



AUBURN VILLAGE CRIER

November

2021
Edition



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HAPPY THANKSGIVING DAY!



☺ Friday

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Note:

Please check with event/
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REMEMBER TO DROP OFF YOUR PLASTIC BAGS AT THE TOWN HALL!



SAVE THE DATE!!!

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Auburn Town Hall News



FY 2022 Budget Development and Review Has Begun

Work is underway by both the Board of Selectmen and the Budget Committee on the review and discussion of the budget requests developed by Town boards and departments for the FY 2022 Town budget.

The Board of Selectmen initially received the total Town budget package at its September 27th meeting, and then began meeting with the individual Town officials on October 4th. In its initial form, the proposed budget totals \$6.2 million, which represents a 3.12% increase over the approved FY 2021 budget.

On October 14th, the Budget Committee began its work on the FY 2022 budget by also receiving the total budget package for consideration before beginning individual meetings with Town boards and department heads.

Moving forward, the Board of Selectmen will be working on the budget into December, while the Budget Committee will also be meeting on a similar schedule to consider both the Town and the School District budget proposals.

Cost of Highway Salt on the Rise

The Town has received notice that the cost of road salt used for winter road maintenance will be increasing by nearly 47% during the coming winter season.

Like most communities, Auburn purchases road salt off the State of New Hampshire bid award. This year, the price per ton is increasing from \$49.50 per ton to \$72 per ton. One of the biggest reasons cited for the increase is the cost of ocean freight shipping of the bulk product, which is brought by freighters to the Port of Portsmouth from South America and African countries. Depending on the type of winter we have, Road Agent Mike Dross has estimated this could increase Auburn's costs between \$50,000 and \$100,000.

Jill Dross Appointed to Zoning Board of Adjustment

Since our report last month, the Board has appointed Jill Dross of Bunker Hill Road as a member of the Zoning Board of Adjustment (ZBA). This appointment enables the ZBA to have a full complement of five full members and three alternate members.

As an elected member of the Planning Board, Jill will be able to provide valuable communications between the two boards. Previously, former Planning Board Chair Charles "Stoney" Worster and former Planning Board member James Fusco had served as members of both boards.



Parking Issues on Cottage Avenue from Rail Trail

During the past month the Board of Selectmen approved establishing a No Parking zone on a portion of Cottage Avenue due to problems that have been experienced largely by users of the neighboring Rail Trail.

Residents on Cottage Road have been experiencing problems with individuals parking on their front lawns to utilize the Rail Trail.

To avoid these circumstances from reoccurring, the Board of Selectmen in consultation with the Auburn Police Department, authorized the posting of a portion of the road for No Parking.

Purchase of Motorcycle for APD

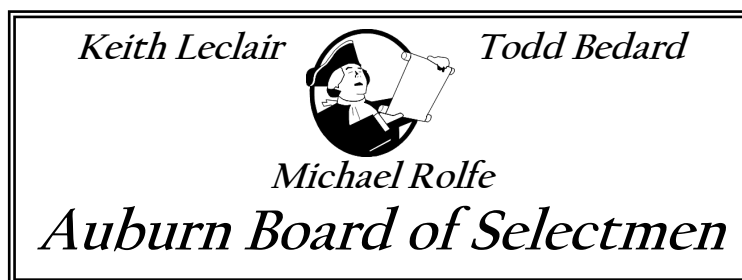
Working with administration of the Police Department and the Auburn Police Commissioners, the Board of Selectmen has authorized the purchase of the 2020 Harley Davidson motorcycle the Town has been using for the past year.

The Police Department normally leases a motorcycle annually at a cost of approximately \$3,400. The Town is purchasing the current motorcycle for \$12,726 with funds available in the Police Detail Revolving Fund.

The purchase of the motorcycle, which the department is likely to have for 10 or more years, is expected to save approximately \$2,500 per year over the annual leasing costs.

Happy Thanksgiving!

It is hard to believe that we are at that point in the year, but we want to wish a Happy Thanksgiving to all Auburn residents and hope it is a joyful holiday for all.



2022 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.

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

3rd Annual Auburn Tree Lighting

Kick off the holiday season with the 3rd Annual Auburn Tree Lighting on Sunday, November 28th. We will again be lighting the tree at AVS in the front parking lot.

The event will begin at 6:00 pm with festive music. Santa will arrive on the fire truck and lead the countdown to light the tree. The Grinch will also be there again to cause a little "mischief".

Please also note that the building will be closed so there will be no restroom facilities at this event. The front parking lot will be closed for the event so please park in the back of the building.



The Auburn Elf

Parker is back! Auburn's own elf is not on the shelf, but instead will be hiding around town with a puzzle for you to solve. He had so much fun last year that he's excited to visit again.



Throughout the month of December, we will post clues on our Facebook page, Instagram page and website to help you find Parker. He will move 6 times throughout the month of December. To solve his puzzle, make note of the letter he will be holding or will be next to him. Once you have all 6 letters, unscramble them to solve the puzzle and discover the holiday mystery word. Bring that word to Parks & Rec in the Town Hall and get a little treat from Parker.

As with all north pole elves, please do not touch Parker. We do not want him to lose his magical powers. He does love selfies though. If you take a picture with Parker and want to post it on social media, include tag @AuburnNHparksandrec so we can see all Parker's visitors.



Follow us on Facebook and Instagram at **AuburnNHparksandrec**



Auburn Apparel

Back by popular demand, Parks and Rec will be selling t-shirts (long and short sleeves) and hoodies. All you need to do is visit the special link below to our store to place your order. **The store will close on Wednesday, November 17th.** All orders will be available for pick up at the Town Hall on Saturday, December 11th, between 9:00 and 11:00 am or Monday, December 13th, between 5:00 and 7:00 pm.

These shirts make great holiday gifts!

Order at... https://stores.inksoft.com/auburn_nh/shop/home

Not comfortable ordering online? Visit Parks and Rec to place your order in person.

T-shirts \$10, Hoodies \$20, Long Sleeve T-shirt \$13 (There is an additional charge for sizes 2XL and over)
Each available in sport grey, red, military green, and navy. Adult and youth sizes.



Parks “Closing” for the Season

It is the time of year that we begin “closing” the parks for the cold months ahead. While the parks are still open for use, as of November 1st, the portapotties and trash cans will be removed. Please plan ahead before you visit the playground and carry out any trash that you may bring.

TREX Park Bench Recycling Program

Thanks to all who have been dropping off their plastic film to recycle. Our challenge is to recycle 500 lbs. of plastic film between October 1, 2021, through March 31, 2022. There still is a lot more time to reach our goal. If we complete this challenge for Trex, we will be given a composite bench for our park.

You can drop off your clean plastic in the collection bin at the Town Hall. Please call Parks & Rec if you have any questions.

All items must be clean, dry and free of any food residue.



Items can be dropped off at the Auburn Town Hall.





Holiday Senior Trip



*Lunch, Shopping and Lights!
Wednesday, December 8*

Since we got a late start to our 2021 senior trips, there is still time for one more outing before we turn the calendars.

Our trip will begin with a fabulous lunch at a seacoast location to be announced. Then we'll head to Portsmouth for some free time to shop, take in the sights or stop by a local brewery for a drink. Our day will end with a trip to the NH Motor Speedway for a tour of the "Gift of Lights" display.

Motorcoach transportation and lunch is included in this trip. We will depart Auburn from St. Peter's Church at 11:30 am and expect to return around 6:30 pm. Pre-registration is required, and space is limited. See registration form below for details.



Holiday 2021 Senior Trip Registration Form

Your Name(s): _____

Address: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

The cost for this trip is \$15 per person and is open to Auburn residents 65 and over.

Please return this form along with the fee to Auburn Parks and Recreation, PO Box 309, Auburn, NH 03032 or you can drop it off at the Town Hall. If you are dropping off when the Town Hall is closed, there is a convenient drop box to the right of the front door. Checks can be made payable to the Town of Auburn. Please call the Parks and Recreation office at 603-483-5052 x101 or email Recreation@townofauburnNH.com with any questions.

As with all Auburn Senior Trips, this trip is on a first come, first serve basis for the first 55 seniors signing up. The trips tend to fill up fast. Please send in your form ASAP so you don't miss out.



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AUBURN POLICE DEPARTMENT NEWS

Hello Auburn Residents,

As of November 1st our Auburn Citizen Police Academy Cadets are more than half way through this year's program. These residents have had time to learn more about the workings of the Auburn Police Department and law enforcement as a whole. So far our "cadets" have been able to interact with many of our APD officers and staff. They have learned about the various aspects of law enforcement and had a chance to use our tasers, learned defensive tactics techniques, visited our shooting range for firearms training, and tried their hands at evidence collection at a crime scene.



VETERAN'S DAY NOVEMBER 11th

We have many officers here at APD who are also military veterans. In honor of Veteran's Day we would like to acknowledge the many women and men who have served our country that live in Auburn. If you or a resident you know is a Veteran please email a photo with their name, branch of service and dates of service to us here at the police department. We will be making a display of each Auburn Veteran to be displayed around the Veteran's memorial across from the Auburn town Hall.

Please email Melissa with your photo and information or any questions you may have at mgates@townofauburnnh.com

AUBURN GIVING TREE IS UP!!

As of November 1st, the Auburn Giving Tree "trailer" will be set up in our parking lot. There is a bin with tags in front of the trailer, items can be placed inside the trailer, and they will be taken into the station regularly.

For those of you not familiar or new to town, each year The Safety Complex accepts information from residents who might need some assistance with Santa's holiday magic. We then take those requests and put them on "ornaments." Each ornament has a gift or gift suggestions for someone on our list. Take the tag, purchase the item, and return both to the Safety Complex by December 17th. Santa's helpers here at the Safety Complex will ensure the items are delivered in time for Christmas morning.



During this time of year, we start to see an increase in phone and internet scams. Here are some tips to help keep you safe:

- Do your homework on the retailer/website/person to ensure legitimacy.
- Conduct a business inquiry of the online retailer on the Better Business Bureau's website (www.bbb.org).
- Be wary of online retailers who use a free email service instead of a company email address.
- Beware of purchases or services that require payment with a gift card.
- Beware of providing credit card information when requested through unsolicited emails.
- Do not click on links contained within an unsolicited email or respond to them.
- Check credit card statements routinely. If possible, set up credit card transaction auto alerts, or check balance after every online purchase. It is important to check statements after the holiday season, as many fraudulent charges can show up even several weeks later.
- Avoid filling out forms contained in email messages that ask for personal information.
- Be cautious of emails claiming to contain pictures in attached files, as the files may contain viruses. Only open attachments from known senders. Scan all attachments for viruses if possible.
- Make charitable contributions directly, rather than through an intermediary, and pay via credit card or check. Avoid cash donations if possible.

If you are still unsure, please feel free to contact our office at anytime and we will try to help.

AUBURN FIRE DEPARTMENT NEWS



Pets give us comfort, friendship, and unconditional love. Our connection to them can be among the strongest relationships in our lives. But pets can cause fires. We need to be careful with pets in the home.

SAFETY TIPS

- Pets are curious. They may bump into, turn on, or knock over cooking equipment. Keep pets away from stoves and countertops.
- Keep pets away from candles, lamps, and space heaters.
- Always use a metal or heat-tempered glass screen on a fireplace and keep it in place.
- Keep pets away from a chimney's outside vents. Have a "pet-free zone" of at least 3 feet (1 meter) away from the fireplace. Glass doors and screens can stay dangerously hot for several hours after the fire goes out.
- Consider battery-operated, flameless candles. They can look and smell like real candles.
- Some pets are chewers. Watch pets to make sure they don't chew through electrical cords. Have any problems checked by a professional.

SMOKE ALARMS

- Have working smoke alarms on every level of the home. Test your smoke alarms at least once a month.
- If the smoke alarm sounds, get out and stay out.
- Never go back inside for pets in a fire. Tell firefighters if your pet is trapped.

Pets and Wildfires

Make sure pets are included in your family's wildfire evacuation plan. Build an evacuation kit for each pet in your household. Ensure each kit is a size and weight that can be quickly and easily loaded into a vehicle when packing to evacuate.



FACT

Pets or wild animals have a part in starting about 750 home fires per year. These involve cooking equipment, fireplaces and chimneys, space heaters, lamps, bulbs, wiring, and candles.



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News from the Massabesic Garden Club



Greetings and Happy November! We hope you are 'digging' having more down time now that gardening chores have a lull for now.

We had our October meeting at the Auburn Pitts! Thank you to Carmen and crew for coming through with your venue! The VAMPIRE that we had invited was best in person as opposed to online. Town facilities remain closed for outside meetings and we really appreciated the Pitts accommodating us. It has been difficult to plan for guest speakers and such during these uncertain times. We have not been able to tell our members where we are going to be until the last minute. It's getting too cold to be outside without heaters! Our apologies, we will need to email our members regarding the time and place of our next meeting, which will be held the second week of November.

Our October meeting was so much fun. We had a "Guess that Squash" by its seed game, we had a social mixer game where members got to know each other, and their gardening preferences. Lastly, we had a surprise visit from Vampire Lynne Howard, who taught us all about growing garlic. Thank you Lynne! We also nourished ourselves with food and drink from the Pitts. Yum! We are working on guest speakers based on the preferences we received at our May member meeting- more to come!

We now have a WEBSITE, thanks to our very talented Caitlyn Folia: Check it out! www.massabesicgc.org. You can read about our club, our sponsors, find the membership form and keep up on the latest news regarding events.

2022 fundraiser: Save pictures of your beautiful gardens for our 2022 Calendar – we will be asking for them!

If you would like to join, please contact us so we can send you a member form. The cost is \$25/yr. (under 18 and over 70 is free!). We are currently running a membership sale- for new members, \$25 gets you 14 months!

Happy gardening!

Facebook: Massabesic Garden Club

Email: Massabesicgc@gmail.com

Mail: PO Box 91 Auburn NH 03032



Sorry, No Pancakes this Year

Due to an abundance of caution the Friends of the Library have decided to cancel the Breakfast with Santa event. We hope that in 2022 it will be safer for children to gather with their families, and visit with Santa. We'll all miss the fun and the festive Christmas music provided by the Auburn Band and Chorus.

Please stay tuned for upcoming fundraisers that are being planned. We would like to thank all of the generous library patrons that support our events.

Wishing everyone a healthy holiday season.

-Fay Hanscomb, secretary





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Rockingham County Market Data Snapshot for September 2021

All data is taken from the NHar.org for single family residential activity.



NON-PROFIT SPOTLIGHT

Sonshine Soup Kitchen is a ministry supported by the Derry area communities including Churches, individuals, businesses, civic organizations, and schools. It's a place for needy individuals and families to eat a nourishing meal in an uplifting environment five nights a week. Sonshine Soup Kitchen is always in need of continuous support in the way of food, money, volunteers, and prayers.



Here's how you can help through donation:

- Degreaser/cleaner
- Disinfecting wipes
- Large kitchen garbage bags
- Large food prep gloves
- Paper towels
- To-go containers
- 8 ounce containers with lids
- Quart size zip top bags
- Legal size copy paper
- 8 1/2 x 11 copy paper



(Photo courtesy of Jean Wozniak)

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Fr. David Gagnon, Parochial Vicar

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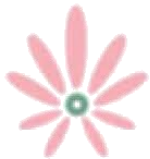
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Mass Schedule:

Sat – 4:00 pm

Sun – 8:00 am & 10:00 am

Mon, Tues, Wed, Fri – 7:00 am



Women's Bible Study – Walking with Purpose: In-person sessions are being held on Thursday evenings from 6:30-8:00 pm in the St. Peter Parish church hall. A virtual option is also available. Please contact the parish office for more information.

Thanksgiving Day Mass: Thursday, November 25 at 9am.

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.



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Longmeadow Serves!

Greetings from your friends at the Longmeadow Congregational Church, United Church of Christ at 4 Wilson's Crossing Road in Auburn. Throughout these many months, we have had to pivot and adapt, but the Church has never been "closed". The Holy Spirit continues to call us to BE THE CHURCH in the world as we learn to navigate the challenges of these times with the power of prayer, through the building of community and, predominantly, by the grace of God.

As we have resumed in-person worship, we continue to give thanks for everyone who has worked so hard to make resuming our regular and beloved activities possible. We are worshipping again in-person in our sanctuary and engaging in many outreach activities to serve God's children both locally and around the world. We do not forget that this has been made possible by all those who work in the medical field, both direct medical personnel and the ancillary services needed to maintain the facilities that treat and care for those who are ill as well as those working in research and vaccine distribution to help us all move safely into the future. Thank you all.

Even in these Extraordinary Times



We also continue to provide interactive worship opportunities each week via Zoom and we invite anyone in our community who is seeking a place to worship to join us either at 9:30 in-person, at 11:00 on Zoom or on YouTube. We look forward with great hope and joy to the approaching season of **Advent** which begins on November 28. Please contact the church office for more information, 483-2907.

This Autumn we have been filled with joy to participate in a few of our favorite annual outreach and service events. In October we completed the second phase of our annual **School Supply Drive** by filling 50 bags to be distributed to children in other parts of our country and around the world through the ecumenical Church World Service.

In November we invite the community to join us for two of our biggest yearly giving events:

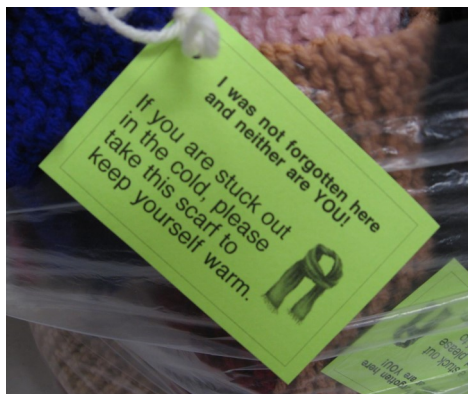
Scarves in the Park:

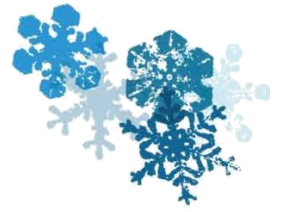
November is the month we deliver and distribute all the scarves made to help people keep warm over the coming winter months. If you have created scarves or other items for this program, please contact Pastor Ruth at the church to arrange drop off or pick up.

Thanksgiving Baskets:

For decades our church has served our Auburn neighbors in need with our annual Thanksgiving Baskets in-gathering of food to help make the festivities of the season brighter. With the current situation, we have decided to repeat the process from last year and will be providing **Grocery Store Gift Cards only**, which we can mail to the families. Donations of Gift Cards in any amount are greatly appreciated. Please contact Pastor Ruth at the church to arrange a pick-up or simply mail any gift cards from any of the local grocery stores to the church office (P.O. Box 356 Auburn, NH 03032).

No matter who you are or where you are on your spiritual journey, there is always a place for you with us, whether in the building or on-line. At Longmeadow Congregational Church, UCC 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/>





SNOWFLAKE FAIR

The Ladies Circle Group of Longmeadow Church at 4 Wilson's Crossing Rd, corner of Rt 121, will hold our annual Snowflake Fair on December 4th from 8:30 – 2:00. There will be Handmade Crafts, Baked Goods, Candy, Cookies, Lunch to go, Attic Treasures and a Silent Auction. Pork Pies will be made to order. Place your order using the form below.

Come and join us for a good time and some Holiday Shopping.

Masks will be required

LONGMEADOW LADIES CIRCLE PORK PIE SALE

Place your order for Homemade Pork Pies NOW. Orders need to be received by Saturday, November 13th and will be ready for pick up on Saturday December 4th between 9am and 1pm during the Snowflake Fair at Longmeadow Congregational Church on Wilson's Crossing Rd, Auburn.

NAME: _____ PHONE #: _____

Qty _____ 10" Pork Pie \$14/each

Checks should be made payable to Longmeadow Ladies Circle and mailed to:
Geri Silva 177 Chester Turnpike, Auburn, NH 03032 ph # 483-2426 or
Lynne Howard 127 Chester Turnpike, Auburn NH 03032 ph #483-8626

Remember...we need to receive your order by November 13th.

Thank you for your support and enjoy the holidays!



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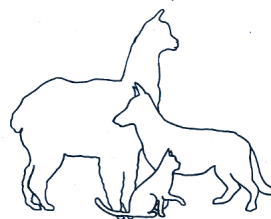
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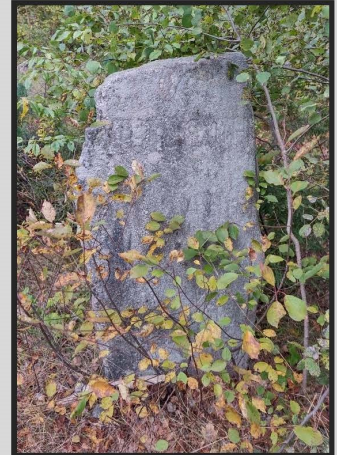


News from the Auburn Historical Association

The Stone by the Side of the Road



Back when America was a new country and George Washington was President, the residents of Chester voted to put up street signs. One of these markers is in present day Auburn at the intersection of Dearborn and Raymond Roads. This being Halloween season, if you pass by and see an elderly gentleman riding a tired horse and pulling his wig out, it may be Washington himself - late for a meeting in downtown Chester. He saw the sign but could not decipher the hieroglyphics. After 230 years, the stone is wearing out. Maybe it's time to "refresh" Auburn's oldest street sign.

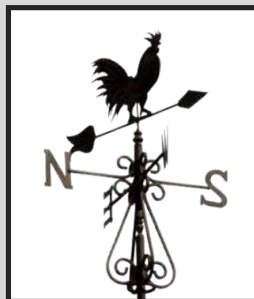


Above, left: Old mile stone marker—how it looked in 1926. The first 2 lines indicates 6 miles to Chester Meeting House. The second two indicate 4 miles to Candia Meeting House. Above right: Old mile stone Marker—how it looks today on the corner of Dearborn and Raymond Road



The Bouley/Hall Barn before it was demolished

The Cupola



The cupola today, being renovated

As American barns got bigger, they needed more ventilation and light. The solution was to build the cupola, a small opening in the peak of the roof to allow more light into the building and moisture to vent out. Around 1900, a Cupola was recycled and moved to the Bouley-Hall barn. When that property was slated for demolition a couple of years ago, the Manchester Water Works donated the cupola to the AHA. With the support of several Auburnites and Auburn businesses, the cupola is almost ready to be put on the AHA barn. 1. Ray Racicot removed the cupola and put it in the barn at the Museum. He also repaired the directionals and will use his Lull to put the cupola on the barn. 2. Using donated material, John Everitt rebuilt the cupola and will return to put it on the roof. 3. With an eye towards future maintenance, Joe and Chris Pettapas cut a hundred little pieces to side the cupola. 4. Don Combs replaced the finial that holds the weathervane. 5. Pidcor donated the copper roof. 6. Dot Carpenter donated a rooster weathervane. 7. Norm Bouley made a cash contribution.

So, we have all the pieces and with a little luck, the Cupola will go on the roof in November. We will announce the exact date on Facebook, the AHA site and the Community Page.

Stories written by Dan Carpenter

News from the Auburn Historical Association

Auburn Day and 28th Annual Duck Race! Please check the website
and our Facebook page for more photos!





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Library Card Sign Up Month Results

In October, New Hampshire libraries took part in the Granite State Library Card Challenge, a contest to see which library could increase their library card sign up by the largest percentage. We're happy to report that Griffin Free Public Library increased our percentage by nearly 7 percent, good enough to come in third place for the state! Many thanks to all our new card holders, we'll see you at the library soon.

Children's Programming

Story Time

Story Times are now twice a week! Join Miss Mary on the patio Tuesdays at 11 a.m. or Fridays at 1 p.m. Space is limited so be sure to register in advance online.

Craft Club

Mary will be hosting Wednesday Craft Club from 4-5:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 10. Stop in after school to create a simple hands-on craft suitable for ages six and up.

STEM Saturday

For November's STEM Saturday, we'll be having a Board Game Fun Day with Miss Jamie, playing some games from our collection to practice math and reasoning skills. STEM Saturday will take place at 1 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 6 on the patio. The program is recommended for ages 6-12. Register to save your spot!

Adult Programming

Genealogy Club

The Genealogy Club will meet, via ZOOM, on Saturday Nov. 13 at 11 a.m.

Book Club

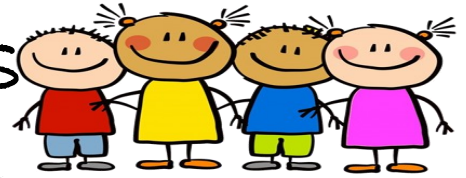
The Book Club is currently reading *Caste: The Origins of Our Discontent* by Isabel Wilkerson. The club will meet on Saturday, Nov. 6 at 10 a.m.

Holiday Hours

In November, the Griffin Free Public Library's holiday hours will be: Wednesday, Nov. 24 1-5 p.m. and closed on Thursday, November 25 and Friday, November 26. Normal hours will resume on Saturday, November 27. Have a great Thanksgiving everyone!



AVS SCHOOLYARD NEWS



The Firefighter Challenge was held on Friday, October 15, 2021. Because the event has not been held the last two years due to the pandemic, grades six and seven participated in the event. Next year, the event will be held again and grades five and six will take their turn participating in this fun and challenging

competition. There were seven teams competing and representing their homerooms by dressing in coordinating colors. The teams were tasked with creating a fun door, engaging song, catchy cheer that encapsulated Fire Prevention Week. Each team also had to nominate two



runners to undertake an obstacle course in full fireman's gear. After a hard fought contest, the purple team from Mrs. Roggenbuck's homeroom came out on top! The top runners were seventh graders, Chase Watkins and Katelin McDonough, from Mr. Rankin's and Mrs. Nee's homerooms. Thank you to the entire Auburn Fire Department and Chief Williams for organizing this great event. Another big thank you to Auburn police officer, Ryan Goulet, who was one of the judges.



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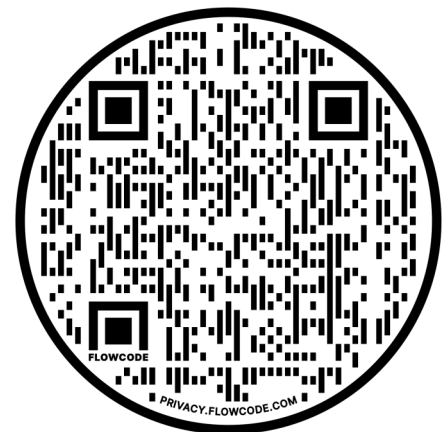
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