# Meadowood Moments

A Community Newsletter



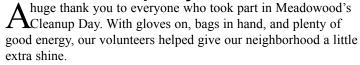
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# **Cleanup Day Success!**

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Special thanks to Beth for organizing the day and making it all run smoothly. Your time and effort truly made a difference. It's amazing what we can accomplish when we come together, not just to clean, but to care for the place we all call home.

# The Delivery Crew Moment

Meet Beth, one of the amazing volunteers who helps deliver Meadowood Moments right to your door.

### MM: How long have you been delivering the newsletter?

Beth: My newsletter route was gifted to me in February 2023 by a former delivery volunteer named Steve who was taking an extended vacation and thought I might like one of his delivery routes.

#### MM: What do you enjoy most about it?

Beth: At first, I thought I would meet so many people on the route that I might have trouble finishing it. Ha-ha. Well fast forward 2+ years and I have met so many wonderful neighbors and I am grateful to hear how much they enjoy receiving the newsletter and look forward to it every month.

#### MM: Do you have a favorite route or house?

Beth: One of my favorite things to do is look at what my neighbors are doing with their own home and yard and get ideas for my property. If I see a front yard landscape, a plant or tree I really like or even a paint color I make a mental note of it.

#### MM: What is the funniest or most memorable thing that has happened while delivering?

Beth: The funniest thing that happens on my route is that I constantly get a scare from the loud and spontaneous doorbell cameras announcing, "You are being recorded!" or "camera recording!" or "DING DONG!!" and even though I know it's coming, I still get jarred when they go off.

#### MM: Do you deliver alone or with someone like family or a pet?

Beth: In the beginning I delivered alone, but now I try to incorporate my mother and daughter because it is good exercise to get out and walk and to teach my daughter the concept of 'service to the community.'

#### MM: Anything else you would like neighbors to know about you?

Beth: I like to meet the dogs of the neighborhood, so if you see me walking by and have a furry friend, please introduce yourselves.

# **MNA Board Moment**



September is here, and with it comes that cozy shift in the air, when the days start to cool and everything feels just a little more golden. This month, we will gather for our monthly meeting to share ideas and keep things moving forward, and then, before we know it, the festi-

val will be here on the 20th! It's one of those days that brings out the best in everyone, with music, laughter, games, vendors and neighbors coming together just to have a good time. Thank you for taking a moment to read this issue of Meadowood Moments. It's always a joy to put it together, and I love knowing it lands in your hands each month. If you ever have ideas, feedback, or even something you would like to share: a story, a photo, a piece of writing, I would be so happy to hear from you.

— Zohra Nacer, MNA Media Officer

# **MT Metro Track: Protect Your Vehicle**

The Aurora Police Department has launched a new auto-theft prevention program called MetroTrack which provides community members with a free GPS tracking device to help recover their vehicle if it's ever stolen. Aurora community members may receive up to two free tracking devices per household. Participation is completely voluntary, and at no time can the Aurora Police Department access a vehicle's location without the owner's consent.

To learn more and register for the program, visit: AuroraGov. org/MetroTrack. Note: current vehicle registration and car insurance are required to receive free GPS tracking devices. Please share this resource widely among your friends, family, and neighbors.

#### How to sign up for MetroTrack:

Visit AuroraGov.org/MetroTrack or scan the QR code to complete the online registration form. After registering, return to AuroraGov.org/MetroTrack to select a date and time to visit APD District 1 (13347 E. Montview Blvd., Aurora, CO) to pick up your free Bluetooth tracking device and MetroTrack materials.

# **Coming Up Next:** Join Us For Our General Meeting

Wednesday, September 10, 2025 at 6:30 pm.

Guest Speaker: Angela Lawson, City of Aurora Council Member - Ward V The Council Member Lawson will be joined by a representative from the Aurora Police Department and a member of the Water Department for an informative discussion and Q&A.

# **Public Library Moment**

## Mission Viejo Library: September Programs

#### **EARLY LITERACY PROGRAMS:**

Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m. Tots Tunes (ages 0-5) Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m. Baby Storytime (ages 0-2) Thursdays at 10:30 a.m. Storytime (ages 0-5) Tue, Sep 30 at 10:30 a.m. Blocks & Play (ages 0-5)

#### **PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN:**

Wed, Sep 3 at 4:30 p.m. Perler Bead Club (ages 6-18) Wed, Sep 10 at 4:30 p.m. Clay Club (ages 6-18)

Wed, Sep 17 at 4:30 p.m. Snap Bracelet Craft (ages 6-18) Read to a Therapy Dog (ages 0-12) Sat, Sep 20 10:30-noon Wed, Sep 24 at 4:30 p.m. Scratch Art Masks (ages 6-18)

#### PROGRAMS FOR PRE-TEENS AND TEENS:

Sand Art (ages 12-18) Thu, Sep 4 at 4:30 p.m.

Thu, Sep 11 at 4:30 p.m. Teen Book Club: Dragonet Prophecy

(ages 12-18)

Thu, Sep 18 at 4:30 p.m. Caramel Apple Nachos (ages 12-18) Thu, Sep 25 at 4:30 p.m. Teen Advisory Group (ages 12-18)

#### **PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS:**

Fri, Sep 5 at 11:00 a.m. Diamond Dots (adults) Sat, Sep 6 at 2:00 p.m. DnD - Intro Session (adults) Fri, Sep 12 at 11:00 a.m. Resin DnD Dice (adults) Sat, Sep 13 at 2:00 p.m. Board Games Bonanza (adults) Fri, Sep 19 at 11:00 a.m. Coffee and Coloring (adults)

Sat, Sep 20 at 2:00 p.m. DnD (adults)

Fri, Sep 26 at 11:00 a.m. Perler Beads (adults)

#### **PROGRAMS FOR ALL AGES:**

Wed, Sep 17 at 6:00 p.m. Family Board Game Lock-In

For more information about library programs, call 303-326-8600 or visit auroralibrary.org.



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# **City of Aurora Moment**

## **Health Jam Resource Fair**

Saturday, Sept. 6, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Toin the Racial Equity and Aurora's Critical Topics (ReACT) **J** community group for their annual Health Jam Resource Fair. The event will include free food, health care, fitness, employment resources and a blood drive. Moorhead Recreation Center, 2390 Havana St. Register for the blood drive at Vitalant.org. Questions? Email officeofoee@auroragov.org

# **Aurora Mini-Con** Returns Saturday, Sept. 27!

urora Mini-Con is a free, family friendly festival featur-Aing comics, cosplay, all things pop culture and unforgettable memories. Families, friends and fandoms can experience gaming, superheroes, comic-themed crafts, activities and much more. Throughout the day, attendees can enjoy outdoor activities and a variety of delicious food. They can also participate in crafts and games as well as shop from a variety of vendors with unique merchandise. Aurora Mini-Con is a collaboration between the Aurora Public Library, the Aurora History Museum and the city's Parks, Recreation and Open Space Department.

Location: Aurora Municipal Campus, 15151 E. Alameda Parkway, Aurora, CO 80012





ANNUAL FESTIVAL '25

Saturday, September 20th





11:00 AM - 3:00 PM Meadowood Park Aurora

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Danielle truly loves her hometown of Aurora, Colorado. It's where she was born and raised, graduated from Overland High School, graduated from the Community College of Aurora, served our country honorably, started her businesses, and is raising her son.

# Focusing on what's important to Aurora...

#### Jobs & the Economy

As a successful small business owner and entrepreneur, Danielle knows firsthand what it takes to live within a budget, make payroll, and grow a business.

#### **Public Safety**

Danielle will continue to fight for a stronger, safer Aurora while bridging the gap between Aurora citizens and our local Aurora law enforcement.

#### Taxes & Fees

Danielle isn't a politician, she's a job creator and a single mom who works hard to live within her budget and believes government should do the same.

#### Development

Danielle will continue to ensure Aurora is one of the most business-friendly cities in the state and will continue to eliminate bureaucratic red tape and burdensome government regulations.

#### Revitalizing Neighborhoods

Local Aurora residents know what's best for their neighborhood and unlike politicians, Danielle will listen to those needs and respond.

During a very dark time in my life, Danielle came through shining bright. I'm fighting for my life in stage 4 cancer. I fight alongside my wife and 3 children. Danielle sent us on

a Disney Cruise and covered it all. She brought the community together and raised thousands for me to continue battling. I wouldn't have otherwise been able to afford my medical treatments. She helped connect me to many people who will potentially all be an intricate part of saving my life. Only time will tell. Danielle is one of the most humble people I know. I'm not endorsing her as a friend. I'm so honored to endorse her as family.

-Dre Lane, Aurora Resident

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