary of the incorporation of the Village of East Aurora, Nancy Sheehan Johnson, costumer for Aurora Players, will present an interactive program on the historic fashion of the era.