



VILLAGE OF AURORA NEWSLETTER

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The Village Office is open by appointment only. To meet with the mayor, clerk, treasurer, or code enforcement officer, please call (315) 364-7293 or contact us via email:

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To contact Adam Van Horn or Mike White at the DPW, please call (315) 364-5239

Covid Test Kits are available in the Village Office. Call or email the village clerk if you need any.

D. Joy Humes: April 22, 1921 – October 3, 2022

The Village received word today that former mayor, Joy Humes, passed away. A proclamation passed by the Board of trustees at their April 2021 meeting, in honor of her 100th birthday, is included with this newsletter. She will be missed.

Message from the Mayor.

Greetings to all of you. Hope you enjoyed our beautiful summer.

First of all we would like to extend a big THANK YOU to the Aurorafest Committee for a very successful village celebration. It was so good to see a vibrant parade led by our Goddess of Aurora, Lili MacCormack. And the turnout at the golf course field was amazing. Thanks to Kevin Fitzgerald (golf course) for partnering with the committee and Wells College to provide all of us with a beautiful day!

As you may have noticed there was some repair work done on Rt. 90. This was the result of our on-going dialogue with the NYS Department of Transportation. We are hopeful this will eventually lead to the re-paving of Rt. 90 through the Village. We appreciate your patience as we still need to be included on their schedule.

The Village has applied for a Downtown Revitalization Initiative from the NY Forward program. We partnered with the Cayuga County Department of Planning to develop an application which was submitted to NYS on September 23rd. The DRI was explained in a well-attended public meeting on September 19th. A much appreciated thank you to those in attendance and your input which was incorporated into our application. The grant carries a value of \$4.5 million. The competition is very strong among all the municipalities vying for this. However, whether successful this time or not, it represents our continuing commitment to the community to have Aurora recognized as a force in NYS to move Aurora forward.

Thank you and hope you enjoy our beautiful autumn!

Jim Orman

From the Department of Public Works

KAYAK RACKS: The DPW are putting the kayak racks away for the winter. If you have not already done so, please remove your kayak from the village racks ASAP. Thank you for your cooperation!

DIG SAFELY has provided the village with materials to help guide you through your project. If your project requires any type of excavation, please contact the Village Code Enforcement Officer or the Department of Public Works.

LEAF BLOWER pickup dates: October 17 – December 16 (weather permitting).

Leaves/brush must be in bags for pickup prior to October 17.

Please pile brush and leaves separately, keep catch basins free from leaves and grass clippings and be aware that **stones and walnuts will not go through the leaf blower!** Brush should be in four-foot lengths or smaller. If you have a large amount of brush or lawn debris, Mike White will drop off the Village's trailer for you to fill as you clean up your yard. Contact Mike at 364-5239. The DPW will do their best to pick up leaves and brush daily, but sometimes they are called away to perform their other duties. Your patience is appreciated.

When the snow flies, once the first sweep is complete, please move your vehicles to a cleared space so the DPW can easily plow the entire road.

Village Board Schedule

Community Preservation Panel – First Wednesday of the month at 7:00 p.m.

Planning Board – Second Wednesday of the month at 7:00 p.m.

Board of Trustees – Third Wednesday of the month at 6:00 p.m.

Zoning Board of Appeals – Fourth Wednesday of the month at 7:00 p.m., as needed