



# Proclamation

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## **National Poison Prevention Week**

**March 15 – 21, 2026**

**Whereas** poisonings are a leading cause of injury and death, with millions of people, particularly children, being affected by accidental exposure to harmful substances each year; and

**Whereas** National Poison Prevention Week serves as an important opportunity to raise awareness about the risks of poisoning, educate the public on prevention measures, and encourage actions that help keep our communities safe; and

**Whereas** the National Poison Center, local health departments, emergency responders, medical professionals, and countless others work together to promote education on how to prevent poisonings, offer guidance in times of need, and provide resources to families, caregivers, and communities; and

**Whereas** it is essential that we continue to educate the public on proper storage of medications, cleaning products, and other hazardous materials, and to raise awareness about the availability of poison control centers that can provide immediate help in emergency situations; and

**Whereas** we urge every household to have the poison control hotline number, 1-844-764-7669, readily available and to learn how to respond effectively in the event of a poisoning emergency.

**Therefore be it resolved that**, on behalf of The Corporation of the Town of Aurora, I, Mayor Tom Mrakas, do hereby proclaim **March 15 – 21, 2026** as **National Poison Prevention Week** in the Town of Aurora.

Tom Mrakas  
Mayor