

Meadowood Moments

A Community Newsletter



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MNA Board Moment



Hello Meadowood, It is April. It's lovely to have daylight lasting longer. I am, like many of you, looking forward to seeing the first colorful signs of spring, and to anticipate the outdoor activities! April is looking lively and full of celebrations!

Meadowood Park will be the location of the Easter Egg Celebration on April 4th. Like last year's event, many surprises and prizes for our little Meadowood residents!

April is also a month to celebrate the Earth, specifically on April 22, Earth Day. This is an opportunity for all of us to be re-inspired to take action, reminded that our actions affect our neighbors near and far.

Little things all of us can do as good neighbors can go a long way: a walk through Meadowood Park, picking up litter, recycling, planting a tree or just enjoying Nature in our own backyards. The MNA board is looking forward to our General Meeting on April 8th where all neighbors are invited to take action and participate in making Meadowood a cleaner neighborhood. More details are plans are finalized will be shared with you all!

— Zohra Nacer, Media Officer

Calendar of Events:

For details, check
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Easter Egg Hunt: April 5
Community Garage Sale: May 29-31
Dump Day: June 13
Meadowood Clean Up Day: August 1
Meadowood Fall Festival: September 12
Dump Day: October 10
Trunk or Treat: October 31
Volunteers Appreciation Dinner: December 9
Pancakes & Hay Ride: December 12

Meadowood Moment

Mark your Calendar: General Meeting and Seed Swap

Join us for our upcoming Meadowood Neighborhood Association General Meeting on Wednesday, April 8 at 6:30 pm at Meadowood Church. This month, we are featuring a special guest speaker, a landscape architect, who will share helpful tips and ideas to get your yard and garden ready for the season.

We will also be hosting our Annual Seed Swap. If you are a seasoned gardener or just starting out, this is a great opportunity to bring your extra seeds, exchange with neighbors, discover new varieties, and connect with fellow gardening enthusiasts.

Come ready to learn, share, and get inspired for a flourishing spring. Bring your seeds and your gardening questions and make it fun. We look forward to seeing you there!

Spring Egg Hunt Celebration at Meadowood Park

Our Egg Hunt last year was a wonderful success, bringing smiles and laughter to so many of our families. We are excited to invite our little residents to join the fun again this year at our Easter Egg Hunt celebration on Sunday, April 5. Come enjoy a festive morning filled with surprises, treats, and plenty of colorful eggs to find!

Join us at Meadowood Park and take advantage of the beautiful spring weather while the kids explore and play. It is a great opportunity to connect with neighbors and celebrate together as a community.



Free Mulch

Spruce up your space with free mulch! Get ready for the planting season with free mulch! The city is offering free mulch on select Saturdays from 7 a.m. to noon. Bring your pick-up truck or open trailer along with your own shovels, pitchforks and containers to serve yourself. Mulch will be available while supplies last at the intersection of East Hampden Avenue and South Dawson Street. Enter via South Dawson Street and follow the signs. Free mulch will be available on the following Saturdays: April 18 and May 16. Mulch is a gardener's best friend as it helps reduce weeds, protects soil from erosion and helps retain soil moisture. Visit AuroraGov.org/Mulch for more information on Free Loader Days.



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Lawn Aeration \$50! Fundraising benefitting Scouts in Aurora, Colorado, May 16th

If you need help getting your lawn ready for its beautiful green coat, you are probably thinking about aeration! But this can be a time consuming task if you don't own an aerator or too expensive task if you need to rent one. There is a solution for you!



Scouts are coming to Meadowood this spring and will do the job for a donation of \$50. We will be in Meadowood on May 16. Schedule now as dates will fill up quickly. Sign up by sending an email to crew308aurora@gmail.com.

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Free CPR Class For Meadowood Residents: April 18

The Meadowood Neighborhood Association is partnering with Sisters Enterprise to offer a FREE CPR class on April 18. The class will be held at Kingdom Connection Christian Center from 8:00 am to 12:00 pm. If you are interested in attending, please text the following information: Name; Address; City and ZIP code; Email; Phone number; Who referred you (Meadowood Neighborhood Association). Send your information to 303-324-5927. Spots are limited, so be sure to sign up soon!

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Garden Moment

Time to get planting! Till up the garden, adding compost to increase fertility. In the veggie garden, onions, asparagus and potatoes should be planted once the soil temperatures have reached 40 degrees. Rhubarb should be planted after the soil is 50 degrees and above. Any cool season veggies can be planted: Kale, lettuce, beets.



Prune any remaining dead wood on your shrubs and perennials. Plant cool season annuals, such as pansies and violas. Wait until after Mother's Day to plant any perennials, after all danger of frost has passed.

It's about time to start up the lawn mower. Rake up any remaining dead leaves and debris. Apply a pre-emergent to the lawn to prevent weed seeds from germinating.

Start touring your local nursery for any new and innovative ideas!
— Kim Wisdom, Landscape Architect



Meadowood Neighborhood Aurora >

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Our Facebook group is a great way to stay engaged with our community! Join us on Meadowood Neighborhood Aurora Facebook Page to learn more.



What Is Earth Day?

Ever wonder how Earth Day began? The first Earth Day was held on April 22, 1970, when San Francisco activist John McConnell and Wisconsin Senator Gaylord Nelson separately asked Americans to join in a grassroots demonstration. Dealing with dangerously serious issues concerning toxic drinking water, air pollution, and the effects of pesticides, an impressive 20 million Americans—10% of the population—ventured outdoors and protested together.

President Richard Nixon led the nation in creating the Environmental Protection Agency, which followed with successful laws including the Clean Air Act, the Clean Water Act, and the Endangered Species Act.

McConnell originally had chosen the spring equinox (March 20, 1970), but Nelson chose April 22, which ended up becoming the official celebration date. (Given that the date of the spring equinox changes over time, it may have made things more complicated to go with the astronomical event rather than just a calendar date.)

Today, not only is Earth Day a day meant to increase awareness of environmental problems, but it is also becoming a popular time for many communities to gather together to clean up litter, plant trees, or simply reflect on the beauty of nature.

Your Voice Matters, Share Your Feedback!

We have started receiving responses to our neighborhood survey and we really appreciate everyone who has taken the time to share their thoughts and ideas. Your feedback is incredibly valuable in helping us better understand the needs and priorities of our community.

At this stage, it is still too early to share results, as we would like to gather more input to ensure the feedback is as representative as possible. If you have not yet participated, we encourage you to visit our website and complete the survey, www.auroraMeadowood.com/survey. It only takes a few minutes and makes a meaningful difference.

We look forward to sharing a summary of the results and insights in our upcoming newsletters. Thank you for helping us shape the future of Meadowood!

City of Aurora Moments

Holocaust Survivor Stories:

Adela Dagerman

Thursday, April 9, noon

In partnership with the Mizel Museum, join Adela Dagerman for a powerful and educational program exploring the Holocaust's impact on families and communities. She will recount her journey through multiple concentration camps to liberation and inspire us with her courageous resilience and compassion.

Dr. Shelly Cline

Thursday, April 23, noon

In partnership with the Mizel Museum, join Dr. Shelly Cline for a powerful and educational program exploring how propaganda shaped Nazi ideology and policy, how ordinary people became complicit in violence, and why defending human rights is essential to protecting democracy.

Registered participants will receive a confirmation email with the access link in the days leading up to the virtual event.

Questions? Email officefoee@auroragov.org
Register: Tinyurl.com/MMETHAurora2026

Aurora Water's Paint Recycling Event

Saturday, April 11, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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[Aurora Public Library Moment](#) **Mission Viejo Library: April Programs**

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Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m. Tots Tunes (ages 0-5)
Thursdays at 10:30 a.m. Storytime (ages 0-5)
Tues, Apr 21 at 10:30 a.m. Blocks & Play (ages 0-5)

PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN:

Wed, Apr 1 at 4:30 p.m. Glitter Slime (ages 6-18)
Wed, Apr 8 at 4:30 p.m. Perler Bead Club (ages 6-18)
Wed, Apr 15 at 4:30 p.m. Clay Club (ages 6-18)
Sat, Apr 18, 10:30-noon Read to a Therapy Dog (ages 0-12)
Wed, Apr 22 at 4:30 p.m. Animal Bookmarks (ages 8-18)

PROGRAMS FOR PRE-TEENS AND TEENS:

Thu, Apr 2 at 4:30 p.m. DIY Stress Balls (ages 12-18)
Thu, Apr 9 at 4:30 p.m. DnD Character Creation (ages 12-18)
Thu, Apr 16 at 4:30 p.m. Diamond Art Bookmarks (ages 12-18)
Thu, Apr 23 at 4:30 p.m. Teen Advisory Group (ages 12-18)

PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS:

Wed, Apr 1 at 11:00 a.m. AARP Presents: Avoiding Scams
Fri, Apr 3 at 11:00 a.m. Coffee and Coloring
Sat, Apr 4 & 18 at 2:00 p.m. Dungeons & Dragons
Sat, Apr 11 at 2:00 p.m. Tea Party Around the World
Wed, Apr 15 at 11:00 a.m. Resist Watercolors
Fri, Apr 17, 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. American Red Cross Blood Drive
Fri, Apr 24 at 11:00 a.m. Paper Flowers
Sat, Apr 25 at 10:30 a.m. Water-Wise Veggie Gardening
Sat, Apr 25 at 2:00 p.m. The Fascinating History of Libraries

PROGRAMS FOR ALL AGES:

Sat, Apr 4 at 10:30 a.m. Puff Paint Window Clings
Sat, Apr 11 at 10:30 a.m. Butterfly Pavillion presents: Bug Safari
For more information about library programs, call 303-326-8600 or visit auroralibrary.org.

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Lifeguard Hiring Events

Saturdays in April and May, 2 to 4 p.m.

Aurora Parks, Recreation and Open Space will be hosting lifeguard hiring events at indoor pools throughout March and April for individuals 15 years and older. Learn more about available positions, receive application assistance, have an on-site interview (and swim test – bring your swimsuit!) and receive a conditional offer on the spot.

April 4: Southeast Recreation Center and Fieldhouse, 25400 E. Alexander Drive

May 2: Alexander Drive Utah Indoor Pool, 1800 S. Peoria St.

Learn more: AuroraGov.org/LifeguardHiring

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Pets' Moment

Your Pets and Easter

Even with all the attention the cocoa bean gets, chocolate still ranks as the number one pet poison according to vets across the USA. This time of year, chocolate may be wrapped in the form of a heart-shaped token of affection meant for a loved one or it may be waiting outside a child's bedroom on Easter morning. Regardless, it could soon be inside your dog's stomach. Xylitol, a naturally occurring sugar alcohol used as a sweetener in many common human food products such as candy and chewing gum, is another item to keep out of your dog's reach. Even if the Easter baskets in your home are not filled with chocolatey and sweet goodness, other hazardous items like fake grass, candy wrappers and plastic eggs are notorious for causing gastrointestinal obstructions in pets. Cats in particular seem to enjoy chewing on the shimmering, wiggling temptation of fake grass, eventually swallowing it strand by strand. Be a diligent feline parent and make sure your cats pass on this grass. Unpeeled hard-boiled eggs are also favorites for dogs to eat and can cause GI complications or obstructions, not to mention some really pungent gas.

Cooking Moment

Matcha Coconut Chia Pudding

Ingredients:

- 1 can coconut milk
- 3 tablespoons chia
- 1 tablespoon matcha powder
- 1 1/2 tablespoons honey
- 1/4 teaspoon vanilla extract



Mix all ingredients together until smooth. Keep tightly sealed or in a jar with a lid and refrigerate overnight. Stir well before serving. Thin with additional water, if desired.

Kids Moment

This space is reserved for Meadowood Kids. Please send us your stories, drawing, pictures to be published. Let us know what you would like to see in your Kids' corner. Are you enjoying the grids? Do you want to see something different? This is your place and where the little Meadowood residents' voices can be heard. Contact MediaOfficer@AuroraMeadowood.com

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Market Report

~Stats as of 3/16/2026

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