

Celebrate Aurora Meeting Agenda

Aurora American Legion
May 5th, 2022 at 6pm

Topic	Discussion	Decision	Responsible Person
Call Meeting to Order			
Attendance			
Secretary's Report			
Approve Minutes	★ April 7th, 2022		
Correspondence			
Treasurer's Report	2022 Financial Update: \$53,951 ★ Overhead: \$27,754 ★ Patriotic: \$11,635 ★ Fireworks: \$500-ToW ★ Pumpkin Fest: \$8,832 ★ Cliffs: \$2,182: Inflatables: 3k		

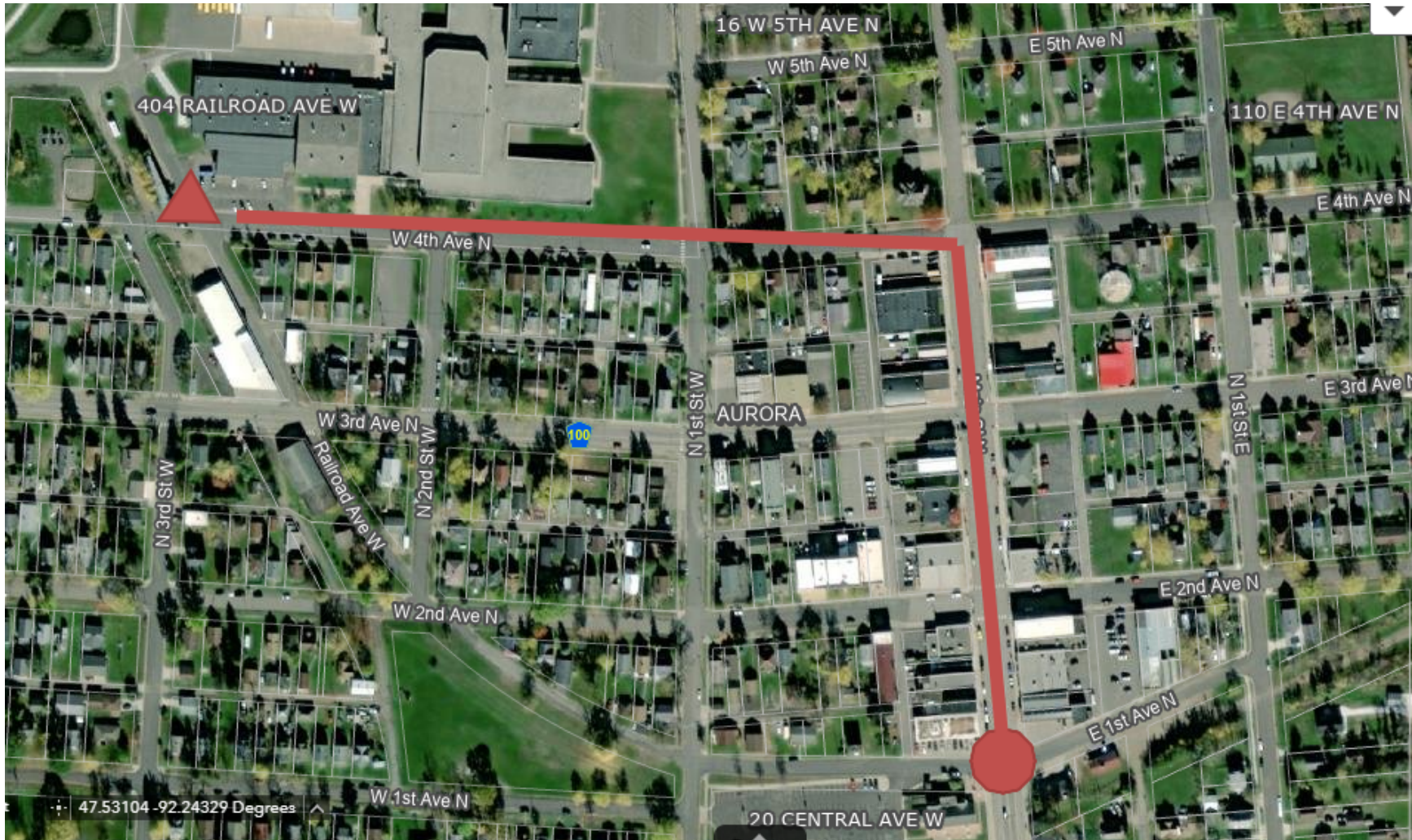
	★ Memorial: \$548		
Old Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Grand Marshal - Butch Ceglar ★ Patriotic Day button ★ Signage: Celebrate Float & Food Booth ★ 148th Fly Over- Submitted ★ Sullivan Candy (\$500)- Ordered 		<p>Rasmusson Bobby Jo Al Hodnik</p> <p>Chasica Mary</p>
New Business			
Marketing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Event Schedule: 2022 Schedule below ★ Grants: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ MN Power (Candy) 		
Patriotic Days	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Brian Carlson: Entertainment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ July 3rd performances <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ The Simple Guys Roaming Band ■ Amazing Charles ○ Cost: \$1,050-Pay on 3rd ★ Inflatables <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Lefty's ○ Cliff's Grant ★ Saw Dust Pile- HRA Request <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Adult 21+ ○ 13-20yo 		

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 9-12yo ○ 5-8yo ○ 2-4yo (MN Pasttime) <p>★ Porta Pottie Locations</p>		
Vendors	<p>★ Food Vendors</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Celebrate Booth ○ Dog House ○ Lutheran Booth ○ Aunt Edmoes Cookies <p>★ Celebrate Aurora Booth:Co-Chair Al H. & ?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Menu Items ○ Window treatment ○ other <p>★ Vendors</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Outdoor (\$75) vs Indoor (\$30) 		
Parade	<p>★ Patriotic Parade: 5:30pm</p> <p>★ Kiddie Parade: AFD</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Kids Races to follow (AFD) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ CA prizes and judges <p>★ Sullivan Candy (2021 Cost: \$499)</p> <p>★ Parade Route- See below</p> <p>★ Eveleth Clown Band (?)</p>		

Fireworks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Town of White Request: Approved ★ J&M Display (formerly known as Pyrotechnic Display) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ \$10,000: Now 12k 		Chasica
Website	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Meeting Recap for website updates ★ Ideas for website improvement 		
Pumpkin Fest	<p style="text-align: center;">October 1st, 2022</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Additional Vendor Locations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Discuss local business involvement ○ Vending fee ★ Food Trucks 		
Fundraising	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Community Spirit Raffle <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 26 winners-Ongoing Project 		
Other Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● City Council Request: May ● Community Ed Request- School Ground Access for parade ● Volunteer Coordinator <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 3rd of July ● Bean Bag Boards ● Live Entertainment ● Legion Burger Fry- 5/10 (?) 		

Next Meeting	June 2nd, 2022 @ 6pm		
Adjourn			

PROPOSED PARADE ROUTE 2022:



2021 Event Schedule

Aurora Patriotic Days:

Friday, July 1st (Highlighted- Not confirmed)

- **Quilt Show & Crafts at The Hive Coffee and Bakehouse (10am-4pm)**
Up North Quilt Guild 14th Annual quilt and craft show. Viewer's choice. Finished items for sale. Quilt drawings at 3pm on July 3rd.
Veterans bring your ID and register for a Quilt of Valor.
New members welcome!
- Northern Lights Music Festival (7pm)
Veda Zuponic Auditorium
Opening Night Chamber Concert

Saturday, July 2nd

- **Quilt Show & Crafts at The Hive Coffee and Bakehouse (10am-4pm)**
Quilt Drawings at 3pm. Viewer's choice. Finished items for sale. Veterans bring your ID and register for a Quilt of Valor. New members welcome!
- **Food vendors open throughout the day as they choose**
- Medallion Hunt (Noon-Until found)
- Northern Lights Music Festival (1pm)
Veda Zuponic Auditorium
Concerto Competition
- Sawdust Pile (1pm)
Location to be determined. Five age groups with prizes sponsored by The Yellow Can Trailer.
- ALS Bean Bag Tournament (2pm)
Tournament starts at 2 pm

Setup and sign in at 1 p.m. on Main Street

by Aurora American Legion. All proceeds benefit the ALS Association of MN/ND/SD chapter.

- Eino & Terry Koivisto Car Show (2pm)

Time: 2:00pm - 5:30pm. Public judging 4:00pm.

4th Annual Eino & Terry Koivisto Vintage Car Show on Main Street Aurora!

All vintage age cars are eligible for parade entry. Prizes awarded.

Call Nancy at (218)404-4664.

- Hybrid Kiddie & Patriotic Parade (5:30pm)

Time: 5:30pm

Grand Marshal is Butch Ceglar!

Sign in near MEHS Swim Pool Parking Lot with lineup and registration beginning at 4:15pm along W 4th Avenue

North. Prizes awarded during lineup with awards. All decisions made by parade judges are final. You must be registered in a specific category in order to win. Classic cars are encouraged to lead the parade.

- Kids Races (Immediately following the parade)

Located on Main Street by the Aurora American Legion. Coordinated by the Aurora Fire Department.

- J & M Display, formerly known as Pyrotechnic Display, from Red Top (10pm)

Monday, July 4th

- Northern Lights Music Festival (3pm)

Veda Zupancich Auditorium

Festive 4th! Concert with the Northern Lights Music Festival Orchestra, Gavriel Heine conducting. Featuring Moussorgsky's *Pictures at an Exhibition*. Opera arias performed by the cast of *The Magic Flute*!

****All events are scheduled to change. Please note, most programs are weather contingent. If a light drizzle, most events will continue. If there is a downpour, we will regrettably need to cancel events.

2022 Entertainment:

The Simple Guys- Roaming act-\$650 for 3 sets of 45 minutes – do sing-a-longs, kids tunes, interactive music for young at heart. Move from area to area to share their talent with those attending.

