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Auburn Historical Association's 26TH ANNUAL DUCK RACE September 8th

10am-4pm



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Tax Collector's Office Closed

August 6th - August 10th
Attending Certification
Program



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Auburn Town Hall News

Auburn Revaluation Shows Double-Digit Growth

Property values in Auburn increased in value by an average of 20 percent over the last five years according to the preliminary assessment update being conducted for the town.

In early July, property owners received their preliminary revised assessments. Many property owners met with the assessors in mid-July to learn about how their property was assessed, to review information and discuss any concerns they may have regarding their revised assessment.

We want to stress that it is important to remember the purpose of a revaluation or statistical update is not to raise property taxes. The purpose is to assess all properties fairly and equitably throughout the municipality.

New Hampshire's constitution requires municipalities to "value

anew" assessments at least every five years. The last town wide statistical update in Auburn occurred in 2013. State law also requires the assessed values to reflect market values as of April 1, 2018.

Auburn hired Avitar Associates of New England to determine the updated value of Auburn's roughly 2,500 properties.

Unlike other portions of New Hampshire, the real estate market in Auburn has continued to change and grow over the last five years. The values have steadily increased since 2013, and this is all substantiated with recent sales that have occurred during that time frame.

The total value of all taxable properties in town is a key factor in setting the tax rate, which the NH Department of Revenue Administration does for every municipality each fall. The

assessed value of a home, when measured against the tax rate, determines how much a particular property owner must pay each year.

Property owners should not measure their new assessment against the current tax rate. Although the tax rate will not be set until the fall, an increase in property valuation is often offset by a corresponding reduction in the tax rate.

Valuations will impact the rate, but not necessarily what people receive for an actual tax bill. As assessed value increase, the tax rate should come down, assuming spending and other revenues remain constant.

It is anticipated that the revised assessments will be completed and presented to the Board of Selectmen in late August.

Town Hall Renovation and Painting

***Read for
info. on
what to do
during
construction if you
need to
visit the
town hall.***

By the time you are reading this, renovation work should have commenced on the front entrance to the Town Hall. Following a competitive bid process, the Town contracted with Target New England, Historical Restorations of Alton Bay for the work that is anticipated to take up to six weeks to complete.

The construction work involves replacing the front stairs and establishing a roof overhead that covers the entirety of the stairs dur-

ing inclement weather. The work has been designed to maintain the current look and style of the building.

Part of the construction work was the painting of the front side of the building. The Board requested an additional quote to paint the remaining three sides of the building, which was last done in 2008.

During the duration of the work, the front entrance to the Town Hall will not be available to the public.

Access to the building will be through a door at the rear of the building. Signs will direct people to this entrance during the construction.

The renovation work was awarded at a cost of \$32,460, while the painting of the building will be an additional \$18,760. Funds for the work were available in the Town Building Rehabilitation Capital Reserve Fund.



Save the Date for E-Waste Day

Auburn's annual Electronic "E-Waste" Collection Day is scheduled for Saturday, October 13th from 9 AM to 2 PM. Plans right now are to hold the event at the Auburn Village School as

long as it does not interfere with the school construction.

This annual program is set up to accept any appliance, TV, stereo, computer, printer, radio or

other electronic device you need to dispose. Anything that can be plugged in is accepted.

***E-waste
Day
Mark your
calendars
now!
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13th
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Read on for
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Auburn Historical Association

CARRIAGE SHED UPDATE: THE MUSEUM EXPANDS



In the May/June edition of *The Crier*, we told you about the exciting new carriage shed that was being constructed at the Auburn Historical Association property on Hooksett Road. The barn was built to house a 1888 sleigh donated by John Rolfe. We're excited to let you know that the structure is nearly complete and all that remains are the doors. This fall, the AHA will hold an open house (date: TBD) to show off the new building. Our sincere thanks to everyone who helped make this project possible, including: Dan Carpenter, John Everett, Joe Spuria, Mickey Rolfe, John Rolfe, Ray Racicot, Matt Doerfler, Ed Fehrenbach, Zack Fehrenbach and the students from the Jesse Remington High School in Candia.

OPEN HOUSES

Saturday, August 18
Saturday, September 15

Open houses happen on the third Saturday of each month from 1-4 p.m. at the Historical Association's Museum at 102 Hookset Road. You're invited to come in, look around the museum and learn more about our town.

POETRY CONTEST WINNERS

FIRST PLACE

Samantha Brackes

SECOND PLACE

Ella Manning

THIRD PLACE

Ava Triplett

FOURTH PLACE

Kelan MacDonald



Daffodil Project

It's hard to think of spring while we're in the thick of summer, but time is almost up to participate in our daffodil fundraiser! Bulbs are available for pre-order now through the 26th Annual Duck Race and Auburn Day. The cost is \$20 for 20 beautiful bulbs and the order form can be found on our website, at our monthly open house or at the Duck Race on September 8.

The bulbs will be available for pickup in October.

www.auburnhistorical.org

Auburn Historical Association's AUBURN DAY 2018

26TH Annual Duck Race

Saturday, September 8 | 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Auburn Village on Hooksett Road

Rain or shine

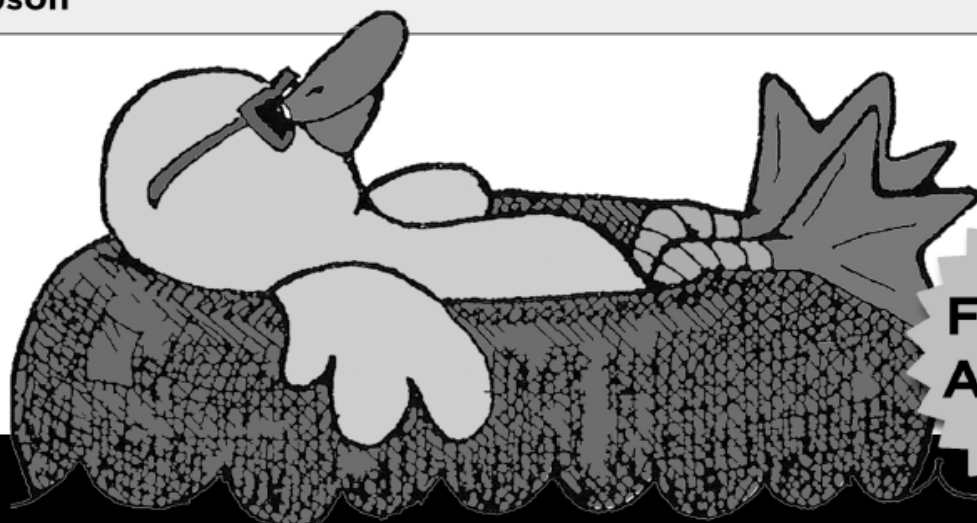
**Duck race, local artisans, 5k road race, food,
Salmon Falls Apple Pie Contest, kids activities, live
music, Pretty Chicken Contest and more!**

DUCK RACE TICKETS ON SALE NOW!

Tickets are \$5 for one ticket or \$20 for five tickets.

Tickets can be purchased at the following locations:

- AHA Open House on Saturday, August 18 from 1-4 p.m.
- Griffin Free Public Library
- Send us a message on Facebook
- At the AHA tent at the Duck Race
- Contact an AHA officer: Pat Clement, Dan Carpenter, Dave Rogers, Susan Anderson, Pam Weeks, Nancy Mayland, Wendy Smith or Jim Thompson



**FREE TO
ATTEND!**

**This event benefits the Auburn Historical Association
and other local non-profit organizations.**

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News from Auburn Dollars for Scholars

Are You Applying to College this Fall?

Scholarship America® teams up with select schools to help students make the most of their financial aid packages.

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Visiting Angels of Auburn is hosting a Fundraising event to benefit The Walk to End Alzheimer's for our walk Team Angels Take Action.



When: August 20th starting at 10am until August 23rd at 3pm

Where: Visiting Angels at 14 Hooksett Road, Auburn, NH - Look for the Truck!

What: Stuffing a Truck by collecting the following gently used items to drop off at Savers to earn money for our team. Hats, mittens, scarves, ties, socks, purses, wallets, backpacks, bags shoes, clothing, toys, puzzles, games, bicycles, jewelry, media,

Knick knacks, stuffed animals, pots, pans, utensils, vases, dishes, sheets, small electronics, small furniture, blankets, pillows, tablecloths and curtains to name a few ideas.

Clean out your closets and donate to a great cause!

If you would like to donate monetarily you can donate online at:

<http://act.alz.org/goto/angelstakeaction> or mail a check made out to Alzheimer's Association and send to Visiting Angels, PO Box 715, Auburn, NH 03032

Why: Our team is trying to win a National Incentive prize of 1 of 11 prizes ranging from \$25,000 to \$5,000. We have won this in the past and looking for your help to win again!

Thank you for all your support in fighting this cause which is rapidly growing.

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BOY SCOUT TROOP 127

By Benjamin Wallin

While everyone has been relaxing during the summer the Boy Scouts have been keeping active by biking around Auburn and Tower Hill and hiking up Mount

Waternomee to find a wrecked bomber. These fun and

challenging activities have been happening between their normal meetings every Monday! The boys enjoyed Boy Scout camp in July and are excited for to get their new merit badges. The fun does not stop in August because the Boy Scouts will be busy planning a camp out to

visit Fort Adams in Newport, Rhode Island in early September!

Troop 127 meets Monday nights 6:30 at Longmeadow Church. Please visit our website if you are interested in coming to a meeting. <http://auburn127.mytroop.us>



Summer Fun with the Cub Scouts

Outdoor fun and adventure is what Scouting is all about. Pack 127 participated in resident and day camps this July at Camp Carpenter. This wonderful camp located on the Manchester - Londonderry line has a fully supervised lake waterfront, several staffed BB and archery ranges, a large sports field, a nature lodge, hiking trails, a S.T.E.A.M. program, a native American village, a full-sized frontier fort, the Pirate's Cove adventure area on the lake, and much more. Several of our Arrow of Light Scouts participated in a special overnight program where they followed the patrol method through more advanced activities and challenges in preparation for Boy Scouts. All of the Scouts were met with opportunities to show Scout Spirit while having fun and developing situational awareness, life skills, and grit.

The summer fun continues with these upcoming activities:

- Swanzey Lake Campout
- NH 10-Miler Water stop (in Auburn)



Parks and Recreation News

Senior BBQ

There is still time to sign up for the Senior BBQ. This annual event is for Auburn Residents age 65 and over and will be held at the Longmeadow Church on **Saturday, August 11th at 1:00 pm**. Hot dogs, hamburgers, chicken, salads, drinks and ice cream will be served at no charge. This event is always a big hit and will be even bigger this year.

Please RSVP if you plan to attend before August 4th by calling the Recreation Department at 603-483-5052 x101 or emailing Recreation@townofauburnNH.com.



Summer Concerts in the Park "The Bob Pratte Band"



Our summer concerts have been so much fun this year. The music and food were great as were the crowds. You won't want to miss the next concert, featuring the Bob Pratte Band (Rock and Blues) on Thursday, August 16th, 6:00-8:00 pm at the Circle of Fun Playground. This is FREE family entertainment with live music, complimentary hot dogs and hamburgers, raffle and popcorn. In the event of rain, the outdoor concerts will be held at Longmeadow Church.

Bring the kids to enjoy the playground while you enjoy the music. Don't forget your lawn chair or blanket and join your neighbors for a night of relaxed family fun.

Playdate at the Park

Parents and their little ones are invited to meet at the Circle of Fun playground this summer, on Thursdays at 10:00 am, to let our kids play together while we get to know each other. Each playdate will have a theme and a special guest to make it even more fun...

August 2nd- Fun and Games

August 9th- As we begin to think about back to school, Jen Anderson will help us to create healthy snacks that we can put in our lunch boxes.

August 16th- TBA

August 23rd- Summer goes by so fast and it's time to get our little ones ready for school. To help ease any back to school fears, the AVS Kindergarten staff as well as administration have been invited to this playdate. Incoming kindergarteners can meet their new teachers and classmates so the first day doesn't seem so scary. They will also lead some fun games so all are invited to join us for the last playdate of the summer.



Fall Senior Trip Salem, Massachusetts

Auburn seniors are invited on our fall trip to spooky Salem, Massachusetts on **Wednesday, October 3rd**.

The day will begin with a one hour narrated trolley tour of Salem. The eight-mile ride around the city takes you past the Charter Street Burial Ground, the House of the Seven Gables, Witch Dungeon Museum, Salem Witch Museum, the historic waterfront area and other locations, including Chestnut Street considered to be one of the most beautiful streets in America.

Next, we will enjoy a delicious Italian buffet lunch at the Village Tavern. The buffet will include chicken marsala with mushrooms, four cheese pasta and sweet Italian sausage and meatballs. We will finish up our meal with assorted Italian pastries.

After lunch there will be time to explore Salem at your own pace. You can visit the local shops, spend time in the Salem Common and stroll around the town.

We will depart Auburn from St. Peter's Church at 9:15 am and expect to return around 4:00 pm.

The cost for this trip is \$15 per person. Please return the form below along with the fee to Auburn Parks and Recreation, PO Box 309, Auburn, NH 03032. Checks can be made payable to the Town of Auburn.

This trip is on a first come, first serve basis for the first 55 seniors signing up. The trips tend to fill up fast. Please send in your form ASAP so you don't miss out.



Senior Trip Registration Form- October 3, 2017

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Our enthusiastic instructor Maura Barber is a certified Yoga Instructor for children through the YogaFit Kids program. Maura also has a degree in Early Childhood Education, Master's Degree in Social Work and is a fitness instructor since 2008. Working with families and their children has been her focus for the past 25 years.



Classes will be held on Thursdays starting at 9:15 am at the Safety Complex Meeting Room. This 6-week session begins on September 20th and runs through October 25th. The fee for this program is \$59.

Preregistration is required. Please return the form below to: Auburn Parks and Recreation, PO Box 309, Auburn, NH 03032 or you can drop it off at the Town Hall. 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.

Movement & Yoga Registration Form September 2018

Participant's Name: _____ Date of Birth _____

Parent's Name: _____

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Griffin Free Public Library is a community center that thrives thanks to all the wonderful support we receive from you, our community. As such, we have several recognitions we would like to make this month.

First, our Summer Reading Program is made possible through generous donations from *The Friends of the Griffin Free Public Library* and the following local companies:

- Amerisite Land Survey, LLC
- Auburn Family Dentistry
- Auburn Supermarket
- ARC Electrostatic Painting
- Calef Lake Camping Area
- Tower Hill Animal Hospital
- Wholesalers Unlimited, LLC

We would also like to thank our Annual Book Sale volunteers for donating their time and making our Book Sale a great success. We could not do it without you!

Summer isn't over yet so there is still time to participate in our Summer Reading Program! We have many fun activities scheduled during the month of August as well as copies of the Auburn Village School and Pinkerton Summer Reading titles. Check out our website, Facebook page or stop in for more information!

Upcoming Children's Programming:

EVERY Tuesday, 11:00 AM and Friday, 1:00 PM

– Infant/Toddler Storytime with Miss Mary

Saturday, Aug. 4, 1:00 PM – STEM on Saturday with Miss Jamie – Build a Solar Oven

Wednesday, Aug. 8, 6:30 PM – How to do Magic! with Charlotte Michaud (ages 12 and up)

Saturday, Aug. 11, 11:00 AM – Storytime: Rock Painting

Wednesday, Aug. 15, 6:30 PM – Dinosaur and Gem Excavation (registration required)

Thursday, Aug. 16, 4:30 PM – YA Book Club

Saturday, Aug. 25, 11:00 AM – End of Summer Reading Party/Rock & Roll Show with Karaoke and Rock Band

TBA, Aug. 27 or 28, 3:00 PM – Back to School Bonanza at TBA – Register your child for a library card with Miss Mary at the Library table (ages 6 and over).

Upcoming Adult Programming:

EVERY Friday, 10:30 AM – Knitting / Crochet @ the Library

Wednesday, Aug. 1, 6:30 PM – Evening Adult Book Club – *A Man Called Ove* by Fredrik Backman

Monday, Aug. 6, 7:00 PM – Friends of Griffin Free Public Library Meeting

Tuesday, Aug. 7, 6:30 PM – Author Series: Ceara Comeau, *The Ins and Outs of Self-Publishing*

Wednesday, Aug. 8, 1:15 PM – Day Adult Book Club – *The Soul of an Octopus* by Sy Montgomery

Monday, Aug. 13, 6:30 PM – Library Trustee Meeting



AVS Renovation Project Update

Hello everyone, we hope you are all having a spectacular summer! The AVS students and teachers buttoned up a successful school year in June and since then, the construction team has been onsite and is working hard to prepare the school buildings and grounds for the next school year. Fencing and mobilization occurred the week after the end of school and site work began to move two portables. Moving the portables is no small undertaking – new water, plumbing, sewer, data, walkways, roof coverings and such are needed to make the new configuration work for the next year. Once they're moved, a large paved area will be created for the new outside basketball court – a must for winter recess. The front roofs are all slated to be replaced before the beginning of school as well as newly renovated locker

room space.

Our Building Committee, comprised of SAU and school administrators, architects, construction managers, and two School Board members, has been meeting regularly and the architects will complete construction documents by mid-July. With those documents, the full bidding process will begin and construction of the new classroom wing will get underway in late September. We expect to construct our access road for construction purposes around the cemetery from the Safety Complex after DES permitting has been approved.

The bond approved by town voters in March was purchased from the New Hampshire Bond bank at a rate just under 3%, the rate the School Board projected prior to the vote. The money was received in June and has been invested.

In September, the School Improvement Committee, comprised of Auburn residents and school personnel, will reconvene and take on the task of communicating our progress to everyone going forward. Please stay tuned for more information. Also, please refer to the minutes from the Building Committee and School Improvement Committee available on the AVS website.

Note that most people have received their new assessment from the Town which has nothing to do with the school renovation plans. Contact the Town Hall if you have questions on what the new assessment means to your household.

**Thanks, Auburn
School Board**





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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.

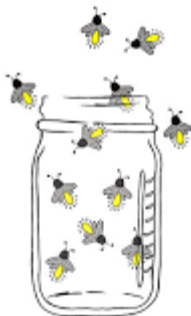
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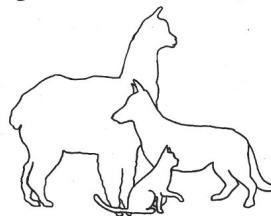
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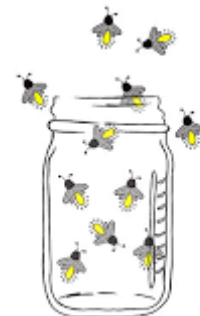
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Longmeadow Serves!

Summer is in full swing and the Spirit is continuing to work in and through us here at Longmeadow Congregational Church, United Church of Christ. 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 worship on Sunday mornings at 9:30 with Sunday School and child care available at the same time.

In August we are partnering with our sister church, The Chester Congregational Baptist Church to worship together in **Union Worship Services**. The schedule and locations are as follows, all services are at 9:30 a.m.:

August 5, worship at Chester with Pastor Ruth preaching

August 12, worship at Chester with Pastor Ruth preaching

August 19, worship at Auburn with Pastor Linda preaching

August 26, worship at Auburn with Pastor Linda preaching

We want to express our gratitude for the generous response of our Auburn friends and neighbors over the summer to our in-gathering of Peanut Butter and Jelly for the local food pantry and school supplies to fill backpacks for children at Auburn Village School. It was such a joy to check the bin we left outside each week to find donations anonymously left. And while we are expressing thanks, a big **SHOUT OUT** to our friends in the **Auburn Police Department and the Auburn Firefighters Association** who so generously partner with us each year in the backpack outreach project. We are so grateful to work with you in serving our community.

It was a joy for us to once again serve free popcorn to our neighbors at the Free Summer Concerts sponsored by our friends of the Auburn Parks and Recreation Department. We love when we can join with others in service.

September brings new beginnings and we would love to have you join us in worshiping and learning. Our new Sunday School year begins Sunday, September 9 for children in Kindergarten and older. We also look forward to the start of a new **Community Breakfast** season on Saturday, September 1.

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/>



News from the Auburn School Board

The School improvement Committee is set to resume meeting again in September after the summer break. The exact date of the first meeting will be posted once determined.

The new purpose of the committee will be to receive regular updates on the progress of the Auburn Village School Renovation, and to disseminate this information back to the voters of Auburn. The information will be distributed via Facebook, the School Improvement Website, the Town Crier, and other relevant vehicles. As always, minutes will be kept and posted.

If you have any questions regarding this committee, please reach out to Jason Tyburski, tyburskij@sau15.net

The project is underway and very exciting! To keep up to date with the progress of the project, please go to the following link for the Building Committee minutes: <http://auburnschoolboard.sau15.net/committees/>

Important Dates:

August 14 –School Board Meeting @ 6pm in the AVS Media Center



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Audubon Massabesic Center

The Art of Woodburning

August 8, 6:30 pm -8:30 pm

Cost: \$20M/\$25NM (includes all tools and materials)

Learn basic techniques the art of pyrographics from artist Gail Maas. Gail is a former teacher and long-time artist. Participants will create nature inspired designs and leave with completed wooden spoon, cutting board and other items. This technique can produce terrific results and is a fun way to take inspiration from items in nature. Register online at www.nhaudubon.org, or call (603) 668-2045.



Yoga and Nature

August 12, 6 pm to 7pm

Cost: \$17

Do you like nature? Are you a new or seasoned yogi? Join us for a relaxing yoga class in the scenic field at the NH Audubon Massabesic Center where we will have a one-hour all-levels practice and enjoy the calm and beauty of nature. Pre-registration is required. Register online at www.nhaudubon.org, or call (603) 668-2045. Instructed by Kara O'Connell or Felicia Jastrzebski. Kara and Felicia are both 200- hour Yoga Teacher Certified, share the love of teaching, and want to bring yoga outside the studio to nature. They are also both CPR, First Aid and AED certified. If you have any questions about the class or to speak with the instructors, contact Kara at (603) 315-7552/ kara.ocon@yahoo.com or Felicia at feliciajazz@gmail.com.

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News From The Auburn PD



Hello Auburn Residents,

Hard to believe summer is half over and in just a few short weeks we will all be thinking about back to school and pulling out sweatshirts again.



We wanted to first welcome our newest officer Karl Hanson who started in July. Officer Hanson comes to us from the Pembroke Police Department, where he worked for 10 years. He graduated from the 144th Police Academy in 2007 and is also an Armed Forces Veteran. In his free time, Officer Hanson enjoys SCUBA diving, gardening, and is an avid Harley Davidson fan. If you see Officer Hanson out on his patrol feel free to say Hello.

****NEW RADAR TRAILER UPDATE****

We are currently one-third of the way towards raising our goal of 750.00 towards a new radar trailer. Once we have raised that amount, we will apply for a matching funds grant the New Hampshire Department of Highway Safety offers, if approved for the grant we will have the \$15,000 needed to purchase a new trailer. A huge thank you to so many residents who have helped us already raise \$3300 towards our goal.



We have been working with the school staff over the summer with various emergency safety drills, over the month of August you will see officers and fire fighters running through scenarios with the school staff. When we have specific dates and times we will give notifications through the Safety Complex Everbridge system. If you are not familiar with the Auburn NH Alerts system, please feel free to reach out to me at anytime and I can help you get set up. Registration is easy, and you can get alerts via email, phone call or text.

We hope everyone continues to enjoy the summer, and stay tuned, we have some great events planned coming up in the fall.

Melissa@thePD



Back To School Bonanza!

Join us for the third annual fun-filled event before school starts!

When: TBA (either Monday, August 27, or Tuesday, August 28)*

Where: TBA*

Why: To get students back together before school starts for one last hurrah, for new families to connect, and for kids to learn more about what their town has to offer.

In addition to tables with information on local activities, there will be **entertainment, free food, and fun** for young and old! Enjoy a hotdog and hamburger barbeque plus music. Don't forget to grab the packet that lists the activities the town and school has to offer!

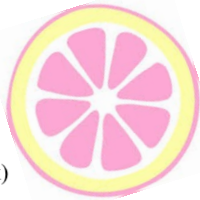
In order for families to recognize kids in each grade, we have created a color-coded grade list. If you have one, please wear a t-shirt of that color so a new student, or even someone who you know, can recognize you. The teachers will be there, and they will each be wearing the colors too.

*information on the date and place will be announced through Facebook and/or will be on the school's marquee board.

Kindergarten: White
Grade 1: Green
Grade 2: Pink
Grade 3: Red
Grade 4: Black
Grade 5: Yellow
Grade 6: Blue
Grade 7: Orange
Grade 8: Purple



Some Fun Summer Recipe's To Try...



Middle Eastern Vegetable Salad

(Barefoot Contessa – “How Easy Is That?” cookbook)

10 Scallions (white and green parts, thinly sliced)
 1 pound ripe tomatoes, seeded, cored and ½“ diced or 1 pint cherry tomatoes
 1 hothouse cucumber, seeded and ½” diced
 1 can (12 or 16 oz) chickpeas, rinsed and drained
 1/3 cup chopped fresh parsley
 1/3 cup chopped fresh mint leaves
 1/3 cup julienned fresh basil leaves
 1/2 cup freshly squeezed lemon juice (3 or 4 lemons)
 1 tablespoon (3 cloves) minced garlic
 Kosher salt and fresh ground pepper
 1/2 cup olive oil
 8 oz feta cheese, ½” diced
 Toasted pita bread

Place the scallions, tomatoes, cucumber, chickpeas, parsley, mint and basil in a large salad bowl and toss to combine.

In a small bowl, whisk together the lemon juice, garlic, 2 teaspoons salt and 1 teaspoon pepper. Slowly whisk in the olive oil to make an emulsion. Pour the dressing over the salad, tossing gently to coat all the vegetables. Add the feta, sprinkle with salt and pepper and toss gently. Serve the salad with the toasted pita bread.

Toasted Pita Bread

1 package pita bread
 Olive oil
 Kosher Salt & freshly ground pepper

Preheat oven to 375. Cut each pita bread in quarters and each quarter in half to make 8 triangles. Place them in a single layer on a sheet pan; sprinkle lightly with olive oil, salt and pepper. Bake for 10 minutes, until crisp.



TEX-MEX CHOPPED CHICKEN SALAD

WHAT YOU'LL NEED

- dressing
- 1 cup ranch dressing
- 2 Tbsp taco seasoning, hot or mild
- salad
- 3 cups chicken, cooked, cooled and diced
- 4 cups Romaine lettuce, chopped, about 1 head
- 2 Roma tomatoes, diced
- 1 cucumber, seeded and diced
- 1 cup corn kernels, fresh or frozen
- 4-5 green onions, sliced
- 1 15 oz can black beans, drained and rinsed
- 4 oz sharp cheddar cheese, or pepper jack, cut into ¼" cubes
- 1/4 cup cilantro, chopped
- 1/2 juice of lime
- 1 cup tortilla chips, crushed
- jalapeño, diced, toasted pumpkin seeds, diced avocado or jicama for garnish (optional)

Serve an entrée salad heavy on all your favorite fixin's with this Tex-Mex chopped chicken salad recipe!

We used store-bought rotisserie chicken to add protein then combined finely chopped lettuce with all of our favorite southwest-inspired ingredients.

We easily achieved the simple Tex-Mex flavor by combining pre-made taco seasoning and ranch dressing. Amp up the heat with diced jalapeños, green chiles or red pepper flakes then add cilantro and lime for brightness and crushed tortilla chips for texture.

Toasted pumpkin seeds, avocado, cubed cheese and beans really gussy up the finished product. Serve this chicken salad recipe for any occasion, and if you have

LET'S DO IT

1. In a small bowl, stir together ingredients for dressing then refrigerate until ready to use.
2. In a large bowl, toss salad ingredients together. Add dressing a little at a time then toss until lightly coated.
3. Season with salt and pepper to taste. Serve immediately.



10 SALAD DRESSINGS

YOU CAN MAKE IN UNDER 3 MINUTES

Pompeian chef Jerry Pellegrino shares how to whip up a small batch of any type of dressing in a flash.

DIRECTIONS FOR ALL DRESSINGS: In a large bowl, whisk together all of the ingredients except the olive oil (if applicable). Then, if the recipe calls for olive oil, whisk in the olive oil in a slow, steady stream until the dressing is smooth.

| SALAD DRESSING | VINEGAR | FAT | EXTRAS |
|---------------------------------------|--|---|---|
| GREEK DRESSING | 2 tsp red wine vinegar with a pinch of minced jalapeño (or Pompeian jalapeño-infused red wine vinegar) | 2 Tbsp extra-virgin olive oil (recommended: Pompeian brand) | 1/2 tsp lemon juice A pinch of: garlic powder, fresh oregano, chopped fresh basil, chopped salt and pepper |
| RASPBERRY BALSAMIC VINAIGRETTE | 2 tsp balsamic vinegar with a few muddled raspberries (or Pompeian raspberry balsamic vinegar) | 2 Tbsp extra-virgin olive oil (recommended: Pompeian brand) | 1/2 tsp Dijon mustard a pinch of: garlic powder, salt and pepper |
| RANCH DRESSING | 1 tsp red wine vinegar (recommended: Pompeian brand) | 1 Tbsp sour cream or Greek yogurt 3 Tbsp mayonnaise | 1/4 tsp Worcestershire sauce a pinch of: fresh chives, chopped garlic powder, onion powder, salt and pepper |
| BLUE CHEESE DRESSING | 1 tsp red wine vinegar (recommended: Pompeian brand) | 1 Tbsp sour cream or Greek yogurt 4 Tbsp mayonnaise | 1/4 tsp Worcestershire sauce 1/4 tsp Dijon mustard 2 Tbsp blue cheese, crumbled a pinch of: garlic powder, salt and pepper |
| ITALIAN DRESSING | 2 tsp red wine vinegar (recommended: Pompeian brand) | 2 Tbsp extra-virgin olive oil (recommended: Pompeian brand) | 1 Tbsp fresh Italian parsley, chopped a pinch of: garlic powder, fresh oregano, chopped fresh basil, chopped salt and pepper |
| HONEY MUSTARD DRESSING | 2 tsp balsamic vinegar with a squeeze of honey (or Pompeian honey-infused balsamic vinegar) | 2 Tbsp extra-virgin olive oil (recommended: Pompeian brand) | 1 Tbsp Dijon mustard 2 tsp honey a dash of hot sauce (optional) |
| ASIAN DRESSING | 2 tsp balsamic vinegar with a squeeze of honey (or Pompeian honey-infused balsamic vinegar) | 2 Tbsp extra-virgin olive oil (recommended: Pompeian brand) | a dash of soy sauce a pinch of: fresh ginger, minced garlic powder, toasted sesame seeds |
| POPPY SEED DRESSING | 2 tsp red wine vinegar with a pinch of minced jalapeño (or Pompeian jalapeño-infused red wine vinegar) | 2 Tbsp extra-virgin olive oil (recommended: Pompeian brand) | 1 tsp Dijon mustard 1/2 tsp poppy seeds a pinch of garlic powder |
| FRENCH DRESSING | 2 tsp red wine vinegar (recommended: Pompeian brand) | 2 Tbsp extra-virgin olive oil (recommended: Pompeian brand) | 1 tsp Dijon mustard 1 Tbsp ketchup 1 tsp brown sugar A dash of Worcestershire sauce a pinch of paprika |
| CAESAR DRESSING | 2 tsp balsamic vinegar with a squeeze of honey (or Pompeian honey-infused balsamic vinegar) | 2 Tbsp extra-virgin olive oil (recommended: Pompeian brand) | 2 Tbsp Parmesan, grated a dash of: Worcestershire sauce, lemon juice a pinch of: garlic powder, salt and pepper |

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SUMMER

Grilled Buffalo Chicken Lettuce Wraps

| Prep time | Cook time | Total time |
|-----------|-----------|------------|
| 35 mins | 10 mins | 45 mins |

Author: Krista

Recipe type: Appetizer, Poultry, Easy Healthy Recipes

Serves: 15-20 butter cups

Ingredients

- 3 large skinless boneless chicken breast, cut into 1/2" cubes
- 3/4 cup franks red hot sauce
- 15-20 butter lettuce cups
- 3/4 cup halved cherry tomatoes
- 1 avocado, diced
- 1/4 cup sliced green onions
- 1/2 cup ranch dressing



Buffalo Chicken Lettuce Wraps

Instructions

1. Add cubed chicken and 1/2 cup franks red hot sauce to a bowl. Cover and place in refrigerator for 30 minutes.
2. Preheat grill to 400 degrees.
3. Place grill basket directly on grill. Add marinated chicken to grill basket and grill chicken for 8-10 minutes, stirring throughout. (if you don't have a grill basket, add cubed chicken to a kabob stick)
4. Remove from grill and place grilled chicken in a bowl, toss with 1/4 cup of buffalo sauce.
5. Assemble lettuce cups: place butter lettuce cups, 2-3 cubes of chicken, 2-3 diced tomatoes, 2-3 diced avocado, a pinch of green onions, and a drizzle of ranch dressing.
6. Serve!

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