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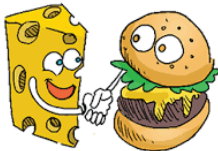


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**FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL
WEDNESDAY,
AUGUST 31, 2022**

**Keep an eye out....
FALL SENIOR TRIP!!!**



Registration information
for the next Parks &
Recreation Senior Trip will
be in the October Crier.

SAVE THE DATE!!!

-10/12 Massabesic
Garden Club meeting

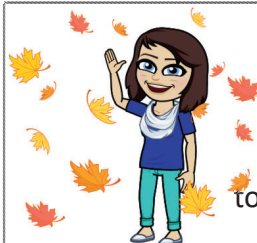
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Auburn Town Hall News

Town Hall Lift Replacement

As we write this, the replacement of the Auburn Town Hall lift is just about complete. Our previous lift was installed in 1994 and was in need of an update. With funds from the Buildings Restoration Capital Reserve Fund, we were able to purchase this new lift which will provide the same access points as our previous model and will hopefully be here for many years to come.

E-Waste & Hazardous Waste Days are Here!!

Please mark your calendars for the annual Hazardous & E-Waste Collection events.

The annual **"E-Waste Collection"** event will be held on Saturday, September 24th from 9 am to 2 pm in the front parking lot of the Auburn Safety Complex on Eaton Hill Road. Without a charge, Auburn residents may dispose of "anything with a plug" including, but not limited to: Laptops, Monitors, Printers, Fax machines, Scanners, Keyboards & Mice, Main Frames, Wire, Telecomm Equip., Stereos & Radio Equip., Speakers, VCR/DVD Players, TVs, Microwaves, A/C, Humidifiers, Dehumidifiers, Space Heaters, Propane Tanks, Computers, Servers, Circuit Boards, Copiers, Cable Attachments, Cell Phones, Cameras, E-book Readers, MP3 Players, Modems, UPS/Battery Backup, White Goods.

The annual **Household Hazardous Waste** Collection Day event will again be held in the Town of Raymond at the end of Industrial Drive, across the street from the Raymond Safety Complex. This event is held jointly for residents of Auburn, Nottingham and Raymond on September 24th from 8am-12pm. *See page 3 for more information on what items are and are not accepted.*

Auburn Receives Second Half of Federal Funds

The Town of Auburn has received the second half of its funds from the federal American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) that is intended to assist the Town and its taxpayers over the next several years.

As previously stated, the town received \$292,188.80 in August of 2021 and just received our second half of \$292,188.82. To date, the town has used these funds on many projects including safety updates to all town buildings, new radios for our Fire Department, a turnout gear extractor and dryer for the Fire Department, replacement of toilet and lavatory units for the holding cell area at the Police Department, completion of the storage building for Parks & Recreation and Police Department, replacement of analog telephone systems at the Fire, Police and Town Hall, repairs to the Eddows Field Clubhouse, ceiling insulation in the area of the Police Department, and an air compressor and tool attachment at the Highway Department.

We currently have a few projects anticipated to be covered with these ARPA funds in the near future, such as updates to the Auburn Village and Longmeadow Cemeteries and four AED Units to be purchased and placed in all town buildings.

Pingree Hill Fire Station Siding

The Pingree Hill fire station will be receiving a face lift this year. The project has been awarded to JMR Siding and work should begin by the end of this year.

Keith Leclair



Michael Rolfe

Tom Carroll

Auburn Board of Selectmen



HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE DAY
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2022
8:00am – 12:00pm



ACCEPTED ITEMS:

- Oil base paint
- Pesticides
- Fertilizer
- Brake fluid
- Pool chemicals

NOT ACCEPTED ITEMS:

- Motor oil
- Latex paint
- Medical waste
- Ammunition
- Fire extinguishers

Household Limit: 5 gallons

LOCATION: End of Industrial Drive off Old Manchester Road (Exit 4 off Route 101) across from the Safety Complex in Raymond

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Rec News

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"Auburn Night" with Fireworks

Friday, September 9

To kick-off the weekend of the AHA's annual Auburn Day & Duck Race, Auburn Parks and Rec is planning "Auburn Night" on Friday night, September 9th at the Auburn Village School. There will be food trucks starting at 6:30 pm featuring "Let's Get Loaded" French Fries, "Monster's Taco" and "Gracie's Kitchen Pizza. Live music will begin at 7:00 pm with Whiskey Business. And the grand finale of the night, **fireworks, will begin at 9:00 pm**. Join us for this fun family event as we begin a weekend of gathering with friends and neighbors once again.



Parks & Rec at the Duck Race

Saturday, September 10



Parks and Recreation is excited to again be part of the Auburn Historical Association's Annual Auburn Day & Duck Race on Saturday, September 10th. We will be setting up some fun activities on Hooksett Road along with all AHA already has planned. We will have the climbing wall and McDonnys Farm petting zoo. Thank you to the AHA for inviting us to be part of their event.

Fall Jumping Beans

Wednesdays, September 7- October 12

Jumping Beans is a class for children ages 2-5 to get out and get moving with Miss Joelle! This class offers moms (or dads, aunts, uncles, grandparents, etc) and kids an opportunity to make new friends and dance to some of their favorite songs. We will do simple dance moves to go along with the music.

The fall session will run from September 7 through October 12. Classes will be held on Wednesdays from 9:30 am until 10:30 am outside at the Safety Complex Field. In the event of rain, the class will be rescheduled. The fee for the 6-week session is \$37. Preregistration is required at auburnparksandrec.com.



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



Tiny Tot Soccer for 3-year-olds & Tot Soccer for 4-year-olds

Saturdays, September 17-October 15

Tiny Tot & Tot Soccer is back this season for the youngest soccer players. Both programs will be led by the soccer pros from SNHU. The kids will learn basic soccer skills as well as develop strength, coordination, listening skills, and teamwork. This program will run for 5 weeks on Saturdays starting September 17 through October 15. Both programs will be held at Wayne Eddows. Preregistration is required & space is limited. You can register at auburnparksandrec.com



- The Tiny Tots program for 3-year-olds runs 9:30-10:00am for a fee of \$50 (Players must be at least 3 during the session).
- The Tot Soccer program for 4-year-olds will be held at 10:00-11:00am for a fee of \$65 (Players must be at least 4 years old during the session.)

*****At the time the Crier went to print, there were limited spots remaining in both Tiny Tot and Tot Soccer. If the program is now full, please continue through the registration process on auburnparksandrec.com and add your child to the waiting list. If we are able, and there are enough players on the waiting list, we'll schedule a second group. *****

Flag Football

Wednesdays, September 7-October 15

Experience the excitement of football with Skyhawks Flag Football Fueled by USA Football. Using a curriculum developed by the experts from USA Football, coaches will teach skills like passing, receiving, kicking and flag pulling. Participants will gain confidence and learn important life lessons in a fun, positive environment. This program is perfect for the beginning to intermediate football player.

Flag Football will be held at the Safety Complex field on Wednesdays at 2:45-3:45 pm for grades 5-8 and 4:00-5:00 pm for grades 1-4. The 5-week programs begin on September 7 and runs through October 5. The fee for the program is \$65. You can register online at auburnparksandrec.com

Crafty Kids

Tuesdays, September 13-October 4

Crafty Kids with Kristy is a new class for kids ages 5-8 that combines great stories and fun crafts. Each week, Kristy will read a story to the group and then create a craft based on that book. Crafty Kids will meet on Tuesdays, September 13 through October 4, at 10:00 am at the Circle of Fun playground. The 4-week session will cost \$44/child which includes all supplies. Preregistration is required and space is limited.



Register for all programs at auburnparksandrec.com

Tai Chi

Thursdays, September 8-October 27

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.

The fall session will start on Thursday, September 8 at 11:00 am at the Town Hall or outside at Bicentennial Park, as weather allows. The session will run through October 27. The cost of the 8-week session is \$58. Register at auburnparksandrec.com

Want to give Tai Chi a try? Join a FREE class on Thursday, September 1 at 11:00 am

Little Free Library Grand Opening Event- "Teddy Bear Picnic"

Saturday, September 17

Thanks to Auburn Residents, Bill and Jackie Wood, the Town now has a "Little Free Library" at the Circle of Fun Playground. To celebrate this addition, the Wood family, the Griffin Library and Parks & Rec are hosting a Grand Opening Event on Saturday, September 17th at noon at the Circle of Fun. The theme of the event is "Teddy Bear Picnic".

All children are encouraged to bring their favorite teddy bear, a picnic lunch or snack and a blanket to sit on. Book donations for children of all ages is accepted. After a ribbon cutting, there will be story time with Miss Mary from the Griffin Library. We will also be creating fun bookmark crafts. No pre-registration is required. To learn more about the Little Free Library at the Circle of Fun, see Jackie Wood's article later in the Crier.

Field Hockey

Sundays, September 11-October 16

Starting this fall, Parks & Rec is offering Field Hockey for Beginners for players in grades K-4. The 5-week program will meet on Sundays at 11:00 am, starting on September 11 and running for 5 weeks ending October 16 (no program on 9/18). The fee is only \$25 for the session. A list of equipment needed will be sent to you after registration. You can sign up at auburnparksandrec.com as space is limited.



Players will learn the basics of field hockey through fun drills and games including how to hold a stick, how to dribble, pass and stop the ball and how to play defense. This program will be run by Jillian Dulac, an Auburn resident and physician at Manchester OB/GYN Associates. Jillian played field hockey at The College of the Holy Cross and has experience coaching players of all ages- youth through USA Olympic Development.

Halloween Event

Monday, October 31

Parks & Rec and Auburn Police are again teaming up for a NEW Halloween event on October 31. As cars available for Trunk or Treat have been dwindling over the past few years, we decided to try something different. Please watch the October Crier.



AUBURN VILLAGE SCHOOL CLASS OF 1971c REUNION

By Susan Desmarais-Thiboult

The Auburn Village School graduating class of 1971 held its 51st year reunion on Saturday, August 13, 2022 at the home Joe Thiboult and Susan Desmarais-Thiboult. It was a wonderful afternoon of good food, great laughs, live music and storytelling.

Attending from the class of 1971: Michael Baker, Norman Bouley, Kathleen Burke-Anderson, William (Beau) Cooper, Susan Desmarais-Thiboult, James Dollard, Glendon Dow, Denis Laliberte, Charles Lindbloom, Michael Lord, Gary Royer, William (Doug) Sanford, Delmar Smith and Amelia Sullivan. Class flower boy Ronald Reed even dropped in to say "hi"!

Five 1972 graduates attended: David Hujar, Rebecca Jamroz-McCarthy, Brenda Johnson-Nealon, Laurel Preston-Cooper, Jean Rogers-Weber; two classmates from 1973 attended: Donald Crete and Alan Remillard; two classmates from 1968: Alex Eisman and Pamela Jamroz-Linehan. Other AVS graduates who attended were: Kimberly Champagne-Crete, Margie Nye, Ron Panzieri, Bruce Phillips and Richard Eaton.

Some schoolmates had not seen each other since graduation, making this a truly special event talking to each other and sharing stories. The only big thing that seemed to change over the past 50 years is that we all now have gray hair! There was definitely a lot of friendships rekindled; we were all truly grateful to see each other again.

Special thanks to Bruce Phillips for his generous monetary donation towards the event. Thank you to Norm Bouley, Amy Sullivan, Mary Gingras, Gary Royer, Margie Nye, Becki and Mike McCarthy for their help with set up and break down. Thanks to Delmar and his wife Debra Smith, along with Greg and Brenda Johnson-Nealon, for bring their corn-hole games.

Each schoolmate and their spouses were given a commemorative, ceramic mug with a photo of Auburn Village School on it, along with a quilted mug rug, so they can think of our special day together as the years pass by.



Don Crete, David Hujar, Michelle and Jimmy Dollard, Bruce Phillips, Kim Crete, Pammy Jamroz-Lenahan, Doug Sanford, Cheryl Smith-Gauthier, (kneeling) Gary Royer, Alex Eisman, Jean Rogers, Brenda Johnson-Nealon, Rick Eaton, Margie Nye, Norm Bouley, Kathy Burke-Anderson, Laurel (Poppie Preston-Cooper, Delmar Smith, Susan Desmaris-Thiboult, Mike Lord, Amy Sullivan, Becki Jamroz-McCarthy and Mike Baker.



Mike Baker, Jimmy Dollard, Doug Sanford, Norm Bouley and Gary Royer



Amy Sullivan, Susan Desmarais-Thiboult and Kathy Burke-Anderson



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AUBURN POLICE DEPARTMENT NEWS

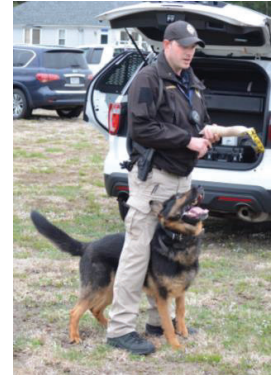
HAPPY RETIREMENT ATHOS!

In August our K9, Athos, decided to hang up his leash. Athos joined the department in October 2015, partnering with Sgt. Cashman.

In his career with the department Athos has been credited with over 300 tracking calls ranging from missing persons, criminals, evidence, and drugs. He assisted his partner Sgt. Cashman with more than 146 arrests.

He gained national fame in 2018 when he made sure the department was keeping up with their workouts.

Athos plans to enjoy his retirement with Sgt. Cashman and his family, spending his days relaxing, playing fetch, and taking naps.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!!

AUGUST 31ST Just a reminder that school is back in session. Please keep in mind, during these warm months you will see kids waiting for buses, walking, or riding bikes on the road. Also, just a reminder that during drop off and pick up hours at AVS, Eaton Hill Road is a one way and you must access Eaton Hill via Raymond Road.



SEPTEMBER 10TH Come see us at Auburn Duck Day. Our officers will be there working hard making French fries! Be sure to stop by and say hello!

SEPTEMBER 22ND Our Annual Citizen Academy begins.

If you are interested in what the officer's experience on a day-to-day basis, we invite you to join our 4th Annual Citizen Academy.

The Auburn Citizen Academy will run September 22th to November 3rd, with most classes running on Thursdays from 6PM to 8PM.



During the Academy, you will get to experience first-hand what your Auburn Officer's encounter on a day-to-day basis. Topics include Accident Reconstruction, Defensive Tactics, Taser Training, K9 Handling, Firearms, Evidence collection, Investigations, Arrests, and more. You will use the same equipment the officers use, including tactical gear, tasers, firearms, and the Intoxilyzer 9000.

If you think you'd like to join our Auburn Citizen Academy please contact us at police@townofauburnnh.com or 603-483-2134 for more information.



OCTOBER 31ST Auburn Police are again teaming up with Parks and Rec for a **NEW** Halloween event this year. We are still working out the details but plan to try something different. Please watch the October Crier and our Facebook pages for more details as they come available.

AUBURN FIRE DEPARTMENT NEWS

Auburn Fire Department Per Diem Firefighter/EMR

The Auburn Fire Department is accepting resumes for the position Per Diem Firefighter/EMT. The Auburn Fire Department is a combination department responding to approximately 600 call per year, serving over 5000 residents.

Per Diem personnel will provide coverage Monday through Friday when a Full-Time position becomes vacant or when coverage is needed. This position is responsible for Fire Suppression, Emergency Medical Services and Fire Prevention activities. See job description attached.

Compensation is based on qualifications.

Minimum Qualifications:

- National Registered EMR with N.H. providers License
- Certified Firefighter Level 1
- CPR Certified
- High School Diploma
- State of NH Operator Driver's license

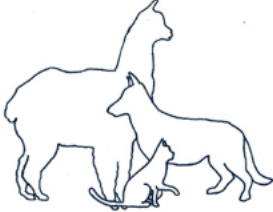
Preferred Qualifications:

- * EMT or higher level of EMS certifications
- * Firefighter Level 2 or higher
- * N.H. CDL license

Please submit your resume to:
Auburn Fire Department
55 Eaton Hill Road
Auburn, NH 03032
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News and Notes from the Massabesic Garden Club

We hope your summer has gone well, and that your yards and gardens survived that brutal heat wave. Can we please all do rain dances together and hope for some results?

During the summer, the Garden Club weeded the Bicentennial Garden and the Circle of Fun. Thanks to Brenda Fredette, Kathi Swanson, and Deb Asquith. The board of directors met monthly to continue discussions on general meetings, programs and activities for club members. Your suggestions are always welcome. If you know of a good speaker or topic, contact us, please.

The next member meeting is 10/12 at 6:30pm at...place to be announced.

The Garden Club will have a booth at the Duck Race on Saturday, September 10, and we'd love to have more volunteers to help us. We'll be selling plants, and talking with interested folks about our club and activities. Shifts are for set-up from 9-10 AM, standing at the table--any couple of hours between 10 and 2PM. We will take donations of potted perennials to sell at the Duck Race. Those can be dropped off at It's A Child's World at 32 Hooksett Road (near the Library), on September 6 & 7. Volunteers are also needed for sorting and labelling plants on Thursday, September 8, time to be announced.

If you have plants to share, they should be dug up, roots washed off and placed in fresh soil to prevent the spread of jumping worms. Obviously, if you know you have jumping worms in your garden, please don't share your plants.

Please email us at massabesicgc@gmail.com if you can help.

Enjoy the lovely fall weather to come! And remember, now is the time to plant spinach and lettuce for fall harvests.

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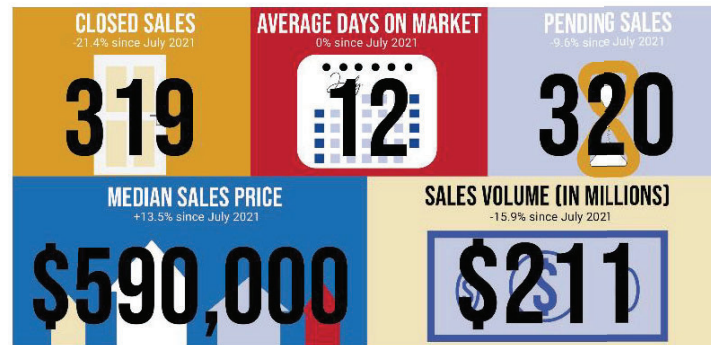


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Rockingham County Market Data Snapshot for July 2022

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



Non-Profit Spotlight **Amoskeag Health**

Amoskeag Health, formerly Manchester Community Health Center (MCHC), is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) federally qualified health center offering high-quality, comprehensive, and family-oriented primary health care and support services since 1993. Through all its programs, Amoskeag Health serves over 15,490 patients annually across four locations in Manchester.

Mission

To improve the health and well-being of our patients and the communities we serve by providing exceptional care and services that are accessible to all.

Vision

We envision a healthy and vibrant community with strong families and tight social fabric that ensures everyone has the tools they need to thrive and succeed.

Core Values

We believe in:

- Promoting wellness and empowering patients through education
- Fostering an environment of respect, integrity and caring where all people are treated equally with dignity and courtesy
- Providing exceptional, evidence-based and patient-centered care
- Removing barriers so that our patients achieve and maintain their best possible health

NEWS FROM THE FRIENDS OF THE GRIFFIN FREE LIBRARY

It's not too late!

A brand-new adult Trex Navigator bicycle has been donated to the Friends of the Library to raffle. We are so appreciative to a very generous Auburn patron. This beauty has all of the bells and whistles, right down to a water bottle! The bike is on display at the library and tickets are \$5 each or \$20 for 5. Can't you just see yourself peddling down a beautiful fall road, or maybe competing in a spring/summer race? The raffle will be held on September 10th at the Duck Race. All proceeds will go to the library programs for the community. Don't miss out on this terrific opportunity!



September is a busy month for The Friends. Look for us during the Duck Race, we'll have raffles and popcorn. The month is also Banned Book Month, also Maine Author Paul Dioron, will be talking about his newest book #18 Hatchet Island in the Mike Bowditch crime series. His presentation will be sponsored by The Friends, free of charge and held in the AVS cafeteria 9/20.

We'd love for anyone to join us for our The Friends meeting, the first Monday of the month at 7pm in the Griffin Library.

Stay cool! Happy reading and biking. Fay

LITTLE FREE LIBRARY- CIRCLE OF FUN PLAYGROUND

My husband, Bill, grew up in this beautiful town of Auburn and I have been blessed to live here for 45 years. We have always been very active in volunteering and thinking of ways to give back to our community. We have been educators for most of our lives, so after helping my son, Stephen, put up two Little Free Libraries, it dawned on us that this would be the perfect project for us. We contacted the Parks and Recreation Commission and they were delighted with the idea. Bill immediately set to work on building the library. We registered the Little Free Library to make it official, and once we received the plaque, we placed it at the entrance of the Circle of Fun Playground. As a retired third grade teacher you can only imagine the books I have acquired, so filling it was no problem. The day we put up the library there were children hovering, anxious to see what books they could borrow. We have been so grateful that the community has been so involved, and every time I visit the library it is full of donations for all ages. The other day when I passed by the Auburn Village School, I noticed their sign said: "Have a Great Summer! Read! Read! Read!". I couldn't help but think how the Little Free Library is supporting this message. Nothing warms my heart more than when I see an adult sitting on one of the park benches reading to a child. As stewards we visit the library often, and we are thrilled with the diversity of books donated appealing to all ages. Please make sure you drop by and take and or share a book. -Submitted by Bill and Jackie Wood





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Sensational September Offers a Packed Calendar of Events!

As summer turns to fall and cooler days prevail, Griffin Free Library is ramping up our community projects and library events. In other words, it's going to be a busy month! Here's a brief list of some of the things happening in September.

Sept. 10: Duck Race and Town Day

Be sure to stop at the library parking lot during the duck race and visit Author's Alley, where 15 local and regional authors will be selling and signing books! And be sure to stop at our own table right in front of the library to say hi. The library itself will be closed that day.

Sept. 14: College Costs and Funding

Join us for the New Hampshire Higher Education Assistance Foundation meeting at the library. Attendees will discuss funding options for kids grades 11 & 12. Parents and students are welcome. This event is free!

Sept. 15 & 22: AVS Library Card Drive

Visit Miss Mary during the AVS Open House from 6:30-8PM each day and register or renew your library card!

Sept. 17: Little Library Picnic

Join Miss Mary along with library staff for a Teddy Bear Picnic to celebrate the town's opening of a Little Free Library in the Circle of Fun Playground!

Sept. 20: An Evening with Paul Doiron

Join the Friends of the Library at 6:30PM at AVS for an exclusive reading and event with popular Maine author Paul Doiron. Paul will talk about his Mike Bowditch crime novels, answer questions and sign books. Gibson's bookstore will be on hand to sell books.

Sept. 18-24: Banned Books Week

All through September, we'll offer education and activities to raise awareness of challenged books, including a Date with a Banned Book program and online opportunities to read and take home gifts and prizes.

REGULAR STORY TIMES: Join Miss Mary in the library for regular Story Times on **Tuesdays at 11 AM or Fridays at 1 PM**. Free coloring pages for the kids are always available. No registration needed.

Adult/Teen Programming

The **Evening Book Club** will meet on Wed. Sept. 7 at 6:30pm. The book is "Beantown Girls" by Jane Healey. The **Day Book Club** will not meet in September.

The **Knitting Club** will meet every Friday at 10:30AM in September. No sign up needed.

The **Cookbook Club** will meet on **Saturday, Sept. 24 at 12:30PM**. Stay tuned for a theme and books!



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St. Peter Roman Catholic Church

Fr. Michael Gendron, Pastor
 Fr. Rory Traynor, Parochial Vicar
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Mass Schedule:

Sat – 4:00 PM

Sun – 8:00 AM & 10:00 AM

Mon, Tues, Wed, Fri – 7:00 AM

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



2022-2023 Faith Formation registration is NOW OPEN!

Go to: <https://stpeteraub.org/faith-formation>

Train children in the way they should go: and when they grow old, they will not depart from it. (Proverbs 22:6)

First Friday Adoration: Friday, September 2nd from 6:30 to 7:30 PM in the church.

Women's Bible Study - Walking with Purpose: The upcoming fall session of Walking with Purpose (WWP) will be an 8-week study using the book, *Ordering Your Priorities*, a bible study that will help put the most important things first. We will start at the end of September and end before Thanksgiving, with groups on Wednesday morning or Thursday evening, here at St. Peter Church. If you are planning to join us, now is a good time to order your book. This volume is also available as an ebook. Contact Geri Strout, St. Peter WWP Coordinator, geristrout@comcast.net, for more information.

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.

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 in-person worship on Sunday mornings at 9:30, Zoom worship at 11:00 and there is always a pre-recorded version of the service available on YouTube.



School Supply Drive a Success!

It was a joy this summer to join with our neighbors and partners in assembling Backpacks filled

with School Supplies for children at AVS. Although this has been a beloved project of our church for several years, we have been doubly blessed in recent years to have so many friends join us in making this a real community effort. Thank you to the Auburn Police Department, the Auburn Firefighters Association, the Massabesic Seniors, and countless neighbors who anonymously left supplies in our donation bin. This good will and the opportunity to serve alongside all of you is as big a blessing as the supplies themselves. Thank you!



LONGMEADOW SERVES!



Following the summer break, we are looking forward to resuming our **Faith Formation Program** including Adult Bible Study (An Introductory course for those new to studying the Bible) as well as classes for youth and a program of Faith in Action for Youth and Young adults. All of these programs are in development, and we invite you to join us or contact us for more information.

Breakfast Returns! Yes folks, that right. On September 17, we look forward to once again open our doors to welcome you all to our famous Community Breakfasts. We have missed you all and hope you will join us as we welcome back this beloved tradition of community gathering.

Community Concert Popcorn: It was wonderful to see and serve Popcorn to so many of you at this summer's Community Concerts. Thank you to the wonderful folks who serve our community throughout the year on the Parks and Recreation Commission. You folks are such a treasure for Auburn.

Scarves in the Park: We are once again creating scarves to help people keep warm over the coming winter months. Over the summer we received several large donations of yarn that we are happy to provide to those in our community who are creating scarves for the project. For more information, you can contact Pastor Ruth at the church. We are very grateful to have so many people in our community partner with us in helping to keep people warm. By the way, hats and mittens/gloves are also welcome!

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.

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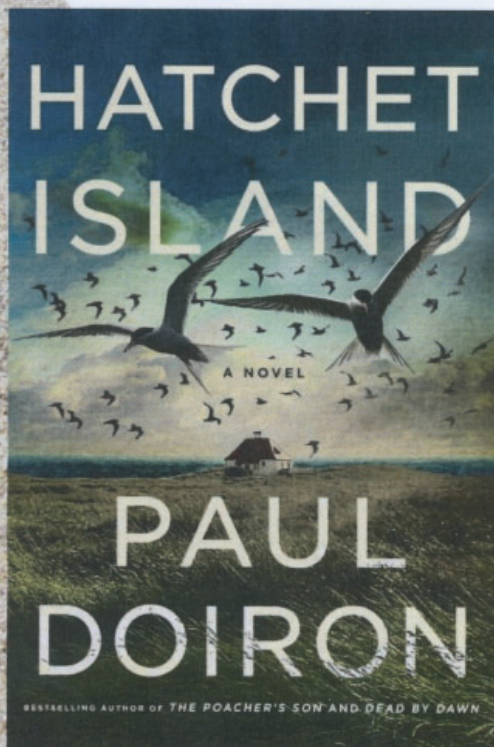
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News from Auburn Dollars for Scholars

FREE College Costs and Funding Options Program

Wednesday, September 14th from 6-8 PM at Griffin Free Public Library

This program is recommended for students and parents of **11th and 12th grade students**. The presentation will cover managing college costs, applying for financial aid, and college funding options as well as a question and answer forum.

Presented by the New Hampshire Higher Education Assistance Foundation(NHHEAF) and Auburn Dollars for Scholars.

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The First Annual Duckling Cookie Baking Challenge

Auburn Historical Association
September 10, 2022

Open to children – ages 6 to 12

Each contestant will make one dozen “chocolate chip cookies” (minus the chocolate chips). Add in whatever extras you may wish. Each cookie will be judged on the following criteria: overall appearance, flavor and creativity.

Prizes: 1st - \$25, 2nd - \$15 and 3rd - \$10

Please send name, age, and phone/email before September 8, 2022 to:

Pat Clement
10 Eaton Hill Road
Auburn, NH 03032
or pclement60@yahoo.com

This is a fun event – there is no entry fee.
Thank you for entering and the best of luck!

For all the rules go to:
info@auburnhistorical.org.

Thursday, September 29th, 2022, 6:30 pm **Digging into Native History in New Hampshire** **Presented by Robert Goodby**

Abenaki history has been reduced to near invisibility as a result of conquest, a conquering culture that placed little value on the Indian experience, and a strategy of self-preservation that required many Abenaki to go “underground,” concealing their true identities for generations to avoid discrimination and persecution. Robert Goodby reveals archaeological evidence that shows their deep presence here, inches below the earth’s surface.

This program will be held at the Auburn Historical Association’s meeting room (downstairs, rear of building). Admission is free.

This presentation is made possible by a grant from New Hampshire Humanities.

News from the Auburn Historical Association

Auburn Day and the 29th Annual Duck Race

Saturday, Sept 10, 2022 from 10-3, Auburn Village on Hooksett Road



Schedule of Events



10:00 am - 1:30 pm	Duck Race Tickets - Purchase at Auburn Historical Association tent (across from Library/Visiting Angels)
10:00 am - 3:00pm	Music by Ray Zerkle (on stage across from Library)
10:15 am	Apple Pie Contest, Judging and Awards
10:30 am	Kid's Cookie Baking Contest judging (library parking lot)
10:00 am - 3:00 pm	Local book authors and vendors selling great merchandise
10:00 am - 3:00 pm	Crafter booths and Auburn Village School tents
12:00 (approx.)	Apple Pie Contest and Kid's Cookie Contests winner announcements (stage)
2:00 pm	Ducks start swimming!
2:45 pm - 3:00 pm	Duck Race winners announced soon after the ducks cross the bridge

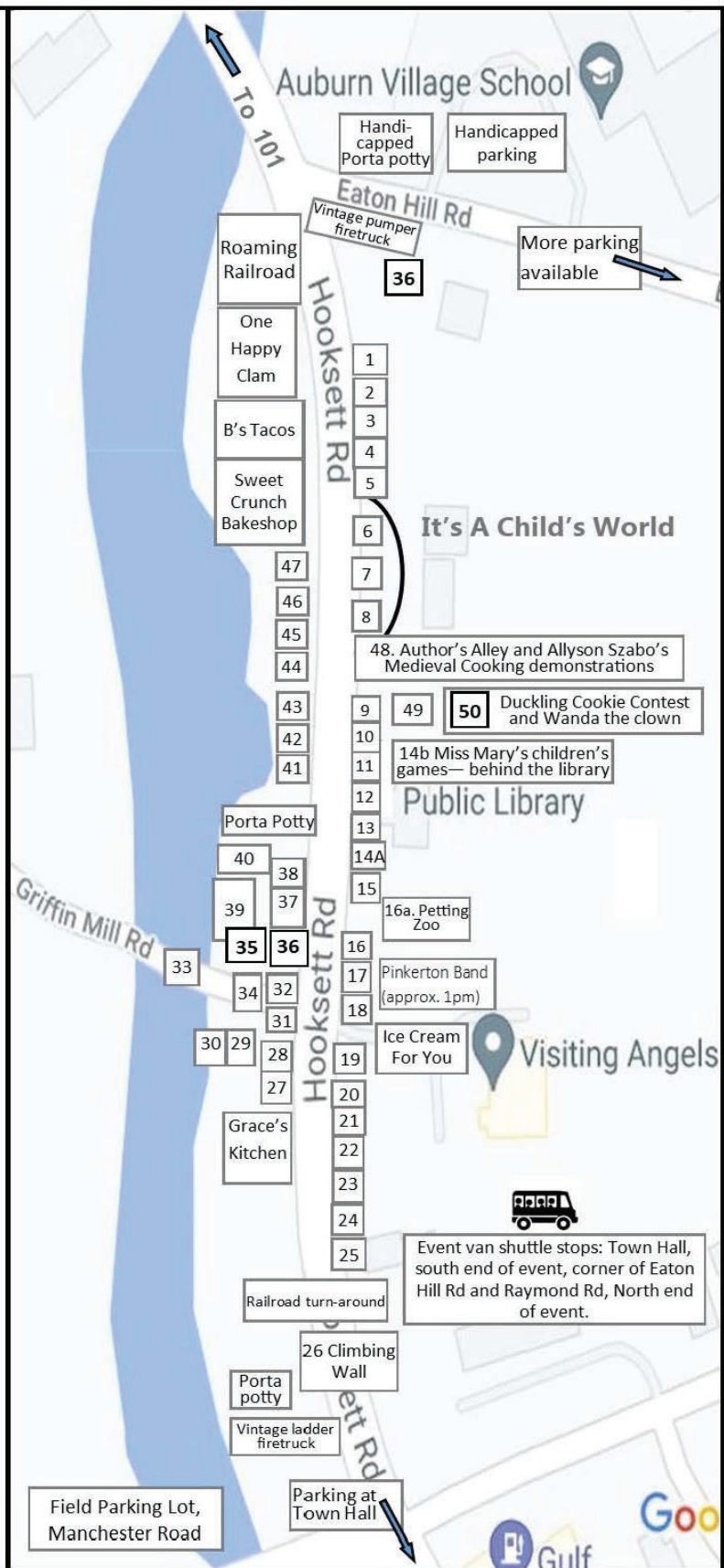
Throughout the Day

- Auburn Historical Association duck race tickets and souvenir table (scarecrows, books, Duck Race pottery, Auburn ornaments, duck race posters)
- Parks and Rec activities including a climbing wall and petting zoo
- Friends of the Griffin Library booth - popcorn, drinks, Pick-a-Duck
- Authors Alley - Meet some local authors (library parking lot)
- Girl Scouts—cotton candy
- Medieval cooking demonstrations by author Allyson Szabo (library parking lot)
- Auburn Fire Department food booth - sausage subs
- Auburn Police Department Fry Guys food booth (French fries)
- Longmeadow Church – Fried dough and baked goods
- Food Trucks: B's Tacos, One Happy Clam, Sweet Crunch Bakeshop and Catering, Grace's Kitchen, Ice Cream For You
- Roaming Railroad trackless train ride (\$5 a ride)
- Wanda the Clown (library parking lot)

News from the Auburn Historical Association

2022 Auburn Duck Race Sept 10 from 10am to 3pm

1. Charles Densen—Wood toys
2. Cindy's Kittens—Quilling
3. Leslie's Lovely Creations—Wreaths
4. Back in Time Soap
5. Court & Kell's Designs—cups/keychains
6. Massabesic Garden Club
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8. It's A Child's World
9. RachNH
10. Longmeadow Church—Fried Dough
11. Friends of the Library Pick A Duck
12. Griffin Library
13. Friends of Library Popcorn and Drinks
- 14a Library patio entrance
- 14b Miss Mary's children's games
15. Dollars for Scholars, 50/50 raffle
16. Parks and Rec
- 16a Petting Zoo
17. PTA
18. Friends of Auburn
19. Girl Scouts—Cotton Candy
20. Auburn Dentistry
21. Sew Knot Average Gifts—leather
22. Little Painted Creations Signs
23. Doreen Sowa—Sun Catchers
- 24, 25. Tower Hill Church—corn
26. Climbing Wall
27. Janie's Threads—Quilling
28. Rustic Stitchery—wool applique
29. AVS
30. AVS
31. Marston Pottery
32. Dodge's Sugar Shack—Maple Syrup
33. APD Fry Guys—French fries
34. AFD—sausage subs
35. ****Apple Pie Contest****
36. ****AHA Duck Race Ticket Sales****
37. AHA books, gifts, scarecrows
38. Good Shepherds Foundation
39. Relaxation/dining tent
40. Music by Ray Zerkle, 10am to 3pm
41. Jennifer Anderson—Pampered Chef
42. Pins & Needles Crafts
43. Bug a Bug Creations—crochet
44. Jess's Delectables—Jams/Jelly
45. Sands Hands—sewn & crocheted crafts
46. Cre8tive Kind—glasses, painting, signs
47. Suzanne Burns—yard and garden art
48. Author's Alley and Medieval Cooking Demo
49. Top Mo Woodworking
50. ****Duckling Cookie Contest/Wanda the Clown****



*The Auburn Historical Association invites you to join us
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Sept 10th from 10am—3pm



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