



VILLAGE OF AURORA NEWSLETTER

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Village Office Hours

Clerk's Office: Monday-Thursday 10-2, or by appointment, and during code enforcement hours

Code/Zoning Enforcement Office: Mondays & Thursdays, 1-4

To contact the clerk, treasurer, or code enforcement officer, please call (315) 364-7293 or via email:

Mayor (Janet Murphy)

Clerk (Ann Balloni) – clerk@villageofaurorany.gov

Account Clerk (Deborah Brooks) – acctclerk@villageofaurorany.gov

Deputy Clerk/Treasurer (Christine Tanner) – treasurer@villageofaurorany.gov

Code Enforcement Officer (John Greer) – jgreer.codeofficer@villageofaurorany.gov

To contact Tony Filer, Aaron Van Arnum or Mike White at the DPW, please call (315) 364-5239

Message from the Mayor

Dear Residents,

I hope you are all enjoying the transition into our beautiful summer season. I would like to share several important updates regarding village operations, safety, and community improvements.

To better serve our community and ensure open lines of communication, I am establishing semi-regular office hours. These sessions are intended to provide a dedicated space for residents to discuss concerns, share ideas, and stay informed about village business. They will be posted on the Village website and at the post office.

We are making significant progress on the new village park. This space is designed to be a natural, outdoor museum, offering recreational opportunities for all ages.

As temperatures rise, we must remain vigilant regarding the quality of our local waters. Harmful Algal Blooms (HABs) can appear quickly and may pose risks to humans and pets.

- **Identification:** Look for water that resembles pea soup, spilled green paint, or has floating mats of scum.
- **Safety:** Avoid contact with water that is discolored or contains floating scum.
- **Reporting:** If you suspect a bloom, please report it to the village office or the appropriate environmental agency.

I am thrilled to announce that our new village website is nearly complete. This digital transformation is aimed at increasing transparency and accessibility for all residents. The updated platform will feature:

- Streamlined navigation for village documents and meeting minutes.
- Improved mobile responsiveness.
- Online forms for permits and service requests.
- Online banking

The Village Board is closely monitoring developments regarding Wells college and the ongoing sale process, and we remain committed to staying informed, evaluating potential impacts on our community, and keeping residents updated when information becomes available.

Warm regards,
Janet Murphy
Mayor, Village of Aurora

Village Website

We are getting ready to launch the new village website, www.villageofaurorany.gov , but information can still be found at www.auroranewyork.us . Additionally, the current email addresses for village officials are still active and emails sent to the new addresses (all included in this newsletter) will be forwarded to the current addresses for now.

Tax Collection

The last day to pay village taxes is July 1. If you did not receive a bill, please contact the village office as soon as possible to limit any additional late fees.

2025 Village Water Quality Report

The Village is no longer required to mail the water quality reports to residents. A copy of the report is available on the **NEW** Village Website at www.villageofaurorany.gov
If you would like a copy mailed to you, please send a request along with a self-addressed, stamped envelope to Village of Aurora, 456 Main St Aurora, NY 13026

WATER & SEWER RATES EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026 (July billing will reflect the new rates)

Rates are based on Equivalent Dwelling Units (EDU). A single-family house = 1 EDU. Commercial establishments may have several EDUs per building.

Commercial properties (within or outside the village) include typical commercial businesses and/or support facilities related to those businesses, rental houses (short and long term), and buildings with 2 or more residential rental units.

Vacant/condemned/uninhabitable properties with a service will be charged 0.25 EDU.

Village Residential/Not-for-Profit/Municipal (flat fee): \$241.50/quarter

Outside Village Residential (flat fee): \$338/quarter

Village Commercial (flat fee): \$291.50/quarter

Outside Village Commercial (flat fee): \$291.50/quarter

Water Haulers: \$30/1,000 gallons

DPW News

The DPW has a new trailer, courtesy of the State CHIPS funding. If you have considerable yard debris, call Mike or Aaron at (315) 364-5239 and they will drop off the trailer for your use and retrieve it when you are finished.

SUMMER EVENTS

Blessing of the Boats on Friday, July 3 at 6:00 behind St Patick's Church

AURORAFEST 2026 – Once Upon a Time in Aurora

Saturday, July 11

Activities all day

Fun Run, parade, games, music, food, beer & wine, and a helicopter!

New Village Website: www.villageofaurorany.gov

New Email Addresses

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