

AUBURN VILLAGE CRIER

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SEPTEMBER

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This calendar highlights special events and meetings happening this month

Please read all article for MANY more important events, activities and meetings!

Note: Please check with event/project coordinators first for dates, times and cancellations.



Auburn Checklist Supervisors

Interested in getting involved in elections? The Checklist Supervisors are looking to train future supervisors.

Duties include but not limited to:

- Registering voters
- Maintaining voter checklist
- Preparing for and attending all elections
- Must be a registered voter

For more information contact:

Sue Jenkins – <u>towntax@townofauburnnh.com</u> Joanne Linxweiler – <u>jtlinx@comcast.net</u>

TOWN HALL JOB OPPORTUNITY

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BOSTON CANE TRADITION

Town of Auburn is seeking the Oldest
Auburn Resident.
FOR MORE INFO
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Auburn Town Hall Mews

With the help of a group of residents the Board of Selectmen have been preparing for the transition from an elected to an appointed Road Agent. Supervising an array of contractors, Mike Dross has been maintaining safe travels on Auburn's 60+ miles of road, year-round and around-the-clock, for many years. When Mike retires, we expect to hire our first full-time employee(s) for highway and grounds work. Thanks to Steve Hodgdon, Alan Cote, and Dennis McCarthy for their expert contributions to this process.

The Selectmen recently approved the donation of the old "hearse house" at the Village Cemetery, to the Auburn Historical Association. The Association will relocate, preserve, and put to use this now-vacant structure on Eaton Hill Rd.

September 30th is E-Waste and Shredding Day!!

Our annual E-Waste collection and "Shred Day" have been combined to the same day this year. Hours are 9am - 2pm.

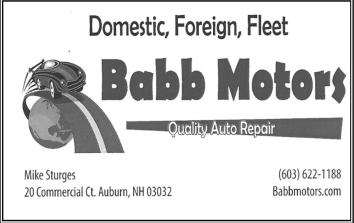
The "E-Waste Collection" event will be held in the front parking lot of the Auburn Safety Complex on Eaton Hill Road. Without a charge, Auburn residents may dispose of "anything with a plug" from computers and monitors to TVs and appliances.

Free shredding is available to any Auburn resident with papers and documents they would like to dispose of in a safe, identity-protected manner. Papers may be brought to the Auburn Town Hall parking lot on Chester Rd., also from 9am-2pm.

Household Hazardous Waste Day has been moved to October 28, full information will be published in next month's Crier.

Keith Leclair Michael Rolfe Tom Carroll Auburn Board of Selectmen





The Town of Auburn is seeking "Senior" Senior Citizens

Boston Post Cane tradition to be Renewed

In 1909, the Boston Post news its oldest resident. The tradition passed down through the year presenting a replica cane to out the Auburn Historical Associated If you or a resident that you know the Clerk by September 5. (townode) In 1909, the Boston Post newspaper made a special cane available for each town in the region to give to its oldest resident. The tradition continues in many communities, with the "Boston Post Cane" being passed down through the years. After a brief hiatus, the Town of Auburn will resume this tradition by presenting a replica cane to our oldest resident in September. The town's original cane is on display at the Auburn Historical Association.

If you or a resident that you know is over 95 years of age, please send contact information to the Town Clerk by September 5. (townclerk@townofauburnnh.com, 603-483-2281).

DEPUTY TOWN CLERK- JOB OPPORTUNITY

The Town of Auburn is seeking a Deputy Town Clerk to join the team of hardworking, dedicated & fun-loving folks at Town Hall!

General Duties: The position is responsible for assisting in processing motor vehicle & boat registrations, vital records, dog licenses, voter registration and elections.

Skills and Experience: strong customer service and communication skills, detail-oriented, basic accounting and computer skills. Must be bondable. Training provided on & off-site.

This is a full-time position (~35 hours per week to start) with excellent health, dental, and retirement benefits. Starting wage range \$17.48-\$18.91, dependent upon experience. The Deputy Town Clerk also works at all elections (1-4 per year, approx. 6:30am-8pm).

To apply: Send letter of interest and resume to Auburn Town Clerk, PO Box 309, Auburn, NH 03032 or townclerk@townofauburnnh.com

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AUBURN POLICE DEPARTMENT NEWS

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!!

<u>AUGUST</u> **30**th Just a reminder that school is back in session. Please keep in mind during these warm months you will see kids waiting for buses, walking or riding bikes on the road. Also, just a reminder that during drop off and pick up hours at AVS Eaton Hill Road is a one way and you must access Eaton Hill via Raymond Road.





SEPTEMBER 9TH Come see us at Auburn Duck Day. Our officers will be there working hard making French fries! Be sure to stop by and say hello!

SEPTMEBER 21st Our 5th Annual Citizen Academy begins!!

If you are interested in what the officer's experience on a day to day basis, we invite you to join our 5th Annual Citizen Academy.

The Auburn Citizen Academy will run September 21th to November 9rd, with most classes running on Thursdays from 6PM to 8PM.



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

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

Worried about your Amazon packages being delivered, but not being home to catch the delivery truck? Worry no longer.

Meet Leonides, the newest addition to the Auburn Safety Complex. Just outside the front door you will find this Amazon locker ready to accept deliveries and returns. Having Amazon delivered to Leonides and kept safe till you get back to town is very simple.

When you're ready to check out:

- 1. Under "delivering to" select change delivery or pick up address
- 2. select "see nearby pick up locations"
- 3. enter Auburn's zip code to located Leonides and click "pick up here."
- 4. You'll receive a notification when your package is in the locker
- 5. Once you are at the lockers, use your Amazon app to open the locker And retrieve your package.

A HUGE thank you to Rick Eaton, Scott of Highest Quality Landscaping and Mickey Rolfe for helping the PD to make this happen.







AUBURN K-9 BONE-EFIT UPDATE

In July we mentioned that Dairy Queen of Second Street had been helping us raise funds for our K9 during the month.

Thanks to all those pup-cups; Dairy Queen donated \$5,200.00 to our K9 fundraiser!!!! Bringing our total to just over \$10,000.00!!!

PLEASE BE SURE TO JOIN OR UPDATE YOUR INFORMATION WITH AUBURN NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH GROUP

We are continuing to revamp our Neighborhood Watch Program and hope to have everything up and running in the coming months. You can call the station directly at 603-483-2134, email your information to police@townofauburnnh.com or mail in the form below to join or if you believe you have not updated your information in recent months.

NAME:	PLEASE SEND ME MORE INFORMATION ON AUBURN NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH PROGRAM ADDRESS:	Markon
TELEPHONE NUMBER:		
EMAIL ADDRESS:		
Send to: police@townof	auburnnh.com or mail: PO BOX 339 AUBURN, NH 03032	Watch

Come join the Friends of Auburn for our annual

Benefit Bash

To support the Corbett Family in their battle with cancer

A 21+ event

Saturday, October 14th

6-10 pm

Auburn Village School

Come for a night of comedy, feat. Joey Voices

Master Singing Impressionist/Comedian Joey Voices has been entertaining people across the country for two decades with his clean brand of humor and musical impressions. He has performed in Las Vegas and in theatres and venues across America!

Joey imitates the spot on voices of Frank Sinatra, Dean Martin, Cher, Louis Armstrong, Neil Diamond, Joe Cocker, Al Pacino, Ray Charles, Al Green, Dave Matthews, John Mayer, The Bee Gees, and many more in his 60 minute performance of humorous singalongs that will have you laughing, singing and dancing in your seats!

https://www.joeyvoices.com/

Admission starts at \$50/person

And includes:

★Light tapas All proceeds to benefit:

★Cash bar Tim, Jamie, and their children.

★Silent auction and raffles Tax ID# 88-3633857

For Tickets - Email friendsofauburno49@gmail.com visit us at the

Duck Race, or see us at the door!



Auburn Parks and Recreation

Recreation@TownofAuburnNH.com

 $603-483-5052 \times 101$

"Auburn Night" with Fireworks

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 8th at the Auburn Village School.

There will be food trucks starting at 6:30 pm featuring Let's Get Loaded French Fries, Monster's Taco, Gracie's Kitchen Pizza and Ice Cream For You classic ice cream truck. Live music will also begin at 6:30 pm with Scofield Road. And the grand finale of the night, fireworks, will begin at 8:30 pm. Join us for this fun family event as we begin a weekend of gathering with friends and neighbors.





Thank you to It's a Child's World for sponsoring the band, Scofield Road and bringing music to our event!

Parks & Rec at the Duck Race

Parks and Recreation is excited to again be part of the Auburn Historical Association's Annual Auburn Day & Duck Race on Saturday, September 9. We will be setting up some fun activities on Hooksett Road along with all AHA already has planned. We will have the climbing wall and McDonnys Farm petting. Be sure to visit our "lounge and game" area behind the petting zoo.



Hiltz Community Service Award Nominations

Do you know someone who is dedicated to improving parks and recreation in Auburn? Nominations are open for the 2023 Helen Hiltz Community Service Award. This annual award is given by the Auburn Parks and Recreation Commission to recognize citizens or groups who go above and beyond in their dedication and service to making an outstanding contribution. The award recipient will demonstrate a commitment to the field of Recreation and Parks and improving the quality of life in Auburn.

If you know a resident that you'd like to nominate, you can...

- Go directly to the online form at https://forms.gle/DunX3LftqS5hGETA7 OR
- Stop by Parks & Rec to pick up a form.

The deadline to submit a nomination is September 30, 2023

Trunk or Treat



Save the date of Tuesday, October 31 for the 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.

Auburn Parks & Recreation Senior Trip

Turkey Dinner Train on the Winnipesaukee Scenic Railroad Wednesday, October 11

Enjoy a complete turkey dinner aboard the popular Turkey Dinner Train catered by Hart's Turkey Farm! Your round-trip excursion departs Meredith Station and travels south along the western shore of Lake Winnipesaukee though Weirs Beach and Paugus Bay towards Lakeport, NH and back along the very same route.

While you're aboard the train you'll enjoy panoramic views of New Hampshire's largest lake, while sneaking a peek at some of the many beautiful lakeside vacation homes we'll pass along the way. Your meal includes freshly carved roast turkey, stuffing, whipped potato, butternut squash, gravy, rolls & butter and warm apple crisp for dessert!

Motorcoach transportation, train admission and turkey lunch is included in this trip. We will depart Auburn from St. Peter's Church at 11:15 am and expect to return around 4:15 pm on Wednesday, October 11. Preregistration is required, and space is limited. See registration form below for details.



Fall 2023 Senior Trip Registration Form

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

The cost for this trip is \$20 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. **It is highly recommended to drop off form as the trip can fill up before the mail arrives** 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.

As with all Auburn Senior Trips, this trip is on a first come, first serve basis for the first 55 seniors signing up. The trips tend to fill up very fast. Please send in your form ASAP so you don't miss out.

New... Confirmations and waiting list notices will be mailed to the address provided above.

Please call the Parks and Recreation office at 603-483-5052 x7 or email Recreation@townofauburnNH.com with any questions.

Fall Programs

The following is a list of Parks & Recreation programs offered this fall. Unless it states otherwise, the program will be held at the Severance School Community Center at 515 Manchester Road. For a full description of each program and to register, please visit our website at auburnparksandrec.com



Adult Cooking Classes

Thursday, October 19 at 6:00-7:30 pm- One Pot Dinners (\$49 res/\$50 non-res)
Thursday, November 9 at 6:00-7:30 pm- Mile High Apple Pie Make & Take (\$49 res/\$50 non-res)
Thursday, December 14 at 6:00-7:30 pm- Holiday Cookie Make & Take (\$49 res/\$50 non-res)

Cooking Decorating

Wednesday, September 20 or Thursday, September 21- Apple Orchard theme- at 6:00-8:00 pm (\$52 res/\$62 non-res) Wednesday, October 25 or Thursday, October 26- Spooky Halloween theme- at 6:00-8:00 pm (\$52 res/\$62 non-res) Wednesday, November 15 or Thursday, November 16- Thanksgiving theme- at 6:00-8:00 pm (\$52 res/\$62 non-res)

Adult Crafts with Kelly

Tuesday, September 19 at 6:00-7:30 pm - Choose your own craft night with the festive fall mason jars, set of autumn coasters or sunflower light up bottle. (\$20 res/\$24 non-res)

Tuesday, October 17, 6:00-7:30 pm- Create your own lazy susan or wood tray with handles. (\$39 res/\$47 non-res) Tuesday, November 28, 6:00-7:30 pm- Create your own Auburn wood sign. (\$39 res/\$47 non-res)

Meditation

Sundays, 6:00-6:45 pm, September 10 through October 29. (8 week session \$69 res/ \$82 for non-res)

Monday Morning Walking Club

Every Monday at 8:30 am and is open to all ages and walking speeds. There is no fee for the Walking Club and preregistration is not required.

Strength Training for Active Seniors

Wednesdays, September 6 through October 18. 8:45-9:30 am for Beginners. 10:45-11:30 am for Intermediate. Fridays, September 8 through October 20. 8:45-9:30 am for all levels (7 week session \$72 res/ \$86 non-res)

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Thursdays, 11:00 am- 12:00 pm, September 7 through October 26 (8 week session \$58 res/\$70 for non-res)

Yoga

Tuesdays, 6:00-6:45 pm, September 5 through October 24. (8 week session \$74 res/\$89 for non-res)

Zumba

Morning Zumba- Tuesdays at 8:30-9:30 am, September 5 - October 17 (7 week session \$72 res/\$86 non-res) Evening Zumba- Thursdays at 5:30-6:30 pm. September 7 - October 19 (7 week session \$72 res/\$86 non-res)





Elementary & Middle School Programs



Babysitting Class

Saturday, September 30, 10:00 am-1:30 pm. This program is open for grades 5-8. (\$65 res/\$78 for non-res)

Friday Night Kids' Club

Friday, September 29 at 6:00-9:00 pm. This program is open to kids in grades 2-5. The fee for the program is \$39 which includes dinner, dessert, crafts and games.

Junior Chef

Wednesday, October 11 at 4:30-5:30 pm- Super Snacks for School- open to grades 4-8 (\$42 res/\$49 non-res) Wednesday, November 8 at 4:30-5:30 pm- Hand Pies Make & Take- open to grades 4-8 (\$42 res/\$49 non-res) Wednesday, December 13 at 4:30-5:30 pm- Pizza Pockets Make & Take- open to grades 4-8 (\$42 res/\$49 non-res)

Crafty Kids

Tuesdays, 4:00-5:00 pm, September 12- October 17, 6 week program. This program is open to kids in grades 1-4. (6 week session \$75 res/\$88 for non-res)

Fast Feet Running Series

Sundays, 2:00-3:00 pm, September 10- November 15. This program is open to ages 2-14 and will be held at the Safety Complex Field at 99 Raymond Road. (6 week program, \$49)

Field Hockey

Sundays, 11:00 am- 12:00 pm, September 10 - October 22 (no class 9/17 & 10/8) This program is open to children in grades K-4. (5 week program is \$25)

Flag Football

Mondays, 4:00-5:00 pm for grades 1-4 and 5:00-6:00 pm for grades 5-8. September 11 through October 16 (no program on Monday, October 9) and will be held at the Safety Complex Field at 99 Raymond Road. (5 week program is \$70).

Teddy Bear Workshop

Saturday, October 21, 10:00-11:00 am. This program is open to grades K-4. (\$42 res/\$49 non-res) which includes your bear, supplies and picnic snacks.

Preschool Programs

Jumping Beans

Wednesdays, 9:45-10:30 am, September 6 through October 18. For ages 2-4. (7 week session \$49 res/\$58 for non-res)

Tiny Tot Soccer for 3 year olds.

Saturdays, 9:30-10:00 am. September 16 -October 14 at Wayne Eddows Fields at 22 Priscilla Lane. Must be 3 or turn 3 during the program to register. (5 week session, \$50)

Tot Soccer for 4 year olds

Saturdays, 10:00-11:00 am. September 16-October 14 at Wayne Eddows Fields at 22 Priscilla Lane. Must be at least 4 or turn 4 during the program to register. Children who are 5 but not yet in kindergarten may also register for Tot Soccer. (5 week session, \$65)

You & Me Art

Tuesdays, 10:00-10:45 am, September 12- October 17. This class is open to children age 2-4 along with a caregiver. (6 week session \$70 res/\$84 non-res)

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THE FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

Make it a September to remember and join us for the following activities.

(1) Try Your Luck, Buy A Duck!

Buy your duck ticket at the library and \$1 will directly support The Friends of the Griffin Library. Duck Race tickets are \$5 each or 5 tickets for \$20 (quack pack).

(2) Make The Most Of Race Day

Stop at our booth during the 30th Annual Duck Race on Sept 9th between 10:00am-3:00pm. We'll be set up at the library with drinks, popcorn, Pick-A-Duck (where everyone is a winner) and, for the first time, a 50/50 raffle.

We thank the businesses who donated Pick-A-Duck prizes and look forward to recognizing each in next month's article.

(3) Plan A Museum Visit

We're proud to fund museum passes for Griffin Library cardholders, giving you the chance to visit several local institutions at no cost or a reduced fee. Here are a few of our favorites:

- Mew England Aquarium (Boston, MA): Home to more than 50 penguins and the Giant Ocean Tank, a four-story Caribbean coral reef exhibit with hundreds of animals.
- Aviation Museum of New Hampshire (Londonderry, NH): NH's only working museum devoted to aviation history.
- Gurrier Museum of Art (Manchester, NH): Featuring works by Picasso and Monet!

More information about available passes and how to borrow them are available at the library and <u>griffinfree.org</u>. We can't wait to hear about your visit!

(4) Stay Tuned: Upcoming Author Visit

This Fall, the Friends will once again be sponsoring a visiting author. Details will be shared next month.

Questions or interested in becoming a Friend? Reach us at <u>griffinlibraryfriends@gmail.com</u> or stop by one of our upcoming meetings, held at 7pm on the first Monday of every month (except holidays).

Our next meetings will take place at 7:00 the library on Tuesday, September 5 and Monday, October 2.





Auburn Village News

AVS is excited to begin the 2023-2024 school year. We are so grateful for the backpack donation from Long Meadow Church. This is the 10th year that Pastor Ruth and her committee have provided Auburn students in need with backpacks and school supplies. Please contact the school (lcollins@sau15.net) if your child would like to take home a backpack loaded with pens, pencils, notebooks, and folders!

Our Open House for Grades K-4 is planned for Thursday, September 14, 2023 from 6:00pm-7:00pm and Thursday, September 21, 2023 from 6:00-7:30 for Grades 5-8.

We would like to recognize the following staff for their years of service to the students of Auburn. Their many years of service are a true testament to their dedication to Auburn, and they are truly valued for their contributions.

Cheryl Kaake, Kindergarten 36 years Sherri Smith, Second Grade 36 years Karen Fortier, Fourth Grade, 35 years Kathy Roggenbuck, Sixth Grade Science, 35 years Jonathan Wheeler, Eighth Grade Social Studies, 28 years Bonnie Boucher, Fourth Grade, 27 years Elaine Burnap, Kindergarten Assistant, 27 years Carol Booth, Paraprofessional, 24 years Andrea O'Neil, Library Media Specialist, 24 years Theresa Everett, Speech & Language Pathologist, 22 years Jennifer O'Toole, Second Grade, 22 years Amanda Joaquin, Sixth Grade Math, 21 years Stephen Tewksbury, Physical Education, 21 years Melanie Pampel, Third Grade, 20 years Lisa Pope, World Language. 20 years Pamela Skinner, Library Assistant, 20 years We are excited to welcome the following new staff to the AVS Community.



Tiana Chiesa, 1st Grade Miss Chiesa grew up in Candia, NH and is a graduate of Rivier University. She earned a B.A. in Early Childhood Education. Miss Chiesa spent last fall student teaching in first grade here at AVS and spent time as a teaching assistant in kindergarten. This will be her first year teaching. In her free time, she enjoys camping, going to the beach and spending time with friends and family.

Rebecca Duquette, Kindergarten Mrs. Duquette grew up in Manchester, NH and now lives in Hooksett with her husband, 13 & 10 year old daughters and a 5 year old son. She has spent the past 15 years at Parker Varney School in Manchester since graduating from SNHU in 2008. Most of her time has been spent in 1st grade with the exception of her first years working as a title 1 certified teacher and the last couple of years as a multi-age teacher, teaching both 1st and 2nd grade students. She enjoys traveling and spending time with family in Florida or camping at Moose Hillock with local family and friends.

Alexa Harry, Occupational Therapist Miss Harry grew up in Pelham, NH and currently lives in Manchester, NH with her husband and soon to be first daughter. She graduated from the University of New Hampshire with her masters degree in Occupational Therapy in 2019 and has since worked in outpatient pediatrics and a specialized school for children with autism spectrum disorder in Massachusetts. She is excited to be back practicing in the state of NH following the birth of her first child. In her free time, she enjoys cooking for family and friends, spending time outside with her husband and gardening when the New England weather permits.

Sarah Kaufman, Music Mrs. Kaufman grew up in Seabrook, NH and lives in Epping, NH with her husband and 3-year old daughter. She has a B.S. in Music Education from Plymouth State University and an M.Ed. in Special Education from Plymouth. Sarah was a special education teacher for 10 years before switching back to her first love of teaching music four years ago. She loves watching the shows "The Office" and "Outlander" on repeat, spending time at the beach, and traveling with her family. You may catch Sarah playing air violin, air trombone, or conducting anytime she's listening to music.

Amanda Lavigne, 8th Grade Science Mrs. Lavigne grew up in Fairfax, Vermont and just recently moved to Candia, New Hampshire with her husband and 13 year old son. She is a graduate of the University of Maine in Orono and received her Masters degree from Plymouth State. This will be her 24th year teaching and she is getting back into the science classroom after teaching middle school math for 20 years in Gorham, New Hampshire. In her spare time, she enjoys being active outdoors and is currently training for the Maine Marathon.

Tracy Russell, 3rd Grade Before coming to AVS last year, Ms. Russell worked for 8 years at St. Patrick School in Jaffrey, N.H. and 8 years at Holy Family Academy in Gardner, M.A. She has taught first grade and pre-school. Last year, Ms. Russell was a Special Ed. Paraprofessional and 7th Grade ELA teacher. This year she is excited to teach third grade for the first time. Ms. Russell has 3 children and 1 granddaughter. Her hobbies are kayaking, bicycling and hanging out at the beach with a good book.

Molly Wasson, 7th Grade Language Arts Mrs. Wasson (formerly Igo) grew up in Salem, NH and Clinton, MA. She is married and just had a baby boy this summer. She also has a 4 year old German Shorthaired Pointer named Hank. This will be her ninth year teaching. She earned her undergraduate degrees in English and Psychology, as well as her Masters in Secondary Teaching, all from Clark University. She has taught 5th, 7th, and 8th grade and taught for 5 years in Phoenix, Arizona. In her spare time she loves to spend time with family and friends, hike, play tennis, and travel. She's a big "Swiftie" and excited for her Auburn Era to start!

Kristen Seymour, School Psychologist Mrs. Seymour lives in Chester, NH with her husband and two children (ages 5 and 2). She will be entering her 13th year as a School Psychologist. Mrs. Seymour earned her M.A. in Forensic Psychology from The Chicago School of Professional Psychology and her CAGS in School Psychology from Rivier University. Prior to joining the team at AVS, she most recently worked for the Windham School District. Mrs. Seymour enjoys spending time with her family, is a big Patriots fan and loves traveling!



AVS PTA: Growth and Collaboration: As AVS PTA reflects on the remarkable achievements of the 2022-2023 school year, marked by a record-breaking fundraising effort, we are positioned to continue to give back to our AVS community and even set new milestones! As the new academic year starts, we are excited to be embarking on a journey of collaboration, engagement, and progress! Our returning board is a dedicated group, passionate about strengthening the school community and supporting students, teachers, and parents.

President Kristal Diorio, VP Steph Billingsley, Secretary Jen Alldredge and Treasurer, Andrea Sankovich are excited to be adding 3 Chair Members to their executive board as

the PTA grows in membership and financial success.

Heidi Mader, Membership Chair Coordinator, will lead membership recruitment, fostering a sense of belonging within the AVS community. Tanya Bishop, Fundraising Chair Coordinator, will identify and cultivate relationships with potential donors and sponsors. Amanda Martinelli, Social Media Chair Coordinator, will amplify the PTA's voice and engagement.

Together with our members, we are a hard working and fun loving group that seeks to provide the Auburn Village School Community with opportunities to come together in celebration and support of our school, its amazing students and its incredible staff!

We encourage all parents, teachers and Auburn community members to consider becoming a member of our AVS PTA! Scan the QR code to register and pay for membership OR to donate today!





Dan Szczesny, Library Director

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Library Expansion News:

So Much Has Happened Over the Summer:

With an architect and a construction manager on board, by the time you're reading this, the library ought to have a price tag on hand for the upcoming expansion. With that in hand the Library Steering Committee will launch a Capital Campaign and we'll be off to the fundraising races!

Community Session: Our plan is to hold a big, open to the community presentation and listening session on October 19 at AVS when all the contractors and library officials will be on hand to present the project. But you don't have to wait until October. We already have a current set on display at the library along with a digital walk through for the community to both look over and make comments. Please stop by to check that out.

Community Involvement: Want to be involved in the Capital Campaign, donate or do you know someone who'd like to come on board? We'd love to hear from you. Please reach out to director@griffinfree.org and let us know.

Information available: Learn more about your library's expansion by visiting our Expansion Hub website anytime for constant updates and info. We're on our way! https://griffinfree.org/gfpl-expansion-hub/

Notes and News

Most Successful Book Sale: Many thanks to the thousands of book hounds, along with all our staff, trustees and friends that came out at the end of July to make our annual book sale the most successful in library history! Thousands of books found good homes. The library itself is now reopen to accepting donations for next year's sale. Drop them off during regular library hours, or call us if you have a large amount. We'd ask only that you don't leave them on the porch during off hours.

Summer Reading Series 2023: Auburn kids are reading a lot! Know how we know? When all the book dust settled at the end of August this year, Auburn kids and young adults read a total of more than 85,000 pages during the summer. That's nearly double last year's totals! More than 125 readers participated in the program using the Beanstack app and kids earned nearly 600 digital prize badges! Thirty-five participants read more than 1,000 pages! The top three readers will earn gift certificates to next year's book sale. Congrats Auburn!

It's Duck Race Time: The annual Town Day and Duck Race will take place on Saturday, Sept. 9. The library will be closed that day, but we'll have a booth out front AND the library is sponsoring Author Alley. This year, 16 authors will be vending in our driveway.

Here's a look at all the wonderful events and programming coming in September:

Kids and Teen Programming

Sat., June 24, 2pm: Tailwinds Live Animal Raptor Education Program.

Join us and meet live raptors and learn how we can all work together for the good of our animal ecosystems. No registration is needed and this event is free behind the library.

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

Adult Programming

September: Banned Book Awareness Challenge

September is Banned Book Awareness Month and we'll begin a week early with some challenges, activities and an awareness campaign. Stay tuned for details!

Thurs., Sept. 28: Adult Craft Night

Join us at the library from 6-8pm for our monthly series of adult crafting events!
Laura Carignan will show the fine art of paper quilling. Learn the basic techniques with hands on crafting. Most supplies provided. The event is free, but registration is required as seating will be limited to 12.

The Knitting Club will meet every Friday at 10:30am in August!

The Evening Book Club will meet on Wednesday, Sept. 6 at 6:30pm. This month's book will be "Mad Honey" by Jodi Picoult.



Virginia Mercier and Sydney Devine 2023 Scholarship recipients!

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2023 Auburn Day and the 30th Annual Duck Race Saturday, Sept 9th from 10-3, Auburn Village on Hooksett Road



Schedule of Events



10:00 am - 2:30 pm	Duck Race Tickets - Purchase at Auburn Historical Association tent
	(across from Library/Visiting Angels and near north entrance).
10:00am - 1:00pm	N.H. Fish and Game Presentation with Richard Crouse (booth 2)
10:00 am - 3:00pm	Music by Ray Zerkle (on stage across from Library)
10:00 am	Apple Pie Contest, Judging and Awards (booth 38
10:30 am	Kid's Cookie Baking Contest judging (library parking lot)
10am - 12:00 pm	Old Guys give advise - The advise may be bad, but it's free!
10:00 am - 3:00 pm	Local book authors and vendors selling great merchandise (library)
10:00 am - 3:00 pm	Crafter booths and Auburn Village School tents
12:00 (approx.)	Apple Pie Contest and Kid's Cookie Contests winner announcements
	(at band stage)
1:00 pm (approx.)	Pinkerton Band Performs (near library)
2:00 pm	Ducks start swimming!

Throughout the Day

Duck Race winners announced after race (at band stage)

- Auburn Historical Association Duck Race tickets and souvenir table scarecrows, 2024
 Calendars, books, pottery, earrings and a raffle for a toddler duck costume! (Booth 37)
- Parks and Rec activities including a climbing wall, corn hole and a petting farm
- Friends of the Griffin Library booth popcorn, drinks, Pick-a-Duck
- Wanda the Clown (library parking lot)

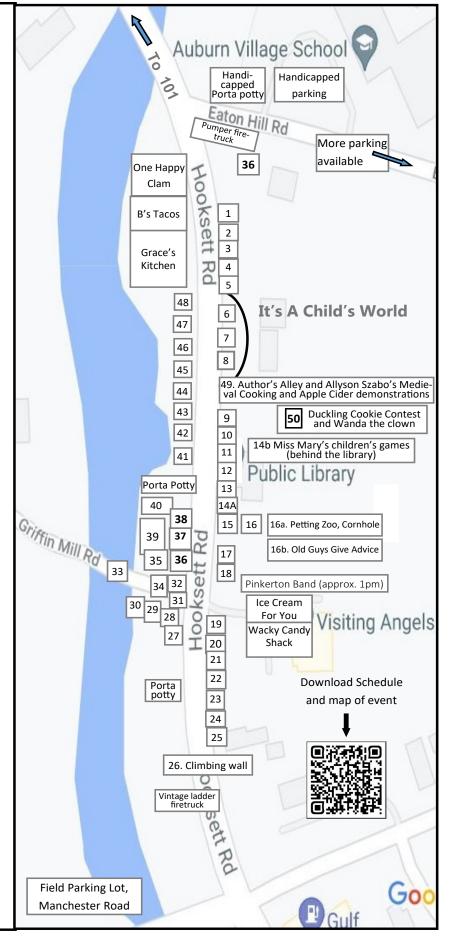
2:45 pm - 3:00 pm

- Apple Cider Demonstrations and samples (library parking lot)
- Medieval cooking demonstrations by author Allyson Szabo (library parking lot)
- Auburn Fire Department food booth sausage subs
- Auburn Police Department Fry Guys food booth (French fries)
- Longmeadow Church Fried dough and baked goods
- Food Trucks: B's Tacos, One Happy Clam, Grace's Kitchen, Ice Cream For You, The Wacky Candy Shack
- Children's games (behind library)
- Vendor booths with crafts, and authors with great books

And Lots More! Hope to see you there!!

2023 Auburn Duck Race Sept 9 from 10am to 3pm

- 1. Fish and Game, Richard Crouse and his dog, Koda
- 2. Charles Densen Wooden tovs
- 3. Leslie's Lovely Creations Wreaths
- 4. Back in Time Soap
- 5. The Gove Group Real Estate, LLC
- 6. KRM Chocolates
- 7. Massabesic Garden Club
- 8. It's A Child's World
- 9. Longmeadow Church Fried Dough
- 10. PC Crafts
- 11. Friends of the Library Pick A Duck
- 12. Friends of Library Popcorn and Drinks
- 13. Griffin Free Public Library Booth
- 14a. Library patio entrance
- 14b. Miss Mary's children's games
- 15. Jill Kyle Photography, LLC
- 16. Parks and Rec
- 16a. Petting Zoo
- 16b. Old Guys Give Advice (10 am 12pm)
- 17. PTA
- 18. Friends of Auburn
- 19. Visiting Angels
- 20. Auburn Dentistry
- 21. Sew Knot Average Gifts leather
- 22. Massabesic Audubon
- 23. Squeeze the Day Lemonade Stand
- 24, 25. Tower Hill Church corn
- 26. Climbing Wall
- 27. Girl Scouts
- 28. Amandas Pins and Needle Crafts
- 29. AVS
- 30. AVS
- 31. RachNH
- 32. Dodge's Sugar Shack Maple Syrup
- 33. APD Fry Guys French fries
- 34. AFD sausage subs
- 35. Good Shepherds Foundation
- 36. AHA Duck Race Ticket Sales
- 37. AHA books, gifts, scarecrows
- 38. Apple Pie Contest 10am
- 39. Relaxation/dining tent
- 40. Music by Ray Zerkle, 10am to 3pm
- 41. Jennifer Anderson Pampered Chef
- 42. Suzanne Burns yard and garden art
- 43. Little Doe Inspiration
- 44. Penny, Benny and Jess
- 45. Sun Catchers
- 46. Sheila's Crafts
- 47. A.Ro Home Décor and Gifts
- 48. TBD
- 49. Authors Alley, Medieval Cooking, Apple Cider
- 50. Duckling Cookie Contest (10:30) / Wanda the Clown







Longmeadow Serves

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A glorious Autumn to you all from your friends at the Longmeadow Congregational Church, United Church of Christ! As we continue into our new program year of Worship, Service and Fellowship we would love to have you join us as we seek to follow God's call in the world. We are located at 4 Wilson's Crossing Road in Auburn and invite you to join us as together we worship the God who is Still Speaking. We come together for in-person **Worship** on Sunday mornings at 9:30, Zoom worship at 11:00 and there is always a pre-recorded version of the service available on YouTube.

School Supply Drive a Success! Once again, it was the highlight of the 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, and countless neighbors who anonymously left supplies in our donation bin. This goodwill and the opportunity to serve alongside all of you is as big a blessing as the supplies themselves. Thank you! Food Pantry Donations — another success! Over the summer we organized two separate food drives to

benefit the Food Pantry, the Peanut Butter and Tomato Sauce Drive in June and the Breakfast Cereal Drive in July. Working with the pantry helped us to identify their specific needs and provide the greatest assistance. Thank you to all those who donated.

Following the summer break, we are looking forward to resuming our **Faith Formation Program** including an Adult Basic Theology class (An Introductory course for those new to studying theology). We are working on developing a faith formation program for children and currently offer weekly Children's Messages on YouTube as well as complete "Lessons-To-Go" bags that can be picked up either during our Sunday Worship services or at our Community Breakfasts.



Breakfast Returns! And speaking of breakfasts, after a little summer break, we look forward to once again opening our doors to welcome you all to our famous **Longmeadow Community Breakfasts.** Again, they will be on the **second Sunday of each month, starting on Saturday, September 9, 7-10:00 a.m.** This is the same date as the Auburn Duck race so we hope you will stop by early and fortify yourself for the day's festivities! We have missed you all and hope you will join us as we welcome back this beloved tradition of community gathering.



Community Concert Popcorn: It was wonderful to see and serve Popcorn to so many of you at this summer's **Community Concerts.** Thank you to the wonderful folks who serve our community throughout the year on the Parks and Recreation Commission. You folks are such a treasure for Auburn. **Scarves in the Park:** We are once again creating scarves to help people keep warm over the coming winter months. Due to new city ordinances in Manchester, we are no longer allowed to leave them out in the park, however, we have developed relationships with several shelters and service organizations in Manchester and surrounding communities, who have been delighted to receive and distributed all of the beautiful scarves. We are very grateful to have so many people in our community partner with us in helping to keep people warm. By the way, hats and mittens/gloves are also welcome!



Longmeadow Congregational Church, UCC is a place where you can really make a difference in the world. Through both large and small efforts, our motto of "Longmeadow Serves" guides our life together as we seek to be a light in the world. We provide a spiritual home where all faith questions are honored and respected. No matter where you are on your spiritual journey, you are welcome here. If you are seeking a place to worship, we hope you will join us. If you have any questions, please contact our Pastor, Rev. Ruth Gallot at 483-2907.Friend us on Facebook at https://www.facebook.com/groups/Longmeadow/

Longmeadow Church Breakfast

Please come and start your Saturday morning, Sept 9th, with breakfast at Longmeadow Church! It is from 6:30 – 10: 00 am. The breakfast is the 2nd Saturday 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 gossip 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 \$8 for adults, \$5 for children 6-12 and under 5 free?

We look forward to seeing you and your friends in September!



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Eucharistic Adoration

First Friday, September 1st from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. in the church Wednesdays in September from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. in the church



2023-2024 Faith Formation registration is NOW OPEN!

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

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

Women's Bible Study - Walking with Purpose: Our next sessions begin on September 20th and 21st, 2023. You can join the 9:30AM-11:00AM session on Wednesdays or the Thursday evening session from 6:30PM-8:00PM. The book for this session is *Fearless and Free*. We are doing this bible study in 10 weeks instead of 6 weeks which includes two connect coffee meetings. The last week will be November 29th and 30th. For more information, please contact Julie Glosner at julie.glosner@gmail.com.



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.

NEWS FROM THE MASSABESIC GARDEN CLUB

Wow! What did you think about that summer! I don't know about all of you, but I had spotty luck with my various gardens. The kale is happy. The beans were as well, before the dog ate them! Likely they were inhaled and not savored. Here's to hoping we have some nice weather in the fall!

The Board has been working very hard on setting up a schedule for our upcoming meeting season. We have some great speakers and events planned.

On September 7th, the Rockingham Herb society invited MGC club members to a talk given by John Forti, garden historian and author. This will be at The Chester Historical Society, Stevens Memorial Hall, at 6:30 pm.

We will also see you at our booth at the Duck Race on September 9th. We will be selling Mums! There will be a kids table where they can pot up a plant. We will also be collecting annual dues and signing up new members.

We are pleased to announce that we will be kicking off our 2023-2024 monthly member meetings on Wednesday, September 13th at 6pm to be hosted by NH Audubon at the Massabesic Audubon Center (MAC), located at 26 Audubon Way right here in Auburn. MAC staff and the UNH Master Gardener Volunteers will be giving the MGC members a tour of the beautiful demonstration gardens starting at 6pm. After the tour we will have Ron Trexler from the UNH Cooperative Extension speak to us about putting the garden to rest in the fall. We always enjoy Ron!

The Barn Garden Committee has been hard at work this summer under the leadership of Master Gardener Candidate Stephanie Hanson. A deep thanks to Stephanie for keeping us organized and on track. The garden plot that we adopted is at the Massabesic Audubon Center between the two buildings to the left of the entrance. Our work this summer has consisted of pulling invasives and determining what is there. The garden is in need of hardscape, so if there are any aspiring Eagle scouts or other folks in need of projects, please let us know.

On October 11th, we have partnered with the library to host Maria Noel-Groves, an herbalist form Wintergreen botanical. This talk will be held at 6pm at Auburn Village school.

On November 8th, we will have our member meeting at Frizzhome gardens in Bedford, NH – stay tuned for more info. Other upcoming meetings will include a holiday social on December 13th, 6:30pm at Severance school. For 2024, we are working on firming up the schedule - please check our calendar on our website where info will be added as it comes together. We do know we have booked Ayn from Foundwell Farm in Pembroke, a native plant nursery for February 7th. The talk will be - "Gardening for the Cheap and Lazy." That is one not to be missed! Ayn's humor and extensive knowledge will make for a fun evening. By the way, Foundwell farm is only open on certain weekends, with the next being September 9th and 10th, 9-5 pm for a shrub and tree sale!

Come join us! For more information on the Massabesic Garden Club, please see our website www.massabesicgc.org. We can also be found on Facebook.







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