

City of AUBURN

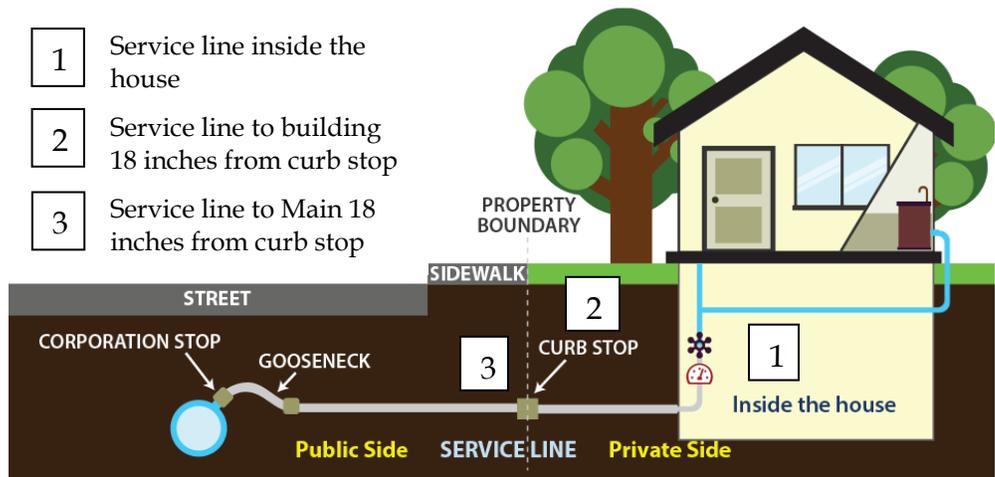
State Mandated Property Inspections

In 2018 the lead and copper provisions of the Michigan Safe Drinking Water Act, 1976 PA 399, was amended to require a complete Distribution System Materials Inventory (DSMI) by January 1, 2025. This mandate will require the City of Auburn to physically expose and document curb stops, water meters, and water service line materials on public **and private** property throughout the city.

The Auburn Public Works Water Department will need to conduct a 3-point Physical Verification Inspection (see diagram below) of at least 190 specific addresses throughout Auburn. These properties will be randomly selected by the Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE). Once selected the property owners will be notified by USPS mail with more detailed instructions on what will take place along with an estimated start date.

In order to minimize the costs associated with this requirement, the City Commission has approved a grant to assist with the purchase of the appropriate equipment necessary to complete the inspections with our own crew. This equipment will also be able to be used for other City activities such as water main break repairs. The DSMI project is expected to begin April 2022.

- 1 Service line inside the house
- 2 Service line to building 18 inches from curb stop
- 3 Service line to Main 18 inches from curb stop



Leaf Collection

The City of Auburn's Department of Public Works (DPW) will collect leaves at the roadside once a week beginning October 25 and continue through the first week of December, weather permitting. Other debris, twigs, grass clippings, etc. should be properly disposed of with yard waste. (See page 3 for additional details and guidelines.)



Notes from the Mayor

The City Commission has been busy this year. We have had to make two major decisions regarding infrastructure. First, the State is requiring us to inspect for what type of materials were used to connect homes to the water mains. Our system is relatively new so we are fairly confident we have no major problems here. The State is going to have us dig in a percentage of yards to sample what was done. We have no choice, so some of you will be contacted by the DPW over the next 2 years for access to your property.

Second, we have been looking at our needed long-range infrastructure improvements for the city. Items we have discussed are improvements to water lines, sewer lines, roads and yes storm drainage. We hired an engineering firm to look at our system to help us identify the weakest links in our system to build a plan for upgrades that we can afford. This we plan on taking city bonds on to cover the cost. It will be paid by our current funds that we receive in our water, sewer and road funds.

They reported back to us this past month and the commission reviewed it and requested some other areas that we felt needed additional improvements such as more attention to storm drainage in the city. We hope to hear back from them soon.

The leaves are turning colors and soon the frost will be in the air. Another year will soon be past. I hope we will catch a break soon and things will come back to some sense of normalcy.

Overall, it has been a good year. The Cornfest had one of its best years. The Lions Club had a number of concerts in the park that people enjoyed.

I would greatly like to encourage many of you to consider joining one of the community service clubs that we have here in Auburn. The Jaycees are a great group that work to make Auburn better. They do the Easter Egg hunts to Cornfest to the Christmas Parade. The Lions Club is the world's largest service club. All the funds they raise go to help people. Lastly the Auburn Chamber, you do not have to own a business to be a member. Just a concerned person who supports local business and believes in a better Auburn. Please consider joining.

I wish the best for you and your families during the upcoming holiday season. It's great to be with family, cherish that time together. Thanks again for letting me be your mayor!



EVENTS

5th Annual Parade of Lights Dec 4 @ 6 pm

Parade begins at 6 pm from Western HS and ends at Auburn Park. Tree lighting ceremony immediately following. Donations are being collected for Foster Families Navigation & Resource Center.

Christmas Lighting Contest Dec 9, 2021

Dust off your holiday lights and decorations. The Christmas Lighting Contest will be judged on Dec. 9th. There are separate categories for residential and business participants.

City Commission (7 p.m.)

October 18

November 15

December 20

Upcoming Holidays

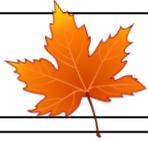
Veterans Day Nov.11

Thanksgiving Nov. 25-26

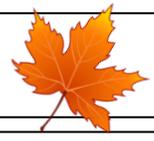
Christmas Dec 24-27

New Year's Dec 31-Jan 3

***FINAL* Alpaca Bazaar - Nov 6 - see flyer on page 6.**



NEWS TO KNOW for FALL



LEAF COLLECTION: The City of Auburn has established the following leaf collection guidelines and tips to keep our employees safe and to promote efficiency so that we may serve our community to the best of our ability. The full policy may be viewed on the City of Auburn website at www.auburnmi.org.

- Leaves will be collected from October 25 – December 5, 2021 weather permitting.
- Make sure your leaves are out by 7 a.m. on your scheduled pickup day for collection. (Map on front page or call City Hall at (989) 662-6761 to identify your section).
 Section 1 - North East side of the City – Monday/Tuesday
 Section 2 - South East side of the City – Tuesday/Wednesday
 Section 3 - Mid South West section of the City – Wednesday/Thursday
 Section 4 - West side of the city – Thursday/Friday
- Leaves **should** be placed in the grassy out lawn area to help keep our drains clear of debris
- Keep leaf piles clear of any obstructions. Obstructions such as parked cars block our crew from accessing the leaves and will result in collection not being completed.
- Keep leaf piles pure. Grass clippings, sticks, rocks, branches and other debris harms our machinery and can cause lengthy delays in pickup as well as costly repairs to the machinery.
- Bagged leaves may be set out for Waste Management to collect on Wednesdays until November 24th.
- Trucks may drive by many times without picking up. This does not mean the crew has missed your pickup. They may be emptying the truck, responding to another call, etc.

The City of Auburn wants to remind people that golf carts and other off-road vehicles are not allowed to be operated on public roadways or city sidewalks.



Dogs can make great companions, but they also need lots of care. Remember pets must always be under control and on a leash when outside. It is also a pet owners responsibility to clean up any waste your pets leave when out for a walk.



2022 Park Rentals

Park Rentals for the 2022 calendar year begin on December 1st for residents of the City of Auburn and on December 15th for non-residents.

Remember:

- You must apply in person – no reservations are accepted over the phone.
- There is a limit of 2 reservations per household.
- We accept cash, check and debit/credit cards. Cards do incur a 3% processing fee.



NEWS TO KNOW for WINTER



Snow Rules

Residents and business owners are responsible for removing snow and ice from any sidewalks that border their property. However, it is prohibited to deposit snow or ice onto any City Street (or sidewalk). (Ord. § 95.082).

It is also encouraged to clear snow away from nearby fire hydrants and drains.

To protect your mailbox from snow coming off the end of the plow and knocking it over, you may wish to install a snow block on the right side of your mailbox. This will take the force of the snow instead of the mailbox post.



*Image from sidewalk in the direction of traffic



*Image from back side

Avoid the "Second Shovel"

People can play a part in ensuring the ends of their driveways remain clear of snow even after their local snowplow comes through. Shoveling a "corner" of the right-of-way free of snow in the area several feet before the driveway will help keep that same snow from being pushed into the driveway in an icy, heavy pile. Clearing an area large enough to hold the snow coming off the plow may help reduce the "second shovel."



Winter Parking – City Ordinance § 70.04 states there is no parking on any street from 2 am – 6 am from November 1 – April 1. This ordinance is in place to help our crew plow the streets during snow storms. However, since snowstorms don't always happen overnight, we would like to ask you to refrain from parking on streets during heavy snow events to help our crew plow the streets more efficiently.

HOUSE WATCH – The Sheriff's Department will provide periodic home checks for residents in the City of Auburn in the owner's absence. The House Watch Program is intended for extended absences of at least 5 days. To participate, please submit a House Watch Form to City Hall. Forms can be found on the City website at: www.auburnmi.org >Departments > Law Enforcement.

AUBURN ICE RINK
The ice rink at Auburn Park is non-refrigerated and only open when weather permits. If the gate is closed or the ice isn't set yet, do NOT go into the rink. Use of the rink and surrounding areas shall be done at your own risk. Safety gear is recommended.
The rink, fencing and lighting are all made possible through generous donations, the City and the Downtown Development Authority. If you would like to make a donation, there is a donation box on Jaycee Drive leaving the ice rink, or you may contact City Hall for large donations.

Utility Billing Dates to Remember:

January 1 - Bills available
January 21 - Due date to avoid penalty
Shut off begin the 2nd week of February

April 1 - Bills available
April 21 - Due date to avoid penalty
Shut off begin the 2nd week of May

July 1 - Bills available
July 21 - Due date to avoid penalty
Shut off begin the 2nd week of August

October 1 - Bills available
October 21 - Due date to avoid penalty
Shut off begin the 2nd week of November

Penalties are due on the 22nd. Post marks are not accepted. Payments may be made by mail, ACH, online debit/credit, in-person, drop box, or online bill pay.

City Permits

The City requires permits for such things as fences, sidewalks, water meters, electrical work, plumbing, building or demolition and more. If you are planning an addition, remodel, or major upgrade please check with the Zoning Administrator or the Township Code Authority of Midland to see if you need a permit.

Fence - Sidewalk - Water Meters
Auburn City Hall 989-662-6761

Township Code Authority
General Questions 989-837-6521
Electrical Inspector 989-737-6375
Plumbing - Mechanical 989-246-4817
Building - Demolition 989-313-2168

Food Truck Ordinance

The Auburn City Commission is in the final phase of approving an ordinance to permit and regulate food trucks within the City of Auburn. The ordinance was written with the interest of encouraging mobile food vendors, who add to the vibrancy and desirability of the City of Auburn, while providing a framework under which such businesses operate.

Permits will be required, even for those hired by an organization or business for exclusive use. Fees will be determined by the City Commission and may vary based on scope of event.

Hours of operation will be limited to 9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. in residential areas and 7:00 a.m. - 11:00 p.m. in commercial areas.

For additional information on the scope and regulations please check the full ordinance on the City website at www.auburnmi.org or contact the City Clerk by phone at (989) 662-6761 or by email at clerk@auburnmi.org.

Final Public Hearing scheduled on Monday, October 18, 2021 at 7 p.m. at City Hall located at 113 E. Elm St., Auburn, MI 48611



JOIN US

Saturday November 6, 2021
10 am – 4 pm

****FINAL****

ALPACA FALL BAZAAR

We're Retiring!

Auburn Williams Twp. Hall 1080 W Midland Rd Auburn

Sharell Foco (Pashak) was diagnosed with colon cancer in 2019. Sharell underwent surgery to remove the tumor and was given good news. During this year's routine check, to the doctor's surprise, cancer was detected again. Several weeks of chemotherapy and radiation were ordered before UofM will consider surgical options as it was found to have invaded nearby areas. Proceeds from the raffle will be donated to Sharell to help toward related medical expenses. Please help us show Sharell that her community supports her during this difficult time.

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City of Auburn 2022 Trash Calendar

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Notes:

Trash Collection days are **bolded**. Normal trash pickup is every Wednesday (driving routes and timing may vary from week to week); however, holidays may delay services by one day. Check WM.com for their holiday schedule.

Recycle Collection days are marked with a **box**. Please clearly mark all recycle containers and keep at least 5 feet from trash containers. Recycle only clean bottles, cans, paper and cardboard. Never put plastic bags in your recycling. Visit WM.com/recycle-right for more information on recycling.

Yard Waste Collection runs from April 6 – November 30 on Wednesdays. Please clearly mark all yard waste containers. Christmas trees are collected the first two weeks of January.

For large item pickup (anything not in a trash bag) please call Waste Management at **800-796-9696**. Or 866-797-8018
 Additional services are offered by the City of Auburn. Guidelines can be found on www.auburnmi.org. They include:
Brush Collection runs from April 5 – October 11. Pickup occurs every week on Tuesdays in April, May, September, and October, and every other week (on the same schedule as recycling) in June, July, and August. Services may be delayed 1-2 days for emergencies.
Curbside Leaf Collection runs October 28 – December 9 (weather permitting).

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www.auburnmi.org



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