

Meadowood Moments

A Community Newsletter



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MNA Board Moment



The month of Valentines Day is a good time to remind ourselves that small, everyday things can make a meaningful difference. As individuals and as a community, there are many simple ways we can show care, kindness, and consideration for one another. Research shows that acts of kindness not only support others but also increase our own happiness and wellbeing.

When I am out in the neighborhood, whether walking toward Meadowood Park or delivering newsletters door to door, I make a point to greet neighbors when I see them and to smile and wave. These small gestures of connection matter more than we sometimes realize.

During the winter months, kindness often shows up in practical ways. Keeping sidewalks clear of snow and making sure ice is quickly melted helps everyone move safely through the neighborhood. I have also noticed neighbors taking a few extra minutes to clear a nearby sidewalk or bring in a neighbors trash can along with their own. Seeing these thoughtful actions throughout Meadowood is very heartwarming.

These simple acts help make our neighborhood a more welcoming and friendly place to live. Thank you for looking out for one another.

Happy Valentines Day, Meadowood.

— Zohra Nacer, Media Officer

Upcoming Events

Game Night, February 11
Easter Egg Hunt, April 5
General Meeting, April 8

Meadowood Moment

Game Night

Mark your calendar for Wednesday, February 11, 2026 at 6:30 PM and join us at Meadowood Church for a Meadowood Neighborhood Association Game Night.

This meeting is all about fun, connection, and community. We will have games for all ages, fun, and a great chance to spend time with neighbors in a relaxed setting.

Bring your family, bring a friend, and come enjoy an evening of games and community spirit. We look forward to seeing you there!



Meadowood Residents Survey- Part 1

The Meadowood Neighborhood Association (MNA) values your feedback. This survey is intended to help us better understand our residents, improve communication, and guide future neighborhood initiatives. Thank you for taking the time to share your thoughts.

For space purposes, the Meadowood Residents Survey is being shared in two parts. This issue includes Part One. If you prefer to complete the full survey online, please visit www.aurorameadowood.com/Survey.

If you prefer a paper survey, you may complete this page and return it to the Meadowood Church mailbox. We sincerely thank Meadowood Church for graciously allowing us to use their mailbox to collect completed surveys.

Your feedback is important and helps guide future neighborhood efforts. Thank you for taking the time to participate.

ABOUT YOU:

1. How long have you lived in Meadowood?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Less than 1 year | <input type="checkbox"/> 8–15 years |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1–3 years | <input type="checkbox"/> More than 15 years |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 4–7 years | |

2. In the past year, have you attended any Meadowood Neighborhood Association (MNA)–sponsored events?

(Select all that apply)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Dump Day | <input type="checkbox"/> Meet and Greet |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Neighborhood Garage Sale | <input type="checkbox"/> Hay Ride |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cleanup Day | <input type="checkbox"/> Newsletter Delivery |
| <input type="checkbox"/> MNA General Meeting | <input type="checkbox"/> I have not attended any events |

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Resident's Survey, *continued from front page*

MNA GENERAL MEETINGS

3. Have you ever attended an MNA General Meeting?
 Yes No Not aware that meetings are held
4. If you have attended an MNA General Meeting, how satisfied were you with the experience?
 Very satisfied Dissatisfied
 Satisfied Very dissatisfied
 Neutral Not applicable
5. If you have not attended, what are the main reasons?
(Select all that apply)
 Not aware of meeting dates or times
 Schedule conflicts
 Meetings are too long
 Not interested in the topics
 Prefer not to attend meetings
 Transportation or location challenges
 Other (please specify): _____

6. What would make you more likely to attend MNA General Meetings?
(Select all that apply)
 Different meeting times or days
 Virtual or hybrid meeting options
 Guest speakers or presentations
 Shorter meetings
 More relevant topics
 Family friendly meetings
 Other suggestions: _____

COMMUNICATION & OUTREACH

7. Have you visited the MNA website (www.aurorameadowood.com)?
 Yes* No Not aware of the website
 *If yes, how useful do you find the MNA website?
 Very useful Somewhat unhelpful
 Somewhat useful Not useful
 Neutral N/A
8. Are you a member of the Facebook group "Meadowood Neighborhood Aurora"?
 Yes* No
 Not aware of the group
 * If yes, how useful do you find the Facebook Group?
 Very useful Somewhat unhelpful
 Somewhat useful Not useful
 Neutral N/A
9. Do you read the Meadowood Moments newsletter?
 Yes, regularly No
 Occasionally Not aware of the newsletter
 Rarely

10. What topics or information would you like to see added, expanded, or changed in the Meadowood Moments newsletter?



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 for Teen Services**



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.

City of Aurora Moments

Free Day At Plains Conservation Center

Be part of an educational adventure to learn about the natural and cultural history of the shortgrass prairie. Each Free Day has a different theme and HawkQuest will have a presentation with live birds at 11 a.m.

When: Thursday, Feb. 19, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Where: Plains Conservation Center, 21901 E. Hampden Ave.
Who: All ages
Cost: Free, but registration required.
How: Register at AuroraGov.org/PlainsCenter.

Winter Reading Challenge

Participate in an online BINGO reading and activity challenge throughout February. Complete the challenge for a change to win a gift basket with a Kindle.

When: Feb. 1 to 28
Where: All Aurora Public Library branches
Who: All ages
Cost: Free
How: Visit your local branch or AuroraCO.Beanstack.org for more information and to register.

Black Chefs In The White House with Adrian Miller

Join Adrian Miller, an award-winning culinary author, professional speaker and certified barbecue judge, as he discusses his book "The President's Kitchen Cabinet: The Story of African Americans who have Fed First Families."

When: Thursday, Feb. 12, 6 p.m.
Where: Aurora History Museum, 15051 E. Alameda Parkway
Who: All ages
Cost: Free
How: Learn more at AuroraMuseum.org.

Aurora Public Library Moment

Mission Viejo Library: Feb. Programs

EARLY LITERACY PROGRAMS:

Mondays at 10:30 a.m.	Baby Storytime (ages 0-2)
Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m.	Tots Tunes (ages 0-5)
Thursdays at 10:30 a.m.	Storytime (ages 0-5)
Tues, Feb 24 at 10:30 a.m.	Blocks & Play (ages 0-5)

PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN:

Wed, Feb 4 at 4:30 p.m.	Shrinky Dinks (ages 8-18)
Wed, Feb 11 at 4:30 p.m.	Perler Bead Club (ages 6-18)
Wed, Feb 18 at 4:30 p.m.	Clay Club (ages 6-18)
Sat, Feb 21, 10:30-noon	Read to a Therapy Dog (ages 0-12)
Wed, Feb 25 at 4:30 p.m.	Papercraft Club (ages 8-18)

PROGRAMS FOR PRE-TEENS AND TEENS:

Thu, Feb 5 at 4:30 p.m.	Retro Wii Game Day (ages 12-18)
Thu, Feb 12 at 4:30 p.m.	Chocolate Dipping Craft (ages 12-18)
Thu, Feb 19 at 4:30 p.m.	Squishy Painting (ages 12-18)
Thu, Feb 26 at 4:30 p.m.	Teen Advisory Group (ages 12-18)

PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS:

Fri, Feb 6 & 20 at 11:00 a.m.	Coffee and Coloring
Sat, Feb 7 & 21 at 2:00 p.m.	Dungeons & Dragons
Wed, Feb 11 at 11:00 a.m.	Candle Making
Fri, Feb 13 at 11:00 a.m.	Clay Hearts
Fri, Feb 13 at 2:00 p.m.	Lithium-Ion Battery Safety with Aurora Fire
Sat, Feb 14 at 2:00 p.m.	Valentine's Painting Date
Wed, Feb 18 at 11:00 a.m.	Settlers of Catan
Wed, Feb 25 at 11:00 a.m.	Watercolors: Technique & Theory
Sat, Feb 28 at 10:30 a.m.	Social Security for Disabilities

PROGRAMS FOR ALL AGES:

Sat, Feb 7 at 10:30 a.m.	History of the Blues with Colorado Blues Society
Sat, Feb 14 at 10:30 a.m.	Heart Animal Craft
Sat, Feb 28 at 3:15 p.m.	History of the Lion Dance with Guiding Mountain Dragon and Lion Dance Association

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February: Black History Month

February is recognized as Black History Month, a time to honor and reflect on the contributions, achievements, and experiences of Black Americans throughout history. This month provides an opportunity to learn, listen, and celebrate the lasting impact Black individuals and communities have had on our country in areas such as leadership, education, science, arts, culture, and social progress.

Black History Month began as a way to ensure that these stories and accomplishments were recognized and remembered. Today, it continues to encourage meaningful conversations about history, resilience, and the importance of inclusion and understanding within our communities.

As neighbors in Meadowood, this month invites us to take a moment to explore history, support learning opportunities, and appreciate the diverse experiences that shape our shared community. Whether through reading, attending local events, or engaging in thoughtful conversations, even small efforts can help foster awareness and connection.

By recognizing Black History Month, we acknowledge the value of learning from the past while continuing to build a respectful and welcoming community for all.

Garden Moment

Show Some Love to Your Garden

This is a great time to plan and schedule any major renovations in your landscape. Landscape contractors will be busy again this year, so get on their schedule early.



Think about expanding your outdoor living area. How about a new patio or fire pit? Also consider converting any lawn areas to a water-conserving planting bed. There are plenty of tips at www.auroragov.org. Read the Water Wise Landscape Rebate Manual, then call 303-739-7195 to consult with the Water Conservation Staff. They will help you design the landscape and even offer rebates in the process! They also offer the service of turf removal.

Many woody trees and shrubs appreciate deep watering every couple of weeks, especially if there has been no moisture.

Clean and sharpen all garden tools. Clean with Linseed oil to prevent rusting. Store in a dry location. Evaluate if you need to purchase any new equipment. If you are feeling energetic, clean and organize your shed or garage!

If you need a boost of color indoors, try growing Amaryllis or Paperwhite bulbs. These are available at all local nurseries and can be grown in soil or water. There are some Amaryllis bulbs that are coated with wax that don't even need water!

— Kim Wisdom, Landscape Architect

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🐾 🐾 Pets' Moment 🐾 🐾

Valentines Day is a great reminder that love comes in many forms, including the unconditional companionship we receive from our pets. Dogs, cats, or another animal companion, they all bring comfort and connection to our daily lives.

As you celebrate, please remember that chocolate and many Valentines treats are harmful to pets. Keeping sweets safely out of reach is a simple way to protect our furry friends.

In Meadowood, many neighbors enjoy seeing pets out on walks, in yards, or peeking through windows. These small moments often lead to friendly conversations and shared smiles that strengthen our sense of community.

This Valentines season is also a good time to show care for both pets and neighbors by keeping pets leashed, cleaning up after them, and being mindful of others.

Cooking Moment Chocolate Chip Pie



Ingredients:

- 1 (6 ounce) package chocolate morsels
- 3 tablespoons milk
- 3 tablespoons sugar
- 4 eggs, divided
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- whipped cream
- 1 baked pie shell

Melt chocolate morsels over hot water and blend with milk and sugar. Cool. Add egg yolks and vanilla and beat well. Add stiffly beaten egg whites, folding carefully into chocolate mixture. Spoon into baked pie shell. Chill several hours. Top with sweetened whipped cream.

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 and /or Secretary@AuroraMeadowood.com.

VALENTINE'S DAY

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-Stats as of 1/15/2026-

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