

City of AUBURN

Fall Clean Up & Leaf Collection

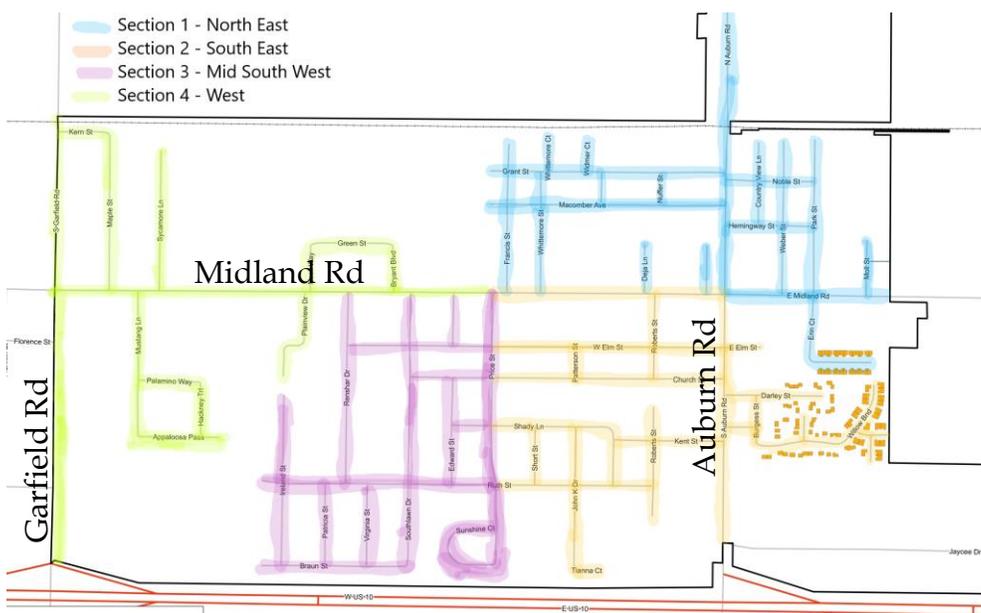
The City has begun the process of transitioning to fall activities. Fire Hydrants are being flushed the week of September 28th. Two roll off dumpsters will be placed at the Auburn Recreation Park (a.k.a. the dog park) from about October 12-23 to help you begin your own Fall Clean Up. One dumpster will be dedicated to yard waste and the other one will be for large items.

Waste Management currently provides yard waste pick up (including bagged/barreled leaves). This service is offered through November 25th.

The City will begin curbside leaf collection on October 26th and will follow a scheduled route for pick up. The City has been divided into 4 sections, as depicted on the map below, with each section being picked up once a week as noted next to the map. If you need help determining your section, please call City Hall at (989) 662-6761.

Curbside pickup ends the first week of December or the first snowfall, whichever occurs first. Please keep in mind that the truck runs all East/West streets and then North/South streets and may drive by some locations multiple times before pick up occurs. Please wait to call regarding a missed pick up until the second day of your scheduled pick up.

(See page 3 for leaf collection guidelines)



Section 1 -
Monday/Tuesday

Section 2 -
Tuesday/Wednesday

Section 3 -
Wednesday/Thursday

Section 4 -
Thursday/Friday

Utility Billing Dates to Remember:

- Sept 30** - Bills delivered to the Post Office.
- Oct 21** - Due date to avoid penalty.
- Oct 22** - Penalties due.
- Oct 25** - Reminder/Past Due Notices delivered to Post Office.

If you are having a hard time making payments, please contact City Hall to make arrangements.

As of July 1, 2020		Minimum Qtrly Charge
Water Rates	Rate/1,000 Gal	5,000 Gal
New Current Rate	\$6.45	\$32.25
Sewer Rates		10,000 Gal
New Current Rate	\$7.24	\$72.40
Inc. in Qtrly Bill	\$0.96	\$7.33

**A 2nd meter is required for any usage discounts **

Delinquent Water Bills

Executive Order 2020-144 prevents the City from shutting off water for non-payment until December 31, 2020. However, this order does NOT take away the obligation of a resident to pay for water or prevent the City from charging any customer for water service or other applicable fees. Any past due amount may be transferred to your Winter Tax bill with additional penalties and/or you will risk being shut off in January when the Executive Order expires.

If you are having difficulty paying your bill you should contact City Hall at (989) 662-6761, Monday - Thursday from 8:30 am - 4:30 pm to set up a payment plan.

Upcoming Events

October 26 - Curbside leaf collection begins in the City.

October 31 - Halloween. Trick-or-Treating hours 6-8 pm. *See more information on page 4.



November 7 - Auburn Country Holly-Daze @ Auburn Park. A holiday bazaar with handmade crafts, baked goods, and other holiday gifts. Contact Robin at (989) 928-3561.

November 25 - Waste Managements last pick up for yard waste.

December 1 - Park Rentals Open for 2021 Season. Residents are able to book the Auburn Park Pavilion and/or the Farmers Market Meeting Room beginning at 8:30 am at City Hall. Payment is required by cash or check. Call City Hall at (989) 662-6761 with questions.

December 5 - Christmas Parade of Lights. Theme: An American Christmas. Proceeds to benefit Special Needs Vision Clinic.



December 7 - 10 - Christmas Light Judging. Make sure to have your lights lit up for the judges all week.

Meetings & Holidays

October 19
City Commission 7pm

November 11
Veteran's Day
City Hall Closed

November 16
City Commission 7pm

November 28-29
Thanksgiving Break
City Hall Closed

December 21
City Commission 7pm

December 24-25
Christmas Break
City Hall Closed

December 31-January 1
New Year's Eve & Day
City Hall Closed

Notes from the Mayor

2020 has been a year like no other. We have seen so many changes, we have had to adapt to many new ways of doing things. Some have been great, some, well we can't wait to get back to the way it was. We all have had to change for the safety of all.

The Auburn Chamber is working hard at showing support for our hometown heroes and veterans which I hope you all will support. Each year we put up 60 banners in town showing the creativity of students in our schools and local residents. Now on those poles the Chamber is sponsoring a program to honor both service members or local first responders. They will be displayed from mid-January thru mid-May. The banner will contain their name, photo, branch of service or first responder title. This is a Great Idea to show support for those who have served us and continue to serve us with respect and love. Applications will be available at City Hall. There is a fee which will be used to pay for the banners. I hope you will support this new annual program.

Please remember to have faith for what you believe in. Hope that a better day is coming, and Love and respect for your fellow neighbor. Have a Great Holiday Season!

Lee Kilbourn



Example of banners

Curbside Leaf Collection Guidelines

The City of Auburn provides complimentary curbside leaf pickup to residents each fall in addition to the bagged yard waste collection efforts of Waste Management. Leaf pickup will begin October 26th and will end the first week of December (weather permitting) based upon the schedule on the front page. Please note:

- Leaves must be set out by 7:00 a.m. on your scheduled pickup day for collection. Please refer to the map 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 clean of debris.
- Keep leaf piles clear of any obstructions (telephone poles, mailboxes, etc.)
- Keep leaf piles pure. Sticks, rocks, branches and other debris harms our machinery and can cause lengthy delays in the pickup process.
- Please, do not park vehicles in front of leaf piles on collection day. If a vehicle is blocking the area it may prevent our crew from collecting your leaves. (Leave sufficient space for the truck and machine to approach the leaf pile).
- Bagged leaves may be set out on Wednesdays for collection by Waste Management until November 25th.

CITY NOTES

House Watch

The Sheriff's Department, for the City of Auburn, provides a house watch program to periodically check homes in the owner's absence. This program is intended for residents who will be away for 5 or more days. To participate, please submit a House Watch Form to City Hall.

Winter Parking Rules

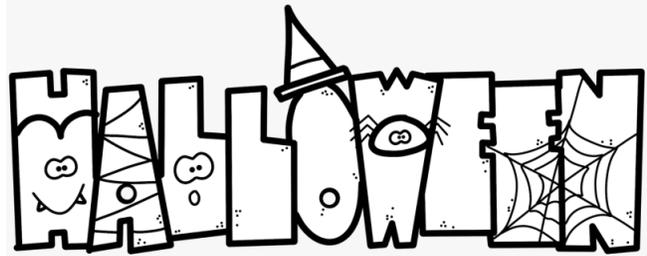
Please remember, from November 1st to April 1st, there is NO overnight parking on any city street from 2am to 6am per City Ordinance 70.04. Vehicles will be ticketed.

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 any nearby fire hydrants.

Avoid the 'second shovel' by clearing 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.



Halloween is not a city authorized event, but rather a nationally recognized holiday. The City of Auburn suggests trick-or-treating hours (6-8 pm), but participation (to trick-or-treat or hand out candy) is an individual decision.

All residents who participate in Halloween activities should adhere to all public health recommendations regarding COVID-19. Be safe, wear a mask, and social distance. Anyone with symptoms or who has tested positive should refrain from participating.

Be safe. Be smart. Be creative. Have fun!

Voter Information

The Presidential Election is on Tuesday, November 3, 2020. Polls are open from 7am - 8pm at City Hall, located at 113 E. Elm St, Auburn, MI.

Michigan election information can be found at:

Michigan.gov/vote where you can:

- ▶ View a sample ballot
- ▶ Find out if you are registered to vote
- ▶ Track your absentee ballot and more!

It is recommended that you request your absentee ballot at least 15 days before the election and, if returning by mail, to send it at least 7 days before the election.

Applications and/or ballots may be returned by mail, drop box (located in the parking lot at City Hall) or in-person at City Hall during normal business hours, Monday - Thursday from 8:30 am - 4:30 pm.

For additional questions or information contact the Clerk at (989) 662-6761.

City of Auburn 2020 - 2021 Trash Calendar

January 2021							February 2021							March 2021							April 2021						
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September 2020							October 2020							November 2020							December 2020									
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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. The brush pickup provided by the City is marked with an oval/circle. Additional yard waste services are offered through Waste Management. Please observe their guidelines. Leaf pickup typically runs mid-October through November. Please check your newsletter for additional information and guidelines for services provided by the City as the seasons approach.

Trash will be collected one day late due to the following Holidays: Memorial Day - May 31, Independence Day - July 5 and Labor Day - September 6. Waste Management is also closed during New Year's Day, Thanksgiving and Christmas, but will not affect the service dates for the City of Auburn. Please clearly mark all yard waste and Recycle containers (stickers are no longer provided by WM) and keep at least 5 feet from trash containers.

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

2020 Waste Management yard waste collection starts April 1 and ends November 25. Christmas trees are collected the first two weeks of January. 2021 Waste Management yard waste collection starts April 7 and ends November 24.

FALL 2020

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