

#### **Upcoming Events**

#### **Banks in Harmony Final** Concert

Moments Notice August 7 | 6:30 p.m.

### Aurora Vistas Foundation Golf Tourney August 11 | 7:30 a.m.

Murphy Creek Golf Course Register at 303-617-2361

#### **Business before Hours**

August 13 | 7:30 a.m. Hampden and Tower (SE corner)

#### Women in Business Committee Progressive Luncheon

August 20 | 12 noon Southlands

#### **Business after Hours**

Blackstone Country Club & Tidbits of Aurora, 7777 South Country Club Parkway

#### 4th Annual Marshall Fields/ Wolf Golf Tournament

September 18 | 7 a.m. Saddle Rock Golf Course

Pinnacol Workers Comp Safety Seminar Oct. 7 | 8:30-11 a.m. Pinnacol Assurance 7501 E. Lowry Blvd.

### Save the Date!

Aurora Fox Season Opening Gala Saturday, Sept. 13 – 6 p.m.



Fox Arts Theater Sponsorships Available!

#### **Newsletter Online**

Don't forget that the monthly *IMPACT* is on our Web site before you get it in the mail! The newsletter is sent via bulk mail at the end of every month, and can take up to 14 days to get into your hands

The monthly package you receive in the mail is chock full of offers and information from your fellow Chamber members, as well as registration forms and meeting notices from The Chamber. Be sure to open it and look through the flyers as well as the newsletter!

## Aurora honored on many fronts

It may be referred to as the metro area's second city, but there is nothing second class about Aurora. The city was recently honored by both the National Civic League and Salary.com, and its newest healthcare facility was also honored.

#### **Aurora is All America City**

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A team of 25 representing all walks of life in Aurora took their story to the All America City competition in Tampa and emerged a winner. "We are so proud to be named All-America City by the National Civic League, exclaimed City Manager Ron Miller. "This prestigious award recognizes our city's outstanding partnerships and the valuable accomplishments that benefit the city's quality of life for all residents."

The All-America City Award, is considered the 'Oscar' for communities of all sizes, noted National Civic League President Gloria Rubio-Cortes. "It recognizes the efforts of entire communities and exemplifies extensive civic engagement."

The competition required a presentation showcasing two projects that successfully addressed key challenges in the community and one youth project. The Aurora delegation that included The Chamber, the

#### **Fitzsimons Redevelopment Authority**, **Aurora Economic Development Council** and many others, gave a dynamic presentation

on the redevelopment of the Fitzsimons Life Science District, the city's Immigrant Integration Project and the after school program COMPASS-Coalition of Many Providing After School Success.

The benefits of the award include heightened national attention, civic pride, and a proven economic impact.

"Quality of life is clearly a deciding factor for companies bringing new jobs to a city," stated Kim Stuart, Director of Communications for the City of Aurora. "The All-America City title speaks volumes about all Aurora has to

#### Aurora at top of places to build personal wealth

Finishing second only to Plano, Texas, the City of Aurora was named as one of the best places to build personal wealth in the United States according to Salary.com. Using their 2008 Salary Value Index they showed that the Aurora had a very favorable combination of pay and cost of living. The Chamber President Kevin Hougen said he was pleased, but not surprised with the results. "When you weigh all the factors, Aurora really is a great place to live and build personal growth," he stated. The Salary Value Index study was based on local salaries, cost of living and unemployment relative to the national average. According to Salary.com, the study represents cities with tremendous workforce and employer

diversity and a sense of livability.

#### **Eastern Metro Healthcare** in good hands

#### **University of Colorado Hospital**

(HCH) located in Aurora has once again been named one of the nation's best medical centers. The hospital was ranked in the top 25 in the nation in six of 16 medical specialties, according to the latest "America's Best Hospitals" survey by U.S. News & World Report.

#### **University of Colorado Hospital** (HCH) was the only hospital in Colorado to be named in four of the six categories.

U.S. News & World Report cited the hospital as one of the best in the nation for endocrinology, gynecology, kidney disease, respiratory disorders, rehabilitation medicine, and rheumatology. It is the 14th consecutive year the magazine has listed UCH as among the nation's elite in various

And just up the road, The Medical Center of Aurora has been named a Cardiovascular Center of Excellence making Aurora one of "the safest places to have a heart attack."



Now that's a handful! - Girls from the Arizona Heat Softball club take a break from tournament play by resting on the big glove sculpture at Aurora's world famous Sports Park. The young ladies were in Aurora to participate in the 39th Annual Colorado Fireworks Tournament which hosted 181 teams from 44 States and Canada. The highly regarded tourney also attracts more than 450 college coaches, scouts, parents and family members. Chamber staffer Naomi Colwell, who helps recruit then coordinate the event for Aurora and the Visitors Promotion Advisory Board says the week-long Fireworks Tournament brings an estimated \$15 million dollars into the community.



**Kevin Hougen** President & CEO

On the front page of this month's newsletter, you will read about a number of exciting awards and announcements. Aurora was chosen as a All America City. We were ranked as one of the best places in the country to build personal net worth. Our hospitals are among the best. Add to this the fact that our medical research industry will receive a boost of up to \$40 million by creation of a grant program aimed at advancing medical research and that we just completed one of the largest women's softball tournaments in the country and you can understand why we are proud to be a working part of this community.

More and more, business and professional people are asking us every day, "What do you think is happening in the business community — when will the economy turn around?" We do have some bright spots in the economy and what always works in the recovery of a slow economy is to stay with your "program of work".

## President's Letter

#### Your Chamber, your community, your success

A Chamber of Commerce, like all businesses, exists because it has a product to sell. An automobile dealer is in business to provide customers with automobiles. A Chamber is in business to provide its customers (our membership) with a better community in which to live and make a living. The product is the organization itself. We think of our selves as a vehicle for mobilizing the people of a community to accomplish agreed upon goals for the betterment of that community. The product becomes more distinct when these goals are developed into a formal "program of work".

Aurora has become synonymous with quality of life and the Aurora Chamber is interested in extending the idea of quality to all that we do. As we grow and evolve, there is a real threat that we will lose sight of what has made our community so desirable to residents and visitors alike. We believe this concept of a "culture of quality" can extend beyond our obvious strengths: delivering excellent healthcare, growing our vital aerospace industry, beautifying blighted areas, improving our transportation corridors and delivering a clean and consistent water supply.

The Chamber and our Board of Directors are committed to our "program of work" and we will encourage our members to support

this fall our efforts to pass school bond measures 3A and 3B. Our two school districts, Cherry Creek and Aurora Public Schools will both have on the ballot an opportunity to step forward and continue to fund our public schools and their amazing growth. Every Chamber member benefits from this support. It all starts with our children, they are our future! Without a quality education system, we will not be able to recruit and retain the best companies that contribute to our quality of life. Without this kind of support, the awards we are so proud to have been awarded this past month will become nostalgic moments from the past rather than dynamic precursors of the future.

Being a member of the Chamber of Commerce automatically elevates you in the eyes of the public. They know they can expect exceptional products and quality services from Chamber members; they know Chamber members deliver. Please help us grow our local economy by supporting what makes Aurora a quality community. Our Chamber Board and staff are very well informed on an incredible variety of local topic. Believe me, we work hard on your behalf! Come check us out. We'd love to have you spend some time volunteering, getting engaged and seeing what your Chamber is doing for YOU!

## Air Force To Change Contracting Practices

The 460th Space Wing Contracting Office at Buckley Air Force Base invites area business and industry associations to a presentation on Installation Acquisition Transformation (IAT). This is an Air Force-wide initiative to modify contracting business practices at installations

throughout the U.S.

Attendees can learn about the opportunities and changes the transformation brings to installationlevel procurement like Buckley AFB.

The meeting will be held on Aug 14, at the Aurora Community College, the Rotunda Room from 1 to 3 p.m.

The college is located at 1600 East Centretech Parkway in Aurora.

For more information on the meeting please contact Mr. John Norway at the Buckley AFB Contracting office at 720-847-6900.

#### The Chamber's Mission

The mission of the Aurora Chamber of Commerce is to serve as a voice for the business community, acting as an advocate for its members on issues that affect their growth and long-term economic vitality.

#### DON'T FORGET: "Every employee of a Chamber member is a member of The Chamber"

Please route this issue to your sales reps, account managers, marketing directors, HR and PR departments. You can also access each month's newsletter online at our website, www.aurorachamber.org, so you can forward it to every employee in your company!

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## 10th Anniversary Tourney Huge Success

Nearly 140 golfers turned out June 19 to celebrate the 10th Anniversary of the Eastern Metro area's premier golf outing, the Leadership Aurora Golf Tournament. Held at the beautiful Heritage Eagle Bend Golf Club and sponsored once again by Rural Metro Ambulance (their 10th year), the tournament helped raise money for Leadership Aurora scholarships and programs. Adding to the fun of the event were several celebrities from the media and from the Broncos football club.

The tournament winners included the ACC/APD mixed team, perennial top finisher Johnson Allstate **Insurance** and Power Product Services.

LA Director Kimberly Curtis said she especially appreciated the support of the LA Board's Golf Committee led by 1st Bank's Dave Maxwell along with Dianne Jordan and Bob Jamieson and the rest of the committee.



Grant and son "Tiger" Liam Barrett from Abilene Awards and Logos prepare to tear up the course at Heritage Eagle Bend.

| INDIVIDUAL WINNERS          |                 |                 |
|-----------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
|                             | Men             | Women           |
| <b>Longest Putt:</b>        | Dan Sandos      | Lynnea Louison  |
| Closest to the Pin:         | David Patterson | Mari Johnson    |
| <b>Longest Drive:</b>       | Bill Jenkins    | Tammy Fernandez |
| <b>Most Accurate Drive:</b> | John Whitlock   | -               |



Celebrity golfers Jason Boyer and Kelly MacMullen from Ch. 2 show their best TV smiles for Aurora's best golf tourney.















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Tournament main sponsor Dave Patterson with Rural Metro Ambulance accepts his plaque and the undying appreciation of LA Tourney Chair Dave Maxwell, LA Director Kimberly Curtis and Chamber Prez Kevin Hougen for 10 years of sponsorship.



Rich Allison with Adolfson & Peterson Construction picks up his sponsorship plaque from tourney organizer Kimberly Curtis.



Bob Jamieson with Mutual of Omaha discusses his philosophy of golf.

## Member News

#### Arapahoe County's Child Support Enforcement relocates to Aurora

Arapahoe County's Child Support Enforcement has relocated to Aurora positioning the program to further collaborate with the Human Services' medical and financial assistance programs as well as its Children, Youth and Family division.

Child Support Enforcement, moved from the Arapahoe County Justice Center in Centennial to the County's CentrePoint Building, 14980 E. Alameda Dr. Suite 38 in Aurora where it is conveniently located near public transportation. For additional information call 303-752-8900.

#### Concerts continue at Southlands

The Sounds of Southlands summer concert series is slated to continue through August at **Southlands** near Smoky Hill and Aurora Parkway, every Thursday through August 28 from 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. in the Town Square.

This year's free concert series features The Indulgers on August 14, The Railbenders on



August 21 and That Eighties Band, rounding out the series, on August 28. Town Square activities include an array of music, food from various **Southlands** restaurants and Guitar Hero® provided courtesy of Best Buy.

"The variety of music coming to the stage this year includes everything from rock and country to folk and indie pop," said Karen Gilkey, marketing manger, "the free concert series provides an inexpensive way for families to have fun and support local music."

To learn more about the Sounds of Southlands summer concert series or **Southlands** visit www.shopsouthlands.com or contact Karen Gilkey, marketing manager, at (303) 627-5000.

#### Boettcher Foundation, Webb-Waring and CU Partner to Support Medical Research

Colorado's medical research industry will receive a boost of up to \$40 million by the creation of a grant program aimed at advancing medical research. The program is the result of an innovative agreement among the Boettcher Foundation, the Webb-Waring Institute for Biomedical Research and the **University of Colorado**. WWI will join University of Colorado's new research hub on the Anschutz Medical Campus.

The Boettcher Foundation will contribute up to \$20 million to advance medical research in Colorado to match funding from the Webb-Waring Institute for Biomedical Research and CU, which are contributing about \$14 million and \$6 million, respectively.

#### Arapahoe County launches free Prescription Drug Discount Card

Arapahoe County has launched a discount card program to help consumers cope with the high price of prescription drugs. Sponsored by the National Association of Counties, the program offers average savings of 20 percent off the retail price of commonly prescribed drugs. The cards may be used by all Arapahoe County residents, regardless of age, income, or existing health coverage, and are accepted at more than 90 percent of the county's pharmacies. For more information go to www.co.arapahoe.co.us. or call 303-738-7926.

## ArapCo Attorney Schroeder completes program at Harvard

**Arapahoe County** Attorney Kathryn Schroeder was recently completed the

prestigious John F. Kennedy School of Government Senior Executives Program at Harvard University.

The Program for Senior Executives and Elected Officials at Harvard teaches elected officials and senior managers innovative and creative ways of managing today's challenges in government.

Schroeder attended the three-week executive development program on a \$10,000 Gates Family Foundation scholarship. She was one of six public leaders serving in state, county or local government, or in a non-profit organization selected from Colorado to attend this program.

Schroeder is the County Attorney for **Arapahoe County** and oversees a 33 member department. She has worked for **Arapahoe County** for 18 years.

#### Front Range Airport to host Fly-in

A large number and variety of aircraft are expected to converge on **Front Range Airport** near Watkins

in September when Colorado Sport Aviation hosts their annual Rocky



Mountain Regional Fly-In on Sept. 19-21. The event features aircraft of all types, kids activities, and the highly popular Front Range Air Show. Additional information is available my calling the Fly-In Director, Jim Cimiluca at 720-323-6784 or by going to www.FrontRangeAirshow.com

#### Mondragón appointed as ArapCo Vets Service Office

Henry Mondragón, a Marine Corps Vietnam War veteran, has been appointed as **Arapahoe County**'s Veterans Service Officer. In his job he will oversee the program designed to support veterans in obtaining their federal benefits.

Mondragón said his goal was to reach all **Arapahoe County** veterans and

determine if they are eligible for benefits and help support them through the application process.

The new Vets officer is a member of the Disabled American Veterans, the Veterans of Foreign Wars, the Marine Corps League and the Aurora **Chamber Defense Council**. For additional information please call his office at 303-738-7938.

### National Night Out lights up neighborhoods

A celebration marking 25 years of bringing the community and the Aurora Police Department together will be held on the evening of Aug. 5. National Night out will bring communities together across the nation to help heighten crime and drub prevention awareness, generate support and involvement in local anticrime programs such as Neighborhood Watch, build neighborhood spirit and involvement with police and send an outward message to criminals that, as a community, Aurora is organized and is fighting back. The event will be celebrated between 5 and 8:30 p.m. at Fletcher Plaza on East Colfax and Elmira; and at the Aurora Municipal Building on Alameda Parkway.

### I-225 improvements continue to move ahead

Aurora Public Works staff met recently with the Colorado Department of Transportation recently in discussion about the I-225 widening project.

According to Councilman Larry Beer, CDOT officials told the city that engineering analysis has shown that the Alameda Bridge is structurally sound. This would free up additional funds for widening I-225 from Alameda to Mississippi.

# Aurora Veterans Salute honors those who served

Registration is now open for the 14th annual Aurora Veterans Salute set for Nov. 12, said Sheila Anthony with the **Aurora Center for Active Adults** which puts on the event. "We're proud to once again have title sponsors KEZW Studio 1430 AM, **Raytheon** and **Wings Over the Rockies Air & Space Museum**," Anthony said.

The event will be hosted by popular KEZW radio personality Rick Crandall who will be joined by more than 220 Aurora and Cherry Creek school children, two Junior Air Force Reserve Officer Training Squadrons, military and civic leaders and military veterans from nearly every era.

Activities begin at the Wings over the Rockies Museum at 9 a.m. with Starbucks coffee and La Marr's doughnuts The formal program runs from 11 a.m.- 1:30 p.m. and features lunch by **Carrabba's Italian Grill** and a special tribute to those who have served with honors. Cost of the popular event is \$15 for veterans and military. Non-military guests pay \$20. For reservation for groups of 8 or more call Kathy Bruneau at 303-739-7954. Community partners are invited to participate as sponsors. For more information call Sheila Anthony at 303-739-7943.



Bringing a smile to all – Ken Pruess, who heads up The Chamber's Events Connection hands over a check for more than \$8,000 to Jennifer Miller with The Childrens' Hospital Foundation. The money was raised by the group at the "Fun at Fitz" event they organized last fall. "We feel great about this," Preuss said of the contribution. "We wanted to welcome Children's to the community since they are a facility where miracles take place." Fun at Fitz evolved from what had originally been envisioned as a pumpkin carving contest Pruess said. "But with a lot of help from some great sponsors like Owest, Radio Disney, Windsor Gardens, the Fitzsimons Community Credit Union, the Colorado Fusion Soccer Club and many, many more, we were able to put on a wonderful event for kids and their parents right on the Fitzsimons Campus."



Really fired up – It was fire and fun for the Ambassadors at their July meeting. As Chamber Ambassador liaison Marci Maxwell said, "If you don't think our Ambassadors have fun – think again!" All Liu, proprietor of Mt. Fuji Sushi & Hibachi at Southlands generously hosted the July Ambassador's meeting and providing what all agreed was "fantastic food and drink. "The cooking was pure entertainment at its best," said Maxwell. "The chefs make sure everyone gets involved, but that's something you'll just have to see for yourself! The wait staff was attentive and extremely polite." More than 30 Ambassadors attended the "off site" meeting and according to all it made for a rousing good time. "I know the Ambassadors won't soon forget their experience!" Maxwell proclaimed. (Photo courtesy Brian Molitoris, Photographer)

# Colorado Freedom Memorial plans radio-thon

KEZW-AM, Studio 1430, is sponsoring a radio-thon to benefit the Colorado Freedom Memorial on Friday, August 22nd from 6a.m. to 7p.m. Led by popular radio personality and CFM Foundation Director Rick Crandall, the day long event will raise funds to help build the memorial dedicated to the more than 6,000 Coloradans who lost their lives in service to their country. The Memorial will be built in Aurora, near Buckley Air



Force Base, once fundraising is complete. The radio-thon will include veterans' interviews, special radio broadcasts from WWII, gifts for making donations and much, much more.

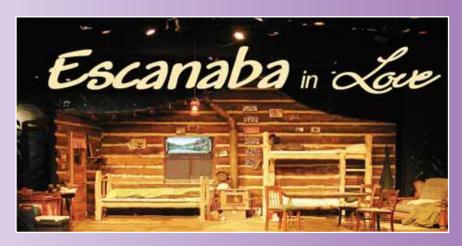
Crandall, himself an Air Force vet and key supporter of the Armed Forces Recognition Luncheon and the Veteran's Appreciation Day, hopes to give the CFM building fund a major boost through the Radio-thon. Details on the Colorado Freedom Memorial are available at their web site which you can link to from the Aurora Chamber site, www.aurorachamber.org.

## Fox Gala brings back popular characters

Remember the "Yoopers" from a couple of years ago? Well their baaaack . The always popular Aurora Fox Season Opening Gala will bring back some popular characters and familiar sets as they present "Escanaba in Love," a touching, romantic and comedic prequel to the smash hit of a few years ago, "Escanaba in da Moonlight."

And once again you can be part of this delightful evening of food, fine wine and fantastic entertainment as the **Aurora Chamber of Commerce** and the **Aurora Fox Arts Center** open the season with a great play and a very special evening.

Organizers of the event promise a unique evening to all who attend. "On this very special Saturday you will begin your evening at 6:00 p.m. on the Fox Plaza, specially created to present a full-fledged food and wine fest.," says Robert Salisbury who manages the Fox. "In this lovely outdoor setting you'll be able to relax and enjoy superb food crafted by Chef Brett Baumgardner, from **Carrabba's Italian Grill**, presented with a wonderful selection of fine wines. We also hope you'll take the time to stroll among the delightful items our colleagues on the Fox Board have lined up for their silent auction," he stated. He said the



play begins at 8 p.m. "But we're not done yet," he explained. "We'll close this special evening with a wonderful dessert and fine gourmet coffee back on the Plaza."

While a number of community and arts minded have already stepped up to help sponsor this delightful evening, plenty of additional sponsorship are available. "Your sponsorship will demonstrate to our community your company's commitment to the quality of life in Aurora and your continuing desire to support the arts, theater and culture in our

great city," said Chamber President Kevin Hougen "We expect this event will be a sell out as one of the few "black tie" affairs that we hold this time of year."

"This will be, without a doubt, a most memorable evening—welcome relief from the clamor of the political scene that we have had to put up with," said Hougen.

Sponsorship information is available by contacting George Peck at **The Chamber**, 303-344-1500.

## Ribbon Cuttings



First cut, THEN ice cream - Phillip Avery and a group of Chamber Ambassadors joins the Sarwal family, (I-r) Alok, Anjali, Ashwin and Neil as they cut the ribbon marking Chamber membership of the Coldstone Creamery in Aurora City Place near Alameda and Abilene. Also joining the group was Ambassador Aaron Tucker's son Aidan (kneeling) who admitted later that he was really in it for the ice cream. The Sarwal's also support the Banks in Harmony concert series by serving as one of the food vendors during the series. (Photo courtesy Brian Molitoris Photographer)

Big letters, beautiful crowd - The club house for Lakecrest at Gateway Park properties provides a beautiful backdrop for a ribbon cutting. Manager Danielle Claflin is joined by Cherie Shaw and several other supporters as they marked the grand reopening of the luxurious apartment complex located just off I-70 and Peña Boulevard at 4699 Kittredge Street. Lakecrest at Gateway Park is a step above the rest and reflects a gracious blend of style, sophistication and quality. Learn more about this high style, high amenity complex by calling them at 303- 362-0300 or by checking their website out at www.lakecrestatgatewaypark.com.





Cutting prices, cutting ribbons - Regina Montgomery shows her excellent technique as she cuts the ribbon marking the opening of the new Value Place Extended Stay Hotel at 575 N. Billings Street. Montgomery said the new hotel could be thought of as a basecamp for travelers on extended visits, at remarkably low weekly rates. You can learn more about Value Place or make reservations by calling 303- 344-4646.



With a little help from their friends - Walmart comanager Laurie Gunn and Aurora City Councilmember Molly Markert are pretty excited as they cut the ribbon marking the opening of an extensively remodeled Walmart at 9400 E. Hampden. The superstore has grown continuously since it first opened in 2002 and now offers customers an even better experience according to Gunn. (Photo courtesy Brian Molitoris, Photographer)



**Heavily invested** — David Cooper shows he not only can manage investments but that he can cut – ribbons that is. Cooper, with the help of many customers and friends including Chamber Ambassadors opened is new Edward Jones Investments office at 18872 E. Hampden Avenue where he will offer a full line of investment services. He can be reached by calling 303- 693-0937 or by emailing him at david.cooper@edwardjones.com. (Photo courtesy Brian Molitoris, Photographer)

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