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Auburn will Hold November 6th Election at AVS

Despite the activity of the building renovation and addition project at the Auburn Village School, the Town will be holding voting for the State General Election in the AVS gymnasium.

Voters are cautioned there are limitations to the site and facility due to the ongoing construction.

A different door in the rear of the school will be used for voters to access the building. Please watch for prominently placed signs directing to the "Entrance". A portion of the back parking lot has been fenced off due to the construction area. As a result, the remainder of the back parking lot is reserved for voters parking only on November 6th.

School will not be in session, however parent-teacher conferences are planned on November 6th. Parents

and others with AVS business should park in the front parking lot of the school.

Arrangements have been made for teachers and election workers to park their vehicles at the Safety Complex and the adjoining skating rink and basketball court in order to free up space in both of the AVS parking lot.

Thank you in advance for your assistance and cooperation!



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Auburn Town Hall News

Color Leaves and Tax Bills Mark the Fall

For municipal governments throughout New Hampshire, the fall is a busy time of year as budgeting for the next year is in full swing, while the setting of tax rates, the mailing of property tax bills and the preparation to close out financial records for the current year are also underway. And Auburn is no different.

With property tax bills likely to be in the mail by the last week of October, it may no longer be news to property owners the tax rate for 2018 was set at \$17.06 per thousand by the NH Department of Revenue Administration

(NHDRA).

Auburn conducted a required revaluation process in 2018 that resulted in property valuations on average increasing by approximately 22%. This change in valuation correlates with the resulting 19.3% reduction in the tax rate.

The tax rate includes four components -- \$3.36 for the town; \$10.86 for the local education; \$1.93 for the state education, and \$0.91 for the county. For comparison purposes, the 2018 total rate of \$21.15 per thou-

sand, was inclusive of \$4.05 for the town; \$13.59 for local education; \$2.38 for state education and \$1.09 for the county.

Various budgets and warrant articles approved by local voters last March established total appropriations of \$18,495,162 for the town and school district combined. And the Town's share of the Rockingham County budget adds another \$768,316. Of that total amount, \$14,389,638 needs to be raised by taxes, which results in the \$17.06 tax rate.

A Change in Leadership for Parks & Recreation

After 12 years as an alternate member, member and chairman of the Parks and Recreation Commission, David Nye has decided to not accept re-appointment to the Commission. A truly hands-on and active member of the Commission, the Board of Selectmen accepted with regret his decision to resign at their October 15th meeting.

The Town is seeking individuals who may be interested in serving in this volunteer role. The Parks

and Recreation Commission is responsible for managing land owned by the Town as a park or recreation area, in addition to overseeing various program offerings for young and mature alike. The Commission consists of seven voting members including six individuals appointed by the Board of Selectmen and one Selectman designated by the Board to serve as an ex-officio member. The Parks and Recreation Commissioners meet monthly, as well as attend and

assist at Parks and Recreation events.

If you are interested, an application can be found on the Town website and will be accepted through Friday, November 16th. If you have any questions, please contact Parks and Recreation at Recreation@townofauburnnh.com or call 483-5052.

Salute Our Veterans and Happy Thanksgiving

As we head into November, please remember to honor our veterans and say "Thank you for your service" on Veterans Day November 11th. And we wish everyone a very Happy Thanksgiving holiday.



Cast Your Ballots on Tuesday, November 6th

As you will have read elsewhere in The Crier, Tuesday, November 6th is the State General Election where voters statewide can cast ballots for Governor, Congress, Executive Councilor, State Senator, State Representatives and county officials, in addition to two proposed Constitutional amendments.

In Auburn, voting will take place at the Auburn Village School gymnasium on November 6th from 7 AM to 7 PM.

Due to the school construction project that is underway, the layout of the school property is restricted from what it normally is on an election day. The rear entrance to the voting area has

been changed due to the construction, while a portion of the parking lot is also unavailable and has been fenced off.

Voters are urged to follow signs that will be prominently placed for the entrance to the school. Due to the limitation on parking space, there will be an effort made to ensure only voters vehicles are parked in the rear parking lot of the school. All other individuals having business at the AVS will be asked to park in the front parking lot of the school.

We hope to see you all out at the polls to cast your ballots!

VOTE!

Important Date!!

Voting Day
November 6th, 2018
7AM-7PM



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Poets Corner

Tall Trees



By Paige Rousseau
October 15th, 2018

Big and small

Green and brown
The Tall Trees stall here
From here to there
The Tall Trees scatter here

Bolted to the soil
Grown by the Sun
The Tall Trees bathe here
Rings and Rings
The Tall Trees Age here



Moments pass
Branches decay
The Tall Trees are silent here
Green to brown, red, orange
Winter creeps here
Frostbite and snowflakes
White frozen ground
Some Tall Trees last here
Season to Season
The Tall Trees Survive Here



The Ocean Child



By Paige Rousseau
October 15th, 2018

Stay there
Further than before
What you do to me hurts
Small Child

Throwing things into me
As you've felt before
Toxic Waste hurting from those who dumped here
Small Child
So young to feel a great deal

Come here
Closer than before
For what you do is up to you
Small Child
Though you small you can do nothing,
But change the world

My dear Small Child
My dear Ocean Child



Longmeadow Church Breakfast

This **November** the community breakfasts are on the **3rd and the 17th** from 6:30 – 10: 00 am. The breakfasts are the **1st and 3rd Saturdays** of each month from September until May at Longmeadow Congregational Church, 4 Wilson's Crossing Rd. Enjoy an "all you can eat breakfast" of French toast, English muffins, eggs your way, pancakes, sausage, bacon, home fries, homemade beans and muffins, and beverages for a donation of \$6 for adults, \$3 for children 6-12 and under 5 are free. Where else can you meet your friends and neighbors and catch up on news?

We look forward to seeing you and your friends this month!

Happy Thanksgiving to you and yours from the Longmeadow Congregational Church!



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Griffin Free is pleased to announce that we are a Come Write In location for **the 2019 National Novel Writing Month (NANOWRIMO)** in November. The front room of the library has been reserved for quiet writing every Thursday in November from 10 AM – 6 PM. We will provide coffee and snacks each Thursday to keep you writing!

In November, we are also happy to have the New Hampshire Astronomical Society return on Wednesday, November 14 at 6:30 PM for a **Skywatch**. They will provide a 45-minute presentation inside before we head outside to view the night sky with their excellent telescopes. This event is dependent on good weather and clear skies.

Miss Mary is holding a **Stuff the Turkey** contest for children. The grand prize is a new MP3 player! To enter, each child just needs to stop by Griffin Free and write down each book read on a piece of paper to stuff the paper turkey in the library. The Contest will run from November 1 – December 15. The prize will go to the child who reads the most books. 

Please note that Griffin Free will be closed on Tuesday, November 13 in observance of Veterans Day. For the Thanksgiving holiday, we will be open shortened hours on Wednesday, November 21 from 1 PM to 5 PM and closed on November 22 and November 23.


Upcoming Programming for Children:


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

STEM on Saturday, 3D Design
Registration Required - Sat., Nov. 3 @ 1:00 PM

Make a Moon & Stars Mobile
Saturday, November 17 @ 11:00 AM

Skywatch
Wednesday, November 14 @ 6:30 PM

 **STEM on Saturday**
Saturday, December 1 @ 1:00 PM

 **Santa Breakfast**
Saturday, December 8 @ 8:00 AM – 11:00 AM



Upcoming Programming for Adults:

Knitting / Crochet
EVERY Friday, 10:30 AM – Noon

NANOWRIMO
EVERY Thursday in November, 10 AM – 6 PM

Evening Book Club
Wednesday, November 7 @ 6:30 PM

Day Book Club
Wednesday, November 14 @ 1:15 PM

Cookbook Club
Saturday, November 10 @ 12:30 PM

Skywatch
Wednesday, November 14 @ 6:30 PM



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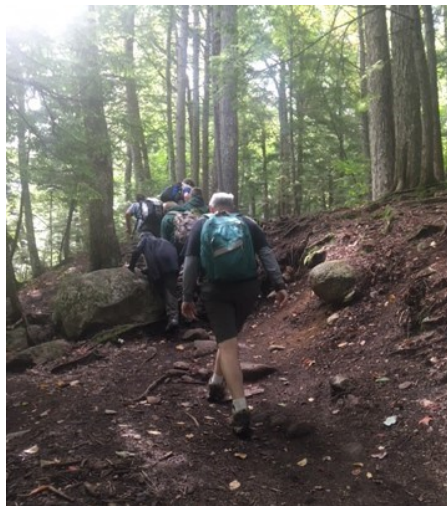
The boy scouts have been busy!

On September 22 the scouts climbed Mount Chocorua. It was a long trek, which was over 6 miles. Unfortunately, it was very windy that day and they were unable reach the top of the mountain due to the wind being so strong. After the hike the boys enjoyed a camp-out at White Lake for the rest of the day.

On October 21st many of the scouts went on a 22 mile bike ride to aid in their completion of their cycling merit badge. The troop also had the benefit of learning about Architecture as we had the unique opportunity to have

an official Architecture Merit Badge. Also counselors participate in several meetings in October.

The Troop is very excited about the upcoming turkey roast in early November. This yearly event gives the scouts the opportunity to cook and eat a full Thanks-



giving Feast which is cooked outdoors. This camp-out is a great event and all the boys are looking forward to it.

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

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



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Cub Scout Pack 127 Updates

Bears in the Woods

The Bears Den has been working on learning knife safety and earning their Whittling Chip which will allow them to carry pocketknives at approved scouting activities. They have also learned about composting and went for a hike at Pinnacle Park in Hooksett where the kids observed wildlife through binoculars as well as investigated different leaves, plants, and mosses using magnifying glasses.

Fire Ring Service Project at Longmeadow Church

The Webelo 2 Den, with help from members of Troop 127, came together to improve the fire ring at the Longmeadow Church. The Scouts covered the area around the ring with crushed stone and weed blocker. They worked together to plan and estimate how much materials they would need based on area measurements they took and learned some basic geometry along the way. It was a great team effort.



Scouting for Food – Collection Date is November 10

Auburn Cub Scout Pack 127 and Boy Scout Troop 127 will be collecting non-perishable food items as part of their annual "Scouting for Food" drive. Did you realize that one of every three people served by food banks are children? It is reported today nearly one of four people in soup kitchen lines is likely to be a child. More than one in three households being helped by local food banks and pantries includes children. This year's "Scouting for Food" effort will benefit more than 150 pantries, kitchens, and closets throughout New Hampshire. We appreciate your support!

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Parks and Recreation News

Fall Coffee House Concert

Saturday, November 3 at 6:00 pm

The Parks and Rec's annual Fall Coffee House Concert will be held on Saturday, November 3, 2018 from 6:00 until 8:00 p.m. at Longmeadow Church. This fall concert is a relaxed, indoor coffee house experience with the Coffee House "Regulars" Band, and special guest, Live Simply, an acoustic duo. Come enjoy free coffee, hot cocoa & desserts while listening and singing along to some fun music. Everyone will receive a ticket for the raffle. It will be a fun evening of entertainment for the entire family.



Family Dodgeball

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



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

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

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

Parks and Recreation Commission Seeking New Commissioner

The Parks and Recreation Commission is seeking a new Commissioner to fill a vacancy. **This is a volunteer position.** The Parks and Recreation Commission is responsible for managing land owned by the Town as a park or recreation area. The Commission consists of seven voting members including six individuals appointed by the Board of Selectmen and one Selectman designated by the Board of Selectmen to serve as an ex-officio member of the Commission. The Parks and Recreations Commissioners meet monthly as well as attend and assist at Parks and Recreation events.

The application can be found on the Town website and will be accepted through Friday, November 16th. If you have any questions, please contact Parks and Recreation at Recreation@townofauburnNH.com or call 483-5052 x101. Completed applications can be returned to the Town Hall or emailed to the address above.



Babysitting & Child Safety Course

November 27 and 29

The Parks and Recreation Department is pleased to again offer a Child and Babysitting Safety Course. This class is designed for tweens & teens in grades 5-8 who wish to become babysitters as well as for children who may be left at home without a parent. This course covers how to stay safe, feeding, playtime and how to start and safely advertise a babysitting business. Students will learn how to change diapers, what are age-appropriate toys and games and will receive a basic first aid overview. Choking and what to do in an emergency is also covered. The course will be taught by Gail of Coastal CPR and First Aid, LLC. She is an American Heart Association CPR and First Aid Instructor and an American and Safety and Health Institute Training Center




This 2-day class will be held on Tuesday, November 27 and Thursday, November 29 from 2:45-5:30 pm at the Auburn Safety Complex. The fee for the class is \$59 per person. Preregistration is required. Please send the registration from to the Parks and Rec. Class is limited to the first 15 paid students. This class tends to fill up fast so please register early.

Little and Junior Chefs

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

News from the Auburn Historical Association

2018 AUBURN PEOPLE SCARECROWS

We are appreciative of the overwhelming support and community participation of the annual Auburn People Scarecrow fundraiser. Here's a look at some of our favorite scarecrows and some of the creative people behind them.



Above: Dennis and Stephanie Coruth of Hooksett Road



Above: Catherine Gonzales-Marquis of Hooksett Road



Above: Jeff and Suzanne Burns of Coleman Road



Above: Mike Zorawowicz of Hooksett Road



Above: Felicia Kiefer of Manchester Road



Above: Lynn Bouchard of Coleman Road

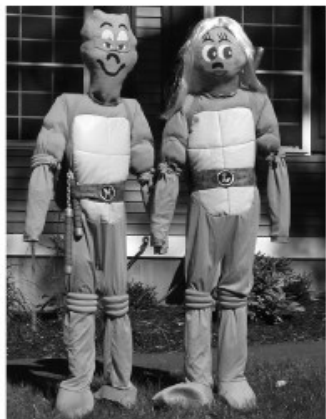


Above: Susie T. of Hooksett Road



News from the Auburn Historical Association

MORE 2018 AUBURN PEOPLE SCARECROWS



Daffodil Project

We have a limited number of daffodil bulbs still available for purchase for those who may have missed the pre-order deadline. If you're interested in purchasing some, then please e-mail us at chestnutquilter@hotmail.com or message us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/AuburnHistoricalAssociation/. The cost is \$20 for 20 beautiful bulbs.



School Improvement Committee Update

On Wednesday, September 19th, the School Improvement Committee reconvened in the AVS media center for the first time since the Town of Auburn approved the funding of the school renovation.

The Committee is made up of several Auburn citizens, AVS educators, School Board members, a selectman, and a state rep. The committee meets monthly. Meetings are open to the public and minutes are recorded and posted on the Auburn Village School Website. The new purpose of this committee is to gather monthly updates of the construction project from the Building Committee, including Bonnette Page Stone (BPS), the construction management company, and Jobin Construction Consultants, the project owner's representative. The committee has an opportunity to review the information, ask questions and then discuss ways to disseminate the factual information out to the town.



In terms of changes over the last month, the boys and girls locker rooms off the gym have been completely renovated and now include full working bathrooms! The Fall sports teams are already using them and they'll be a nice addition for town events held in the gym. Nice to make these rooms functional again and free them from being storage closets. The front roof of the school has also been fully replaced as of September. If you have children in the school currently, you have probably already noticed the new temporary back entrance. The entrance has been constructed off the cafeteria for students, parents and faculty to use while the old entrance is blocked off to make room for



the construction of the new addition. This clearly marked entrance will be in use for the upcoming election and other town and school events.

As this update goes to press, the foundation for the new wing is being poured, and steel framing will soon be erected. The construction crew will be working diligently to wrap the new wing and put the roof on it ahead of the cold winter months. Most of the work in those months will happen inside - pouring concrete floors and starting other interior work.

This is an exciting time for the Town of Auburn and our school, and the committee felt that historical documentation of the project will be important going forward. Jim and Carol Cloutier, owners of Red Dog Ariel Media, LLC have graciously volunteered to create a pictorial timeline of the renovation with their ariel photography technology as the project progresses. Be on the lookout for their work on the AVS website and Facebook page.

School Improvement Committee meetings are currently being planned for the busy months of November and December. Once scheduled, dates and times will be posted in town hall, the school and on the AVS website.

-School Improvement Committee



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Thanksgiving Mass: Thursday, November 22 at 9:00 am. Please bring a canned good to share with local food pantries.

Cana Couples: Married couples who meet on the third Saturday of each month to share a meal and enjoy each other's company. We break bread together and spend most of the evening chatting and having a great time. The atmosphere is very relaxed and is a great way to make new friends. For more information, contact Fr. Michael Gendron at 623-5429, ext. 1 or frmichaelgendron@comcast.net.

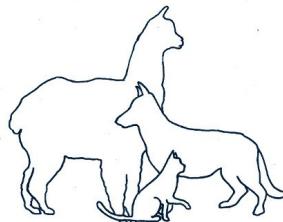
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Interested in learning more about the Catholic Church? The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is a ministry to adults who are interested in learning more about the Catholic faith, and growing in their relationship with God. If you have never 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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Longmeadow Serves!



October brought a flurry of activity at Longmeadow and November is looking to be equally blessed! We would love to have you join us at the Longmeadow Congregational Church, United Church of Christ, 4 Wilson's Crossing Road in Auburn. We invite you to join us as together we worship on Sunday mornings at 9:30 as we learn, serve, and worship together.

Scarves in the Park: Our Missions Committee would like to thank our wonderful Auburn neighbors who have been knitting and crocheting scarves for this annual project. **On Wednesday, November 7th at 9:00 a.m.** our Missions Committee will also be hosting a breakfast "Tagging Party" when we will count and tag all of the scarves and immediately afterward, we will bring the scarves to the park in Manchester. We would love to have the knitters and crocheters in the community join us in this festive event.

November brings our annual **Thanksgiving Basket Ingathering**. Each year we collect non-perishable food to provide to local families (referrals are received from the Town Welfare Officer and local food pantry) and have received additional generous donations from the families of Ti-



ny Tots Pre-School, the Mas-sabesic Seniors and our Auburn neighbors. We invite you to assist your neighbors in need, by joining in this project. **Our greatest need is for donations of grocery store gift cards in denominations of not more than \$25 each (makes distribution easier for different sized families) to allow families to purchase perishable foods for their holiday meals. Gift cards in smaller amounts are very welcome, just not more than \$25. Contact Pastor Ruth for more information.**

Advent Begins: On Sunday, December 2nd, we will enter the great season of waiting called Advent with our annual **Greening of the Church** service in which we adorn our sanctuary and explain the meaning behind the different liturgical and decorative elements. It is a festive worshipful event and we welcome all who would like to take a break from the commercialization and to start the season in

a less hectic and more centered way.

Snowflake Fair: A great way to decrease the stress of the season is to do a little shopping in your own home town, chat with your neighbors and enjoy the many handmade crafts and edibles of an old fashioned Christmas. Please mark your calendars for **Saturday, December 1st** for this wonderful annual event. Please see the article elsewhere in the Crier for more information

We of the Longmeadow Congregational Church, UCC seek to provide a spiritual home where all faith questions are honored and respected. No matter where you are on your spiritual journey, you are welcome here. If you are seeking a place to worship, we invite you to join us as we listen to the God who is Still Speaking and seek to follow. If you have any questions, please contact our Pastor, Rev. Ruth Gallot at 483-2907.



On Tuesday, November 6th
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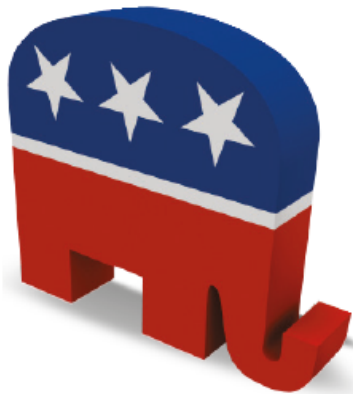
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News From The Auburn PD

Hello Auburn Residents,

Fall is upon us, and with it... hunting season. You will most likely see an influx of vehicles not familiar to you. You will also probably hear gun shots, when the leaves drop off the trees, gun shots can sound a lot closer than they are. NH Fish and Game advised us that at the moment this is the height of the hunting season and will continue till about the first of the year. Be sure to wear bright orange whenever you are out in the woods or on the trails. Please feel free to contact us with any concerns.

As of November 1st, the Auburn Giving Tree will be up in our lobby. For those of you not familiar or new to town. Each year through the month of October The Safety Complex accepts forms filled out by residents who might need some assistance with Santa's holiday magic. We then put out a tree with ornaments on it.

Each ornament has a gift or gift suggestion for someone on our list. Take the tag, purchase the item, and return both to the safety complex by December 15th. Santa's helpers here at the Safety Complex will ensure the items are delivered in time for Christmas morning.



VOTING DAY NOVEMBER 6TH

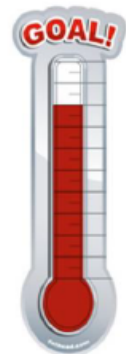
Be sure to find our table when you stop at Auburn Village School on November 6th for Voting Day!! We will be there from 9AM to 4PM with information and sign-ups for both our Neighborhood Watch Program and our Auburn Alerts Notification System. Be sure to find me and say hi!!!!

SPEED TRAILER FUNDRAISER UPDATE!

The Department of Transportation has heard of our efforts to raise the 7500.00 needed by the police department and granted us the funding to match if we can hit that 7500.00 goal.

Speeding continues to be our biggest complaint in town, our current speed trailer can no longer hold a charge to be out on the roads. This new trailer would not only help us in high traffic areas, it would also allow us to display important emergency messages.

With the deadline of December 1st fast approaching we are SO CLOSE to our goal, and just 750.00 short. We are still accepting donations written out to the Town of Auburn to help us reach the last step of our goal.



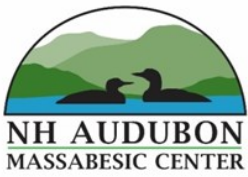
****REMINDER****

Auburn Police Commission meetings have moved

The Auburn Police Commission now meets on the SECOND Tuesday of each month and now meet in the basement of the Town Hall. Our next meeting will be November 13th at 7PM. Hope to see you there!!!

Melissa@thePD





Audubon Massabesic Center

Pre-registration is required for all programs



November Events

Autumn Adventures Family Program

Saturday, November 3rd, 10:30am-Noon

Cost: \$8M/\$10NM Individuals, \$20M/\$25NM Families

Leader: Dorise Alexander, NHA Naturalist

Fall is here! What is our native wildlife doing to prepare for the coming cold? We'll look at some of our live animals and discuss their winter survival strategies. Then we'll head to the woods to look at how plants, trees, and squirrels are getting ready to adapt to winter.



ses. Call us at 668-2045 or visit <http://www.nhaudubon.org/learn/> to register online.

WEE WONDERS PROGRAM FOR PRE-SCHOOLERS

Leader: Kim Murphy and Iris Fischer-McMorrow

Classes are for ages 4-6.

Cocktails and Crafts

Friday, November 16th, 5:30-7:30 pm

COST: \$15M, \$20 NM

Get ready for the holidays at this fun event creating home decorations using balsam/fir trims and natural materials. Let your imagination go wild! All craft materials provided and refreshments, too. Note: This is an adult event 21+, please. Registration is REQUIRED and space is limited! *(This event sold out last year – be sure to register early!)*



11/7: Clever Corvids: Ravens and crows have long been feared and misunderstood: they've been called "tricksters" and have been thought to be messengers of death and doom. There is no doubt, however, that these birds are social and intelligent - able to count, and solve problems! Today we will learn some fascinating facts about these birds as we visit with our resident raven.

11/21 Big Black Bears Black bears are working hard to prepare for the upcoming winter season. They are hungry, and will soon get very tired, and start looking for a place to sleep through the winter. Today we'll learn about our wild bear neighbors and have a bear-el load of fun!

Beaver Moon Hike

Friday, November 23rd from 7-9pm

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

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

HOMESCHOOL/PRESCHOOL PROGRAMS

Wednesdays, 10-11:30 am (see dates below) Cost: \$12 M / \$15 NM (per child/parent pair)

Parents are encouraged to stay and participate. Please dress to be outside! Pre-registration required for all clas-

JUNIOR EXPLORERS-CLASSES FOR HOMESCHOOLERS

Leader: Paula Chouinard, Massabesic Audubon Center Naturalist.

Classes are for ages 7-12.



11/7 Animal Habitats (NH's Threatened and Endangered Species) – Explore the three basic habitats found at the center. Play "Oh Deer" to demonstrate how changes within the habitat determine survival.

11/21 Habitat Murals – Choose a habitat and use various materials to create a mural that demonstrates understanding of the interactions within an eco-system; be sure to demonstrate food, water, shelter, and space!

News From Auburn Dollars for Scholars

What should you keep in mind when looking for scholarships?

1. Start looking early. There are many scholarships available locally, state-wide and national-ly. The school may also offer scholarships or matching funds.
2. Do NOT pay for a scholarship application! It's probably a scam! (check them out)
3. Apply to as many scholarships as you can handle filling out. Any amount awarded is worth the effort!
4. Organize your scholarship materials and make copies:
 - F.A.S.F.A. forms
 - Parent financials
 - Deadlines for each scholarship application
 - Proof of eligibility for each scholarship
 - Transcripts
 - SAT or ACT scores
 - Recommendations and References
5. Organize your personal information:
 - make a list of all work experiences and dates.
 - make a list of all community service and dates.
 - make a list of all school activities; including sports and clubs through all high school years.
 - contact your references; get current e-mails and let them know you will be calling on them.
6. PRACTICE YOUR ESSAY SKILLS!- Be positive, clear and concise with your message.
7. Read each application carefully and complete them Fully!



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 SAMPLE		<p>1. To Vote. Completely fill in the oval <input checked="" type="radio"/> to the right of your choice. For each office vote for not more than the number of candidates stated in the sentence: "Vote for not more than ____." If you vote for more than the stated number of candidates, your vote for that office will not be counted.</p> <p>2. To Vote by Write-In. To vote for a person whose name is not printed on the ballot, write in the name of the person in the "write-in" space. Completely fill in the oval <input checked="" type="radio"/> to the right of your choice.</p>		
		Offices	Libertarian and Other Candidates	Republican Candidates
For Governor Vote for not more than 1	Jillette Jarvis <input type="radio"/>	Chris Sununu <input checked="" type="radio"/>	Molly Kelly <input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/> Governor
For Representative in Congress Vote for not more than 1	Dan Belforti <input type="radio"/>	Eddie Edwards <input checked="" type="radio"/>	Chris Pappas <input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/> Representative in Congress
For Executive Council Vote for not more than 1	Richard Tomasso <input type="radio"/>	Ted Gatsas <input checked="" type="radio"/>	Gray Chynoweth <input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/> Executive Council
For State Senator Vote for not more than 1		Sharon M. Carson <input checked="" type="radio"/>	Tammy M. Siekmann <input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/> State Senator
For State Representatives Vote for not more than 5		Becky Owens <input checked="" type="radio"/>	Benjamin Geiger <input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/> State Representatives
		Tony Piemonte <input checked="" type="radio"/>	Cynthia Herman <input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/> State Representatives
		Chris True <input checked="" type="radio"/>	Patrick McLaughlin <input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/> State Representatives
		Jess Edwards <input checked="" type="radio"/>	Todd Bedard <input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/> State Representatives
		Jason Osborne <input checked="" type="radio"/>	Stephen D'Angelo <input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/> State Representatives
For Sheriff Vote for not more than 1		Chuck Massahos <input checked="" type="radio"/>		<input type="radio"/> Sheriff
For County Attorney Vote for not more than 1		Patricia Conway <input checked="" type="radio"/>		<input type="radio"/> County Attorney
For County Treasurer Vote for not more than 1		Scott Priestley <input checked="" type="radio"/>	David E. Ahearn <input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/> County Treasurer
For Register of Deeds Vote for not more than 1		Cathy Stacey <input checked="" type="radio"/>	Bill Tappan <input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/> Register of Deeds
For Register of Probate Vote for not more than 1	Griffin Poutre <input type="radio"/>	Ray Tweedie <input checked="" type="radio"/>	Bob Davidson <input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/> Register of Probate
For County Commissioner Vote for not more than 1		Kevin Coyle <input checked="" type="radio"/>	Joshua Bourdon <input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/> County Commissioner
<p align="center">2018 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT QUESTIONS Constitutional Amendments Proposed by the 2018 General Court</p> <p>1. "Are you in favor of amending article 8 of the first part of the constitution to read as follows: [Art.] 8. [Accountability of Magistrates and Officers; Public's Right to Know.] All power residing originally in, and being derived from, the people, all the magistrates and officers of government are their substitutes and agents, and at all times accountable to them. Government, therefore, should be open, accessible, accountable and responsive. To that end, the public's right of access to governmental proceedings and records shall not be unreasonably restricted. The public also has a right to an orderly, lawful, and accountable government. Therefore, any individual taxpayer eligible to vote in the State, shall have standing to petition the Superior Court to declare whether the State or political subdivision in which the taxpayer resides has spent, or has approved spending, public funds in violation of a law, ordinance, or constitutional provision. In such a case, the taxpayer shall not have to demonstrate that his or her personal rights were impaired or prejudiced beyond his or her status as a taxpayer. However, this right shall not apply when the challenged governmental action is the subject of a judicial or administrative decision from which there is a right of appeal by statute or otherwise by the parties to that proceeding." (Passed by the N.H. House 309 Yes 9 No; Passed by State Senate 22 Yes 2 No) CACR 15</p> <p align="right">Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/></p> <p>2. "Are you in favor of amending the first part of the constitution by inserting after article 2-a a new article to read as follows: [Art.] 2-b. [Right to Privacy.] An individual's right to live free from governmental intrusion in private or personal information is natural, essential, and inherent." (Passed by the N.H. House 235 Yes 96 No; Passed by State Senate 15 Yes 9 No) CACR 16</p> <p align="right">Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/></p>				

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Ben Geiger

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



Cynthia Herman

- Former teacher, DHHS protection social worker
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AUBURN FIRE DEPARTMENT NEWS



Thanksgiving Safety

The kitchen is the heart of the home, especially at Thanksgiving. Kids love to be involved in holiday preparations. Safety in the kitchen is important, especially on Thanksgiving Day when there is a lot of activity and people at home.



- Stay in the kitchen when you are cooking on the stovetop so you can keep an eye on the food.
- Stay in the home when cooking your turkey and check on it frequently.
- Keep children away from the stove. The stove will be hot and kids should stay 3 feet away.
- Make sure kids stay away from hot food and liquids. The steam or splash from vegetables, gravy or coffee could cause serious burns.
- Keep the floor clear so you don't trip over kids, toys, pocketbooks or bags.
- Keep knives out of the reach of children.
- Be sure electric cords from an electric knife, coffee maker, plate warmer or mixer are not dangling off the counter within easy reach of a child.
- Keep matches and utility lighters out of the reach of children — up high in a locked cabinet.
- Never leave children alone in room with a lit candle.
- Make sure your smoke alarms are working. Test them by pushing the test button.

Did you know?



Thanksgiving is the leading day of the year for home fires involving cooking equipment.

Have activities that keep **kids out of the kitchen** during this busy time. Games, puzzles or books can keep them busy. Kids can get involved in Thanksgiving preparations with recipes that can be done **outside** the kitchen.





With winter approaching the Auburn Fire Department would like to share some tips on making sure everyone stays warm and safe during the long cold months ahead. With the upcoming time change this is the best reminder to change out the batteries in your smoke and CO detectors. Since the detectors are done check the date of manufacture. A good rule of thumb is to replace your smoke detectors every eight to ten years. A CO detector should be replaced every five to seven years. Any dust that may be on the detector should be cleaned, and once a new battery is installed test the detector to make sure it is working properly.

With colder weather every homeowner should make sure their furnace, wood stove, pellet stove, or any other heating device is clean and working properly. Have a qualified professional clean and inspect the heating equipment yearly. Keep anything that can burn at least 3 feet away from any heating source in your house. If you have a fireplace make sure to have a heavy duty screen in front to keep sparks from flying into the house. When you clean out a woodstove, fireplace or pellet stove make sure the ashes are cool and you discard them in a metal bucket away from the house.

Also with winter comes the potential for storms where you may lose power. If you have a portable generator make sure to run it before you need it. If you do need to use a portable generator make sure to have the exhaust point away from the house and any doors or windows. Never place a portable generator in garage. If you need to refuel the portable generator make sure to shut it off first, and use the correct fuel. Once you are done using the generator make sure to let it cool down before putting back into storage.

The Auburn Fire Department would like to thank Road Agent Mike Dross, Micky Rolfe, and anyone else that donated their time and helped correct the drainage problem at the Pingree Hill Station. On their own time, they installed a catch basin and new drainage pipes that will divert water away from the front of the building. With poor drainage in that area the department has noticed water seeping into our radio room and into the sleeping quarters of the station.





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