Briefs: Gospel saxophonist to perform

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Aurora

Gospel saxophonist Johnson performs

Gospel saxophonist Vernard Johnson will perform and preach at 7:30 p.m. Sunday at Mount Olive Church of God in Christ, 1039 Bonner Ave. Bishop William Bonner, pastor, hosts Johnson in this free event. For more information about Johnson, go to www.vernardjohnson.com.

CMAP workshop

Aurora residents can help "invent the future" in a "Go To 2040" workshop, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Sept. 1 at the Prisco Community Center, 150 W. Illinois Ave., Room 114, Aurora. The event, which is offered in English and Spanish, is organized by the Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning in partnership with state Rep. Linda Chapa La Via, Aurora Alderman Juany Garza, the Fox River Ecosystem Partnership, the Aurora Hispanic Heritage Advisory Board and Kane County. Advance registration is appreciated, contact Joey-Lin Silberhorn at 312-386-8814 or jsilberhorn@cmap.illinois.gov.

Through the first week of September, residents can weigh in at www.goto2040.org, where they can use fun, interactive tools to create, share, and compare their own future scenarios.

KTC shred event

KCT Credit Union will host a free shred event from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Aug. 29 in the parking lot of the Aurora branch at 320 E. Indian Trail Road. Members and area residents are welcome to bring up to three bank boxes, not to exceed 10 inches high by 12 inches wide and 15 inches deep, of personal files to be shredded. KCT will also celebrate the grand reopening of the newly remodeled Aurora branch. Free hot dogs will be served. There is no cost to attend. Shredding personal papers helps prevent people from becoming victims of identity theft and reduces the impact on the environment,

Fox Valley

Free fitness pass

The Fox Valley Park District is promoting its "Fall into Fitness" campaign throughout the month of September by offering a free seven-day pass to any of the district's three fitness centers. First-time visitors who take advantage of the free week-long trial will learn about the many health benefits that result from being a fitness club member. The offer is available to guests age 16 and over.

A free seven-day pass can be redeemed at the Eola Community Center, 555 S. Eola Road; Prisco Community Center, 150 W. Illinois Ave.; and the Vaughan Athletic Center, 2121 W. Indian Trail. For more information, visit the park district web site at www.foxvalleyparkdistrict.org.

Kendall County

Barns of Kendall County

Kendall County Association for Home and Community Education will hold its 2009-2010 program year kickoff on Tuesday at the Trinity Methodist Church, Route 47 and Cannonball Trail, Yorkville. HCE training information begins at 5:30 p.m., and the evening's program begins

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at 6:45 p.m. Jeff Rugg, extension educator, horticulture, will present the program on Kendall County barns. The public is invited. For more information, call Joan at 630-553-6407.

Kane County

Museum pass

Messenger Public Library of North Aurora and the public libraries of Batavia, Geneva and St. Charles will participate in The Museum Adventure Pass. This first-of-its-kind partnership in the greater Chicago area joins Macy's, the DuPage, Metropolitan and North Suburban library systems and 17 local arts and cultural organizations throughout the area. Beginning Sept. 1, the Museum Adventure Pass will be available for checkout at the library. Local library cardholders can receive up to four complimentary passes to 17 museums, including Brookfield Zoo, Chicago Botanic Garden, Kohl's Children's Museum and many more. Each Museum Adventure Pass expires within one week of the checkout date.

For more information, resident card holders can visit or call Messenger Public Library of North Aurora at 630-896-0240; Batavia Public Library youth services department, 630-879-4775; Lael Laning at Geneva Public Library, 630-232-0780, ext. 272; or the St. Charles Public Library Ask Me Desk, 630-584-9390, or go to www.museumadventure.org. The program will run all year long.

Sugar Grove

Pie contest

Sugar Grove Farmers Market Best Fruit Pie Contest takes place at 9 a.m. Sept. 5 at the farmers market at the Sugar Grove Municipal Building on the corner of Route 30 and Municipal Drive. To enter, complete and mail an entry form, available at the Sugar Grove Chamber of Commerce, the Sugar Grove Public Library and the Farmers Market on Saturday mornings, or call Tina at 630-466-1756.

Yorkville

Health fair

Energetic Health Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine will host an Energetic Health Alternative Health Fair from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Aug. 29 in the parking lot of the Castle Insurance building at 215 Hillcrest Ave. Health and wellness providers participating include event sponsors Energetic Health, Carson Chiropractic, Eatin' Vegan, Fox Valley Family YMCA, Fruitful Yield, Imagine It Therapies, Speckman Therapeutics and Walnut Acres Family Farm.

Drawing prizes and either free samples or demonstrations of services. For more information, call Energetic Health, 630-553-1783, or visit www.energetichealth.net.

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