



AUBURN VILLAGE CRIER

April



Sunday

12th Easter



Monday

Important Info!!

*All dates are subject to change.
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to confirm the continuation of all
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Save the Date – Shred Day on May 9th

The Town of Auburn will again be sponsoring a paper shredding event for any resident who has documents they wish to have shredded and disposed.

The Shred Day event will be held on Saturday, May 9th from 9 AM until Noon in the parking lot of the Town Hall. This is the same day as the Town-wide Yard Sale Event, in addition to the Plant Sale sponsored by the Auburn Historical Association and the Friends of the Griffin Free Public Library.



CHILD FIND CLINIC

The Auburn School District will be conducting a Child Find Clinic on April 18th from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at the Auburn Village School. The project involves screening your child in speech, motor and learning skills. The professional staff of the Auburn School District will administer the screening. To be eligible your child must live in Auburn, be 3- 6 years old, and be accompanied by a parent or guardian. If you suspect that your child has a disability that affects his or her learning please call the school at 483-2769 ext. 1005 to make an appointment.



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Crier e-mail: townhall@townofauburnnh.com

As we write this right after the March 10th Town and School District election, we are at an in-between period when a member of the Board of Selectmen is leaving but the newest member of the Board is not yet in office.

We want to take this opportunity to publicly thank and congratulate

Rick Eaton for his service these past six years as a member of the Board of Selectmen. A life-long Auburn resident, he volunteered to serve his community and fellow residents, which requires a significant commitment of energy and time.

We offer sincere best wishes for the next chapter as Rick retires from the

Board of Selectmen.

At the same time, we congratulate Mickey Rolfe for his election to the Board of Selectmen. Also, a life-long resident of Auburn, Mickey has been serving as a member of the Police Commission and the Planning Board. We look forward to forging a new working relationship on the Board moving forward.

Looking for a Volunteer for Police Commission

With his election to the Board of Selectmen, Mickey Rolfe has indicated his intention to resign his position as a member of the Auburn Police Commission. State statute gives the authority to fill the vacancy to the Board of Selectmen.

Before considering filling the position, the Selectmen invite any Auburn resident interested in serving on the Police Commission to drop a

short letter or e-mail to the Board townadmin@townofauburnnh.com to let us know of your interest in serving and why you would want to be a member of the Police Commission.

To be in compliance with state law, the two requirements for appointment to this position individuals need to be a resident of Auburn and be a registered voter in Auburn.

The appointment that is made by the Board of Selectmen would be until March 2021, at which time the position will appear on the Town ballot for election to a full three-year term of office.

Interested individuals should contact the Town by April 17th. The Board would like to try to fill the position before the end of April.

Town Lawn and Property Maintenance

Following an open bid process and search, the Board has awarded the contract for mowing and maintenance of 11 Town properties and parks and two cemeteries to Plaza Landscaping of Auburn.

Five firms submitted proposals for this work, three of which had previously held this contract. Following a detailed process and review of the proposals, and recommendations from the Cemetery Trustees and

Parks & Recreation, the Board selected Matt Plaza for this work. The bid award is for the 2020 season, with the potential of extending the contract to 2021 and 2022.

Keith Leclair



Todd Bedard

Auburn Board of Selectmen





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CHRIS SUNUNU

State Launches 2-1-1 COVID-19 Hotline

CONCORD, NH – On March 12th, Governor Chris Sununu, the New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services, and NH Homeland Security and Emergency Management, announced that 211NH has been mobilized to handle all COVID-19 related calls from New Hampshire residents. All residents with questions or concerns surrounding the COVID-19 outbreak can call 2-1-1.

"211NH will serve as a coordinated and streamlined process for any Granite Stater concerned about the coronavirus," said Governor Chris Sununu. "Now that it is up and running, any New Hampshire residents can call with questions or concerns. I would like to thank the folks at Granite United Way and Public Health for working around the clock to stay on top of this evolving public health situation by making this critical resource available 24/7."

"It is important during an outbreak that residents get the information they need to protect their health and the health of their community," said HHS Commissioner Lori Shibinette. "2-1-1 provides that resource for our residents to get the most up to date and accurate information about the presence of coronavirus in New Hampshire."

211NH is New Hampshire's statewide, comprehensive, information and referral service operated by Granite United Way and will replace the current Department of Public Health Hotline (603-271-4496) for COVID-19 related questions.

Members of the media and local city and town officials, as well as emergency management officials should still call the state's Joint Information Center.



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Rec News

Auburn Parks and Recreation

Recreation@TownofAuburnNH.com

603-483-5052 x101

Ready for Spring!

The Parks and Rec staff is busy this time of year as we "open" the parks for the season. All equipment is checked for safety and parts that are worn are replaced. Any wooden picnic tables will come out and repaired, trash cans will arrive in the parks and portapotties are delivered in early April. This is just the beginning of our season, but we are always so happy to see the playgrounds, parks and field so busy. Welcome spring!!



Old Home Day

Old Home Day is scheduled for Saturday, June 6th at the Safety Complex. The event starts at 4:00 pm and ends after the fireworks. There will be lots of food, music and fun. More details will be posted in the May Crier, on the town website and on Facebook. For now, save the date!

Fast Track Summer Running Program

The Fast Track Summer Running Program, led by AVS Cross Country Head Coach and 8th grade teacher, Tim Hamilton, is designed to give student athletes a leg up in all areas of fitness and health for fall sports. This program is designed to boost endurance and provide an opportunity to enter fall season in prime condition so all athletes can excel on the course or on the field. The workouts will be comprised of stretching and flexibility work, conditioning drills, strength training, nutrition information, running workouts, and active games.



This program is for students entering grades 5-8 and will be held at 8:00 to 10:30 am on August 4, 6*, 11, 13*, 18*, 19 and 20. Fast Track will meet at the Auburn Safety Complex Field except August 6 & 18 at the track at Livingston Park in Manchester and August 13 at Derryfield Park in Manchester. Early bird price of \$99 before June 1st. \$129 after that date. This price includes instruction and Auburn Fast Track tech wick t-shirt



Archery

This course designed for all levels with focus on archery safety, skills, and drills. Participants will learn about archery form, range rules and etiquette. Students will also learn bow functions, bow and arrow safety and aspects of arrow flight.

This 5-week course will be held at the Safety Complex field starting on Wednesday, May 6th, 5:30-6:30 pm. This class is open to students (ages 10 and up) and adults. Preregistration is required as space is limited. The fee for session is \$75. All equipment is provided. Dana White is a Level II Certified Instructor with the National Archery Association (NAA), and National Field Archer Association, (NFAA) to meet the qualifications of all course demands.



Jumping Beans

The first session of Jumping Beans was such a success, we are excited to start a second session. Jumping Beans is a fun music and movement class for kids age 2-5 taught by Miss Joelle

This class offers moms (or dads, aunts, uncles, grandmas, etc) and kids an opportunity to make new friends and dance to some of the kiddos favorite songs. They will do simple dance moves to go along with the music. Jumping Beans is a fun upbeat class that offers kids the opportunity to be themselves whether that's dancing with their friends or running around and enjoying the music.



The spring session will run from May 6 through June 24. Classes will be held on Wednesdays from 9:30 am until 10:30 am at the Safety Complex. The fee for the 8-week session is \$49. To register, please use the form on the following page and return to Parks and Recreation.

Basketball Camp



There is still space available in both weeks of the summer Basketball Camp. This camp is lead by AVS Basketball Coach and Teacher, Coach DeGraffe along with Coach Howell. It is a weeklong co-ed basketball camp where players will have the ability to work on ball handling and defensive skills as well as learn about how to move and handle themselves on the court. The basketball style that is the foundation of this camp is to teach players how to make choices on the court that maximizes their own set of skills. This style teaches players the basics "rules" for an offence and lets the player use their own creativity on the court to make decisions at game speed.

NEW THIS SUMMER>>>> We now offer 2 different weeks of basketball camp. **July 13-17 is open to students who will be entering 5th and 6th grade** and **July 20-24 will be for students entering grades 7 & 8.** Both camps will be held at the Tower Hill Church from 9:00 am - 3:00 pm with a fee of \$175 for the full week. Space is limited so register today.

Town Wide Yard Sale



There is still time to sign up and be part of the third annual Auburn Town Wide Yard Sale that will be held on **Saturday, May 9 from 8:00 am to 2:00 pm**. You price and tag your own items, set the sale up at your own house and then you keep the profits. The registration fee is only \$15. When you register with the Parks and Recreation department, your house will be included on the official town wide yard sale map, you will receive location sign to help shoppers find your sale easily and we will take care of all the advertising for you.

SELLERS: To sign up for the Town-Wide Yard Sale, please complete the registration form (in the discussion tab) and return it to the Parks and Recreation Department along with payment. The deadline to register is April 30th.

SHOPPERS: To shop the Town-Wide Yard Sale, you can pick up the map at the Town Hall starting on Wednesday, May 6th. They will also be available at AuburnNH.us or on the Auburn Parks and Recreation Facebook page starting on Wednesday, May 6th. You can also pick up a copy the day of the event from 7:30 am - 12:30 pm at the Auburn Town Hall. There is no charge for the map.

Junior Chef

Only 2 more sessions of Junior Chef for the season. This program is open to children in grades K-8 are welcome. **New in 2020, classes are now 90 minutes!!** All classes are held at Longmeadow Church from 4:00 pm until 5:30 pm. The next classes are April 7 – Spring foods and May 5 – Cinco de Mayo Fun. The class fee is \$24 per class. Preregistration is required for each class as space is limited.



Other Parks & Rec Programs

In addition to the programs listed in this Crier, we do offer other programs that are ongoing or will be coming shortly. For more information, follow our Facebook page at AuburnNHparksandrec, visit our website at AuburnNH.us/parks-and-recreation or read the next edition of the Crier. Some programs to highlight are...

- Spring Senior Day Trip
- Summer Concert Series. (This summer we are offering 3 concerts!)
- Playdate in the Park
- Tai Chi
- NEW "Strong" adult fitness classes



How to Register for Parks and Rec Programs

To register for Parks & Rec programs, you can use the form below or you can find a copy for each program on our website at auburnNH.us/parks-and-recreation under the "Rec Forms" tab. The completed forms along with payment can be mailed to Auburn Parks and Recreation, PO Box 309, Auburn NH 03032 or you can drop it off at the Town Hall. Checks can be made payable to "Town of Auburn". If you have any questions, you can call Amy at 483-5052 x101 or email at Recreation@townofauburnNH.com. All programs have minimums and maximums so please don't wait to register. All program registrations are first come, first serve.

For the most updated information on Parks and Rec activities, follow us on Facebook or Instagram at **AuburnNHParksAndRec**



Parks and Recreation Program Registration Form

Participant's Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone Number: _____

Address: _____

For youth Programs...

Parent's Name: _____

Participant's Age: _____

(For summer camps) Grade Entering in Sept. 2020 _____

I would like to register for (please circle) ...

Jumping Beans- Session 2

Basketball Camp Grade 5 & 6

Basketball Camp Grades 7 & 8

Town-Wide Yard Sale

Junior Chef- April

Junior Chef- May

Archery

Fast Track Summer Running

Please return this form to Auburn Parks and Recreation, PO Box 309, Auburn, NH 03032 or you can drop it off at the Town Hall. Checks can be made payable to the Town of Auburn. Please call the Parks and Recreation office at 483-5052 x101 or email Recreation@townofauburnNH.com with any questions.

If you need an additional form, you can find one on the town website at AuburnNH.us/parks-and-recreation under "Rec Forms".

News from Auburn Dollars for Scholars®

SCHOLARSHIPS ARE OPEN!

Auburn Dollars for Scholars® is accepting applications through April 30th.

Please visit our web site:
auburn.dollarsforscholars.org
to apply!

Any Auburn resident who is attending or planning on attending any post-secondary school for the 2020/2021 academic year can apply.

Please visit our table at the Pinkerton College Fair
Thur. April 9th from 6-8 P.M.

Feel free to contact us with any questions at
jhrubiec@comcast.net

or

Auburn Dollars for Scholars
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Auburn, NH 03032

Good Luck!

Mary Hrubiec, President



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Roadside Cleanup Day

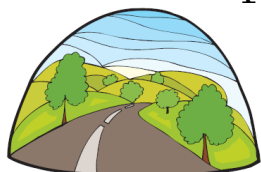
Saturday April 18th, 2020

Starts at 8:00am at the Fire Station

Ends at Noon with Lunch at the Fire Station

Help us make a clean sweep of the town.

Groups, Teams, Individuals, Everyone is Welcomed!



Auburn EMS
-911 Fire

Auburn Conservation Commission

AFD EMS 911 Fire



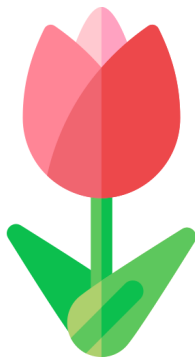
IT'S DOG LICENSING TIME AGAIN!

All dogs need to be re-licensed
every year by April 30

The 2020 dog tags are
Purple colored.

See the dog licensing link at
www.auburnnh.us

***Bring your Fury Friend into the Town
Hall for a chance for their photo to be
featured in our Town Crier!!***



2020 BOAT DECALS ARE AVAILABLE!

You can register your boat at the Town
Clerk's office.

*The town gets an additional \$5.00 fee to
process boats for the State.

Monday 10:00 AM - 7:00 PM

**Wednesday & Thursday
8:00 AM - 2:00 PM**

Friday 8:00 AM – Noon

Remember: When you complete your
boat registration in town, the town fees
collected will remain in Auburn,
otherwise they go to the State.





Kathy Growney, Library Director

(603) 483-5374

director@griffinfree.org

www.griffinfree.org



Programming Highlights

Are you interested in learning about estate planning? Whether you want to protect your assets for your children or helping your parents plan, there is a lot that goes into estate planning. Join us on Thursday, April 23 for **Estate Planning: What You Need to Know** with Attorney Whitney Gagnon of McLane Middleton Law Firm. Questions to be covered include:

- What is the difference between a trust and an irrevocable trust? Why would you choose one over the other? Do either protect assets from Medicaid?
- How do you plan appropriately to protect assets if you end up needing Medicaid?
- What is the difference between a power of attorney and a durable power of attorney? When should you create these documents

Please sign up in advance by contacting Griffin Free at 483.5374 or staff@griffinfree.org.

Upcoming Programming for Adults:

Knitting / Crochet

EVERY Friday, 10:30 AM – Noon

Evening Book Club – *Hillbilly Elegy* by J.D.

Vance

Wed., Apr 1 @ 6:30 PM

Cookbook Club – Sat., Apr. 11 @ 12:30 PM

Day Book Club – *The Ruin* by Dervla McTiernan

Wed., Apr. 8 @ 1:30 PM

Genealogy Club – Sat., Apr. 18 @ 10 AM

Edible Landscapes – with Chef Liz Barbour

Wed., Apr. 15 @ 6:30 PM

*Registration required

Estate Planning: What You Need to Know –

with Attorney Whitney Gagnon of McLane
Middleton Law Firm

Thurs., Apr. 23 @ 6:30 PM

*Registration required

Upcoming Programming for Children:

EVERY Tuesday, 11:00 AM and Friday, 1:00

PM Infant/Toddler Storytime with Miss Mary

All Month Long – Search for an Easter Egg in
the Children's Room – find one and win a
prize!

STEM on Saturday – *Lego Math Patterns*

Sat., Apr. 4 @ 1 PM

Baby Bunnies with Miss Mary – Stop in
between 10 AM and 2 PM to pet real bunnies!

Sat., Apr. 25

Craft Club – Create Raindrop Sun-Catchers

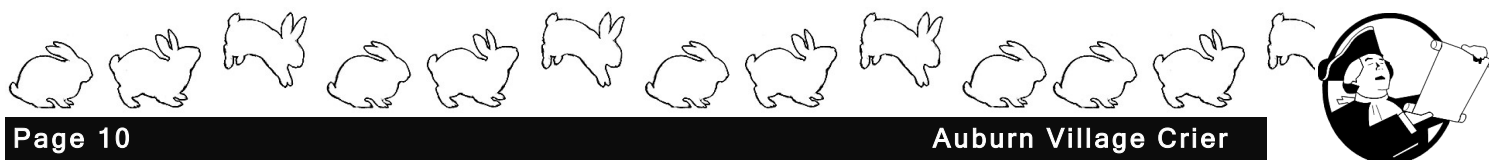
Wed., Apr. 8 @ 4:15 PM

Craft Club – Make Tissue Paper Flowers

Wed., Apr. 22 @ 4:15 PM

STEM on Saturday – *Board Game Fun!*

Sat. May 2 @ 1:00 PM





Audubon Massabesic Center



Pre-registration is required for all programs

April 2020 Events at the NH Audubon Massabesic Center

All programs registrations are available online at www.nh Audubon.org under Events and News, then Calendar.

Full Moon Hike – Pink Supermoon

Tuesday, April 7th, 7:30-9:30pm

Leaders: Madeline Champlin, NH Audubon & Jake King, Thrive Outdoors

Cost: \$12 M/\$15 NM Individuals, \$30 M/\$40 NM Families

Native Americans used the Moon to track the seasons, and names were often given to each month's moon. Traditionally, the Moon we see in April is called the Pink Moon, from the pink flowers – phlox – that bloom in early spring. It also happens to be a Supermoon! Come celebrate the full moon with a nighttime hike to Battery Point. The hike will be 3.1 miles total and will take about an hour and a half. It is a good family hike recommended for ages 8 and up. Join Jake King with Thrive Outdoors for the hike, a campfire, hot cocoa, marshmallows. We'll also have telescope on-hand for some moon and star-gazing before the hike.

Common Medicinal and Edible Spring Weeds and Ecological Wildcrafting Tips With Maria Noël Groves, Clinical Herbalist & Bestselling Author

Tuesday, April 14, 6:30-8 pm

Cost: \$10M/\$15NM; \$25M/30NM families
Spring is upon us and the perfect time to hone your plant identification skills and get to know common medicinal weeds in New

England backyards. In this indoor talk, you'll get to see detailed photos of medicinal and edible plants like horsetail, dandelion and violet (a fabulous pesto combo!), wild raspberry, and yarrow, and even taste some samples. Learn about common native plants like partridgeberry, mayflower, and gold-thread (and why it's not a good idea to harvest them) as well as wide-spread invasive autumn olive (and why it's technically illegal to harvest it). Maria will cover ecological wildcrafting tips, favorite wild plant ID guides, medicinal plant uses, harvesting, preparation, and safety. Maria's

best-selling books - Body into Balance and Grow Your Own Herbal Remedies - will be available for sale after the talk.

HOMESCHOOL/PRESCHOOL

Wednesdays, 10-11:30 am (see dates below)

Cost: \$12 M / \$15 NM (per child/parent pair)

Parents are encouraged to stay and participate. Please dress to be outside! Pre-registration required for all classes. Call us at 668-2045 or register online at <http://www.nh Audubon.org/learn/>

Junior Explorers-Classes for Homeschoolers ages 7-12

Leader: Madeline Champlin, Education Program Manager

April 1: Photosynthesis is Phun!

What is Photosynthesis?

Photosynthesis is the process plants use to make their own food.

Together, we'll learn about photosynthesis and the important elements that are needed for it to happen. There will be fun activities to help us learn why plants are important, and how we can identify them.

April 15: Vernal Pools: Nature's Nurseries

Snow melt and spring rains fill up these ephemeral pools, providing essential breeding habitat for many amphibian and insect species. Join us as we delve into the incredible world of vernal pools and collect data from these sites around Lake Massabesic!

Wee Wonders-Classes for Preschoolers ages 4-6

Leader: Amanda Klemm, Massabesic Center Animal Care Specialist and Naturalist

April 1 & 8: Spring Is Here!

Does spring make you sneeze...or does it make you want to jump in muddy puddles? Does something in the air smell different (good or bad)? Today we will have fun investigating the center grounds for signs of spring!

April 15 & 22: Planet Earth

April 22, 2020 marks the 50th anniversary of Earth Day! Today we will learn some of the things that families can do to make the Earth a cleaner place for all who live on it.



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News from the Auburn Historical Association

The 1913 Model 'T' Ford by Dan Carpenter

Born in 1894, James Matthew (Matty) Forsaith was a Chester farm boy who owned a used Model T Ford auto. As Forsaith prepared to enter the US Army, he needed a place to store his car. William Pingree's barn had been used for storage since his death in 1909. Matty approached his uncle Frank Forsaith about leaving the 'T' in the Pingree barn.

In 1918, under the command of General John J. Pershing, the Americans achieved an important victory at Chateau-Thierry, France. Unfortunately, Corporal James Matthew Forsaith was injured and died 8 days later. The Model T sat waiting for a young soldier who would never return.



Above: The Model T Ford in the Forsaith's yard at the 5 corners

command of General John J. Pershing, the Americans achieved an important victory at Chateau-Thierry, France. Unfortunately, Corporal James Matthew Forsaith was injured and died 8 days later. The Model T sat waiting for a young soldier who would never return.

Something happened to Auburn School No 6, (Mosquito Brook School) in 1919. The decision was made to send the children from East Auburn (Colman Rd, Dearborn Rd, and Chester Turnpike) to Auburn Village School No. 3. Frank Forsaith would use the 1913 Model T as a bus. For a dollar a day, he picked the kids up in the morning and returned them home in the afternoon.

Frank continued to bus the kids until 1922. In that year he and his wife, Rosa took the 'T' to Hampton Beach. There was an accident at a traffic jam in Epping. The Model T was sandwiched in a multi-car pileup. Frank took the train back to Auburn, got off at Hook Switch and walked up the Chester Turnpike to his home on the Five Corners. He hitched up the horse and headed back to Epping where he and Rosa towed the car home.

The car was a "goner". It would never again be used as a car. Frank removed a rear wheel, ran a belt to his cordwood saw and used the Model T's power train to saw firewood!



News from the Auburn Historical Association

The 1913 Model 'T' Ford



When I was a kid, the big brass lantern (running light) from the Model T hung on the wall in Gramp's (Carl Forsaith's) workshop. Carl and his wife, Grace bought antiques at auction with the idea that they would have their own auction someday. In 1983, Carl decided to go into assisted living and it was time for the auction. My wife Dot and I made a list of the items we wished to purchase.

The Model T running light was on the list. Auction day was hectic. The auctioneer set up a tent, lined up chairs and brought in a food truck. Gramp had a great day talking to neighbors and reminiscing about items on the auction block. I answered questions from buyers and purchased most of the items on my list. But the Model T running light got away. I was distracted and did not see the big brass lantern sticking out of a box lot until it was walking away. The last chapter in a 70 year old story.

Upcoming Events

April 8th at 6:30 AHA Board Meeting at the museum meeting room.

April 15 & 16—Annual Auburn Village School 5th grade Bus Tour of the town and visit to the Auburn Historical Association Museum.

May 9th 8:00am—2:00pm. Plant Sale at the AHA museum in conjunction with the Friends of the Griffin Library. If you have some nice perennials you would like to share, please consider donating them to this event.

Contact us at info@auburnhistorical.org if you can help.



St. Peter Roman Catholic Church

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Mass Schedule:

Sat – 4:00 pm

Sun – 8:00 am & 10:00 am

Mon, Tues, Wed, Fri – 7:00 am

Stations of the Cross and First Friday Adoration: Friday, April 3 beginning at 6:30 pm in the church.

Holy Week and Easter Mass Schedule:

Sunday, April 5: Palm Sunday Masses – 8:00 am and 10:00 am

Monday, April 6: Individual Confessions – 6:30-7:30 pm

Thursday, April 9: Mass of the Lord's Supper – 7:00 pm

Friday, April 10: Stations of the Cross – 3:00 pm; Celebration of the Lord's Passion – 7:00 pm

Saturday, April 11: Easter Vigil – 7:30 pm

Sunday, April 12: Easter Sunday Masses – 8:00 am and 10:00 am

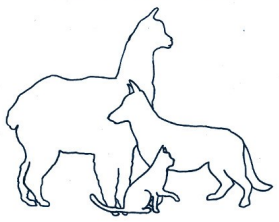
Baptism or Marriage: For information on scheduling a Baptism or Marriage, please contact Fr. Michael Gendron at 603-623 -5429, ext. 1.

Interested in learning more about the Catholic Church? The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is a ministry to adults who are interested in learning more about the Catholic faith, and growing in their relationship with God. If you have never been baptized, have been baptized in another Christian tradition, or were baptized Catholic but have not received the sacraments of First Eucharist and/or Confirmation, and are interested in learning more about the Catholic faith, please contact Jake Linxweiler, Director of RCIA at 483-5571, or the parish office at stpeteraub@comcast.net.



Tower Hill Animal Hospital

Amy Bright, DVM
Allen Tucker, DVM



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www.TowerHillVet.com



Longmeadow Serves!

Yes, Spring is in the air friends and the Holy Spirit continues to shine and work in the world and here at Longmeadow Congregational Church, United Church of Christ we rejoice. We look forward to the holy days this month and invite you to join us as we walk together through the glorious end of this Lenten season. We are located at 4 Wilson's Crossing Road in Auburn and invite you to join us as together we worship the God who is Still Speaking. We come together for worship on Sunday mornings at 9:30 with Sunday School and childcare available at the same time.

Thank you to everyone who joined us for our monthly breakfast and at the St. Paddy's Day Dinner! We love feeding our neighbors and greatly appreciate your support.

Amidst these celebrations, meals and service, we never forget why we exist. We come together as people of faith, seeking to be disciples of Jesus Christ and we welcome you to join us at any time, but especially during this holy season of Lent. If you do not have a regular church home, we invite you to mark your calendars for the high holy days this month and know that you will always find a welcome here at Longmeadow.



Sunday, April 5, 9:30 a.m. – **Palm Sunday** is celebrated at Longmeadow with a special music

filled service that leads us through the last days of Jesus, from his triumphal entry into Jerusalem to the Cross. If you are a music lover, you won't want to miss this.

Thursday, April 9, 7:00 p.m. – **Maundy Thursday** is a special evening with an interactive commemoration of Jesus last meal with his disciples and a recounting of the crucifixion. It is a night of reflection and community walking the journey together.

Sunday, April 12, 6:00 a.m. **Easter Sunrise** finds us gathered on the banks of Lake Massabesic to

welcome the joy of the Resurrection. We gather on the western side of the lake, in the parking lot near the Exit 1 traffic circle, looking east over the lake to welcome the sunrise and the glory of the Resurrection. This service is informal, "come as you are," for God welcomes you exactly as you are, and so do we.

9:30 a.m. **Easter Family Worship** is celebrated at the church with great joy. We rejoice with special music, interactive celebration that will engage the children and hearing Jesus' message of hope and life

No matter who you are or where you are on your spiritual journey, there is always a place for you here. At Longmeadow Congregational Church, we seek not just to go to church but to BE THE CHURCH! If you have any questions, please contact our Pastor, Rev. Ruth Gallot at 483-2907. Friend us on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/Longmeadow/>

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Auburn Police News

Hello Auburn Residents,

With winter is behind us, and good weather coming, we are all adjusting to the clock change and day-light -saving. Looking ahead to Spring cleaning and yard clean ups, the Department had a couple of house cleaning items we wanted to put out to the residents:

Mark your calendars: **NATIONAL DRUG TAKE BACK DAY SATURDAY APRIL 25th 10AM to 2PM** This is a great chance to get rid of expired, old, unused medications, both prescription and over the counter.

In addition, please remember to check that your house number remains clearly marked in case of emergencies. It saves time in an emergency when Police and Fire personnel can either see a number on the mailbox if your house is a distance from the road or its clearly marked on the house.

We are also asking for people to update their information with the police department in case of an emergency. Residents are not required to register home alarm systems, but we can enter the information into our computer system in case of an emergency. If you do not have a home alarm but would like us to have contact information in case of an emergency, you can also fill out the Alarm Information Form. The form can be found at www.Auburnnh.us under the police tab.

The Department knows when it's Tax Season because we begin to receive a lot more complaints of phone scams, typically someone posing as a debt collector for the IRS. These callers may demand money or may say you have a refund due and try to trick you into sharing private information. These con artists can sound convincing when they call. They may know a lot about you, and they usually alter the caller ID to make it look like the IRS is calling. They use fake names and bogus IRS identification badge numbers. If you don't answer, they often leave an "urgent" callback request. Here are five things the scammers often do but the IRS will not do. Any one of these five things are a tell-tale sign of a scam. The IRS will never:

1. Call to demand immediate payment, nor will they call about taxes owed without first having mailed you a bill.
2. Demand that you pay taxes without giving you the opportunity to question or appeal the amount they say you owe.
3. Require you to use a specific payment method for your taxes, such as a prepaid debit card.
4. Ask for credit or debit card numbers over the phone.
5. Threaten to bring in local police or other law-enforcement groups to have you arrested for not paying.

We want our residents to be safe, unfortunately we cannot stop these calls, but if you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact us to help you determine if this is a phone scam.



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What you need to know about coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19)

What is coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19)?

Coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) is a respiratory illness that can spread from person to person. The virus that causes COVID-19 is a novel coronavirus that was first identified during an investigation into an outbreak in Wuhan, China.

Can people in the U.S. get COVID-19?

Yes. COVID-19 is spreading from person to person in parts of the United States. Risk of infection with COVID-19 is higher for people who are close contacts of someone known to have COVID-19, for example healthcare workers, or household members. Other people at higher risk for infection are those who live in or have recently been in an area with ongoing spread of COVID-19. Learn more about places with ongoing spread at <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/about/transmission.html#geographic>.

Have there been cases of COVID-19 in the U.S.?

Yes. The first case of COVID-19 in the United States was reported on January 21, 2020. The current count of cases of COVID-19 in the United States is available on CDC's webpage at <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/cases-in-us.html>.

How does COVID-19 spread?

The virus that causes COVID-19 probably emerged from an animal source, but is now spreading from person to person. The virus is thought to spread mainly between people who are in close contact with one another (within about 6 feet) through respiratory droplets produced when an infected person coughs or sneezes. It also may be possible that a person can get COVID-19 by touching a surface or object that has the virus on it and then touching their own mouth, nose, or possibly their eyes, but this is not thought to be the main way the virus spreads. Learn what is known about the spread of newly emerged coronaviruses at <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/about/transmission.html>.

What are the symptoms of COVID-19?

Patients with COVID-19 have had mild to severe respiratory illness with symptoms of

- fever
- cough
- shortness of breath

What are severe complications from this virus?

Some patients have pneumonia in both lungs, multi-organ failure and in some cases death.

How can I help protect myself?

People can help protect themselves from respiratory illness with everyday preventive actions.

- Avoid close contact with people who are sick.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands.
- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. Use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol if soap and water are not available.

If you are sick, to keep from spreading respiratory illness to others, you should

- Stay home when you are sick.
- Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throw the tissue in the trash.
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces.

What should I do if I recently traveled from an area with ongoing spread of COVID-19?

If you have traveled from an affected area, there may be restrictions on your movements for up to 2 weeks. If you develop symptoms during that period (fever, cough, trouble breathing), seek medical advice. Call the office of your health care provider before you go, and tell them about your travel and your symptoms. They will give you instructions on how to get care without exposing other people to your illness. While sick, avoid contact with people, don't go out and delay any travel to reduce the possibility of spreading illness to others.

Is there a vaccine?

There is currently no vaccine to protect against COVID-19. The best way to prevent infection is to take everyday preventive actions, like avoiding close contact with people who are sick and washing your hands often.

Is there a treatment?

There is no specific antiviral treatment for COVID-19. People with COVID-19 can seek medical care to help relieve symptoms.



For more information: www.cdc.gov/COVID19

Troop 127 March 2020 crier

We have been busy this past month. We had a blast at the Klondike Derby and we are definitely looking forward to next year's. A Klondike Derby is a activity were we compete against other troops in a scout themed competition. We recently held troop elections and this will be my last crier. Our last couple of meetings has been based on the theme bowling. We went bowling at striker's east in Raymond, NH. Unfortunately, we have agreed on putting back our meetings another two weeks for concerns relating to the coronavirus. As well as the meetings, the Chuckwagon will also be postponed.

Happy St Patrick's Day "Erin Go Bragh"



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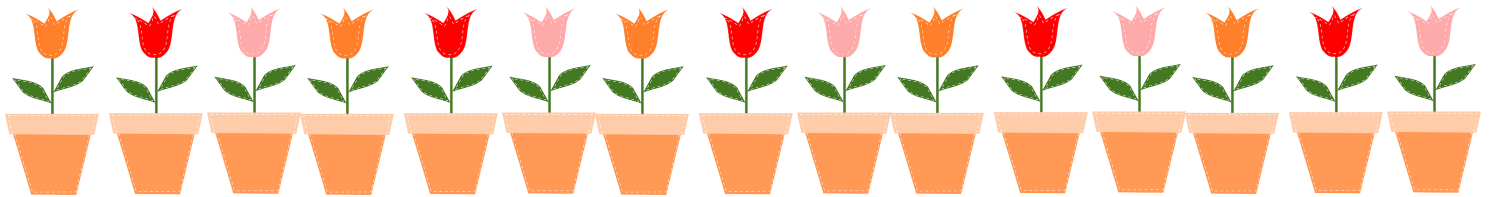


Attention gardeners! Time to grab those shovels, garden gloves and rakes. Spring is right around the corner and it soon will be time to plant those veggies, herbs, annuals, perennials and hang those lovely flower baskets that we'll be selling in May. This is a combined fundraiser with the Auburn Historical Association and The Friends of the Griffin Library to be held on May 9th at 102 Hooksett Road from 8am-3pm.

Do you have extra plants that you could donate? Last year we had so many great donated plants that found a new home. We only ask that you can identify what they are and the type of growing conditions that they need. We have available containers that will be on the library front porch if you need them. The May Crier will have more details.

New this year is ONE CHECKOUT for any and all purchases. Also, garden glass art will be available. We now take credit cards too!

If you have questions or are interested in volunteering during the sale please contact
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