



Auburn Town Hall News



Storage Building Project Nears Completion

As we write this, the three-bay storage building for Town departments is just about complete and should be ready for occupancy by the end of August.

The 20' x 60' structure is generally providing two-bays of storage for Parks & Recreation, and a secured bay for use by the Police Department. This facility will replace the current two self -storage units leased for Parks & Recreation, and one storage trailer that has been used by the Police Department.

Under discussion for several years, the storage facility project came together after voters approved the project during the March 2021 Town voting. The Town put the project out to bid in April and the project was awarded to Pidcor, Inc., of Auburn. While issues related to Covid-19 affected the construction trades in general across the country, the project has overall been able to keep on anticipated timelines.

As we write this, exterior cement pads are being poured, final electrical connections and lights installed, and final interior touches completed. The Town anticipates moving in by the fourth week in August.

Covid-19 impacted the material costs involved with this project. The Town has been able to make use of unanticipated federal funds through the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) to cover these related expenses.

Comings and Goings from Town Boards

During the past few months, the Board has been able to name several Auburn residents to positions on Town boards.

At the recommendation of the Board of Library Trustees, Cynthia Berling was named as an alternate Library Trustee.

With the resignation of Dennis Vieira from the Zoning Board of Adjustment, current ZBA Alternate member Patrick Bergeron was appointed to fill the vacant full-member position on the board.

ZBA Chairman Mark Wright also has resigned his position as of September 1st. The Board has received several applications of residents interested in serving on the ZBA, in addition to having two sitting alternate members who could be appointed to fill the position.

September is When E-Waste Day is Held!!

Please mark your calendars for the annual E-Waste Collection event. The annual "E-Waste Collection" event will be held on Saturday, September 25th 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" from computers and monitors to TVs, radios, stereos and more.



Auburn Receives Federal Funds

Since the June – July edition of the *Auburn Village Crier*, the Town of Auburn has received the first 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.

Since last month's report, a final determination has been made that Auburn will receive a total of \$585,123 over two years for use locally. In August, the Town received \$292,188.80 with an identical payment anticipated in July or August 2022.

The Selectmen are working with all Town departments to look at anticipated capital expenses identified in the Town's Capital Improvement Program, projects that have unsuccessful grant applications and other one-time project costs for which the funds may be used. At this point, the Town has obligated some of these funds for 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.

The Town will have upwards of four years (through December 2024) to spend or obligate the money, and will have through December 31, 2025, to spend all the funds. Any funds not spent will have to be returned to the federal government.







MASSABESIC SENIORS

The Massabesic Seniors are enjoying and taking advantage of good summer weather. We not only meet indoors on Thursdays, our regular meeting day, but added Monday mornings at Massabesic Park. Actually, the meeting at the park is more a senior's friends gathering for socializing rather than a business meeting. And on rainy days we meet at Dunkin Donuts and still enjoy socializing.

We are blessed with a new member, longtime resident, Beverly Kobel, now living with family in Manchester.

We are all looking forward to the senior BBQ in August and the resumption of the enjoyable senior bus trip outing later this year. It seems we are finally getting back to normal.

If you are a senior just sitting at home with little to do, come join the Massabesic Seniors group and enjoy new friends and things to keep you active. Call Dick at 264-3430 or Lorraine as 483-2572 both active happy friendly members. -Submitted by Dick Vee



Rec News

Auburn Parks and Recreation

Recreation@TownofAuburnNH.com

603-483-5052 x101

<u>"Auburn Night" with Fireworks</u>

Friday, September 10

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 10th at the Auburn Village School.

There will be food trucks starting at 6:30 pm featuring "Lets Get Loaded" French Fries, "Monster's Taco" and "Northern Ice" shaved ice. Live music will begin at 7:00 pm with Whiskey Business. And the grand finale of the night, **fireworks, will begin at dusk**. Join us for this fun family event as we begin a weekend of gathering with friends and neighbors once again.



P&R to join the 2021 Duck Race

Saturday, September 11



Parks and Recreation is excited to be part of the Auburn Historical Association's Annual Auburn Day & Duck Race on Saturday, September 11th. We will be setting up some fun activities on Hooksett Road along with all AHA already has planned. We will have the climbing wall, McDonnys Farm petting zoo and an inflatable corn maze. Thank you to the AHA for inviting us to be part of their event.

Fall Tot Soccer

Saturdays, September 11-October 9



Auburn Parks & Recreation and the Auburn Soccer Club are teaming up to bring soccer to the youngest players. Tot Soccer is back this season for 4-year olds and just like the "big kids", the Tots 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 11 through October 9 at 10:00-11:00 am at Wayne Eddows. The fee is \$50 for 5-week program. Preregistration is required. The registration form can be found on the Parks & Rec website under "forms".



Jumping Beans

Wednesdays, September 8-October 13

Jumping Beans is a class for children ages 2-5 to get out and get moving with Miss Joelle! Jumping Beans is a fun upbeat class that offers kids the opportunity to be themselves whether that is dancing with their friends or running around and enjoying the music. The fall session will run for 6 weeks from September 8 through October 13. 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. The registration form can be found on the Parks & Rec website under "forms".



Trunk or Treat



Save the date of Sunday, October 31 for the 5th Annual Trunk or Treat! The Auburn Police Department along with Parks and Rec are again partnering to bring this fun and safe trick or treating event that will be held at the Safety Complex from 6:00-8:00 pm on Halloween. This is not replacing the traditional trick or treating but providing a second option. More details will be posted in the October Crier.

NH Rec Esports League- Fall Session

Season Starts Week of October 4

Esports is one of the fastest growing competitions in the world. This league is a safe way for players to compete with friends on your own in the comfort and safety of your own home.

We are offering the following games in our fall competitions: Rocket League $(3 \vee 3 \text{ and/or } 1 \vee 1, \text{ any device})$ Madden21 (1 v 1, Playstation or Xbox) Super Smash Bros. (1 v 1, Nintendo Switch) Fortnite (1 v 1 and/or 2 v 2, any device)



All games will be divided into 3 age divisions: youth (8-12), teen (13-18) and adult (18+)

Leagues will be run through GGLeagues online gaming and will consist of a six-week season where players will play one game a week. At the end of the season, players will participate in a single elimination tournament to crown the champion. All games will be played within the NH Rec Esports League. All players will be registered through their own town recreation department. The link to the Auburn registration page through GGLeagues is www.ggleagues.com/organization/town-of-auburn. The season starts the week of October 4 with the deadline to register is September 22nd. The cost is \$30 per person per league (players can play in multiple leagues).

To play, you must have a console/computer to play on, email address, own the game you are registering to play and have the ability to play live. All games are monitored by GGLeagues and players are held to a code of conduct to maintain a fun and safe gaming atmosphere.



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<u>Tai Chi</u> Thursdays, September 2- 30

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 5-week session, with new instructor Greta, will start on Thursday, September 2nd at 11:00 am at the beautiful new location, Bicentennial Park, across from the Town Hall. This session will run through September 30th. In the event of rain, the class will be rescheduled. The cost for the 5-week session is \$32. The registration form for this program can be found on our website, AuburnNH.us/parks-andrecreation under the "Rec Forms" tab.



Archery Tuesdays, September 14- October 5

This course designed for all levels with focus on archery safety, skills, and drills. Participants will learn about archery form, range rules and etiquette. Students will also learn bow functions, bow, and arrow safety and aspects of arrow flight.



This 4-week course will be held at the Art of Archery at 140 Lake Shore Road in Manchester starting on Tuesday, September 14, 5:00-6:30 pm. This class is open to students (ages 10 and up) and adults. Preregistration is required as space is limited to only 10 participants. The fee for session is \$100. All equipment is provided.

Pickleball Players Needed

Are you a Pickleball player that is looking to connect with other players? Parks and Rec is planning to start a schedule of pickup game times to bring players together. To help us begin a plan based on the need and skill levels, please send an email to Amy at recreation@townofauburnNH.com and mention that you'd like to be part of the pickup Pickleball group.





Follow us on Facebook or Instagram at AuburnNHparksandrec





Flag Football Wednesdays, September 15- October 13

Flag Football is back this fall with Coach Bryan Howell. Our players will learn skills of the game like passing, receiving, kicking and flag pulling. Participants will gain confidence in the sport in a fun, positive environment. This program is perfect for the beginning to intermediate football player.

Flag Football will be held on Wednesdays at the Safety Complex field 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 15 and run through October 13. The fee for the program is \$70.



Manchvegas Brew Bus

Saturday, September 18

The Manchvegas Brew Bus is coming to Auburn to take the adults (21 and over) on a fun field trip of our own. Saturday, September 18, participants will meet at the Town Hall at 5:00 pm to head out on a 4-hour tour of 3 local breweries. (We'll go to 4 if time allows.) The fee for the evening is \$60 per person. Drinks are not included



in the price however there are exclusive deals at each location. The tour ends back at the Town Hall at 9:00 pm.

Pre-registration is required for this trip as space is limited to only 14 participants. The registration form for this program can be found on our website, AuburnNH.us/parks-and-recreation under the "Rec Forms" tab.

How to Register for Parks and Rec Programs

The registration forms for Parks & Recreation programs can be found on our website at auburnNH.us/parks-and-recreation under the "Rec Forms" tab. The completed forms along with payment can be mailed to Auburn Parks and Recreation, PO Box 309, Auburn NH 03032 or you can drop it off at the Town Hall. There is a drop box to the right of the front door if the Town Hall is closed. Checks can be made payable to "Town of Auburn".

If you have any questions, you can call Amy at 483-5052 x101 or email at Recreation@townofauburnNH.com.







Fall Senior Trip Lake Sunapee Lunch Cruise & Narrated Tour Wednesday, October 6

The MV Kearsarge Restaurant Ship has been sailing the waters of Lake Sunapee for over 30 years and is a replica a steamship called the Sunapee Belle. Our lunch cruise lasts 2 hours and is narrated by the captain, who is knowledgeable about the history and lore of Lake Sunapee and surrounding area. The MV Kearsarge features two decks of enclosed dining and an open-air walkway around the top deck. Take your pick of location as you cruise out of Sunapee Harbor, taking in the



beautiful New Hampshire scenery. As you dine on a delicious buffet lunch, you will learn about the sites and history of the lake.

Once we are back on land, there will be some time to check out the local shops before we head back to Auburn.

Motorcoach transportation is included in this trip. We will depart Auburn from St. Peter's Church at 9:45 am and expect to return around 3:00 pm.

Fall 2021 Senior Trip Registration Form

Your Name(s):		
Address:		
Email:	Phone:	

The cost for this trip is \$15 per person and is open to Auburn residents 65 and over.

Please return this form along with the fee to Auburn Parks and Recreation, PO Box 309, Auburn, NH 03032 or you can drop it off at the Town Hall. If you are dropping off when the Town Hall is closed, there is a convenient drop box to the right of the front door. Checks can be made payable to the Town of Auburn. Please call the Parks and Recreation office at 483-5052 x101 or email Recreation@townofauburnNH.com with any questions.

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



THE NH COVID-19 FAMILY RELIEF FUND AT ELLIOT HOSPITAL

Mark Hagopian, a COVID-19 survivor, has partnered with the Mary & John Elliot Charitable Foundation at The Elliot to raise needed funds to support the patients and families who are feeling the on-going impact of COVID-19.

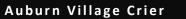
Funds raised will support ongoing health related or financial challenges of those who have experienced COVID-19. 100% of your donation will make a direct impact to patients and families.

To hear more about Mark's journey with COVID-19, please scan the code below to link to his story.

You can donate to make a difference at donate.elliothospital.org/ElliotNHCovidFund

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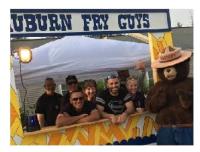
AUBURN POLICE DEPARTMENT

Hello Auburn Residents,

We hope everyone had a great summer, and were able to get in all those postponed vacations from last year!



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.



Come see us!!! September 11th at Auburn Duck Day. Our officers will be there working hard making French fries! Be sure to stop by and say hello!



If you are interested in what the officer's experience at the Police Academy, we invite you to join our 3rd Annual Citizen Academy.

The Auburn Citizen Academy will run September 29th to November 10th, with most classes running on Wednesday 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.



AUBURN FIRE DEPARTMENT NEWS

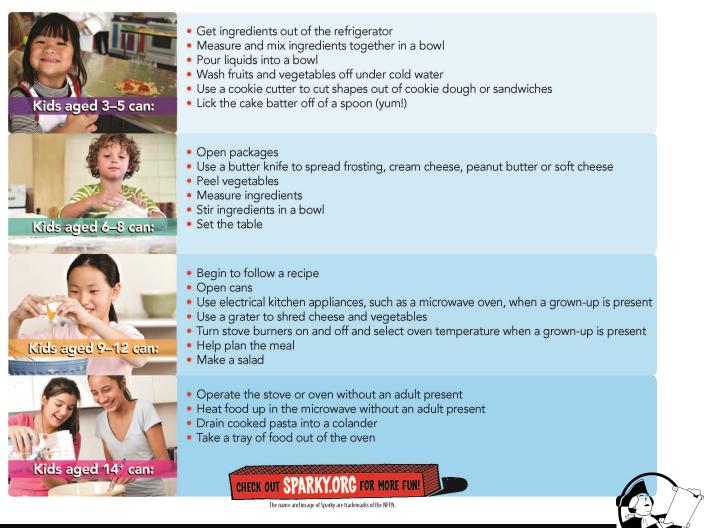


DO YOU LIKE HELPING OUT IN THE KITCHEN and cooking up tasty snacks for your friends and family? Preparing yummy treats can be lots of fun, but it's important that kids who like to cook know how to be safe in the kitchen. These tips can help you figure out what you're old enough to do on your own—and when it's time to **ask an adult for help**.

Getting Started: Before you get cooking, you need to get a grown-up's permission. If you plan to use a recipe, look it over with a grown-up first to decide what you can do on your own and what you need help with. And once you get started, never be afraid to ask for help. Even the best chefs rely on their assistants to help them out in the kitchen.

Helping Out is Fun: From mixing up cake batter to cutting shapes out of cookie dough, helping out a grownup in the kitchen can be lots of fun. So if you're not old enough yet to cook on your own, not to worry; being the chef's helper is the most important job in the kitchen.

Cooking For All Ages: All kids are different—and a grown-up should always decide what is safe for you to do in the kitchen—but here are some guidelines that you can use.



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News from the Massabesic Garden Club

We hope you had an amazing summer of gardening and other fun! What did you do with all your spare time when you didn't have to water in July?

We finished our meeting season in June with a wonderful talk on herbs by member Patti Elwell, and board members served herbed mock tails and herbed popcorn. We also took a field trip to the Culinary Feast Garden in Amherst.



The board has been meeting regularly to discuss club formation, projects, guest speakers, etc.

- We will hold our regular member meetings from October to May on the second Wednesday of the month at 6:30, location to be determined. The next member meeting will be on October 16 "
- We compiled a list of subjects from the poll taken at our May meeting, and will be working on getting speakers for those topics.
- Board members assisted with the school gardens with weeding and planting the raised beds for the teachers and children to enjoy when they come back to school. Each bed has a theme, such as butterflies, fall and yes, even 'pickles' for one of the themes!
- We toured Bicentennial Park and will take it on as a project for the spring. If any member wishes to be on the committee for that project, let us know- we want to do some planning and preparation this fall. We are going to start with one garden and see where we go from there.
- Our first fundraiser will be at the Auburn Duck Race on Sept 11. We hope our members are busy digging plants to sell at our booth.
- Member info: please drop your plants off at It's A Child's World on the sidewalk on 9/6, 9/7 and 9/8. Please include an informal label, as we will be printing labels and descriptions of the plants' needs. All are welcome to donate!
- We will also be collecting monetary donations at the duck race to help fund our projects. Donations are tax deductible.
- Please note that all should be cognizant of jumping worms, as we should with any plant disease, weeds, soil issues around the plant that we are donating or purchasing. The extent of the population of jumping worms is unknown in NH. Please read more about these on the UNH cooperative extension website. We will also have info about this at our booth, and how to reduce risks to assure that we are not promoting the spread of anything unwanted through our gardens and forests.

We will be doing a seed exchange this fall - please save those seed to swap with your fellow members! **Thank you** to those who have volunteered to staff the booth – we will send out an email reminder of your shifts.

Remember, your membership card gets you discounts at these sponsors:

Osbornes Agway: 15% off for members (bring your member card, use your own account to get extra points refer to Mike if there is an issue, you do not have to use the clubs account)

Bagley Pond Perennials: 10% off for members

Lake St Garden Center : 10% off on Tuesdays for members

Spring Look Farm Garden Center: 15% off all the time

We are so appreciative for the discounts our sponsors have offered.

We are always looking for private and corporate sponsors to support our projects.

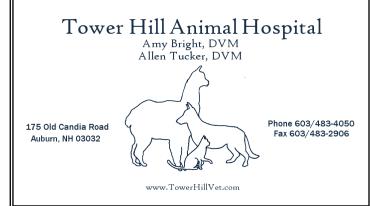
If you would like to join, please contact us so we can send you a member form. The cost is \$25/yr. (under 18 and over 70 is free!)

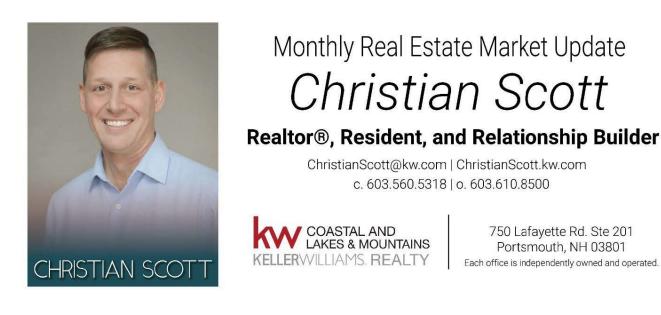
Happy gardening! Facebook: Massabesic Garden Club Email: Massabesicgc@gmail.com PO Box 91 Auburn NH











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Rockingham County Market Data Snapshot for July 2021

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



UPCOMING EVENT

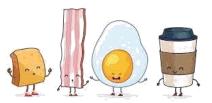
Tuesday, September 21 | 5:30 PM McIntyre Ski Area, Manchester NH

Join us outside under sparkling lights as our brave servicemen and women transition from fatigues to fabulous fashion. Hors d'oeuvres | Cash bar | Show begins at 6:30 PM \$60/Person | \$750/VIP Seating* \$75/Person on 9/21 | Tickets & Sponsorships: vetscount.org/nh/events

*VIP Seating includes special seating for 6 guests, seats are limited.



Longmeadow Church Breakfast is back!



Starting this **September**, the first public breakfast will be on September 18th from 6:30 – 10:00 am at the Longmeadow Congregational Church, 4 Wilson's Crossing Rd., Auburn, NH.

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 7-12 and under 6 is free? In October the breakfasts will resume monthly on the 1st Saturday of each month.

See you there!

Village Garden Design

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Boy Scout Troop 127

As summer vacation comes to a close, the Troop makes the most of it by participating in longer, overnight events. From August 8th to August 15th, seven scouts went to Griswald Scout Reservation and participated in many fun activities. They went sailing, worked on the Wood Carving merit badge, the Communications merit badge, the Camping and Leatherworking merit badges, and built Vex robots. Overall, they had a great time but were relieved to sleep in their own beds when they got home. The Troop is planning to go on a backpacking trip at the end of August. The older scout patrol is working toward earning their scuba certifications.

Boy Scouts is open to all youth aged 11 and older. If you would like more information or would like to schedule a time to attend a troop meeting, please contact Will Melendy <u>williammelendy@gmail.com</u> for more information.

-By Luke Melendy



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News From Auburn Dollars for Scholars®

Thank You to all who attended our annual "Pay-It-Forward" Fundraiser. We have been distributing Scholarships to Auburn students for over 30 years. The current pandemic situation has been financially difficult for our chapter. We were <u>unable</u> to award several scholarships in 2021 from the lack of funds. <u>If you would like to see this program continue</u>, please support Auburn students and contribute! We would like to offer scholarships to for the next 30 years. All donations are tax deductible.

> Visit our website: **Auburn.dollarsforscholars.org** Mail contributions to:

> > Auburn Dollars for Scholars P. O. Box 142 Auburn, NH 03032 or Scan the QR code and donate.

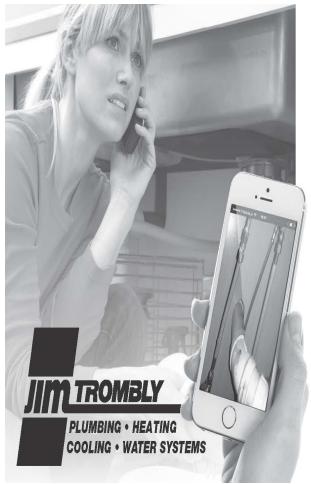


If you or your family have benefited from one of our scholarships, please consider joining our team.



Any help is greatly appreciated!

Thank You and Stay Safe, Mary Hrubiec, President



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St. Peter Roman Catholic Church Fr. Michael Gendron, Pastor Fr. David Gagnon, Parochial Vicar 567 Manchester Rd. 603-623-5429 www.stpeteraub.org

Mass Schedule: Sat – 4:00 pm Sun – 8:00 am & 10:00 am Mon, Tues, Wed, Fri – 7:00 am

Faith Formation: Registration for faith formation of all ages for the 2021-2022 school year is now available! Visit our website and click on the "Faith Formation" tab for more information and to register.

Welcome Back Social: In celebration of our return to the parish following the Covid restrictions, please join us for a special Welcome Back event to be held Sunday, September 26, from 4:00 – 6:30 pm. For more information, please email stpeteraub@comcast.net or call the parish office.

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.







Greetings from your friends at the Longmeadow Congregational Church, United Church of Christ at 4 Wilson's Crossing Road in Auburn. As we continue to move forward with our building re-opening, we have some good news to share and lots of invitations to extend.

Worship with Us!

In July we reopened our building for Worship at 9:30 each Sunday, with some modifications and we have been delighted to have many new people joining us. Although we do encourage social distancing, there is always room for you! We also continue to gather each Sunday on Zoom for worship as well as post a recorded version of the service each Sunday and a Children's Message each Wednesday to YouTube.

Breakfast Returns!

Yes folks, that right. On September 18, we are thrilled to announce that we plan 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.



Longmeadow Serves!



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.



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, Rabbi Beth and our friends at Temple Adath Yeshurun, 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!



Scarves in the Park: We are once again creating scarves to help people keep warm over the coming winter months. We have recently received a large donation 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 by calling the church at 483-2907. We are very grateful to have so many people in our community partner with us in balance to keep people

with us in helping to keep people warm. By the way, hats and mittens/ gloves are also welcome!

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, UCC, 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/



News from the Auburn Historical Association

Auburn Day and the 28th Annual Duck Race Saturday, Sept 11, 2021 from 10-3, Auburn Village on Hooksett Road



Schedule of Events

Sept 11 7:30 am - 10:00am Duckling Dash starting at the safety complex. Contact: <u>jenn@goodshepherdsfoundation.org</u> for more information

9:45 am	At AVS, Auburn Fire and Police Depts will pay a tribute to 911
10:00 am - 1:15 pm	Duck Race Tickets - Purchase at Auburn Historical Association tent
10:30 am - 2:00pm	Wooden Soul Band (on stage across from Library)
10:00 am - 11:00 am	Great Bay Pottery Apple Pie Contest, Judging and Awards
10:00 am - 3:00 pm	Local book authors and vendors selling great merchandise
10:00 am - 3:00 pm	Auburn Village School tents
10:00 am - 3:00 pm	Pretty Chicken Contest (drop off 9:30 a.m 10:00 a.m.)
12:00	Apple Pie Contest winner and other announcements (stage)
12:15	Police Dog demonstration in front of library
1:30 pm	Ducks start swimming!
2:00 pm	Pretty Chicken Contest prize awards
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 (Books, Great Bay pottery, 175th Auburn anniversary ornaments, duck race posters, scarecrows)
- Parks and Rec activities including a climbing wall, corn maze and petting zoo
- Friends of the Griffin Library booth popcorn, drinks, Pick-a-Duck
- Authors Alley Meet some local authors (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, Winniez Mobile Diner, Sweet Crunch Bakeshop and Catering
- Roaming Railroad trackless train ride (\$5 a ride)
- Wanda the Clown
- Pretty Chicken Contest
- Auburn Village School kids games
- Vendor booths with crafts, and other great merchandise

And Lots More! Hope to see you there!!

The Auburn Historical Association thanks our wonderful 2021 Auburn Day and Duck Race Sponsors!!



AVS SCHOOLYARD NEWS

We are excited to begin another school year! The first day of school is September 1, 2021. The school day begins for middle school students at 7:50am with student arrival beginning at 7:40. The school day begins for elementary students at 8:50 with student arrival beginning at 8:40. Pick up for middle • school begins at 2:25 for middle school and 3:30 for elementary school. Kindergarten and first grade parent pick up begins at 3:20. Homeroom and advisory placements have been sent home to parents. If you have not received an email notification, please call the school office. Supply lists for each grade level are located on our website. If your child needs any school supplies or a backpack, please notify us. Thank you to Long Meadow Church for providing us additional school backpacks and supplies for those who are in need.

The school board approved our Reopening of School plan that can be located on our website. As always, with further guidance from NH DHHS, changes may be made based on current circumstances. Some important information in regards to the most recent AVS Reopening Pan:

- Masks will be optional for staff and students inside the building
- All students are required to wear masks on buses per CDC Order
- Students will be six feet apart while eating lunch
- All cleaning protocols will remain grades 1-4 and September 23 for in place grade 5-8. More information
- Students will not be required to wear masks while outside
- If the situation worsens, based on community transmission of COVID-19, masks may be required for all occupants of the school building.
- If a student is asked to quarantine, a remote learning option will be provided.

Bus routes have also been posted to our website under the transportation menu. We will continue to utilize PickUp Patrol as our attendance and dismissal system to keep track of any transportation changes. If you are new to PickUp Patrol, you can expect to see an email in the next couple of weeks. It is important that all parents enter a "default plan" in PickUp Patrol before the start of the year. Once bus routes are posted, we ask that vou enter vour child's bus number into the system as their default plan if they are taking the bus. For assistance with PickUp Patrol, please



reach out to Mrs. Banner at nbanner@sau15.net.

Our Open Houses are scheduled for September 16 for grades 1-4 and September 23 for grade 5-8. More information concerning open houses will be forthcoming.

AVS Cafeteria will be offering free meals (breakfast and lunch) again for the 21-22 School year. Even with free meals for your school district in 2021-2022, it is still important to submit a free/reduced price meal application. Completing an application takes less than 10 minutes and application information remains private and confidential. Only one application per household is needed. Please turn in your application anytime: Attn: Sarah Belanger- Food Service Director Email sbelanger@sau15.net with any questions! Free and reduced price meal applications may be processed at any time during the school year. Please be sure to fill out the application completely and return it to Nutrition Services at vour child's school. We are looking forward to seeing you all on September 1st!

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Summer highlights included:

Sleepover camp at Camp Carpenter panning for gold at Fort Friendship, peddle boating at Pirates Cove, nature hikes, rock climbing, archery, Water slides, and so much more! Camp Carpenter is consistently ranked as the nation's premier Cub Scout camp, and they are right in our backyard! Come join us for fun year-round.

Playing mini golf and enjoying some ice cream at Legend's Golf in Hooksett. Cool off on a hot day!

 \cdot $\,$ Biking with friends on the trails right here in Auburn. Why have a meeting indoors when you explore the world right next door?

Practicing Scout Craft at our annual camping trip to White Lake State Park. Scouts learn best in the outdoors, but they'll probably just tell you they liked the swimming, hiking, fishing, camp fire, pancakes, or that crazy gigantic beast they heard in the forest (probably a deer or a squirrel).

Scouting is open to all children entering Kindergarten to 5th grade. Cub Scouting is family based and all scouts are encouraged to bring a friend to their meetings and activities. Please contact Cub Master, Mike Kadlec, at mailto:pack127auburn@outlook.com or find us at <u>beascout.org</u> if you would like more information.



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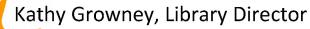
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Library Card Sign Up Month

FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Every September, the NH State Library holds a **Library Card Sign Up challenge** to see which library has the biggest percentage of new and renewed library cards. Griffin Free won in 2019 and we would like to take the trophy back! Signing up is easier than ever and can be done online or by stopping in. You may even stop by our table at the Duck Race.

Survey

We need your feedback! Griffin Free will be running a survey from September 11 through September 25. Surveys may be completed on-line (link is available at griffinfree.org). If you prefer print, copies may be picked up at the library. Thanks in advance!

Children's Programming

Story Times are now twice a week as of September 3. Join Miss Mary on the patio **Tuesdays at 11 AM or Fridays at 1 PM**. Space is limited so registration in advance is recommended.

Beginning on Wednesday, September 15, Miss Mary will be hosting **Wednesday Craft Club** between 4 PM and 5:30 PM twice a month. Stop in after school to create a simple hands-on craft suitable for ages 6 and up. For September's **STEM on Saturday,** we will be exploring **Electricity and Green Energy** with Miss Jamie. Join us on September 4 at 1 PM on the patio and register in advance to save your spot.

Adult Programming

Cookbook Club returns on Saturday, September 18 at 12:30 PM on the Patio.

The Book Club is currently reading *The Authenticity Project* by Clare Pooley. The date of the next meeting has not yet been set, but will be posted to our website as soon as possible.

Duck Race Day

The Duck Race is back and will be held on September 11. Library staff will be available outside the library building to renew library cards and register new patrons. We will also be handing out surveys. However, the library building will be closed so make sure to stop in the day before to pickup any weekend reading material.

The library is selling Duck Race Tickets to benefit the Auburn Historical Association. Not able to attend Duck Race Day? No problem. Just stop by the library prior to September 11 to purchase your tickets. On Duck Race Day, tickets will only be available at the Auburn Historical Tent.



Now Open! D C Hair Design

15 Chester Street, Chester, NH **Diane Crespo,** formally of MacPherson Art Studio & Hair Salon previously located in Auburn, is the owner and stylist.

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