



AUBURN VILLAGE CRIER



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☺ tuesday

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6pm-8pm pg 6-7 & 22

Note:

*Please check with event/
project coordinators
first for dates, times,
and cancelations.*

31st **Halloween**

November Dates

-11/1 Coloring Pages Due pg 8
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-11/3 Election Day
-11/11 Veterans Day
- 11/11 Town Hall Closed
-11/26 Thanksgiving
- 11/26 Town Hall Closed
- 11/27 Town Hall Closed

☺ wednesday

☺ thursday

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Application Reviews begin pg 5

☺ friday



Hazardous Waste Collection Day

And on Saturday, October 3rd from 8AM until Noon, the annual Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day event will again be held in the Town of Raymond. This event is held jointly for residents of Auburn, Nottingham and Raymond.



As the covid situation is always changing, a decision on Auburn's Trick or Treating will

be announced in early October. Please check for details on the town website at auburnNH.us as well as Facebook pages for the Auburn Police and Parks & Rec

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Auburn Town Hall News

State Primary Election Went Smoothly and Set Records

Along with the rest of the State of New Hampshire, the Town of Auburn held the State Primary Election last month which went smoothly and set records despite the Covid-19 pandemic. In total, 1,453 votes were cast in Auburn including 285 absentee ballots. This is in

comparison with the 2016 State Primary where 949 ballots were cast, 23 of which were absentee ballots.

With new protocols and processes required due to the pandemic, we want to congratulate Town Moderator Tom LaCroix, Town

Clerk Kathy Sylvia, Assistant Moderator Colleen McCormack, the Supervisors of the Checklist and the other election officials and volunteers for their efforts in planning and executing an election process that went smoothly and efficiently.

Improvements Made to Pingree Hill Fire Station

In 2019, plans were made to make some needed improvements to the Pingree Hill Fire Station – mainly in the meeting room / gathering area, the bathrooms and the kitchen space, in addition the painting throughout the living space. Funding for this work was included in the Town's 2020 operating budget.

When the Covid-19 pandemic struck in March, a determination was made by Town emergency officials to have Auburn first responders who were

required to self-quarantine due to potential exposure to the virus could safely do so at the Pingree Hill Station.

By making this designation, other funding that became available to the community through the federal CARES Act allocation allowed the Town to do more work than originally planned to the 35-year-old structure.

In addition to doing the work mentioned above, the Town was also

able to replace the windows throughout the facility, add an automatic dehumidifier system to help remove moisture from the building, install an exhaust vacuum system that pulls the fumes from the fire apparatus and equipment out of the building, and to replace the generator that was in need of significant repair.

The work has nearly been completed with the Pingree Hill Fire Station returning to very good condition.

Town Projects Under Review

Since the last edition of the Auburn Village Crier was published, the Town has issued a request for proposals for the potential replacement of the 83 streetlights throughout the community with LED units.

Two proposals were received and are being reviewed by the Board of Selectmen, as well as representatives of Eversource to ensure the pro-

posals meet the standards necessary for the rebate programs the utility offers to help fund this project. The proposals range between \$25,000 and \$28,000, with an estimated \$8,300 to come from the Eversource rebate program.

The best estimate of the cost savings the Town would realize due to the lower volume of electricity to operate the LED units is

approximately \$6,500 per year, providing the Town a full payback of the project in less than three years.

In addition, a warrant article approving the funding of a storage building for Parks & Recreation was approved by voters in March. The warrant article directed the Town's anticipated Municipal Revenue Aid



funds from the State of New Hampshire (approximately \$43,000) be used for this project.

With the State budget having been dramatically affected by the

Covid-19 pandemic, the Town has held off any action on this project to make certain the State funds are received. We have been advised funding will be forthcoming in

October, so we will begin to look at this project and determining whether it can be accomplished in the fall or would need to wait until the Spring of 2021.

Auburn Representatives to Southern NH Planning Commission

Last month, the Planning Board recommended and the Board of Selectmen approved the re-appointments of Paula Marzloff

and Bill Herman as the Town's representatives to the Southern New Hampshire Planning Commission (SNHPC). Conservation

Commission Chair and Planning Board member Jeff Porter was appointed as the Town's alternate representative to the SNHPC.

Household Hazardous Waste Collection – Saturday, October 3rd

As a final reminder, the annual Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day even will be held on Saturday, October 3rd from 8 AM to Noon at the end of Industrial Drive across from the Safety Complex in the Town of Raymond.

This event is held jointly for residents of Auburn, Nottingham and Raymond.

Items that can be brought to the event include oil-based paint, pesticides, fertilizer, cleaning products, antifreeze and pool chemicals. Motor oil and latex paint

will no be accepted. There is a quantity limit of five (5) gallons or five (5) pounds of material.

The location is off Old Manchester Road, which is accessed from Exit 4 of NH Route 101.

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Cub Scouts News

Youth Grades K-5 – Come Join Cub Scout Pack 127!

These are challenging times, and there is plenty of uncertainty. School, work, shopping, socializing – everything seems different. Even Scouting looks a bit different.

But Scouting itself hasn't really changed. It's still about providing fun, engaging activities that build character, leadership, and fitness in young people. Auburn's Cub Scout Pack 127 is getting ready for a new year of adventure and invites all boys and girls in grades K-5 to join.

Whether exploring the great outdoors or learning in our own home, Scouting helps families build adventures wherever we find ourselves. Scouting gives kids the skills they need to help themselves—and others—to succeed.

If you are interested in signing up or have questions, please contact Emily Socha at:

EmilyESocha@gmail.com.



POSTING

AUBURN SCHOOL DISTRICT AUBURN SCHOOL BOARD VACANCY

Due to the resignation of a School Board member, a vacancy exists on the Auburn School Board. In accordance with New Hampshire State Statutes, the Auburn Board will appoint a replacement to serve from November 2020 until the March 2021 School District election. Any Auburn resident who is a registered voter and not an employee of the school district is eligible. If you would like to be considered for this position, please provide a letter of intent and information on relevant experience to:

**Auburn School Board Vacancy
SAU #15
William J. Rearick
90 Farmer Road
Hooksett, NH 03106**

All letters must be received at the SAU #15 office no later than **October 12, 2020**. Please include your contact information. The Board will review all letters and appoint an individual at the November 10 Board Meeting.



Employment Opportunity

Facilities Maintenance Worker

Auburn Parks and Recreation

Auburn Parks and Recreation is looking to fill an immediate opening for the part time position of Facilities Maintenance Worker. The responsibilities will include but not limited to:

- Ensuring that all Parks and Rec properties are clean and safe at all times.
- Remove trash from all recreational facilities.
- Assemble and install new equipment.
- Monitor condition of existing equipment and repair as needed.
- Open and close recreational facilities each year.
- Set up and clean up at all recreational events as well as assist at events as needed.
- Maintain recreational fields and ice-skating rinks.
- Performs repairs and maintenance as requested to the Town Hall.
- Performs winter snow clearing at Town facilities.
- Attend Parks and Recreation meetings as needed.

Although the hours will vary depending on the season, the weather and the P&R events schedule, the typical work week will be Monday through Friday, 15-20 hours per week with occasional weekend hours as needed.

Please submit application and cover letter to: Auburn Parks and Recreation, PO Box 309, Auburn, NH 03032 or recreation@townofauburnNH.com. The application is available on the Town website at AuburnNH.us. The position shall remain open until filled. Application reviews will begin on Thursday, October 8, 2020.

Trunk or Treat



Information on the 4th Annual Trunk or Treat can be found on the following pages. If you have any other questions, contact Parks & Rec or the Safety Complex.



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Auburn Safety Complex and Parks & Recreation

Drive-Thru Trunk or Treat

October 31, 2020

6:00-8:00 pm

Eaton Hill Road



**Due to Covid-19, Trunk or Treat will look different this year...
but the event will still go on!**

Decorated cars will line Eaton Hill Road, from the Safety Complex to the school, and will be handing out candy to excited trick or treaters as they slowly drive down the road. Trick or Treaters will remain safely in their car throughout the event. (To register your car to hand out candy, please see additional registration form.)

Trick or Treating vehicles will enter the Eaton Hill Drive drive-thru from Raymond Road. **This event is open to Auburn residents only.** (You will be required to show ID to prove you are an Auburn resident as you enter the Trunk or Treat line.) Everyone participating will be required to wear a mask. Since it's Halloween, be creative.

All plans are subject to change. Please refer to the Town's website (auburnNH.us) or the Facebook pages of the Auburn Parks & Rec or Auburn Police Department for any updates. If you have any questions, contact Amy at recreation@townofauburnNH.com.



Auburn Safety Complex and Parks & Recreation

Drive-Thru Trunk or Treat

October 31, 2020 6:00-8:00 pm

Treat Distribution Vehicle Application 2020

The Auburn Safety Complex and Parks & Recreation are again partnering to bring our residents Trunk or Treat that will be held on Halloween night! Due to covid, Trunk or Treat will look different this year but it will still be a fun and safe night.



To Register your car to hand out candy for Trunk or Treat....

1. Participation is open to Auburn residents as well as non-profits and businesses located in Auburn only.
2. Must complete and submit the attached application by the deadline of October 24, 2020.
3. Registration and participation are FREE.

When arriving at the event (for participating vehicles)

1. All vehicles must arrive by 5:30 pm, October 31.
2. Participants must provide photo ID when arriving at the event.
3. Vehicles will be provided an authorized trunk number upon check-in.
4. All vehicle engines must be off during the event.
5. Vehicles must remain at the event until the event ends at 8:00 PM. For safety purposes, vehicles will not be allowed to leave 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 and safe for children to consume
7. Vehicle's shall not promote drugs, alcohol or tobacco products.



Organizers reserve the right to turn away any vehicle violating these rules

Trunk or Treat 2020 Application

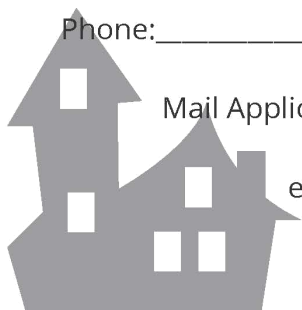
Name/Business Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Mail Application to: Auburn Parks & Recreation PO Box 309 Auburn, NH 03032

email- recreation@townofauburnNH.com or call- 603-483-5052 x101





Kathy Growney, Library Director

(603) 483-5374

director@griffinfree.org

www.griffinfree.org



Collection Highlights

The Friends of Griffin Free have donated a new pass! We now have the pass for the NH State Parks which works at most day use parks. Full details are available on our website.

The vendor that owns Ancestry Library Edition has extended access to our library subscription yet again! It will now be available through the end of December! You will need an active Griffin Free Public Library card to login. Don't have one or need help? Email director@griffinfree.org or give us a call.

Programming Highlights

For their October meeting, the Book Club will be reading *Sold on a Monday* by Kristina McMorris. There are many ebook copies available through NH Downloadable Books/Libby. Place a hold on a copy and then register for the bookclub or email director@griffinfree.org and I'll have you moved up to first on the hold list. The date and time of the meeting is available on our website.

We will be having a guest speaker at our October 17, 11:00 AM Genealogy Club Meeting sharing best practices for organizing your research. The presentation, *Family History and Mysteries: A Look at Resources and Research Strategies* with Erin E. Moulton. Genealogy is the exploration of ancestral lines and can be done through countless records, resources and artifacts. Join us to explore! We'll lay the foundation you need to organize your research and locate resources that produce better results. Erin holds a certificate in genealogical research from Boston University and has 12 years of experience tracking down answers to interesting questions as a reference librarian. This program will be held via Zoom and advanced registration is required.

For the children, Miss Mary will be leaving coloring pages out on the porch. Have your child color it and return it to the library by November 1st. Then Miss Mary will drop them off at the VA for the Veterans to enjoy!



News from the Friends of the Griffin Library

Due to the Covid virus the Friends will not be able to host our annual "Breakfast with Santa" this December.

We will miss seeing old and new friends coming together to visit with Santa, eat a delicious breakfast, and hear our local school band and chorus. We hope to resume our popular fund raiser next December.

In the meantime, we are wishing everyone a healthy and safe season.





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We have chosen to keep our community safe by cancelling our fundraiser this year;

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The future is uncertain and we hope our community will come together, stay strong and support Auburn students.

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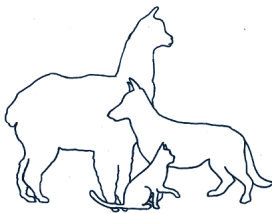
The Auburn Village School Community Gardens are flourishing! The AVS Garden Club was hard at work this summer planting sugar pumpkin patches. The goal was to grow autumn-harvested produce, so that AVS students can engage in a variety of learning projects. A huge thank you goes out to John Kenyon and Kenyon Lawn and Property Maintenance LLC for their amazing generosity, as they donated the labor and fill for all 6 raised garden beds! Thank you Kenyon Lawn and Property Maintenance!



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News from the Auburn Historical Association

The Inns of Auburn

By Dan Carpenter



Left: Bay View Inn



Right: Pine Bluff Inn

As Governor, Frank W Rollins (1899-1901), helped establish the Society for the Protection of New Hampshire Forests and invented "Old Home Week". After the Civil War, many New Hampshire farmers left the state and moved west. Those who stayed, started the trend of moving from the rural to more urban areas. The idea behind "Old Home Week" was to encourage people to make a nostalgic return home visit and perhaps purchase property for summer homes.

In 1904, Rollins published "A Tourist's Guide to the State Of New Hampshire ". Although there were a dozen hotels and guest houses in Auburn, Rollins only wrote up 4 establishments - 3 of which were within a 1/4 mile of the lower end of Bunker Hill. (See the except from the Tourist guide on right)

In 1904, Auburn was probably past the peak of its tourist business era but tourism was still extremely important. I was struck by how similar the names were then:

Lakeside Farm—206 Chester Road. (Later known as Ed, John Sargent Place. This place burned down and was rebuilt. William Heselton was the owner of Lakeside Farm and his relatives still live on Bunker Hill Road). Telephone 1/2 mile

Lake Front Farm—34 Bunker Hill Rd. (Now known as Pine Bluff Inn). Steamboat available, No liquor.

Lake Shore Farm - 35 Bunker Hill Rd. (Now known as the Bay View Inn) 2 miles from the railroad station

Talk about confusing. Maybe it was a good thing that the telephone was a 1/2 mile away. The Pine Bluff Inn had room for 60 guests and the Bay View 40. That is not surprising because these were big buildings. The Pine Bluff had over 30 guest rooms.

The farm houses that catered to the summer crowd really packed them in. Lakeside Farm advertised 15 to 20 guests - The Grant House (5 Anderson) had room for 40 guests - Eaton Hill Farm, 16 guests and the John Davis Farm (167 Bunker Hill) had room for 20 guests. I once asked Harland Eaton, the youngest in a family of 12 children, how it was possible to get such numbers. He responded, "You have to realize that the first day of summer, all the kids went to the barn and stayed there till fall."

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TOURISTS' GUIDE-BOOK.

season. Free transportation to and from trains. Daily mail. Boston references.

LAKESIDE FARM, W. A. Heselton, owner. P. O. address and railroad station, Auburn; electric road to Massabesic. Price, \$1 per day, \$5 to \$7 per week; accommodates 15 to 20 guests. Open from June 15 to Oct. 1.

This farm is a quiet, homelike place, situated on the east shore of Lake Massabesic. The house is 100 feet from the water, one half mile from telephone and post-office. Shade-trees surround the house and are all along the shore of the lake. Good boating and fishing; near steamboat landing.

LAKE FRONT FARM, Lester Hall, owner. P. O. address and railroad station, Auburn. Price, \$1 to \$1.25 per day, \$5 to \$6 per week, two in a room; accommodates 60 guests. Open from June 1 to Oct. 15.

Lake Front stands high above lake, beside a large pine grove, all overlooking lake. An ideal spot to spend the season. Broad veranda and piazza, frontage 102 feet to lake; steamers and small boats, good fishing, free bus. No liquors sold.

LAKE SHORE FARM, George M. Hunkins, owner. P. O. address and railroad station, Auburn. Price, \$1 per day, \$5 to \$7 per week; accommodates 40 guests. Open from June 1 to Oct. 1.

The house is on high elevation, situated on the east shore of Lake Massabesic, of which there is a commanding view of the lake from the house; 1/2 mile from post-office and 2 miles from railroad station.

Additional hotels and boarding-houses—Oak Farm, L. E. Emery; Elm Farm, Melvin Hall; Maple Cottage, Chas. J. Estey; Miss Belle H. Emery.



News from the Auburn Historical Association

Available for sale at the Auburn Historical Association's monthly open house—October 17 1-4pm—or call to make an appointment to purchase at a time convenient for you!



175th Auburn, NH anniversary ornaments \$18 each.

Salmon Falls pottery mugs . (The backs are marked Auburn, NH) \$32

It's scarecrow season! Available for \$25.00 per kit

Thank you to Brenda Beer, Dot Carpenter and Dave Rogers for volunteering to make this year's scarecrow kits!



Coming soon!!! The AHA will have 3 new books about Auburn! Like our Facebook page or join our mailing list to get updates on availability and pricing as soon as they are ready: info@auburnhistorical.org

- 1. ABC: A is for Auburn. A book that discusses the history of Auburn*
- 2. Discovering Auburn. A tribute to the beauty, landmarks and natural world of our town.*
- 3. Auburn Homes—Yesterday and Today. A photo book of Auburn homes over 100 years old. Many antique and vintage photos will be included.*



The AHA is selling daffodils and other spring bulbs as a fall fundraiser!

Order your bulbs and plant this fall to enjoy beautiful spring color! Just follow the link below to place your order and they will be mailed directly to you!

Link: <https://groups.dutchmillbulbs.com/shop/?affiliates=auburnhistoricalassociation>

Our group name is: Auburn Historical Association

We are especially encouraging those who live along Rte. 121 and the Londonderry Turnpike to plant daffodils as these roads are part of the 'corridor' of the Robert Frost/Old Stage Coach scenic byway. Look for byway signs that will be put up soon!





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Sun – 8:00 am & 10:00 am

Mon, Tues, Wed, Fri – 7:00 am

Live Streamed Mass: We continue to live stream Sunday Mass on our parish Facebook page on Sundays at 10 am for those who are homebound, experiencing symptoms of illness, or are concerned for their safety. You can watch the video by going to our parish Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/stpeteraub/>).

Faith Formation: Registration for faith formation of ALL AGES in 2020-2021 is available! Visit our website and click the "Faith Formation" tab for more information and to register.



Women's Bible Study – Walking with Purpose: New sessions begin on Oct. 8th, In-person 6-7:30 pm (St. Peter Parish church hall), Virtual 8-9 pm; contact Michelle Paul at 603-623-5429, ext. 2 for more information.

Blessing of Animals: Bring your pets to the Blessing of Animals in honor of St. Francis of Assisi! The blessing will take place on Sunday, October 4 at 12:30 pm in the back parking lot of the church.

Rosary Coast to Coast: Join Catholics across the country on Sunday, October 11th as we seek Mary's intercession for our country and our world. We will gather at 4 pm near the statue of Mary at the back of the church parking lot to meditate on the Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary.

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

Interested in learning more about the Catholic Church? The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is a ministry to adults who are interested in learning more about the Catholic faith, and growing in their relationship with God. If you have never been baptized, have been baptized in another Christian tradition, or were baptized Catholic but have not received the sacraments of First Eucharist and/or Confirmation, and are interested in learning more about the Catholic faith, please contact Jake Linxweiler, Director of RCIA at 483-5571, or the parish office at stpeteraub@comcast.net.



Longmeadow Serves!



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Greetings from your friends at the Longmeadow Congregational Church, United Church of Christ at 4 Wilson's Crossing Road in Auburn. Our building has not been in use, but

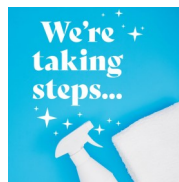
the Church is not "closed". The Holy Spirit continues to call us to BE THE CHURCH in the world as we learn to navigate the challenges of these times with the power of prayer, through the building of community and predominantly by the grace of God.

Our Auburn neighbors and friends continue to be in our prayers in these days of pandemic protocols. For all of the children, educators and families as they prepare to return to school, for those who have returned to working in the community and especially those who have been working all along in essential occupations in our communities – those in the medical field caring for those who are sick and all in the scientific community seeking treatments and a cure as well as those who work in the food and service industries providing us all with the supplies we need, we give thanks to God and ask for God's blessing on you as we continue this road together.

As of the submission deadline for this article, our church is continuing with our weekly online interactive worship



gatherings and the church leadership will be making a decision shortly about the viability of in-person gatherings with restrictions. We have begun the concrete step necessary to prepare our building to reopen with as much safety as we can provide. When we do begin in-person worship again, we request that all who attend abide by our requests to follow precautions to protect the most vulnerable. Regardless of the date of reopening the building, we will be continuing to offer both interactive Zoom gatherings as well as pre-recorded YouTube Sunday Worship and Wednesday Children's Messages for those not yet ready for in-person gatherings. Notices will be posted on our church's website, Facebook page as well as on the Auburn Community Facebook page. We ask for your prayers as we discern



which is the wisest and safest way forward. None of it has been easy and we have all made mistakes, but we are continuing to come together in new ways that reflect who God has created us to be.

Here at Longmeadow Congregational Church, UCC we, too, have been shifting how we do things and have found joy in the new and exciting ways that God is teaching us to BE THE CHURCH. The sad reality of hackers has meant that we cannot post links on public social media platforms. However, if you would like to join in any of our worship services, please call the church at 483-2907 for more information. Pre-recorded weekly Sunday Worship and Wednesday Children's Messages are also available on YouTube and you can contact Pastor Ruth at the church for more information.

No matter who you are or where you are on your spiritual journey, there is always a place for you with us, whether in the building or on-line. At Longmeadow Congregational Church, we seek not just to go to church but to BE THE CHURCH! If you have any questions, please contact our Pastor, Rev. Ruth Gallot at 483-2907. Friend us on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/Longmeadow/>



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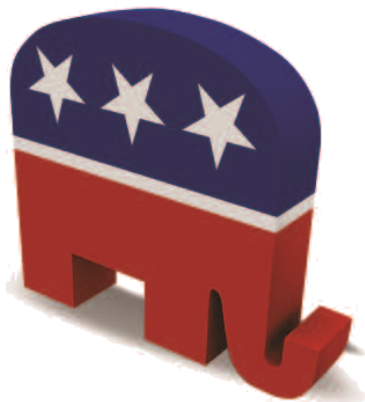
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Voter Registration and Voting In-Person or Absentee

In-Person - If you are a new voter and you want to register you may do so with the Town Clerk or Tax Collector during regular business hours. The public is allowed into the Town Hall - Limit 5 people at a time – social distancing and masks are encouraged.

Absentee Registration – You may request an absentee ballot and if you are not on the checklist, the Town Clerk will mail you a voter registration packet.

We would encourage people to register at the Town Hall or by mail rather than waiting until Election Day as the fewer in-person Election Day registrants the better because we anticipate long wait times at the polls due to social distancing requirements.

You may register with the Town Clerk's office up to 10 days before an election or at the polls on Election Day. Feel free to call the Town Hall at 483-2281 ext 1 for more information.

New Absentee Ballot Information

It's important to note that the Secretary of State's Office has issued revised absentee ballot qualifications for the September Primary and November elections. In order to enable people to safely vote in NH during the pandemic, those who wish to vote by mail due to concerns over COVID19 exposure, can qualify by checking the disability box to receive an absentee ballot.

For more detailed information and forms

go to

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Application for State Election Absentee Ballot-RSA 657:4

Absence (Excluding Absence Due to Residence Outside the United States), Religious Observance, Concern for the Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19), and Disability

2020 COVID-19 Application

For
Official
Use
Only

Voter Not
registered

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Voter ID #

Date Returned:

Date Mailed:

Date Requested:

Last Name:

First Name:

I. I hereby declare that (check one):

- ☐ I am a duly qualified voter who is currently registered to vote in this town/ward.
- ☐ I am absent from the town/city where I am domiciled and will be until after the next election, or I am unable to register in person due to a disability or concern for the novel coronavirus (COVID-19), and request that the forms necessary for absentee voter registration be sent to me with the absentee ballot.

II. I will be entitled to vote by absentee ballot because (check one):

- ☐ I plan to be absent on the day of the election from the city, town, or unincorporated place where I am domiciled.
- ☐ I cannot appear in public on election day because of observance of a religious commitment.
- ☐ I am unable to vote in person due to a disability.
- ☐ I am unable to vote in person due to concern for the novel coronavirus (COVID-19).
- ☐ I cannot appear at any time during polling hours at my polling place because of an employment obligation. For the purposes of this application, the term "employment" shall include the care of children and infirm adults, with or without compensation.

Any person who votes or attempts to vote using an absentee ballot who is not entitled to vote by absentee ballot shall be guilty of a misdemeanor. RSA 657:24

III. I am requesting an official absentee ballot for the following election(s):

- ☐ *State Primary Election to be held on September 8, 2020.
- ☐ State General Election to be held on November 3, 2020

***For primary elections, I am a member of or I am now declaring my affiliation with the (check one):**

- ☐ Republican Party
- ☐ Democratic Party

and am requesting a ballot for that party's primary.

Turn Over – You Must Complete Page 2



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IV. Applicant's Name (Please Print):

Last Name **First Name** **Middle Name** (Jr., Sr., II, III)

Applicant's Voting Domicile (home address):

Street Number **Street Name** **Apt/Unit** **City/Town** **Ward** **Zip Code**

Mail the ballot to me at this address (if different than the home address)

Street or PO Box # **Street name** **Apt/Unit** **City/Town** **State** **Zip Code**

Applicant's Phone Number: (____) _____ - _____
(Cell phone or number where you can be contacted prior to and on election day is preferred)

Applicant's Email Address: _____@_____

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date Signed: _____

The applicant must sign this form to receive an absentee ballot. Any person who witnesses and assists a voter with a disability in executing this form shall print and sign his or her name in the space provided on the application form. The moderator will not compare the voter's signature on the application with the signature on the absentee ballot affidavit when a person assisting the voter has signed the statement on the absentee ballot application or affidavit envelope that assistance was provided. (Enforcement of the struckthrough provision has been enjoined. See Saucedo v. Gardner, 335 F. Supp. 3d 202 (D.N.H. 2018))

I attest that I assisted the applicant in executing this form because he or she has a disability.

Signature _____ Print Name _____

If your absentee ballot application or affidavit envelope has the printed name and signature of a person who assisted you with voting, your signature will not be compared to your signature on the absentee ballot affidavit to verify your identity. Otherwise, if your signatures do not appear to be made by the same person, your absentee ballot may not be counted. (Enforcement of the struckthrough provision has been enjoined. See Saucedo v. Gardner, 335 F. Supp. 3d 202 (D.N.H. 2018))

Mail/fax/ or hand deliver this completed form to **your local City/Town Clerk.**

For local clerk addresses and fax numbers: <https://app.sos.nh.gov> – Click on “Clerk Information Search” tab.

Visit the web site: <https://app.sos.nh.gov/Public/AbsenteeBallot.aspx> to track your absentee ballot. You may verify receipt of your application, obtain the date when your absentee ballot was mailed to you, the date the clerk receives your completed absentee ballot, and after the election learn if your absentee ballot was rejected/not counted and why. Contact your clerk if you have questions regarding the information on the “Voter Information Look-up / Absentee Ballot Search” site.

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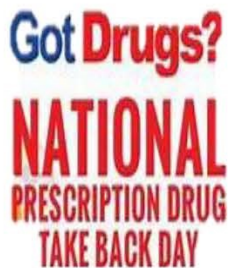
AUBURN POLICE DEPARTMENT NEWS

Hello Auburn Residents,

We realize that spring and summer with COVID-19 have been difficult as we watched many traditional events be postponed indefinitely or cancelled completely for the year.

We realize that we are now coming into three months of holidays and all the events that normally come with these holidays. We are trying to adjust and continue to plan our usual events this time of year, but please check our website and Facebook page for the most up to date information on upcoming events. You are also welcome to contact the police department at any time to get information as well.

Currently, the department is waiting till it gets closer to October to determine the status for town trick or treating. We do have two events we are planning in the month of October right now, but please be sure to check our webpage for the most up to date information on these events.



***DRUG TAKE BACK DAY - will be Saturday October 24th from 10AM to 2PM** at the Safety Complex. This is a great way to safely dispose of unused prescription AND over the counter.

***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 6th year doing The Auburn Giving Tree Program and it has helped so many families the last 5 years. If you or someone you know who lives in Auburn may benefit from this community project, please reach out to me for an application.

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

We will be unable to accept any families after that date

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

mgates@townofauburnnh.com

Melissa@thePD

AUBURN FIRE DEPARTMENT NEWS



As Fire Prevention Week™ approaches, The Auburn Fire Department reminds residents:

"Serve Up Fire Safety in the Kitchen!™"

October 4 -10, 2020 – The Auburn Fire Department is teaming up with the National Fire Protection Association® (NFPA®) — the official sponsor of Fire Prevention Week for more than 90 years —to promote this year's Fire Prevention Week campaign, "Serve Up Fire Safety in the Kitchen!" The campaign works to educate everyone about simple but important actions they can take to keep themselves and those around them safe.

According to NFPA, cooking is the leading cause of home fires and home fire injuries in the United States. Almost half (44%) of reported home fires started in the kitchen. Two-thirds (66%) of home cooking fires start with the ignition of food or other cooking materials.

"We know cooking fires can be prevented," said Lorraine Carli, NFPA's vice-president of outreach and advocacy. "Staying in the kitchen, using a timer, and avoiding distractions such as electronics or TV are steps everyone can take to keep families safe in their homes."

The Auburn Fire Department encourages all residents to embrace the 2020 Fire Prevention Week theme.

"The most important step you should take before making a meal is to "Serve Up Fire Safety in the Kitchen!" said Captain Jim Saulnier "A cooking fire can grow quickly. I have seen many homes damaged and people injured by fires that could easily have been prevented."

The Auburn Fire Department wants to share safety tips to keep you from having a cooking fire.

- Never leave cooking food unattended. Stay in the kitchen while you are frying, grilling or broiling. If you have to leave, even for a short time, turn off the stove.
- If you are simmering, baking, roasting, or boiling food, check it regularly, remain in the home while food is cooking, and use a timer to remind you that you're cooking.
- You have to be alert when cooking. You won't be alert if you are sleepy, have taken medicine or drugs, or consumed alcohol that makes you drowsy.
- Always keep an oven mitt and pan lid nearby when you're cooking. If a small grease fire starts, slide the lid over the pan to smother the flame. Turn off the burner, and leave the pan covered until it is completely cool.
- Have a "kid-free zone" of at least 3 feet around the stove and areas where hot food or drink is prepared or carried.

The Auburn Fire Department reminds you during this Fire Prevention Week October 4 – 10, 2020 to adopt the campaign, "Serve Up Fire Safety in the Kitchen!"

For more general information about Fire Prevention Week and cooking fire prevention, visit www.fpw.org.

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