

Good morning!

### Ward V Gold Medal Winner

Chris McElroy, Aurora and Ward V resident, earned a gold medal in the Special Olympics World Games by winning the 100 meter freestyle in Los Angeles earlier this week. He posted a time of 1 minute, 39.39 seconds, and he still has two more events in which to compete and possibly bring home more medals. Click on the link below for more information:

<http://www.aurorasentinel.com/sports/auroras-chris-mcelroy-wins-gold-medal-special-olympics-world-games-los-angeles/>



### Aurora's Chris McElroy wins a gold medal at Special Olympics World Games in Los Angeles - Aurora Sentinel

LOS ANGELES | An Aurora athlete claimed a gold medal Tuesday at the Special Olympics World Games, as swimmer Chris McElroy won his heat of the 100 meter freestyle.

[Read more...](#)

### Summer In The City

Date/Time: Wed, Aug 05, 2015  
11:00 AM

Location: Utah Park [Map](#)  
1800 S. Peoria Street Aurora, Colorado 80014

Contact: Aurora Parks, Recreation & Open Space 303-739-7160

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Last year Summer In The City at Del Mar Park was a huge success! In fact, Aurora's City Council approved this outdoor summer sensation for 2015 and this year we're

taking it on the road to a park near you. This free weekly event offers three hours of fun where children and adults can enjoy sports, huge inflatable slides, water features and games for all. Summer In The City is held each Wednesday from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. complete with drinks and snacks.

**August 5 - Utah Park.** Need directions and stay informed by visiting:

[www.auroragov.org/parks](http://www.auroragov.org/parks).

### **Aurora Water receives top honors**

[View video on this news from Aurora News Weekly.](#)

Aurora Water has received the prestigious Excellence in Management Platinum award from the National Association of Clean Water Agencies. As one of only three utilities in the country to receive the award this year, Aurora Water was recognized for implementing and sustaining programs that address a range of management challenges.

In order to receive the recognition, Aurora Water activities were evaluated in numerous areas including community sustainability, financial viability, product quality and customer satisfaction.

“Whether it’s the rigorous standards set by our Water Quality Lab, the great customer service we provide in emergencies or the numerous programs we have that encourage conservation, our 400 employees are dedicated to making Aurora Water a leader in the industry,” Aurora Water Director Marshall Brown said. “I am proud to have such exceptional people working here, and am honored that their hard work has received such high recognition.”

NACWA also awarded Aurora’s Sand Creek Reclamation Facility with the Platinum Peak Performance 9 award. The recognition honors facilities who go above and beyond in compliance. This is the ninth year that the Sand Creek Water Reclamation Facility has earned has been honored by NACWA. Sand Creek provides reclaimed water that is used to water several city golf courses, parks and medians, which reduces the demand on drinking water. It can treat up to five million gallons each day.

## Financial Assistance for Homeowners

Date/Time: Sat, Aug 08, 2015  
10:00 A.M.

Location: MLK [Map](#)  
9898 E. Colfax Ave. Aurora, Colorado 80010

Contact: Community Development Division 303-739-7900  
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Seminars are required when applying for financial assistance with down payment and closing costs. They are free and available once a month. Registration is required in advance as there is limited seating. Please do not bring children as these seminars are for educational purposes.

## Stanley Marketplace

Haven't heard about the Stanley Marketplace in Aurora? Opening in Fall of 2015, this exciting new gathering place will be an economic engine for years to come. AND, it has some of the most unique tenants in the entire metro area. More to come, but here is just one recent article:

<http://frontporchstapleton.com/article/stanley-marketplace-scope-scale-mindboggling/>



### Stanley Marketplace: Its Scope and Scale are Mindboggling - Front Porch Stapleton

What happens when you combine business acumen with a passion for creating community—in a space that accommodates both in a very big way?

[Read more...](#)

## Water Conservation - Build Your Own Drip System

Date/Time: Sat, Aug 08, 2015  
10:30 AM  
Location: Central Library [Map](#)  
14949 E. Alameda Pkwy. Aurora, Colorado 80012  
Contact: Water Conservation - 303-739-7095

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Learn how to build a drip irrigation system in this hands-on class. We'll show you how to design, construct and maintain your new drip system. Online registration required.

[More Event Information Available](#)

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## Beets Outdoor Performance @ DeLaney Farm

Date/Time: Sat, Aug 08, 2015  
6 pm  
Location: DeLaney Farm Historic Site [Map](#)  
170 S. Chambers Road Aurora, Colorado 80012  
Contact: Aurora Fox Theater  
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Gully Homestead House at the DeLaney Farm Historic District will host two special live outdoor performances on Aug. 8th and 9th: Beets, an Aurora Fox Production. Tickets are \$5 each, available through the Aurora Fox Arts Center.

Beets highlights a little known chapter in Colorado history: the story of Camp 202 (a P.O.W. camp for German soldiers) and its impact on the Greeley community during WWII. Join us for a thoughtful production of this fascinating and poignant tale.

This historical-fiction play reveals a little known chapter in America's history and is inspired by actual events. There were 3,000 German POWs being held at Camp 202 in Greeley, CO. Beets is a poignant story of bias yielding to circumstance, hatred

bowing to compassion and love escaping fences.

View the production from the front yard area of the Gully Homestead House, a small white historic building at the south end of the DeLaney Farm historic district. No food or drink will be provided or sold, but the public is welcome to picnic. Parking is limited at the site, visitors are encouraged to park at the Aurora Municipal Center across Chambers Rd.

## **Ward V Town Hall**

Don't forget, our next Ward V Town Hall meeting is just around the corner.

On Tuesday, August 11th, starting at 6:30 PM, we will be at Mission Viejo Library - 15324 E. Hampden Circle.

Along with several updates of what is happening in Aurora, we will have two primary presenters:

Karlyn Shorb will spend some time introducing us to the Aurora Sister Cities International program. This exciting program has been revitalized and under Karlyn's direction, and is really taking off!

Then, you will get the chance to meet our new Chief of Police, Nicholas Metz. Chief Metz has hit the ground running and is already putting his mark on the department. I think you will be very impressed by what he has to say.

Don't miss out ! Tuesday, August 11th - 6:30 PM - Mission Viejo Library.

## Water Conservation - Preparing for Design

Date/Time: Tue, Aug 11, 2015  
6:00 PM

Location: Aurora Municipal Center [Map](#)  
15151 E. Alameda Pkwy. Aurora, Colorado 80012

Contact: Water Conservation - 303-739-7095  
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This class is for Aurora Water customers who participate in our Free Design Program. Participants must pre-register and bring their site map packet to the class. Registration required - see online link.

[More Event Information Available](#)

## Global Fest 2015

Mark your calendars for the 2nd annual Global Fest celebration in Aurora.

How do you say "fun" in 90 different languages?

Come to the Great Lawn at the Aurora Municipal Center - 15151 East Alameda Parkway - on Saturday, August 22 from 2PM - 8PM to find out.

Dancing, music, arts and crafts, live entertainment and delicious food.

Don't miss out!

## Quote

"Be a yardstick of quality. Some people aren't used to an environment where excellence is expected." - *Steve Jobs*

*Have a great weekend!*

*Bob Roth*

*Ward V Councilman*

*(720) 202-2695 - Cell phone*