



The Auburn Account

AUBURN NIGHT AT THE WOOSOX!

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Throughout the 2022 season, the Worcester Red Sox ("WooSox") will host different towns in Central and Western Massachusetts at Polar Park in Worcester for "Town Takeover" nights. Tickets purchased for each "Town Takeover" night will benefit a non-profit organization that benefits that town and/or broader community. At the end of the season, the town with the largest turnout will be rewarded with a trophy and special recognition.

The 2022 Worcester Red Sox 'Town Takeover' Competition has scheduled seventeen towns to each have their own "Town Takeover" night.

"Auburn Night" will be held Wednesday night, June 15th. The game starts at 6:45 PM. Various residents of Auburn will be featured in the pregame ceremonies and throughout the ballgame.

For every ticket purchased through the FEVO link at <https://fevo.me/towntakeover> or through the QR code in the attached flyer, \$5 will be donated to the non-profit being honored on that day, which on Auburn Night will be the Officer Ronald J. Tarentino Charitable Fund. Each ticket purchased through the FEVO link or QR code (\$5 additional cost over regular tickets) includes \$2 of ballpark credit that can be used on concessions or merchandise. Tickets purchased through the FEVO link or QR code for Auburn Night are available for Simply Orthodontics Berm (Seating on LF Grass Berm) or the Third Base Field Box (Fixed 3B Field Box Seat). Each ticket purchased through this link will not only benefit the Officer Ronald Tarentino, Jr. Charitable Fund, but will also contribute towards Auburn's standing in the WooSox "Town Takeover" competition. Please note that regular game tickets and additional seating areas for the June 15th game can be purchased at the Ticket Office or through the Worcester Red Sox ticket website at <https://www.milb.com/worcester/tickets>. (continued on next page)



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Hours of Operation

Town Hall:

Monday	8:00AM-7:00PM
T, W, Th	8:00AM-4:00PM
Friday	8:00AM-1:00PM

Senior Center:

Mon & Fri	8:00AM-3:00PM
T, W, Th	8:00AM-4:00PM

Library:

Mon—Thurs	9:30AM-8:30PM
Fri	9:30AM-5:30PM
Sat	9:00AM-1:00PM

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In this issue: 2022 Election information, Recreation Programs, Summer Concert Series, Blackstone River Revival, Auburn Public Library Programs, Senior Center Programs, and much, much more...

AUBURN NIGHT AT THE WOOSOX! (CONTINUED)

However, tickets purchased through these mechanisms will not benefit the Officer Ronald Tarentino, Jr. Charitable Fund and seating may not be in the same areas as the saved inventory for Auburn Night available through DEVO or the QR code.

The WooSox have a special Ticket Offer (Presented by National Grid) on Wednesdays, including Auburn Night on June 15th, in which first responders receive 4 free tickets on Wednesdays when showing their credentials at the WooSox Ticket Office. (Note that tickets redeemed at the Ticket office through First Responder Wednesdays do not benefit the Officer Ronald J. Tarentino Charitable Fund.)

The Ronald J. Tarentino Charitable Fund (<https://tarentinocharitablefund.org/>) was established in 2018 to honor Police Officer Ron Tarentino, Jr.'s memory. On May 22, 2016 Auburn Police Officer Tarentino was tragically killed in the line of duty while conducting a traffic stop in Auburn. At the time of his death, Officer Tarentino had been on the Auburn Police Department for two years; before coming to Auburn, he had been on the Town of Leicester Police Department for seven years.

The Officer Ronald Tarentino, Jr. Charitable Fund has a multi-purpose focus:

Acts of Kindness — The Fund seeks to help alleviate the physical and emotional burden of those who suffer from a serious illness, injury, or loss by providing assistance to their families in their time of need.

Acts of Generosity — The Fund seeks to offer scholarships to high school seniors for higher education who have demonstrated a commitment to their community, to their education, and to a future role in a field of service to others.

Service to the Community — The Fund seeks to physically support other first responder & military non-profit organizations that offer similar support of families.



THROUGHOUT THE SEASON, THE WOOSOX WILL HOST DIFFERENT TOWNS IN CENTRAL & WESTERN MASSACHUSETTS AT POLAR PARK FOR "TOWN TAKEOVER" NIGHTS. TICKETS PURCHASED FOR EACH "TOWN TAKEOVER" NIGHT WILL BENEFIT A NON-PROFIT FROM THAT TOWN. AT THE END OF THE SEASON, THE TOWN WITH THE LARGEST TURNOUT WILL BE REWARDED WITH A TROPHY AND SPECIAL RECOGNITION!

Participating Towns:

Framingham - 4/17
Fitchburg - 5/1
Boylston - 5/15
West Boylston - 5/17
Natick - 5/20
Millbury - 5/21
Shrewsbury - 5/22
Holden - 5/31
Auburn - 6/15



Spencer - 6/16
Oxford - 6/18
East Brookfield - 6/24
Grafton - 6/25
Leicester - 7/8
Leominster - 7/24
Southbridge - 8/5
Springfield - 8/19
Paxton - 9/3

WOOSOX.COM

SCAN THIS QR CODE
WITH YOUR PHONE TO
BUY YOUR TICKETS NOW!



BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Select Board meetings are held on the second and fourth Mondays each month as well as potentially on the 5th Monday of the month when necessary. If a holiday falls on a Monday, meetings are held the following Tuesday. Minutes and agendas are available on the Town's web site. Meetings are televised live on Auburn Cable Television.



To contact the Board of Selectmen during regular Town Hall business hours:

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INSPECTION REMINDER

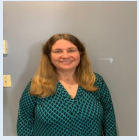
REMINDER: The Assessor's Office will be out doing property inspections for new sales, building permits or cyclical Data Collection/Inspections. If we were at your property, we will leave an orange door hanger.





EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT

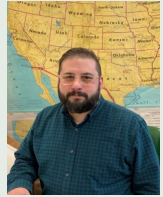
WENDY BLOOMQUIST



The Assessor's Department has had the pleasure of welcoming Wendy Bloomquist to our office she joined us in November of 2021. Wendy comes to our office after working almost 18 years in the Applied Behavioral Analysis Department for the Auburn School System. Wendy brings great ambition and talent to our department. Welcome Wendy!!

KEITH HESELTON

The Department of Development & Inspectional Services recently welcomed Keith Heselton to our staff as the DDIS Clerk in February of this year. Keith comes to the Town with a wealth of customer service experience working in the private sector, and a strong background in information technology. He has hit the ground running and has already had such a positive impact on the front desk operations assisting customers with building and zoning requests. He also provides individuals with help navigating the online permit software.



BROOKE HULTGREN



The Department of Development & Inspectional Services is happy to announce that the Economic Development Coordinator/ Energy Manager position was filled by Brooke Hultgren in March. Ms. Hultgren has experience in local government and is excited to take on this role. She has a Bachelor of Science in Sustainable Community Development, and will be a great asset in helping the town's initiative to reduce energy. Her municipal experience will help the department improve its positive connections with the business community.

EVA DIAZ

The Treasurer Collector's office welcomed Eva Diaz on February 16, 2022 as a principle clerk. Eva brings banking experience, a wealth of knowledge and great ambition in her new role. In her free time, Eva loves to cook and bake. Welcome, Eva!

GINGER BUTEAU

The Town Clerk's Office is excited to announce Ginger Buteau as the new Assistant Town Clerk! Ginger has been working for the Town of Auburn for the past two years and has proven to be a valuable asset for the Town. Congratulations Ginger!

IN MEMORIAM



Lincoln Barber, Auburn Veterans Agent

We are deeply saddened by the passing of Lincoln Barber, the Town of Auburn's Veterans Agent. Lincoln passed away unexpectedly on Friday, February 4, 2022.

Lincoln began working for the Town of Auburn three years ago. He did a tremendous job managing our veterans' benefits and programs and was a great asset to Town administration.

Lincoln was a valuable member of our town family and he will be sorely missed by all of us.



AUBURN POLICE DEPARTMENT



There has been a whirlwind of change at the Police Department since the start of the year.

Chief Andrew Sluckis retired on January 31st after thirty-four years of police work and over sixteen as the Police Chief in Auburn.

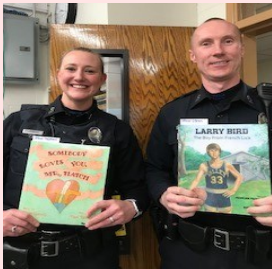
On February 1, 2022, Town Manager Julie Jacobson appointed Todd R. Lemon as the Provisional Police Chief. That same day, Chief Lemon appointed R. Scott Mills as a Provisional Lieutenant.

On February 15, 2022 Chief Lemon was able to appoint Spiros Kaperonis as a Provisional Sergeant and Dominic Walker as a full-time police officer.

There will be promotional assessment centers offered by the department on April 14 and 15, 2022 to solidify all open supervisory positions. We hope to have those results by the end of May.

Sergeant Kaperonis is a veteran police officer who has served in the patrol division for his entire career at the APD. Known for his strong work ethic and sense of humor, Sergeant Kaperonis is assigned to the 3-11 shift where he is supervising and mentoring some of our younger officers.

Officer Walker comes to the APD from the Rutland Police Department where he served as a patrol officer and detective. Officer Walker brings a variety of experience and training to the APD and isn't just a "new guy". He lives in town with his wife, infant son and dog and is now the officer who holds the title of "shortest commute to work" at the APD, logging a mere half mile each way to and from work.



In keeping with Chief Lemon's goals of providing the highest levels of service to the community, Officer Jon O'Brien was selected to be the next School Resource Officer (SRO) for the department. Officer O'Brien is well known in the community after twenty years with the APD and has volunteered with numerous programs and philanthropic efforts. He will be attending training programs that certify SRO's and will be up and running when the next school year starts.

POLICE CHIEF ANDREW J. SLUCKIS, JR. RETIRES



Congratulations to Chief Andrew J. Sluckis, Jr. who retired on January 31 after 33 years in law enforcement and over 17 years as Chief in Auburn and Leicester. Chief Sluckis led the Police Department through both tragic and challenging periods. We are grateful for his professionalism, dedication and service to the Auburn community. Chief Sluckis was a valuable member of the management team in Town administration.

Thank you for all you have done for Auburn! We wish you all the best in your retirement, Chief Sluckis!

NEWS FROM THE TOWN CLERK



CENSUS

CENSUS – 2022 census forms were mailed the first week of January. Please fill out and return if you have not already done this, even if there were no changes. There are many households who have not answered the census. Voters are made inactive in June of each year if the census is not updated. This creates long lines at the elections; because each inactive voter must fill out a form and provide proof that they still live at their Auburn address

DOG LICENSING

The office is currently licensing dogs for 2022. Last year's license expired as of March 31, 2022. If your dog has been licensed in the past and is up to date on rabies and would prefer to license on-line, please use the following link: https://www.mapsonline.net/auburnma/dog_licensing—Town Clerk Department, Dog Licenses & Information, the Dog license application can be printed and mailed in. Please verify that the rabies on file is current or send a copy with the application or your census form. If your dog can not get a rabies vaccine, owners will need to submit a letter. Letters need to be submitted annually to be reviewed by the Animal Control Officer and the Board of Health for acceptance, per MGL Chapter 140 Section 145B, (i). Owners will not receive a license for unvaccinated dogs without approval of their exemption letter.

Please be aware of January 1st, 2022 there was a fee increase for delinquent dog accounts. It is important to note that this increase did NOT affect any owners who licensed on time or within the same calendar year of the licensing due date. This delinquency fee will ONLY affect owners who have failed to previously license for a full calendar year or longer. This fee will include the full cost of a dog license for the year, or years, that the dog was not licensed with the Town.

If you no longer have your dog, you must report that information to the Town Clerk's Office so your dog can be removed from the system. If you have any questions, please contact the Town Clerk's Office at 508-832-7701 or Animal Control at 508-832-7703.

RESIDENTIAL LISTING BOOK



Resident Listing Books for 2022 will be available by mid-June. The cost varies depending on the form of media requested. Details and payment may be made through the website – Town Clerk Department – Listing Book.

TOWN MEETING MEMBERS

Because of re-districting, all Town Meeting Members must run for election. The first third of members elected in order of votes received will serve three years. The second third will serve for two years. And the remaining third of the 24 will serve for one year from the day of the annual election.

- **Precinct One 24 members**
- **Precinct Two 24 members**
- **Precinct Three 24 members**
- **Precinct Four 24 members**
- **Precinct Five 24 members**

Interested in becoming a Town Meeting Member have residents that live in your precinct write your name in as a write in.



VOTER REGISTRATION



WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27, 2022

Last day to register voters before the Annual Town Election. Registration in the Town Clerk's office will be held from 8:00 AM until 8:00 PM. Auburn residents 18 years of age by Election Day, MAY 17, 2022, or older may register to vote in the Town Clerk's office. A resident may register to vote by mail but the mail-in form must be postmarked on or before

APRIL 27, 2022 for the voter to be eligible to vote at the annual town election.

You can also register online - <https://www.sec.state.ma.us/ovr/>

ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION

Town of Auburn 2022 Annual Town Election Information and Calendar

Tuesday, May 3, 2022 - Annual Town Meeting-High School Auditorium

Tuesday, May 17, 2022 - Annual Town Election-Precincts 1,2,3,4 & 5

Auburn High School Gym



IMPORTANT DATES!

Thursday, April 14, 2022 - 5:00 PM - Last day for filing objection/withdrawals

Wednesday, April 27, 2022 - 8:00 AM - 8:00PM - Last day to register to vote

Monday, May 9, 2022 - 4:00 PM - Campaign Finance Reports (Town-wide only) 8 day report

Thursday, June 16, 2022 - 4:00 PM - Campaign Finance Reports Due - 30 day report

Auburn residents 18 years of age by Election Day, May 17, 2022, or older may register to vote in the Town Clerks Office. A resident may register to vote by mail, in person or online <https://www.sec.state.ma.us/ovr/> ; the mail-in form must be postmarked on or before April 27, 2022 for the voter to be eligible to vote at the annual town election. 16 and 17 years of age may also pre-register.

BALLOT OPENINGS



BALLOT OPENINGS 2022 TOWN OF AUBURN ANNUAL ELECTION MAY 17, 2022

On Tuesday, May 17, 2022 at eight o'clock AM to eight o'clock PM elect by Official Ballot the following Town Officers and Committees for the following terms of offices as provided by the Charter, March 10, 1969, under General Laws, Chapter 43B Section (9c).

One Housing Authority for

Two Library Trustees, Auburn Free Public Library for

One Library Trustee, Auburn Free Public Library for

One Moderator for

One School Committee Member for

One Board of Selectmen Member for

One Southern Worcester County Regional Vocational School Member for

Five Years

Three Years

Two Years

One Year

Three Years

Three Years

Three Years

BUILDING SAFETY MONTH



raises awareness about the importance of building codes in ensuring safety in the spaces in which we live, work and learn.

Homes and buildings that are built in compliance with building safety codes and the officials who enforce the codes are essential to helping communities become affordable, resilient, and energy and water-efficient. Building Safety Month provides homeowners, government officials, and the public with the necessary information and resources to prepare and protect our built environment.

This year's campaign themes are: Week One, May 1-8, Planning for a Safe & Sustainable Tomorrow; Week Two, May 9-15, Exploring Careers in Building Safety; Week Three, May 16-22, Understanding Disaster Mitigation; May 23-31, Creating a Safe & Abundant Water Supply

The Town of Auburn a member of the Code Council, is a Building Safety Month supporter and participant. Through both construction inspections and periodic inspections of existing buildings, the Auburn Building Department and the office of Fire Prevention of the Auburn Fire Rescue Department both work tirelessly to maintain a safe built environment in the Town of Auburn.

With an extensive history dating back to 2200 B.C and the Code of the Hammurabi, king of the Babylonian Empire, building codes have protected the public for thousands of years. Today, the International Codes, developed by the Code Council and adopted by our community, are the most widely used and adopted set of building safety codes in the world.

Learn more about Building Safety Month at www.buildingsafetymonth.org or join the conversation on social media using #BuildingSafety365.

AUBURN IS A GREEN COMMUNITY

Reminder to Auburn residents about the Community Choice Power Supply Program

We all know energy costs are rising and that can put a strain on household and business energy usage. Thankfully the Town selected Dynegy Energy Services as the supplier for our municipal aggregation program. This program enables local government to combine the purchasing power of its residents and businesses to provide them with an alternative to National Grid Basic Service. This program allows municipalities to take advantage of a fixed aggregation rate that helps prevent sharp increases of service rates due to weather and other factors. As a result of utilizing Dynegy Energy as the supplier, the Town is able to save residents and businesses money on their monthly electric bill. You are automatically enrolled into this program as long as you were a NGRID Basic Service member. If you are enrolled in the program you should see "Dynegy" listed under the "Supply Services" section of your monthly bill.

The Town will be soliciting quotes and entering into a new contract when the current contract expires in June.

For more detailed information regarding Auburn's Program, please visit colonialpowergroup.com/auburn or call (866) 485-5858 ext. 1.



UPCOMING ZONING BYLAW PROPOSALS

Zoning is foundational to community development because it dictates land usage. Advocates and Town Administration regularly propose minor amendments and new sections of the zoning bylaw. New sections and amendments are sometimes a reaction to wanted or unwanted development, changes can also be an attempt to be proactive and adapt to changing times. There are three proposed changes that will be presented this spring for consideration by Town Meeting.



The first proposed amendment is to add a section regarding animals. Currently the zoning bylaw limits the number of animals per household to no more than four. This includes dogs, cats, chickens, and any other type of pet or livestock. The proposed change will allow a resident have a greater number of animals and codifies the keeping of certain pets and livestock. For example there is a section that discusses bee keeping including the number of hives and where on a property the hives may be placed. There is also a section on backyard poultry which allows poultry and outlines the placement of coops and runs to protect water sources and neighboring properties from nuisance. Aside from the limited number of animals allowed under the current bylaw the change would allow animal control to more effectively respond to complaints and nuisance animals.

The second change is to allow apartments by right in certain zoning districts. This proposed change is in response to MGL Ch. 161A Sec. 1 naming Auburn as an “MBTA Community.” Auburn was named an MBTA Community since it is adjacent to Worcester which has a commuter rail station. The state requires all MBTA Communities to allow apartments by right or with Site Plan Review only in order to be eligible for certain grant programs. These grant programs include the Housing Choice Initiative, the Local Capital Projects Fund, and the Mass-Works infrastructure program. Acting now, the town will remain eligible for these grant programs and comply with the changes to Mass General Law.

The third proposal is to amend items related to the marijuana sections of the zoning bylaw. This includes removing the temporary moratorium wording, allowing dispensaries by right in certain areas of town, and changing some of the site restrictions.



**ZONING
UPDATES**

An Informational Session is scheduled for April 18, 2022 at 6pm and will be held in the Board of Selectmen Room on the second floor of Town Hall. Anyone interested in receiving a draft of the proposed changes contact Adam Menard, amenard@town.auburn.ma.us or call 508-832-7704, copies of the proposals are available for review at the Department of Development & Inspectional Services and at the Town Clerk's Office in the Town Hall.



Clean and green up part of the Blackstone River Watershed!

Saturday August 27, 2022

8 am-5 pm

Along the banks of the Blackstone River, the American Industrial Revolution was born, and the Blackstone became known as America's "hardest working river." From its headwaters in Worcester, Massachusetts, to the Pawtucket Falls in Pawtucket, Rhode Island, the Blackstone River and its tributaries were home to over one hundred mills and mill villages, making it one of the busiest industrial areas in the United States.

But industrialization caused problems, and by the 1960s the Blackstone was one of the most polluted rivers in the country. However, the local people did not stand by and let their river be

a sewer. A grassroots group, later named ZAP!, worked hard to stop further pollution of the river and to remove the garbage that others had dumped. Their work paid off, and the river's health keeps getting better.

The Blackstone River is now home to more than twenty species of fish and aquatic mammals like beavers and river otters. Snapping turtles and a variety of birds have also returned. Once America's hardest working river, today the Blackstone is a place of recreation, reflection, and renewal.

Events will be happening all day watershed-wide from Rhode Island to Massachusetts.

Visit www.zaptheblackstone.com for additional information and sign up to volunteer!



Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day!

Saturday June 4th
9 am-12 pm
Horgan Arena
403 Oxford St N



Sponsored by the
Town of Auburn
Board of Health
508-832-7703

This event is open to Auburn residents **ONLY**
Complete details to follow!



PAINT DISPOSAL

got paint?

Leftover paint from your last DIY job? Latex-based paints can be thrown in the trash when dry. For small amounts, simply leave the lid off and wait. For larger amounts, mix in kitty litter or crumpled up newspaper. Once the paint is dry and hardened, it can be put in your regular trash.



Oil-based paints should be kept *out* of the trash and disposed of as hazardous waste.

Please call DDS at 508-832-7703 with any questions, thank you!

YARD WASTE COLLECTION

SPRING 2022

Residents on the municipal solid waste & recycling service will have their yard waste collected on their normal trash day during the following weeks:

May 2nd-6th
May 9th-13th
May 16th-20th
May 23rd-27th



Please have all yard waste curbside on collection day by 7 am following these guidelines:

- Use open containers or biodegradable bags (plastic bags will **NOT** be collected)
- Bags/containers must weigh less than 50 pounds
- For twigs and branches, the maximum length is 3 feet. The maximum diameter is 3 inches.
- If containing twigs and branches with ties, the ties must be string or twine. **NO** plastic ties or tape.
- **DO NOT** use the carts issued by the Town for trash and recycling for yard waste.

Please contact DDIS at 508-832-7703 with any questions. Thank you!

TOWNWIDE CLEAN UP

Town-wide Cleanup Day!



Saturday May 7, 2022

8 am-noon



Meet at Auburn Fire Rescue Headquarters, 47 Auburn St

Registered volunteers will receive a t-shirt, safety & cleanup gear, a reusable bag, snacks, and a boxed lunch.

Visit [auburnchamberma.org](https://auburnchamberma.org/events/cleanup/) to sign up!

<https://auburnchamberma.org/events/cleanup/>



Cat's out of the bag...



Pizza boxes ARE RECYCLABLE!

Finley, this beautiful boy on the pizza box, was happily adopted from the Auburn Animal Shelter and obviously loves pizza and recycling!

You can put your **EMPTY pizza boxes in your recycling cart. Grease is okay, pizza is not!**

Recycle these items!



Paper & Cardboard



Mixed Paper, Newspaper, Magazines, Boxes
empty and flatten



Glass



Bottles and Jars
empty and rinse



Plastic



Bottles, Jars, Jugs and Tubs
empty and replace cap



Metal



Food and Beverage Cans
empty and rinse

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GOVERNORKARYN POLITO
LT. GOVERNORMARYLOU SUDDERS
SECRETARYMARGRET R. COOKE
COMMISSIONER

BAKER-POLITO ADMINISTRATION ANNOUNCES AVAILABILITY OF SECOND COVID-19 BOOSTER DOSE FOR RESIDENTS 50 AND OLDER AND IMMUNOCOMPROMISED INDIVIDUALS

BOSTON (March 30, 2022)— Following updated recommendations from the federal government, the Baker-Polito Administration today announced that all residents aged 50 and older or individuals who are younger with certain medical conditions may now access a second COVID-19 booster. The U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) on Tuesday recommended that certain immunocompromised individuals and all individuals over the age of 50 get an additional booster dose of COVID-19 vaccines. The decision follows authorization by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) for a second booster dose for these groups four months after receiving a first booster of the Pfizer or Moderna vaccines. Those eligible include:

Individuals 50 years of age and older at least 4 months after getting a first booster

Individuals 18 and older with certain medical conditions may get a second Moderna booster at least 4 months after first booster

Individuals 12 and older with certain medical conditions may get a second Pfizer booster at least 4 months after the first booster.

Separately and in addition, per the CDC, individuals 18 and older who received a primary vaccine and booster dose of Johnson & Johnson's Janssen COVID-19 vaccine at least 4 months ago may now receive a second booster dose using an mRNA COVID-19 vaccine.

Residents may access booster doses from more than 1,000 locations, with appointments readily available for booking across the Commonwealth. The Commonwealth has capacity to administer over 150,000 boosters weekly across the state.

"Vaccines including boosters are the most effective and widely available tool we have to prevent COVID infection, severe disease, and death," said Dr. Larry Madoff, Medical Director of DPH's Bureau of Infectious Disease and Laboratory Sciences. "It is important that everyone stay up to date on their vaccines. If residents have questions about whether they are eligible to get an additional booster dose, DPH encourages you to talk with your doctor."

If you are eligible, here are the steps to find a convenient location for getting a second COVID-19 Booster:

Visit the Vaxfinder tool at vaxfinder.mass.gov for a full list of hundreds of locations to receive a booster and to book an appointment.

For individuals who are unable to use Vaxfinder, or have difficulty accessing the internet, the COVID-19 Vaccine Resource Line (Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Saturday and Sunday 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.) is available for assistance by calling 2-1-1 and following the prompts. This service is available in English and Spanish and has translators available in approximately 100 additional languages.

Individuals with questions about the booster or their eligibility should contact their healthcare provider.

Vaccines are widely available across the Commonwealth. Getting vaccinated remains the most important thing individuals can do to protect themselves, their families, and their community. Fully vaccinated residents should receive a COVID-19 booster shot when they are eligible to increase their protection against COVID-19 and its variants.

The COVID-19 booster is safe, effective, and free. Additional information on the COVID-19 booster, including FAQs, can be found at mass.gov/COVID19booster.

Massachusetts leads the nation in vaccine administration, over 80% of the eligible population (5+) is fully vaccinated, and more than half are boosted. According to Bloomberg, the Commonwealth currently ranks 5th in the nation for percent of population with a booster dose.



Protect yourself, your family, and your community from COVID-19.

**Get vaccinated and
stay up to date.**



The best protection against COVID-19 is staying up to date on COVID-19 vaccines. That means being fully vaccinated and getting a booster. Fully vaccinated people are much less likely to get sick or spread the virus that causes COVID-19, especially if they have their booster shot.

Learn more at mass.gov/CovidVaccine

Take a test.



Testing for COVID-19 is widely available, including at-home rapid tests. Get tested if you have symptoms.

Learn more at mass.gov/GetTested

Get treatment.



If you test positive, talk to your doctor right away about treatment options that are available for people who have mild to moderate symptoms.

Learn more at mass.gov/CovidTreatments

**Stay home when you
are sick.**



Staying home helps prevent the spread of illness.

Mask up if you need to.



Learn more at mass.gov/MaskUpMA

**Enable MassNotify
on your Smartphone.**



MassNotify is an anonymous tool that works to alert users who may have been exposed to COVID-19.

Learn more at mass.gov/MassNotify

Wash your hands.



Wash your hands often with soap and warm water. Or use hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol.

Learn more at mass.gov/CovidVaccine



Massachusetts
Department of
Public Health



Senior Center and Elder Affairs News



The Auburn Senior Center is open Monday and Friday from 8:00am to 3:00pm and Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 8:00am to 4:00pm. You can reach the senior center by calling 508-832-7799.

Congregate lunches through Elder Services of Worcester are served daily at 12:00pm with a suggested donation of \$2.50. Please call (2) days in advance to make your reservation.

Transportation is available to Auburn residents by scheduling at least (2) days in advance of your appointment. Please call the WRTA at 508-752-9283. Clients using the vans for transportation must wear a face covering. If you are ill or do not feel well, please stay home.

SHINE HEALTHCARE



Patrick Morris, certified SHINE counselor can assist with health care options: Medicare, prescription insurance, Medigap plans, Medicare advantage plans, low income subsidy, prescription advantage, etc. Appointments only, please call 508-832-7799 to schedule. To reach the Central Mass SHINE Program by phone: 508-422-9931 or by email: info@shinema.org For other regions call 1-800-243-4636 and wait for the SHINE prompt. Visit Central Mass website (www.shinema.org) for useful information and applications for various programs.

FILE OF LIFE CARDS

Medical emergencies can happen anytime. When they do, there is confusion, panic and urgency. Paramedics arrive on the scene with no information about the person in need. Seconds count, they can make the difference between life and death. Does the patient have prior medical conditions? Allergies? What medications are they taking? Who do they want us to call? How do we contact their family or friends?

File of Life puts these answers at their fingertips. It allows first responders to immediately begin the best possible treatment, notify loved ones, and pass this vital data on to awaiting physicians at the emergency room. File of Life has already saved thousands of lives. It is an absolute asset to emergency preparedness, and peace of mind, for every household and community across the nation. Please call the Senior Center at 508-832-7799 if you would like a file of life card mailed to your house.

FILE OF LIFE

KEEP INFORMATION UP TO DATE !!
Review At Least Every Six Months !

MEDICAL DATA REVIEWED AS OF ____ MO. ____ YR.
Name: _____ DOB: _____

Address: _____ Phone #: _____

Doctor: _____

Preferred Hospital: _____

EMERGENCY CONTACTS

Name: _____ Phone #: _____

Address: _____

Name: _____ Phone #: _____

IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

Auburn Senior Center: 508-832-7799

Auburn Housing Authority: 508-832-3852

Auburn Library: 508-832-7790

Elder Abuse Hot line: 1-800-922-2275

Fuel Assistance: 508-754-1176

Medicare Help line: 1-800-333-4114

Social Security Administration: 1-800-772-1213

Suicide and Crisis Hotline: 1-800-784-2433

Auburn Town Hall: 508-832-7720

Auburn Food Pantry: 508-798-8779

Auburn Fire Department: 508-832-7800

Elder Services of Worcester: 508-756-1545

Mass Health: 1-800-841-2900

Shine: 1-800-243-4636

Food Stamps/SNAP: 1-617-887-8765

Veterans: 1-800-698-2411

OUTREACH

Usha Verma, Outreach Coordinator is available Monday through Friday between 9:00am - 3:00pm. She is available to provide information and referrals for: Fuel Assistance, SNAP, food pantries, transportation options, benefits check-up, housing assistance, real estate tax exemptions, abatements, referrals to support groups for caregivers, grandparents raising their grandchildren and many more. All information is kept confidential.

- Fuel Assistance- Worcester Community Action Council assistance program
- Food Assistance- Food Pantries, SNAP (food stamps)
- Medical alert buttons
- Transportation options
- File of life- a card you complete with your emergency contacts, medications, allergies, etc. and placed on your refrigerator. The paramedics look for it if they respond to a medical emergency
- Benefits checkup- (you may qualify for a discount program that you don't know about)
- Housing help- downsizing, affordable rent, or to apply for subsidized housing
- Caregiver Assistance- information about memory care programs, nursing homes, or assisted living options
- Real Estate tax-exemptions and abatements
- Referrals to support groups for caregivers, grandparents raising their grandchildren, specific diseases or specialty groups
- Prescription Advantage – is a program to help defray the cost of seniors' medication costs when they reach that “donut hole” in Medicare Part D. call: 1-800- 243-4636
- AARP Tax Help- During tax season counselors are available to complete taxes at no charge for low or moderate income clients. Call the senior center for information.
- Meals on Wheels - federally sponsored home delivered meal service program administered locally to deliver well-balanced, lunchtime meals to frail, homebound individuals who are at least 60 years of age. Contact Elder Services of Worcester for information 508-756-1545.

FRIENDS OF THE AUBURN SENIOR CENTER

What does FASCA do?

Why is FASCA important to the Senior Center?

FASCA stands for “Friends of the Auburn Senior Center”

It is a non-profit organization run by its members. If you are not a FASCA member, we urge you to join.

FASCA members raise money to help provide necessities for the Senior Center. In the past, FASCA has subsidized dinners and programs, purchased new kitchen appliances, installed rolling windows in the dining room, curtains for the offices and program rooms, pays for the newspaper and water. Some members also run the weekly bingo, card games, memorial fund and numerous trips. The Senior Center would not be able to do all it does without the generous financial assistance from FASCA.

Dues: \$5.00 per year for Annual Membership OR

\$50.00 for a Lifetime Membership

This will enter your name into the monthly drawing for a chance to win \$25.00. The FASCA trip coordinators, Lynne Guittar and Rich Hedin also offer gift certificates redeemable towards trips. This makes a terrific gift for family or friends who like to travel.

WEEKLY EVENTS AT THE AUBURN SENIOR CENTER - JOIN US!

Please call the Senior Center for a complete list of programs and upcoming activities for the month.

Monday:

10:00am – senior sweat, \$3.00 donation
10:30am – coloring for adults
11:00 am – walking club (Auburn Mall, food court)*
11:00 am- yoga, \$3.00 donation
12:00pm – lunch (reserve 2 days in advance, call 508-832-7799)
12:45pm – canasta
12:45pm – movie of the week or entertainment

Tuesday:

10:00am- chair dance, \$3.00 donation
12:00pm – lunch (reserve 2 days in advance, call 508-832-7799)
1:00pm – whist
6:30pm- pitch

Wednesday:

9:30am – knit and stitch
10:00am – strength and balance, \$3.00 donation
11:00am – walking club (Auburn Mall, food court)*
11:00am – drop in tech
12:00pm – lunch (reserve 2 days in advance, call 508-832-7799)
1:00pm- pitch
6:00pm – cribbage

Thursday:

10:00am – chair dance, \$3.00 donation
12:00pm – lunch (reserve 2 days in advance, call 508-832-7799)
12:45pm – bingo
1:00pm – I-pad club

Friday:

9:30am- blood pressure clinic, 1st Friday of the month
9:30am – American sign language class
10:00am – strength and balance, \$3.00 donation
11:00am – meditation
12:00pm – lunch (reserve 2 days in advance, call 508-832-7799)
12:00pm – quilting
12:45pm- dominos
6:30pm – pitch

*walking club- time & location changes in April 2022 – contact the senior center for updated information

TRANSPORTATION SERVICES

The Auburn van is available for Auburn residents 60+ and younger disabled. Those under 60 years of age with a disability need to provide a doctor's note or letter from a service agency. To register to use the service, please call the WRTA at 508-752-9283. Appointments must be booked two days in advance.

The ADA transportation provides longer service hours with a slightly higher cost. To register for ADA transportation, call the WRTA at 508-752-9283.

Your Community's link to Public Transit



Worcester Regional Transit Authority

therta.com

WRTA is the second largest regional transit authority in Massachusetts, serving 37 communities.

ON GOING ACTIVITIES

Canasta

Only
\$2



Every Monday
12:45pm

Adult Coloring Club

Join Jessie Harrington
for a relaxing hobby.

Every Monday

10:30am — No Charge

Coloring pages, colored pencils



Cribbage



Every Wed.—6:00pm



Would you like to join the
Auburn Senior Center's
WALKING CLUB?

Please call
USHA VERMA
508-832-7799
if you are interested.

We meet Every Mon. & Wed. at
11:00am at Auburn Mall

Dominos



Fridays at 12:45pm

FITNESS CLASSES: are paid from a grant
through Executive Office of Elder Affairs
(EOEA). Participants are urged by EOEA to
make a donation towards fitness classes.

The donations are used to replace equipment,
supplies and expenses for programs offered
at the Senior Center.

Strength & Balance

with Lin Hultgren Ace certified fitness instructor
Every Wed. & Fri. 10:00am – \$3.00 class donation
Strengthen & tone your body while improving your mobility.

YOGA for Mindfulness

with Ann Ramsey, certified instructor, E-RYT 500 level
Every Monday 9:30am – \$3.00 class donation
Increase flexibility & improve joint health
& mental clarity.

CHAIR Dancing

with Forty Arroyo, instructor

Every Tuesday & Thursday 10:00 am – \$3.00 class

Join us for Fun, Energizing & Social activity

WEEKLY TECH CLINIC

with Scott Baeder & Paul Holzwarth – No Charge

Every Wednesday 11:00am – 12:00pm

If you're having trouble with email or any questions we will
work with you to solve the issue or make it work better.

iPAD Club

How do you use your iPad?

Every Thursday at 1:00pm - No Charge

Join us as we investigate the world of iPad apps.

MEDITATION CLASS

with Usha Verma – No Charge

Every Friday at 11:00am

Meditation positive effects on our health, well-being,
sleep problems, chronic pain, anxiety & depression.

Blood Pressure Clinic

with Auburn Visiting Nurses – No Charge

Every 1st Friday of the month 9:30 - 10:30am

Includes checking your blood pressure, pulse & weight.

QUILTING—No Charge

Every Friday at 12:00 noon

No experience necessary, we adapt to whatever skill
levels students bring to class. Ideas for projects welcomed.

WHIST

Only \$2



Every Tuesday
1:00pm

Senior Sweat

with Dr. Harvey Clermont

Mondays at 10:00am

This class emphasize balance,
stretching and strengthening.

We will deal with posture,
coordination and essential
muscle groups, such as upper
chest, core and buttocks.

Most of the time, we will be in a
chair or use a chair for safety.

Bring a water bottle.

\$3.00 class donation



Every Thursday
12:45pm



PITCH

Tues. 6:30pm

Wed. 1:00pm

Fri. 6:30pm

WALK MASSACHUSETTS

Participate in the Walk MA Challenge

Walk with a group or by yourself

WALK Massachusetts is a community-wide walking challenge running May 1–October 31, 2022. It is open to community members aged five and over. (No fundraising is needed.) Each participant chooses from one of four predetermined challenges which is based on distance or frequency. Individuals who complete the challenge receive drawing prize entries for themselves and their Councils on Aging. Individual prizes include:

Gift cards for Visa (\$50), Amazon (\$25, and Dunkin' (\$10).

Councils on Aging prize levels range from \$250–1,000.

Please contact Usha Verma, Outreach Coordinator, 508-832-7799 for more details and how to register with the MCOA.



CAREGIVER TRAINING

The Savvy Caregiver Program is a six-session training for family and friends who are active caregivers, caring for those living with Alzheimer's or related dementias!

The Savvy Caregiver Program

Brought to you by Elder Services of Worcester Area, Inc.

Wednesdays, April 20—May 25, 2022

1:00—3:00pm

Auburn Senior Center

4 Goddard Drive, Auburn MA 01501

Free
of charge

Taking care of a person living with Alzheimer's or related dementia is specialized work. To do this work successfully, caregivers need special skills, knowledge, and a positive attitude that helps them to care for themselves.



Become an expert in Caregiving for someone with Alzheimer's or related dementias!

Savvy Caregiver will help you:

- Understand the impact of dementia on both you and the person you are caring for.
- Learn the skills you need to manage daily life.
- Take control and set goals.
- Communicate more effectively.
- Strengthen family resources.
- Feel better about your caregiving.
- Take care of you!

**For more information or to register please call
Deb Dowd-Foley 508-756-1545 ext. 390
or by email ddfoley@eswa.org**

TOMMY RULL & GARY LANDGREN

Tommy Rull - Singer & Entertainer

will be performing at the Auburn Senior Center

Monday, May 23rd at 12:45pm

Tommy will offer the music of Frank Sinatra, Barry Manilow, Neil Diamond, Barry White, Lionel Ritchie, Louis Armstrong, Cole Porter, Paul Anka and more. Singing some of the songs of so many great artists.

Sponsored by the Auburn Cultural Council, a local agency which is supported by the Massachusetts Cultural Council, a state agency.

Dan Kirouac – Sponsored by the Auburn Cultural Council, a local agency which is supported by the Massachusetts Cultural Council, a state agency.



GARY LANDGREN



Gary Landgren Returns!

June 12th

12:45 PM

DAN KIROUAC



Dan Kirouac

Musician & Entertainer

will be performing at the Auburn Senior Center

**Monday,
Apr. 11th
12:45pm**

Join us as Dan Kirouac, with his 35 years of experience, plays a juke-box of memories from the stars of pop, jazz, big band and easy listening...

Some of the nation's best loved songs of the 1950's - 1970's will be revisited and reinterpreted by the simplicity of one acoustic guitar & one vocal.

This program is supported in part by a grant from the Auburn Cultural Council, a local agency which is supported by the Massachusetts Cultural Council, a state agency.

**Please Register by calling
508-832-7799**



News from the Auburn Public Library....

April 2022 | Happy Spring!



*Majestically posing on a cloudy, very misty early
Saturday morning on Auburn Pond (formerly Mirror Pond) at the back of the Library!
~Photo by Jean Collins*

REOPENING TO THE PUBLIC



Out of an abundance of caution, municipal buildings once again closed to the public due to COVID and Omicron concerns, from January 5th 2022 until February 22nd 2022. At this time, April of 2022, we are fully reopened and serving our patrons with all resources. We are working hard to rebuild our programs and museum passes, summer reading program, and other partnerships and initiatives. We look forward to a very busy summer!

PARTNERSHIPS AND INITIATIVES

Auburn Public Library | Bryn Mawr | Pakachoag

It has been two years since we were able to welcome our young school visitors to their annual fall tour of the Library. Thank you to the reading specialists, Dawn Fenuccio from Bryn Mawr and Julie Benoit representing Pakachoag, for partnering with the Library to ensure literacy and libraries remain at the forefront of children's social development and spirit of discovery.

This year the Library will supply library cards packed into small nylon backpacks filled with literacy incentives, such as book-themed brag tags, paper chains, snap bracelets, notebooks, and pencils, to 350 kindergarten and first grade children from Auburn's elementary schools during the first week in April – *National Library Week*. Also included are welcome letters to parents/guardians, information regarding upcoming programs, and how to borrow museum passes. Hopefully in the fall of 2022 we will once again be able to welcome school groups for a tour of the children's room, reading stories, and choosing books to borrow with their new cards.



THE FRIENDS OF THE AUBURN PUBLIC LIBRARY

Update: The Friends have been working hard sorting and cleaning/sanitizing book donations. Cleaned books are arranged for sale in the Library foyer. Funds from the sales are held by the Friends toward financially supporting some of the resources for the Library. To date, the Friends are also planning 4 outside book sales this summer. A listing of those dates will be available on the Friends tab on the Library website at <http://auburnlibrary.org/friends.asp>



EARTH DAY 2022 | INVEST IN OUR PLANET!

The Library will once again host our adventurous *Earth Day* program, on Saturday April 23rd!

We are excited about bringing our environmental awareness program to the community again! Watch the Library site and other venues for upcoming information about the activities from the Library, including, but not limited to Earth Day themed: scavenger hunts; hand/arm painting from Christine Z; earn free books and literacy packs; participate in the clear / polluted frog pond trays; create brag tags and snap bracelets emphasizing 'reduce, recycle, repurpose'; plant a sunflower seed; and much more, for adults and children.



PLOGGING | PLIKING | PLALKING



Check the Library website mid-April to see what that means and how you can participate!

DPW: As we did two years ago, we will once again be partnering with the Town of Auburn Department of Public Works. DPW staff will bring trucks to the Library parking lot and demonstrate or discuss how they help keep the Town clean: street sweepers, dump trucks, and more.

Town of Auburn Engineer and Director of DPW Joanna Paquin will demonstrate the EnviroScope™ Watershed/Nonpoint Source Pollution model to adults and children. Participation is encouraged – and fun!

DDIS: The Department of Development and Inspection Services will also participate by showcasing rain barrels, composting equipment, and hazardous materials information and other resources that encourage Earth-friendly behaviors to help preserve and protect our planet.

MUSEUM PASS RE-SET!

As of April 4, 2022, our museum pass program will enter Phase 2 of the post-COVID reset! We anticipate all museum passes to be re-instated by Phase 3, at the end of April 2022.

Prior to the pandemic, the Auburn Public Library offered 47 museum passes to patrons with a CWMARS card, more than any other library or organization in the state of MA. Borrowing passes saved our patrons \$34,176 in 2019! Our goal is to reinstate most of these museum passes, as well as to add a few more including the Willard Clock Museum, Concord Museum of Local History, The MA State Police Museum and Learning Center, and others.

To learn more about borrowing guidelines and which passes are available, visit our customized Auburn Public Library Museum Pass Website at <https://www.aplmuseumpasses.com/>, visit the Library and browse through the sites from our large digital touch screen computer, or call the Library for more information.

Auburn Public Library						
<i>Museum and Local Attractions Pass Program</i>						
The Auburn Public Library offers almost 50 museum passes to our patrons!						
Visit https://www.aplmuseumpasses.com for a complete listing and borrowing information						
auburnlibrary.org 508-882-6100 508-882-6100 508-882-6100						

PROGRAMS

Ice Harvesting with Ken Ethier

Auburn is fortunate to have 'unofficial' Town Historian Ken Ethier ready, willing, and able to provide in depth knowledge of many historical areas related to the town of Auburn. In March 2022 Ken presented a fascinating program on ice harvesting, displaying numerous artifacts to accompany his presentation. The audience learned about ice harvesting in general, as well as how it was accomplished in Auburn and the surrounding towns. Participants crowded the artifacts on the tables before and after the program to examine large ice tongs, specialty shovels, ice picks, historical documents and advertisements, ice 'shoes', ice drills, and much more! Fascinating!



Watch for Ken's return with a program on the history of trolleys that ran through Auburn and surrounding towns.

CONSTANT CONTACT

Don't forget to register for Constant Contact!


Constant Contact is your best resource for notification of Library programs and Information



Auburn Public Library

369 Southbridge Street
Auburn, Massachusetts 01501
508-832-7790 (phone)
508-832-7792 (fax)

Monday - Thursday: 9:30 am - 8:00 pm
Friday: 9:30 am - 6:00 pm
Saturday: 9:00 am - 1:00 pm
Sunday: Closed

Home	Children's Page	Teens / Young Adults	Hours / Directions	Staff and Trustees	Policies and Forms	Contact Us
Library Hours	<div>Join our Program Notification System</div> <p>For Email Marketing you can trust.</p>					<div>Check out some of our newest books and materials...</div> 
Library Catalog Online						
Children's Catalog						
Community Information						

If you would like to know about our programs and services as soon as they are open for registration and promotion, join the nearly 600 patrons who have registered for our email notification system, *Constant Contact*, via the link available at the top of our home page at www.auburnlibrary.org.

Program and informational updates for all ages and populations will be sent to your mailbox weekly, or as information is updated. You may opt out at any time with the click of a button.

LEARNING ABOUT THE IDITAROD

A very appreciative audience listened to experienced musher and Iditarod racer Karen Land. Karen traveled from Montana to visit libraries and schools with her dogs Noggin, an Alaskan husky, and Chloe, a corgi-springer mix to educate audiences about the challenges and rewards of mushing and Iditarod racing!



Karen took us on a historical journey of the Iditarod describing her experiences of endurance and partnership with her dogs.

Noggin and Chloe just loved to be patted!



Library staff members Jarad and Dan bonded with the dogs too!



Dan considers a new profession as he tries out the ice sled.

IT'S NOT SO SIMPLE TO REPLACE THE FLAG!



When the rope broke and the Flag went missing, DPW had to first secure the use of a bucket truck to reach the top of the flagpole and remove the rope. Once that was accomplished, the new Flag was secured and hoisted. Success!

On The Road...

STREET SWEEPING



Spring street sweeping is starting on April 1st! In addition to beautification, street sweeping has the added benefits of preserving the roadway pavement and improving water quality. The order of sweeping is as follows:, Precinct 3, Precinct 4, Precinct 5, Precinct 1, and Precinct 2.

RESIDENTIAL LEAF AND BRUSH DISPOSAL

Ready to start spring cleaning? The Leaf and Brush Disposal area allows residents to dispose of yard waste items at a low cost. The leaf and brush pile opens on March 21, 2022 and, weather permitting, the hours are as follows:

Monday - Friday: 8am-1pm

Saturday + Sunday: 9am-3pm

Permits are valid from July 1 to June 30, and are available to Town residents for purchase at the drop-off site at 5 Millbury Street for \$25 (\$20 for Senior Citizens).



PINROCK ROAD FORCE MAIN

The Pinrock Road pump station is the largest wastewater pumping station in Auburn, which conveys all of the wastewater flow from the Town to the Upper Blackstone Clean Water (UBCW) treatment facility. A redundant 20-inch diameter sewer force main will be installed from the pump station to the UBCW property, to ensure resiliency of the critical force main and to aid in future maintenance. The work will begin on Monday March 14, starting at the pump station and continuing down Rose Lane and across Southwest Cutoff (Route 20) towards the UBCW property. Traffic patterns may be disrupted on Rose Lane, Greenwood Street, and Southwest Cutoff during the work. Affected residents shall be notified in advance of any traffic or utility disruptions that directly impact access to their property. For any questions about the project, please call 508-823-7811.

PAKACHOAG GOLF COURSE OPENING & RATES

The 2022 Golf Season is here! Pakachoag Golf Course will be opening for the season on March 18, 2022. Our Green Fees for the season are listed below.








Senior (62+)/Junior (under 18) Weekday	\$15	\$24
Regular Weekday	\$16	\$28
Weekend/Holiday	\$18	\$29
Push Cart Rental, per person	\$5	\$10
Golf Cart Rental Double, per person	\$12	\$20
Golf Cart Rental Single, per person	\$15	\$28

UPCOMING EVENTS



Recreation and Culture April 2022



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
 3 Questions or ideas kgapppos@town.auburn.ma.us	Auburn Recreation Craft Nights - 3rd Mon- day each Month \$25 per class, if you sign up in advance for all 3 classes only \$65	 4 Auburn Recreation and Culture 4 Goddard Drive	 5 Auburn Recreation and Culture 4 Goddard Drive	 6 Auburn Recreation and Culture 4 Goddard Drive	1 Yoga 9:30 am Mary D. Stone apartments	2 Egg Paint night 6-8pm Senior Center April 13th \$25.00
10 AHS Craft Fair 9-3pm Welcome Ceremony  Hugoboss Massachusetts	4 Pop Pilates-5:45 pm Auburn High School	5 Open Gym AHS 6:00 -7:30 pm Coed Basketball 7:30 -9:00pm	6 Yoga-9:30 am Mary D. Stone Zumba 5-6:00 pm Auburn High School Coed Basketball 7-9p	7 Pop Pilates-5:45 pm Auburn High School	8 Yoga-9:30 am Mary D. Stone apartments	9 Auburn High School Coed basketball And open gym \$5 Auburn Residents \$7 out of town
 24 Over 21 Coed Soccer League Auburn High School	18 Auburn High Pop Pilates-5:45 pm Craft Class-Senior Center-6:00-7:30 pm Poppies in a Mason Jar Welcome Sign	19 Henry the Juggler Senior Center-1:30 p Open Gym-AHS 6:00 -7:30 pm Coed Basketball 7:30 -9:00pm	20 Yoga-9:30 am Mary D. Stone Zumba 5-6:00 pm Auburn High School Coed Basketball 7-9p	21 Pop Pilates-5:45 pm Auburn High School	22  Mary D. Stone Yoga-9:30 am Mary D. Stone apartments	23 For all classes Checks only Made payable to Town of Auburn
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SUMMER CAMP

Full or Half Day Summer Camp

Please join us for a great summer with new and exciting themes! Our full day and half day camp will provide children with many activities from sports and games to arts and crafts in a fun, safe environment.

Each day the children need to bring a lunch, sneakers, sunscreen, snacks, water bottle and a smile. Refrigeration will be available for lunches. Water will be made available also.

Camp will take place at Auburn Middle School at 9 West Street. Camp hours are from 8:30-3:00 Monday through Friday. Half days are available, as is extended care until 5pm. We also offer early drop off beginning at 7:30 AM. Children must be at least entering kindergarten in the fall of 2022 to attend.

Staff ratio is one staff for every six younger children (under 10) and one staff for every ten older children (10+). It is important to preregister in order that we may provide adequate staffing.

The camp begins June 27th and runs until August 19th. A full weeks payment is due at sign up. We are not able to refund money if your camper can not make camp after he/she has signed up. Please reserve your spot two weeks in advance for proper staffing. We look forward to a great summer. Thank you so much!
NO REFUNDS

Sample Schedule

- 8:30 - Introductions, table games
- 9:00 - Morning Meeting, rules and review of days activities
- 9:15-10:00: Outdoor sports and activities'
- 10:00- Snack time
- 10:30-11:00: Arts and Crafts/ Music
- 12:00 - Lunch Time
- 12:30 - Playtime and Trivia Charades, etc...
- 1:30 - Sports activities Outdoors/gym
- 2:00 - 3:00: Team building activities Free choice Prepare to go home



New for 2022 Theme Weeks

- Week 1: Stars and Stripes
- Week 2: Let the summer begin
- Week 3: Performing Arts
- Week 4: Outer Space
- Week 5: Tropical Paradise
- Week 6: All around the World
- Week 7: Our Community
- Week 8: Discovering the World of Disney!



SUMMER IN THE PARK CONCERT SERIES IS BACK!

We are very excited to announce our 2022 Summer in the Park Concert Series! The concert series will be held each week on Thursday from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM in the Riley-Pappas Performance Pavilion in the Dr. Arthur and Dr. Martha Pappas Recreation Complex at 203A Pakachoag Street. Rain date will be the following Tuesday, also from 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM. The concert series will run for 13 weeks beginning June 9th through September 1st.

The Farmer's Market, also at the Performance Pavilion, will be held on the same Thursday nights as the concerts. The Farmer's Market is open from 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM.

The Summer in the Park Concert Series and the Farmer's Market open the season on Thursday, June 9th. Bring blankets and chairs and join your friends, family and neighbors for a beautiful night of music every week!

Summer in the Park Concert Series 2022

*Riley-Pappas Performance Pavilion at the Dr. Arthur and Dr. Martha Pappas Recreation Complex
Thursdays from 6pm to 8pm, Rain Date the following Tuesday from 6pm to 8pm*



Farmers Market starting June 9th from 4pm to 7pm

June 9 – XS Band (Motown to Top 40)

June 16 – Stone County (Country, Southern & Classic Rock)

June 23 – Throw Back to the 60's (60's Rock)

June 30 (Independence Day) – Outriggers (Classic Rock) (Rain Date Friday, July 1st)

July 7 – Aquanett Band (80's Rock)

July 14 – Ash & Eric (Folk)

July 21 – He Said, She Said (Classic Rock)

July 28 – Red Light (Dance, Funk Rock)

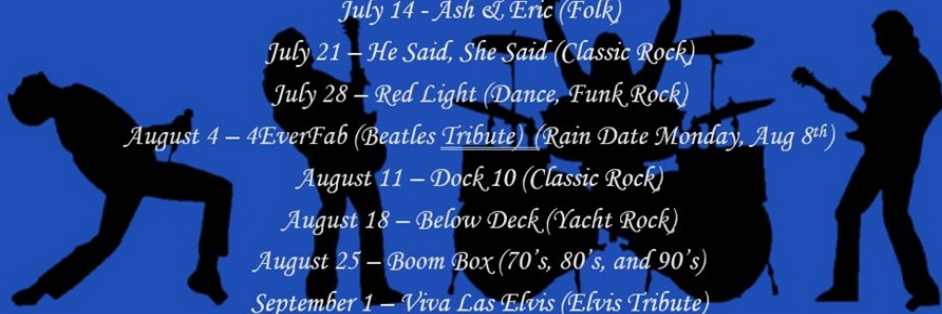
August 4 – 4EverFab (Beatles Tribute) (Rain Date Monday, Aug 8th)

August 11 – Dock 10 (Classic Rock)

August 18 – Below Deck (Yacht Rock)

August 25 – Boom Box (70's, 80's, and 90's)

September 1 – Viva Las Elvis (Elvis Tribute)



Question or comments? Contact us at townmgr@town.auburn.ma.us or call (508) 832-7720.

To subscribe to the quarterly municipal newsletter, *The Auburn Account*, visit our website to submit an electronic sign-up form or [click here](#). Our next edition will be released in July 2022.



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