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NOTICE

Important
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**TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE WILL
BE CLOSED**

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17, 2019

The Town Clerk and Deputy Town Clerk will be attending a user group meeting to learn about important updates and changes to the software we use to process motor vehicle registrations, boat registrations and dog licenses.



IT'S DOG LICENSING TIME AGAIN!



**All dogs need to be re-licensed every year
by April 30**



**The 2019 dog tags are
orange colored.**



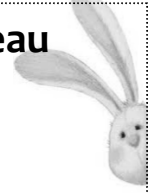
See the dog licensing link at www.auburnnh.us



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Auburn Town Hall News



Congratulations to Chief Pelton

Last month we offered congratulations to Ed Picard upon his retirement as Chief of Police and for his 39 years of service to the Town of Auburn.

We are equally pleased this month to offer congratulations to Ray Pelton for his well-deserved promotion as Police Chief.

A member of the Auburn Police Department since December 2000, Ray has been promoted through the ranks of the department as a Patrol Officer, Master Patrolman, Patrol Sergeant and Lieutenant. Chief Pelton was the unanimous choice of the Auburn Police Commission for this promotion.

Chief Pelton is the third full-time Chief of the Auburn Police Department. Chief Picard served as Police Chief for 28 years, replacing former Chief Lloyd Wood in 1990.

Congratulations Ray!

Town Boards and Positions

During the past month, a number of Auburn residents and officials have been appointed by the Board of Selectmen to various town boards, committees and positions.

Reappointed to the Parks & Recreation Committee for a two year term was Zach Eaton, while Joan Noga was appointed as an Inspector of the Election for the March Town and School District voting.

Sharon Bluhm and Brenda Beer were re-appointed to one-year terms as Library Trustee Alternates, while Deputy Fire Chief Robert Seling, Captain David Walters, and Lieutenants Christopher Szatynski and Matthew Barsaleau were all recommended by Fire Chief Mike Williams to be appointed as Deputy Fire Wardens.

Moving into April, positions on the Conservation Commission, Highway Safety Committee, Parks & Recreation Commission and Zoning Board of Adjustment will be filled by Board of Selectmen appointments, while positions on the Budget Committee will be filled by the Town Moderator.

Save the Dates – Shred Day in May and E-Waste Day in September



The Town of Auburn will again be sponsoring a paper shredding event and an E-waste collection day for any resident who has documents they wish to have shredded or electronics they want to dispose.

The Shred Day event will be held on Saturday, May 11th from 9 AM until Noon in the parking lot of the Town Hall, while the E-Waste Collection Day will be held on Saturday, September 28th from 9 AM to 2 PM in the front parking lot of the Auburn Village School.

James Headd

Richard Eaton

Keith Leclair

Auburn Board of Selectmen



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 *The town gets an additional \$5.00 fee to process boats for the State.
 Monday 10:00 AM - 7:00 PM
 Wednesday & Thursday 8:00 AM - 2:00 PM
 Friday 8:00 AM - 12:00 Noon
 Remember: When you complete your boat registration in town, the town fees collected will remain in Auburn, otherwise they go to the State.




HELP WANTED

Our rapidly growing cleaning company is looking for a cleaner that can handle some dirty work. Currently we focus on commercial cleaning for buildings of all sizes. We are looking for a cleaner to take care of our facilities and carry out cleaning, and maintenance duties. This position offers 3 to 4 evenings per week from 4:30-8:30 (hours are very flexible). Also, possibly a weekend shift between 3-4 hours (times are flexible).

This position starts at \$15.50 per hour

Please inquire at JMDollard@aol.com or call (603)785-4705

News from the Auburn Historical Association

The Auburn Historical Association and Friends of the Griffin Free Library present...

3rd Annual Plant Sale

Saturday, May 11 from 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Historical Association Museum at 102 Hooksett Road in Auburn

Annuals, perennials, herbs and hanging baskets, just in time for Mother's Day!

PLANT SALE PRE-SALE

Get a jump on Mother's Day gifts and pre-order a beautiful hanging basket.

These locally-grown baskets are brimming with vibrant (and drought-tolerant!) petunias and potato vines and will stick around all season long. Hanging baskets are \$25 and are the same wildly popular baskets that we sell at the Plant Sale.

Baskets are available for pre-sale now through the end of April. Find the order form on our website or come see us at our monthly Open House on April 20.

Baskets will be available for pickup on Saturday, May 11 at the Plant Sale.

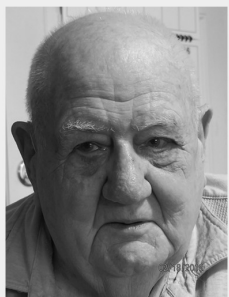


Special thanks to Dan Carpenter, Kenny Clement, Dennis Beer and Ray Racicot for taking down the big bull pine tree at the museum; we appreciate your time and muscle!

HONORING AUBURN'S ELDERS

Our new project, Honoring Auburn's Elders, is off to a great start! Inspired by the drive, ingenuity and tenacity of Auburn's older community members, the Historical Association is putting together a photograph and text book showcasing people in town ages 80 and older.

Some of our wonderful participants, include:



Bob Sturtevant



Lydia Adams



Jim and Leona Thomas



Ellen Johnson



Veneta Cleary

A participation form and sample questions can be found at our website auburnhistorical.org or by contacting Susan at chestnutquilter@hotmail.com or 603-370-0151.

News from the Auburn Historical Association

INTRODUCING THE DELUXE QUACKER PACKAGE

Whether you have been a long-time resident or are a newcomer to Auburn, we invite you to get involved and help support the Historical Association by purchasing our new **Deluxe Quacker Package**.

Quacker Packages are priced at \$50 (a savings of up to \$20!).

The Deluxe Quacker Package includes:



SCARECROW KIT

(includes a painted burlap head and a wooden stick)

Residents and businesses have been very creative over the last several years decorating and displaying the scarecrows throughout town during the month of October.

Now, it's time for you to join the fun and show off your creativity!

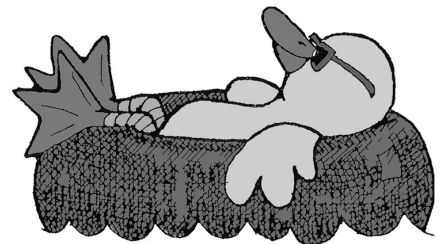
(Scarecrow kits are priced normally at \$25.)

QUACK PACK OF DUCK RACE TICKETS

(includes five Duck Race tickets)

Each ticket corresponds to a numbered rubber duck that participates in the annual Auburn Duck Race. This year's Auburn Day and 27th Annual Duck Race will be held on Saturday, September 7 from 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. in downtown Auburn Village, by the waterfall and Griffin Library.

(Duck Race tickets are priced at \$5 per ticket.)



ONE-YEAR FAMILY MEMBERSHIP TO THE AUBURN HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION

This annual membership fee helps support projects and purchases undertaken by the Auburn Historical Association, including the upkeep of the Auburn Historical Association's Museum and the Daffodil Beautification Project.

(The price of a family membership is regularly \$20.)

Please fill out the form below and mail your payment (cash or check) to:

Auburn Historical Association

P. O. Box 6

Auburn, NH 03032

(Or you can come and see us at our Open House, held the third Saturday of each month.)

FIRST AND LAST NAME: _____

PHONE: _____

E-MAIL: _____

ADDRESS: _____

News from Auburn Dollars for Scholars

SCHOLARSHIPS are OPEN!

Auburn Dollars for Scholars sponsors 10 scholarships for Auburn students who plan on or are attending a post secondary school. In 2018 we distributed over \$8000.00 to our award winners!

Applications will be accepted up to **April 30th 2019.**

Visit our web site: **auburn.dollarsforscholars.org** for all the information
or

Visit our table at the **College Fair** on April 11th 2019 in the Hackler Gym at Pinkerton Academy from 6:00 to 8:00 PM.

Good Luck!

Mary Hrubiec, president



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Girl Scouts

Thank you to everyone who supported the Girl Scout troops in town by purchasing cookies or making donations at AVS on voting day or through your neighborhood Girl Scout. These Kindergarten girls from troop 59007 were excited to participate in their very first cookie season!



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Fast Track Running Program

The Fast Track Summer Running Program, led by AVS Cross Country Head Coach and 8th grade teacher, Tim Hamilton, is designed to give student athletes a leg up in all areas of fitness and health for fall sports. This program is designed to boost endurance and provide an opportunity to enter fall season in prime condition so all athletes can excel on the course or on the field. The workouts will be comprised of stretching and flexibility work, conditioning drills, strength training, nutrition information, running workouts, and active games.

Schedule: 8:00 – 10:30 am on July 30 and August 1, 6, 8*, 13, 15*, 20, 21, 22

Location: Meet at the Auburn Safety Complex Field

Ages: This program is designed for students entering grades 5 -8

Price: Early bird price of \$99 before June 1st. The cost will be \$129 after that date. This price includes instruction, Auburn Fast Track tech wick t-shirt and water bottle

Limit: There is a limit of 25 participants with a final registration deadline of July 12th. Don't delay. This program fills up quickly.

Fast Track Summer Running Program



Any questions, contact Coach Tim Hamilton at thamilton@sau15.net or Parks and Recreation Department at recreation@townofauburnNH.com or 603-483-5052 x101

New this year, two dates will be held on location. August 8 will be held Derryfield Park and August 15 will be held at the Livingston Park track, both in Manchester

Save the Date

Auburn Old Home Day **June 1, 2019**

Starting at 4:00 pm and ends after the fireworks at dusk
Held at the Safety Complex



Recreation Special Events Volunteer Opportunities

Community members and friends, we need your help. The Parks and Recreation Commission offers fun community events and could use more hands to ensure successful events. Some of these events include Old Home Day, Summer Concerts and Trunk or Treat. Please call or email us to find out how you can get involved. Call Amy at 603-483-5052 x101 or email recreation@townofauburnNH.com.

Junior Chefs



April 8th, "Spring into Cooking", is the last class of the Junior Chefs for the season. If your child hasn't had a chance to try this fun class, now's the time. Your chef will be introduced to new recipes, kitchen safety tips and fun themes. **Grades K-8** are welcome, younger kids may need parent helpers to stay. This class on will be held 4:00-5:00 pm at the Longmeadow Church. Each class is \$22. Preregistration is required.

Town Wide Yard Sale

Clean out your attics, basements and garages and join the second annual Auburn Town Wide Yard Sale to be held on **Saturday, May 11 from 8:00 am to 2:00 pm**. You price and tag your own items, set the sale up at your own house and then you keep the profits. The registration fee is only \$15. When you register with the Parks and Recreation department, your house will be included on the official town wide yard sale map, you will receive location sign to help shoppers find your sale easily and we will take care of all the advertising for you.



To sign up for the Town Wide Yard Sale, please complete the registration form on the following page and return it to the Parks and Recreation Department along with payment. The deadline to register is April 29th.

Senior Spring Trip

Details and registration information about the spring senior trip will be in the May Auburn Crier. Although the date and location have not been finalized yet, we expect to be heading out somewhere fun in mid to late June.



Be sure to follow the Parks and Rec on Facebook at
AuburnNHParksandRec
for all the latest updates on Parks & Rec events and programs



Parks and Recreation Program Registration Form



Participant's Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone Number: _____

Address: _____

For youth Programs...

Parent's Name: _____

Participant's Grade: _____

I would like to register for (please circle) ...

Fast Track Running Program

Junior Chefs- April

Town Wide Yard Sale

Please return this form 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.

If you need an additional form, you can find one on the town website at AuburnNH.us/parks-and-recreation under "Rec Forms".

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Programming Highlights

We have a lot of great programming in April including TWO Author visits! The first author is New Hampshire Children's writer, **Kathy Brodsky**. She will join us for Storytime on Tuesday, April 9 @ 11:00 AM to read to the children from her books.

We will also have New Hampshire author **Brendan DuBois** to celebrate the launch of two new books he co-wrote with James Patterson! Copies of the new books will be on hand. Join us on Wednesday, April 17 at 6:30 to meet the author. This event is free and open to the public.

Collection Highlight

A new museum pass has been donated to the library by the Friends of Griffin Free! Starting April 1 through September 31, 2019 we will have one daily discount pass to the **Boston Children's Museum**! Each discount pass is good for half price admission for up to four people. The Friends of Griffin Free fundraise on behalf of the library and donate all of our museum passes and are always looking for volunteers. If you are interested in learning more, please join them at their monthly meeting held the first Monday of each month at 6:30 PM at the library.

Upcoming Programming for Children:

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

STEM on Saturday: Eggs-ellent Eggs-periments with Eggs!
Sat., Apr. 6 @ 1:00 PM

Storytime: Author Visit with Kathy Brodsky
Tues., Apr. 9 @ 11:00 AM

Storytime: With Live Baby Bunnies!
Sat., Apr. 13 @ 11:00 AM

Storytime: Arbor Day
Sat., Apr. 27 @ 11:00 AM

STEM on Saturday
Sat., May. 4 @ 1:00 PM

Upcoming Programming for Adults:

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

Evening Book Club: *Rosemary: The Hidden Kennedy Daughter* by Kate Clifford Larson
Wed., Apr. 3 @ 6:30 PM

Day Book Club: *The Help* by Kathryn Stockett
Wed., Apr. 10 @ 1:15 PM

Cookbook Club: Food Network Chefs
Sat., Apr. 13 @ 12:30 PM

Author Brendan DuBois
Wed., Apr. 17 @ 6:30 PM



April Showers Bring...

April vacation is on the horizon and after being cooped up all winter Auburn families will want to take advantage of the better weather. The Griffin Library has a variety of passes for several venues and of interest for all ages.

These include: The American Independence Museum, Currier museum of Art, McAuliffe- Shepard Discovery Center, Manchester Millyard Museum, New England Aquarium, New Hampshire Historical Society, See Science Center, and Strawberry Banke Museum featuring a special "Baby Animals" exhibit this April. As you can see, some venues are local and a few others are a little drive away.

For detailed information on what these passes offer please go to the Griffinfree.org website. Please call the library to find out the availability of passes. As always, it's always a good idea to check out schedules of the venue you plan on attending.

These passes are purchased by The Friends of The Griffin Library for the use of the Auburn Community. Thank you for supporting out fundraisers.

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Schedule of events

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- 11:30-12:30 Live Frog and Turtle presentation
- 12:00-12:45 Live Raptor presentation
- 1:00-2:00 Nature Walk
- 1:00-2:00 Live Frog and Turtle presentation
- 2:30 Raptor Release

Food for sale by Roots Catering
Raptor Release by Maria Colby-Wings of the Dawn
Live music by Bill Perry and Rick Horton

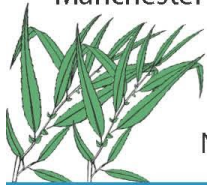
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Activity Stations

- NH Lakes —> Watershed Warriors program
- Seacoast Science Center —> live animals, Marine Mammal Rescue program
- AARP —> crafts
- Shire Enduring Creations —> Concrete creations and painting
- Soak up the Rain —> Rain Garden project and information
- Manchester Water Works —> Watershed display



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Mass Schedule:

Sat – 4:00 pm

Sun – 8:00 am & 10:30 am

Mon, Tues, Wed, Fri – 7:00 am

Lenten Mass Schedule: Daily Masses on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday at 7:00 am and Friday at 12:00 noon.

Friday Night Lenten Devotions: Stations of the Cross – 6:30 pm in the Church; *No Greater Love: A Biblical Walk Through Christ's Passion* Bible Study – 7:00 pm in the Church Hall conference room.

Holy Week and Easter Mass Schedule:

Sunday, April 14: Palm Sunday Masses – 8:00 am and 10:30 am

Monday, April 15: Individual Confessions – 6:30-7:30 pm

Thursday, April 18: Mass of the Lord's Supper – 7:00 pm

Friday, April 19: Stations of the Cross – 3:00 pm; Celebration of the Lord's Passion – 7:00 pm

Saturday, April 20: Easter Vigil – 7:30 pm

Sunday, April 21: Easter Sunday Masses – 8:00 am and 10:30 am



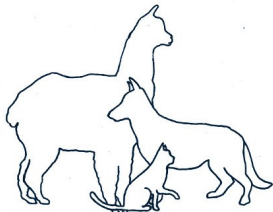
Baptism or Marriage: For information on scheduling a Baptism or Marriage, please contact Fr. Michael Gendron at 603-623 -5429, ext. 1.

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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Longmeadow Serves!



Are you looking for a place to worship, a place where you can ask questions, a place where you can make a difference? Longmeadow Congregational Church, United Church of Christ is at 4 Wilson's Crossing Road in Auburn and invites you 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.

We give thanks for all our neighbors in Auburn who have supported our ministry and outreach by attending our **St Patrick's Day Supper** last month as well as those who attend our twice monthly Community breakfasts. Your presence and support transform our service in to great joy. We also appreciate those who supported our church's Pampered Chef fundraiser.

Spring is approaching and the month of April includes the most powerful days of our year, which we call Holy Week. It is a time when we open our hearts to what God has done and is doing in the world and in our lives.

We invite you to join us as we gather to remember, give thanks and worship:



**Sunday, April 14
9:30 a.m.**

Holy Week Musical Cantata

We begin Holy Week with a special worship service of sacred music of the week's journey presented by our Choir.



**Thursday, April 18 7:00 p.m.
Maundy Thursday Worship**

On this evening we remember and celebrate Jesus' meal with his disciples where he broke bread with them and bid them to serve likewise. Our church celebrates what we call open communion and all are welcome to share in the sacred meal. No matter where you are on your spiritual journey, you are welcome here.

**Sunday, April 21 6:00 a.m.
Sunrise Service on the shores
of Lake Massabesic**

Each year we gather on the shores of the lake, in the parking lot near the traffic circle to welcome Easter morning together, watching the sun rise as we worship and celebrate that the Son rose. This year we will be joining together with Bethany Chapel of Manchester for this time of singing and quiet joy and we hope you will join us for this very special time together.

**Sunday, April 21 9:30 a.m.
Easter Sunday Worship**

If you are not an early-bird you are most welcome to join us at our regular time of worship as we welcome to Risen Christ.

Our faith leads us to reach out and serve in the world. In March and April we are spending time working on a number of outreach projects to spread the love of God. Our Ladies' Circle assembled Emergency Clean-Up Buckets and our Grace at the Table Dinner Church assembled Personal Hygiene Kits which will be delivered in May to Church World Service so that they can immediately respond to disasters throughout the country or around the world. We also collected items to assist the Chaplain of the Rockingham Country House of Corrections.

e 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 hope you will join us during this holy season. If you have any questions, please contact our Pastor, Rev. Ruth Gallot at 483-2907.





AUBURN FIRE DEPARTMENT NEWS

Smoke Alarms at Home

SMOKE ALARMS ARE A KEY PART of a home fire escape plan. When there is a fire, smoke spreads fast. Working smoke alarms give you early warning so you can get outside quickly.



SAFETY TIPS

- Install smoke alarms in every bedroom. They should also be outside each sleeping area and on every level of the home. Install alarms in the basement.
- Large homes may need extra smoke alarms.
- It is best to use interconnected smoke alarms. When one smoke alarm sounds, they all sound.
- Test all smoke alarms at least once a month. Press the test button to be sure the alarm is working.
- Current alarms on the market employ different types of technology including multi-sensing, which could include smoke and carbon monoxide combined.
- Today's smoke alarms will be more technologically advanced to respond to a multitude of fire conditions, yet mitigate false alarms.
- A smoke alarm should be on the ceiling or high on a wall. Keep smoke alarms away from the kitchen to reduce false alarms. They should be at least 10 feet (3 meters) from the stove.
- People who are hard-of-hearing or deaf can use special alarms. These alarms have strobe lights and bed shakers.
- Replace all smoke alarms when they are 10 years old.

FACTS

- ❗ A closed door may slow the spread of smoke, heat, and fire.
- ❗ Smoke alarms should be installed inside every sleeping room, outside each separate sleeping area, and on every level. Smoke alarms should be connected so when one sounds, they all sound. Most homes do not have this level of protection.
- ❗ Roughly 3 out of 5 fire deaths happen in homes with no smoke alarms or no working smoke alarms.



AUBURN NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH

Join the almost 500 Auburn Residents, that help keep watch over the neighborhoods of Auburn. It's free and easy to become involved!

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News From The Auburn PD

Hello Auburn Residents,

Join us in welcoming Charles “Ray” Pelton as Auburn’s new Chief of Police. Last month we wrote about Chief Picard upcoming retirement, which was effect on February 14, 2019. On February 15th our own Lieutenant Ray Pelton was sworn in. He has over 19-year of law enforcement service and is longtime Auburn resident. Chief Pelton plans to continue to hold the Department to the high level of standards that it has always maintained.

With winter is behind us, and good weather coming, we are all adjusting to the clock change and day-light - saving. Looking ahead to Spring cleaning and yard clean ups, the Department had a couple of house cleaning items we wanted to put out to the residents:

Mark your calendars: NATIONAL DRUG TAKE BACK DAY SATURDAY APRIL 27th 10AM to 2PM This is a great chance to get rid of expired, old, unused medications, both prescription and over the counter.

In addition, please remember to check that your house number remains clearly marked in case of emergencies. It saves time in an emergency when Police and Fire personnel can either see a number on the mailbox if your house is a distance from the road or its clearly marked on the house.

We are also asking for people to update their information with the police department in case of an emergency. Residents are not required to register home alarm systems, but we can enter the information into our computer system in case of an emergency. If you do not have a home alarm but would like us to have contact information in case of an emergency, you can also fill out the Alarm Information Form. The form can be found at www.Auburnnh.us under the police tab.

The Department knows when it’s Tax Season because we begin to receive a lot more complaints of phone scams, typically someone posing as a debt collector for the IRS. These callers may demand money or may say you have a refund due and try to trick you into sharing private information. These con artists can sound convincing when they call. They may know a lot about you, and they usually alter the caller ID to make it look like the IRS is calling. They use fake names and bogus IRS identification badge numbers. If you don’t answer, they often leave an “urgent” callback request.

Here are five things the scammers often do but the IRS will not do. Any one of these five things are a tell-tale sign of a scam. The IRS will never:

Call to demand immediate payment, nor will they call about taxes owed without first having mailed you a bill.

Demand that you pay taxes without giving you the opportunity to question or appeal the amount they say you owe.

Require you to use a specific payment method for your taxes, such as a prepaid debit card.

Ask for credit or debit card numbers over the phone.

Threaten to bring in local police or other law-enforcement groups to have you arrested for not paying.

We want our residents to be safe, unfortunately we cannot stop these calls, but if you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact us to help you determine if this is a phone scam.

Melissa@thePD

AVS Schoolyard News

Auburn Village School NH PTA State Reflections Program Winners 2018-2019

On Wednesday, March 6th fifteen AVS students were recognized for the entries they submitted exhibiting their artistic expression of the theme, “Heroes Around Me” as part of the NH State Reflections Program. Each year, over 300,000 students in Pre-K through Grade 12 create original works of art in response a student-selected theme. Students submit their completed works of art in one or all of the available arts categories: Dance Choreography, Film Production, Literature, Music Composition, Photography, and Visual Arts. AVS students submitted 38 entries, the most entries of any NH school, to the program this year and received awards in all six categories! First place winning entries will move on to the National PTA Reflections Program. National winners will be announced in May.



Literature: Delaney Petri, 1st Place, Eloise Koestner, Honorable Mention

Music Composition: Sage Konick 1st & 2nd Place, Cassandra Anderson, 3rd Place

Dance Choreography: Eloise Koestner, 2nd Place

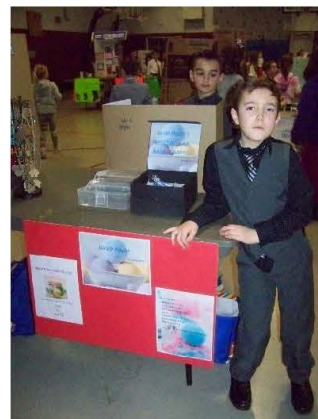
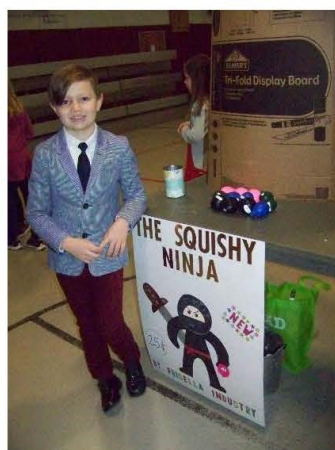
Visual Arts: Lauren Marsh, 2nd Place, Gia Cannamucio, Honorable Mention, Grace Gauthier, Honorable Mention

Photography: Sage Konick, 1st Place, Scarlett Koestner, 2nd Place, Oliver Monroe, 3rd Place, Connor Welch, Honorable Mention, Desheng Goodall, Honorable Mention

Film Production: Jonah Koestner, 1st Place, Paige Sullivan, 2nd Place



On Monday, February 18, 2019, the third graders held their 5th annual 'Market Day.' The students' were challenged to create a product with supplies from around their house, and then market them to other students, staff members, and parents for under one dollar (\$1.00). During this process, the students learned about supply and demand, net and gross profit, surplus, competition and giving back to their community. The students collected a total of \$884.78 to donate to their chosen charities! Great job third graders!! Thank you to all that participated in this event.



AVS School Renovation

Happy Spring everyone! And welcome to mud season. For those who came out to vote last month, you were able to get a good look at the work going on at the Auburn Village School. Things are really starting to take shape and the contour of the back of the building, including the new rear entrance, is coming into sharper focus. Like every month, we want to give you an update of recent construction activity and give you a sense of what's coming up in the next few weeks.

New Wing & Cafeteria Renovation – With structural steel, concrete flooring, roofing, and stairs in place, the construction team is focusing on the inner elements of the new wing and expanded cafeteria. Plumbing, mechanical, electrical and sprinkler systems are being installed, as well as duct work, lighting, and door frames. Drywall is also going up and with that, the spaces will transform from steel skeletons to the learning spaces they are meant to be. The Building Committee members toured the new wing in mid-March and the walkthrough allowed our education leaders the opportunity to see how the rooms would be oriented and organized to optimize instruction. For example, every room has been designed around a teaching wall which is the longest wall in the classroom. And the opposite wall has been designed to be a secondary instruction area. The idea is to provide our educators with maximum flexibility to educate all types of student learners, including the physical/kinetic ones!

Renovation of Existing Spaces – With the end of the school year only a few months away, there's a lot of work happening by a lot of people to get ready for the renovations that will happen over the summer. First, our construction team is scheduling work crews, ordering materials like windows, doors, and locks, and assembling a schedule that weaves together the sequence of work to optimize the short summer timeframe. Second, our educators at AVS are beginning to prepare for moves, thinning out supplies and materials and starting whatever packing they can. Once the last bus pulls out of the parking lot in June, we will be relocating several spaces and classrooms slated for renovation to parts of the building that won't be renovated. Altogether, there will be over 45 different moves of classrooms and spaces over a several month span. Principal Lori Collins and Maintenance Director Scott Dube have been doing a fantastic job planning this out, keeping the school team informed, and minimizing the impact to day to day learning and instruction.

Before we get too far ahead of ourselves though, there is April vacation to consider. Like many Auburn residents, our construction team is gearing up for the vacation week. But instead of vacationing, they will be working in the new electrical room to get power to the new addition and going through the school to confirm door openings and windows.

The plumber will be in the kitchen confirming waste lines location, elevations and condition. As we've reported in past updates, the times in which the school is student- and teacher-free don't come around very often, but when they do, they're great opportunities for the team to push the project forward and get us closer to completion.

The Building Committee comprised of AVS and SAU 15 leadership, town officials, construction management and architecture companies, and School Board members continues to meet each week to discuss the progress of the project, review designs and vendor bids, and address any day-to-day needs of the school.



Hallway of New Classroom Wing



Roadside Cleanup Day

Saturday April 20th, 2019

Starts at 8:00am at the Fire Station

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BOY SCOUTS TROOP 127

This month was full of fun games such as dungeons and dragons as well as our court of honor. We continued our dungeons and dragons session at the auburn safety complex. We spent so much time laughing that it took us three hours to get through one level. Our adventures did not stop there.

The court of honor to recognize advancement and achievements of scouts in the troop was held on March 11. Almost everybody got a rank or achievement award. After the court

of honor the younger scouts had the opportunity to talk with state representative Jess Edwards which is a requirement for the first class rank. The conversation



was about our rights, the constitution and how it helped set the bar for other countries rights.

Coming up, Troop 127 will head to hidden valley in order to do APEX. This is a rock climbing program that teaches valuable climbing skills. The troop will also be running a station for the chuck wagon derby at camp carpenter in April

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Cub Scouts Pack 127

Tiger Scout Service Project Helps AVS First Grade Classrooms Get to Green

The Tiger Scouts recently completed the *Earning Your Stripes* adventure which taught the boys about being loyal and polite. The last requirement of the adventure involved a service project. The den chose to do something that would benefit first grade classrooms at AVS. The Tigers made glitter sensory bottles that can be used in a classroom when a student needs a break or some calm-down time. The scouts reviewed the "zones of regulation" which is taught in the classrooms as well. The zones range from "green" (happy, ready to learn), "blue" (sad, tired, sick), "yellow" (silly, confused, frustrated) to "red" (angry or out of control energy-wise). The sensory bottles are a tool students can use to help get them back to the green zone. The Tigers hope that the first grade classrooms enjoy their gifts. The scouts were so proud while presenting them and showing their classmates what Cub Scouts is all about!



A Night at the Museum - Nature's Mysteries and Much, Much More

In March, 14 scouts and their parents took part in the Boston Museum of Science's overnight event. The museum keeps all of their exhibits open after hours and provides a number of special STEM-based activities for the scouts to take part in.

Some of this year's activities included using household materials to build a shock absorbing system for a lunar lander (ping pong ball in a plastic cup), completing puzzles, and playing brain-teasing games. There was also a special late-night lightning show prior to setting up their sleeping areas (Pack 127 was housed in the Nature's Mysteries room). Saturday morning included special planetarium and Omni theater shows for the overnights.



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