

*Message from  
Mayor Donnie Hastings, Jr.*



*I am very proud of the City of Aurora and all it has to offer and I want to encourage you to visit us in the near future.*

*This year the Fourth of July weekend will be celebrated with the Firecracker Festival in beautiful Lesko Park and the River City Classics Car Show on the streets of downtown Aurora. In August there will be the Roar of Thunder Regatta along the banks of the Ohio River with powerboat racing at its best. If you prefer a more leisurely pace paddlers can enjoy the Aurora to Rising Sun River Run. October is time for our Aurora Farmers Fair. This is the oldest street festival in the State of Indiana. The Aurora Lion's Club is hosting this time honored festival which fills the City with thousands of visitors. Miracle on Main Street kicks off the holiday season with Santa's arrival and tree lighting on the Sunday after Thanksgiving, followed by activity every weekend until Christmas.*

*I hope you will plan to visit our city and enjoy the many celebrations that are planned. Check the community calendar at [www.aurora.in.us](http://www.aurora.in.us) for updates on activities that will be happening throughout the year. If you have questions about this great city please email me at [dhastingsjr@aurora.in.us](mailto:dhastingsjr@aurora.in.us).*

*Donnie Hastings, Jr.  
Mayor*