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Visit Aurora Welcomes Fall with Family Fun

Don't look far for athletic events, foodie gatherings, world-class plays and outdoor concerts

July 30, 2014 – AURORA, COLORADO – [Visit Aurora](#) is boasting a bucket-load of family-friendly activities this fall! Just because the kids go back to school doesn't mean there aren't plenty of opportunities to get outside and spend time together! Between 5Ks, triathlons, theater or concert performances and yummy Farm to Fork foodie events, there's a family activity to please everyone.

"Summer will start to cool off a bit in August and September and we're embracing the change with a ton of great family-fun events," said Visit Aurora's Vice President Briley Peters. "Summer is all about spending time together since the kids are out of school – we want to keep that tradition going through the fall!"

Events & Concerts:

Sounds of Southlands Outdoor Concerts

Date: Thursdays in August, 2014

Time: 6 – 8 p.m.

Location: 6155 S. Main Street

Join friends and neighbors for the South of Southlands outdoor concert every Thursday evening throughout August! From 80s cover bands to contemporary jazz, R&B Horn ensembles to boot-stompin' country, there's a performance for everyone's musical taste! Stay up to date on the bands coming to Sounds of Southlands here: <http://www.visitaurora.com/event-calendar>.

Live Racing at Arapahoe Park - Colorado's Premier Horse Track

Date: August 1 – August 17, 2014

Races are Friday, Saturday and Sunday

Time: 1 – 5 p.m.

Location: Arapahoe Park

What's better than spending a day at the races? Exciting live horse races have returned to Aurora! Put on your best hat and get down to the track – with general admission around \$3, you'll even have some spare change to bet on your favorite pony.

The Aurora Summer Concert Series Presents FourEverFab

Date: August 7, 2014

Time: 6:30 – 8 p.m.

Location: Aurora Municipal Center

To celebrate the last performance in the Aurora Summer Concerts lineup, FourEver Fab will pay tribute to a global favorite and get the crowd rocking to the ultimate live Beatles experience.

Visit www.auroragov.org/concerts to learn more.

Comedy Works Presents Comedian Michael Yo

Date: August 7 – 9, 2014

Time: 7:30 – 10:00 p.m.

Location: Comedy Works

Comedy Works will host actor, TV host and Hollywood expert and comedian Michael Yo on its Aurora stage. Don't miss his standup performance!

Visit www.comedyworks.com/comedians/793 for tickets and more information.

Global Fest 2014

Date: August 23

Time: 12 – 10 p.m.

Location: Aurora Municipal Center

This new event will take place in the heart of the city at the Aurora Municipal Center!. Event-goers will experience an array of performances from across the globe, a colorful parade of national flags and cultural exchanges through food and drink. Stop by the world reading room to discover an international literary piece. Take in the International Fashion Show in the Cultural Exchange Theater featuring costumes from around the world. Visit the Main Stage to see community groups such as Balkanika, a Balkan folk dance troupe perform dance and theater pieces. The evening really heats up at 6 p.m. when featured performers take the stage; take in an exciting show while tasting international beverages such as Hite Beer from Korea and Xingu from Brazil.

For more information, visit www.auroraglobalfest.org.

Yelp! Farm to Fork Dinner

Date: September 10, 2014

Time: 5 – 10 p.m.

Location: DUG Headquarters at The Horse Barn

Yelp! and Denver Urban Gardens (DUG) are partnering to offer Aurora a Farm to Fork Dinner, featuring dishes prepared by some of the best chefs in the Metro Denver area! All proceeds directly benefit food security programming at DeLaney Community Farm.

Visit www.dug.org/delaney-calendar/ for tickets and more information.

Colfax Avenue Cruise 2014

Date: September 15, 2014

Time: 1 – 6 p.m.

Location: Colfax Avenue

The Colfax Avenue Cruise is one of the longest cruise events in the nation and will return again this fall. Sponsored by the Collection Car Council of Colorado (CCCC), the event will feature a Poker Run from 1 – 6 p.m., with the winning hand drawn at the CCCC tent.

Havana Motor Mile 4-Wheelin' City Slicker Jamboree

Date: September 20, 2014

Time: 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Location: Havana Motor Mile

The inaugural Havana Motor Mile will highlight car dealerships and auto parts stores along Havana Street with one big tailgating party from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. They'll be handing out free hot dogs on a stick and featuring their 4x4 and AWD vehicles. Beards and camo are encouraged and everyone will have the opportunity to win prizes through drawings.

Check out www.onhavanastreet.com for more details!

3rd Annual Snooze Brunch In The Field

Date: September 21, 2014

Time: 10 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Location: DeLaney Community Farm

This farm to table fundraising event will feature delicious brunch provided by Snooze, an A.M. Eatery, and benefit DeLaney Community Farm. This is a zero-waste event so please bring your own plates and silverware – and a picnic blanket! Visit www.dug.org/delaney-calendar/ for more information.

Theater Performances:

“A Streetcar Named Desire” by Tennessee Williams

Date: August 1 – September 7, 2014

Shows are Friday, Saturday and Sunday

Time: 7:30 p.m.

Location: Vintage Theatre

Tennessee Williams's classic “A Streetcar Named Desire” returns to shed light on the life of Blanche du Boise, a woman who lives in perpetual denial of reality. To purchase tickets, visit www.vintagetheatre.com

“Mack and Mabel: The Musical”

Date: August 8 – September 14, 2014

Shows are every Friday, Saturday and Sunday evening

Time: 7:30 p.m.

Location: Vintage Theatre

This classic Hollywood love story follows the rollercoaster relationship between Mack Sennett, Hollywood director, and Mabel Normand. The musical numbers are written by the composer of “Hello Dolly!” and “Mame!” To purchase tickets, visit www.vintagetheatre.com

“Once On This Island”

Date: September 12 – October 5, 2014

Shows run Friday, Saturday and Sunday

Time: 7:30 p.m.

Location: The Aurora Fox Arts Center

You’ll have the whole family in awe of this non-stop song and dance version of The Little Mermaid, spiced up with a Calypso-twist. For tickets and more information, visit www.aurorafoxartscenter.org.

Races & Runs:

Relay for Life of Aurora

Date: August 1, 2014

Time: 6 p.m.

Location: Overland High School

The Relay for Life of Aurora is a heartfelt opportunity to unite as a community to honor cancer survivors, raise awareness about reducing risk and raise money for the American Cancer Society to combat the disease. Join friends, family and neighbors to fight cancer! To register, visit www.aurorarelay.com

Mile High Cycling Competition

Date: August 2, 2014

Time: 7 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Location: Arapahoe County Fairgrounds

Come out to the Arapahoe County Fairgrounds to spend a sunny Saturday afternoon supporting Special Olympics Colorado at its area cycling competition. Featured events include the Special Olympics Individual Competition as well as a Unified Team Competition.

Visit <http://specialolympicsco.org> to learn more.

5K Fun Mud Run

Date: August 16 – 17, 2014

Time: All day

Location: Coal Creek Arena

Get a little dirty, break a sweat and spend two days challenging your physical and mental strength! Team cheering and a sense of achievement guaranteed. Visit www.usmcmudrunco.com to register and learn more!

YOLO Triathlon

Date: August 17, 2014

Time: All day

Location: Aurora Reservoir

Test yourself in either a Sprint Triathlon or an Olympic Distance Triathlon. Aurora Reservoir will be closed for the day so that triathletes can dominate the space. Visit www.5430sports.com/yolo/ to register and learn more.

Harvest Moon Triathlon, Duathlon, Aquabike

Date: September 7, 2014

Time: 6 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Location: Aurora Reservoir

The Harvest Moon Triathlon is a 1.2 mile swim in the Aurora Reservoir, 56-mile bike ride featuring the “roller coaster” and a 13.1 mile run concluded with a slip-n-slide. There’s a 600-person limit on the registration in order to maintain a fun yet competitive race atmosphere!

The Harvest Moon Duathlon is a 5K run, 56-mile bike and a 13.1 mile run event. Added perk? You’ll hit the post-race buffet and massage tent at the finish line!

The Harvest Moon Aquabike is a 1.2-mile swim and 56-mile bike event. The Harvest Moon is Colorado’s only long-course aquabike race, so don’t miss out!

Visit www.withoutlimits.co/#!/harvest-moon-triathlon-duathlon--aqua/c1hwx for more information and to register!

Farmers’ Markets:

Southlands Farmers’ Market

Date: Every Saturday, August – September, 2014

Time: 8 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Location: Southlands Shopping Center

Shop more than 40 local vendors in Aurora’s Town Square for organic and pesticide-free produce, fresh dairy products, delicious baked goods, homemade salsa, tamales and tortillas, as well as gourmet pasta, fresh seafood, natural soaps, handmade goods and much more.

Alameda Mile High Farmers' Market

Date: Every Sunday, August – September, 2014

Time: 9 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Location: Bicentennial Park

Spend your Sundays at the Alameda Mile High Farmers' Market – an outdoor market featuring crafts, art, entertainment, merchandise and food.

Havana Farmers' Market

Date: Every Monday, August - September, 2014

Time: 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Location: Havana Exchange Shopping Center

What's better than locally grown, fresh, organic produce? Join us at the Havana Farmers' Market every Monday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. to peruse amazing vendors like Forte Farms, Rocky Mountain Rice Co, Snow Creek Ranch, Styria Bakery and more!

This year the Aurora Public Library Mobile Van will be in attendance. The van is stocked with books from its summer reading program, and even has computers with WiFi available for public use.

For more information on Aurora, upcoming events or meeting facilities, visit www.VisitAurora.com or call 303-326-8698.

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