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THE FOX VALLEY’S HOTTEST LIVE MUSIC LISTENING SPACE
IN THE HEART OF THE DOWNTOWN AURORA ART DISTRICT

The Venue is a 200-seat music listening space boasting incredible acoustics, cozy seating and a selection of wines and craft beers brewed in the Fox Valley. The Venue hosts local, regional and national touring acts performing Blues, Roots, Jazz, Rock & Roll and more! The Venue’s warm, inviting atmosphere makes it a great place to host seminars and events. Visit the website for the most up-to-date calendar, tickets, showtimes, directions, parking information, rental availability and more.

THEMUSICVENUE.ORG
21 S BROADWAY, AURORA, IL | 331.212.8490
Head to Aurora’s newest culinary delight — Stolp Island Social. Opened by restaurateur Amy Morton in 2019, this inventive steakhouse is located next to the Paramount Theatre in downtown Aurora.

On the Cover:
Chicago bluesman Lurrie Bell plays to an adoring crowd at Aurora’s newest spot for live music, The Venue. Photo by Lisa Green for the Fox Valley Music Foundation.

Municipal Partners:
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Take advantage of Aurora Area visitor discounts at restaurants, retailers, and attractions throughout the region.
To get started, text EnjoyAurora to 223344
There are dozens of fun things to do in the Aurora Area of Illinois—start with these 12 and discover more in the pages ahead.

**EnjoyAurora.com/LetsGo**

1. **AWARD–WINNING BROADWAY**
   Paramount Theatre
   Experience professionally produced, critically acclaimed Broadway shows that will take your breath away but won’t break your budget.

2. **COOL OFF AUSSIE STYLE**
   Raging Waves
   Make a splash this summer at the largest waterpark in Illinois! Exciting new features offer fun for all ages to enjoy—parents, too!

3. **SEE YOUR FAVES UNDER THE STARS**
   RiverEdge Park
   Set against the scenic backdrop of the Fox River, RiverEdge Park is home to Blues on the Fox and an action-packed lineup of summer concerts.

4. **GET UP CLOSE TO THE CRAFT**
   Two Brothers Roundhouse
   Two Brothers Roundhouse crafts outstanding beer and coffee, but did you know they make spirits, too? Take a free distillery tour any Friday evening or Saturday afternoon.

5. **INDULGE IN A DINING DESTINATION**
   Hardware
   “Farm to table” and “locally sourced” get new meaning at this sustainable gastropub & brewery with an onsite orchard, greenhouse, and hop farm. A living wall of greens welcomes you into an intoxicating space covered in reclaimed materials. Over 400 whiskeys line the shelves behind the bar, one of the largest collections in Chicagoland. Try their version of a deconstructed Chicago hot dog and thank us later.
**COUNTRY CHIC**
Emerson Creek

It doesn’t get more charming than this rustic chic getaway. Farmhouse style meets modern hospitality for barn weddings, tearoom dining, and seasonal vintage markets. Visit the Country View Shop for artisan gifts and goods to take back home and add a touch of the country life to your quarters.

**FLOAT DOWN THE FOX**
Fox River

Paddling is a treasured outdoor activity here, especially in the summertime. Enjoy scenic views from your kayak, canoe, or paddleboard.

**SIP & SAVOR ILLINOIS WINE**
Fox Valley Winery

Award-winning Illinois wines in signature varietals are on offer at this Tuscan style winery in Oswego.

**TOUR AN AMERICAN DESIGN ICON**
Farnsworth House

Sleek and modern, with signature glass windows, the Farnsworth House is visited by thousands of international travelers each year. The house was designed and built by Mies van der Rohe for Dr. Edith Farnsworth—their creative and emotional entanglement is the source material for a planned film production about this iconic home.

**CELEBRATE SUMMER’S LONGEST DAYS**
Summer Solstice Festival

Summer Solstice is one of the best festivals in the Midwest combining craft beer & indie music, with an electric lineup of artists and an eclectic array of ground-to-glass beverages.

**GET AN OUTDOOR EDUCATION**
Red Oak Nature Center

Nestled on the east bank of the Fox River, Red Oak Nature Center connects you with the joys, lessons, and wonders of nature, including a limestone cave!

**SAVE ON DESIGNER BRANDS**
Chicago Premium Outlets

The largest outdoor outlet shopping mall in the Midwest is right here, with exclusive deals on designer labels at over 140 brand name outlets.
Food trucks line the Benton Street Bridge in Aurora during First Fridays, a monthly occasion during which a vibrant arts community collaborates to produce gallery exhibits and pop-up events like the Aurora Food Truck Festival, pictured here. The second-largest city in Illinois, Aurora is home to Chicagoland’s best Broadway series, destination shopping malls, and this revitalized downtown district where you’ll find some of the region’s most acclaimed new and tried-and-true restaurants.

EnjoyAurora.com/Aurora
Look for this icon that indicates Aurora Downtown locations.
Commerce, community, and nature combine in North Aurora, where you’ll find perfect options for a hearty meal after working up an appetite exploring scenic Fox River Trails.

EnjoyAurora.com/NorthAurora
COMMUNITY

North Aurora Days
A fun-filled weekend of activities for the whole family to enjoy.

Fireworks
Get up close for the grand finale with fireworks over the Fox River.

Riverfront Park Events
Enjoy concerts, festivals, and more at North Aurora's Riverfront Park.

COMMERCE

Dining
Destination eateries and family-style favorites are on the menu in North Aurora.

Shopping
A collection of unique shops, from antiques to auto malls, line the streets of North Aurora.

Hotels
Brand-name service and budget-friendly rates for your next adventure.

NATURE

Fox River Paddling
Begin or end your adventure on a treasured stretch of the Fox River.

Fox River Trails
Bike, walk, run, or snowshoe the best-kept trails in the region.

Red Oak Nature Center
Learn all about the great outdoors through direct contact with nature.
Herds of bison and particle physics collide at Fermilab, a Department of Energy site where group tours, cultural events, and outdoor activities are available year round.

EnjoyAurora.com/Batavia

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**DOWNTOWN BATAVIA**

**2020 CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**MAY**
- 30th - Opening Day of Batavia Boardwalk Shops
- 30th - WellBatavia
- 30th - Race to Market & Opening Day of Farmers’ Market

**JUNE**
- Saturdays - Farmers’ Market
- 12th - Second Friday

**JULY**
- Saturdays - Farmers’ Market
- 10th - Second Friday
- 25th - Cocktails in the Park

**AUGUST**
- Saturdays - Farmers’ Market
- 9th - Batavia Dinner Table
- 14th - Second Friday

**SEPTEMBER**
- Saturdays - Farmers’ Market
- 6th - Block Party & Classic Car Show
- 11th - Second Friday
- 25th-27th - Oktoberfest

**OCTOBER**
- Saturdays - Farmers’ Market
- 9th - Second Friday
- 31st - BatFest

DISCOVER MORE AT: WWW.DOWNTOWNBATAVIA.COM
Historic attractions, vibrant festivals, and the region’s largest sports venue put Montgomery on the map.

EnjoyAurora.com/Montgomery

Montgomery Fest
AUGUST 7th-9th
2020
Montgomery Park
301 N. River St.
Montgomery
MORE BANDS!
NEW EVENTS!
FAMILY FUN!

Montgomery's 5K and 10K River Run
October 3, 2020

The race takes place along the scenic Fox River through beautiful landscaped parks and residential areas. The U.S.A. Track and Field (USATF) certified course starts and finishes in front of the Village Hall, 200 North River Street, Montgomery.

RSVP at MontgomeryIL.org!

Stay up to date with the Village at MontgomeryIL.org | Phone (630) 896-8080
Oswego is Chicagoland’s destination for summertime fun on the Fox River!

Celebrate the sights, sounds, and flavors of the region. Check out our full summer events lineup at www.GoOswego.org and see how we #GoOswego.
An eclectic downtown anchored by boutique retailers is complemented by country chic locales for wining and dining.

EnjoyAurora.com/Oswego
#GoYorkville

Yorkville, Illinois, is a hidden gem for road trippers and weekend warriors seeking a quick getaway. With its tree-lined riverfront and small-town vibe backed by a vibrant dining & nightlife scene, you might be surprised by the fun you’ll find in this city due west an hour outside of Chicago.

Learn more at GoYorkville.com
Illinois’ largest waterpark offers family-friendly summer fun, while riverfront concerts are favorites of the craft beer & indie music set.

EnjoyAurora.com/Yorkville
This big-hearted small town is a popular camping, hunting, and fishing getaway set against rolling hills and unspoiled natural beauty.

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EnjoyAurora.com/Plano

PLANO

EDITH FARNSWORTH Reconsidered

Join us in 2020 as we celebrate the life and legacy of Edith Farnsworth, the owner and patron behind the world-famous Farnsworth House.

For information about tours, exhibitions, programs, and events visit FARNSWORTHHOUSE.ORG
A Lincoln Highway highlight featuring old-fashioned eats & treats, and a site where you can access mile-high views of the Aurora Area.

EnjoyAurora.com/Hinckley

HINCKLEY

Windy City Soaring

Dairy Joy

SUGAR GROVE

Sugar Grove Corn Boil in July

Discover an extraordinary set of attractions and events in this village with a storied agricultural history.

EnjoyAurora.com/SugarGrove
Show Stoppers

ENJOY A NIGHT OUT ON THE TOWN

PARAMOUNT THEATRE
See Chicagoland’s best Broadway shows and the world’s most entertaining live acts at this award-winning theater.
paramountaurora.com
See ad on back cover.

Paramount’s Broadway Series is built from the ground up right here in Aurora, from the construction of larger-than-life sets to finely detailed costumes.

Rock of Ages
Sept. - Oct. 2020

Cinderella
Nov. 2020 - Jan. 2021
The biggest acts in entertainment and the most outstanding musical productions this side of Broadway attract hundreds of thousands of people to these Aurora Area concert and nightlife destinations.

**EnjoyAurora.com/Shows**

**RIVEREDGE PARK**
Rock out on the riverfront at Blues on the Fox and the Summer Concert Series at this scenic venue.
riveredgeaurora.com
See ad on back cover.

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**Did you know?**

Subscribers to the Paramount Theatre come from 18 states, 492 zip codes, and 438 different cities from across the country!

The Joseph Jefferson Committee (Chicago’s version of the Tony Awards) has honored Paramount with an unprecedented number of “Jeff” Awards (20) and nominations (71), including Best Large Musical three years in a row.

The **Paramount School of the Arts** opened in 2019, offering accessible and affordable professional training for actors, dancers, and musicians of all ages.

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**Paramount Theatre**
**Broadway Series**
2020–2021 SHOW LINEUP
paramountaurora.com

Stories that rock, enchant, charm, and inspire are on tap for Paramount’s next season.

**Groundhog Day**
THE MUSICAL
Feb. – March 2021

**Ragtime**
THE MUSICAL
April – June 2021

**Kinky Boots**
July – Aug. 2021
BALLYDOYLE

Ballydoyle carries the tradition of the Irish pub with the customary selection of classic and craft brews, delicious Irish food, and spirited live entertainment.
ballydoylepub.com

HOLLYWOOD CASINO

Try your luck at the tables or over a thousand of Chicago’s loosest slot machines. Live entertainment takes place at Center Stage on the weekends, free to enjoy along with table games and a dedicated poker room.
hollywoodcasinoaurora.com
See ad on inside front cover.

THE COMEDY SHRINE

Comedy is on tap every night of the week featuring top performers from around the country and homegrown local talent at Fox Valley Mall in Aurora.
comedyshrine.com

THE LAW OFFICE PUB & MUSIC HALL

Head out to The Law Office Pub & Music Hall in downtown Yorkville, a frequent tour stop for the most stylish and soulful acts coming out of the Midwest, Nashville, and beyond. Every show provides an opportunity to be introduced to your new favorite band.
lawofficepub.com

THE TURF ROOM

Sip your way through a phenomenal wine list and dine on eclectic, upscale American cuisine in North Aurora.
theturfromrestaurant.com

TWO BROTHERS ROUNDHOUSE

Free concerts in the Two Brothers Tavern feature the best of Chicagoland live acts and stand-up comedy.
twobrothersbrewing.com/roundhouse
See ad on page 21.
Downtown Aurora is easily accessible via public transportation. **Traveling from Chicago?** Take the Burlington Northern Santa Fe (BNSF) to the Aurora Transportation Center.

**Public parking is available.** Plan your visit with a visual map at auroradowntown.org/parking.

**Intimate, professional live theater experiences that are fearless, unexpected, and thought provoking—in a word, this series at Paramount’s Copley Theatre is BOLD.**

**Coming Soon!**

**Copley Theatre**

**BOLD Series**

2021–2022 SHOW LINEUP

paramountaurora.com/bold

**Insider Tips**

**New!**

**THE VENUE**

200-seat listening room and outdoor stage booking an eclectic array of nationally recognized talent in genres ranging from blues and big band to R&B and world music. themusicvenue.org

See ad on page 3.
Discover an outstanding collection of museums that foster a lifelong love of learning.

EnjoyAurora.com/Museums
AURORA AREA

SCITECH HANDS ON MUSEUM
Over 150 interactive exhibits to inspire education and imagination in the areas of science and technology.
scitechmuseum.org
See ad on page 29.

AURORA

David L. Pierce Art & History Center
Rotating innovative art exhibits. Historical photographs, books, maps, and other memorabilia related to the rich history of Aurora.
aurorahistory.net

Phillips Park
This 325-acre park is home to a zoo featuring a variety of North American wildlife, Sunken Garden, Visitor Center, and the Mastodon Gallery, where prehistoric bones unearthed from the park’s construction are on display. Free admission year-round.
aurora-il.org/893/Phillips-Park

Grand Army of the Republic Memorial Hall
See listing on page 29.

Schingoethe Center of Aurora University
With a mission to preserve and perpetuate Native American cultures, this Smithsonian-affiliated museum builds bridges between the classroom and the world beyond.
aurora.edu/museum

William Tanner House
Experience Aurora’s past through this fully-furnished 1856 Italianate home with reenactments, decorations, and events.
aurorahistory.net

BATAVIA

Fermilab Science Education
See listing on page 28.

Water Street Studios
Art classes, performing arts events, gallery exhibitions, and private rentals in this historic venue.
waterstreetstudios.org

BIG ROCK

Big Rock Historical Society Museum
Artifacts from the century-old Plowing Match and Welsh immigrants. Limited hours, call ahead: 630-698-0626.
bigrockhistoricalsociety.org

PLANO

Farnsworth House
Mies van der Rohe’s mid-century modern masterpiece is an acclaimed example of the International architectural style.
farnsworthhouse.org
See ad on page 19.

Smallville Museum
Props and other items used in the filming of the “Man of Steel” movie in downtown Plano. Limited hours, call ahead: 630.552.8275.
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HINCKLEY
Hinckley Historical Society Museum
Mastodon diorama and displays of historic homes. Open Saturdays and by appointment. rootsweb.ancestry.com/~ihhs2

MONTGOMERY
Dickson-Murst Farm
One of the original family farms of the Aurora Area is now a venue for agricultural education and unique public events. theconservationfoundation.org

Settler’s Cottage Museum
Learn about the rich history of the Village of Montgomery and tour its oldest remaining structure. Limited hours, call ahead: 630.896.8080 x9003. ci.montgomery.il.us

NORTH AURORA
Red Oak Nature Center
Interpretive center, trails, Devil’s Cave, tree-house play area, wetlands boardwalk. foxvalleyparkdistrict.org

SUGAR GROVE
Air Classics Museum of Aviation
Aircraft, vehicles, uniforms and other aviation memorabilia from 1930s to the present. airclassicsmuseum.org

Bliss House Museum
Historical exhibits about the Village of Sugar Grove and surrounding area. Open Tuesdays 1-4 p.m. or by appt. sugargrovehistory.org

YORKVILLE
Kendall County Historic Courthouse
Learn about Kendall County’s natural resources, insects, prairies and Native Americans with living exhibits in the Laws of Nature center. co.kendall.il.us

OSWEGO
LITTLE WHITE SCHOOL MUSEUM
Connect with the rich history of Oswego at this community landmark dating back to 1850. littlewhiteschoolmuseum.org

YORKVILLE
LYON FARM & VILLAGE
Connecting the past to future generations by experiencing and understanding lifestyles, traditions, and farming practices of Kendall County via exhibits, artifacts, and events. lyonfarmkchs.org

BATAVIA
FERMILAB SCIENCE EDUCATION
Encounter physics on the cutting edge with group tours, programs, and events at Fermilab and the Lederman Science Center. ed.fnal.gov

STEM workshops at Fermilab
The Aurora Regional Fire Museum features a variety of hands-on interactive exhibits designed to educate children and families of all ages. Come learn about the Aurora Fire Department, firefighting in our region, and fire safety.

53 N Broadway, Aurora, IL 60505
(630) 256-4140
info@auroraregionalfiremuseum.org
www.AuroraRegionalFireMuseum.org

Grand Army of the Republic Memorial Hall

This proud memorial for Aurora’s Civil War veterans was built in 1878, and is now open to the public as a museum.
aurora-il.org

Red Oak Nature Center

Lyon Farm & Village

Traveler Offer: Buy one regular admission, Get one admission FREE!
This offer is limited to 2 free admissions and may not be combined with other offers. Not valid for special events. Traveler admission offer expires on January 31, 2021.

Located in a 1931 historic post office on the Fox River in Downtown Aurora, SciTech was founded by FermiLab scientists to teach and inspire learning through interactive programs and activities.

18 W. Benton, Aurora, IL 60506
www.scitechmuseum.org
HIKE & BIKE

Outdoor adventure awaits on the scenic trails and parks of the Aurora Area.

EnjoyAurora.com/FoxRiver

FOX RIVER TRAIL
Enjoy miles of trail for cycling, running, or a leisurely stroll along the Fox River through the communities of the Aurora Area.
foxvalleyparkdistrict.org/trails

VIRGIL L. GILMAN TRAIL
Bike or hike this gorgeous 12-mile trail connecting the Fox River Trail to the western communities of the Aurora Area and the wooded campus of Waubonsee Community College in Sugar Grove.
kaneforest.com

FERMILAB
NATURAL AREAS
An ecosystem rich in biodiversity, the natural areas at Fermilab are open to the public and free to access year-round. Enjoy over 6,800 acres of pristine prairie where you can see bison, hike gorgeous trails, ski cross-country, and spot 300 native and migratory bird species.
ecology.fnal.gov

RED OAK
NATURE CENTER
Nestled on the east bank of the Fox River and surrounded by 40 acres of lush forest and wildlife habitat, the center is an ideal setting for visitors to learn about the great outdoors through direct interaction with nature.
foxvalleyparkdistrict.org

PHILLIPS PARK
Located on over 325 acres, the crown jewel of Aurora’s parks offers a variety of fun, family-friendly amenities for all ages and interests, from aquatics and golfing to the zoo and sunken gardens.
aurora-il.org/893/Phillips-Park

SAW WEE KEE PARK
Sitting on over 130 acres of Fox River shoreline, the rolling trails here are popular for off-road cycling, trail-running, and horseback riding.
oswegolandparkdistrict.org/parks
Gear up

AURORA

All Spoked Up
Rent a comfortable hybrid bicycle. Sales, service, repair center.
allspokedup.com

BATAVIA

All Spoked Up
Rent a comfortable hybrid bicycle. Sales, service, repair center.
allspokedup.com

Prairie Path Cycles
Bicycle retail and repair shop.
prairiepathcycles.com

NORTH AURORA

Pedal & Spoke Bike Shop
Offering top-notch bikes, parts, accessories, service, and repairs.
pedalandspoke.com

OSWEGO

Oswego Cyclery
Full-service bike shop offering trail rides and repair classes.
oswegocyclery.com
PADDLE

Linked by the Fox River, the communities of the Aurora Area are beautiful river country.

EnjoyAurora.com/FoxRiver
AURORA AREA
FOX RIVER GUIDE

Batavia to North Aurora: 2.5 miles
This easy, tree-lined stretch of river offers abundant birdwatching, with a rookery containing dozens of nests, home to egrets and waterfowl, on an island overlooked by Red Oak Nature Center.

North Aurora to Aurora: 3.5 miles
Paddle under bridges and explore plentiful small islands. Speakers facing the water entertain kayakers on concert nights at RiverEdge Park.

Aurora to Oswego: 6.5 miles
Diverse scenery includes an old trestle bridge. Portage at Montgomery and enjoy downtown dining. Disembark at Hudson Crossing Park and visit Oswego Brewing Co.

Oswego to Yorkville: 6.3 miles
A shallow beach at Oswego’s Hudson Crossing Park allows for easy put-in. Paddle past wildflower patches and Saw Wee Kee Park. Buoyed take-out available above Marge Cline Whitewater Course. Enjoy wrap-around views of the Fox River from the patio at Southbank Original Barbecue.

MID-AMERICAN CANOE & KAYAK RACE
Experience the excitement of paddling the scenic Fox River while enjoying this classic tradition that dates back to the 1960s. foxvalleyparkdistrict.org

SILVER SPRINGS STATE FISH AND WILDLIFE AREA
The Fox River runs through this picturesque area centered around a pool of clear bubbling water that sparkles like silver on sunny days and never freezes, even in the most extreme cold. dnr.illinois.gov

MARGE CLINE WHITewater COURSE
Sport kayakers can practice their skills on the rapids at this purpose-built 1,100-foot-long bypass chute providing one of the only consistent sources for Class I and II rapids in the Midwest. yorkville.il.us

Outfitters

AURORA
Nock & Feather
Kustom Archery
Full-service archery & hunting store with an indoor range.
nockandfeatherarchery.com

HINCKLEY
Windy City Soaring
Take an intro glide and tour scenic farmlands from above.
windycitysoaring.org

MONTGOMERY
The Archery Place
48-target dual archery facility, retail and repair shop offering classes and special events.
tapintoarchery.com

PLANO
Plano Synergy Outlet
Wholesale outlet of the Plano Synergy brand. Variety of hunting & fishing products at discounted prices with continuously rotating inventory.
planosynergy.com

YORKVILLE
Yak Shack
Rent canoes, recreational kayaks, tube tracker inflatables. Near Marge Cline Whitewater Course.
yakshackonline.com
SPRING/SUMMER EVENTS

Explore the full calendar of fun things to do with family & friends at our #EnjoyAurora events guide.

EnjoyAurora.com/Events

ONGOING

FERMILAB ART & LECTURE SERIES
Batavia
Artists and intellectual figures from around the world take the stage at Fermilab’s Ramsey Auditorium.

FIRST FRIDAYS AURORA
Downtown Aurora
Monthly celebration of art, music, and more at dozens of downtown Aurora venues.

GROOVIN’ IN THE GROVE
Sugar Grove
Live outdoor concert series at the Sugar Grove Public Library.

PARAMOUNT THEATRE BROADWAY SERIES
Downtown Aurora
Award-winning Broadway musicals produced from the ground up in Aurora, Illinois.

PARTY IN THE PARK
Aurora
Summer concert series at Chicago Premium Outlets.

FEBRUARY FAMILY OPEN HOUSE
Fermilab, Batavia
Hands-on science exhibits and demonstrations at America’s premier particle physics laboratory.

MARCH MAPLE FEST
Red Oak Nature Center, North Aurora
Experience the process of making sweet maple syrup and guided nature tours.

APRIL SPRING TRAIL RUN
Saw Wee Kee Park, Oswego
Scenic timed run over rolling wooded hills with Fox River views.

MAY SPRING AT DICKSON-MURST FARM
Montgomery
Antique Truck & Tractor Show, petting zoo, hayrides, crafts and music.
JUNE BLUES ON THE FOX
RiverEdge Park, Aurora
Aurora’s annual celebration of its musical roots features the biggest names in the Blues headlining RiverEdge Park on Father’s Day weekend.

JULY RIVER FEST
Bicentennial Riverfront Park, Yorkville
Cardboard canoe races, barbecue, and rock n’ roll on the riverfront.

JULY FIREWORKS
Aurora Area
Free fireworks over the Fox River at RiverEdge Park and other locations throughout the Aurora Area.

AUGUST CITY OF LIGHTS UKULELE FESTIVAL
Downtown Aurora
Sing and strum along at this annual gathering of the world’s best ukulele acts.

AUGUST NORTH AURORA DAYS
North Aurora
Village-wide celebration of community with fun runs, live entertainment, food vendors, and more.
HARVEST TIME

Enjoy agritourism and fall family fun at these destinations.

ABBAY FARM
Aurora
Farm-fresh market goods, U-pick pumpkins and U-cut Christmas trees, and activities the whole family can enjoy.

BLACKBERRY FARM
Aurora
Pioneer days come to life at this living-history playground with train rides and popular events.

LYON FARM
Yorkville
Preserving the agricultural history of Kendall County with hands-on exhibits and activities.

RED OAK NATURE CENTER
North Aurora
Enjoy fall foliage and educational programs in a scenic setting on the Fox River.

SEPTEMBER BIG ROCK PLOWING MATCH
Plowman’s Park, Big Rock
An annual tradition for over 125 years, this fall festival is full of good old-fashioned heartland fun.

SEPTEMBER ROOTS AURORA
Downtown Aurora
Celebrate the rich multicultural heritage of Illinois’ second largest city. Coincides with First Fridays.

SEPTEMBER HOMETOWN DAYS
Yorkville
Summer’s last fling features a dock diving dog competition and main stage entertainment.

OCTOBER TWO BROTHERS OKTOBERFEST
Two Brothers Roundhouse, Aurora
Lift a stein and say "Prost!" at this annual bierfest in the Roundhouse courtyard.
OCTOBER FOOD TRUCK FESTIVAL
Downtown Aurora
Dozens of Chicagoland’s best food trucks gather for First Fridays.

NOVEMBER WINTER LIGHTS
Downtown Aurora
Aurora’s winter parade features amazing floats, fireworks, and the annual tree lighting at GAR Hall.

LIGHTS AND ILLUMINATION
Tour miles of dazzling holiday lights from the comfort of your car at these season-long displays in the Aurora Area.

FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS AT PHILLIPS PARK
Phillips Park, Aurora
One of the largest free outdoor light displays in Northern Illinois.

HOLIDAY LIGHTS AT MOOSEHEART
Mooseheart Child City & School
1.8 miles of over 80 lighted displays!

LEHNERTZ AVENUE
Aurora
A tradition on this mile-long stretch of road for over 60 years with classic Christmas stories and a festive atmosphere.

DECEMBER HOLIDAY EXPRESS
Blackberry Farm, Aurora
All aboard! Tickets go fast for the Holiday Express and holiday-themed activities at Blackberry Farm.

DECEMBER CHRISTMAS WALK
Downtown Oswego
Shops are open and decked out in holiday finery for this festive celebration on Oswego’s Main Street.

DECEMBER MOD & MERRY HOLIDAYS
Farnsworth House, Plano
Enjoy mid-century modern cocktail parties and holiday-themed house tours.

Holiday Lights at Mooseheart
THE KID ZONE
High-flying fun at the entertainment centers of the Aurora Area.
EnjoyAurora.com/FamilyFun

AURORA
Airtastic Play Land
Inflatable play structures, party rooms, play areas.
airtastic.com

Aurora Skate Center
Old-fashioned roller rink with modern amenities. Home to the Aurora 88’s roller derby team.
skateaurora.com

Balaxi Play Party
Glow-in-the-dark fun for kids of all ages with 9 thrilling attractions (including “glow-karts”) and 5 themed party rooms.
balaxi.us

Luigi’s Pizza & Fun Center
Largest laser tag room in the region on 3 levels! Build-your-own pizza, play games at “Noah’s Arcade.”
luigispizzaandfuncenter.com

Round 1 Bowling & Amusement
Two floors of entertainment at Fox Valley Mall include bowling, billiards, arcade, and private karaoke rooms.
round1usa.com

Sky Zone Aurora
Trampoline Park
Take fun to new heights with trampoline dodgeball, basketball, and a new Ninja Warrior course!
skyzone.com/aurora

Sport Zone Family Fun Center
Soccer, go-karts, mini-golf, indoor golf, batting cages. ultimatesportzone.com

OSWEGO
Altitude
Aerial challenges abound at Oswego’s new trampoline park: walk walls, play wipeout, and soar on super-trampolines.
altitudeoswego.com

Bounce Town
Experience slides, jumpers, obstacle courses, and much more.
bouncetownparty.com

SUGAR GROVE
Sugar Grove Family Fun Center
Go-karts, mini-golf, bumper boats, water wars, game room, golf range.
sugargrovefamilyfuncenter.com

BATAVIA
Funway
Illinois’ largest entertainment center with indoor & outdoor activities for the whole family to enjoy: bowling, roller rink, arcade, laser tag, and more!
funway.com

PLANO
Arts on Fire
Paint your own pottery or take an art class at this hands-on ceramics workshop. Two locations available in downtown Plano and at Fox Valley Mall in Aurora.
artsonfireplano.com artsonfirefoxcvalley.com

YORKVILLE
Riemenschneider Fire and Spray Park
Baseball, softball fields, firefighter-themed play area.
yorkville.il.us
AUSSIE MAT DASH
NEW FOR 2020!

RAGINGWAVES.COM
WATER PARKS

Make a splash and beat the heat at the outstanding collection of waterparks in the Aurora Area, including the state’s largest at Raging Waves!

EnjoyAurora.com/Waterparks

RAGING WAVES WATERPARK
The largest waterpark in Illinois is right here in the Aurora Area. At Raging Waves, you’ll find over 40 acres of family-friendly waterpark features. Thrill down 20 different styles of water slides. Kiddie pools, cabanas, a quarter-mile lazy river, and a variety of concessions make this the perfect place to chill out with the family.
ragingwaves.com
See ad on page 39.

HALL QUARRY BEACH
Harold Hall Quarry Beach is a unique swimming facility dating back to 1920. The site of a former stone quarry, Hall Quarry Beach occupies 60,000 square feet of sand-bottom pool at varying depths with slides, islands, and multi-level dive platforms for swimmers of all ages and abilities.
bataviaparks.org

FUNWAY
This action-packed play emporium is open year-round, featuring both indoor and outdoor activities for kids of all ages. Beat the heat with a ride on the bumper boats or challenge your friends to a water balloon slingshot game between rounds of mini-golf and roller skating.
funway.com

CIVIC CENTER AQUATIC PARK
From slides and tubes to zero-depth pools, you can make a splash or soak in the rays at this family-friendly water park.
oswegolandparkdistrict.org
SPLASH COUNTRY WATER PARK

Take a refreshing dip at Splash Country in Aurora, a laid-back summertime chill spot with over a thousand feet of lazy river to cruise down on summer’s hottest days. Zero-depth pools at the park are perfect for kids, while more active swimmers can play with spray guns, soak under an artificial waterfall, and work up a sweat at the volleyball courts.

foxvalleyparkdistrict.org

PHILLIPS PARK FAMILY AQUATIC CENTER

Phillips Park Family Aquatic Center is a local favorite for its family-friendly amenities like a zero-depth leisure pool, two drop-off slides, twists and turns down its enclosed body slide, kid-friendly areas, volleyball and sand play area, lap lanes, and more.

foxvalleyparkdistrict.org

VAUGHAN AQUATIC CENTER

The Vaughan Aquatic Center & Indoor Water Park has a zero-depth pool, a lap pool, a warm water therapy pool, a two-story enclosed waterslide, body slide, and interactive water elements.

foxvalleyparkdistrict.org

SUGAR GROVE FAMILY FUN CENTER

Take a break from go-karts and mini-golf to play bumper boats and water wars!

sugargrovefamily funcenter.com
Back to school, holiday gifting, brand new wardrobe, or just because: visit the shopping destinations of the Aurora Area.

EnjoyAurora.com/Shopping

CHICAGO PREMIUM OUTLETS
Largest outlet center in the Chicago market with over 140 designer and brand-name stores, including exclusive Shinola and Restoration Hardware outlets.
premiumoutlets.com/outlet/chicago
See ad on page 63.

FOX VALLEY MALL
Thriving indoor shopping mall home to top retailers and exciting entertainment options. Take a spin on the carousel, attend special events, and visit a rotating selection of artisan pop-up shops.
shopfoxvalleymall.com
See ad on page 43.
SHOP, DINE, & PLAY AT FOX VALLEY

Victoria’s Secret • Panera Bread • Macy’s • American Eagle • Francesca’s • Lids • Vans
Charlotte Russe • Abercrombie & Fitch • Forever 21 • Dry Goods • Hollister • Express
Brighton • Sephora • Claire’s • AKIRA • Buckle • Build-A-Bear Workshop • Maurice’s
Pac Sun • Garage • Round 1 Bowling & Amusement • Zumiez • Foot Locker • H&M
Journeys • Justice • Bath & Body Works • The Children’s Place • Hot Topic • Champs

ShopFoxValleyMall.com
195 Fox Valley Center, Aurora, IL 60504
BOUTIQUES & SPECIALTY

Find just what you need at these shops offering artisan goods throughout the Aurora Area.

EnjoyAurora.com/Shopping
AURORA

Aurora Historical Society
Museum Store & Gift Shop
Shop Aurora gifts from vintage to modern, including shirts, books, and wall art. aurorahistory.net/visit/store

Gary Brown Art
Experience fine art creations in a welcoming atmosphere at this retail gallery located in a historic building. garybrownart.com

If These Walls Could Talk
Art & Framing
Archival-quality frame shop and art gallery. itwct.com

BATAVIA

Kiss the Sky
Record store featuring thousands of new and used albums on vinyl & CD with a weekend concert series. kissthesky.net

River Peak Apothecary
Heritage and handmade men’s grooming products, art, and a selection of books. riverpeakapothecary.com

The Tea Tree
Variety of loose leaf teas sold here along with gourmet oils, spices, and cooking essentials. theteatreeshop.com

BIG ROCK

Esther’s Place Fiber Arts
Sheep farm and fiber arts studio with crafting classes, retreats, and a full line of knitting products. esthersplacefibers.com

NORTH AURORA

Cremer Guitarworks
In-demand guitar repair shop with a curated selection of vintage instruments. cremerguitarworks.com

OSWEGO

A Lady And Her Tools
DIY woodworking shop where you can construct and craft your own creations. aladyandhertools.com

Country View Shop at Emerson Creek
Wide array of handcrafted gifts, accessories, decorations, and signature bakeware. ecreekpotteryandtearoom.com

DeMont Guitars
High-quality guitars and effects specializing in custom built pieces. demontguitars.com

Marmalade Tree
Eclectic gift shop and women’s clothing shop in downtown Oswego. themarmaladetreesoswego.com

YORKVILLE

The Olive Gallery
Artisan olive oils & vinegars sourced from around the world. theolivegallery.com
ANTQUIES & VINTAGE

Shop for hidden gems at the antique & vintage markets of the Aurora Area.

EnjoyAurora.com/Shopping

AURORA

Out of the Attic Antiques
Unique assortment of antiques, collectibles, vintage, and retro at one of Chicagoland’s largest antique malls.
outoftheatticantiques.biz

Thrift & Dollar Inc.
Destination antique, vintage, and collectible shop located at Northgate Shopping Center—site of the Northgate Sign, a mid-century neon classic.
thriftanddollar.com

Warehouse 55
New to downtown Aurora, this antique destination is home to unique finds spanning decades and aesthetics.
warehousefiftyfive.com

BATAVIA

715 Vintage
Discover your passion for all things worn, torn, and tarnished.

Bee-Attitudes Antiques
Experience the charm of antique shopping in the grand old Gammon mansion.
beeatitudesantiques.com

The Salvaged Heart Vintage Wares
Recycled items, repainted furniture, and handmade designs.
thesalvagedheartvintagewares.com

NORTH AURORA

Past & Present Shoppes
Collaboration of over a dozen cottage businesses representing a wide mix of styles, from shabby chic to mid-century modern.

Scott’s Vintage
Floor-to-ceiling wonders and oddities at this retro-themed resale shop.

The Vintage Market
Discover over 60 vintage vendors at one of the largest markets in the area.

OSWEGO

Dusty Roads Vintage
Antique, homemade, repurposed items and events in a charming location in downtown Oswego.
dustyroadmerchants.com

Hudson Design House
Vintage boutique specializing in timeless furniture, décor, and artisan goods.
Stonehouse Market
Tucked inside an Oswego historic home lies a treasure trove of vintage, handmade and one-of-a-kind items.
stonehousemarket.shop

PLANO
Plaid Umbrella Collective
Collaborative market full of dozens of vendors offering antique furnishings, books, and apparel in downtown Plano on Route 34.
plaidumbrella.com

YORKVILLE
Vintage 71 Shops
Vintage, repurposed, farmhouse items and more at this destination collection of independent boutiques.

ABBAY FARMS
Monk-brewed beer and farm-fresh items available at this agritourism destination.
abbeyfarms.org

AURORA FARMERS MARKET
The oldest farmers market in Illinois returns to its scenic downtown location every Saturday.
aurora-il.org

BATAVIA FARMERS MARKET
Shop the makers and merchants of River Street in downtown Batavia each Saturday morning, all year round.
downtownbatavia.com

OSWEGO FARMERS MARKET
Country style market where you can get to know the farmers and craftspeople who gather to sell their wares on Sunday mornings.
oswegolandparkdistrict.org

YORKVILLE FARMERS MARKET
Summertime market featuring local vendors at Yorkville town square, just blocks away from the charming riverfront.
yorkville.il.us
DINING

IT'S HAPPENING HERE

Steaks & Chops
[AND PUBS, TOO]
**AURORA**

Ach-N-Lou’s Pizza Pub
An Aurora tradition for over 40 years.
achnlouspizzainc.com

Ballydoyle Irish Pub
Traditional Irish food and drink in a cozy pub with live music and events.
ballydoylepub.com

Luigi’s Pizza & Fun Center
Arcade game room, laser tag arena, party rooms, and delicious pizza.
luigispizzaandfuncenter.com

Miller’s Ale House
Sports-pub serving pub fare and craft beers.
millersalehouse.com

Mike & Denise’s Pizzeria & Pub
Kid-friendly with TVs, outdoor seating, and specialty pizza.
mikeanddenises.com

O’Malley’s Pub & Eatery
Friendly, casual sports bar with live music since 1974.
omalleysaurora.com

The Piazza
Expansive sports facility with full bar, pub bites, sand volleyball, cigar room, OTB, and billiards.
piazzaurora.com

Saddle Up Saloon & Dancehall
Country music dancehall with a Tex-Mex menu.
su-foxvalley.org

Spartan House
Collegiate-themed sports bar with specialty burgers, Greek dishes, craft beers, and TVs.
spartanhouse.com

**BATAVIA**

Bar Evolution
Cozy cocktail bar with wine flights, light apps, and live entertainment.
barevolutionbatavia.com

Gammon Coach House
American comfort food and a rotating selection of craft beers.
gammoncoachhouse.com

Pal Joey’s
Dine-in specialty pizza and traditional Italian cuisine.
paljoeys.com

River’s Edge Bar & Grill
Locally sourced gastropub fare and smoked meats served from scratch paired with craft beer and spirits.
theriversedgebatavia.com

Riverside Pizza & Pub
Contemporary sports bar in the heart of downtown Batavia.
batavia.riversidepizzapub.com

**HINCKLEY**

J&K’s Half Moon
Friendly, small town tavern with weekly dinner specials.
jkhalfmoon.com

South Moon BBQ
Homestyle BBQ with a selection of craft beers.
southmoonbbq.com

**MONTGOMERY**

Gario’s Pizza Villa
Relaxed pizza pub with an arcade.
gariospizza.com

**NORTH AURORA**

Bulldog Ale House
American pub chain with dozens of craft beers on tap.
bulldogalehouse.com

Oak Street Restaurant & Bar
Friendly, spacious restaurant and sports bar.
oakstreetrestaurant.com

Raimondo’s Pizza & Pub
Local favorite for handmade signature pizzas with a lengthy craft beer menu.
raimondos.com

**OSWEGO**

Danelli’s Italian Restaurant & Pizzeria
Family-friendly pizzeria serving Oswego for over 30 years.
danellisitalianrestaurant.com

Oswego Inn
Casual downtown bar serving comfort food.

Pearce’s Pub & Grill
Newly renovated eclectic American restaurant at Fox Bend Golf Club.
foxbendgolfcourse.com/pearcers

**BUTCHER BLOCK 360**
Yorkville
Generous portions of Mexican, Italian, and American fare meet at a new dining destination in downtown Yorkville.
butcherblock360.business.site

**FAIRBANKS STEAKHOUSE**
Aurora
Fine dining experience set against lavish 1930’s ambiance atop Hollywood Casino Aurora.
hollywoodcasinoaurora.com/dining

**STOLP ISLAND SOCIAL**
Aurora
Amy Morton’s newest eatery offers a lively steakhouse vibe next door to the Paramount Theatre.
stolpislandsocial.com

**THE TURF ROOM**
North Aurora
Rustic New American lounge with private dining options and an award-winning wine list.
theturfroomrestaurant.com

For more delicious information visit EnjoyAurora.com/Dining
OSWEGO (continued)

Portillo's
Chicago's fast casual restaurant serving famous Italian beef, burgers, and hot dogs.
portillos.com

Prohibition Junction
Sports Bar & Grill
Modern-day speakeasy meets sports bar with a covered beer garden.
prohibitionjunction.com

Tap House Grill
Hot, fresh, and handcrafted American pub food with a large beer selection.
taphousegrills.com

Tuscan Tavern
Rustic pizzas, shareable apps, and fresh pastas.
tuscanavernosweego.net

PLANO

Suzy's Pizza
Pizza and sandwich shop.
suzysspizza.com

Uncle Lar's Pizza
Friendly pizza parlor with creative and traditional toppings.

SUGAR GROVE

Calamity Jane's Bar & Restaurant
Full-service bar and weekly entertainment.
calamityjanesplace.com

Open Range Southwest Grill
Bliss Creek Golf Course’s full-service restaurant. Seasonal patio.
openrangegrill.com

YORKVILLE

Blackstone Bar & Grill
Inviting, upscale-casual steakhouse and full bar.
blackstonebarandgrill.com

Burnt Barrel Social
Comfortable lounge with farm-fresh food and craft cocktails.
burntbarrelsocial.com

Lakeview Grille
Casual steakhouse with great views from a large outdoor patio.
lakeviewgrille.com

Legend's Grill & Bar
Hearty American pub food.
legendsgrillbar.com

Mike & Denise's Pizzeria Bar & Grill
Yorkville location of this fun, casual pizza pub with live entertainment.
mikeanddenises.com

Millhurst Ale House
Premium steak and seafood.
millhurstalehouse.com

Parma Pizza Bar
Rustic Italian kitchen serving authentic wood-fired pizza blending traditional and modern recipes.
parmapizzabar.com

Roadhouse RTE 47
Down-home bar and grill with live entertainment.
roadhouserte47.com

Rowdy's
Specialty burgers and signature "hog wings" served at this local favorite in downtown Yorkville.
rowdysbarandgrill.com

Southbank Original Barbecue
Delicious wood-smoked barbecue, live entertainment, and views of the Fox River from the patio.
southbankoriginalbarbecue.com

Suzy's Bar & Grill
Casual bar with sand-pit volleyball and a separate family dining room late-night eats, and signature pizzas.
suzysyorkville.com

CRUSADE BURGER BAR
Yorkville
Weekly burger & dessert specials draw visitors from throughout Chicagoland and beyond to this punk-rock-themed burger bar in Yorkville.
crusadeburger.com

FIRESIDE GRILLE
Sugar Grove
For an American tradition grilled to perfection, try the Fireside Belt Buster, two 10oz. hand-packed patties charbroiled and served with your choice of toppings.
thefiresidegrille.com

GILLERSON'S GRUBBERY
Aurora
Specialty burgers and appetizers pair well with the rotating selection of the Midwest’s finest craft beers offered at this cheerful downtown Aurora location.
gillersons.com

For more delicious information visit
EnjoyAurora.com/Dining
**AURORA**

**Aspen Lane Wine Company**
Drink wine, do good—this craft winery produces wine for partner nonprofit organizations, and hosts groups for special events. Call ahead for tasting availability: 331.250.1123. aspenlanewinecompany.com

**Hopvine Brewing Company**
Hopvine’s signature beers & beer cocktails pair well with chef-inspired pub food. hopvinebrewingcompany.com

**Two Brothers Roundhouse**
This pioneering craft brewery remains independent and beloved throughout the Midwest and beyond. Taste the big, bold flavors of Two Brothers artisan ales, spirits, and house-roasted coffee. twobrothersbrewing.com/roundhouse

**BATAVIA**

**Energy City Brewing**
Lines form early for their mouthwatering selection of robust, experimental beers. Open 1st Saturday of each month. energycitybrewing.com

**NORTH AURORA**

**Brother Chimp Brewing**
Serving up small batches of refreshing takes on traditional ales and lagers, brewed to perfection. brotherchimpbrewing.com

**Hardware**
Sustainable gastropub & brewery serving delicious food and over 400 whiskeys, plus ground-to-glass beers grown at the B.B.G.B. Hop Farm. eathardware.com

**OSWEGO**

**Fox Valley Winery**
Specializing in small lots of handcrafted, award-winning Illinois wines, this destination winery offers tastings and special events year-round. foxvalleywinery.com

**Oswego Brewing Co.**
Rave reviews and experimental brews are on tap at this craft brewery located in the heart of downtown Oswego. oswegobrewing.com

**Fox Valley Winery**
AURORA

Altiro Latin Fusion
Inspired tapas menu paired with an eclectic cocktail menu in an elegant new downtown Aurora space.
altirolatinfusion.com

Basils Greek Dining
High-end Mediterranean comfort food.
basilsgreekdining.com

Calla Lily Tea Room
Traditional Victorian afternoon tea service, available for lunch and private events.
callalilytearoom.com

Domo 77
Family-friendly Japanese grill with an extensive sushi menu.
domo77.com

El Jefe
Authentic Mexican food grilled to perfection in a modern setting.
eljeferestaurant.net

Jefa Tacos
Specialty taco shop with a Frida Kahlo theme near Chicago Premium Outlets.
jefatacos.com

La Quinta de los Reyes
The flavors of Mexican cuisine come alive at this festive multi-floor dining room in downtown Aurora.
laquintaaurora.com

Lao Sze Chuan
Anchor to the new Pacifica Square specializing in Szechuan cuisine.
laoszechuanaurora.com

Mang-Kuk Restaurant
Filipino and Asian dishes.
mang-kuk.com

Pie Boss
Serving South African sweet and savory pies.
pieboss.com

Sushi + Rotary Sushi Bar
Orders are delivered via conveyor belt at this hip, contemporary sushi bar.
rotarysushi.com

U Samba?
Brazilian Café
Authentic Brazilian café with an intimate, exotic vibe.
usambacafe.com

BATAVIA

Acquaviva Ristorante
Upscale twist on traditional Italian comfort food with a focus on seafood.
acquavivabatavia.com

Bocaditos Café
Authentic Argentinian street food, pastries, and coffee.
bocaditos.cafe

Crabby Boil
Casual cajun seafood restaurant, take out or dine in.
crabbyboil.com

El Taco Grande
Relaxed, authentic Mexican restaurant on Batavia’s River Street.

Hot Pan Noodles & Dumplings
hotpanbatavia.com

Swordfish
Contemporary Sushi Japanese lounge with creative and traditional sushi rolls and bento.
swordfishsushi.com

Tusk Thai Cuisine
Gourmet Thai and BYOB in a warm, casual setting.
tuskaaicuisine.com

MONTGOMERY

Grumpy Gaucho
Food truck favorite for empanadas serves lunch at new downtown storefront.
grumpygauchocom

NORTH AURORA

Hardware
Eclectic American cuisine with an emphasis on sustainability, most greens grown on-site.
eathardware.com

Sushi Pirate
Quirky, kid-friendly modern sushi restaurant.
sushipiratemenu.com

Taco Madre
Gourmet taco and burrito chain unique to Chicagoland.
tacomadrechicago.com

Vietnam Gate
Home cooked pho, banh mi, and signature rice dishes. Smoothies and coffee.
vietgatepho.com
AURORA
Banana Split
Seasonal walk-up with signature desserts. 
bananasplitinc.com

Charlie’s Silver Spoon Creamery
Outstanding new gourmet ice cream shop in downtown Aurora. 
charliescreamery.com

Colonial Café
Colonial’s Kitchen Sink is a classic treat. 
colonialicecream.com

Deri Delite
Outdoor patio with fun flavors and a menu of snacks. 

Kenny Corn
Premium popcorn. 
kennycorn.com

La Chicanita Bakery
Authentic Mexican cakes, breads, and pastries. 
lachicanitabakery.com

La Michoacana
Traditional Mexican “Paletteria” experience. 
lamichoacanapremium.com

Oberweis Dairy
Family-owned dairy with Aurora roots serving up memorable ice cream shakes & sundaes. 
obreweis.com

BATAVIA
Batavia Creamery
Novelty flavors and vegan options in downtown Batavia. 
bataviacreemery.com

HINCKLEY
Dairy Joy
Classic Americana on the Lincoln Highway. 
dairyjoydrivein.com

MONTGOMERY
Atrevete Confections
European-style chocolatier and patisserie. 
atreveteconfections.com

YORKVILLE
Foxy’s Ice Cream
Fresh treats at a fun stand on the Fox River at Bicentennial Riverfront Park. 
foysisicecream.com

OSWEGO
Mason Wok & Sushi
Modern Chinese and sushi with a cocktail bar. 
masonwoksushioswego.com

Sakamoto Japanese Grill & Sushi
Stylish Japanese grill serving classic sushi and delicacies. 
sakamotofun.com

Shu’s Sushi Bar & Grill
Hidden gem sushi restaurant with a creative, extensive menu. 
shussushi.com

PLANO
Bien Chido Mexican Grill
Hip, cozy, highly rated taco stand brings the flavors of Mexico City to downtown Plano.

YORKVILLE
Mandrake
Chef-owned New American eatery with small plates & curated wine pairings. 
mandrakewinebar.com

Que Brava
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quebrava.com
HOTELS

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AURORA
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2625 W. Sullivan Rd., Aurora
630.907.9977
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AURORA
HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS & SUITES AURORA

111 N. Broadway, Aurora
630.896.2800
hieaurora.com

Aurora’s only downtown hotel features an indoor pool and spa, fitness center, and complimentary hot breakfast buffet. All new rooms and suites as well as amazing kid suites with bunkbeds. Conference services for up to 48 people. Walking distance to Metra rail service to/from Chicago and major attractions in downtown Aurora, including RiverEdge Park and Paramount Theatre.

AURORA
HAMILTON INN & SUITES AURORA

2423 Bushwood Dr., Aurora
630.907.2600
hamptoninnandsuitesaurora.com

Located right off I-88 with all-new guest rooms and suites. Amenities include indoor swimming complex with kiddie pool and hot tub. All new rooms and suites as well as new kid suites with bunkbeds. Expansive exercise facility, free high-speed internet access and hot breakfast. Conference center features five different meeting rooms and full A/V capabilities.

AURORA
HOLIDAY INN AURORA-NORTH NAPERVILLE

2424 Sullivan Rd., Aurora
630.806.7400
holidayinn.com/aurorail

Full-service hotel with outstanding amenities and service. Unwind at the indoor pool and rejuvenate at the 24-hour fitness center. Complimentary high-speed wireless internet, business center, and easy access to major expressways. Banquet meeting space for up to 40 guests with full-service dining menus.

AURORA
HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS & SUITES AURORA-NAPERVILLE

111 N. Broadway, Aurora
630.896.2800
hieaurora.com

Aurora’s only downtown hotel features an indoor pool and spa, fitness center, and complimentary hot breakfast buffet. All new rooms and suites as well as amazing kid suites with bunkbeds. Conference services for up to 48 people. Walking distance to Metra rail service to/from Chicago and major attractions in downtown Aurora, including RiverEdge Park and Paramount Theatre.

AURORA
HOMEWOOD SUITES BY HILTON

4320 Meridian Pkwy, Aurora
630.978.2222
homewoodauroranaperville.com

All-suite hotel designed for business, leisure, or relocation. Spacious one-bedroom and two-bed/bath suites come with complimentary hot breakfast buffet and evening dinner receptions. Indoor pool, hot tub, and outdoor sport court. Walking distance to Route 59 Metra rail and minutes from downtown Aurora.

AURORA
SUPER 8 BY Wyndham AURORA/NAPERVILLE

4228 Longmeadow Dr., Aurora
630.898.5419
wyndhamhotels.com/super-8

Comfort and value come with your room at the Super 8 Aurora. Conveniently located right off Route 34 and close to I-88, this hotel is within easy reach of Chicago and a number of popular local destinations like Paramount Theatre, Hollywood Casino, and Fox Valley Mall.

enjoyaurora.com 55
Experience warmth and convenience with small town hospitality and easy access to the big city. Amenities include complimentary hot breakfast, indoor pool, high-speed internet, and business center. Near major attractions and close proximity to Stuart Sports Complex.
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YORKVILLE

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YORKVILLE

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yorkville.hamptoninn.com

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YORKVILLE

Holiday Inn Express & Suites
YORKVILLE

577 E. Kendall Drive, Yorkville
630.882.0600
hiexpress.com/yorkvilleil

Brand new hotel in Yorkville offering a complimentary hot breakfast bar, indoor pool and hot tub, high speed internet, fitness center, and business center for your traveling convenience.

YORKVILLE

Super 8 by Wyndham
YORKVILLE

1510A N. Bridge St., Yorkville
630.553.1634
wyndhamhotels.com/super-8

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