



Drop-Ins Just For Youth!



YOUTH CENTRE

The Aurora Family Leisure Complex is the proud home of our Youth Centre. Come by with your friends to enjoy all of these exciting drop-in opportunities!

THE LOFT

Age: 12 to 17 years

Fee: FREE

The Loft houses an entertainment and media corner, pool table, table tennis, air hockey and much more. Visit www.aurora.ca/theloft for more information.

YOUTH GYMNASIUM DROP-IN

Age: 12 to 17 years

Fee: \$3.25 per person

Bring your friends, or come out to meet new ones while enjoying lots of different sport activities in the gymnasium! See Family Drop-In Programs page for the full drop-in details.

OUTDOOR SKATE PARK

Check out our 10,000 sq. ft. permanent skate park, located at the AFLC. There are numerous ramps, rails and bowls.

THE LOFT - SPRING & SUMMER


Please visit www.aurora.ca/theloft for schedule, special events and program details.

THE TOWN OF AURORA IS A DESIGNATED YOUTH FRIENDLY COMMUNITY

The Town of Aurora continues to thrive as a Platinum Youth Friendly Community, recognized provincially for our commitment to serve youth aged 13 to 19. The designation program acknowledges the work of communities to ensure their youth have continuous access to a diversity of play opportunities.



Thanks to the support of our local youth-serving organizations, the Town was successful in achieving the highest level of designation. For more information, please visit www.aurora.ca/YouthFriendly or email youth@aurora.ca



The Town of Aurora Presents

NATIONAL YOUTH WEEK

May 1 to 7, 2024

Activities and events for teens ages 12 to 17 years
@AuroraTeens • www.aurora.ca/YouthWeek

BUILD A SKILL WORKSHOPS

Join Us For These Exciting Programs!

BACKPACK BLING

Age: 11 to 14 years

Location: AFLC

Does your backpack or school bag need a little bling? Join us for this crafty workshop where participants will try out shrink art, button making and keychain creations.

| DAY | DATE | TIME | FEE/CLASS | CODE |
|-----|--------|-----------------|-----------|-------|
| Tue | Apr 23 | 5:30pm – 7:00pm | \$25.00/1 | 30500 |

GAME ON

Age: 11 to 14 years

Location: AFLC

Join us for an hour and a half of challenging fun. Participants will have an opportunity to play various board games and socialize with peers in this laid-back gaming experience.

| DAY | DATE | TIME | FEE/CLASS | CODE |
|-----|--------|-----------------|-----------|-------|
| Tue | May 28 | 5:30pm – 7:00pm | \$15.00/1 | 30503 |

GEO-WOW!

Age: 11 to 14 years

Location: AFLC

Ready to go on an adventure? Join us on the hunt for a local geo-cache through an Aurora Town Park. Participants will work together to create a group geo-cache to add to the community.

| DAY | DATE | TIME | FEE/CLASS | CODE |
|-----|--------|-----------------|-----------|-------|
| Sat | June 1 | 1:30pm – 3:00pm | \$20.00/1 | 30505 |

JOB PREP

Age: 14 to 17 years

Location: AFLC

This workshop will teach you how to fill out a job application, build your resume, learn important interview skills and find out how to impress a prospective employer.

| DAY | DATE | TIME | FEE/CLASS | CODE |
|-----|--------|-----------------|-----------|-------|
| Sat | Apr 20 | 1:00pm – 4:00pm | \$23.73/1 | 30501 |
| Sat | May 4 | 1:00pm – 4:00pm | \$23.73/1 | 30502 |

PICNIC 101

Age: 11 to 14 years

Location: AFLC

Get outside this spring and enjoy some snacks in the fresh air. Participants will learn about food prep hacks and snack selections that are ideal for a hike or park picnic.

| DAY | DATE | TIME | FEE/CLASS | CODE |
|-----|---------|-----------------|-----------|-------|
| Tue | June 11 | 5:30pm – 7:00pm | \$25.00/1 | 30504 |

ULTIMATE CATCH

Age: 12 to 15 years

Location: AFLC

Join us for a disc crash course as we learn the basics of the game and tackle a few rounds together. Participants will have a chance to learn new skills while meeting friends.

| DAY | DATE | TIME | FEE/CLASS | CODE |
|-----|--------|-----------------|-----------|-------|
| Sat | May 11 | 1:30pm – 3:00pm | \$20.00/1 | 30499 |

New!

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ARCHERY

Age: 12 to 17 years

Location: AFLC

Participants will get to learn and practise basic archery skills and techniques with their friends in an enjoyable and safe environment.

| DAY | DATE | TIME | FEE/CLASS | CODE |
|-----|--------|-----------------|-----------|-------|
| Mon | Apr 8 | 7:15pm – 8:15pm | \$54.00/6 | 30506 |
| Mon | May 27 | 7:15pm – 8:15pm | \$45.00/5 | 30507 |

BADMINTON BLAST

Age: 12 to 15 years

Location: AFLC

This introductory program will provide participants with the opportunity to gain experience with various badminton skills and an opportunity to rally with peers. Join us for an active hour of badminton while making new friends. All levels are welcome.

| DAY | DATE | TIME | FEE/CLASS | CODE |
|-----|--------|-----------------|-----------|-------|
| Mon | Apr 8 | 5:45pm – 6:45pm | \$54.00/6 | 30508 |
| Mon | May 27 | 5:45pm – 6:45pm | \$45.00/5 | 30509 |

CANADA SAFETY COUNCIL – BABYSITTER’S TRAINING

Age: 12 to 16 years

Location: AFLC

The Canada Safety Council Babysitter’s Training course will provide participants with the skills and knowledge to safely care for children, while building confidence alongside their peers.

| DAY | DATE | TIME | FEE/CLASS | CODE |
|-----|---------|-----------------|-----------|-------|
| Thu | Apr 11 | 6:00pm – 8:00pm | \$89.00/5 | 30510 |
| T/W | July 23 | 9:00am – 4:00pm | \$89.00/2 | 31877 |
| | July 24 | 1:00pm – 4:00pm | | |

CANADA SAFETY COUNCIL – HOME ALONE

Age: 10 to 13 years

Location: AFLC

The Canada Safety Council Home Alone course will provide participants with appropriate skills and knowledge to remain home on their own for short periods of time. Participants will learn skills such as home safety, when to call 911, fire safety and much more.

| DAY | DATE | TIME | FEE/CLASS | CODE |
|-----|---------|-----------------|-----------|-------|
| Mon | Apr 1 | 9:00am – 4:00pm | \$57.00/1 | 30519 |
| Thu | May 23 | 6:30pm – 8:00pm | \$57.00/4 | 30511 |
| Thu | July 25 | 9:00am – 4:00pm | \$57.00/1 | 30482 |

GIRLS GOT GAME BASKETBALL SKILL & HOUSE LEAGUE

Age: 8 to 13 years

Location: AFLC

This program is focused on girls who are interested in learning the game of basketball, developing their skills, and building confidence. Emphasis will be on skill development and learning the team concepts in a fun, interactive environment. This is for GIRLS ONLY and no experience is necessary. We are proud to play like girls!

| DAY | DATE | TIME | FEE/CLASS | CODE |
|-----|--------|-----------------|-------------|-------|
| Wed | Apr 17 | 7:00pm – 8:15pm | \$241.00/10 | 30515 |

AGE REQUIREMENTS

For most Youth programs, participants must be the minimum program age by the last class of the program. Some exceptions apply.



RACQUET SPORTS

Age: 11 to 14 years

Location: ASC & AFLC

This program focuses on the basics of various racquet sports such as Badminton, Tennis and Pickleball. Through skills, drills and friendly matches, participants will not only hone their skills, but they will also build their fair play and teamworking abilities.

| DAY | DATE | TIME | FEE/CLASS | CODE |
|-----|-------|-----------------|-----------|-------|
| Thu | May 9 | 4:45pm – 5:45pm | \$64.00/6 | 30514 |

New!

STORM VOLLEYBALL – LEVEL ONE

Age: 11 to 13 years

Location: AFLC

This introductory program will introduce the specific technical skills that are needed to build the foundation for a well-rounded volleyball player. Coaches will teach the technical elements of each primary skill and then run the athletes through game-like drills to practice what they have learned. This program is designed for new or beginner players who are just starting out.

| DAY | DATE | TIME | FEE/CLASS | CODE |
|-----|--------|-----------------|------------|-------|
| Tue | Apr 16 | 5:45pm – 6:45pm | \$114.00/6 | 30517 |

STORM VOLLEYBALL – LEVEL TWO

Age: 11 to 13 years

Location: AFLC

Players will take what they learned in the Level One program and work with coaches to refine technical skills. There will be minimal gameplay with a focus on skill development. This program is designed for players with some knowledge of basic skills and playing experience.

| DAY | DATE | TIME | FEE/CLASS | CODE |
|-----|--------|-----------------|------------|-------|
| Tue | Apr 16 | 7:00pm – 8:00pm | \$114.00/6 | 30518 |

YOUTH PROGRAMS

STRIKE & SERVE

Age: 12 to 17 years

Location: AFLC

New!

Come out and participate in pick-up games of volleyball. This program will provide an ideal environment for beginners and recreational players in a fun and friendly environment. This is not an instructional program.

| DAY | DATE | TIME | FEE/CLASS | CODE |
|-----|--------|-----------------|-----------|-------|
| Tue | May 28 | 6:30pm – 8:00pm | \$30.00/4 | 31848 |

TEEN RUN CLUB

Age: 12 to 15 years

Location: AFLC

This motivational and non-competitive running club is for youth who want to learn new skills and have fun running with others. All fitness levels are welcome. Simply do your best and compete against your own time. Learn to build endurance, practice proper running form, pacing, injury prevention and nutrition. Each week participants will meet in the AFLC Lobby and run on trails in Lambert Willson Park.

| DAY | DATE | TIME | FEE/CLASS | CODE |
|-----|-------|-----------------|-----------|-------|
| Wed | May 8 | 6:00pm – 6:45pm | \$63.00/6 | 30520 |

YOUTH COOKING CLUB

Age: 11 to 14 years

Location: AFLC

Participants will learn about kitchen safety, food hacks and how to make healthy choices. Each week participants will create a new recipe, enjoy a snack and work with others to have fun in the kitchen.

| DAY | DATE | TIME | FEE/CLASS | CODE |
|-----|--------|-----------------|-----------|-------|
| Thu | Apr 18 | 4:00pm – 5:30pm | \$70.00/4 | 30512 |
| Thu | May 23 | 4:00pm – 5:30pm | \$70.00/4 | 30513 |

YOUTH PICKLEBALL – LEARN TO PLAY

Age: 10 to 16 years

Location: ASC

This is a fun sport that combines many elements of tennis, badminton and ping-pong. Youth will learn pickleball basics and be able to play with more confidence at the end of this introductory learn to play program. All abilities and skill levels welcome. Paddles will be provided for players that do not have their own.

*No class on: May 20

| DAY | DATE | TIME | FEE/CLASS | CODE |
|-----|--------|-----------------|-----------|--------|
| Mon | Apr 15 | 5:30pm – 6:30pm | \$90.00/8 | 31849* |
| Wed | Apr 17 | 5:30pm – 6:30pm | \$90.00/8 | 31850 |



Apply for the

2024-2025 YOUTH ENGAGEMENT COMMITTEE

OPEN TO AGES 12 TO 17
APPLY BY JULY 31, 2024
WWW.AURORA.CA/YEC

MARQUEE
theatrical productions

in partnership with the Town of Aurora
presents

AURORA'S

Performing Arts FESTIVAL

RETURNING SPRING 2024

AGES 18 & UNDER • SINGING • ACTING • DANCING

WINNER OF THE AGE 12 TO 17 VOCAL CATEGORY
WILL BE NAMED THE 2024 AURORA TEEN IDOL

For more information, visit www.aurora.ca/ArtsFestival

#AuroraArtsFestival

We reserve the right to cancel, amend or change activities.



LOOKING FOR SUMMER VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES?

Check out the **Leader in Training (L.I.T.)** and **Counsellor in Training (C.I.T.)** programs available in the **Summer Camp Guide!**

Check out www.aurora.ca/YouthVolunteering for more information, registration links and volunteer forms!

APPLY TODAY FOR THE

John West Memorial 'Leaders of Tomorrow'

Scholarship Award

Graduating high school students who are Aurora residents or who attend an Aurora school can win

\$1,000

DEADLINE TO APPLY: MAY 1, 2024

www.aurora.ca/LeadersOfTomorrow

60th ANNUAL
AURORA ART SHOW & SALE

Saturday, May 4 to Sunday, May 5, 2024
10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Youth Category - Ages 12 to 17
(including Grade 12)

A unique opportunity for young artists to enter up to two pieces of art in a regional competition, gain portfolio experience, sell their work, and compete for cash prizes.

Applications and more information will be available online at www.aurora.ca/ArtShow

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LAILA DORAN
2023 WINNER

COMMUNITY RECOGNITION AWARDS

>>> YOUTH VOLUNTEER

The Youth Volunteer Award is presented to an Aurora citizen up to the age of 19, who through their volunteer efforts, has made a significant contribution to the community and has demonstrated their commitment to being a positive leader today and in the future.

To apply or nominate someone you know, visit www.aurora.ca/CRA