

Town of Aurora Winterfest 2024

February 16 – 24

For more information, check out our website at www.aurorarec.com

FEBRUARY 16th - 24th

- All Day **Winter Fun at Major's Park** – Cross country ski, snowshoe or take a hike in our town park! Dawn to dusk. 441 Olean Rd. www.aurorarec.com.
- All Day **Coloring Contest** – Toy Loft, 719 Main Street
Forms can be picked up at The Toy Loft Starting February 1st and must be returned by Friday, February 24th. Three age categories: 5 years old and under, 6 - 8 years old and 9 and up - Winners will be announced on Saturday, February 25th and awarded a prize. Get creative!
- All Day **Winterfest Discounts!** – Kickstand Culture Bike Shop, 654 Main St. Winterfest discounts in-store! 10% off everything except bikes. Go to kickstandculture.com for store hours.
- All Day **Winter Sports** – Emery Park, 2084 Emery Road
Emery Park is a beautiful 175-acre Erie County Park which hosts a variety of winter sports. The Park hosts downhill skiing, snowshoeing trails and ungroomed cross-country ski trail and the trail map can be found at www3.erie.gov/parks/sites/www3.erie.gov.parks. Snowmobile trails also run through the park and are marked. Be sure to check the winter sports activity update before heading out at www3.erie.gov/parks/emery-winter-activities.
- All Day **WhiskeyFest** – Aurora Liquor, 123 Grey Street.
Select whiskies on sale throughout Whiskeyfest Winterfest!

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16TH

- All Day **Winter Fun at Major's Park** – Cross country ski, snowshoe or take a hike in our town park! Dawn to dusk. 441 Olean Rd.
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- 12:00 - 9:00 PM **Fish Fry** – Wallenwein's Hotel, 641 Oakwood Avenue
- 3:00 - 7:00 PM **Skiing & Snowboarding** – Emery Park, 2084 Emery Road.
When conditions allow, the ski hill and magic carpet are open! After your outdoor fun, warm up by the cozy fireplaces at the ski lodge. Be sure to check the winter sports activity update before heading out at www3.erie.gov/parks/emery-winter-activities.
- 5:00 - 9:00 PM **Four Alarm Chili Challenge** – The Deli, Arriba Tortilla, East Aurora Co-Op, Mister's Lanes, Taste, Elm St. Bakery, Fat Bob's at 42 North, The Irishman, Riley Street Station and Wallenwein's have challenged each other to find out who makes the best chili!
Wallenwein's and Elm St. Bakery will not be serving on Friday night, only Saturday. Stop at all participating restaurants to get a **FREE** sample and then vote for the People's Choice Award. The EA Firemen will vote for the Firemen's Choice Award on Sunday, February 18th at 5:00pm at the East Aurora Fire Department, 33 Center Street. Winning restaurants will get bragging rights for the year! All donations will go to the EA Fire Department.
- 6:00-8:00 PM **Pysanky Eggs: Ukrainian Easter Eggs** -MUSEjar, 71 Pine St.
Made using real (raw!) eggs, beeswax, and dye, Ukrainian Easter Eggs are a unique art form that has been passed down for generations. You will learn how to use a kistka to create wax patterns on your egg, apply layers of dye, and then melt it all to reveal your colorful final product. No experience needed; we'll provide everything you need to create beautiful Pysanky (which means "to write" in Ukrainian). Please bring a small container to transport egg from the studio. Wear clothes that can get dye/wax on them!
AGES: 10 years and up (7-10 years only if accompanied by adult.
Separate tickets must be purchased)
MATERIALS: All supplies included. Bring a container to take your egg home safely!
COST: \$35. Pre-registration required at MUSEjar.com.
- 7:00 – 8:45 PM **Public Skate** – The Classic Rink, 41 Riley St,
Admission is \$6, 4 & U free with paying adult. Skate rental \$4.
Highmark Blue Cross Blue Shield members receive \$1 off admission with membership card.
- 8:00 – 11:00 PM **Grosh Band** – Mister's Lanes, 206 Main St.
Grosh is a raw, high energy rock group from Buffalo, NY. No cover charge

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17TH

- All Day **Winter Fun at Major's Park** – Cross country ski, snowshoe or take a hike in our town park! Dawn to dusk. 441 Olean Rd.
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- 9:00 – 1:00 PM **EA Winter Market** – Poplar Hill Estate, 1216 Quaker Road. 25+ local vendors attending with products including pastries, coffee, produce, maple, alpacas, creamery items, local meat, candles, pottery and more.
- 10:00-3:00 PM **Kids Open Art Studio** -MUSEjar, 71 Pine St. \$15 for 2 hours of art! Join us for an Open Art Studio! Art, play + create Paper Clip Buddies! We will have a planned project and a few art stations you can enjoy. Stay for **up to two hours** and tap into your creativity! These projects are geared towards toddlers and preschool kids, but we will have a station set up for elementary and above with rotating supplies that are age appropriate. *This is considered open art, which means there will not be an instructor to guide you. This is designed as free play, a place to explore your creativity freely and immerse yourself in an inspiring and fun environment.* An MJ staff member will be present in the shop if you have any questions or concerns.
AGES: Geared towards Toddler, Preschool & Grade School age kids.
No drop-offs, parents must stay with their child while they create!
EXPERIENCE: All levels are welcome!
MATERIALS: Supplies are included.
COST \$15 Registration at MUSEjar.com not required but appreciated!
- 10:00 - 3:00 PM **Beeswax Pinecones!** – Masterson' Garden Center, 725 Olean Rd. Join us for a free Kids Make-n-Take Beeswax Pinecone!
- 10:00 - 7:00 PM **Skiing & Snowboarding** – Emery Park, 2084 Emery Road. When conditions allow, the ski hill and magic carpet are open! After your outdoor fun, warm up by the cozy fireplaces at the ski lodge. Be sure to check the winter sports activity update before heading out: www3.erie.gov/parks/emery-winter-activities

- 12:00 – 3:00 PM **42 North Brewski** – Knox Farm State Park, 171 Knox Road. 42 North invites you to spend a winter day sampling craft beer and enjoying the outdoors. Ski, snowshoe, hike, or fat-tire bike the 2-mile course while sipping craft beer along the way. The event will also feature regional vendors offering demo equipment. Each ticket includes a commemorative Brewski mug, 5 samples, and admission to the post-party at the brewery where you'll receive a complimentary pour in your mug and enjoy live music. Tickets can be purchased online at <http://bit.ly/Brewski2024> or at the brewery.
- 12:00 – 4:00 PM **Hot Cocoa Bar** – East Aurora Co-op, 591 Main St. Stop by the co-op and grab a hot cocoa with toppings to keep you warm. Free & open to everyone.
- 1:00 – 2:20 PM **Public Skate** – The Classic Rink, 41 Riley St, Admission is \$6, 4 & U free with paying adult. Skate rental \$4. Highmark Blue Cross Blue Shield members receive \$1 off admission with membership card.
- 4:00 - 7:00 PM **Taproom Music** – 42 North Brewing Company 25 Pine St. Davey & The Goliaths following Brewski.
- 7:00 – 8:45 PM **Public Skate** – The Classic Rink, 41 Riley St, Admission is \$6, 4 & U free with paying adult. Skate rental \$4. Highmark Blue Cross Blue Shield members receive \$1 off admission with membership card.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18TH

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- 1:00 – 3:00 PM **Winter Bike Ride!** – Kickstand Culture Bike Shop, 654 Main St. Join Kickstand Culture Bike Shop on a 3–5-mile Winterfest bike ride through village streets. Meet at our 654 Main St shop location. Refreshments post-ride.

4:00 - 7:00 PM **Taproom Music** – 42 North Brewing Company 25 Pine St. Old Time String Jam hosted by The Brothers Blue. An all-inclusive jam for those who want to play old time fiddle music. Novices to seasoned players should bring their fiddles, banjos, mandolins, guitars, or other instruments.

5:00 PM **Firemen will taste test Chili and choose a winner!**
Winning restaurants will get bragging rights for the year! All donations will go to the EA Fire Department. Exciting new twist on the Chili Challenge, the Fire Companies will also have their own in-house Chili competition among the Fire Department. May the best Chili win!! 33 Center Street.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19th

All Day **Winter Fun at Major's Park** – Cross country ski, snowshoe or take a hike in our town park! Dawn to dusk. 441 Olean Rd.
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All Day **Scavenger Hunt for Kids** - East Aurora Co-op, 591 Main St. Complete the co-op scavenger hunt to win a treat! Free and open to everyone!

All Day **Free Gym Access and free 7:15AM & 6PM Fusion Bootcamp classes, Sm. Group Strength at 7:15PM \$15 for the class** – EA Fitness is offering a FREE week from Monday Feb 19th-Friday Feb 23rd. Previous members are welcome! Check out our classes and friendly atmosphere! Please visit www.eafitplace.com for descriptions. Conveniently located in The Aurora Village Plaza. Sign up for the week <http://bit.ly/3kdG13L>. Once signed up you can book your classes online, space is limited.

9:00-9:30am **Blast off into Winterfest - Music Class by Happy Talk Song & Sign** -Village Play. 651 Oakwood Ave. - Go on a 30-minute imaginative journey through space to find the lost planets. Music and song led by pediatric speech language pathologist, Christina Noon. Ages 1-4. Cost is \$15 pre-registration required on our site www.village-play.com/book-now (drop down under camps/events)

9:30-11:30 AM **Open Play** - Village Play. 651 Oakwood Ave. - Two hours of open play, caregivers stay on site and can relax in the lounge with complimentary coffee, tea, and water while the kids play or enjoy our arts & crafts room
Ages; crawling to any age that likes to peacefully play
Price: \$18 (sibling discounts: second child (10%), third child (20%), any additional child (20%)) Registration suggested as we do fill up.

- 10:00-11:30 AM **Faux Stained Glass Mushrooms** -MUSEjar, 71 Pine St. Come play, create and experiment with a new medium with us; Stained Glass Paint! Get the beautiful look of stained glass with just a paintbrush!
 AGES: 10 - 14
 EXPERIENCE: Beginner
 MATERIALS: All supplies included
 INSTRUCTOR: Vanessa Frost
 COST: \$35. Pre-registration required at MUSEjar.com.
- 10:00 - 2:00 PM **Photography Camp** – A great way to get your children excited about photography! Day one of this 3-day camp. Dates: Monday – Wednesday, February 19, 20 & 21. Each day brings a new activity at JP Nicely Lodge and at Knox Farm. For boys and girls ages 10 – 16. \$80.00/per child. For more info: www.aurorarec.com.
- 10:00 - 7:00 PM **Skiing & Snowboarding** – Emery Park, 2084 Emery Road. When conditions allow, the ski hill and magic carpet are open! After your outdoor fun, warm up by the cozy fireplaces at the ski lodge. Be sure to check the winter sports activity update before heading out at www3.erie.gov/parks/emery-winter-activities.
- 11:00 - 5:00 PM **Bowling Special** – Mister’s Lanes, 206 Main St. 2 games & shoes, pizza & pop - \$20.00 per bowler. No reservation needed.
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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20th

- All Day **Winter Fun at Major's Park** – Cross country ski, snowshoe or take a hike in our town park! Dawn to dusk. 441 Olean Rd.
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- 9:00-1:00 PM **Chess Camp**- Town of Aurora Recreation Classroom, 575 Oakwood Ave – upstairs. Want to know how a chess Grandmaster thinks? Want to know how to win in four moves? And how to NEVER lose in four? Try out chess camp! Activities include lessons going over both fundamental and complex topics, tricky puzzles, exciting games, and more! Our camp is open to all levels, from tournament veterans to people perplexed by pawns. Runs Tuesday – Friday and each day will also have a special activity planned to give students' brains a break. Free pizza on Friday! For Kids grades K-8. Cost is \$130 for residents and \$145 for non-residents. Pre-registration required at www.aurorarec.com.
- 10:00-12:00 PM **Heart Gnomes** -MUSEjar, 71 Pine St. Create your own Valentine Gnome out of sculpey clay. Perfect for gifting or as year-round decor!
AGES: 7 - 12
EXPERIENCE: Beginner
MATERIALS: All supplies included
COST: \$20. Pre-registration required at MUSEjar.com.

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- 11:00-1:00 PM **Food IS ART: Pottery and Cooking** -MUSEjar, 71 Pine St. and Daily's Catering, 594 Main St. Deep in cozy season, we are fully embracing all things comfort. The kids will learn how to make their very own bowl in the pottery studio, using slab techniques and glaze. In the kitchen we will be making our own pasta noodles, ice cream and more. Please note, bowls will be ready for pickup 1-2 weeks after class is held. This will allow for kiln time.
- Tuesday February 20 - Class will be held at MUSEjar on 71 Pine Street. Pick up and drop off will take place there.
 - Wednesday, February 21 + Thursday February 22 - Class will be held at Dailys Catering, 594 Main Street. Drop off and pick up will take place there.
- AGES: 9 - 12
 EXPERIENCE: Beginner
 MATERIALS: All supplies included
 INSTRUCTOR: Vanessa Frost, Rachel Hoerber and Karen Mayhew of Dailys Catering
 COST: \$120. Pre-registration required at MUSEjar.com.
- 11:00 - 5:00 PM **Bowling Special** – Mister's Lanes, 206 Main St. 2 games & shoes, pizza & pop - \$20.00 per person. No reservation needed.
- 11:30-1:30pm **Play & Cook** -Village Play. 651 Oakwood Ave. - Drop off your child for 2 hours of playing, cooking, and eating (potty trained and up). We will play first then spend the last 45 minutes reading a story and a guided cooking experience by Be Healthy Buffalo, we will be making Snowman Sandwich balls, Snowman cupcakes and eating! Cost is \$35 per child pre-registration required on our site www.village-play.com/book-now (drop down under camps/events)
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- 1:00-3:00 PM **Otters! Create a story and bring your character to life!** - MUSEjar, 71 Pine St. Join us for an otterly fun and creative class focusing on Sculpey clay and storytelling. We will begin by creating our own otter friend! As our otters bake in the oven, we will write and illustrate a short story about their adventures.
AGES: 7 - 12
EXPERIENCE: Beginner
MATERIALS: All supplies included
INSTUCTOR: Amanda Dechert
COST: \$20. Pre-registration required at MUSEjar.com.
- 2:30-3:45 PM **Children's Craft Class** – West Falls-Colden Library, 1966 Davis Rd. West Falls. The children will create a 6 to 8” beaded rock tree using craft wire, beads, and a rock. For ages 5 and up. Younger children will need adult assistance. There is no charge, and all supplies are provided. Space is limited. Call the library at (716) 652-5544 to register.
- 3:00-5:00 PM **Open Play** - Village Play. 651 Oakwood Ave. - Two hours of open play, caregivers stay on site and can relax in the lounge with complimentary coffee, tea, and water while the kids play or enjoy our arts & crafts room
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- 6:30-7:30 PM **Pajama Games** – Aurora Town Public Library, 550 Main St. Children ages 6-11 are invited to the Aurora Town Public Library for "Pajama Games", featuring snacks and games by the fireplace. Put on your PJs and join the fun! Space is limited and registration is required. Please visit the library at 550 Main Street or call 716-652-4440 to sign up.
- 6:30-7:30 PM **Round Spring Door Sign** – West Falls-Colden Library, 1966 Davis Rd. West Falls. Patty Sachse will teach you how to create a 7” diameter sign to hang on your door or wall. There are many design choices available, and no experience is needed! Cost is \$15 for adults and \$10 for a child with a paid adult. Call the library at (716) 652-5544 to register.
- 7:00-9:00 PM **Figure drawing** -MUSEjar, 71 Pine St. Join us for an evening of life drawing with a live model. We will have a series of timed poses planned, you just need to come prepared with your favorite drawing supplies. Please note, this is not an instructional class. This is an open drawing session.
AGES: 18 and over
EXPERIENCE: All experience levels are welcome
MATERIALS: Bring your own supplies
COST: \$15. Advanced registration at MUSEJAR.com is appreciated but not required, first come first serve.

7:00 – 9:00 PM **DJ Trivia Night** – Mister’s Lanes, 206 Main St.
DJ Trivia, an interactive show, bringing music and trivia for 2 hours.
No cost to enter and prizes for top 3 teams

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21st

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- 11:00-12:00 PM **Dance Party** – Aurora Town Public Library, 550 Main St. Join us for an hour of creative movement, fun, & fitness led by dance instructor, Anna Fitzpatrick. Children ages 6-11 years should dress in comfy clothes and bring a water bottle. No prior dance experience is needed. Space is limited and registration is required. Please visit 550 Main Street, East Aurora or call 716-652-4440 to sign up. This program is part of the Buffalo & Erie County Public Library's Sports Lending program for youth and is sponsored by the Ralph C. Wilson Foundation.
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 MATERIALS: All supplies included
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- 11:00-1:00 PM **Kids Clay Camp** -MUSEjar, 71 Pine St. Spend winter break in the pottery studio with us! Come explore a variety of different clay techniques and create some beautiful ceramic treasures! Students will have the opportunity to experiment with wheel throwing and hand building during this 3-day series. Projects will be ready to be picked up 2 weeks after the conclusion of camp. Don't forget, pottery is MESSY! Wear your art clothes! Closed toe shoes, preferably sneakers, are best!
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 INSTRUCTOR: Rachel Hoerber
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- 11:00 -1:00 PM **Men's Pick-Up Hockey** – The Classic Rink, 41 Riley. 18 and over, \$10 per player. Goalies free, equipment mandatory
- 11:30-1:30pm **Drop & Play Game Day** -Village Play. 651 Oakwood Ave. Drop the kids off for 2 hours of playing and games (Kids can bring a lunch - snack included). We will have board games, cards, bingo, and more. Ages potty trained and up. Cost is \$35 per child pre-registration required on our site www.village-play.com/book-now (drop down under camps/events)

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- 1:00-3:00 PM **Word Art** -MUSEjar, 71 Pine St. Make a piece of artwork around a word! Choose a word that has meaning, or is fun to say, and create art around the letters to reveal the word.
AGES: 9 + years
EXPERIENCE: Beginner
MATERIALS: All supplies included
COST: \$20. Pre-registration required at MUSEjar.com.
- 3:00 – 5:00 PM **ITAC's 3rd Annual Winter Wonderland Ice Skating** – The Classic Rink, 41 Riley St. Open to all! Entry, skate rental and hot chocolate (while supplies last) are free with non-perishable food donations for FISH (min. 4 items per person). Sponsored by ITAC
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- 10:00-11:00 AM **Mini Muse + Me: ERAS Bracelet Making** -MUSEjar, 71 Pine St. Make the friendship bracelets [with your mini muse], take the moment and taste it. Bring your mini and practice fine motor skills while creating a very special keepsake. We don't want anyone to be on their own for this one! One parent or guardian must be present per child.
AGES: 3-6 years A parent or guardian must be present for class. Due to limited seating, only one adult per child is allowed.
EXPERIENCE: Beginner
MATERIALS: All supplies included
INSTRUCTOR: Amanda Dechert
COST: \$18. Pre-registration required at MUSEjar.com.

- 11:00-1:00 PM **Food IS ART: Pottery and Cooking** -MUSEjar, 71 Pine St. and Daily's Catering, 594 Main St. Deep in cozy season, we are fully embracing all things comfort. The kids will learn how to make their very own bowl in the pottery studio, using slab techniques and glaze. In the kitchen we will be making our own pasta noodles, ice cream and more. Please note, bowls will be ready for pickup 1-2 weeks after class is held. This will allow for kiln time.
- Tuesday February 20 - Class will be held at MUSEjar on 71 Pine Street. Pick up and drop off will take place there.
 - Wednesday, February 21 + Thursday February 22 - Class will be held at Dailys Catering, 594 Main Street. Drop off and pick up will take place there.
- AGES: 9 - 12
 EXPERIENCE: Beginner
 MATERIALS: All supplies included
 INSTRUCTOR: Vanessa Frost, Rachel Hoerber and Karen Mayhew of Dailys Catering
 COST: \$120. Pre-registration required at MUSEjar.com.
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 EXPERIENCE: Beginner
 MATERIALS: All supplies included
 INSTRUCTOR: Rachel Hoerber
 COST: \$120. Pre-registration required at MUSEjar.com.
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- 1:00-3:00 PM **The ERAS Hour Mirrorball Collages + Bracelets** - MUSEjar, 71 Pine St. Join us on our tallest tiptoes, spinnin' in our highest heels as we shine bright for whatever or whoever is inspiring us on this day, Two hours of Taylor Swift ballads, friendship bracelets and collage mirrorballs.
AGES: 8-12 years
EXPERIENCE: Beginner
MATERIALS: All supplies included
INSTRUCTOR: Amanda Dechert
Cost is \$38. Pre-registration required at MUSEjar.com.
- 2:00 - 3:00 PM **Cookie Decorating for Kids** – East Aurora Co-op, 591 Main St. Each child gets to decorate 2 free home-made Co-op cookies! Sign up via the form found on the Aurora Co-op's website: eastaurora.coop. RSVP by Monday, 2/19.
- 3:00 – 4:50 PM **Free Public Skate Sponsored by Highmark Health BCBS** – The Classic Rink, 41 Riley St, Admission is free. Skate rental \$4.
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- 5:30-7:00 PM **Craft & Open Play** -Village Play. 651 Oakwood Ave. - Enjoy open play and 45 minutes of crafting with Melissa Myers. We will be making snowflake suncatchers. Pizza dinner included. All ages price is \$30 per child pre-registration required on our site www.village-play.com/book-now (drop down under camps/events)
- 6:00-7:30 PM **Paint & Sip** – Aurora Town Public Library, 550 Main St. Teens 12-18 are invited to the Aurora Town Public Library to a chill and creative evening of painting and sipping! Follow along to create a mini-masterpiece, enjoy a delicious drink, and vibe with the peaceful background music. Registration is required and space is limited. Please call 716-652-4440 or visit 550 Main Street to sign up.
- 6:30 – 8:30 PM **World Tavern Poker** – Mister's Lanes, 206 Main St. It's free to play and you can register online @ worldtavernpoker.com or just come on in and play to earn points, prizes and a chance to qualify for the tavern, regional, and National Championships where more than \$100,000 in prizes are awarded

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23th

All Day **Winter Fun at Major's Park** – Cross country ski, snowshoe or take a hike in our town park! Dawn to dusk. 441 Olean Rd.
www.aurorarec.com.

All Day **Scavenger Hunt for Kids** - East Aurora Co-op, 591 Main St.
Complete the co-op scavenger hunt to win a treat! Free and open to everyone!

All Day **Free gym access and free 5:30AM Sunrise Cycle class** - EA Fitness is offering a FREE week from Monday Feb 19th-Friday Feb 23rd. Previous members are welcome! Check out our classes and friendly atmosphere! Please visit www.eafitplace.com for descriptions. Conveniently located in The Aurora Village Plaza. Sign up for the week <http://bit.ly/3kdG13L>. Once signed up you can book your classes online, space is limited.

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9:30 – 11:00 AM **Kids Yoga** - The Practice Buffalo – 123 Grey St. A yoga class for kids ages 6-10. The class includes yoga, meditation, a craft activity, and a snack, Adults are welcome to stay and take the 9:30 class. Cost for a drop class in \$15. Register online at www.thepracticebuffalo.com.

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2 games & shoes, pizza & pop - \$20.00 per person. No reservation needed.
- 12:00 – 9:00 PM **Fish Fry** – Wallenwein’s, 641 Oakwood Avenue
- 1:00 – 2:20 PM **Public Skate** – The Classic Rink, 41 Riley St,
Admission is \$6, 4 & U free with paying adult. Skate rental \$4.
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- 1:00-2:00 PM **Cupcake Challenge** – Aurora Town Public Library, 550 Main St. Do you have what it takes to be crowned Cupcake Champion? Children ages 8-12 are invited to the Aurora Town Public library for a sweet competition. All supplies will be provided to decorate and creatively display themed cupcakes. Space is limited. Registration is required. Visit 550 Main Street or call 716-652-4440 to sign up.
- 2:00 - 3:00 PM **Build Your Own Snack Pack or Yogurt Parfait for Kids** – East Aurora Co-op, 591 Main St. Each child gets to build their own snack pack or yogurt parfait! Sign up via the form found on the Aurora Co-op’s website: eastaurora.coop. RSVP by Monday, 2/19.
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- 5:30-7:30 PM **Kids Night Out** -Village Play. 651 Oakwood Ave. - Drop the kids off Friday night for 2 hours and enjoy time for yourself. We will play, craft, dance and have pizza dinner. Ages; Potty trained and up cost is \$35 per child pre-registration required on our site www.village-play.com/book-now (drop down under camps/events)
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- 9:00 – Midnight **Live Music** – Mister’s Lanes, 206 Main St.
NERDS GONE WILD, 80’s night! Ticket are \$10 at the bar, online or at the door. www.mistersbar.com

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24th

- All Day **Winter Fun at Major’s Park** – Cross country ski, snowshoe or take a hike in our town park! Dawn to dusk. 441 Olean Rd.
www.aurorarec.com.
- 10:00 AM **Chess Tournament** - Senior Center, 101 King St.
Show your skills! Meet other players! Learn! Tournaments are a great way to test yourself, see how others play, and have fun. So, what are you waiting for? Join us for our 1st chess tournament! Ages 6 and up. Cost is \$10 for residents and \$15 for non-residents. Go to www.aurorarec for more information and to register.
- 10:00-11:00 AM **Mini Muse + Me: Melting Snowperson** -MUSEjar, 71 Pine St.
Have you ever built a Snowperson and watched it melt weeks later? We will make our very own so you can make magic, watching it melt over and over!
AGES: 3-6 years. A parent or guardian must be present for class. Due to limited seating, only one adult per child is allowed.
EXPERIENCE: Beginner
MATERIALS: All supplies included
COST: \$18. Pre-registration required at MUSEjar.com.
- 10:00 - 3:00 PM **Beeswax Pinecones!** – Masterson’ Garden Center, 725 Olean Rd.
Join us for a free Kids Make-n-Take Beeswax Pinecone!

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- 8:00 - 11:00 PM **Taproom Music** – 42 North Brewing Company 25 Pine St.
42 North welcomes roots/americana band, Smilo & The Ghost.