

Meadowood Moments

A Community Newsletter



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MNA Board Moment



May is here, and you can feel it. The days are getting longer, the evenings are warmer, and it just feels like a good time to be outside and around each other.

We kick things off with Cinco de Mayo, a great excuse to enjoy some good food, music, and time with friends and neighbors. It is one of those moments that reminds us how much we all bring to this community in our own ways.

As the month goes on, we celebrate Mother's Day and take a moment to appreciate the moms and mother figures in our lives. A simple thank you matters.

After Mother's Day, a lot of us start turning our attention to our yards and gardens. With this warm weather we have been having, you may have already noticed flowers popping up around the neighborhood. It is a great time to get outside, dig in, and bring things back to life.

We also have something important coming up, our General Meeting. We will be talking about and choosing a trash service for the neighborhood. This is one of those decisions that affects all of us, so if you can make it, your input really does count.

May also means graduation season. You will probably start seeing yard signs going up, celebrating everything from kindergarten to high school and beyond. It is always fun to see and a good reminder of all the hard work happening around us.

Before summer officially takes over, do not forget the Community Garage Sale on the May 30 weekend. It is a great chance to clear out a few things, pick up something new, and just spend some time chatting with neighbors.

Thanks, as always, for being part of this neighborhood. Hope you all enjoy the month and get a chance to be outside, connect, and take in everything May brings.

— Zohra Nacer, MNA Media Officer

Meadowood Moment

Important Neighborhood Meeting: Trash Service Decision

We are asking as many residents as possible to join an upcoming in person meeting at Meadowood Church at 6:30 pm. For those who cannot attend in person, a Zoom link will be provided and posted on our website, www.aurorameadowood.com.

We will be coming together as a neighborhood to talk through and decide on a trash service company for Meadowood.

Over the past months, we have received several concerns from residents about the current trash company, especially around fluctuating prices and inconsistent service. Because of this, we explored other options and received bids from other companies, which we will review together during the meeting.

One important point to share is that the company we are considering offers a rebate back to the Neighborhood Association. These funds would help support community activities and events throughout the year.

We are not a HOA, so there is no requirement for anyone to switch if you are happy with your current service. However, the more residents who choose to sign up with the selected company, the more funding the association will receive, and it may also help secure better pricing overall.

Your participation matters. We encourage you to attend, ask questions, and be part of the conversation, whether in person or via Zoom.

First Easter in Meadowood, A Day At The Park

Sunday, April 5 was such a fun day for our Meadowood kids. We headed over to Meadowood Park for the Easter Egg Hunt, and it turned out to be one of those events that just makes you really appreciate living here.

We are new to the neighborhood, so I have been looking for ways to get out and meet people. I saw the event posted in Meadowood Moments and knew right away I wanted to take my kids. We walked over to the park, the weather was perfect, and you could already feel the excitement when we got there.

There were families everywhere, kids running around with huge smiles, just full

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Calendar of Events:

For details, check

Aurorameadowood.com

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

**Annual Meeting & Election of the Board
& Appreciation Dinner:** December 9

Pancakes & Hay Ride: December 12

Save The Date: Meadowood Dump Day

It has been confirmed that we will organize a Dump Day on Saturday, June 13th at the Dartmouth Elementary school parking lot.

Easter, *continued from front page*

of energy. My kids were so excited to see the Easter Bunny, we had to stop for pictures right away. Then it was time for the egg hunt, and they took off. A few minutes later they came back so proud of what they found.

What really stood out to me was how friendly everyone was. We met a few neighbors, chatted with folks from the church and the neighborhood association, and just felt really welcomed.

We did not win one of the raffle basket, the Meadowood Church put together, but it did not matter. We left feeling like we found something better, a real sense of community. It was our first neighborhood event, and it definitely will not be the last.

— Kyle B. Meadowood Resident




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Aurora Public Library Moment

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EARLY LITERACY PROGRAMS:

- Mon, May 11 & 18 at 10:30 a.m. Baby Storytime (ages 0-2)
- Tue, May 12 & 19 at 10:30 a.m. Tots Tunes (ages 0-5)
- Thu, May 14, 21 & 28 at 10:30 a.m. Storytime (ages 0-5)
- Tue, May 26 at 10:30 a.m. Blocks & Play (ages 0-5)

PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN:

- Wed, May 13 at 4:30 p.m. Papercraft Club (ages 8-18)
- Sat, May 16, 10:30-noon Read to a Therapy Dog (ages 0-12)
- Wed, May 20 at 4:30 p.m. Shrinky Dink Craft (ages 8-18)

PROGRAMS FOR PRE-TEENS AND TEENS:

- Thu, May 14 at 4:30 p.m. Finals De-Stressor (ages 12-18)
- Thu, May 21 at 4:30 p.m. KPOP Hangout (ages 12-18)
- Thu, May 28 at 4:30 p.m. Teen Advisory Group (ages 12-18)
- Thu, May 28 at 6:00 p.m. Blacklight Painting Lock-In (ages 12-18)

PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS:

- Wed, May 13 at 11:00 a.m. Intro to DnD Mini Painting
- Fri, May 15 & 29 at 11:00 a.m. Coffee and Coloring
- Sat, May 16 & 30 at 2:00 p.m. Dungeons & Dragons
- Wed, May 20 at 11:00 a.m. Tiny Clay Flowers
- Fri, May 22 at 11:00 a.m. Candle Making
- Sat, May 23 at 10:30 a.m. Punk Rock Water-wise Plants
- Sat, May 23 at 2:00 p.m. Bizarre History Trivia
- Wed, May 27 at 11:00 a.m. Watercolor painting: Shadow & depth

PROGRAMS FOR ALL AGES:

- Sat, May 9, 1:30-4:30 p.m. Kitten Adoption Event
- Wed, May 27 at 4:30 p.m. Denver Zoo at the Library
- Sat, May 30 at 10:00 a.m. Māori Poi Making Workshop

Pets' Moment

Constant dog barking, yelping and howling can create a disturbance in the neighborhood. A very vocal dog can easily become a public nuisance. In Aurora, pet owners are responsible to ensure that their dogs are not creating a disturbance in the neighborhood.

How to File a Barking Dog Complaint

- Contact us at 303-326-8288 or online through Access Aurora to file your complaint.
- Provide the exact address of the barking dog residence.
- If possible, provide us with a basic description of the vocalizing dog.
- Two separate households in the neighborhood must sign a complaint and be willing to potentially testify in court. (We require two households to confirm that the complaint is legitimate and is not in retaliation between feuding neighbors).

Barking Dog Complaint Process

- A written warning from Animal Services will be sent.
- If the barking does not improve, our officers will issue a court summons.
- The dog owner and witnesses will be required to appear in court before a judge.
- Before filing a complaint, we always encourage neighbors to politely speak with the dog's owner first. It may be possible that they are unaware that their dog is creating a disturbance.

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Lifeguard Hiring Events

Saturdays in May, 2 to 4 p.m.

Aurora Parks, Recreation and Open Space will be hosting lifeguard hiring events at indoor pools throughout the spring 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.

- May 2: Alexander Drive Utah Indoor Pool, 1800 S. Peoria St.
- May 9: Moorhead Recreation Center, 2390 Havana St.

Learn more: AuroraGov.org/LifeguardHiring

Walk ‘N’ Roll

Friday, May 15; Event begins at 9 a.m.

Aurora Center for Active Adults, 30 W. Del Mar Circle Engage at any age. Celebrate Older Aurorans Months by walking or rolling around Del Mar Park. Breakfast, music and goodie bags will be provided.

Summer of Imagination At The Aurora Public Library

Stop by any Aurora Public Library from May 26 to July 31 to sign up for the summer reading program for all ages. Children, teens and adults who sign up will receive a free book, an activity log filled with reading challenges and colorful activities, and the chance to win exciting prizes. For more information and a calendar of programs and performances, visit AuroraGov.org/SummerOfImagination.

Water-Wise Day

Saturday, June 6, 8:30 a.m. to noon

Join Aurora Water Conservation and water professionals from across the region for a celebration of all things water-wise. Enjoy our beautiful garden, grab a free breakfast burrito, connect with local water-wise gardening and irrigation professionals at booths, and catch engaging talks from knowledgeable speakers. Whether you’re a water nerd or just water-curious, this is a morning you won’t want to miss. *Aurora Water-wise Garden, 15151 E. Alameda Parkway (just south of the Aurora Municipal Center’s east parking lot)*

Aurora Fest: The World in a City

Saturday, June 13, 3 to 10 p.m.

Aurora’s signature, family-friendly summer festival celebrating the many international cultures represented in the city is back with a new name, new start time and a special headlining attraction in 2026. Aurora Fest: The World in a City will feature dance, musical and other cultural performances; an international market featuring clothing, crafts and more from countries around the world; and food trucks and stalls offering a variety of international cuisine. This year, the festival will start in the afternoon and end after dark. This sets the stage for a special festival-capping drone show! Keep an eye on the official festival website for more information, including entertainment lineups and schedules, food and craft vendor applications and more.

*Aurora Municipal Center Great Lawn, 15151 E. Alameda Parkway
More information: AuroraFest.org.*

Make A Splash At Aurora’s Pools And Swim Beach

Enjoy a day at the beach without leaving Aurora! The swim beach at Aurora Reservoir opens for the season Saturday, May 23, for Memorial Day weekend. Kayak and SUP rentals will also resume Memorial Day weekend. For details, visit AuroraGov.org/Reservoirs. Take a dip and beat the heat at Aurora’s six outdoor pools and two spraygrounds this summer. The spraygrounds at Great Plains Park, 20100 E. Jewell Ave., and Redtailed Hawk Park, 23701 E. Hinsdale Way, will open for the season Memorial Day weekend and operate daily from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Outdoor pools will open for the season Monday, June 1. *For more information, visit AuroraGov.org/Pools.*

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Garden Moment Snack Gardens

With grocery prices climbing, expert and aspiring gardeners are rethinking how to grow food at home. Instead of large vegetable plots, many are planting snack gardens, or smaller setups with bite-sized crops that require less time, space, and expense than larger projects. The trend coincides with rising interests in compact, curated container gardens. They're devoted to quick-yielding crops like bright cherry tomatoes, glossy mini peppers, and leafy greens, all of which come together in colorful displays that look as good as they taste. A snack garden is a compact, easy-to-manage growing space filled with ready-to-eat, bite-sized crops you can harvest and enjoy on the spot. Picture an edible charcuterie board growing just outside your door, with colorful, snackable ingredients ready whenever you are. These gardens are designed for frequent, grab-and-go harvesting, making them ideal for patios, balconies, and smaller yards with limited space. They also require less time and effort than raised garden beds, making them especially appealing to beginners or anyone looking for a lower-commitment approach to gardening.

Snack gardens offer practical advantages that fit seamlessly into everyday life. Because these gardens focus on high-yield, quick-pick crops, even a small setup can make a noticeable dent in your weekly grocery bill, especially for frequently purchased items like salad greens and herbs. They also help reduce food waste. Instead of harvesting everything at once, you can pick only what you need, right when you need it, keeping ingredients fresher and reducing what gets tossed. Plus, a smaller footprint naturally means fewer inputs, from soil and water to fertilizers, which keeps costs and upkeep in check.

The Best Plants for a Snack Garden

- Cherry Tomatoes – Best Varieties: Kitchen Minis ‘Siam’, Sweet 100, Tiny Tim
- Peppers – Best Varieties: Kitchen Minis ‘Tamale’, Lunchbox, ‘Redskin’ Sweet Pepper
- Edible flowers: Nasturtium, Calendula, Violas
- Strawberries
- Cucumbers
- Snap Peas
- Herbs
- Leaf Lettuce & Salad Greens

— Kim Wisdom, Landscape Architect

Cooking Moment Broccoli Casserole



- 2 (10 ounce) packages frozen chopped broccoli
 - 1 (10-3/4 ounce) can cream of mushroom soup
 - 1 cup grated sharp cheese
 - 1/4 cup mayonnaise
 - 1 onion, finely chopped
 - 3 eggs
 - Bread crumbs
 - 3 to 4 tablespoons margarine
- Cook broccoli according to package directions. Drain well. Combine soup, cheese, mayonnaise, onion and eggs; add to broccoli. Pour into a greased 2 quart casserole. Sprinkle bread crumbs on top. Drizzle melted margarine over crumbs. Bake at 350° for 30 minutes or until casserole is bubbly and crumbs are lightly browned.

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