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2018
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Join the almost 500 Auburn Residents, that help keep watch over the neighborhoods of Auburn. It's free and easy to become involved!

For more information contact:

mgates@townofauburnnh.com or call 603-483-2134



Longmeadow Church Breakfast

This October the community breakfasts are on the 6th and the 20th from 6:30 – 10: 00 am. The breakfasts are the 3rd and 17th Saturdays of each month from September until May 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?

We look forward to seeing you and your friends this month! Happy Fall to you and yours from the Longmeadow Congregational Church!



NOTICE FROM THE TOWN CLERK:



THE TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE
WILL BE CLOSED
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 24
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 25 and
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26

(Conference and Certification Training)



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Auburn Town Hall News

Auburn Names Veteran Fire Officer as Fire Chief

Following an open and thorough search for a new Fire Chief, the Board of Selectmen appointed Michael Williams of Hooksett as Fire Chief and Emergency Management Director for the Town of Auburn.

Chief Williams was formally sworn into office by Selectmen Chairman James Headd during the Selectmen's September 10th meeting.

Beginning as a call firefighter in Raymond, Chief Williams has a 27-year career in firefighting and emergency medical service in Hooksett and Manchester including 13 years as Chief of the Hooksett Fire Department.

The Town undertook a formal recruitment process to fill the Fire Chief's position after it became vacant at the end of May. At the recommendation of the remaining officers of the Auburn Fire Department, the Board of Selectmen agreed to undertake a search outside of the ranks of the Auburn department. After publicly advertised, the Town received 15 applications for the part-time position.

A panel of fire and EMS professionals from the region assisted the Town in reviewing the applications and determining who would advance to an Assessment Center process that included an oral board with a professional panel

and an interview with a citizen's panel. The Assessment Center provided recommendations to the Board of Selectmen, as did the Auburn Volunteer Firemen's Association. The Selectmen conducted second interviews with three applicants from whom the Board ultimately chose Chief Williams.

Chief Williams officially assumed the position on September 4th. He has been appointed for a term of office through March 2020.

**Welcome to Auburn
Chief Williams!**

Michael Williams:

Chief Williams was formally sworn into office by Selectmen Chairman James Headd during the Selectmen's September 10th meeting.



Road Reconstruction Work Continues through October

Road Agent Michael Dross and his crew is near to completing the reconstruction of the last portion of Lovers Lane. The work is expected to be completed by mid-September.

The final reconstruction work to be done in 2018 will be the reconstruction of Acorn Avenue, Joan Drive and Walnut Drive. The roads will have the pavement re-

moved, with rocks removed from the base, new gravel brought in as needed, road culverts will be replaced as necessary and then the road base re-graded to regain the crown of the road. The current 31-foot paved travel surface will be replaced with a 24-foot paved travel surface. Driveways will be brought to the road, while the shoulders will be stabilized and drainage established.

At the same time, drainage repair work is also taking place on Dartmouth Drive in the Wellington Business Park in an attempt to prevent sink holes that have occurred on the roads for the past several years.

Town Boards, Committees and Officials

It was with regret the Board received the resignation of Robert Beaurivage as a member of the Zoning Board of Adjustment. Bob had served Auburn on the ZBA for the past six years, but has plans to enjoy his overall retirement more in the months ahead.

Margie McAvoy and David Nye have been re-appointed to new three year terms of the Parks and Recreation Commission. Their new terms run through March 2021.

The Board has also re-nominated Paul Raiche and Fire Captain Jim Saulnier to be reappointed as the Town's Health Officer and Deputy Health Officer respectively. The appointments are actually made by the NH Commissioner of Health and Human Services.

E-Waste Day to be Held October 13th

Auburn's annual Electronic "E-Waste" Collection Day is scheduled for Saturday, October 13th from 9 AM to 2 PM. The event will again be held in the front parking lot of the Auburn Village School.

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.

Hot Date:

*Electronic "E-Waste"
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scheduled for Saturday,
October 13th from
9 AM to 2 PM.*

James Headd

Richard Eaton

Keith Leclair

Auburn Board of Selectmen



Auburn Fire Department

The Auburn Fire Department welcomes our new Chief Mike Williams. Chief Williams brings over 30 years of fire experience to our department. With his knowledge and experience, the membership of the department is excited to move forward and continue to provide the level of service we have consistently given to the town.

The Auburn Fire Department is comprised of a part-time fire chief, a full-time fire captain, a full-time Lieutenant and 28 paid per call Firefighter/EMT's. There are two fire stations, the safety complex in the center of town, and the Pingree Hill station located in the southern end of town. The department apparatus is comprised of an engine, tanker, rescue, boat and an ATV located out of the safety complex. The Pingree Hill station has an engine and tanker. The department has a captain and two lieutenants assigned to each station. Each member of the department goes through training to become a certified firefighter and or EMS provider. Currently, we have members certified as Level 1 to career level firefighters and Emergency Medical Responders to Paramedic. Each level of certification is roughly over 100 hours of training, which consists of classroom training, to training in drill yards, or practicing skills on each other. Almost every Sunday you will see crews out training on the topic of the month, or testing hydrants and cisterns to make sure they are in working order. You may see fire trucks driving around town as well. Every member that wants to drive the apparatus has to learn the roads and how to operate that specific apparatus. We are always looking for new members to join our ranks. If you have an interest or want to know more call or stop by when you see us out.

If becoming a firefighter or EMS provider is not for you, but you want to give back to the community or help the Fire Department you can join the Fire Department Association. Every year the Association hosts the blood drive, helps at the Winter Carnival, Auburn Old Home Days, Auburn Duck Day, and our annual Open House. We are always looking for people to join the Association to give back to the community. If you are interested you can contact the safety complex.

The Annual Fire Department Open House will be Sunday, Oct 14th from 1-4 pm at the safety complex. There will be safety demonstration's, apparatus tours, food and games for all ages. Before the Open House, we will have our parade through town which will start at 10:30 am.

Our annual fundraiser letter will be coming out soon. The Association is raising funds to purchase a new rescue boat. Any donation would greatly be appreciated.



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- Committed to serving the aging population



Ben Geiger

- Senior electrical engineer
- NH resident for over six years
- Raised in a bi-partisan household



Cynthia Herman

- Former teacher, DHHS protection social worker
- CFS-NH Community Organizer
- Chester Zoning Board, v-chair, chair, seven years



Patrick McLaughlin

- Church minister and budget manager
- Board member of a national religious association
- Committed to both community and individual rights

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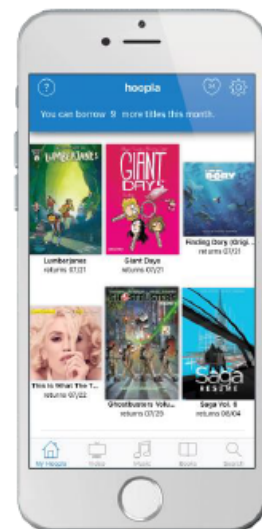
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Upcoming Programming for Children:

EVERY Tuesday, 11:00 AM and Friday, 1:00 PM
– Infant/Toddler Storytime with Miss Mary

Sat., Oct. 6 @ 1:00 PM – STEM on Saturday
Sat., Oct. 13 @ 11:00 AM – Leaf Clay Play Craft
Wed., Oct. 17 @ 6:30 PM – Halloween Paper Crafts
Sat., Oct. 27 @ 11:00 AM – Costume Party

Upcoming Programming for Adults:

EVERY Friday, 10:30 AM – Knitting / Crochet

Wed., Oct. 3 @ 6:30 PM – Evening Book Club
Wed., Oct. 10 @ 1:15 PM – Day Book Club
Sat., Oct. 20 @ 12:30 PM – Cookbook Club
Wed., Oct. 24 @ 6:00 PM – Author Talk: Dan Szczesny and *The White Mountain*



News from Auburn Dollars for Scholars

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BOY SCOUT TROOP 127

2018 October Crier Benjamin Wallin

Last month the scouts kept themselves busy by camping in Rhode Island for a weekend and going to Fort Adams. Fort Adams is the biggest American fort made during the Civil War but it wasn't popularized because it never fought a battle. The boys participated in a demonstration on how a cannon is fired and learned all the steps that need to take place to fire a cannon ball.

As we enter autumn the troop has many activities planned which include a climb of Mount Chocorua and a camp-out at White Lake. The boys will also be enjoying their traditional Turkey Roast in early November.

Save the Dates: We will once again be collecting Christmas trees on the two Saturdays after the holidays (January 5th and 12th) and delivering them to the Safety Complex for the bonfire. If you are interested, please email Shirley cap-s@comcast.net

Watch the Auburn Community Group on Facebook and future Crier articles for upcoming fundraising activities that we are planning for the fall and early winter.

***Troop 127 meets
Monday nights 6:30
at Longmeadow
Church. Please visit
our website if you
are interested in
coming to a meet-
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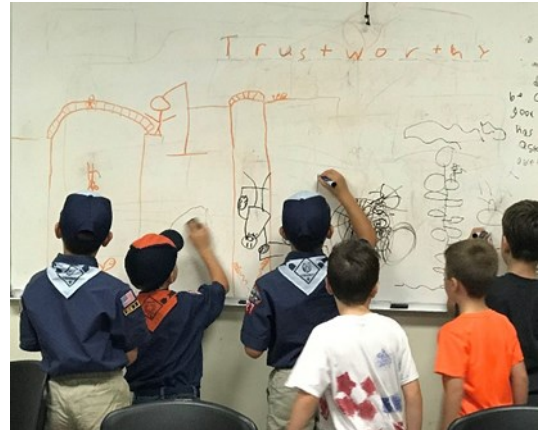
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Check out Cub Scout Pack 127 – They're A Blast!

New Year "Blasts Off" with a Rocket Launch

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. They also learned about what made a successful launch and what did not.



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. For more info, please contact Stacey Melendy at staceymelendy@gmail.com or (603) 587-0312.

Fall Blast Overnight Fun

Pack 127 participated in the annual Fall Blast overnight camping event at Camp Carpenter on September 8-9. Scouts from a number of different dens took part in the various activities, including archery, mini golf, gaga ball, and BB guns. The fun continued at the campsite where Scouts and parents alike took turns practicing starting a camp fire with flint and steel and enjoyed a breakfast that included, among other things, eggs boiled in paper cups.

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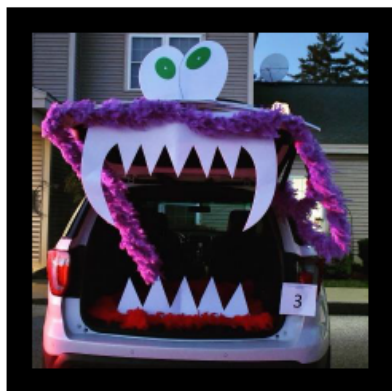
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Parks and Recreation News

Trunk or Treat

Wednesday, October 31 from 6:00-8:00 pm



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, October 31 from 6:00 pm -8:00 pm. 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.

If you'd like to register your car for this event, please use the registration form found on the Parks and Rec website. Registrations are due by October 17th. However, if you plan to come to the event just to trick or treat, no need to register. All are welcome.

Fall Coffee House Concert

Saturday, November 3 at 6:00 pm

The Parks and Rec's annual Fall Coffee House Concert will be held on Saturday, November 3, 2018 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, and special guest, Live Simply, an acoustic duo. 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.



Family Dodgeball

Friday, November 16th from 6:00-8:00 pm

Are you looking for a fun activity for the whole family? If so, come to the Parks and Rec's Family Dodgeball event on Friday, November 16th from 6:00-8:00 pm and have some fun together. What a great way to spend a Friday evening with family and friends!

This 2-hour super fun game of Dodgeball, held at the Auburn Village School, will be played with soft, safe balls. You don't need experience to join in the fun. Just wear comfortable clothes and bring a sense of adventure and a smile.

Preregistration is required. The cost is only \$15 for the whole family. To sign up, return the registration form to Parks & Rec. Any questions, email recreation@townofauburnNH.com or call 483-5052 x101. Registration deadline is Thursday, November 15.



Babysitting & Child Safety Course

November 27 and 29

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 Tuesday, November 27 and Thursday, November 29 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.

Little and Junior Chefs

Little Chefs is offered to our youngest gourmets to learn how to mix, measure and bake their own delicious creations. These children, ages 3-6, will cook along with their parent/grandparent/caregiver at 1:30-2:30 pm.

Junior Chefs, is a cooking program for our older students ages 7 and over. They will meet from 4:00- 5:00 pm.

Each class is \$22. All classes will meet at Longmeadow Church. You can sign up for one, two or all. Each month has a different class theme for the season. Pre-registration is required.

October 22- Pumpkins, Ghosts and Goblins – let's make some fun food to go with the season! Your chefs will get to make a pumpkin dip, monster mouths and more while learning cooking safety and having fun!

November 5- Harvest time – Chefs will learn great fall recipes to share with their families this season!

December 10- Holiday fun – Creating holiday treats and homemade edible gifts will be so fun with your chefs, plus gift idea handouts will be shared for those who love to cook or just love to eat!

****Parks and Recreation Programs Registration****

- The registration forms for all Parks and Rec programs can be found on the town website at AuburnNH.us/parks-and-recreation under "forms"
- Checks should be written to "Town of Auburn"
- You can mail the registration form and payment to: Auburn Park & Recreation, PO Box 309, Auburn NH 03032
- All registration programs are filled on a first come, first serve basis. Many programs have a minimum and maximum so please register early so you don't miss out.
- Any questions, you can call the Parks & Rec at 483-5052 x101 or email [recreation @townofauburnNH.com](mailto:recreation@townofauburnNH.com)



2nd Annual TRUNK or TREAT

Wednesday, October 31, 2018 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, be decorated and staffed by 5:30 PM on Wednesday, 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 2018 Application

Name/Business Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

MAIL APPLICATION TO: Auburn Parks & Recreation
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Eastern equine encephalitis (EEE) is a rare but serious viral disease that is also caused by a virus transmitted by the bite of an infected mosquito with more severe symptoms than for WNV. EEE is an arbovirus (short for arthropod-borne, meaning spread by insects). Birds are the source of infection for mosquitoes, which can sometimes transmit the infection to horses, other animals, and, in rare cases, people. West Nile Virus (WNV) was first seen in the US in 1999, in the New York City area of Queens. WNV can live in a number of types of birds and is passed bird to bird by certain types of mosquitoes. Occasionally, an infected mosquito will pass the virus to humans or other animals. Most healthy people do not get sick from the virus, but sometimes it may cause symptoms. When a human gets ill from WNV, they may have symptoms including encephalitis (inflammation of the brain) or meningitis (inflammation of the lining of the brain and spinal cord); encephalitis and meningitis can also be caused by head injury, bacterial infections or, more commonly, other viral infections.

The Spread Of EEE & WNV

EEE and WNV are spread to humans by the bite of an infected mosquito. When a mosquito bites an infected bird, it becomes infected. The infected mosquito could then bite a human and transmit the infection. Infected mosquitoes are the primary known source for WNV and EEE transmission to humans. These viruses are not spread by person-to-person contact such as touching, kissing, or caring for someone who is infected. No known transmission has occurred from birds to people, however, since dead birds may have the virus, one should not handle birds or any dead animals with their bare hands.

Prevention Guidelines

1. Eliminate standing water and other mosquito breeding locations.

In warm weather, mosquitoes can breed in any puddle that lasts more than 4 days!

Remove old tires from your property.

Dispose of tin cans, plastic containers, ceramic pots, or other containers. Don't overlook containers that have become overgrown by aquatic vegetation.

Drill holes in the bottom of recycling containers that are left outside.

Make sure roof gutters are clean and draining properly.

Clean and chlorinate swimming pools and hot tubs. If not in use, keep empty and covered and keep covers free of standing water.

Aerate garden ponds or stock them with fish.

Turn over wheelbarrows and change water in birdbaths at least twice weekly.

Turn over plastic wading pools when not in use.

Remind or help neighbors to eliminate breeding sites on their properties.

2. Be aware of where mosquitoes live and breed and keep them from entering your home.

Mosquitoes lay their eggs in standing water. Weeds, tall grass, and bushes provide an outdoor home for the adult *Culex pipiens* mosquito (the common northern house mosquito), which is most commonly associated with West Nile virus.

Mosquitoes can enter homes through unscreened windows or doors, or broken screens. Make sure that doors and windows have tight-fitting screens. Repair or replace all screens in your home that have tears or holes.

Resting mosquitoes can often be flushed from indoor resting sites by using sweeping motions under beds, behind bedside tables etc. and once in flight, exterminated prior to sleeping at night.

3. Protect yourself from mosquito bites.

If outside during evening, nighttime, and dawn hours when mosquitoes are most active and likely to bite, children and adults should wear protective clothing such as long pants, long-sleeved shirts, and socks.

Consider the use of an effective insect repellent, such as one containing DEET. Repellent containing 30% or less DEET (N,N-diethyl-methyl-meta-toluamide) are recommended for use by children and adults. Use DEET according to the manufacturer's directions. Children should not apply DEET to themselves. Repellents that contain Picaridin or oil of lemon eucalyptus have also been determined to be effective.

Vitamin B, ultrasonic devices, incense, and bug zappers have not been shown to be effective in preventing mosquito bites.

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Sat – 4:00 pm

Sun – 8:00 am & 10:30 am

Mon, Tues, Wed, Fri – 7:00 am

Religious Education 2018-2019: For more information, see the parish website or contact Rachael Rhodes, Director of Faith Formation/Youth Minister at 603-623-5429, ext. 3.

A Family of Faith (Grades K-5) – Continues October 2

EDGE Youth Ministry (Grades 6-8) – Starts October 4

Life Teen Youth Ministry (Grades 9-12) – Starts October 11



St. Peter Parish Choir: Do you love to sing or play an instrument? If so, consider joining the St. Peter Parish Choir. Rehearsals are generally two Wednesday evenings a month from 7-8:30 pm, and you are welcome to participate at whichever Mass you are present at on a particular weekend. If you are interested, please feel free to join us at the next rehearsal on Wednesday, October 10, or contact the parish office at 623-5429, ext. 2.

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 6 at 10:00 am in the back parking lot of the church.

Rosary Coast to Coast: Join Catholics across the country on October 7th (The Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary) 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 Sorrowful 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.



Longmeadow Serves!



Autumn is in full swing and new program year of learning, serving, worshipping and just being together as children of God has been a blessing. We would love to have you join us at the **Longmeadow Congregational Church**, United Church of Christ, 4 Wilson's Crossing Road in Auburn. We invite you to join us as together we worship on Sunday mornings at 9:30.

It was great to join with our neighbors in celebrating "**Auburn Days**". Thank you to everyone who stopped by our bake sale/ fried dough table and supported to work of the church.

Scarves in the Park: We are once again looking forward to our annual to reach out in warmth and love. We have heard that many of you have been busy knitting and crocheting scarves and we thank you for holding on to your completed projects until now. Now that autumn has arrived, we are happy to receive your donations and there is a marked bin in one of the window wells of our Fellowship Hall for drop off during our Community Breakfasts or you can give Pastor Ruth a call at the church to arrange a drop off or pick up. If you would like to join in on this ministry of love, we have yarn for you. Recently we received a couple of very large donations of yarn to be used in this project and would love to pass it



along to anyone in the community who would like to be part of this project. **On Wednesday, November 7th at 9:00 a.m.** our Missions Committee will also be hosting a breakfast

"Tagging Party" when we will count and tag all of the scarves and immediately afterward, we

will bring the scarves to the park in Manchester. **We would love to have the knitters and crocheters in the community join us in this festive event.**

Looking ahead, we invite you to consider joining us in our annual **Thanksgiving Baskets** program. Each year, the Longmeadow Congregational Church collects non-perishable food to provide to local families (referrals are received from the Town Welfare Officer, local school and local food pantry). We are grateful for the on-going support we receive from many of our Auburn neighbors and invite you to assist your neighbors in need,



by joining in this project. In November we will gratefully accept donations of non-perishable food, however, **our greatest need is for donations of grocery store gift cards in denominations of not more than \$25 each (makes distribution easier for different sized families) to allow families to purchase perishable foods for their holiday meals. Gift cards in smaller amounts are very welcome, just not more than \$25. Contact Pastor Ruth for more information.**



We of the Longmeadow Congregational Church, UCC seek to 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 invite you to join us as we listen to the God who is Still Speaking, and seek to follow. If you have any questions, please contact our Pastor:

Rev. Ruth Gallot
at 483-2907.

News from the Auburn Historical Association

THANK YOU FOR ATTENDING AUBURN DAY AND 26TH ANNUAL DUCK RACE

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



2018 WINNERS

PRETTY CHICKEN CONTEST:

1. Brady Johnson
2. Elvir Karic
3. Jennifer Troy

SALMON FALLS APPLE PIE CONTEST:

1. Tom Lacroix
2. Mary Gingras
3. Jennifer Gingras

AUBURN AGRICULTURAL ANOMALIES CONTEST:

1. Mei Chau-Hayes
2. Keara Smith

26th ANUAL DUCK RACE:

1. Susan Anderson
2. Kristin Piascik
3. Margaret Morrissettu
4. Ashley Ohery
5. Susan Anderson
6. Taeh Koehler
7. Matt Rand
8. Hadley Bethke
9. Mark Stanley
10. Lisa Pope



News from the Auburn Historical Association

CARRIAGE SHED OPEN HOUSE AND DEDICATION

Saturday, October 20 from 1-4 p.m.



Please join us on Saturday, October 20 from 1-4 p.m. for an Open House and Dedication of the new carriage shed. The shed was constructed by local students and volunteers at the Auburn Historical Association property at 102 Hooksett Road. The barn was built to house a 1888 sleigh that was generously donated by John Rolfe. The carriage shed will be named in honor of the Auburn Historical Association's President Daniel J. Carpenter.

Our sincerest thanks to everyone who helped make this project possible, including: Dan Carpenter, John Everett, Joe Spuria, Mickey Rolfe, John Rolfe, Ray Racicot, Matt Doerfler, Ed Fehrenbach, Zack Fehrenbach and the students from the Jesse Remington High School in Candia.

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 2018 Auburn People and can't wait to see this year's creative themes! A map of scarecrow locations can be found at auburnhistorical.org. Please send us an e-mail at 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 2017.



Daffodil Project

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

The bulbs will be available for pickup in late October.



www.auburnhistorical.org

News From The Auburn PD

Hello Auburn Residents,

The police department had a great and busy September. In an on-going effort with Auburn Village School Staff, we had active shooter training. School staff were able to run through scenarios where they could apply classroom training in real time.



We had a GREAT time for Auburn Duck Day with first run at our Auburn Fry Guys booth!! Thank you to everyone who came out and supported the Auburn Police Benevolent Association!!

Although daylight savings time does not change until November, we wanted to take a moment to remind everyone that the sun is already rising later. Please be aware on those early darker mornings that there are still kids waiting for buses or riding to school.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!!

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



Our next Drug Take Back day will be **Saturday October 27th** 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 27th from 1PM to 4PM**



Trunk or Treat will be on **October 31st 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 4th year doing The Auburn Giving Tree Program and it has helped so many families the last 3 years. If you or someone you know who lives in Auburn may benefit from this community project please reach out to one of the following people for an application.

****IT IS VERY IMPORTANT THAT THE FORM BE RETURNED BEFORE NOVEMBER 1ST****

We will be unable to accept any families after that date

Patty Rousseau at the Town Hall prousseau@townofauburnnh.com

Ellen Warecki Auburn Village School Nurse ewarecki@sau15.net

Ruth Gallot Longmeadow Church ruth1218@comcast.net

Melissa Gates Auburn Police Department mgate@townofauburnnh.com

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 an questions please feel free to reach me at the police department or through email anytime! mgates@townofauburnnh.com.

Melissa@thePD



Audubon Massabesic Center October Events



Pre-registration is required for all programs. Go to www.nhaudubon.org under events.

Special Event

Eagles and Peregrine Falcons in the Manchester Area

Thursday, October 4, 7 pm

Cost: \$7 M/\$9 NM Individuals \$15 M/\$20/NM Families

Have you been following the peregrine falcons living in the Brady-Sullivan Tower in Manchester? Do you see more eagles overhead than in years past? Learn how these two species are doing from the scientist who tracks them, knows their secret nest sites, and counts their numbers each year.

Don't miss this great presentation by Chris Martin, NHA senior biologist.



Nature: Our Mindfulness Guide

Saturday, October 13th 9-11

Cost: \$10 M/\$15 NM Individuals

Numerous studies are extolling the health benefits of connecting with the natural world on a regular basis. A simple walk in the woods, or other natural areas (including your own backyard!), can help us find relaxation, joy and an increase in our sense of well-being. Join us to experience and learn some easy and effective techniques to add to your mindfulness repertoire such as purposeful walking, journaling, visualization and activities to engage all of your senses! The beautiful New Hampshire Audubon's Massabesic sanctuary will be our classroom as we traverse the gentle wooded and mowed field trails. *Moderate walking on good footing trails*

Myth busting: Halloween Wildlife Edition

Sunday, October 21st, 1-2pm

Cost: \$7M/\$9NM Individuals, \$18M/\$20NM Families

Leader: Jocelyn Duffy, NHA Naturalist

Eye of newt and toe of frog, Wool of bat and tongue of dog

It's time for witches and goblins! As Halloween approaches, let's look at some of the weird and wild stories we tell ourselves about the animals living around us. What strange tales have you heard about bats and toads? Do snakes hypnotize their prey? Can owls spin their head around 360°? Creeping, crawling, flying, mysterious, and amazing. Join us as we bust some myths about wildlife!

Hunter's Moon Hike

Wednesday, October 24th, 7-9pm

Cost: \$10 M/\$15 NM Individuals, \$25 M/\$30 NM Families

Come celebrate the full moon with a nighttime hike to Battery Point. Join Jake King with Thrive Outdoors for the hike, a campfire, hot cocoa, marshmallows and a telescope for some moon and star-gazing before the hike.

Check out amazing pre-school and home school programs at:

<http://www.nhaudubon.org/learn/preschool/> <http://www.nhaudubon.org/learn/homeschool/>

Auburn Village School Updates

October School Construction Update

Welcome back to school everyone!!

It has been a very exciting summer for us at AVS. As returnees are aware, two of the portables have been entirely relocated and new walkways and coverings have been put in place. A new hard-surface play area has been developed where the new basketball courts will be located, and there's a large section of the back of the school that has been fenced off to allow for construction of the new wing. The main rear entrance to the school has been modified so that everyone enters the building through the cafeteria. Administration and teachers are working hard to make sure everyone is aware of the changes and keeping our students safe.

The front sections of the building have been stripped and re-roofed. The cupola was stripped, cleaned and a new coat of paint applied as well as a new copper top. The locker rooms have been completely transformed to include a new handicap accessible bathroom in each and new team spaces with lockers and shelving. A new electrical room was carved out of the space for a new service to be brought in as well.

Design plans are almost wrapped up for the new wing which also includes the cafeteria. The team has met numerous times with key parties to develop the detailed drawings that are put out to bid. We have received numbers and secured contracts with a site contractor, concrete, structural steel and building envelope subs who work under the direction of Bonnet Page and Stone, our construction manager. The Town's safety and building personnel have weighed in and have helped to keep the project moving in the right direction.

Over the next few months, there will be a lot of action on the new wing to witness. The ground will be roughed out, footings and walls poured, underground utilities placed and possibly the concrete floor poured before Halloween. And our school population gets a front row seat to witness the building take shape from the ground up. Wonder how many trick or treaters are going to be construction workers this year?

The School Improvement Committee will be working to get out information to the public regarding the progress of construction at the school. They plan to meet on Wednesday, October 17th at the school starting at 6:00. Hope you all enjoy the Autumn weather!

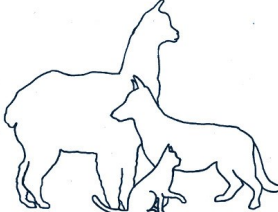
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