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**Auburn
Old Home Day!**

Saturday, June 1st
@Auburn Safety Complex

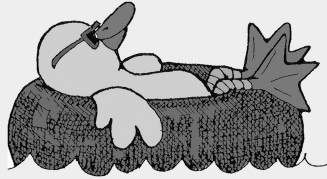
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AUBURN DAY AND THE 27TH ANNUAL DUCK RACE
Saturday, September 7 | 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Downtown Auburn Village on Hooksett Road
www.auburnhistorical.org

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Event highlights include: the famous duck race, Salmon Falls apple pie contest, Pretty Chicken Contest, Auburn Agricultural Anomalies, 5k Duckling Dash, NH artisans, crafters and vendors, children's activities, food and more.



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Auburn Town Hall News



Renovation of Police Department Space Under Discussion

The Board of Selectmen is continuing to work on the details of a potential renovation and small addition to the Auburn Police Department facility that would meet identified needs of the department. The current effort includes a small addition to the back side of the current building area, which would provide additional room and allow for a re-arrangement of some existing space.

This process would result in addressing the three main deficiencies for the department that involve space including separate locker rooms for male and female officers, a records storage area and potentially storage space for larger items currently stored in storage trailers.

As Police Chief Ray Pelton said at a recent meeting, it is clear the department cannot address these

issues within the current square footage of the building.

The Board has agreed to work with a designer to develop plans for the project so that real cost estimates can be determined.

Town Boards and Committees

The Planning Board has recently re-appointed Jess Edwards to a new three-year term as an alternate member of the Planning Board, while the Library Trustees have advertised for volunteers to serve as an alternate

Library Trustee.

The Board of Selectmen would welcome expressions of interest in positions yet to be filled including an alternate member of

the Zoning Board of Adjustment and a member of the Highway Safety Committee.

Congratulations to Auburn Village School

Congratulations to the Auburn Village School for its selection for the 2019 School Emergency Preparedness Award by the NH Department of Safety and the NH Department of Education. AVS

Principal Lori Collins and her team have worked collaboratively with members of the Auburn Police and Fire Departments to plan, train and drill for potential emergency situations with the in-

tent of keeping everyone safe from harm. Please see the story elsewhere in this edition of the Auburn Village Crier.

AUBURN NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH

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Auburn Thankful for Jeanni and Stoney Worster

We would be remised if we didn't take a moment to acknowledge and thank Jeanni and Stoney Worster for their long-time support and dedication to the Town of Auburn. Approximately 40 years ago they chose Auburn as their home and have been part of the fabric of our community since then.

Stoney spent many years as a member and chair of the Planning Board, in addition to being Auburn's representative to the Southern New Hampshire Planning Commission, an alternate member of the Zoning Board of Adjustment, an active member of the Longmeadow Church and other local groups such as the Boy Scouts. While Jeanni has been a long-time trustee and al-

ternate trustee of the Griffin Free Public Library, including many years as its treasurer.

The Worsters have recently relocated to Manchester, and we want to say "Thank You" for selecting Auburn as your home and contributing as you have to our community.

Richard Eaton

Keith Leclair

Todd Bedard

Auburn Board of Selectmen



2019 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

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Tax Rate Increase Expected in December – Be Prepared!

For 2019, the property tax rate for Auburn is expected to increase by a minimum of \$2 per thousand dollars.

Why are my taxes going up so much? There are several reasons which include increased budgets for the school district and town that were approved by voters in March, in addition to increased expenses for the county. The largest single increase for the school budget is the first full year principle and interest payment due on the bond for the addition/renovation of the Auburn Village School.

The July 2019 bill will be 1/2 of the total taxes paid in 2018. We are expecting the 2019 tax rate to be approximately \$19.25 per thousand dollar assessed value of your home, compared to the 2018 tax rate of \$17.06 per thousand dollar value of your home. **(This rate is for planning purposes only – the actual tax rate will be set by the State of NH in October)**



Example:

Assessed Value:	\$350,000
2018 Annual Tax:	\$5971
July 2019 Bill:	\$2986 (\$5971 divided by 2 – rounded up)
Annual Tax Bill for 2019:	\$6737 (350 X \$19.25)
December Bill:	\$3751 (annual tax (\$6737) minus July payment (\$2986)
Increase of \$765	

Plan ahead – You can make payments towards the December bill at any time to lessen the impact of the expected tax increase. If your taxes are escrowed you should make sure that you will not have a short fall in your escrow account – one way to do this is to make additional tax payments with the tax collector.

If you have any questions feel free to call or email me during regular office hours.

Monday	10 AM – 7 PM
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Wednesday	8 AM – 2 PM
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Friday	8 AM – Noon

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Girl Scout Troop 10518

As the school year comes to an end, Girl Scout troops are busy with end of year celebrations, camporee, final badges and more. Troop 10518 includes 3 high schoolers who completed their badges of choice this year by hosting a dinner party with custom made clothing and showing a movie trailer they had created. They earned the Science of Style, Troupe Performer, Locavore and Dinner Party badges while sharing the good and bad highlights of the week with their sister scouts throughout the year. Charlotte Michaud will be graduating this year and bridging to the last level of scouting - Adult Girl Scout. Congratulations Charlotte and thank you for all you have contributed to your troop throughout the years!



Troop 59007 includes our newest Girl Scouts who are busy finishing up their Kindergarten year in school. In some of their final meetings, they visited the Fire Station and learned all about the trucks and what each one does, delivered their donated Girl Scout Cookies to Villacrest nursing home and sang a few songs to the residents, made mother's day bead necklaces and picked up trash along Raymond Road. The girls have learned so much in their first year and will be looking forward to more fun in first grade! Thanks go out to all the parent volunteers in my two troops and to all those who volunteer to help girls learn amazing new skills throughout Girl Scouts!



Jennifer Anderson

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Full Moon Walk – Strawberry Moon

Monday, June 17 8 pm – 10 pm
Cost: \$15 M/\$20 NM individuals,
\$32 M/\$42 NM families

Join us for a guided talk along easy walking trails under the June full moon. Indigenous peoples around the world name each full moon according to their oral traditions. The natives in our Northeast Woodland region call the June moon the Full Strawberry Moon. Algonquian and Iroquoian speakers celebrated this moon as a time to seek the red heart-shaped fruit and give thanks to the Creator for surviving the winter and being given this special “medicine” that was mixed with water and given to all as they reunited and worked together for the good of the community. Refreshments at the conclusion of the walk. Register by going to www.nhaudubon.org and then “events” and “calendar” or call 603-668-2045.

Bat Brigade

Thursday, June 6th, 7-9pm

Leader: Angie Krysiak

Cost: FREE

Come learn about bats! We’ll talk about the status of bats in New Hampshire and present a Citizen Science project focused on counting summer bat colonies. Then we’ll head out to count the bats living on-site; in previous years, we’ve had close to 80! Bats eat up to half their weight in mosquitoes each night so the more bats, the better! Angie will share how monitoring can help focus

conser-

vation efforts to save this weird but wonderful mammal.

HOMESCHOOL/PRESCHOOL CLASSES

Wednesday June 5, 10-11:30 am

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

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

Junior Explorers - ages 7-12

Water, Water Everywhere

Wednesday June 5, 10-11:30 am

Leader: Linden Rayton, Massabesic Audubon Center Naturalists.

As we look toward summer, this is a great time to explore the local and state watershed. Learn about water flow through our state and nearby Lake Massabesic, and do some water quality tests to better understand the elements in the pond. Use nets to catch (and release!) aquatic life.

Pre-School – ages 4-6

Leader: Kim Murphy and Iris Fischer -McMorrow

Wildflowers

Wednesday June 5, 10-11:30 am

Beauty is in the eye of the beholder- but who can argue the beauty of our wildflowers in spring? We’ve waited all winter, and half of the spring for color to return to our forests and fields. Come and discover the colors, shapes and wonders of our wildflowers today!



GARDEN SPACE AVAILABLE

Want to grow vegetables or flowers but don’t have the right sun or soil? Rent a raised bed for the season from the Massabesic Center and enjoy rich organic soil, water close at hand, and full sun all day. You will be amazed at what you can grow! Call 668-2045 for more information.

Also: We are always looking for volunteers who like to do some occasional gardening. If this is you, give us a call!

Nocturnal Wildlife Walk

Wed, July 17, 7:30-9pm

Leader: Angie Krysiak

Cost: \$10M/\$12NM individuals,
\$25M/\$30NM families

Come with us on a night walk to watch bats emerging and hunting, look and listen for owls, and visit a pond filled with the music of frogs. Learn about these nocturnal animals and some of the amazing adaptations they have that help them thrive at night. Ages 8 and up, please.





Kathy Growney, Library Director

(603) 483-5374

www.griffinfree.org



Our programming for this summer is on overdrive and there is more going on at Griffin Free than will fit in the Crier. Please watch our website and Facebook pages for details and additional programming.

Our **Summer Reading Program** runs from June 17 through August 23 and this year's theme is A UNIVERSE OF STORIES! During this time, we will have a program at 1:00 PM on Fridays for ages 6 – 11 with Miss. Mary. Registration will be required for these to ensure we have enough supplies for everyone who attends.

We will be celebrating our Children's Summer Reading Program with a lively musical event led by Mr. Aaron titled, "Intergalactic Music Spectacular!" Kids of ALL ages will be dancing and singing along on Saturday, July 13 at 1:00 PM at the Auburn Safety Complex, 55 Eaton Hill Road, Auburn.

Our **Adult Author Series** is back and, of course, the Annual Book Sale will again be on the last weekend in July. Join us for a fabulous summer!

Upcoming Children's Programming:

EVERY Tuesday, 11:00 AM – Infant/Toddler Storytime with Miss Mary
***EVERY Friday, 12:00 – 2:00 PM** – Summer Reading Program

Saturday, June 1, 1:00 PM – STEM on Saturday: Constellations

Saturday, June 15, 11:00 AM – Father's Day Origami Craft

Saturday, June 29th, 11:00 AM – Firefly Craft

Saturday, July 6, 1:00 PM – STEM on Saturday: String Art

Saturday, July 13, 1:00 PM – Mr Aaron Music Show at Safety Complex

Thursday, July 25, 10:00 AM – Miss Mary Reads at the Park

Saturday, July 27, 1:00 PM – Summer Time Craft – Bubble Paintings

**Registration Required*

Upcoming Adult Programming:

EVERY Friday, 10:30 AM – Knitting / Crochet

Saturday, June 8, 12:30 PM – Cookbook Club: Southern Cooking

Wednesday, June 5, 6:30 PM – Evening Book Club: *The Address* by Fiona Davis

Wednesday, June 12, 1:15 PM – Day Book Club: *Gone with the Wind* by Margaret Mitchell

Wednesday, June 26, 6:30 PM – Film Premiere: *Stories from Mount Washington* hosted by Dan Szczesny

Wednesday, July 3, 6:30 PM – Evening Book Club

Wednesday, July 10, 1:15 PM – Day Book Club

Wednesday, July 17, 6:30 PM – Adult Author Series: Michael Bruno

Wednesday, July 24, 6:30 PM – Adult Author Series: Mike Morin

Saturday, July 27, 8:00 AM – 3:00 PM – Annual Book Sale at the SAFETY COMPLEX

Sunday, July 28, 11:00 AM – 3:00 PM – Annual Book Sale at the SAFETY COMPLEX

Wednesday, July 31, 6:30 PM – Adult Author Series – Randy Pierce



Help Us and We'll Feed You!

The Griffin Library will have their 21st Book Sale on July 27 & 28. This year we have a few changes, one being where it will be held. Because of the school construction we have moved the Book Sale to the Auburn Safety Complex located at 55 Eaton Road.

Please we need your help! We need helpers to load and unload trucks, organize books and of course we need trucks to transport boxes of books. In the past the community has always helped with our biggest fundraiser. To show our appreciation we will have pizza and cold water available on Thursday. If you have a truck available will you please contact one of the names of the bottom of the article.

Another change this year is on Thursday July 25th, starting at 6pm ALL volunteers must check in at the Library with the Director to receive your assignments. Please do not go to the Safety Complex first. There are two reasons for this. One, we hope to keep the confusion to a minimum by giving assignments. This way we can be sure that there will be enough help at the library and Safety Complex. Two, very important...we need to know how much pizza and water to order. You will not need to register on Friday.

Friday July 26 someone will be at the Complex from 2-4 and again 6-8. We hope to get a head start on organizing books and will welcome all the help we can get.

Saturday the sale is 8 to 3. Sunday is bargain day from 11-3. We can use help boxing up books and cleaning the area.

Again this fundraiser cannot happen without your help and your support and we appreciate it.

All proceeds from the sale benefit The Griffin Library programs.

The last day to donate books for this sale will be on Saturday July 20th.

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THANK YOU!

The Auburn Historical Association and Friends of the Griffin Free Public Library are grateful for the community's support and participation at our 3rd Annual Plant Sale on Saturday, May 11.

Hundreds came out to support our event and we are grateful to everyone who purchased plants, made a donation and took some time to explore inside the museum and carriage barn.



News from the Auburn Historical Association

MEMORIAL BENCHES

In our effort to beautify the grounds at the Historical Association's museum, as well as pay homage to the wonderful current and past residents of Auburn, we are looking to add memorial benches to the museum's grounds.

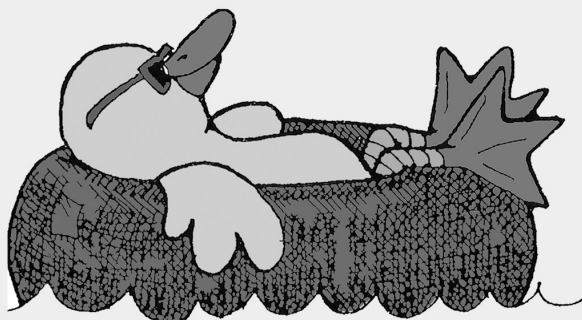
The benches will be built by Auburn resident Don Sowa of Don Sowa's Custom Benches.

If you are interested in purchasing a bench in memory of your loved one, then please call 603-483-5401 or send an e-mail to info@auburnhistorical.org.



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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.



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Longmeadow Serves!



As we head into the summer, some of our programs slow down, but the Spirit is still vibrant and working in here at Longmeadow Congregational Church, United Church of Christ. Are you looking for a place to worship, a place where you can ask questions, a place where you can make a difference and find a community? Then please come and worship with us. 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.

We would like to thank all of our friends and neighbors who support the ministries of our church by attending our **Community Breakfasts**. We will taking our annual summer break (June, July and August) and look forward to seeing you all again come autumn when once again our doors will be open to welcome you to the best breakfast around! After extensive discussions, in order to remain sustainable, we have made the difficult decision to roll back our Breakfasts to just one a month, which will, in most months be the first Saturday of the month. The exception to this schedule will be December when we will move it to the third Saturday to work around our annual Snowflake Fair. Watch the Auburn Village Crier each month for dates.

We look forward to seeing you all this summer as we partner with the Auburn Parks and Recreation and the Safety Complex and bring our **Popcorn** machine to the concerts and activities these groups are planning. Whenever we can join with our neighbors in serving our community we feel especially blessed.

In June we invite our Auburn neighbors to join us once again in collecting jars of Peanut Butter and Jelly for the Chester Food Pantry (which



serves Auburn residents). This is an item that the food pantry specifically identified as a need. There will be a lidded plastic tub on the porch at the entrance to Tiny Tots preschool so that you may leave donations at any time that is convenient.

This summer we will once again be collecting **school supplies** for Church World Service and local children at Auburn Village School. We shop the Back-to-School sales throughout the summer and assemble backpacks in August to be brought to AVS to provide to children who might need assistance in preparing for the school year to come. We are so grateful for the support we have received through the years from the Auburn Police Department and the Auburn Firefighters Association who have contributed so generously to this community wide effort. We welcome any other groups in town or individuals to participate and there will once again be a drop off tub on the porch at the entrance to Tiny Tots preschool so that you may leave donations at any time that is convenient. We are specifically seeking the following items (**only new/unused items can be accepted**):

- Backpacks
- Pencils
- Packages of pens
- Individual erasers (approximately

1"X 2")

- Blunt Nose Scissors
- 30 centimeter Rulers (12 inches but must also include metric)
- Handheld Pencil Sharpeners
- Dry Erase Markers
- Highlighters
- Boxes of 24 crayons (must be boxes of 24)
- Glue Sticks

In July we will once again be partnering with our sister church, The Chester Congregational Baptist Church to worship together in **Union Worship Services**. The schedule and locations are as follows, all services are at 9:30 a.m.:



July 7, worship at Chester with Pastor Ruth preaching

July 14, worship at Chester with Pastor Ruth preaching

July 21, worship at Auburn with Pastor Linda preaching

July 28, worship at Auburn with Pastor Linda preaching

Longmeadow Congregational Church, UCC is a place where you can really make a difference in the world. Through both large and small efforts, our motto of "Longmeadow Serves" guides our life together as we seek to be a light in the world. We provide a spiritual home where all faith questions are honored and respected. No matter where you are on your spiritual journey, you are welcome here. If you are seeking a place to worship, we hope you will join us. If you have any questions, please contact our Pastor, Rev. Ruth Gallot at 483-2907.





TOWER HILL CHURCH

YOU ARE INVITED TO TOWER HILL SUNDAY!

When: JUNE 23RD at 11:30am

**Where: Tower Hill Church
45 Myles Dr. Auburn, NH 03032**

We want you to come and celebrate us becoming Tower Hill Church with us. We are so excited to be a part of the Auburn community!

We will be having our Helicopter Candy Drop for kids, free food, games, giveaways, inflatables, and so much more! Visit our website TH.CHURCH for more information and to let us know you are coming! Email: MELLIS@TH.CHURCH with any questions.





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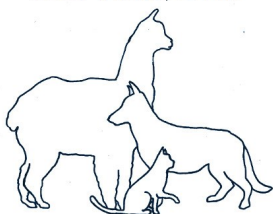
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AVS Schoolyard News



Today, school volunteers come from many sources and provide a wide range of services at the primary as well as the middle school level. While the need for school volunteers has grown, the supply has shrunk because mothers, the major source of traditional school volunteers, have increasingly taken jobs outside the home. This year AVS has benefitted from the wealth of experience and expertise available in our own community. AVS is very fortunate to have the many community members supporting our students. Many of them read to students, facilitate literature circles, and work on sight words and math skills. If you are interested in volunteering next school year, please feel free to reach out to our principal, Lori Collins. Some of our devoted volunteers are shown below working with students.



Mrs. Joanne Linxweiler plays phonics games and listens to first graders read in Mrs. McDonald's room.



Mr. Peter Miles reviews sight words with first graders.



Auburn Village School Receives State Recognition

Recognized for demonstrating “the highest standards of excellence, dedication and accomplishment”, the Auburn Village School has been presented with the 2019 School Emergency Preparedness Award.

The award presentation was part of the annual New Hampshire Emergency Preparedness Conference held in Manchester on June 4th.

Presented jointly by the NH Department of Safety and the NH Department of Education, the Auburn Village School was recognized for actively working to promote emergency preparedness through its school programming, training and drills. The school has an active emergency management committee that includes three parents, three Auburn police officers, the Auburn Fire Chief, nine AVS staff members and two AVS administrators.

With the active encouragement and participation of AVS Principal Lori Collins, the committee meets regularly and is continually working to improve emergency processes and procedures for the school. The school is actively working to emphasize mitigation through programs like ‘Choose Love Movement’, and also has a robust training and drilling program.

First established in 2015, the School Emergency Preparedness Award is intended to recognize an individual and/or a school that has exhibited the highest standard of excellence, dedication and accomplishment in the field of school emergency preparedness.

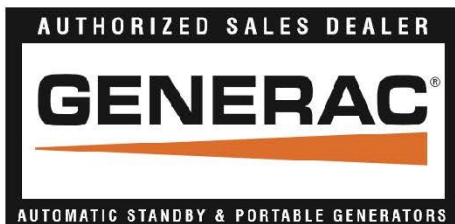
“The awardees efforts in school emergency preparedness have resulted in or will result in the saving of lives, lessening of injury or property in time of or prior to a disaster or emergency,” according to Judith Emmert of the NH Department of Safety’s Community Outreach Office.

The award was presented during the annual luncheon held as part of the Emergency Preparedness conference attended by hundreds of emergency services personnel and officials from throughout the state.



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What's Happening in P&R

Springtime is a busy time for the Parks and Rec. As soon as the snow was gone, we were busy getting the parks ready to open. Once the initial cleanup was complete, our dedicated staff went through the parks and put a socket, wrench or screwdriver on every nut, bolt and screw on each piece of equipment, bench or structure. Now they are safe and ready to start the season.

Our beloved "Froggy" at the Circle of Fun needed a little extra TLC this spring. He also has been repaired and is ready for young visitors. But please keep in mind that the Froggy is for children only. He cannot handle the weight of an adult. To keep him in good shape and available for the kids to enjoy, sorry but the adult need to stay off.



In addition to park prep, we've been busy with planning events and programs for the spring and summer. Thank you to all who participated in the second annual Town-Wide Yard Sale. We had 53 locations participate. The weather was perfect this year and with the plant sale at AHA, book sale at the Library and Boy Scout donut sale at the Town Hall, the town was buzzing all morning. Both our summer camps, Camp Adventure in its second year and the new Basketball Camp, are ready to go this year and full to capacity. Our spring senior trip on the Essex River Cruise that was advertised in the last Crier is also full. As always, the senior trips are a great day catching up with friends old and new. And our biggest event of the year, Old Home Day, is ready to go on June 1. We, along with AFD and APD, are excited for an evening full of fun, friends, food and fireworks!

Parties at the Park

We love that the Circle of Fun playground is used for special events such as birthday parties and showers. We thank everyone who has used it in the past and kept it so clean after their event. Below are some guidelines when you plan to host an event at the Circle of Fun...

- The use of the gazebo is first-come, first serve. Although the park and the gazebo cannot be reserved, it is always helpful to let the Parks and Rec know when you plan to hold an event there. We find this helpful when planning park maintenance as well as give you a heads up of any other town events taking place at that same time. You can reach us at 483-5052 x101 or email at recreation@townofauburnNH.com
- There are trash cans at the park for everyone's use. However, if you have a lot of trash from your party, we would appreciate it if you could carry that out.
- Bouncy houses/inflatables, grills, alcohol and pets are not permitted.
- If you have any questions, please contact Parks & Rec before your event.



Fast Track 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.

Schedule: 8:00 – 10:30 am on July 30 and August 1, 6, 8*, 13, 15*, 20, 21, 22

Location: Meet at the Auburn Safety Complex Field

Ages: This program is designed for students entering grades 5 -8

Price: The cost for the program is \$129 which includes instruction, Auburn Fast Track tech wick t-shirt and water bottle

Limit: There is a limit of 25 participants with a final registration deadline of July 12th. Don't delay. This program fills up quickly.

Fast Track Summer Running Program



Any questions, contact Coach Tim Hamilton at thamilton@sau15.net or Parks and Recreation Department at recreation@townofauburnNH.com or 603-483-5052 x101. The registration form can be found online at auburnnh.us/parks-and-recreation under the tab "Rec Forms".

Senior BBQ

The Annual Senior BBQ, for Auburn Residents age 65 and over, will be held at the Longmeadow Church on **Saturday, August 10th at 1:00 pm**. Hot dogs, hamburgers, chicken, salads, drinks and ice cream will be served at no charge. This event is always a big hit and will be even bigger this year. Please RSVP if you plan to attend before August 2nd by calling the Recreation Department at 603-483-5052 x101 or emailing Recreation@townofauburnNH.com.

Summer Concerts in the Park

The Parks and Recreation's annual summer concert series is ready to go. Mark your calendars for free family entertainment, live music, hot dogs and hamburgers, raffle and popcorn. Bring the kids to enjoy the playground and sit back and relax to the music. All concerts are held at the Circle of Fun playground starting at 6:00 pm. (In the event of rain, the concert will be canceled.)

Thursday, June 20- Blacklite Band
Thursday, August 15- The Bob Pratte Band



Playdate in the Park

Parents/caregivers and their little ones are invited to meet at the Circle of Fun playground this summer to let your kids play together while we get to know each other. Playdate at the Park will be held on Thursday at 10:00 am throughout the summer. Each playdate will have a theme and a special guest to make it even more fun...

July 25- Stories with Miss Mary

August 8- Fire Truck visit with AFD

August 22- Back to school with AVS Kindergarten



DEDICATION BRICKS AT CIRCLE OF FUN

The dedication path at the Circle of Fun started as a fundraiser to help build the playground almost 10 years ago. If you've been wanting to add your name or the name of a loved one to the park, here's your chance.

Each brick is 4 x 8 and allows for 3 lines of 15 characters. The bricks will be placed at the Circle of Fun playground along the path to the gazebo. The cost is \$50 per brick. Any additional funds raised from the sale of the bricks will go towards new community events.

To place your order, please print your inscription in the spaces below. Any symbol is considered one space (periods, commas, dash). All text will be centered.



Your Name: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

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.



Please return completed form along with payment to Auburn Parks and Recreation by **Friday, June 28th**.



Old Home Day

Saturday, June 1

4:00 pm. - Fireworks at Dusk

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Auburn Fire Department News

Grilling Safety

There's nothing like outdoor grilling. It's one of the most popular ways to cook food. But, a grill placed too close to anything that can burn is a fire hazard. They can be very hot, causing burn injuries. Follow these simple tips and you will be on the way to safe grilling.

SAFETY TIPS

- » Propane and charcoal BBQ grills should only be used outdoors.
- » The grill should be placed well away from the home, deck railings and out from under eaves and overhanging branches.
- » Keep children and pets at least three feet away from the grill area.
- » Keep your grill clean by removing grease or fat buildup from the grills and in trays below the grill.
- » Never leave your grill unattended.
- » Always make sure your gas grill lid is open before lighting it.

CHARCOAL GRILLS

- » There are several ways to get the charcoal ready to use. Charcoal chimney starters allow you to start the charcoal using newspaper as a fuel.
- » If you use a starter fluid, use only charcoal starter fluid. Never add charcoal fluid or any other flammable liquids to the fire.
- » Keep charcoal fluid out of the reach of children and away from heat sources.
- » There are also electric charcoal starters, which do not use fire. Be sure to use an extension cord for outdoor use.
- » When you are finished grilling, let the coals completely cool before disposing in a metal container.

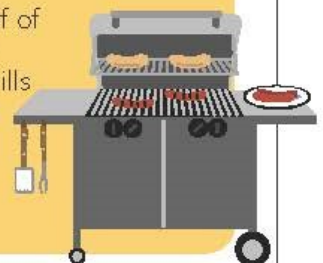
PROPANE Grills

Check the gas tank hose for leaks before using it for the first time each year. Apply a light soap and water solution to the hose. A propane leak will release bubbles. If your grill has a gas leak, by smell or the soapy bubble test, and there is no flame, turn off both the gas tank and the grill. If the leak stops, get the grill serviced by a professional before using it again. If the leak does not stop, call the fire department. **If you smell gas while cooking, immediately get away from the grill and call the fire department.** Do not move the grill.

If the flame **goes out**, turn the grill and gas off and wait at least **5 minutes** before re-lighting it.

FACTS

- ❗ July is the peak month for grill fires.
- ❗ Roughly half of the injuries involving grills are thermal burns.



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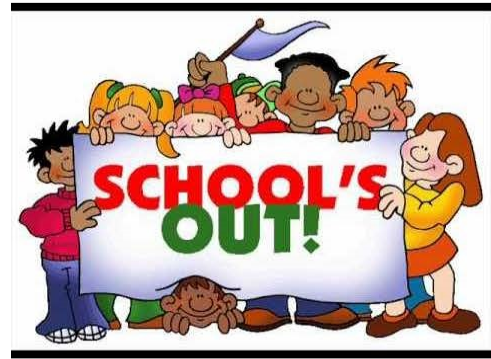


Police Department News

Hello Auburn Residents

Summer is finally here! We would like to remind people that with summer comes lots of kids playing, riding bikes, and walking around town. Please drive with caution.

You will be seeing our new speed trailer around town this summer as well. A huge thank you to everyone for helping us raise the funds to match the grant awarded to us by the New Hampshire Department of Safety to purchase the new speed trailer!



THANK YOU!!!



Thank you to all who came out to our first Coffee with a Cop, we had such a great time meeting and chatting with residents. Stay tuned, because we will be scheduling another one very soon.

****MARK YOUR CALENDARS****

Tuesday August 6th Auburn Police Department will be hosting an event as part of National Night Out.

National Night Out is a campaign designed to promote strong police-community partnerships and provides a great opportunity to bring police and neighbors together under positive circumstances.

Our plan for the event is in the works, and we are collaborating with Auburn Fire, and Auburn Village School staff to make a great evening for the community.



CONGRATULATIONS!!!

We wanted to take a moment to congratulate Melissa Gates on receiving the 2019 Alden Society Speak for Thyself Award. Melissa joins fellow recipients such as Barbara Bush and Loretta Laroche as a recipient.

The Speak for Thyself Award recognizes exceptional women who, in the spirit of Mayflower Pilgrim Priscilla (Mullins) Alden, make their own choices. Melissa was recognized for her community work with Auburn, as well as her volunteer work outside of our town. She is also the only person to ever receive this award and be a proven bloodline descendant of Mayflower Pilgrim's John and Priscilla Alden.

On May 16th Sgt. Cashman and Sgt. Huard joined Melissa and her family in Duxbury Massachusetts for the awards ceremony.

Congratulations on a job well done, the Auburn Police Department is glad to have you as part of our team.

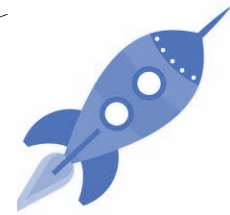


Cub Scouts Pack 127

Cub Scouts Blast Off with a Space Derby

Rockets were flying in Auburn, but NASA was not involved. Instead, it was members of Cub Scout Pack 127's Wolf den competing in a Space Derby at the Safety Complex.

In a Space Derby, the Cubs race small rockets powered by propellers and rubber bands. The rockets are suspended on several parallel lines of fishing line tightly strung between supports located about 30 feet apart. When released, the rockets zip down the wire to see which one travels the farthest.



Each scout was given a rocket ship kit, including balsa wood frame, propeller, and plastic fins. It was up to them to sculpt the frame down to what they felt would be the best shape, place the fins, and design and paint their rocket. Congratulations to all the participants – your creations were “out of this world!”

Pack 127 Enjoy Spring Camping Trip & Mount Monadnock Hike



Cub Scout Pack 127 and their families joined Scout Troop 127 for a spring weekend camping trip at Camp Wanocksett in the shadow of Mount Monadnock in Dublin, NH. Several adventurous scouts and adults climbed Mt. Monadnock, reaching the 3,165-foot summit, and enjoying the gorgeous view.

Auburn Cub Scouts and Scouts BSA regularly join together to provide leadership opportunities for the older scouts and good mentorship examples for the younger Cubs. This trip was no exception. With the guidance of older scouts, our Cubs learned about hiking, fire management, campsite preparation, cooking, and proper cleanup along with games, stories, and the current way to eat cherry dump cake.

Camping and outdoors is integral to the scouting experience. When scouts challenge themselves in the outdoors, they gain confidence, a sense of self, ability to make independent decisions, and to work as part of a team.



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Recipe Name: Black Bean Dip

Ingredients:

- 1 Lg Red Pepper
- 1 Lg Green Pepper
- 1 Lg Orange Pepper
- 1 Sm Red Onion
- Celery (to your liking)
- 1 Can White Shoe Peg Corn
- 1 Can Black Beans

Dressing:

- 6 Tbsp Light Brown Sugar
- 6 Tbsp Apple Cider Vinegar
- 3 Tbsp of Olive Oil

Directions:

Chop all of the vegetables small.
Rinse corn and black beans.
Combined all vegetables together.

In a separate bowl mix together ingredients for the dressing.

Pour mixture over chopped vegetables and mix completely.

Serve with Tostitos Scoops.

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