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## Longmeadow Church Breakfast Oct 2019

The public breakfast is on the **FIRST** Saturday of each month from 6:30 – 10:00 am. The breakfast in October is on Saturday, Oct 5<sup>th</sup>, at Longmeadow Congregational Church, 4 Wilson's Crossing Rd. Where else can you meet your old friends, catch up on town news and enjoy an "all you can eat breakfast" of French toast, English muffins, eggs your way, pancakes, sausage, bacon, home fries, homemade beans and muffins, and beverages for a donation of \$6 for adults, \$3 for children 6-12 and under 5 free?

From September 2019 until May 2020 the only breakfast each month will be on the first Saturday. We look forward to seeing you and your friends to celebrate the fall!

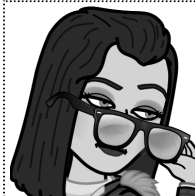


3rd Annual!

# TRUNK or TREAT

Thursday, October 31, 2019 at 6:00 PM-8:00 PM

Auburn Safety Complex



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# Auburn Town Hall News



## Town Officials Outline Current Activity and Projects

On September 12<sup>th</sup>, the Board of Selectmen and a number of town officials and department heads hosted a community forum to report on current activities within the community and to hear concerns from local residents.

Meeting in the newly renovated cafeteria of the Auburn Village School, Selectman Todd Bedard facilitated the program which featured the Police Chief, Fire Chief, Building Inspector, Parks & Recreation Coordinator, Library Director, Tax Collector and School Board Chair.

The participants outlined the activities and projects of their respective areas for the current year, and fielded questions from the public who was present. A tour of the new addition to the Auburn Village School completed the evening activity.

## FY 2020 Budget Process Underway

The Board of Selectmen has begun work on the Town's FY 2020 operating budget and warrant articles. In early September, the Board received a composite budget package that included all of the initial budget requests from all Town boards, departments and officials.

approved 2019 budget of \$5,722,362.

Throughout the months of September and October, the Board of Selectmen will be meeting individually with all of the departments to go through the details of their budget proposals before making determinations for their budget recommendations.

In early October, the Budget Committee will begin meeting to receive the same package of initial requests, in addition to the Board of Selectmen's recommendations on those requests. The Budget Committee will continue meeting into early January 2020 before completing their work and presenting the budget to the voters for their consideration.

At this early juncture, the budget requests total \$5,895,611, which is an increase of \$173,249 (3.03%) over the

## Parks & Recreation Chair Resigns

The Board of Selectmen regretfully accepted the resignation of Parks & Recreation Commission Chair Lisa Canavan last month. An 11-year member of the Commission, Lisa indicated her family was re-locating

and she would not be able to continue her service on the Commission. Since 2008, she has served as either an alternate member or a full member of the Commission,

with the past two years serving as the Commission Chair.

## Conservation Commission Seeks Alternate Members

The Conservation Commission recently lost its only alternate member due to the individual moving from Auburn. The Commission would welcome an Auburn resident or two who might

be interested in serving as an alternate member of the Commission.

The Commission normally meetings monthly on the first Tuesday of the

month at the Town Hall. Anyone who is interested in serving should contact either Conservation Commission Chair Jeffrey Porter or Land Use Administrator Denise Royce at the Town Hall.



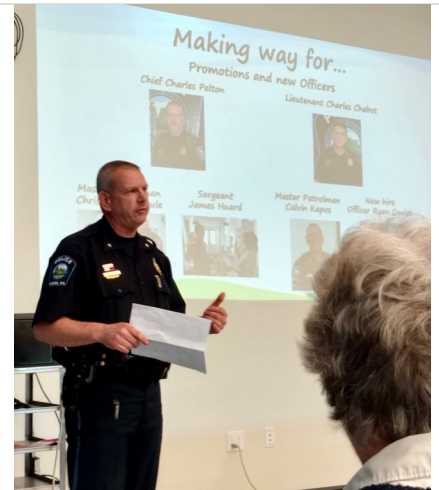
## Renovation of Police Department Space Underway

Work has continued during the past month on a small addition on the back side of the police department portion of the Safety Complex on Eaton Hill Road.

The foundation and concrete slab for the addition has been placed, in addition to relocating one of the existing exterior air conditioning system condensers. Framing work began in the middle of the month,

with the roof trusses being delivered during the last week of September.

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



POLICE CHIEF Ray Pelton addresses the activity of the Auburn Police Department for 2019 during the Community Forum held at the Auburn Village School Cafeteria on September 12<sup>th</sup>.

*Richard Eaton*

*Keith Leclair*

*Todd Bedard*

*Auburn Board of Selectmen*



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## What's Happening in P&R

Although there are always lots of projects around town to keep the Parks and Rec staff and Commissioners busy, over the past couple months, our big project was the installation of lights at Wayne Eddows. The soccer field and parking lot now have lights and the majors baseball field's lights have been upgraded. If you have a chance, stop by the field some night and check them out. Thanks to all who worked so hard on this project.



## Thank You!

A special 'Thank You' to Tom Skeffington and the Utility Service & Assistance crew for their generous donation of labor and equipment to make the lights happen. On behalf of Auburn Parks & Recreation, Auburn Soccer Club, and Auburn Little League.

## Coffee House Concert



The Parks and Rec's annual Fall Coffee House Concert will be held on Saturday, November 2, 2019 from 6:00 until 8:00 p.m. at Longmeadow Church. This fall concert is a relaxed, indoor coffee house experience with the Coffee House "Regulars" Band. Come enjoy free coffee, hot cocoa & desserts while listening and singing along to some fun music. Everyone will receive a ticket for the raffle. It will be a fun evening of entertainment for the entire family.



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## **Babysitting Class**

The Parks and Recreation Department is pleased to again offer a Child and Babysitting Safety Course. This class is designed for tweens & teens in grades 5-8 who wish to become babysitters as well as for children who may be left at home without a parent. This course covers how to stay safe, feeding, playtime and how to start and safely advertise a babysitting business. Students will learn how to change diapers, what are age-appropriate toys and games and will receive a basic first aid overview. Choking and what to do in an emergency is also covered. The course will be taught by Gail of Coastal CPR and First Aid, LLC. She is an American Heart Association CPR and First Aid Instructor and an American and Safety and Health Institute Training Center



This 2-day class will be held on Wednesday, November 20 and Thursday, November 21 from 2:45-5:30 pm at the Auburn Safety Complex. The fee for the class is \$59 per person. Preregistration is required. Please send the registration form to the Parks and Rec. Class is limited to the first 15 paid students. This class tends to fill up fast so please register early. Registration form is on the following page.

## **Teen (and pre-teen) Painting Night**

JenMac Creates will guide each participant through the process creating custom-made scrabble blocks by choosing and mixing colors, applying stencils, painting, and sanding to create customized scrabble blocks.

All required materials will be provided. Each participant will be given 4 wood blocks, all paints, brushes, tools and stencils to create your own personalized creation

This event is open to students in grades 6 and up. This class will be held on Thursday, October 17<sup>th</sup> from 6:00-8:00 pm at the Safety Complex. The cost for the evening is \$29 per person which includes all the supplies to create 4 blocks. Additional blocks are available for \$5 each. Please indicate how many blocks you will need on the registration form on the following page.



## **Junior Chefs**

Junior Chefs, with instructor Jen Anderson, is a cooking program for children ages 7 and over. At Junior Chefs, our young gourmets learn how to mix, measure and bake their own delicious creations. This class will be offered once a month (see dates below) at the Longmeadow Church from 4:00-5:00 pm. Each class is \$22. You can sign up for one, two or all. Each month has a different class theme for the season. Pre-registration is required and space is limited. Please use the forms on the following page.

October 17<sup>th</sup>- Apples & Pumpkins All Around  
November 21<sup>st</sup>- Festive Fall Food  
December 19<sup>th</sup>- Edible Gift Ideas





## **In Honor of Helen Hiltz**

This bench was dedicated to the memory of Helen Hiltz. Helen was a long-time employee of Auburn Parks and Recreation who put her heart and soul into everything she did. This bench was placed in the Circle of Fun so that visitors can face the playground or turn and watch the summer concerts, two projects that were near and dear to Helen. Thanks to all who donated to make this special bench possible.

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### **Parks and Recreation Program Registration Form**

*Babysitting Class, Painting Night & Junior Chefs*

Participant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

I am registering for \_\_\_\_\_ Babysitting Class \_\_\_\_\_ Painting Night (Please indicate # of additional blocks needed)

\_\_\_\_\_ Junior Chef (October) \_\_\_\_\_ Junior Chef (November) \_\_\_\_\_ Junior Chef (December)

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. Please call the Parks and Recreation office at 483-5052 x101 or email [Recreation@townofauburnNH.com](mailto:Recreation@townofauburnNH.com) with any questions.





3rd Annual!

# TRUNK or TREAT



Thursday, October 31, 2019 at 6:00 PM-8:00 PM  
Auburn Safety Complex

The Auburn Safety Complex and Parks & Recreation are again partnering to bring our residents the Trunk or Treat that will be held on Halloween night! It was such a fun event last year that we are happy to see it become an annual Auburn tradition. Trunk or Treat is not replacing traditional trick or treating but is a fun, night time option in safe environment. What is Trunk or Treat? Trunk or Treat is a different spin on Trick-or-Treating where community members bring a car, decorate its trunk (or entire car) and pass out candy as kids "trunk or treat" from car to car.

## To Register your car for Trunk or Treat....

1. Participation is open to Auburn Residents, non-profits and businesses located in Auburn only.
2. Must complete and submit the attached application by the deadline of October 17th 2018.
3. Registration and participation are FREE.



## When arriving at the event (for participating vehicles) ....

1. All vehicles must arrive by 5:30 pm, October 31.
2. Participants must provide photo ID when arriving at the event.
3. Vehicles will be provided an authorized trunk number upon check-in.
4. All vehicle engines must be off during the event.
5. Vehicles must remain at the event until the event ends at 8:00 PM. For safety purposes, vehicles will not be allowed to leave the parking lot until the event is over.
6. All vehicles must be stocked with sufficient number of treats to distribute at the sole expense of the applicant. All candy should be individually wrapped treats of first quality and safe for children to consume
7. No alcoholic beverages or tobacco products will be allowed at this event.

If you would like to come to the event just to trick or treat without a decorated vehicle, you do not need to preregister. All are welcome!

## Trunk or Treat 2019 Application

Name/Business Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_



MAIL APPLICATION TO: Auburn Parks & Recreation PO Box 309 Auburn, NH 03032  
FOR QUESTIONS OR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:  
mgates@townofauburnnh.com or recreation@townofauburnnh.com

# BOSTON POST CANE



The most recent recipient of the Boston Post Cane, Mr. George Frederick Dodd, passed away on August 20, 2019, just a couple months shy of his 100<sup>th</sup> birthday.

The Boston Post Cane has a long history dating back to 1909 when the founder and publisher of the Boston Post newspaper gave canes to officials of towns and cities in Massachusetts, New Hampshire and Rhode Island as a promotional tool. Since 1909 there have been 32 holders of the cane in Auburn. Asa Row was the town's first recipient.

We are now searching for a new honoree for this title. We would like the name and birth date of the person you feel would fit the description as Auburn's Oldest Citizen.

Please contact the Town Clerk, Kathleen Sylvia,  
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or by email at [townclerk@townofauburnnh.com](mailto:townclerk@townofauburnnh.com)



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## Paint and Wine Night

Friday, October 18<sup>th</sup> 6:30-9:30pm

Cost: \$39M/\$49NM

Paint to the sound of crickets in our nature lab. The subject will be a tree in full fall color and you will go home with a finished acrylic painting. All materials provided. This fun night is led by local artist Joey Pearson who will take you step by step and give you individual attention as you work on your very own painting. Adult refreshments served. Class size limited to 15.

## Winter Bird Feeding

October 24, 6:30 pm to 8:00

Naturalist Kelly Dwyer

“What better way to spend a cold, blustery winter day than sitting with your favorite steaming beverage, watching backyard birds flit about your feeders? Our avian friends can provide hours of fun, entertainment and education! Join us as we explore the best feeder set-ups, what food options to provide to attract the biggest variety of birds, how to identify your feathered guests and tips to keep your feeding stations clean and inviting. Information on the Christmas Bird Count dates and opportunities, as well as New Hampshire Audubon’s Backyard Winter Bird Survey (BWBS) will be available.”

## Experiencing the Greater Kruger National Park Area - South Africa

October 30, 7 pm to 8:30 pm

Cost: \$7M/\$10NM

Drew Groves, Educator, Bow High School

Experiential South Africa: exploring the biodiversity of east South Africa that is the Greater Kruger National

Park Area. Highlights from two separate and recent trips, through an open savanna ecosystem, will include tracking the “Big Five”, many birds and other wildlife, exploring significant conservation issues, and interacting with local villages and schools through community service.



## HOMESCHOOL/PRESCHOOL PROGRAMS

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 visit <http://www.nhaudubon.org/learn/> to register online.

## Wee Wonders-Classes for Preschoolers ages 4-6.

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

## October 2: Animal ABC’s

Vertebrates can be sorted into classes: reptiles, amphibians, mammals, birds and fish. Each class of animals can be identified by a few specific characteristics. Today we will learn what makes those classes of animals unique, practice identifying and sorting animals into their classes...and practice our animal ABC’s too!

## October 16: Nature’s Palette

Autumn in New Hampshire is a beautiful season, but why do leaves change color and what happens to the plants and flowers that we enjoy during spring and summer? Today we will practice identifying colors, talk about how colors in nature change during autumn, and go on a color scavenger hunt.

## Junior Explorers-Classes for Homeschoolers Classes are for ages 7-12.

Leader: Linden Rayton, Massabesic Audubon Center Naturalists.

## October 2: Tree ID and Tree Battles

Take a hike to learn how to identify the common trees that you will see at Audubon and near your own homes. Discover the ways that trees encourage- and discourage- the growth of nearby competitors. Bring a journal to record your identifications.

## October 16: Chlorophyll Art and Popping Pinecones

Tree leaves in autumn are some of nature’s best fireworks. Explore the basic science of chlorophyll and why tree leaves turn the colors they do. Compare leaf colors across trees by creating beautiful leaf color charts. Then finish off the morning with a little “firework” show while tossing pinecones in a fire and learning about pine cone seeds.



# News from the Auburn Historical Association

## THANK YOU FOR ATTENDING AUBURN DAY AND 27<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL DUCK RACE

We cannot thank everyone enough for their support and attendance at this year's Auburn Day and Duck Race event. We are grateful for all of our attendees, volunteers, food vendors, crafters, artisans, entertainers and emergency personnel.



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# News from the Auburn Historical Association

## **2019 DUCK RACE WINNERS**

Congratulations to all of this year's winners!

### **27<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL DUCK RACE:**

1. Sarah Poulin
2. Dave Anderson
3. Jason Masterson
4. Jo-Ann Dionne
5. Crissy Ouellette
6. Chris Ledy
7. Evan Howard
8. Joan Fisher
9. Don Rogers
10. Dan Carpenter

### **PRETTY CHICKEN CONTEST:**

1. Wendy Smith & Brady Johnson (tie)
2. Christina Dares
3. Margaret Gill

### **SALMON FALLS APPLE PIE CONTEST:**

1. Erin George
2. Stacey Heller
3. Mary Gingras

### **AUBURN AGRICULTURAL ANOMALIES:**

1. Susie T's crazy eggplant
2. Ken Caldwell's red blob potato
3. Cheryl Gendron's chubby cukes

## **IT'S TIME FOR THE "AUBURN PEOPLE" SCARECROWS**

Please put up by October 1 and take down on October 31

We're anxious to meet the 2019 Auburn People and can't wait to see this year's creative themes!

A map of scarecrow locations can be found at [auburnhistorical.org](http://auburnhistorical.org). Please send us an e-mail at [chestnutquilter@hotmail.com](mailto:chestnutquilter@hotmail.com) or message us on Facebook ([facebook.com/AuburnHistoricalAssociation](https://www.facebook.com/AuburnHistoricalAssociation)) when your scarecrows are up, so we can be sure to include you on the map.

SOME OF OUR FAVORITE AUBURN PEOPLE FROM YEARS PAST.



## *Daffodil Project*

Last call to participate in our annual Daffodil Project fundraiser! Bulbs are available for pre-order through October 19. The cost is \$20 for 20 bulbs and the order form can be found on our website or you can order in person at our October 19 Open House.

*The bulbs will be available for pickup in late October.*



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[www.griffinfree.org](http://www.griffinfree.org)



## Programming Highlights

The Friends of Griffin Free are hosting an **Evening with Medium, Liz Robidoux**. The event will take place on **Thursday, October 24 at 7 PM** at the Griffin Free Public Library. All proceeds from this event will go to the Friends to help support library programming and services. Due to the nature of this event, there are limited spots available. The cost is \$25.00 per person and may be paid in cash or check at the library. Please make checks payable to: Friends of Griffin Free. Special thanks to Medium Liz Robidoux for volunteering her services for this event!

Looking to clean-out before the holiday season? Want to make money doing it? Then join us to learn **eBay Selling Basics** on October 3 at 6 PM. This event is free and open to the public.

## Collection Highlights

Griffin Free now receives the print version of **Consumer Reports** thanks to a donation. Library card holders are welcome to check them out just like a book!

As we prepare to launch our first meeting of the **Genealogy Club** on Saturday, October 19, we have a new genealogical database to announce: **AmericanAncestors** by the New England Historic Genealogical Society. *AmericanAncestors* provides access to more than 1.4 billion records and is made available by a donation from the **Friends of Griffin Free**.

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### Upcoming Adult Programming:

**Every Friday, 10:00 AM** – Knitting/Crochet

**Wednesday, Oct. 2, 6:30 PM** – Evening Book Club: *In One Person* by John Irving

**Thursday, Oct. 3, 6:00 PM** – eBay Selling Basics 101

**Monday, Oct. 7, 6:30 PM** – Friends Meeting

**Wednesday, Oct. 9, 1:15 PM** – Day Book Club: *Glory Over Everything* by Kathleen Grissom

**Saturday, Oct. 12, 12:30 PM** – Cookbook Club

**Monday, Oct. 14, 6:30 PM** – Trustee Meeting

**Wednesday, Oct. 16, 6:30 PM** – NANOWRIMO Prep Workshop with Dan Szczesny

**Saturday, Oct. 19, 10:00 AM** – Genealogy Club featuring Bill Rohr

**Thursday, Oct. 24, 7:00 PM** – Fundraiser: Evening with a Medium featuring Liz Robidoux

### Upcoming Children's Programming:

**EVERY Tuesday, 11:00 AM** – Infant/Toddler Storytime with Miss Mary

**EVERY Friday, 1:00 PM** – Infant/Toddler Storytime with Miss Mary

**ALL MONTH LONG in The Children's Room:**  
*Guess the Pumpkin Weight* and *Guess the Number of Candy Corn in Jar*

**Saturday, Oct. 5, 1:00 PM** – STEM on Saturday: Learn About Genetics

**Saturday, Oct. 26, 11:00 AM** – Storytime: Halloween Party



Need easy dinner ideas for busy nights? Looking for new recipes?

Want a fun night with friends while prepping meals?

## Attend a FREEZER MEAL WORKSHOP!

Thursday 10/17 at 6:30pm at Longmeadow Church, 4 Wilson's Crossing Rd

Additional workshops will be held 11/21 and 12/19

Choose your meals and register by 10/7 by calling or emailing Jennifer -

Jennifer Anderson - [jennifer@cookingwithpc.com](mailto:jennifer@cookingwithpc.com)

Home 603-889-8920 or Text/cell 603-759-7863

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### Mass Schedule:

Sat – 4:00 pm

Sun – 8:00 am & 10:30 am

Mon, Tues, Wed, Fri – 7:00 am



**Blessing of Animals:** Bring your pets to the Blessing of Animals in honor of St. Francis of Assisi! The blessing will take place on Saturday, October 5 at 1:00 pm in the back parking lot of the church.

**Rosary Coast to Coast:** Join Catholics across the country on Sunday, October 13<sup>th</sup> to pray for God's mercy and healing in our Church and in our country. We will gather at 4 pm in the Church to listen to Scripture readings and reflections and to meditate on the Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary.

**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](mailto:stpeteraub@comcast.net).



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## Longmeadow Serves!



Happy Autumn from your friends at the Longmeadow Congregational Church, United Church of Christ. As we continue into our new program year or Worship, Service and Fellowship we would love to have you join us as we seek to follow God's call in the world. 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 child care available at the same time.

We were just thrilled to welcome over 170 people to our first breakfast of the new season in September especially as it coincided with all of the activities of the Duck Race. Thank you to all who came to fill up before the big day and hope you will all join us again this month on October 5.

In October, our Missions Committee are continuing our efforts to serve those who serve our country by supporting Holy Joe's Café, a program that provides the supplies needed for military chaplains to set up coffee house/drop in centers for deployed military personnel to stop by, and receive spiritual support or simply have a really good cup of coffee. If this project touches your heart, too, you will find large labeled jars near the coffee urns at our Community Breakfasts where you can drop in any donation you wish. We will also provide you with literature about this wonderful ministry.

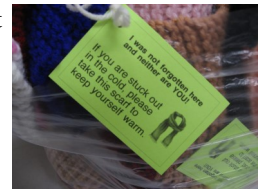
More locally, with the return of the cool weather, we are gearing up for our annual Thanksgiving Basket outreach program in which we provided baskets of food to local



residents who might need just a little extra assistance in pulling together a special Thanksgiving meal. In the past we have been very blessed to receive generous donations from you, our Auburn neighbors. If you would like to be part of this special outreach to local families, you can bring non-perishable food to our Community Breakfast in November or contact Pastor Ruth at the church to arrange another drop off time. The food does not need to be limited to the Thanksgiving meal, our hope is to fill people's pantries for the coming winter. So, all non-perishable food donations are welcome but please make sure all food is within date. Our greatest need however is for Grocery Store Gift Cards. As we do not have the refrigeration facilities to provide turkeys and other perishable foods, in addition to the non-perishables, we provide each family with a grocery store gift card to pick up those things. And so, gift cards are the item most needed. They can be to any local

grocery store (Hannafords, Shaws, Market Basket, Aldi), no donation is too small. However, for ease in distributing them proportionately, we ask that the cards be in denominations of \$20 or less. Thank you for your generosity.

In early November, we hold our annual Scarves in the Park project and it has been such a blessing to hear that so many people around town have been knitting and crocheting scarves. If you have any completed, please feel free to drop them off at one of our breakfast or give Pastor Ruth a call at the church office and she will be happy to arrange a pick up. Also, we have yarn that we would be happy to give to you to create scarves.



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# Auburn Police News

Hello Auburn Residents,

We had a great time at Auburn Duck Day again this year! Thank you to everyone who came out and supported the Auburn Police Benevolent Association, and purchased French fries. If you missed us, you will find us at The Safety Complex Trunk or Treat on October 31<sup>st</sup>!!



## MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!!

We have dates in October we hope you will participate in....

**Got Drugs?**  
**NATIONAL**  
**PRESCRIPTION DRUG**  
**TAKE BACK DAY**

Our next Drug Take Back day will be **Saturday October 26<sup>th</sup> from 10AM to 2PM** at the Safety Complex. This is a great way to safely dispose of unused prescription AND over the counter.

Town wide Trick or Treating will **be Sunday October 27<sup>th</sup> from 1PM to 4PM**

Trunk or Treat will be on **October 31<sup>st</sup> at 6PM!** If you'd like to decorate your car please see the form in this month's Crier, if you'd just like your kids to be able to "trunk or treat" we hope to see you there!



## AUBURN GIVING TREE

We know it's a bit tough to think about Christmas already, but throughout the month of October we are accepting applications for those who may need a bit of Santa magic to help with Christmas this year. This is our 5<sup>th</sup> year doing The Auburn Giving Tree Program and it has helped so many families the last 4 years. If you or someone you know who lives in Auburn may benefit from this community project please reach out to me for an application.

**\*\*IT IS VERY IMPORTANT THAT THE FORM BE RETURNED BEFORE  
NOVEMBER 1<sup>ST</sup>\*\***

**We will be unable to accept any families after that date**

To my magical elves, or those not familiar with the Auburn Giving Tree who are interested in being a magical elf to help out neighbors in need, there will be more information in the November Crier. If anyone has any questions please feel free to reach me at the police department or through email anytime!

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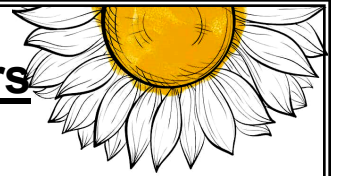
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## News from Auburn Dollars for Scholars



Are you applying to a post-secondary school?  
When choosing a school, make an informed decision!

Here are a few tips:

1. **Find schools that fit You!** Visit [bigfuture.collegeboard.org](http://bigfuture.collegeboard.org);  
You will get tips on how to narrow your list of schools.

2. Consider choosing a “**Collegiate Partner**” school. Visit  
[Scholarshipamerica.org](http://Scholarshipamerica.org)  
for a list of “Collegiate Partners”  
Many of these schools will match scholarships you have been awarded.

3. **Research each school!** Visit  
[U.S. Department of Education](http://U.S. Department of Education) and the website they put together called the [College Scorecard](http://College Scorecard).

Visit: [auburn.dollarsforscholars.org](http://auburn.dollarsforscholars.org)  
For more information.

Good Luck beginning the adventure to your future!

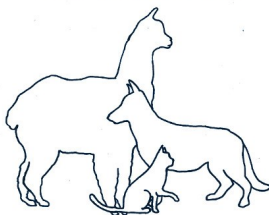
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# Girl Scouts

Girl Scout troops are excited to be meeting again this fall! October is the month when you will find troops visiting neighbors and families to ask for your support in our Fall Product Sale - nuts, candy, magazines and more. This fundraiser helps troops start the year with extra funds for field trips and activities so your support is appreciated! Girl Scout troop 59007 (1st graders) were excited to start the year exploring stations at their first meeting that included outdoor/recycled art, space/earth, building/engineering and hiking/camping. There are so many activities and skills that are taught in Girl Scouts and they are having fun and making friends along the way. If your daughter would like to join a Girl Scout troop, please visit [www.girlscoutsgwm.org](http://www.girlscoutsgwm.org) for more information.



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# Cub Scouts



## Check out Cub Scout Pack 127 – It's A Blast!

Welcome back to our returning Scouts and to our newest members! We had a successful Joining Night with several new families joining the Pack. Scouts – new and old – helped make, launch, and recover model rockets. They learned about rocketry and gained a sense of pride and accomplishment by launching a rocket they made.

Boys and girls grades K-5 are welcome to join Pack 127 anytime. Scouts is flexible enough to work with other programs kids might also be involved in. Come check us out!

A second **Joining/Information Night** will be held:

**When:**

Thursday, October 3rd @ 6:00-7:30 pm

**Where:**

Auburn Safety Complex

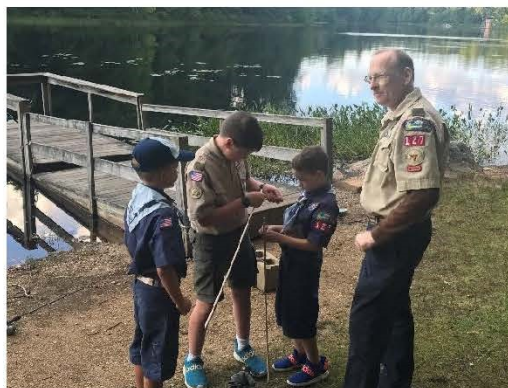
If you are unable to attend and are interested in signing up or have questions, please contact:

[mike.kadlec@gmail.com](mailto:mike.kadlec@gmail.com) or [emilyesocha@gmail.com](mailto:emilyesocha@gmail.com).

## Cub Scouts Get Back to Nature

The Bear Den (3rd grade) started September strong with several outdoor activities including an evening of fishing at Camp Carpenter. The Scouts learned the basics of how to fish as well as the rules and what kinds of fish they can find in our area.

Next up was a one-mile hike on the trails behind the Safety Complex. During their hike, the Bears identified signs of native mammals, birds, insects, reptiles, and plants and discussed the impact people have on the environment. And luckily the only bears they saw were each other!



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# School Construction News

The 2019-2020 school year is off to a great start and the teachers and students are settling into a very different building. Without a doubt, the biggest part of the AVS Construction and Renovation was building the new classroom wing and making sure it was ready by the start of this school year. In late August, we got the green light to move in and many of you in town may have heard a collective PHEW from everyone involved in the project. A great outcome after a very busy summer.

The start of school went very well. Bus drop-off and pick-up and parent drop-off and pick-up went off without a hitch. And the teachers in the new classroom wing met their students in the cafeteria on the first day so they could guide them to their new classrooms. The AVS team put a lot of thought into how to safely and smoothly launch the school year and it paid off.

At this point in the project, there are primarily four areas of work that will continue over the next several months.

- **Five-classroom elementary wing** - These are the classrooms to the left when you're looking at the front of the building. We are on track to open this wing up at the end of the year.
- **Main entrance and front office** - Our administration and office staff are currently located near the temporary main entrance while their old space is being renovated. They will be able to move into their new space in November.
- **Rear entrance restrooms** - These are the restrooms next to the cafeteria and gym. They are slated to be completed in October.
- **Athletic Fields and Grounds** - A lot of work is underway to grade the soccer/lacrosse field and the softball field. The fields will be irrigated and seeding will have happened by the time you read this.

Last month, the Elementary and Middle School Open Houses were held and many students were proud to show off their mostly new school to their parents. Many Auburn residents also attended a meeting convened by the Selectmen and were able to get a tour of the school. Many folks said the school is bright, airy, clean and cheerful - a great environment for learning!

Have a great October and look for continued updates over the next few months.





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# School Yard News



The school year is off to a great start! We are settling into our beautiful new building and students are enjoying the added space, especially our beautiful new cafeteria. The added size and noise barriers have made lunchtime a more enjoyable time for everyone and best of all, we can begin our lunches at 11:30 rather than 10:30 as in previous years. The two doors in the cafeteria have reduced bottlenecks by permitting separate entrance and exit routes. The serving area is larger and wider reducing the wait times for students who opt for a cold lunch or just a beverage. The new tables convert to benches which allow the space to be used for training or lectures.

Our playground area will be enhanced by a Ga-ga Pit financed by our NJHS, Student Council, and Yearbook Clubs. The pit will be erected by volunteers from those organizations as well as some parents. What is Ga-ga? Ga-ga is a fast paced, high energy sport played in an octagonal pit. The more players the better! Dubbed a kinder gentler version of dodgeball, the game is played with a soft foam ball, and combines the skills of dodging, striking, running, and jumping, while trying to hit opponents with a ball below the knees.

Lastly, at 6:30 pm on September 26th AVS will host a special presentation with Peg Dawson, Ed.D., NCS. Along with her colleague, Dr. Richard Guare, she has written several books for parents and professionals on the topic of executive functioning skills, including *Smart but Scattered* and *Smart but Scattered Teens*. Executive functions involve planning for the future and strategic thinking, the ability to inhibit or delay responding, self-regulation, initiating a behavior, and shifting between activities flexibly. When kids have issues with executive functioning, any task that requires planning, organization, memory, time management and flexible thinking becomes a challenge. Peg uses the latest neuroscience research to show you and your child how to get their brain to alert differently so they can have good executive functioning.



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