

VETS AURORA ILLINOIS WEEK

MAY 21-30, 2016

ATTENTION ON DECK!

Dear Friend,

The Aurora Veterans Advisory Council invites you to become a proud and valued sponsor of our inaugural event - VETS WEEK AURORA 2016. By showing your true colors and patriotic spirit, you will be providing and supporting a network of needed resources for our local Veterans and service members as well as their families. To be able to honor and celebrate our Veterans gives us that opportunity to give back to each of them in a way of building a broad range of services and assistance to enhance their physical, emotional and economic well being. Their service to our country will never end, nor should our honor to them.

We've attached the schedule of events which kicks off on Armed Forces Day and leads up to Memorial Day. As you can clearly see, there is something for everyone. Involvement with the community is key to us, so we have teamed up with the Aurora Public Library, the School Districts, and the Fox Valley Park District all in an effort to make this event successful and beneficial.

We cannot accomplish this without you. Your anticipated support goes without saying...THANK YOU for making a difference in the lives of our Veterans and their families. AVAC is honored to have you be part of VETS WEEK AURORA.

Your sponsorship opportunities are detailed on the following page. We look forward to hearing from you and if you have any questions, please feel free to call:

**Joe Toma, AVAC Chairman, at (630) 899-9021, leave AVAC a message at (331) 725-AVAC (2822),
or drop us an email at auroraveteransadvisorycouncil@gmail.com.**

A member of AVAC will be doing a follow up phone call in the next week or two.

WE SALUTE YOU!

Joe Toma, Chairman, and the City of Aurora Veterans Advisory Council Members

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SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

SPONSOR BENEFITS	SPONSORSHIP LEVELS					
	President \$10,000 +	General \$5,000 +	Colonel \$2,500 +	Captain \$1,000 +	Sergeant \$500 +	Private up to \$500
EXCLUSIVELY SPONSOR A SPECIFIC EVENT						
SPECIFIC DAY EVENT						
Display your banner sign	Large	Large	Medium	Medium	Small	Small
AVAC banner / sign	Logo	Logo	Logo	Name	-	-
COA DISPLAYED BANNERS						
Throughout the city all week long	Feature	Logo				
Memorial Day Parade banners/sign (on/at reviewing stand)	Feature	Logo	Logo			
Memorial Day Parade banner/sign (AVAC marching unit)	Feature	Logo	Logo	Name	Name	Name
MEDIA PROMOTIONS						
Social media (AVAC Facebook) promotion	Feature	Feature	Feature	Link	Link	Link
COA e-newsletter	Feature	Feature	Logo	Logo	Name	Name
Press release inclusion	Feature	Feature	Name	-		
CHOOSE YOUR SPONSORSHIP LEVEL	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

NAME

ORGANIZATION

PHONE

EMAIL ADDRESS

ARE YOU A VETERAN OWNED BUSINESS? ☐ YES ☐ NO

Make check payable to: **The Community Foundation c/o Aurora Veterans Advisory Council**

Mail this application to: **City of Aurora c/o Aurora Veterans Advisory Council**
44 E. Downer Pl. Aurora, IL 60505

Application can also be emailed to: **auroraveteransadvisorycouncil@gmail.com**

Company logos for are to be submitted to **auroraveteransadvisorycouncil@gmail.com** in PDF or JPEG formats prior to April 15, 2016.

The Community Foundation is a 501(c)3 organization at 111 W Downer Pl, Ste 312 Aurora, IL 60506
 Community Fund EIN #36-6086742

We thank you in advance for your kind consideration!



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ARMED FORCES DAY

MEMORIAL DAY

SATURDAY MAY 21 ST	SUNDAY MAY 22 ND	MONDAY MAY 23 RD	TUESDAY MAY 24 TH	WEDNESDAY MAY 25 TH	THURSDAY MAY 26 TH	FRIDAY MAY 27 TH	SATURDAY MAY 28 TH	SUNDAY MAY 29 TH	MONDAY MAY 30 TH
8:00 AM WREATH LAYING CEREMONY AT VETERANS ISLAND 101 W. ILLINOIS AVE. 	1:00 PM WREATH LAYING CEREMONY AT WWII MONUMENT AND WALTER TRUEMPER MONUMENT AT PHILLIPS PARK WWII EXHIBIT OPENING AT PHILLIPS PARK 1000 RAY MOSES DRIVE	 KICK OFF VETS WEEK AT THE SANTORI LIBRARY	VETS WEEK SANTORI LIBRARY DAY	VETS WEEK SCHOOL DAY	4:30 PM - 7:30 PM BBQ FUNDRAISER IBEW 461 591 SULLIVAN ROAD CATERED BY REULANDS	 3:00 PM OPEN HOUSE TOUR AT THE IL ARMY NATIONAL GUARD ARMORY 803 ZIEGLER AVENUE	11:00 AM - 3:00 PM PICNIC AND PATRIOTIC CONCERT AT COOL ACRES 500 BLOCK CLEARWATER DRIVE FOOD SERVED 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	7:30 AM - 9:30 AM 5K FUN RUN, WALK, WOOF & ROLL PHILLIPS PARK 1000 RAY MOSES DRIVE	NOON CITY OF AURORA ANNUAL MEMORIAL DAY PARADE DOWNTOWN AURORA
11:00 AM - 3:00 PM AVAC ARMED FORCES DAY CAR SHOW LOT W 309 S. RIVER STREET		7:00 PM MONDAY MOVIE NIGHT AT THE PARAMOUNT THEATRE	6:30 PM MEMORIAL DAY PARADE GRAND MARSHAL RECEPTION	SHAKE HANDS WITH A VETERAN PENNIES FOR VETERANS					

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AVAC ARMED FORCES DAY CAR SHOW



2015 BEST IN SHOW

**SATURDAY
MAY 21st
11AM - 3PM**

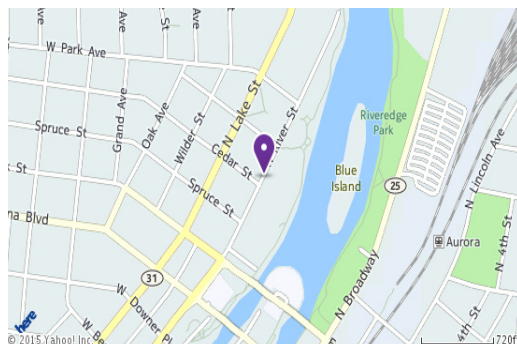


2015 PEOPLE'S CHOICE

\$15 ENTRY FEE & 50/50 DRAWING

**ALL PROCEEDS GO TO AVAC SERVING
LOCAL VETERANS IN NEED, AVAC'S SCHOLARSHIP FUND
AND LOCAL VET HOUSING**

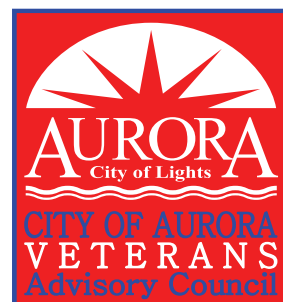
**LOT W
309 N. RIVER STREET**



Music by...



More Info...
call Joe at
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BBQ DINNER FUNDRAISER

Raising Funds to Support Local Veterans



THURSDAY, MAY 26TH
4:30PM - 7PM

IBEW 461
591 Sullivan Road
Aurora, IL 60506

\$15 Donation
Includes your choice of:

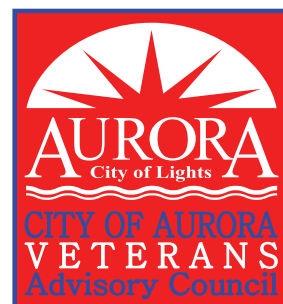
- *Pork Chops, Chicken, Combo or Prime Rib Sandwich
- *Plus Sides: Baked Beans, Potato Salad, Dinner Roll & Butter
- *Water & Pop will also be for sale

***** DRIVE-THRU ONLY *****

BBQ by...



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VETERANS FAMILY PICNIC

Celebrating our Veterans & our Community



**VETERANS
ARE
FREE**

**SATURDAY
MAY 28TH
11AM - 3PM**

**Food Served
12PM - 1PM**

**Music
12PM - 2PM
at**

**Cool Acres Park
500 Clearwater Drive
(Route 25)
1/4 Mile North of Indian Trail**

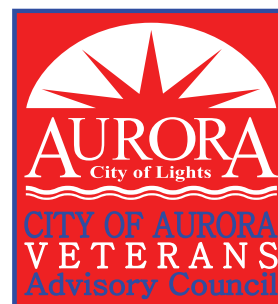
**Hamburgers
Hot Dogs
Brats & Sides**



Catered by...



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5K FUN RUN, WALK, WOOF & ROLL



SAVE the DATE
SUNDAY
MAY 29TH

WHEN

SUNDAY, MAY 29TH

TIME

7:30AM - 9:30AM

WHERE

PHILLIPS PARK, AURORA IL

WHY

**TO RAISE FUNDS FOR
LOCAL VETERANS**

EARLY REGISTRATION FEE:

KIDS 10 & UNDER - \$10

ADULTS/SENIORS - \$15

DAY OF/ON SITE:

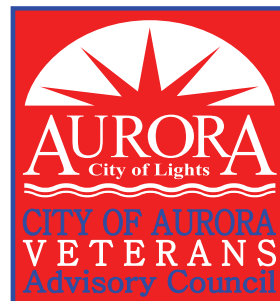
KIDS 10 & UNDER - \$15

ADULTS/SENIORS - \$20

CASH ONLY

**EVENT SHIRTS
PROVIDED BY:**

GRUNT STYLE
THIS WE'LL DEFEND
WWW.GRUNTSTYLE.COM



REGISTER AT

<http://www.eventbrite.com/o/aurora-veterans-advisory-council-avac-9574692952>