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hello fall!

Longmeadow Church Breakfast **"CHANGE"**

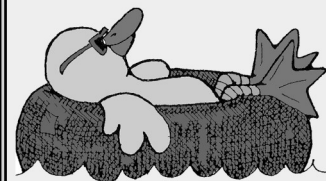
Starting this September, the public breakfast has been changed to once a month on the FIRST Saturday of each month from 6:30 – 10:00 am. The breakfast is at Longmeadow Congregational Church, 4 Wilson's Crossing Rd. Where else can you meet your old friends, catch up on town news and enjoy an "all you 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!

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

Held each September, Auburn Day and the Annual Duck Race is a family-friendly, fun-filled day and a celebration of the town of Auburn. The event is organized by the Auburn Historical Association and serves as the organization's major fundraiser.

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 Underway

Determining the Auburn Police Department cannot address identified issues with the space available at the Safety Complex, the Board of Selectmen has approved a small addition and renovation to the police department that will take care of these concerns.

With architectural and design plans professionally developed, the project 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 within the current department area.

work is expected to cost \$47,200. The remaining work to finish the interior of the building will be the focus of work in 2020.

The Board of Selectmen have designed Richard Eaton to be the construction manager for the Town, after he volunteered to assist with this project.

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.

Work is underway to establish a foundation and concrete slab for the addition, framing, roof trusses, siding, re-shingling the entire back roof of the police area, siding and doors to have the addition enclosed before the winter months. All of this

Town Moderator Resignation and Appointment

The Board of Selectmen regretfully received the resignation of Town Moderator Kathleen Porter last month. As she was moving from Auburn, she resigned her position effective August 15th.

Kathi has served the Town Auburn in many capacities during the past 20 years, most recently as our Town and School District Moderator. Her record of service has been a benefit to Auburn, and we want to publicly thank Kathi for her service to Auburn.

The Supervisors of the Checklist have appointed former Town Moderator Jim Tillery to fill the remainder of Kathi's term of office, which expires in March 2020.

Community Forum to be Held September 12th

The Board of Selectmen will be hosting a community forum on Thursday, September 12th beginning at 5 PM at the Auburn Village School.

Road Agent, Building Inspector, Library and Parks & Recreation.

The forum is also intended to provide an opportunity for residents and taxpayers to meet with the Selectmen and town officials to discuss any issue of interest or concern to them in a setting outside of a Board of Selectmen's meeting.

An Open House for AVS Grades 4 – 6 is planned for 6 PM that evening, which would also afford residents who may be interested in touring the newly renovated Auburn Village School to do so after the Community Forum.

Please join us on September 12th.

The Board is interested in sharing information on the activities of various town departments and officials, most notably the Fire Department, Police Department,



Household Hazardous Waste Collection and E-Waste Days

The annual Household Hazardous Waste Collection event for Auburn, Nottingham and Raymond residents will be held on Saturday, September 14th from 9 AM to Noon in Raymond. The event will be held at the end of Industrial Drive off Old Manchester Road (Exit 4) across from the Raymond Safety Complex.

The maximum quantity per household is five gallons or five pounds, whichever is greater. No motor oil or latex paint will be accepted.

School as long as it does not interfere with the school construction.

Auburn's annual Electronic "E-Waste" Collection Day is planned for Saturday, September 28th from 9 AM to 2 PM. Plans right now are to hold the event at the Auburn Village

This annual program is set up to accept any appliance, TV, stereo, computer, printer, radio or other electronic device you need to dispose. Anything that can be plugged in is accepted.

9/14/19

Save The Date!!

*Hazardous
Waste Day
9am-Noon*

Richard Eaton

Keith Leclair

Todd Bedard

Auburn Board of Selectmen



9/28/19

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*E-waste Day
9am-2pm*

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What's Happening in P&R

We had so much fun this summer at the Parks and Rec. Started with the senior trip aboard the Essex River Cruise and delicious lunch at the 1640 Hart House (best bread pudding ever!). We held two summer concerts at the park that drew record crowds. Basketball Camp in its first year and Camp Adventure in its third year both were filled, and all kids had a blast. We held three successful Playdates in the Park including stories with the Librarian, police car and fire truck visit and ending with the kindergarten meet and greet. Our always popular Fast Track Running Program was held in August. And finally ended the summer with the delicious Senior BBQ. Phew! Busy summer.

In addition to all the fun stuff, Parks and Rec have been working hard at keeping the parks and fields looking great all season long. We are certainly excited to see the new lights at Wayne Eddows starting to come in. This fall, there will be lights on the soccer field, updated lights on the majors baseball field and lights in the parking lot. This will allow the fields to be used longer when the days get shorter in the fall.

And be sure to keep an eye out for the new Parks and Rec truck driving through town.



Smartphone 101

The Griffin Library and Parks & Recreation are teaming up to give you the first Smartphone 101 class. If you are new to using a smartphone or need to review some of the basics, you'll want to join us for Smartphone 101. The session will last an hour and he'll cover both iPhone and android devices. Some of the topics he'll cover are turning on/ powering up the device, using the device to make/receive calls, adding contacts to the device, downloading an app to the device and taking pictures. He will also discuss adding some basic security (changing passwords, using secure apps and website). The class will end with time for questions.



This class will be held on **Saturday, September 14th at 10:00 am at the Library** will be taught by Boy Scout, Luke Melendy. You do not need to pre-register. Please come to the class with your phone.

Trunk or Treat

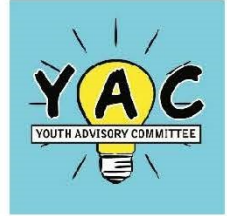


Save the date of Thursday, October 31 for the 3rd Annual Trunk or Treat! The Auburn Police Department along with Parks and Rec are again partnering to bring this fun and safe trick or treating event that will be held at the Safety Complex from 6:00-8:00 pm on Halloween. This is not replacing the traditional trick or treating but providing a second option. More details will be posted in the October Crier.



Youth Advisory Committee

The Auburn Parks and Recreation Department is seeking dedicated, enthusiastic and motivated teens in grades 7-12 to join the Youth Advisory Committee (formerly known as Teen Council). Committee members will advise the Parks and Recreation staff regarding the concerns and interests of today's youth and teens. Y.A.C. members will build leadership skills and work experience through assisting with the planning and implementing of programs such as field trips, community events, and classes for youth and teens.



The first meeting of the Y.A.C. is Monday, September 16th from 6:30-7:30 pm at the Safety Complex. We will discuss Y.A.C. elections, begin planning activities for the Truck or Treat, Winter Carnival and a design a fun event the Auburn teens and preteens. There is no fee to join the Y.A.C. Please either email at recreation@townofauburnNH.com or send in the registration form below.

Tai Chi for Seniors

Tai Chi is a mind-body exercise from China. It has its roots in martial arts, philosophy and Traditional Chinese Medicine. The Tai Chi forms are slow, gentle choreographed movements that gracefully flow from one to the next like a dance. More and more seniors are doing Tai Chi to improve their health and reduce their risk of falling.

A FREE introductory class will be held on Friday, September 13th at 11:00 am at the Safety Complex. It's the perfect opportunity to give it a try and learn what Tai Chi is all about. After that, classes will continue Fridays at 11:00 am at the Safety Complex from September 20-November 22. The 10-week session will cost \$59. To register for the 10-week program, please use the form below. (You do not need to preregister for the introductory class)

Program Registration Form *For Tai Chi and Youth Advisory Committee*

Participant's Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____ Grade (for Y.A.C.) _____

I am registering for _____ Tai Chi for Seniors _____ Youth Advisory Committee

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 with any questions.

Fall Senior Trip

Cannon Mountain Tramway & Lunch at the Woodstock Inn

Wednesday, October 9

Enjoy the NH foliage on America's first aerial tramway to Cannon Mountain's 4,080' summit. The 80-passenger cable car will bring you to the summit of Cannon Mountain in under ten minutes. On a clear day, you can see the mountains of four states and Canada. At the summit, you'll find spectacular scenic walking paths and a 360 degree observation deck.

Once we are off the mountain, we'll head to the beautiful Woodstock Inn for a delicious lunch. Be sure to choose your meal when you register.

We will depart Auburn from St. Peter's Church at 9:00 am and expect to return around 4:00 pm.



Your Name(s): _____

Address: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

NH Seniors receive a significant discount at the State Park. So that we can get that discount with the group, please write your NH Driver's License number and date of birth below.

NH Driver's License # _____ Date of Birth _____

NH Driver's License # _____ Date of Birth _____

Please circle your meal choice(s):

New England Scrod

Yankee Pot Roast

Pasta Primavera

Stuffed Chicken

The cost for this trip is \$15 per person. 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. 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.

As with all Senior Trips, this trip is on a first come, first serve basis for the first 54 seniors signing up. The trips tend to fill up fast. Please send in your form ASAP so you don't miss out.



News from Auburn Dollars for Scholars

**Thank You for your all of your support
At our "Pay-It-Forward" Fundraiser!**

Thanks to our Auburn community, our chapter will be able to continue to provide scholarships to Auburn students.

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Cub Scout Joining Nights– Adventure Awaits!

Calling all boys and girls in grades K-5: Are you looking for some fun? Do you love outdoor adventures? Are you looking to be the best you that you can be? Auburn Cub Scout Pack 127 is getting ready for a new year of adventure and learning.

Cub Scout Pack 127 will hold two Joining Nights where new scouts and their families can meet with leaders and learn what scouting in Auburn is all about. In addition to making new friends, kids will benefit from scouting's focus on character development, community service, building confidence, physical and mental fitness, and so much more.

When:

Thursday, September 12th @ 6:00-7:30 pm

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:

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Intro to Pelagic Wildlife

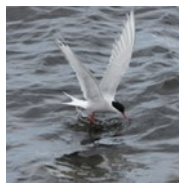
Saturday, August 31, 10 am -11:30 am
Cost: \$5 (free to those attending Trip on September 3)

Come see a brief slideshow about some of the wildlife you might see just off NH's coast. We'll teach you how to identify some of our common pelagic birds as well as a few of our commonly sighted whale species.

Fall Ocean Wildlife Cruise

Tuesday, September 3, 8am-5pm
Cost: \$70 M/\$90 NM

Join NH Audubon aboard the MV Granite State as we explore Jeffreys Ledge, 20 miles off the New Hampshire coast. Steve Mirick will lead us as we spend all day at sea, searching the length of Jeffreys Ledge for pelagic seabirds, whales, dolphins, and anything else that happens to cross our course. Once you register, you will receive confirmation and further information. Meet dockside at Rye Harbor at 7:30am for an 8am departure. Max. 50. Pre-registration is required for this program. **Must provide best phone # in case of cancellation due to unsuitable conditions at sea.**



Magic of Migration

September 18 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM
Cost: \$10M/\$15NM

Migration is a challenging journey for birds, made possible by healthy stop-over sites to rest and refuel along the way. Learn about some of our common bird migration habitats, why they do it and how they arrive here year after year. We can all play a role in helping birds along their migratory flyways. Meet two of NH Audubon's Live Ambassador Raptors! Led by NH Audubon Naturalists Kelly Dwyer and Hilary Chapman. Register on-line at nhaudubon.org or call 668-2045.

Fall Equinox Celebration

Saturday, September 21, 6:00pm-8:00pm
Cost: \$10M/\$12NM individuals,
\$25M/30NM families

Leader: Denise Turcotte, NHA Naturalist
Learn the changes that are happening as we cross the equinox. What does equinox

mean? We will walk the trails and observe the sky, trees, the forest floor, birds and share how the equinox impacts their lives. How does it impact us as humans? Celebrate around the campfire to dance, and tell stories. If inclement weather we will celebrate inside the Center. Register by going to www.nhaudubon.org and then "events" and "Calendar" or call (603) 668-2045.

Autumn Backyard Wild Medicinal Plant Walk

Tuesday, September 24,
5:30-7 pm

With Maria Noel Groves, Clinical Herbalist & Bestselling Author At the NH Audubon Massabesic Center Join Maria for a stroll around the Massabesic Center's fields and forests to visit common, abundant wild plants and discuss their medicinal virtues. Maria will teach you how to identify, sustainably harvest, and safely use wild plants as medicine. Plants we might meet include alder bark, burdock root, arborvitae (thuja) needles, white pine needles, black elderberries, and wild cherry bark. Conveniently, many of these plants support our health in the upcoming winter months! Please dress appropriately for the weather, biting insects, and ticks. This walk will be held rain or shine, but if we have torrential downpours or lightening, Maria will move the "walk" indoors.



Maria runs Wintergreen Botanicals Herbal Clinic & Education Center nestled within the pine forests of Bear Brook State Park in Allenstown, NH. She has more than 20 years of experience in herbal medicine and is the author of the bestselling book *Body into Balance* as well as her new *Grow Your Own Herbal Remedies*. At the end of the talk, you'll have the opportunity to preview her books and purchased signed copies (\$24.95 each, cash, check, and credit cards accepted).

Don't Forget to Enter the Wild NH Photo Contest

Deadline to enter:
September 4 (all entries on-line)



Go to www.nhaudubon.org

Show Dates: October 16 through December 7

Reception Date: Sunday, October 20 12:30 pm to 2:00 pm

Homeschool/Preschool Programs

Wednesdays, 10-11:30 am (see dates below)
Cost: \$12 M / \$15 NM (per child/parent

pair)

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

Wee Wonders-Classes for Preschoolers ages 4-6

September 18: What's That Sound?

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

Just how do crickets chirp and why do frogs croak? Animals make sounds using different parts of their body and for a variety of reasons. Today we will use our sense of hearing to discover some of the sounds made by our ambassador animals, learn how and why animals make sounds, then take a short walk outdoors to listen for evidence of animals in nature.

Junior Explorers- ages 7-12

September 18: Going On A Mushroom Hunt

Leader: Linden Rayton, Massabesic Audubon Center Naturalist

Fall is the perfect time to look for mushrooms...and to start learning about trees! Start the foliage season off right by learning about the amazing relationships trees have with underground fungi, then go on a mushroom hunt to find the fungus among us.



The Auburn Historical Association presents
AUBURN DAY AND 27TH ANNUAL DUCK RACE
Saturday, September 7 | 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Auburn Village on Hooksett Road
Free to attend and held rain or shine

Duck race, local artisans, 5k road race, food, Salmon Falls Apple Pie Contest, kids' activities, live music, Pretty Chicken Contest, Agricultural Anomalies, live music by Peabody's Coal Train, Pinkerton Marching Band and more!

SHOW US WHAT YOU'VE GOT!

**3rd Annual
Pretty Chicken Contest**

Do you have a Plymouth Rock beauty or a stunning Rhode Island Red that everyone *must* see? If you think that you have the most beautiful hens in town, then bring them to this year's Duck Race and show them off!

The public will vote for their favorite girls and the top three vote-getters will receive cash prizes.



**2nd Annual Agricultural
Anomalies Contest**

Are you growing a twisted tomato, crooked carrot or abnormal apple in your garden bounty? If so, then we want to see it! We invite all farmers and garden enthusiasts to show off their unique produce picks.

The public will vote for their favorite entries and the top three vote-getters will receive cash prizes.



**5th Annual Salmon Falls
Apple Pie Contest**

The deliciously popular Apple Pie Contest is back for a fifth year. If you think your homemade apple pie is the best, then we want to taste what you've got!

Bakers will be blindly judged by a panel of local pie enthusiasts. The top three contestants will receive a beautifully made pie plate, courtesy of Salmon Falls Stoneware.



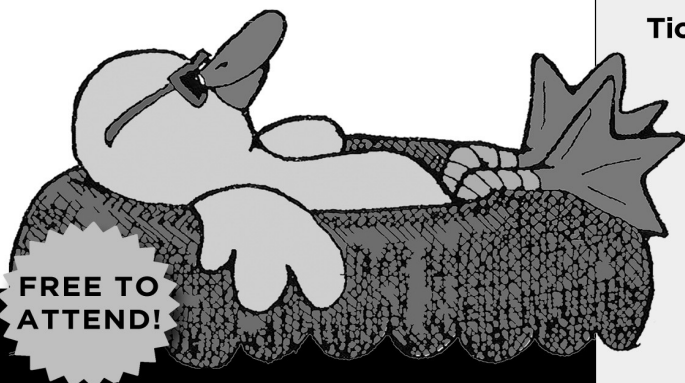
Find maps, entry forms and contest rules for all events at www.auburnday.com

★ **DUCK RACE TICKETS** ★

\$5 for one ticket or \$20 for five tickets.

Tickets can be purchased at the following locations:

- Griffin Free Public Library
- Send us a message on Facebook: facebook.com/AuburnHistoricalAssociation
- Visit the AHA tent at the event on Sept. 7
- Contact an AHA officer: Pat Clement, Dan Carpenter, Dave Rogers, Susan Anderson, Lynn Bouchard, Wendy Smith or Jim Thompson



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Residents and businesses have been very creative over the last several years decorating and displaying the scarecrows throughout town during the month of October.

Now, it's time for you to join the fun and show off your creativity! Stop by the AHA booth at the Duck Race and pick up your scarecrow kit before we sell out of them for 2019!



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Qty. _____

**RADIANT
ROCKINGHAM**



(TAHITI)

Large, 4" soft yellow perianth and a double cup offset with shorter, frilled orange petal segments.

Qty. _____

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Phone: _____

Street: _____

Email: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Amount enclosed: \$ _____

Fill out the order form and drop it off at the AHA booth at the Duck Race. Checks, cash or credit cards will be accepted at the Duck Race. Checks should be made out to Auburn Historical Association.

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Thank you everyone for making this year's Annual Book Sale a great success! In particular, we would like to thank Kevin Heald, Bill Wood and the Derry Rotary Club, Auburn Parks & Rec., the Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts and their pack leaders, and the dozens of volunteers that helped move the 17,979 donations, set-up and break-down. We could not do it without your help!

We are also excited to announce that this year's Summer Reading Program was our biggest one yet! We had 85 kids and teens participate and our Adult Author Series was our best attended to date! Special thanks to the following whose contributions and donations made this year's Summer Reading Program such a success: ARC Electrostatic Painting, Friends of Griffin Free, NH Demolition, and Tower Hill Animal Hospital.

Programming Highlights

September is **Library Card Sign Up Month!** Since 1987, Library Card Sign-up Month has been held each September to mark the beginning of the school year. Today's libraries have programs and resources that go far beyond books. From story times, crafting and cooking classes, to opportunities to borrow audiobooks, movies, games and museum passes, there's something for everyone at the library. September is Library Card Sign-up Month, the perfect time to explore all that the library has to offer. Stop by and sign-up or renew your library card today!

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

Saturday, Sept. 7, 1:00 PM – 2:00 PM – STEM
on Saturday

Saturday, Sept. 14, 11:00 AM – Storytime &
Paper Craft

Saturday, Sept. 28, 11:00 AM – Storytime &
Paper Craft

Upcoming Adult Programming:

Every Friday, 10:00 AM – Knitting/Crochet

Friday, Sept. 6, 11:00 AM – Coffee with a Cop

Monday, Sept. 9, 6:30 PM – Trustee Meeting

Wednesday, Sept. 11, 1:15 PM – Day Book
Club: *The Kill Artist* by Daniel Silva

Saturday, Sept. 14, 10:00 AM – Smart Phone
101

Tuesday, Sept. 17, 7:30 AM – 9:00 AM –
Chamber of Commerce Meet & Greet

Saturday, Sept. 21, 12:30 PM – Cookbook Club:
Harvest



An Early Thank You!

The Friends would like to thank all of our neighbors who have donated items for our "Made in Auburn" table for Auburn Day,...but we still need to fill our tables with some creative donations.

We know that there are a few more of you out there, please don't be shy. We would be honored to showcase your creations. Remember, all proceeds go to bring more programs to the Auburn Griffin Library which will in turn benefit the community.

Be sure to "Pick a Duck" from the Friends on September 7th. Every duck is a winner, we have prizes for Adults/Family and Children. Prizes have been donated by : Applebee's, Auburn Tavern, Ben Franklin, Butterfly Place, Cactus Jack's, Capitol Center for the Arts, Children's Museum, Christmas Tree Shop, Cindy's Comfort Kitchen, Cinemagic, Common Man, Cowabungas, Funspot, Goldenrod, Hooksett Agway, Legends, Macy's, Margarita's, McDonald's, Nadeau's, Parker's Maple Barn, Pat's Peak, Puritan Backroom, The Pitts, Regal Theater, Space Center, The Town Cabin, TBones, Tuckers, Vertical Dreams, Xtreme Craze with more to come! We want to thank all of these businesses....please support them!

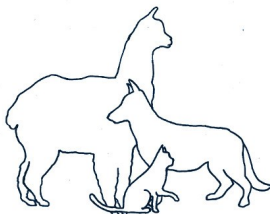
Our Library will be open If you would like to stop in and tour or get yourself a library card. A member of the Friends will be happy to show you around and answer any of your questions. Your support for the Griffin Free Library is appreciated



Tower Hill Animal Hospital

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Mon, Tues, Wed, Fri – 7:00 am

2019-2020 Faith Formation: Visit our website (www.stpeteraub.org) to learn more about this year's program and to register.



Women's Bible Study – *Walking With Purpose* – Open House: Sept 12th at 6:30 pm, St. Peter Parish church hall; Park behind the church and enter through the glass doors; contact Michelle Paul at 603-623-5429, ext. 2 for more information and to RSVP.

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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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Summer has been a wonderful time of worship and outreach here at Longmeadow Congregational Church, United Church of Christ and we are looking forward to a new program year. 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.

Several years ago we adopted the slogan of "Longmeadow Serves" to reflect our desire and intentional efforts to engage with our Auburn neighbors and work together to serve our community and this summer has offered us many opportunities. We take special joy in partnering with different agencies and organizations in town and this summer it was a joy for us to once again serve free popcorn to partner with our friends of the Auburn Parks and Recreation Department by serving free popcorn at the Free Summer Concert they sponsor. Weren't those amazing gatherings?! Thank you Parks and Rec. for all you do for our town.

In August we focused on our annual outreach to the Auburn Village School by providing backpacks filled with school supplies. Making the efforts even more meaningful for us was the opportunity it gave us to partner with our friends at the Auburn Police Department who provided the



Longmeadow Serves!



hundreds of spiral notebooks we needed and the Auburn Firefighter's Association who provided the packs we stuffed. Thank you, friends for working with us once again! It was a joy to deliver 30 full backpacks to the staff at AVS.

In September we will begin new projects of service to God's people and we invite you to join with us. Our Missions Committee has a heart for serving those who serve our country and so in September and October, we will be working to support 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.

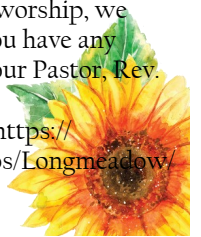
Speaking of our Breakfasts, please note that we will be holding them just ONCE A MONTH, on the first Saturday of the month, beginning on September 7th. So, before you head to Lake Massabesic for all of the Duck Race activities, stop by Longmeadow Congregational for a hearty

breakfast with your friends and neighbors.

We will begin our Sunday School year together on Sunday, September 8 with another of our annual outreach projects. We desire for our children to understand that being a disciple of Jesus means to follow him in serving those in need. And so each year we begin our time together by filling School Kits for Church World Service who distribute them to children around the world where something as simple as a pencil is hard to come by.

With the coming of autumn, we are also looking forward to 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.

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. Friend us on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/Longmeadow/>



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Auburn Police News

Hello Auburn Residents,

A big THANKS to everyone who joined us at last month's first annual "Auburn Community Night out". We had a great time and lots of laughs during the first annual softball game between the AVS teachers vs. the Auburn Police and Fire.



Just a reminder September means school is back in session. As the summer months wind down and we slip into fall, keep in mind students will be out at the bus stops, walking and riding bikes on the road. Please remember that during the drop-off and pick-up hours at the AVS, Eaton Hill Road is a one way and you must access Eaton Hill Road via Raymond Road. School construction continues, use caution as you traverse Eaton Hill Rd.

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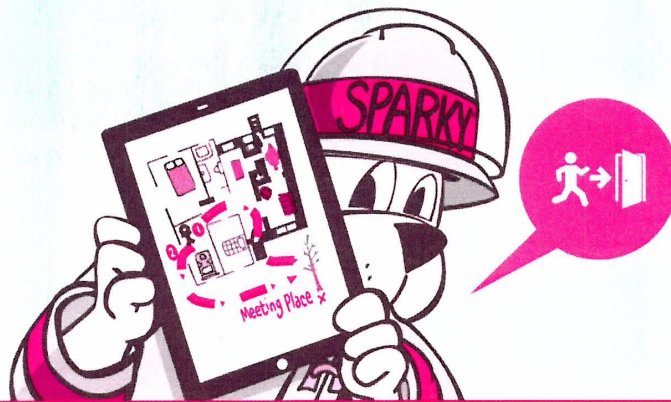


The Auburn Police Benevolent Association is gearing up for September 7th, for Auburn Duck Day. We will AGAIN be serving up our awesome French fries. Be sure to stop by and say hello! Our proceeds promote community welfare for charitable, educational or recreational purposes.

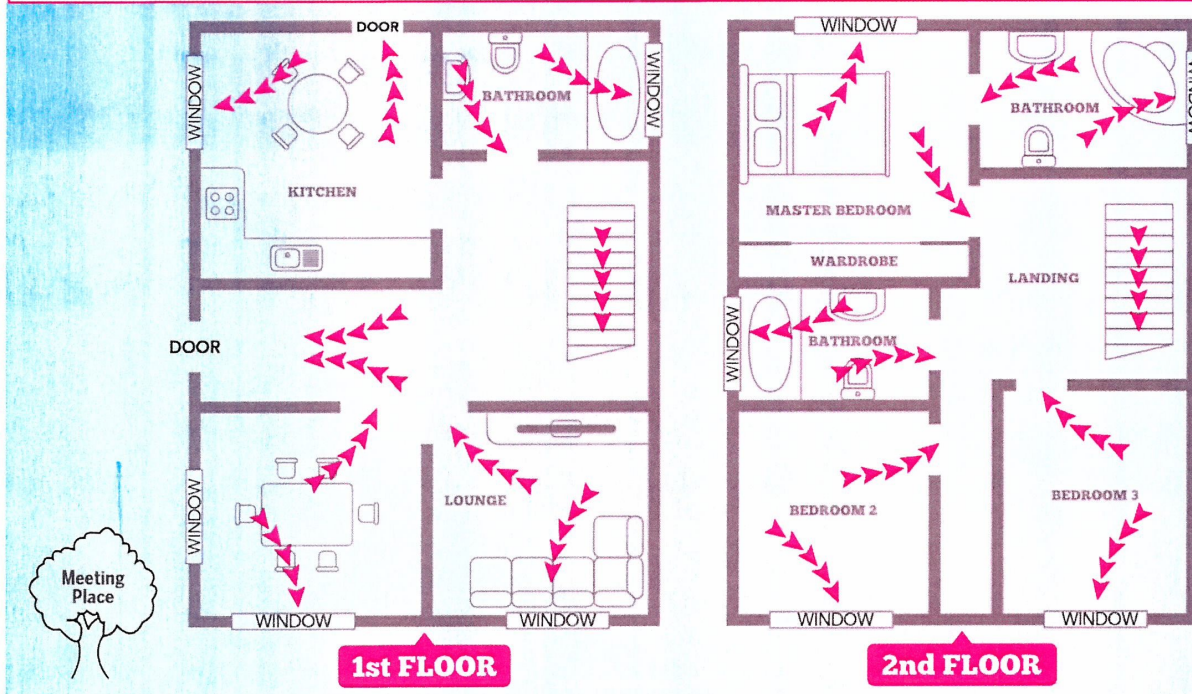


Auburn Fire Department News

How to make a Home Fire Escape Plan



- ☐ Draw a map of your home. Show all doors and windows.
- ☐ Visit each room. Find two ways out.
- ☐ All windows and doors should open easily. You should be able to use them to get outside.
- ☐ Make sure your home has smoke alarms. Push the test button to make sure each alarm is working.
- ☐ Pick a meeting place outside. It should be in front of your home. Everyone will meet at the meeting place.
- ☐ Make sure your house or building number can be seen from the street.
- ☐ Talk about your plan with everyone in your home.
- ☐ Learn the emergency phone number for your fire department.
- ☐ Practice your home fire drill!
- ☐ Make your own home fire escape plan using the grid provided on page 2.





School Construction News



The school year in Auburn has officially begun! And things are looking a little different in the school for teachers and students this year. The architecture and construction teams maximized the summer months and did an extreme make-over while most everyone was away. While there were no shouts of 'Move that truck!' or 'Are you ready to see your fixer-upper?', the 700+ students and teachers who returned to the school in late August certainly experienced the excitement of seeing new, fresh classrooms and work spaces.

As planned, work continues on the school and will through the early part of 2020. So a quick update on what's done, what's continuing, and how different parts of the school will shift this year as the remaining work is tied off.

- **New classroom wing is complete:** This is the most visible part of the project and the classrooms are open for the business of learning. First, second, fifth and sixth grade and special education classrooms are located in the wing.
- **Main entrance and front office work is ongoing:** Work will continue through the fall so the temporary main entrance to the building is the set of doors in the front of the building closest to Eaton Road. This is otherwise known as the parent-pick-up and drop-off location. The main office is located right when you walk in these doors.
- **The nurse's office is across from the Media Center for the month of September:** And it will be back in its old – but much expanded – location in October. Having recently done a walkthrough of the new nurse's space, it's nice to see the provisions in place to help students of all ages and with additional privacy.
- **The cafeteria is up and running:** This is probably the second most visible part of the project and has undergone a major transformation the past few months. Between expanded seating space for students and a more functional kitchen for our food services team, it is a much better space for everyone.
- **The 5-classroom elementary wing will open after the Christmas/New Year's holidays:** These are the classrooms to the left when you're looking at the front of the building. Demolition is complete in these rooms and the construction team is working on, among other things, navigating years of wiring that are behind the old walls and ceilings.
- **Rear entrance to the cafeteria and gym is open:** Students who take the bus are entering and leaving the school this way. Buses will follow the same loading and unloading process and the students will have a new and expanded entrance to use.

It's an understatement to say it's been a full-team, full-court press this summer to ready the school for opening day. Everyone – AVS administration and staff, Superintendent team, architecture and construction teams, Town departments, School Board, and others – came together even more last month to put a shoulder into whatever needed to get done. While the project will continue these next several months as planned, reaching this milestone is significant for the teams as well as AVS staff and students and Auburn residents. In more ways than one, it's a nice place to be.

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



Rear Courtyard

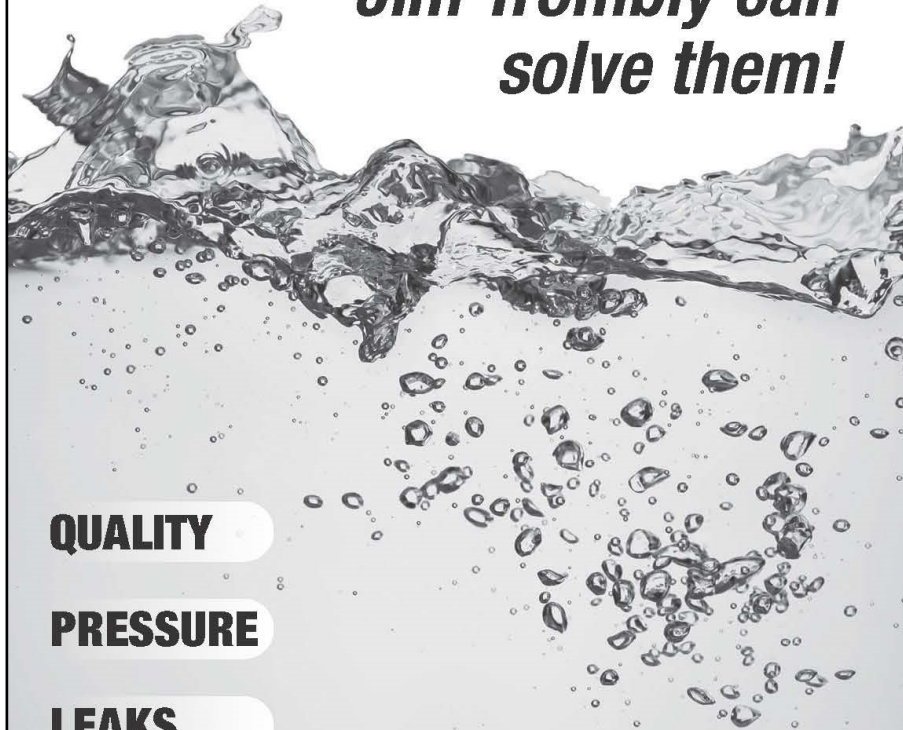


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