

City of AUBURN

Meet Our New Commissioners!



COMMISSIONER DAN NEASE –
Happy Holidays to my fellow Auburn residents! I hope you are all enjoying this time of year with your friends and family.

I am extremely proud and anxious to serve as a new member of your City Commission. I look forward to working alongside the current members to make the best decisions for our city. Thank you to those who supported me at the polls in November.

I was born in Detroit and moved to Bay County shortly after. I grew up in Bangor Township and graduated from John Glenn High School. I then graduated from Ferris State University with a bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice. I worked at the Dow Corning Corp. for approximately 7 years and have spent the last 6 years with the State of Michigan.

My wife Kelsey and I moved to Auburn from Genesee County 3 years ago to be back home and closer to family. We both love the small town feeling of Auburn and take pride in living in such a friendly community. In our spare time we like boating, being up north at the cabin, and traveling.

I look forward to meeting new faces and wish each and every one of you a safe and enjoyable holiday season! -Dan

COMMISSIONER GARY WARNER-
Gary was born and raised in Midland. He is a veteran of the US Army. Having served our country in Southeast Asia in the US Army from 1967 to 1969.



He attended Delta College, got married and has two adult daughters.

Gary is not new to serving the public. The majority of his adult working life he worked in Law Enforcement in the Midland County Sheriff's Department.

In 1998, he moved to Auburn to be a member of our great community.

The City Commission invites all to stop in to a City Commission meeting and say hello to our new commissioners.

CITY NOTES

Winter Parking Rules

Please remember, from November 1st to April 1st, there is NO overnight parking on any city street from 2am to 6am per City Ordinance 70.04. Vehicles will be ticketed

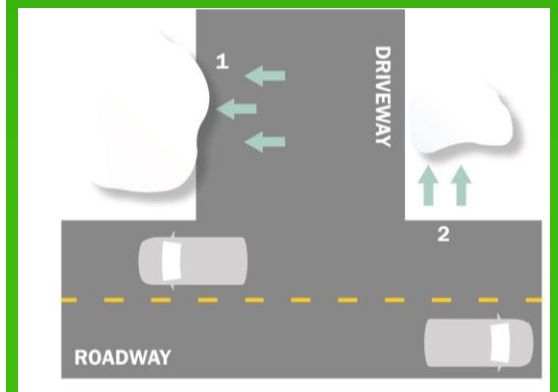
Snow Removal

City Ordinance 95.082 prohibits the pushing, dumping or depositing of snow or ice on any city street or sidewalk. This makes it harder to keep the streets safe for both cars and people.

While cleaning the snow off your sidewalks, please clear the snow away from the fire hydrant near you

Avoid the 'Second Shovel'

Standing facing the road, move snow over to the right side of your driveway. Then, clear the area by the road on the left side of your driveway. This gives the plows a place to unload snow and reduces the chance of a snow berm being created.



2019 Park Rentals

With 2019 around the corner, many of you are starting to plan your events, gatherings, parties, etc. using the Auburn City Park. City Hall will begin to book these reservations starting Friday, February 1st, 2019 at 8:30 a.m. for residents of the City of Auburn and Williams Township. (Each household is allotted two rentals per calendar year.) Rental fees are due by cash or check at the time the reservation is booked. You may also be requested to obtain general liability or other insurance, depending on the nature of your event.

As in previous years, the Auburn Park Building is \$125 for residents and \$150 for non-residents, plus a \$100 security deposit at the time the keys are released.

The new Farmer's Market Pavilion is rented in 4-hour time blocks. It has a combination of meeting room, kitchen, ½ pavilion and full pavilion available for rent at various rates starting at \$50. A \$200 security deposit is required at the time the keys are released.

The smaller Lions Club Pavilion is still free of charge and available on a first come, first served basis.



Get Involved!

There are opportunities all around you with varying degrees of responsibilities and time commitments. The City Planning Commission is currently trying to fill a vacancy and groups such as the Lions, Jaycees and Chamber of Commerce always need new members and volunteers.



From the Auburn-Williams Fire Department - Safety First

HEATING:

Have your furnace inspected each year and keep all combustibles at a safe distance. Make sure space heaters are turned off before you go to bed or leave the room. Ensure that the space heater has an auto shut off in case it tips over. Nothing that is flammable/combustible should be within 3 feet of the heater. Have your chimney inspected and cleaned each year, keep your wood stove doors closed unless tending to the fire, and keep anything that can burn a minimum of 3 feet away.

CARBON MONOXIDE (CO):

Make sure all vents (dryer, furnace, stove, fireplace) are clear of snow or other blocking materials. Use portable generators outdoors in ventilated areas away from all home doors, windows and vents. Have your furnace inspected each year. Install CO alarms in your home in a central location, outside of all sleeping areas and on all levels for early detection. Warm your vehicle outside of the garage and be sure there is no snow blocking the exhaust.

ELETRICAL:

Plug only one heat producing appliance (space heater, coffee maker, curling iron, etc...) into a wall outlet at a time. Never use an extension cord with a heat producing appliance. Do not tuck cords under carpets or rugs. Be sure light bulbs are the proper wattage for the appliance in which you are using them.

Notes from the Mayor

It's been a busy year here at the City, we had a good number of things happen.

We hired a new City Administrator, Dave Haag, and he is doing a great job keeping things going. Auburn Road was resurfaced and we're resurfacing the western end of Jaycee Dr at the park come spring among other projects as we develop a new capital improvement plan for the City. The new Park Pavilion is open for business and it's great to see it being used so much. It was great to see all the folks come out to the Farmers Market and the new ADA floating dock at the pond.

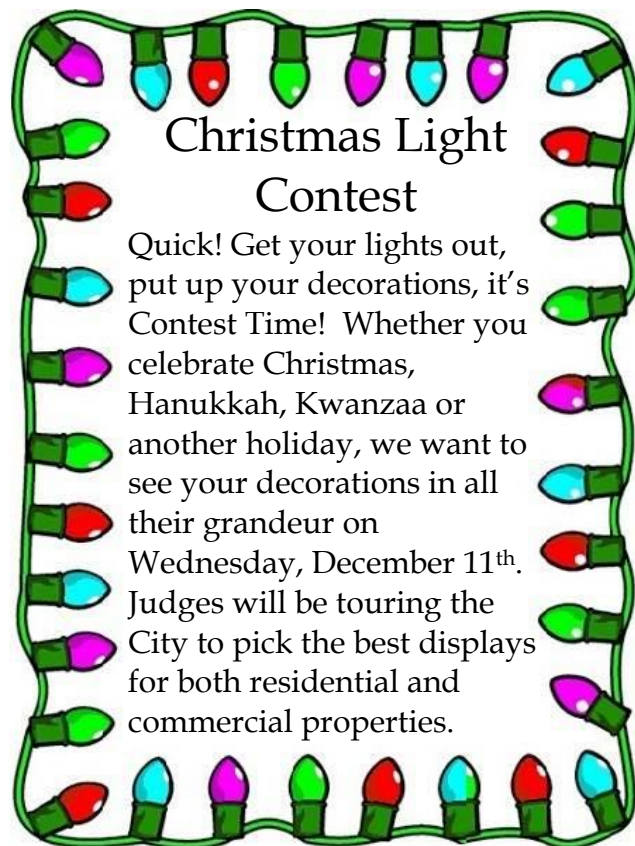
I want to thank you for your support in passing the fire safety millage. When one of us is hurt or stricken down, every second counts to save a life. With the extra funds for personnel, we can help ensure quick responses to those in need in our community.

The City Commission wants to thank Gary Deshano & The Deshano Community Foundation for donating \$100,000 to the City of Auburn for the new park road project. Without their help this would not be possible at this time.

During this time of the year, I like to step back, look and give thanks for all we are blessed with. My wife, my family, my friends and neighbors, the staff at City Hall and all of you who have given me the honor of being your mayor. Thank you again for allowing me to serve you.

From all of us at City Hall, the Staff, the City Commission, all of our Board Members, we wish all of you and your families the very best!

Lee Kilbourn



Lights Show @ Auburn Park

Local resident, Lonnie Webb, has put a lot of time and effort into creating the lights show at the Auburn Park. Check it out through the month of December and don't forget to tune into 87.9 on your radio for the full effect!

Utility Billing Dates to Remember:

- Dec 28** - Bills delivered to the Post Office.
 - Jan 21** - Due date to avoid penalty.
 - Jan 22** - Penalties due. (May not show in total when paying online, but still due).
 - Jan 25** - Reminder/Past Due Notices delivered to Post Office.
 - Feb 7** - Due date to avoid disconnection.
 - Feb 8** - Disconnection tags are delivered and water turned off for non-payment.
- Please remember to adjust your mailing date so your payment is received by the due date.**



New ADA Fishing Dock

At the pond in Auburn Park is a new ADA floating fishing dock for all to use and enjoy. The dock is designed to float up and down with the height of the pond's water level. It even has benches to sit on while you enjoy the view and wait for that telltale nibble on your fishing line.

The City Commission applied for several grants to make it happen. We received \$25,000 from the Herbert & Grace Dow Foundation, \$8,000 from the Bay Area Community Foundation, \$5,000 from the Auburn DDA and the remainder the City Commission made up to make this happen for all our residents. Please take care of it and enjoy it. We want to thank all those who helped make this happen!



Diane Ligrow Memorial Park Swing

Saturday November 3rd a swing donated in loving memory of Diane Ligrow was installed at Auburn Park. Diane's family was there to hang the swing and take the first ride.

The park holds many joyful memories for Ken and Diane, with their children and grandchildren. Diane lived a life full of love and joy, the swing is a celebration of her beautiful spirit. The family hopes the swing will bring joy and new memories for families for years to come.



Dates to Remember...

Dec 8th @ 6pm

Parade of Lights & City Tree Lighting

Dec 12th

Christmas Light Judging

Dec 17th

City Commission Meeting
7pm @ City Hall

Dec 24th-25th

City Hall Closed
Merry Christmas!

Dec 31st-Jan 1st

City Hall Closed
Happy New Year!



Consumer's Energy Community Tree Planting Grant

The City of Auburn, with the help of Chad at Artisans Landscaping, received a grant in the amount of \$2,500 from Consumer's Energy to plant some new trees in our community. Most of the 25 trees were planted at Auburn Park. The remaining trees are spread throughout Downtown. The focus of this grant is on selecting the right tree for the right place to enhance the beauty of the community. The careful selection of these trees for each location will help to ensure that they will not grow into a nuisance by blocking views, growing roots into underground lines, cracking sidewalks, growing into overhead utility lines, etc., but be enjoyed for years to come.



City of Auburn 2019 Trash Calendar

January 2019							April 2019							July 2019							October 2019						
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Notes:
 Trash days are **bolded** and recycle days are marked with a **box**. Normal trash pickup is every Wednesday. **Highlighted** days are holidays observed by City Hall.

Trash will be collected one day late due to the following Holidays: Memorial Day - May 27, Labor Day - September 2, Christmas Day – December 25, and New Year’s Day – January 1, 2020.

Please clearly mark all yard waste and Recycle containers (stickers are no longer provided by WWM) and keep at least 5 feet from trash containers.

For large item pickup please call Waste Management at **800-796-9696**.

2019 Waste Management yard waste collection starts April 3 and ends November 27. Christmas trees are collected the first two weeks of January.

WINTER 2018

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