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EVENTS OF THE FOUNDATION

March 18, 2014 - Ground Breaking Ceremony.

2: 00 pm at the Museum.

March 20, 2014 - Fundraising Dinner

5:30 pm to 8:30 pm

Held at Eagle Bend Club House

APRIL 26, 2014 –Antique Appraisal Fair

9:00 am to 3:00 pm at the Museum.

APRIL 27, 2014 CITY OF AUROA 123rd Birthday Day Party. 1pm to 4 pm

Don't Miss the Special **Groundbreaking** Ceremony for the Aurora History Museum's new Ruth Fountain Addition. It will be held on Tuesday, March 18th at 2:00PM on the East side of the Museum Building at: 15051 E. Alameda Parkway, Aurora.

Don't miss the Aurora Museum Foundation's Fundraising **Dinner** and Historical Presentation to benefit The Ruth Fountain addition to the Aurora History Museum. It will be held at the Heritage Eagle Bend Clubhouse on March 20th from 5:30-8:30 pm. Purchase tickets at: www.auroramuseumfoudation.org call 303-437-7384 with questions

The semi-annual Antique **Appraisal Fair** will be held on Saturday, April 26 from 9 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. This event is sponsored by the Aurora Museum Foundation. This is Aurora's own "Antiques Road show." Have your antiques & collectibles evaluated by local appraisers! A reserved event entrance time is required. No walk-ins are accepted. \$5/per item; 5 individual item limit. Call 303-739-6705 after March 1, 2014 to reserve an entrance time. www.auroramuseumfoundation.org

Details to be announced

ANNUAL BOARD MEETING

The Aurora Museum Foundation held its annual meeting on March 2, 2014. A new slate of Officers was voted in:

President: Gregg Chase
 Vice President: Kate Tauer
 Secretary: Stu Pyper
 Treasurer: Bob Fletcher
 Asst. Treasurer: Tyler Lee

New Board members include: Don Lindemann and Lynn Evans. An overview of the Foundation's tasks for 2014 was given by incoming President, Gregg Chase. The two biggest tasks facing the Foundation are: # 1 raising funds for the Display's in the Ruth Fountain Addition, # 2 to redevelop the working committees on the Board.

There were over 90 people in attendance as the meeting was followed by the performance of Jerry Barlow, Celtic guitarist.

Can You Help the Foundation?

The below listed companies have helped the Foundation with financial and in kind gifts over the last 3 years:

Excel Energy, Costco, 1st Bank, City Wide Banks

Can you put us in contact with someone in a company or an individual that would help support the Foundation with Financial gifts, or gifts in kind. Please contact: Gregg Chase at 303-739-6705 or info@auroramuseumfoundation.org



JERRY BARLOW AT ANNUAL MEETING

To seek more information about

The Foundation:

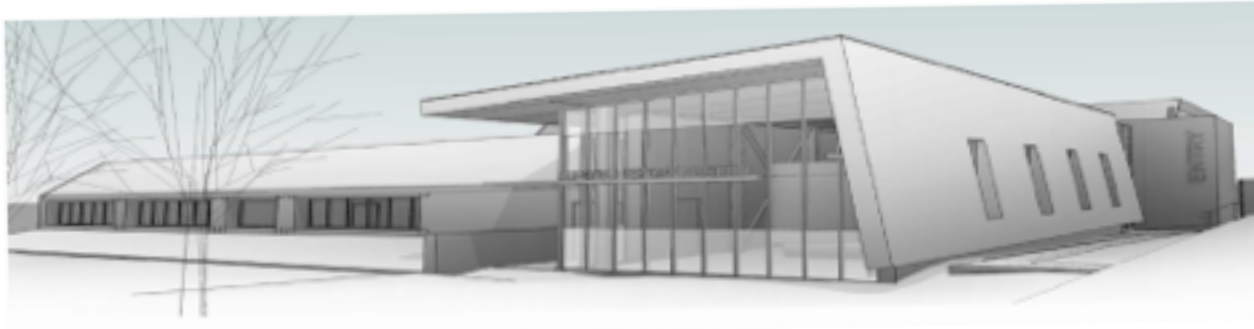
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The Museum:

www.aurora.gov/auroramuseum

The Aurora Historical Society:

www.http://auroracohistoricalsociety.org



ONCE THE BUILDING IS BUILT, WHAT HAPPENS NEXT.....

ONE TIME FUNDING

- * Museum Gallery Expansion Permanent Exhibit Design and Installation

As the Museum embarks on the construction of an expanded permanent exhibit gallery propelled by the interest in displaying Trolley Trailer No. 610, funding will be needed to design, construct and install the new 2,300 square foot exhibition about Aurora. Cost \$ 90,000.

- * Hands-on Room Renovation.....

For a number of years we have been interested in remodeling the Museum Hands-on Room to create a space that more appropriately reflects the level of professionalism and current views on early childhood and early elementary learning. Minor in-house projects are currently underway, however, more costly and permanent exhibition elements are desired. Cost \$ 30,000

- * Off-Site, Climate Controlled Storage for Collections

The Museum’s current storage capacity for a growing collection is woefully inadequate and inefficient. Ideally, it would be good to have a large building with adequate storage space for collections, archives, and library facilities, as well as increased space for exhibitions and education programming, however, since that is unlikely to happen in the near future, Additional storage space for larger, seldom used collections items would be beneficial. The space should be at least 1,500 - 2,000 square feet. Cost To Be Determined.

ANNUAL FUND NEEDS

Museum Education Curator. The position is critical to the Museum’s ongoing success, and will be even more critical once the new exhibition and gallery are complete.

Annual Traveling Exhibitions...National and regional traveling exhibitions supplement in-house exhibits, and typically offer the opportunity to present more mainstream or popular topics through a more dynamic design or with rare and unusual objects.

Annual Public Events....The Museum hosts a variety annual of public events in which funding is needed to continue. These events include.... Aurora’s Birthday Party, Summer Film Series, Quarterly Family Days

Volunteer Program Staff and Budget, Annual Internships and Special Projects round out the Funding needed to keep the Museum operating.



Aurora Museum Foundation Mission Statement “ To provide broad-based funding and community support to ensure the continued viability of the Aurora History Museum

