

Town of Aurora Winterfest 2026

February 13 – 21

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

FEBRUARY 13th – 21st

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| All Day | <u>Winter Fun at Major's Park and JP Nicely Park</u> – Cross country ski, snowshoe or take a hike in our town parks! Dawn to dusk. Major's: 441 Olean Rd, JP Nicely: 401 West Falls Rd.
www.aurorarec.com |
| All Day | <u>Winter Sports</u> – 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 trails. The trail map can be found at 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 | <u>Free Gym Access and Classes</u> – EA Fitness offering free gym access for the week. Come see what equipment we have to offer or check out a class. It's all access and free. Must sign up online www.eafitplace.org or if you are a past member, using your Gymmaster app. |
| All Day | <u>Try 3 Barre3 Classes</u> – Barre3 - 572 Main Street, EA
Warm up and move with feel-good fitness combining strength, cardio, and mindfulness. Try 3 barre3 classes for \$33 at our East Aurora studio. Find us at 572 Main St — schedule + booking at www.barre3.com |
| All Day | <u>Aurora Outfitters</u> — 594 Main Street, EA
Winter Apparel Sale - Discounts and Specials. For more information visit us at auroraoutfitters.com . |
| All Day | <u>Blue Eyed Baker Winterfest Specials!</u> – Blue Eyed Baker, 636 E. Fillmore Ave. Winterfest Chai: our housemade peppermint vanilla syrup in a chai latte, served hot. Pastries: Snowman macaron, Winter Palmiers and Snowman cupcakes. Special Rooftop Drink: Rosemary Cosmo- Vodka, cranberry juice, rosemary syrup, lime juice, garnished with rosemary. Visit is at www.blueeyedbaker.net for more information. |
| All Day | <u>Hot Chocolate!</u> – Babcia's Pierogi, 33 Elm St. Serving complimentary hot chocolate for the duration of Winterfest. Visit us at www.babciaspierogi.com for our store hours. |

All Day

FAVO Winterfest '26 Combo! – Favo Pizza and Draft House, 160 Main St. Celebrate Winterfest at Favo Pizza and Draft House, with our featured special, “The Winterfest '26.” This crave-worthy combo includes a winter-themed mule flight, one of our classic static-menu pizzas, and six wings—all for \$26.00. Available for the full duration of Winterfest, this limited-time special is the perfect way to warm up and enjoy bold flavors, handcrafted cocktails, and great food in one unbeatable deal.

Mon. – Fri.

Cabin Fever Drop Off Camp - Village Play. 651 Oakwood Ave. 1 to 4pm. Drop off camp for ages potty trained - 8 years old. Sign up for the week to receive a 10% discount or drop in for the day for \$38.06. Each day features a unique theme with crafts, games, and free play.
Pre-registration required: www.village-play.com/pop-upevents.
Don't miss out—spots fill quickly!

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13TH

- All Day **Winter Fun at Major's Park and JP Nicely Park** – Cross country ski, snowshoe or take a hike in our town parks! Dawn to dusk. Major's: 441 Olean Rd, JP Nicely: 401 West Falls 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/winter-sports-and-activities
- 4:00 - 7:00 PM **Free Dry Rosé Samples** – Aurora Liquor, 123 Grey Street. Stop in for samples of dry rosé wine! Open to the public.
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5:00 - 9:00 PM

Four Alarm Chili Challenge — Taste, Fat Bob's at 42 North, Elm St. Bakery, Wallenwein's, The Deli, East Aurora Co-Op, Blue Eyed Baker, Babcias Pierogi, Arriba Tortilla, Riley Street Station, Left Coast Taco, and General Riley House 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, support the East Aurora Fire Department and then vote for the People's Choice Award. The EA Firefighters will vote for the Firefighters' Choice Award on Sunday, February 15th 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.

7:00 – 8:45 PM

Public Skate – The Classic Rink, 41 Riley St, Admission is \$7, 4 & U free with paying adult. Skate rental \$5. Highmark Blue Cross Blue Shield members receive \$1 off admission with membership card.

6:30-8:30 PM

Partner Painting -MUSEjar, 71 Pine St. Grab your bestie, your significant other, or maybe your mom and join us for a night of partner painting! During this class, each pair of artists will be creating a single large abstract painting that will surely become the focal point of any room. Never painted abstract before? Don't worry, we will have some "fun" methods to help you bring that creativity right to the surface. BIG canvas, BIG laughs, BIG fun! Each ticket is for a PAIR of attendees and includes all supplies. AGES: 18+
COST is \$85. Pre-registration required at MUSEjar.com.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14TH

- All Day **Winter Fun at Major's Park and JP Nicely Park** – Cross country ski, snowshoe or take a hike in our town parks! Dawn to dusk. Major's: 441 Olean Rd, JP Nicely: 401 West Falls Rd.
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- 9:00-12:00 AM **Open Play** - Village Play. 651 Oakwood Ave. – Come for an hour or stay for 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 / 2 hours (sibling discounts: second child (10%), third child (20%), any additional child (20%) or \$10 / 1 hour. **Registration at www.village-play.com is suggested as we do fill up**
- 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 - 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/winter-sports-and-activities
- 12:00 - 3:00 PM **Free Bully Hill Samples** – Aurora Liquor, 123 Grey Street. Stop in for samples from Bully Hill Vinyards! Open to the public.

- 2:00-3:30 PM **KIDS • Bee Mine Cookie Decorating with Bookend Baker**
-MUSEjar, 71 Pine St. Come learn the basics of cookie decorating and have fun making edible art! Each student will decorate 4 large cookies. Younger cookie decorators are welcome to attend with a parent for assistance. AGES: 8+ COST is \$49.
Pre-registration required at MUSEjar.com.
- 1:00 – 2:20 PM **Public Skate** – The Classic Rink, 41 Riley St,
Admission is \$7, 4 & U free with paying adult. Skate rental \$5.
Highmark Blue Cross Blue Shield members receive \$1 off admission with membership card.
- 7:00 – 8:45 PM **Public Skate** – The Classic Rink, 41 Riley St,
Admission is \$7, 4 & U free with paying adult. Skate rental \$5.
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- 7:00 PM **Taproom Music** – 42 North Brewing Company 25 Pine St.
Marty Peters & John Hoy

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15TH

- All Day **Winter Fun at Major's Park and JP Nicely Park** – Cross country ski, snowshoe or take a hike in our town parks! Dawn to dusk. Major's: 441 Olean Rd, JP Nicely: 401 West Falls Rd.
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- 1:00 – 2:20 PM **Public Skate** – The Classic Rink, 41 Riley St, Admission is \$7, 4 & U free with paying adult. Skate rental \$5. Highmark Blue Cross Blue Shield members receive \$1 off admission with membership card.
- 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. May the best Chili win!!
33 Center Street.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 16th

- All Day **Winter Fun at Major's Park and JP Nicely Park** – Cross country ski, snowshoe or take a hike in our town parks! Dawn to dusk. Major's: 441 Olean Rd, JP Nicely: 401 West Falls Rd.
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- All Day **Scavenger Hunt for Kids** - East Aurora Co-op, 591 Main St. What will you find? Stop in the co-op for a fun scavenger hunt activity. Figure out the clues and win a prize! Free and open to everyone.
- All Day **Free Gym Access and Classes** – EA Fitness offering free gym access for the week. Come see what equipment we have to offer or check out a class. It's all access and free. Must sign up online www.eafitplace.org or if you are a past member, using your Gymmaster app.
- 9:00-12:30 PM **Open Play** - Village Play. 651 Oakwood Ave. – Come for an hour or stay for 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 / 2 hours (sibling discounts: second child (10%), third child (20%), any additional child (20%) or \$10 / 1 hour. **Registration at www.village-play.com is suggested as we do fill up.**
- 10:00-11:00 AM **KIDS • Mini Gardens** -MUSEjar, 71 Pine St. It might be a little early to grow real plants, but who says we can't make a garden anyway?! In this class, kids will build their very own mini REAL garden, ready to plant now or filled with dirt and waiting for spring. We'll add a tiny fence to keep silly critters out, and kids can even decorate their garden to look like the outside of their own house! This class is perfect for the littlest of gardeners, as they practice their cutting, gluing and drawing skills. AGES: 6 - 9 COST is \$20. Pre-registration required at MUSEjar.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/winter-sports-and-activities
- 1:00 – 2:20 PM **Public Skate** – The Classic Rink, 41 Riley St, Admission is \$7, 4 & U free with paying adult. Skate rental \$5. Highmark Blue Cross Blue Shield members receive \$1 off admission with a membership card.

- 1:00-4:00 PM **Cabin Fever Drop Off Camp – Heart & Soul Kick Off Day** Village Play. 651 Oakwood Ave. 1 to 4pm. Drop off camp for ages potty trained - 8 years old. Sign up for the week to receive a 10% discount or drop in for the day for \$38.06. Each day features a unique theme with crafts, games, and free play.
- 3:00 - 6:00 PM **Tito's Cocktails!** – Aurora Liquor, 123 Grey Street. Stop in for a Tito's cocktail tasting! Open to the public.
- 4:30-7:00 PM **Open Play** - Village Play. 651 Oakwood Ave. – Come for an hour or stay for 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 / 2 hours (sibling discounts: second child (10%), third child (20%), any additional child (20%) or \$10 / 1 hour. **Registration at www.village-play.com is suggested as we do fill up.**
- 7:00 PM **Beginner Euchre** - West Falls-Colden Community Library, 1966 Davis Road, West Falls. Have you heard of the game Euchre? Have you always wanted to play? Please join us on Monday, February 16th at 7:00 PM to learn the basics of the game, playing with open hands, then a short game to practice your knowledge. No Charge. Call 716-652-5544 to register.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17th

- All Day **Winter Fun at Major's Park and JP Nicely Park** – Cross country ski, snowshoe or take a hike in our town parks! Dawn to dusk. Major's: 441 Olean Rd, JP Nicely: 401 West Falls Rd.
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- All Day **Scavenger Hunt for Kids** - East Aurora Co-op, 591 Main St. What will you find? Stop in the co-op for a fun scavenger hunt activity. Figure out the clues and win a prize! Free and open to everyone.
- 9:00-12:30 PM **Open Play** - Village Play. 651 Oakwood Ave. – Come for an hour or stay for 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 / 2 hours (sibling discounts: second child (10%), third child (20%), any additional child (20%) or \$10 / 1 hour. **Registration at www.village-play.com is suggested as we do fill up.**
- 9:00-1:00 PM **Chess Camp**- Town of Aurora Recreation Classroom, 575 Oakwood Ave – upstairs. Join us for 4 days of chess camp and more with coaches from the Buffalo Chess Association! Day one of this 4-day camp. Camp will include various chess lessons, along with plenty of practice, puzzles, and other fun activities to keep kids' minds active and having fun. Students will be provided with snacks, and pizza on Friday. Prizes will be handed out throughout the camp. Resident-Card \$154.65/Cash or Check \$150. Non-Resident-Card \$170.12/Cash or Check \$165. Pre-registration required at www.aurorarec.com.
- 10:00-8:00 PM **The Lucky Lantern Mystery** – Aurora Town Public Library, 550 Main St. Children ages 6-12 years (under 8 will need a helper) are invited to the Lucky Lantern Mystery at the Aurora Town Public Library. Solve puzzles, uncover clues, and celebrate Lunar New Year traditions as you help find the missing lantern.
- 11:00 – 12:20 PM **Free Public Skate** – The Bank of Holland invites the public to a Free Open Skate at The Classic Rink, 41 Riley St, Admission is FREE, bring your own skates or rent skates for \$5.

- 12:00-2:00 PM **KIDS • Functional Handbuilding Camp** -MUSEjar, 71 Pine St. Let your young artist get creative this Winterfest in our Functional Handbuilding Ceramics Camp! Perfect for both beginners and kids with some clay experience, this camp is a fun way to explore the world of ceramics while making pieces they'll actually use at home. Campers will learn classic handbuilding techniques like pinching, coiling, and slab building as they create 3–5 unique projects such as mugs, small plates, ring dishes, and more. They'll also experiment with underglaze techniques to add color and make each piece truly their own. This camp is all about creativity, confidence, and having fun in a supportive, encouraging environment. Your child will head home with new skills, new friends, and one-of-a-kind ceramic pieces they'll be proud to show off! Ages: 10 – 16 Cost is \$325.
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- 1:00-4:00 PM **Cabin Fever Drop Off Camp – Blizzard in a Bottle** Village Play. 651 Oakwood Ave. 1 to 4pm. Drop off camp for ages potty trained - 8 years old. Sign up for the week to receive a 10% discount or drop in for the day for \$38.06. Each day features a unique theme with crafts, games, and free play
- 1:00 - 5:00 PM **Babysitters Course w/First Aid & CPR** – 575 Oakwood - upstairs. For children ages 11-16. Includes a reference book and a first aid kit. Must complete the online portion prior to the class starting and be able to attend both Tuesday and Wednesday classes.
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- 2:00-3:00 PM **Cookie Decorating for Kids** – East Aurora Co-op, 591 Main St. Get creative! Decorate scratch-made cookies in the co-op's café with frosting and toppings. Sign-up via the form found on the co-op's website: eastaurora.coop/winterfest. RSVP by Monday, 2/16. Free with limited spots.
- 2:30-3:45 PM **Children's Craft Class** West Falls-Colden Community Library, 1966 Davis Road, West Falls. Create a Beaded Fairy Garden Wand Stake. Additional crafts will be available. 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** **ITAC Free Skate**— The Classic Rink, 41 Riley St. We're excited to once again host our annual Ice-Skating Extravaganza at the Classic Rink in East Aurora during February Break! Join ITAC for a fun, family-friendly afternoon on the ice while supporting our local Blessing and Pantry Boxes. Food donations encouraged. First 75 skaters receive a \$10 local discount card - courtesy of Iroquois Boys Soccer Program. Skate Rentals \$5. All community members are welcome — see you on the ice!
- 4:00 - 7:00 PM** **Free Johnson Estate Winery Samples** — Aurora Liquor, 123 Grey Street. Stop in for samples from Johson Estate Winery! Open to the public.
- 4:30 – 7:00PM** **Open Play** - Village Play. 651 Oakwood Ave. – Come for an hour or stay for 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 / 2 hours (sibling discounts: second child (10%), third child (20%), any additional child (20%) or \$10 / 1 hour. **Registration at www.village-play.com is suggested as we do fill up.**
- 6:00-7:30 PM** **Latte Art & Cookie Class** – Blue Eyed Baker, 636 E. Fillmore Ave. –Who doesn't love a good latte?! Come learn to make latte art AND decorate cut out cookies with BEB! Each participant will have the opportunity to decorate 6 cutout cookies to look like cups of coffee, under the tutelage of our amazing pastry chefs. Between steps, participants will be shown how to make latte art from our talented baristas and have a delicious latte to drink while they decorate! Cost is \$80. All class offerings are available to view and for booking on our website at www.blueeyedbaker.net/classes.
- 6:30-8:30 PM** **Amusing Dog Portrait Paint and Sip Event!** – The Dog Bar restaurant, 1913 Davis Rd. West Falls. Create a fun acrylic painting of your dog doing a clever antic. Sip and paint with friends under the guidance of local artist Nancy Peterson. All supplies provided, \$30.00 per person, includes refreshments. Call 716 572-1440 to pre-register.
- 7:00-9:00 PM** **Monthly 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 up
Cost is \$15. Register at MUSEjar.com.

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- 9:00-10:30 AM **KIDS • Egg Carton Critter Portraits** - MUSEjar, 71 Pine St. With upcycled materials, bold pops of paint, and playful details, students will design a silly animal portrait that's sure to stand out— family gallery wall approved! Expect lots of cutting, gluing, and painting, so dress for creativity (and a little mess!).
AGES: 9 – 12 COST is \$20.
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- 1:00 - 2:00 PM **Storytime for Kids** - East Aurora Co-op, 591 Main St. Get cozy at the co-op with a story time presented by the Aurora Town Public Library. Enjoy funny food-themed stories followed by a tasty treat. For children ages 5-8, with a caregiver.
- 1:00 – 2:20 PM **Public Skate** – The Classic Rink, 41 Riley St, Admission is \$7, 4 & U free with paying adult. Skate rental \$5. Highmark Blue Cross Blue Shield members receive \$1 off admission with membership card.
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- 5:00-7:00 PM **Parent and Me Macaron Class** – Blue Eyed Baker, 636 E. Fillmore Ave. –Learn to make macarons alongside a parent! This is a side-by-side class intended for children ages 5 and up, to learn the art of macaronage while working together with a parent. Each child and parent pair will make, bake, and fill their own macarons to take home with them! Cost is \$120 per child/parent pair. All class offerings are available to view and for booking on our website at www.blueeyedbaker.net/classes
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- 7:00 – 9:00 PM **DJ Trivia Night** – 42 North Brewing Company, 25 Pine St. Grab your crew, test your knowledge, and have some fun! No cost to play and prizes go to the top 3 teams!

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19th

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- 1:00 – 2:20 PM **Public Skate** – The Classic Rink, 41 Riley St, Admission is \$7, 4 & U free with paying adult. Skate rental \$5. Highmark Blue Cross Blue Shield members receive \$1 off admission with membership card.
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- 2:30-3:30 PM **KIDS • Double Take Designs: Exploring Positive & Negative Art** -MUSEjar, 71 Pine St. In this class, kids will explore the magic of positive and negative space through cutting, gluing, and drawing. We'll experiment with shapes and designs to discover what positive and negative space is, and how powerful both can be in creating eye-catching art. This hands-on class encourages creativity, problem-solving, and plenty of artistic surprises—no experience needed! Ages: 7 -10
Cost is \$20. Pre-registration required at MUSEjar.com.

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- 5:00-6:00 PM **Kids Valentine's Cookie Decorating** – Blue Eyed Baker, 636 E. Fillmore Ave. –Come learn to frost cookies with royal icing, in a Valentine's theme! This class is designed for kids ages 6-12. This is a drop-off style class; no parents are required to stay with their kids. Each child will decorate 6 cutout cookies to take home. Cost is \$45 per child. All class offerings are available to view and for booking on our website at www.blueeyedbaker.net/classes

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- 10:00 - 12:00 PM **Felted Creatures: Woodland Owls** – 575 Oakwood -upstairs. Join us for a morning of felting and learn how to create needle felt miniature 3D animals! In this class we 'll make an owl All supplies included. For Kids Ages 9-13
Residents-Credit \$ \$23.71/Cash or Check \$23
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- 4:00 - 7:00 PM **Free Southern Tier Distilling Co. Samples** – Aurora Liquor, 123 Grey Street. Stop in for samples from Southern Tier Distilling Co! Open to the public.

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7:00 – 8:45PM

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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21st

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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.
- 9:00-12:00 AM **Open Play** - Village Play. 651 Oakwood Ave. – Come for an hour or stay for 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 / 2 hours (sibling discounts: second child (10%), third child (20%), any additional child (20%) or \$10 / 1 hour. **Registration at www.village-play.com is suggested as we do fill up**
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- 10:30 AM **Chess Tournament** – Town of Aurora 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 the Buffalo Chess Association and the Rec. Dept. for our chess tournament! FOR: Ages 6 to 99. Must be able to play without any assistance. Kids under the age of 12 must have an adult accompany them for the day. SECTIONS: Unrated (If you don't know what these mean, pick this one!) U1300 (Requires USCF Membership)-All ages. Open (Requires USCF Membership) -All ages.
 ENTRANCE FEE: \$15.47 Credit, \$15.00 Cash/Check for Residents \$20.62 Credit, \$20.00 Cash/Check for Non-residents NO REFUNDS
 Pre-registration required at www.aurorarec.com.

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- 1:00 – 4:00 PM **Super Mario Kart Tournament** - The General Riley House –
 644 Oakwood Ave. Ready to prove you're the fastest on the track? Join us for a high-stakes Mario Kart Tournament at The General Riley House! We have 16 individual spots available on a first-come, first-served basis. The competition will feature four heats of four players, with the top two finishers from each round advancing to the finals. Registration Details: Interested participants can stop by the speakeasy Thursday through Saturday to review the official rules and complete their registration. - Ages: 21+ - Cost: \$25 (includes one cocktail). For more information, visit www.generallrileyhouse.com .
- 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 and enjoy live music by Tyler Westcott & Friends.
www.42northbrewing.com
- 1:00 - 3:00 PM **Free Weis Vineyards Samples** – Aurora Liquor, 123 Grey Street. Stop in for samples from Weis Vineyards! Open to the public.
- 2:00-4:00 PM **Boho Free Spirited Lapel Pins** – West Falls Farmhouse Art Gallery, 377 West Falls Rd. West Falls. Make a fun lapel pin out of old blue jeans, colorful ribbons and fabric. Bring your needles and thread all other supplies included. \$5.00 per pin. Call 716 572-1440 to pre-register. Also Shop at the West Falls Farmhouse Art Gallery, 25% off Art by Nancy Peterson!
- 2:30-4:00 PM **Afternoon Tea Party**– Blue Eyed Baker, 636 E. Fillmore Ave. –
 Join us for a charming afternoon tea party on the Rooftop! Enjoy hot tea

served in elegant china alongside delicious house-made pastries and savory bites. Cost is \$34.95 + gratuity per guest. All class offerings are available to view and for booking on our website at www.blueeyedbaker.net/classes

- 3:00 - 6:00 PM **Taproom Music** – 42 North Brewing Company 25 Pine St.
Tyler Westcott and Friends following Brewski.
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