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FIREWORKS: IF IT GOES UP OR BLOWS UP, IT'S ILLEGAL IN AUBURN

Anything that
leaves the ground or
produces a report or
explosion is illegal.

Any combination of
two or more effects is
also illegal.

CITY OF ALGONA

Discharge of all fireworks is illegal

CITIES OF AUBURN AND PACIFIC

Discharge of legal fireworks is allowed July 4 between the hours of 9am-11pm. You must be 16 years old to purchase legal fireworks.

LEGAL INCLUDES Party Poppers, Booby Traps, Snappers, Sparklers, Cylindrical and Cone Fountains, Illuminating Torches, Wheels, Ground Spinners, Flitter Sparklers, Smoke Devices.

ILLEGAL INCLUDES All Aerial Devices, Sky Rockets, Missile-Type Rockets, Helicopters, Aerial Spinners, Roman Candles, Mines, Shells, Firecrackers and Salutes, Chasers, Jumping Jacks.

INCREASED ENFORCEMENT

The Auburn Police Department will cite those using fireworks unlawfully with a possible fine of up to \$1,000 and 90 days in jail. Those discharging fireworks recklessly face up to a \$5,000 fine and a year in jail. Anyone caught in possession of a device containing more than 2 grains of pyrotechnic charge (such as an M80) may be charged with a felony, punishable up to 20 years in prison.

Citizens can assist the City with this stepped up emphasis by calling our non-emergency number at 253-288-2121 when fireworks are illegally discharged in their neighborhood.



IMPORTANT SAFETY TIPS:

- No. 1 firework safety tip: attend a public display
- Buy and use only legal fireworks
- Follow directions and safety recommendations printed on the fireworks
- Maintain adult supervision and keep all fireworks out of the hands of children
- Use fireworks in an area clear of materials that can burn (grass, bark, trees)
- Keep garden hoses ready
- Wet down firework display area
- Light one item at a time, move away quickly and keep a safe distance
- Dispose of used fireworks by first soaking them in water
- Trim any tall grass close to buildings or fences
- Clean all gutters and move burnable materials away from homes
- Place minor burns in cool water, call 911 if you need further assistance

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253-931-3090

Emergency Management

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253-876-1925

Engineering Services

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253-931-3010

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1 E Main St, 2nd floor
253-931-3033

Human Resources/ Risk Management

253-931-3040

Innovation & Technology

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253-804-5078

Maintenance & Operations

1305 C St SW
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and Administration)
253-931-3041

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910 9th St SE
253-931-3043
auburnwa.gov/play

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340 E Main St, Suite 201
253-931-3080
Emergency: 911
Non-emergency:
253-288-2121

Public Works

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253-931-3090

Records Clerk

253-931-3007

Solid Waste/Recycling Customer Service

1 E Main St, 2nd floor
253-931-3047

Utilities (Billing)

1 E Main St, 2nd floor
253-931-3038

HOTLINES

Code Compliance

253-931-3020 opt. 4

Graffiti Hotline

253-931-3048 opt. 7

Pothole Patrol

253-931-3048 opt. 1

Spills and Water Pollution

253-931-3048 opt. 8

OTHER NUMBERS

Auburn Golf Course

29630 Green River Rd SE
253-833-2350
auburngolf.org

Auburn Municipal Airport

(Dick Scobee Field)
400 23rd St NE
253-333-6821

King County District Court—South Division

340 E Main St
800-325-6165 ext. 59200

Mountain View Cemetery

2020 Mountain View Drive
253-931-3028
mtviewcemeteryauburn.com

Senior Activity Center

808 9th St SE
253-931-3016
auburnwa.gov/seniors

Valley Regional Fire Authority

1101 D St NE (HeadQs)
253-288-5800
Call 911 in case of
emergency
vrfa.org

White River Valley Museum

918 H St SE
253-288-7433
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Official City Council MEETING SCHEDULE

City Council Meetings are held on the 1st and 3rd Monday of each month at 7:00pm

Council Study Sessions are held on the 2nd and 4th Monday each month at 5:30pm.

Meetings can be viewed live at auburnwa.gov/gatv.

From the Mayor

There's no place quite as beautiful as the Pacific Northwest in the summertime, and specifically Western Washington. From the beautiful parks to the abundance of locally grown produce that fills the Auburn International Farmers Market stands, there's so much to enjoy! As the old saying goes, "There's no place like home." This is truly one of the best times of the year to enjoy all that Auburn and Washington have to offer.

It the past few years, our city has been met with some great challenges – COVID-19, a housing and homelessness crisis, an uncertain economy as well as the opportunity to embrace diversity, equity and inclusion. It has been at times a long and difficult road. Yet despite it all, Auburn's heart remains the same – compassionate, generous and most of all – resilient. I see it in our city staff through their endless passion to serve this city, and I see it in each of you who continue to support and extend kindness to one another. I would be foolish to believe we are without flaws, but our community remains steadfast. Our people are the heart of this city, and you inspire me every day to work harder for you.

As we move into the summer, I look forward to seeing many of you (again) at our annual events. I'm so excited to have the return of in person celebrations and events such as Auburn's 4th of July Festival, Summer Sounds, Friday Night Flicks and National Night Out. While we will continue to monitor health and safety requirements, I just think it's so healing and important for us to be able to gather together.

This summer and beyond, I hope you are able to take some time to rediscover the vibrancy and fun of Auburn—the beautiful place we call home.

Nancy Backus



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with Mayor Nancy Backus



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Keep an eye out! What is your vision for the future of our parks?

The City of Auburn Parks, Arts & Recreation Department is beginning the process of updating the Parks & Recreation Open Space Plan (PROS) and we will be looking for our community's input in the coming months to help us develop our vision for future of our parks. Keep an eye out for things such as QR codes at parks, online surveys, and email blasts.

To get more information or to follow along, send us an email at 2022PROSPlanUpdate@auburnwa.gov and we will add you to the PROS email list.

Our surveys will help the City understand how individuals currently use the park system, what other amenities should be added, and what type of activities and programs are of interest to our residents. Once ready, the surveys will be found online at auburnwa.gov/parks.

The PROS Plan includes a six-year plan and 20-year vision for Auburn's park system. It outlines goals and objectives, implementation strategies, capital improvements, and investment programs for the City's parks, recreation and open space system. The last plan was updated in 2015.

For additional information about the Parks and Recreation Open Space Planning efforts, or to provide comments or suggestions, email the address above, or Thaniel Gouk, Parks Planning and Development Manager at tgouk@auburnwa.gov.

When completed, the PROS Plan will:

- Provide guidelines and direction for the City in terms of acquiring, developing and preserving property
- Outline a process for accepting property donations
- Identify potential funding sources and other actions to enable the City to respond to opportunities in a timely fashion
- Identify the action steps needed in our park and recreation systems to ensure that these systems are an integral part of the City's economic development strategy



Sound Transit updates for Auburn residents

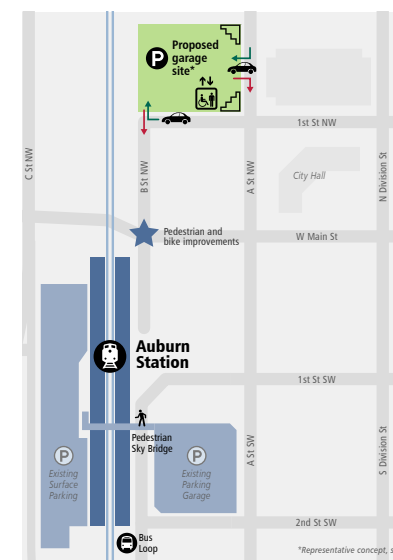
Public provides input on new Auburn Station garage

This spring Sound Transit gathered community input about the new parking garage coming to Auburn Station. The garage, expected to open in late 2026, will be located at the intersection of 1st Street NW and A Street NW, about 1.5 blocks north of the station.

Residents and transit riders were asked in an online survey for their preferences on the visual design of the building – should it stand out or blend in, feel modern or classic? Visit our website to learn more about the project and view the results of the engagement when they are posted: soundtransit.org/auburn-access-improvements.

New on-demand bike lockers: Looking for another option for getting to the station today? Check out the new BikeLink on-demand bike lockers, located on both sides of the track. These lockers offer a secure way to park your bike for an hour or the whole day with no long-term commitment. You can learn more about how to use BikeLink lockers at soundtransit.org/bicycles.

Questions: Contact Melanie Mayock, Sound Transit Community Outreach Specialist: melanie.mayock@soundtransit.org, 206-689-4877.



What's happening on the Federal Way Link Extension?

Likely you've noticed the construction along I-5. The columns, girders and noise walls are all elements of Federal Way Link Extension, which extends Sound Transit's Link light rail south from Angle Lake Station in SeaTac to the Federal Way Transit Center. The extension is scheduled to open in late 2024.

2022 is a big year for the project. This spring, girders connecting the new alignment with the existing light rail system were installed at Angle Lake Station. This summer, the parking garages and stations are coming out of the ground. For a different perspective on the progress, check out some recent aerial footage: youtu.be/sTKCeriOTUU.

For information about the project, contact Sound Transit's Community Engagement team at fwle@soundtransit.org.

Sounder game trains aren't just for sports fans

Want to take your kids to the Seattle Aquarium or an out-of-town guest to Pike Place Market? Driving to Seattle can be a mess on weekends, not to mention the cost of parking. But there is another way. Sound Transit runs trains to many weekend day games when the Mariners, Sounders FC or Seahawks are in town. You don't have to attend the game to ride the train – take the opportunity to explore Seattle for a few hours!

Upcoming game trains include: June 25 Sounders FC game, July 3 Mariners game, July 9 Sounders FC, July 10 Mariners, July 24 Mariners.

Learn more at: soundtransit.org/mariners or soundtransit.org/sounders.

Get Ready to Rec n Roll!

The City of Auburn Parks, Arts & Recreation department has created the Rec n Roll program to bring recreation to you! Throughout the summer, the new Rec n Roll van will be pulling up to parks and schools around Auburn and staff will set up exciting games, activities, and crafts for children. The Rec n Roll van will be stocked with fun games, sporting equipment, and other activities for children to play.

The Rec n Roll van will be at a different location Monday-Friday, from 10 a.m.- 2 p.m. from July 5 - August 26. A full schedule of locations can be found (Insert location of grid in the magazine) or by visiting auburnwa.gov/recnroll. Rec n Roll will be visiting all parts of Auburn in order to bring fun and recreation to all parts of the community. Rec n Roll is geared towards elementary aged children. Each week will have a unique theme that activities will revolve around. Themes such as sports, science, art, physical activity, and other fun learning components will be covered.

Concepts will be taught and explored through hands on activities, crafts and demonstrations. Children will also be able to learn from guest instructors and coaches. In addition to the structured activities, there will be plenty of free play opportunities.

There is no registration required for the program. You can just show up at any of the locations and play! The Auburn Parks, Arts & Recreation staff are looking forward to seeing you at the Rec n Roll program this summer!

For more information about the Rec n Roll program visit auburnwa.gov/recnroll, call 253-931-3043 or email play@auburnwa.gov.

Apply now for the City of Auburn Utility Senior & Disabled Persons Discount Program

The City of Auburn offers reduced utility rates to persons 62 years of age or older or persons that are permanently disabled as verified by a physician and whose annual income level does not exceed the amount allowed for very low income as defined by the Department of Housing & Urban (HUD) Income Limits. Applications are accepted year round.

Applicants will need to provide proof of identity such as a valid Washington State Driver's license, passport, permanent resident card or State identification card, showing picture, address, and date of birth and income verification for all persons in the household.

Additionally, persons can also use this form to apply for a discount on Comcast basic cable TV service using the same eligibility as noted above.

Applications and the instructions forms are available at the Utility Customer Service counter or for download at auburnwa.gov/utilities.

If you have questions or would like an application mailed to you, please call the City of Auburn Utility Billing Customer Service at 253-931-3038.

To be eligible, applicants must live in the home, have a City utility account or Waste Management account in their name, and have a 2021 household gross income does not exceed:

- 1 Person: \$45,300
- 2 Persons: \$51,800
- 3 Persons: \$58,250
- 4 Persons: \$64,700
- 5 Persons: \$69,900

Meet the author of Silly Miss Lilly—Gretchen Dee Folsom



First time Auburn author shares what inspired her to become a writer and the story behind her first children's book.

Tucked in a corner in quiet neighborhood street along the Green River, you'll find the home of first-time children's author,

Gretchen Dee Folsom. She was born and raised in the Beacon Hill neighborhood of Seattle, WA—but has lived in California, Colorado, and in numerous cities in Washington, including Bellevue and Issaquah, before settling in Auburn. While Gretchen is retired, she still loves learning and try new things—including publishing a book, which has been a dream a long time in the making. We sat down with Gretchen to learn more about this journey.

About Silly Miss Lilly

This story is about a young girl named Della Rae who is very curious about the lady who lives across the street. She takes the bus in the morning and returns in the afternoon with different bags from different shops. Where does she go, and what does she do with all those things? Find out what happens when Della Rae takes on an adventure with lady, she calls Silly Miss Lilly.

Read about Della Rae's adventure with Silly Miss Lilly in Gretchen's book, available for purchase online from Amazon or Barnes & Noble.



What inspired you to write a children's book?

GDF: When I was working as a travel consultant, I used to do travel for a great illustrator. And I asked him one day, "How do you write a book? I want to write a children's book." He said, just write your thoughts down. Just start writing. So, when I retired, I started doing that.

What was the inspiration for this book—Silly Miss Lilly?

GDF: The story is really about mom. She was a shopper and she loved sales. She would go buy stuff and then call people and be like, "Do you need this, do you need that?" And she would also buy things for women [in shelters] who were dealing with domestic violence.

I have a memory of my mom buying men's suits. There was a month-long clearance where all these suits were \$20.00, so bought five suits, all different sizes. And then she called up everyone she knew, "Does anyone know a person in this size, because I have this lovely suit."

What part of the book did you have the hardest time writing?

GDF: The ending. I knew how the ending would go but spent a lot of time thinking about how to articulate in a way that would be impactful for a child.

What part of the book was the most fun to write?

GDF: When she went to the silly gift shop. It was fun to write.

Which character in the book would you say to relate the most to and why?

GDF: Well, Silly Miss Lilly was inspired by my mother, so Della Rae is basically... me!

How long did it take you to write this book?

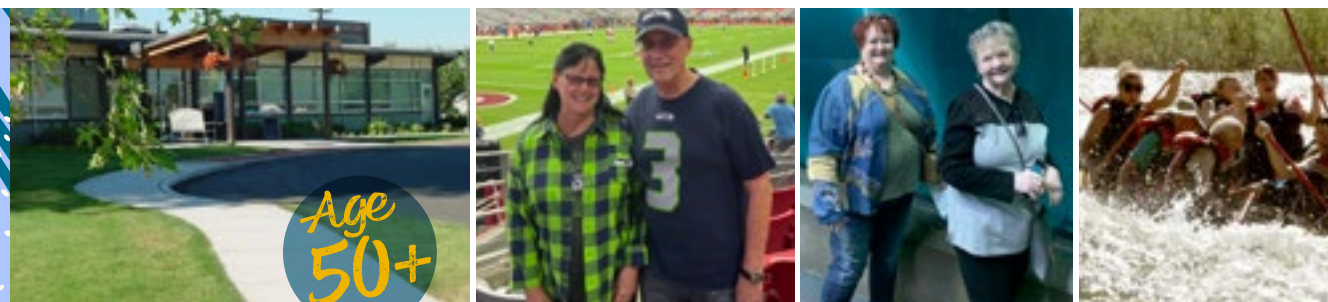
GDF: This story took me almost three years.

Wow! I don't think a lot of us realize the time it takes to write a book. Can you tell me about your process?

GDF: Well, a lot of changes [from where you start]. There's a lot of editing—and sometimes you come back to something and find that you don't like it, and then you start over.

What do you hope readers will take away from this book?

GDF: That they'll take enjoyment and feel this was fun book. I really want them to read it with a lot of imagination and curiosity.



AUBURN PARKS, ARTS & RECREATION

SENIOR Activity CENTER

Something for everyone!

Recreational Activities

Dine outs, local tours, theatre, day trips, extended travel, in-house recreational classes

Outdoor Adventure

Kayaking, hiking, walking, zip line, bike riding

Social Opportunities

Card games, book club, games, weekly movies, volunteering, billiards

Nutritional Services & Program

Daily lunches, cooking classes, Meals on Wheels, Senior Savers Pantry

Health & Wellness Services

Foot care, dental cleanings, massage, wellness committee, Resource Navigaton consultations

Fitness

Silver Sneakers, SAIL class, aerobics, yoga, tai chi, table tennis, volleyball, pickleball, line dancing, bootcamp classes

Educational Opportunities

Look Who's Talking Series, Ted Talks, Wellness Workshops

Special Events

Themed parties, holiday celebrations, city events

Join us!

CLASS & ACTIVITY LISTINGS ONLINE
auburnwa.gov/seniors

AUBURN SENIOR ACTIVITY CENTER
Monday-Friday 8am-5pm
808 9th Street | 253-931-3016



The reuse economy: King County's Re+ (zero waste)

Material supply chain disruptions and the rising cost of goods and services has led many people to reduce what they purchase, from groceries to gas, clothes, and household goods. These challenges have resulted in an increase in the reuse economy and resources available to exchange, buy, sell, and repair used products.

Material reuse through for-profit and nonprofit operations is a mechanism for the redistribution of material wealth. The growth of these businesses also has a positive impact on job creation, community development, and the environment. According to Dan Knapp, who founded Urban Ore in 1980, "Reuse is the highest form of recycling because finished products are revived, and their product purpose is extended."

Over 70 percent of the materials sent to the Cedar Hills Regional Landfill could have been repurposed. Materials like paper, plastic, metal, and food waste have value that can be accessed through recycling, reusing, or composting. In the face of our current environmental challenges, we cannot afford to continue wasting finite resources. A systemic shift is needed to transition from a linear "throwaway economy" to one that prevents waste and makes better use of valuable materials.

King County's Re+ (zero waste) is doing just that. To support state-wide goals, King County launched a roadmap for a healthy environment and economy by reinventing its system of waste management. The goal is to minimize waste by keeping valuable materials in use and out of the landfill. Through Re+, King County is expanding waste prevention and reduction methods and finding innovative ways to match materials with end markets. The end goal is to reduce climate emissions and help create new jobs in a green economy. For more information visit kingcounty.gov/re-plus.

Re+ MISSION

- Reducing single use items
- Reusing everything that can be
- Recycling what's left
- Renewing communities
- Rethinking what's possible

Re+ VISION

Healthy, safe, and thriving communities in a waste-free King County.

During the COVID-19 pandemic, reuse stores were deemed essential businesses.

Over the last two years, home clean-outs flooded donation locations causing some businesses to restrict the amount and types of acceptable items. Donation businesses grew by more than 35% in some areas across the county, hiring more employees, re-organizing and enhancing their store fronts and online services to accommodate the needs of their community. A new re-use economy was born.

Whether you are selling, buying, exchanging, or giving away, there are multiple methods to choose. Listed below are some organizations that engage in reuse. Also listed is information about sharing tools, training, and repairing in south King County and north Pierce County.

Where do you begin? Start by reducing the clutter.

Cleaning out your "stuff", room-by-room can help you get organized. You need to know what you have before you can determine what you do not need or what you may want to keep or acquire. An additional bonus from this method: Removing clutter helps to reduce stress. So, do not try cleaning everything all at one time, this can be completely overwhelming. Do it in little chunks.

Sort by piles. As you go through your items, start piles labeled "keep, donate, sell, repair, and exchange". Next, make a list of what you would like to "buy or borrow". Don't forget to check that off-site storage facility filled with stuff.

Evaluate. Hold each item and ask yourself, "Have I used this in the last 5 years? Does this have special meaning?" If not, it is time to find it a new home in the reuse economy, maybe even save on storage facility costs.

Select one or more methods. After you've put away all the items you want to keep (nice and tidy of course), select one or more of the methods below to keep the reuse economy in circulation.

Post items to sell, buy or give-a-way:

- Facebookfacebook.com
- Offer Upofferup.com
- Craigslistcraigslist.org
- 2Good2Toss2good2toss.com
- FreeCycle.....freecycle.org



Swap items:

- Clothing.....swap.com
- Books.....bookmooch.com
- Paperback Books.....paperbackswap.com
- DVDs.....swapavd.com
- CDsswapacd.com

Buy Nothing Group

buynothingproject.org

Join a local sharing economy group. Post gifts or services that others can use; Ask for things you could use. No money is exchanged. You can also join a Buy Nothing Facebook group.

Nextcycle Washington

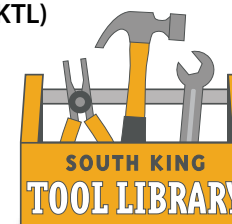
nextcyclewashington.com

Participants can be entrepreneurs/start-ups, small businesses, established corporations, non-profits, or a collaboration of entities. Provides technical and business support, to help accelerate projects that will improve the state's circular economy to an investment-ready status. Launching Spring/Summer 2022.

South King County Tool Library (SKTL)

southkingtools.org

Check out tools and equipment to help you build, repair, and maintain your home and things. Anyone over 18 years old, small businesses, non-profits and service groups can become members for FREE. SKTL has repair events, offers classes, and has volunteer opportunities throughout the year. This is an amazing and growing community led organization. Check it out!



Making Auburn sparkle: Illegal dumping & litter collection

The City of Auburn Waste Management Litter Crew, Community Services Crew, and Maintenance & Operations Litter Crew have been hard at work cleaning up Auburn. During the first quarter of 2022, nearly 119 tons of litter and illegal dumping was collected.

If you see illegal dumping or excess litter in our beautiful city, you can submit a Service Request for litter and illegal dumping at auburnwa.gov click on "Report An Issue" at the top of our homepage or your use our mobile app "SeeClickFix" in either the Apple Store or Google Play.

January - April 2022

Category	Item	Quantity
City Public & Downtown Cans	Recycle & garbage	1,403 cans
Road Litter Bags	Trash, tires, small bulky items, etc.	2,885 bags (30.5 tons)
Bulk Items	Large items	88.4 tons
Sanitary Clean-ups	Biohazards, sharps, etc.	264 each



VRFA Encourages Homeowners to Prepare for Wildland Fires



You may not realize it, but parts of Auburn, Algona, and Pacific are considered wildland-urban interface (WUI) areas, or places where homes are built near and/or among lands prone to wildland fire.

In 2021, the Valley Regional Fire Authority (VRFA) responded to **140 brush fires** and **46 bark fires**. Though most of these were extinguished quickly, all brush fires can spread rapidly when fueled by dry and windy conditions.

3,629 structures were damaged or destroyed by wildfires in the US last year.

Homes that may have been saved if defensible space was created around them: **80%**

Studies show that as many as 80 percent of homes lost to wildland fire may have been saved if brush around the homes were cleared and defensible space created around structures. If you see fire risk areas around your home, there is no better time than now to prepare.

Steps you can take to reduce your risk include:

Clean your gutters and clear off dead leaves, pine needles, and anything that can burn from your roof, decks, porches, and patios.

Trim branches that overhang roofs or porches.

Seal any roof and attic vents that embers could get into using tightly woven wire mesh screening.

Trim shrubs or tree branches that are within five feet of your home.

Rake leaves, dead limbs, and twigs.

Remove "ladder fuels" – smaller shrubs under trees and trim tree branches that are close to the ground.

In the area immediately surrounding your home, consider using non-combustible materials such as crushed stone and gravel.

Keep your grass trimmed, especially if it is dry.

Remove any flammable materials from underneath decks and porches.

Store wood piles away from your home.

Clear the area around propane tanks and barbecues.

Store outdoor furniture cushions when not in use.

Soak cigarette butts with water in a metal can and wait three days before emptying into trash.

Keep barbecue grills a safe distance from anything that could burn and 10 feet from your home.

Store matches and lighters out of children's sight and reach.

Consider attending a public fireworks display instead of discharging fireworks on your own.



If a WUI fire does happen, the VRFA has taken steps to prepare. All firefighters receive training in wildland fires, and twenty maintain a "Red Card" certification in wildland firefighting. In order to receive and maintain the certification, firefighters must complete continuing education, demonstrate fire shelter deployment proficiency and complete a fast-paced three-mile walk wearing a 45-pound weight vest in 45 minutes or less.

In addition to well-trained staff, the VRFA can utilize specialty equipment including a brush truck located at Lea Hill Station 34, and a 2,500 gallon type II support tender/ water tanker.

For more information contact the VRFA at askthevrfa@vrfa.org or 253-288-5800, or check the Washington State Department of Natural Resources website at dnr.wa.gov.

School Zone Speed Safety Cameras coming to Auburn

A recent speed study revealed that up to 45% of vehicles were traveling at, or above, 26 MPH within the 20 MPH speed limit in active school zones within the City of Auburn. The City and the Auburn School District receive numerous complaints from students, teachers, residents, and bus drivers of people speeding through school areas while children are present each year. In the last 10-years, there have been 93 crashes in active school zones, of which 9 involved injuries to pedestrians or bicyclists.

In January 2021, the City issued a request for proposals to seek a vendor for photo enforcement. The preferred vendor selected is Verra Mobility. After negotiations were completed on March 7, the City Council authorized an agreement between the City and Verra Mobility to provide school zone safety cameras in Auburn.

In September 2022, speed safety cameras will be installed within various school zones throughout Auburn, to encourage drivers to slow down and to improve safety for everyone in active school zones.

When school zone flashing beacons are activated and flashing, the speed limit is reduced to 20 MPH. During these times children walk to and from school, and cars are required to slow down to have more reaction time to stop for pedestrians, and to reduce the likelihood and potential severity of crashes.

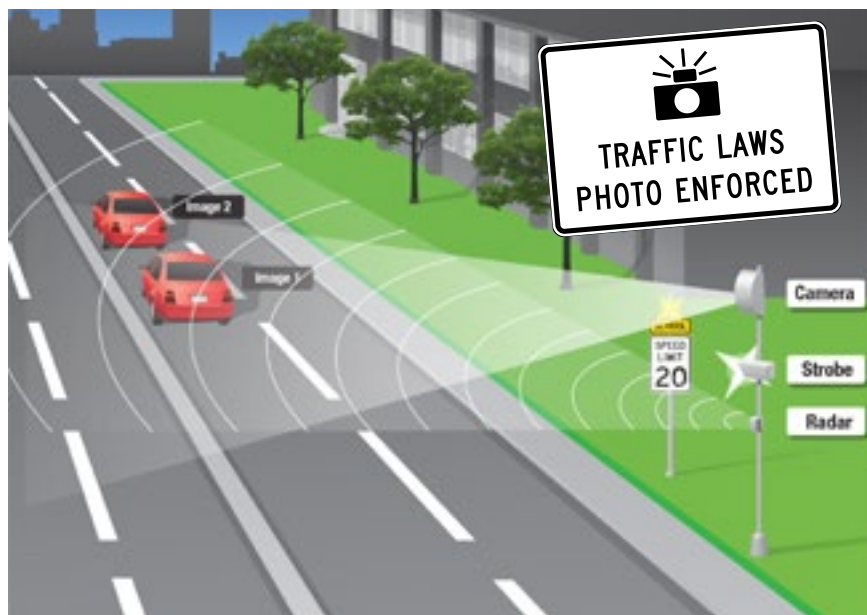
Cameras will be live during the active school zone times, while the school zone flashers are active. Each camera location will be indicated with signage in accordance with State Law. The first 30 days of the program, drivers exceeding the speed limit will receive a warning. Following the 30-day warning period, infractions will be issued to drivers.

All infractions will be reviewed by Auburn Police Department Officers prior to issuance. The \$200 infractions issued under the photo enforcement program are equivalent to a parking ticket and do not go on a driver's record.

If you have any questions regarding the program, contact Cecile Malik, Senior Transportation Planner at cmalik@auburnwa.gov.

KEY ISSUES in school zones	Speeding is behavioral (driver choice)
	Additional enforcement is needed to improve safety and speed compliance. There are not enough officers to provide the needed level of enforcement to effectively change driver behavior.
	There are ongoing concerns reported regularly about speeding in school zones

BENEFITS of School Zones Safety Cameras	Increased driver compliance and students' safety near schools
	Citations issued to all drivers speeding in school zones, removing interactions with officers and the need to pursue vehicles



HOW IT WORKS
 The AutoPatrol™ speed safety camera system uses a 3D tracking radar, high resolution digital camera and high definition video camera. The 3D radar identifies any vehicle traveling faster than the predetermined speed and triggers both the camera and video, which capture the event.

- The first image shows the vehicle driving in excess of the predetermined speed with the flashers activated.
- The second image shows the distance and time the vehicle has traveled with the flashers activated.
- The license plate is taken from a close-up of one of the images captured.
- Additional data collected includes time, date, posted speed, vehicle speed, location, lane and direction of travel.

MARY OLSON FARM • 2022

Artist in Residence

Amanda Triplett

The City of Auburn and the Auburn Arts Commission are thrilled to welcome artist Amanda Triplett to serve as the 2022 Mary Olson Farm Artist in Residence.



The Mary Olson Farm Artist in Residence program began in the summer of 2018. The City of Auburn program offers the opportunity for an artist to pursue their work in, and to be inspired by, the unique and beautiful setting of the Mary Olson Farm in Auburn, Washington. A variety of public programming opportunities are planned in conjunction with the Artist Residency that are free and open to the public.

Currently in the fifth year of the program, the City of Auburn has welcomed some very talented artists for the unique artist opportunity, and out of 43 applications this year from talented Northwest artists, Amanda Triplett was enthusiastically selected by a panel of jurors and staff. Triplett is based near Portland, Oregon, and creates unique sculptural artwork that exists at the "intersection of fine art and craftwork," often embroidering and manipulating recycled textiles into sculptural, performative, and installation works.

During the residency at the Mary Olson Farm, the artist plans to draw inspiration from the natural patterns and biological formations found at the farm and creating a sculptural textile tapestry based on these natural forms. Mary Olson Farm's 67 beautiful acres and large barn studio space will be an ideal setting for the artist to create this large-scale textile sculpture!

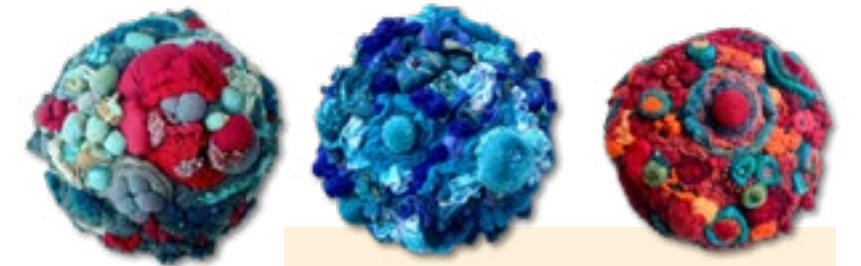
The residency will last for two months during June and July and receive a stipend for her time. As the Artist in Residence, Triplett will lead a variety of free public programs. Visitors to Mary Olson Farm will have the opportunity to meet Amanda Triplett and experience an entirely new artistic perspective in one of Auburn's most beautiful places!



To apply for future Artist in Residence and other art opportunities with the City of Auburn, visit our Call to Artists page at auburnwa.gov/arts



For more information about the Mary Olson Farm, please visit the White River Valley Museum website: wrvmuseum.org



Saturday, July 30 | 1-3pm
Biomorphic Sculptural Fiber Workshop
 Free all-ages workshop class!

In this 2 hour workshop, folks of all ages will join us in layering, coiling, cutting and stitching fabric to create biomorphic, sculptural textiles. Participants will experiment with different ways of manipulating and playing with textile scraps through winding, knotting, stitching, and wild experimentation. Drawing inspiration from patterns found in nature, artists will then layer and sew their material experiments together onto fabric on an embroidery hoop. Artists will then use beads and embroidery thread to embellish and finish their work.

June 25 & July 30
11am-4pm
Open Studio Days
 Free with pre-registration online

The Mary Olson Farm Artist in Residence Amanda Triplett will host two open studio days during her time on the Mary Olsen Farm as part of her residency. The artist was available to greet visitors, talk about her artwork in progress and techniques, and show examples of inspiration found during the residency.

For more information on the artist Amanda Triplett, visit amandatriplett.com.



This art program is coordinated in partnership between the City of Auburn Parks, Arts & Recreation Department and the White River Valley Museum, with the support of the Auburn Arts Commission.

WHITE RIVER VALLEY MUSEUM



& MARY OLSON FARM

New exhibits at the White River Valley Museum this summer!

LIKE MOTHER opens on July 6, 2022

How are you like your mother? In what ways do you wish you were not like your mother? LIKE MOTHER is an exhibit that explores these questions and more through the works of Northwest artists. Curated by local artist and cartist (art car creator), Kelly Lyles, this exhibit covers the good, the beautiful, the bad, and the heartbreaking relationships we have with our parents. LIKE MOTHER is a group show that has traveled throughout Western Washington and features 30 artists from almost every medium. Each artist's work includes a story that details an aspect of their relationship with their mothers. Bring your mother, grandmother, and perhaps some Kleenex to the Museum this summer.



LABOR of LOVE in the Museum's Permanent Exhibits

Accompanying LIKE MOTHER, the Museum will explore the work of caring for your loved ones in its permanent exhibit galleries. LABOR of LOVE is an audio tour that takes visitors through the galleries, highlighting artifacts with recordings from the Museum's oral history collection. Listen to stories of everyday life and how people made do, or made more, through their devotion to their family and community.



MARY OLSON FARM

LUSIO LIGHTS FESTIVAL



festival of light, art, and sound for all ages

AUGUST 19 & 20
7-11PM



lusiolight.com/events

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MUSIC & BEER FESTIVAL
SINCE 2009

Saturday
SEPTEMBER 17 2022

NOON-6PM
Mary Olson FARM

AGES 21 & UP

wrvmuseum.org/hopsandcrops

Summers at Mary Olson Farm!



Open every Saturday & Sunday
June 18-August 14
11am-4pm

Take your family on a trip back in time to the Mary Olson Farm. Kids will love meeting our cow, chickens, and donkeys and going on a tour of the Olson's farmhouse. Pack a picnic and spend the day enjoying one of the best historic farms in King County!



WHITE RIVER VALLEY MUSEUM
wrvmuseum.org
918 H Street SE
Auburn, WA 98002
253-288-7433

MUSEUM HOURS
12-4pm
Wednesday-Sunday

ADMISSION
Free admission during regular open hours. Special events may have an additional fee.

MARY OLSON FARM
wrvmuseum.org
28728 Green River Rd SE,
Kent, WA
253-288-7433

SUMMER OPEN HOURS
Every weekend,
June 18-August 14
11am-4pm

ADMISSION
Free admission during regular open hours. Special events may have an additional fee.

GET TO KNOW YOUR NEIGHBORS BY PARTICIPATING IN

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

*America's
night out
against crime*

CITY OF
AUBURN
WASHINGTON



Tuesday, August 2, 2022

Hold a block party with your neighbors and help strengthen our community against crime.

Register by July 15 at auburnwa.gov/nno
For information call 253-876-1988



National Night Out Returns for 2022!

Making its in-person comeback this summer will be National Night Out here in the City of Auburn! National Night Out is an annual community-building campaign that promotes City-community partnerships and neighborhood camaraderie to make our neighborhoods a safer, better place to live. The event takes place each year on the first Tuesday in August.

Join thousands of communities nationwide and numerous neighborhoods in Auburn for the 39th Annual National Night Out on Tuesday, August 2. Many communities throughout the city will be hosting a variety of special events such as block parties, cookouts, youth activities and visits from City officials, staff, and police as a way to get better acquainted with neighbors and promote a more connected Auburn.

If your neighborhood will be hosting an event, register online at auburnwa.gov/nno before Friday July 15 to receive promotional items such as postcard invitations, flyers, bookmarks and an event banner free of charge to help promote your event. Events that register prior to July 15th deadline can request a City representative to make an appearance at your event to meet community in your neighborhood and connect with the City.

Auburn's NNO event is a part of a larger National effort to increase community connectedness and safety. Learn more about National Night Out at natw.org.

Auburn Police Department Adds Officer Wellness Coordinator

The Auburn Police Department would like you to meet our newest employee, Angel Ogando. Angel will be our new Officer Wellness Coordinator. This brand new, grant-funded position is meant to be a daily resource for our officer's and staff. He has served as a chaplain for the Valley Regional Fire Authority and the Auburn Police Department since 2017. Seven years ago, his family transitioned to the beautiful Pacific Northwest from Nashville, Tennessee. He has noted that, "For the record, the rain really isn't bad."

Angel will continue to coordinate and manage the Department's Chaplaincy Program. An important role that is an on call, 24/7 role that works as an on-scene liaison with emergency service personnel and community members to provide comfort, support, and assistance.

Some of his new duties will be to work with the Department's current Peer Support Team and Fitness Coaches to implement wellness initiatives throughout the department; be trained in stress management, resiliency, suicide prevention in order to support officers; work closely with City of Auburn's Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI) Program Manager and serve as the liaison for the City's DEI initiatives; connect with police department families with training and events to help them understand and support officers in off duty time.

Expanding his current role as a chaplain made Ogando the perfect person for the job. He started the job at the beginning of May and quickly got to work.

Angel most recently served as the lead pastor at an Auburn church, where he also was the head coach of the boys varsity basketball team. He also enjoys coaching his kids in the Auburn Parks sports program. Angel and his wife of 13 years are blessed with a son and daughter. As a family they enjoy exploring, going to the city, hiking, sports, and snowboarding at Crystal Mountain.

Welcome aboard, Angel!



"To be able to serve those who serve our community is a tremendous honor. Improving the holistic well-being and sustainability of the officers who serve and protect the residents of Auburn will be my primary focus."

WE'RE HIRING!

CITY OF AUBURN WASHINGTON

Scan here for job alerts!

Scan here to see open jobs!

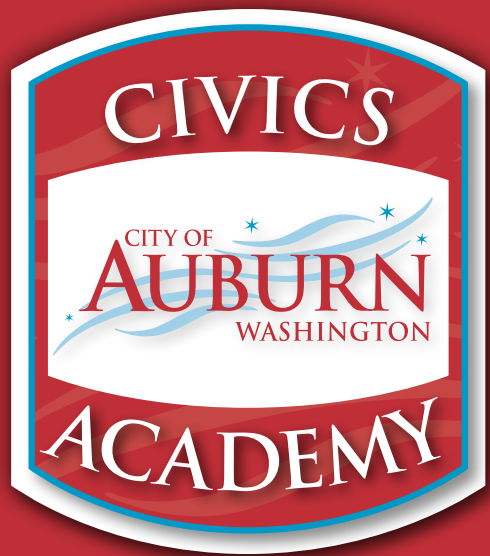
auburnwa.gov/jobs

How does the city repair potholes?

How does the City budget and spend its money?

How does the city build and maintain parks?

Join us to learn the answers to these questions and more through the Auburn Civics Academy.



The Auburn Civics Academy is an 11-week program that teaches Auburn residents, business owners, and students age 16+ about City of Auburn government and operations.

FREE TO PARTICIPANTS | AGES 16 & UP



Get better acquainted with the city you live in.

Meet your local elected officials and city staff.



Gain first-hand experience and exposure to the wide range of city services, functions, activities and issues.



Become an active community member.

Provide feedback to the city regarding municipal services.

Connect with other residents, students and/or business owners in this interactive and dynamic class.

The City of Auburn believes that when residents and businesses are better informed about how their City operates, how decisions are made and how funds are allocated, they will make better decisions about the future of their City. Therefore the objectives of the Auburn Civics Academy are:

1. To involve and engage residents and businesses in learning about and understanding the operation of City government, and to improve communication between the City and those who live and work here.
2. To provide insight into how decisions are made, how City funds are allocated, and how City departments operate.
3. To empower and encourage a larger number of residents and business owners to become more civically engaged in the future decisions effecting Auburn's quality of life.

Classes meet once each week on Thursdays from 6:30-8:30pm in different locations around Auburn

Participants will hear presentations from representatives of City departments and elected representatives.

Thursday, September 8 - Thursday, November 17, 2022
3 Saturdays sessions (9/17, 9/24, 10/1) from 9am-12pm

Applications open July 1, 2022

- Must be willing to commit to attendance of sessions (can miss TWO sessions and still graduate)
- Must be an Auburn resident, business owner/employee, or student age 16+
- Must not be running for, or currently serving in, a political office



Auburn Cub Scout Pack 460

When you imagine Cub Scouts, you probably imagine kids in blue uniforms sitting around a campfire roasting s'mores. Or the same kids learning to tie a square knot or racing pinewood derby cars. You might not think of boys and girls dressed as knights at a medieval campout or dressed as Christmas gifts marching in Auburn's Santa Parade. Yet those are some recent activities of Pack 460, one of the local Cub Scout packs in Auburn.

Of course, the Cub Scouts of Pack 460 do cook s'mores, tie square knots, and build pinewood derby cars. Who would give up s'mores around a campfire? They also learn to erect tents, safely shoot BB guns and bow and arrow; and all the other traditional scout-y stuff. But Pack 460 also involves itself with modern matters as well.

The Pack 460 can also be found in local geocaching events, performing magic tricks, learning about chemistry, and each year they complete internet safety training. And of course, whether performing old-school activities or more modern ones, the scouts strive to be trustworthy, loyal, helpful, friendly, courteous, kind, obedient, cheerful, thrifty, brave, clean, and reverent. (And to have fun!)

Cub Scouts is open to boys and girls in Kindergarten through 5th grade. Pack 460 is a year round pack with den meetings from September through May and pack meetings once per month June through May. The pack meets at 6:30 pm on Thursdays at the Auburn High School.

Check out their latest adventures on their Facebook page at [facebook.com/Pack460Auburn](https://www.facebook.com/Pack460Auburn).

For more information, contact Danielle Fehring at (206) 228-0469 or email ddfehring@yahoo.com.



For more information and to apply visit auburnwa.gov/civicsacademy

Questions? Contact Chris Lovings, Neighborhood Programs Coordinator
clovings@auburnwa.gov | 253-876-1988

Sidewalk Responsibilities

Who is responsible for the sidewalk maintenance along my property?



Auburn City Code (ACC) Chapter 12.12 specifies that the maintenance of the area of the sidewalk along either side of any street shall be the duty, burden and expense of the abutting property owner.

ACC defines "sidewalk" as "any landscaping, driveway apron, pedestrian pathway, curb ramp, and pedestrian curb between the edge of pavement or back of curb along any public street and the abutting property boundary, excluding street tree grades."

Property owner sidewalk responsibility includes:

- Removal of debris, moss, snow and ice
- Cleaning of sidewalks
- Maintenance of vegetation

Who builds new sidewalks?

Typically, when a property is developed or re-developed, where no sidewalk is present, new sidewalks are required and constructed by the developer of that property. However, in areas where no sidewalk exists in the vicinity of the development, the new sidewalk construction may be deferred to a later date when it is needed, based on other developments or City projects.

Each year, the City receives grants and allocates funds to the construction of new and replaced sidewalks, based on where priorities are identified. Some of the funds the City receives for new sidewalk construction are required to be used in low-income areas, based on Census information and HUD designations.

The need for new sidewalks greatly exceeds the available funding, which is why the progress appears to be slow; however, there is progress each year in the construction of new sidewalks.

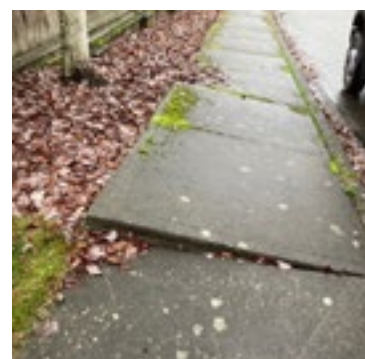
What is the Sidewalk Repair Program?

When sidewalk panels are damaged by privately owned trees, the owner of the tree is responsible for the repair and replacement of the sidewalk. When the city identifies locations where a privately owned tree has damaged sidewalk such that the sidewalk needs to be replaced, the owner of the tree (typically the adjacent property owner) is contacted and informed that they must replace the sidewalk. As of 2022, some locations may be eligible for the Sidewalk Repair Program, where affected property owners can pay a fee to the City to have the City include the sidewalk repair in the Citywide Sidewalk Repair and Accessibility program. This allows the property owners to benefit from not having to find a contractor available to do the work, and from the City's reduced cost for the sidewalk replacement, due to the multiple locations included in the annual program. Not all locations are eligible for this program, as some locations would result in higher costs, such as where curb and gutter need to be replaced, or where the sidewalk panels are adjacent to a retaining wall or fence. Eligible property owners will receive information about the program and have the option to participate or to work with their own contractor.



Example of recent sidewalk project M St SE, completed in early 2022

Tree roots lifting and damaging sidewalk panels may create an accessibility issue, which must be addressed. If planting trees within 10 feet from the sidewalk, you must use a root barrier device to prevent tree roots from lifting the adjacent sidewalk as the tree grows. We recommend that you research trees with a root system that is not shallow, to prevent future damage to sidewalks.



Example of lifted sidewalk panels

Tree planting and installation of landscaping or irrigation in the right-of-way (landscape strips, areas between property line and roadway) always requires a construction permit from the City: MyBuildingPermit.com.

Auburn Farmers Market

JUNE 5 - SEPTEMBER 18

SUNDAYS
10AM-3PM
LES GOVE PARK

ACCEPTING EBT SNAP Market Match

SPONSORED IN PART BY **KOD** KING CONSERVATION DISTRICT

JUNE 5	Opening Day Performance by Beat Frequency
JUNE 12	Performance by Grupo Folklorico Citlali (12-1pm)
JUNE 19	Performance by Seattle Pan Project
JUNE 26	Celebrating LGBTQ+
JULY 3	Reptile Isle (11am-12pm)
JULY 10	Cellist performance by Gretchen Yanover (11am-1pm)
JULY 17	Educational Presentation: Beekeeping (12-12:30pm)
JULY 24	Marianne Binetti Gardening Presentation (11:30am-1pm)
JULY 31	Sinatra & Friends (11:30am-1:30pm)
AUG 7	Chili Cook Off (11am-1pm)
AUG 14	Kid Kit Giveaway
AUG 21	Auburn Symphony (11am-1pm)
AUG 28	Pets in the Park
SEPT 4	Vendor Appreciation Day
SEPT 11	Cooking Demo (12-12:30pm)
SEPT 18	Last Day of the Market

AUBURN AIRPORT DAY

bring the whole family! come join in on the fun!

SATURDAY, JULY 9, 2022
10AM-4PM - AUBURN MUNICIPAL AIRPORT

YOUNG EAGLES FLIGHTS Free for ages 8-17 - youth only
FIRST RESPONDERS K9 & SWAT | VRFA | Airlift Northwest
HELICOPTER RIDES \$60 per person (2 person minimum)
BOUNCY HOUSE | FOOD TRUCK | AND MUCH MORE!

2143 E St NE, Auburn, WA
auburnmunicipalairport.com

2021 STATE OF OUR STREETS

The annual streets report for 2021 was presented to the Auburn City Council on March 14 and the Transportation Advisory Board (TAB) on May 10. The report summarizes the condition of pavement throughout the city and the status of the City's two pavement preservation programs - one for local streets, and one for classified roadways which include collector and arterial streets.

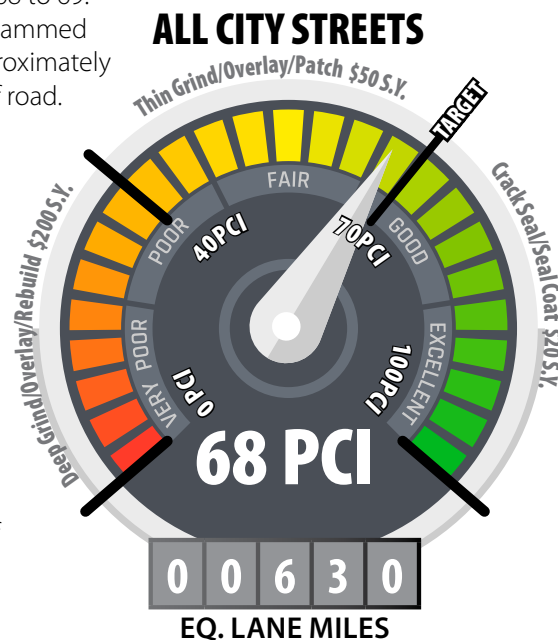
The condition of a street's pavement surface is rated by a Pavement Condition Index (PCI), which is a 0 to 100 score that reflects the overall condition of roadway pavement. A PCI of 100 is brand new pavement and a PCI of 0 is a roadway where the pavement has turned into gravel and dirt. The PCI gives an indication of what types and degrees of maintenance, repair, and preservation activities are needed.

Preservation activities vary from sealing of pavement cracks (crack seal) to removal and replacement of the top layer of pavement (grind and overlay). The City's goal is to achieve and maintain an average PCI of 70 for both the Arterial and Local street preservation programs. Periodically, the City performs citywide inspections to determine the pavement condition index (PCI) for each roadway it maintains. The annual streets report addresses the condition of city streets through the end of 2021 and predicted conditions based on planned future investment.

During 2021 the City improved approximately 16.5 equivalent lane miles of roadway. This resulted in an increase in the overall condition of streets from a PCI of 68 to 69.

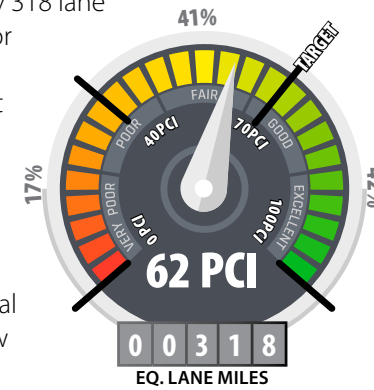
Pavement projects programmed for 2022 will improve approximately 8.9 equivalent lane miles of road.

Additional projects through 2024 are in varied stages of planning and design. Even accounting for the predicted impact of these projects, modeling shows a slow decline in the overall average roadway PCI at currently anticipated funding amounts. The data indicates that additional funding is needed to prevent overall roadway conditions from declining further and to get the Arterial and Collector roadways to the target PCI of 70 and keep them there.



ARTERIAL AND COLLECTOR STREETS

Auburn has approximately 318 lane miles. Arterial and collector streets make up just over half of the total equivalent lane miles of roadways throughout the City. An equivalent lane mile is 1 mile of pavement that is 12-feet wide. The average PCI for collector and arterial streets has been in the low 60s since about 2017. This indicates that reconstruction and preservation efforts have been adequate to maintain the average condition of these streets, but are not sufficient to close the gap and reach the target PCI of 70.

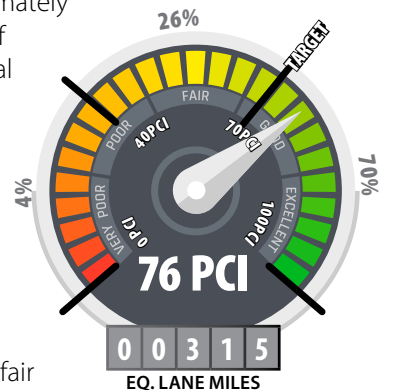


Programmed projects for 2022 include the reconstruction of 2nd Street SE between A Street SE and Auburn Way S and reconstruction of 4th Street SE between Auburn Way S and L Street SE. Both projects utilize grant funding awarded from the Transportation Improvement Board. Projects in 2023 will resurface pavement on Riverwalk Dr. SE between Auburn Way S and Howard Rd., and C Street SW between zW Main Street and the traffic signal at the GSA site driveway. An additional project will patch pavement on various arterial streets throughout the City and may include 8th Street NE, just east of Harvey Road/M Street NE, A Street SE from 17th to 29th, and portions of 29th Street SE, 12th Street SE, and 124th Ave SE. This patching project will either be under construction in mid-2023 or early 2024. Despite the investment in these projects, the Citywide average PCI, for arterial and collector streets, is forecast to decline (from 62 to 60).

Over the next four years an estimated 40 lane miles of road are expected to deteriorate beyond the point where they are able to be preserved and will require more expensive reconstruction. Based on current funding levels, and anticipated grant funding, we will only be able to preserve approximately 12 of these 40 lane miles. The remaining lane miles of arterial and collector streets will continue to deteriorate to the point where they will be more expensive to rehabilitate, at a cost that is over 4 times higher than if they can be preserved earlier. Computer simulations indicate that an average of \$5M per year, over the next 12 years, would be required to bring the overall PCI for arterials and collectors up to an average PCI of 70. The average expenditure on arterial and collector streets between 2017 and 2021 has been approximately \$3.4M per year and is reliant on grant funding which due to the competitive nature of grant programs is not always guaranteed.

LOCAL STREETS

There are currently approximately 315 equivalent lane miles of local streets in the City. Local streets have an overall average PCI of 76. Despite exceeding the City's PCI target of 70 there are still many local roads in need of preservation and reconstruction: roughly 70% of local roads are in good condition, 26% are in fair condition, and 4% are in poor/very poor condition and need full re-build. Since 2015, the overall average PCI for local streets has increased from 69, due to the City's preservation and re-building projects as well as the addition of new local roads from development activity.



From 2013 to 2019, the local streets program was funded by new construction sales tax. Since 2019 the program has received Real Estate Excise Tax (REET) funds. In 2022, the program has a budget of \$1.65 million but a funding source has not yet been secured beyond 2022. Simulations indicate that maintaining current funding levels results in the average PCI holding stable in the mid 70's (assuming no other changes). It is estimated that annual funding of approximately \$2.0M per year is needed to retain a stable equilibrium at or above 70 PCI. If a sustainable funding source is not identified for 2023 and beyond, it is predicted that the average PCI for local streets will drop below 70 by 2030.

NEXT STEPS The City's preservation programs require a minimum of \$7 million per year to improve the system and reach the targeted average "fair" condition for all types of streets within the next 10 to 15 years and to sustain them at that level into the future. The City continues to identify projects to complete preservation improvements within the current funding levels. In addition, the City continues to pursue grant opportunities to bring in additional funds in support of City projects; however, local streets are not eligible for grant funds. Over the last few years, the City Council has been reviewing and discussing funding needs and options for the City's street preservation programs. Most recently, the City Council established an ad-hoc committee that reviewed the issue in more detail and presented recommendations to the City Council on April 25th, 2022. The recommendations were to provide sustainable and adequate funding for the City's street preservation programs through a combination of utility taxes and other revenue mechanisms provided for through the City's Transportation Benefit District (TBD).

The City of Auburn is committed to clean water, and we need your help!

Auburn is participating in the Stormwater Management Action Planning (SMAP) process to protect water quality in our local rivers and streams.

The City of Auburn is a wonderful place to live. We are surrounded by natural beauty, have many public parks and open spaces throughout the City to enjoy, and two beautiful rivers that run through our town! This makes Auburn a wonderful place to live, but also gives us a responsibility to keep our natural environment clean and safe for our children, community, and future generations to come.

Rainwater runoff is the leading cause of pollution in Washington's waterways. Rainwater runoff, draining from our yards and streets, picks up pollutants such as oil, lawn care chemicals, and pet waste and carries them to our local streams, rivers, wetlands, and ultimately, to the Puget Sound. Salmon, Orca, and other creatures that depend on clean water are harmed by this polluted runoff, which affects our valuable ecosystems.

The SMAP process is intended to identify high-priority watershed areas in the city to focus stormwater management actions to help protect and improve our water quality, which creates a safe habitat for all creatures, including us!

Your input is important to the success of Auburn's SMAP development during this next year.

We'd like you to share your concerns, help prioritize what locations are addressed first, and shape the actions that will be taken.

Visit the City of Auburn's SMAP website at GIS.Parametrix.com/AuburnSMAP.html to engage with the SMAP process in the following ways:

- Read educational material about the SMAP process
- Interact with the geographic information system (GIS) maps displaying the data used for the receiving water assessment
- Explore the Equity and Social Justice Mapping Tool showing how environmental and socioeconomic data were used in the SMAP process
- Provide feedback to the city on stormwater on the City of Auburn Public Input Map
- Fill out the City of Auburn SMAP Public Survey to help the city prioritize their actions

Your input is important! GIS.Parametrix.com/AuburnSMAP.html



Maintaining your ditches and culverts

In many parts of Auburn, there are drainage ditches that carry rainwater runoff from roads and properties along the roads to be discharged into streams and rivers. Auburn City Code 13.48.440, states that the adjacent property owner along a roadway is responsible for trimming the vegetation and removing any debris in the ditches along the edges of the property. Any work beyond vegetation and debris removal, such as filling in the ditch or excavating the ditch deeper, requires a permit from the City of Auburn before work can be done. The purpose of requiring permits is to avoid flooding in the road and on surrounding and upstream or downstream properties.

Frequently, property owners have a desire to fill in a portion of the ditch to access their property, such as for a driveway or additional parking. The property owner wanting to do this is responsible for applying for permit(s) that may be needed to complete the work. This will include a storm permit but can include other types of permits such as grading depending on the work proposed. Because a ditch is part of the overall drainage system, the property owner may be required to install piping and other appurtenances to maintain the drainage flow. To insure that drainage is maintained adequately, the City will review permit applications to verify the need for additional improvements and to insure that if piping is required that the size of the piping is adequate to carry the rainwater runoff. If a culvert is permitted to partially fill a ditch, the property owner is responsible for maintaining, repairing, and replacing it if it gets damaged or blocked by debris. If a ditch is filled without a permit, the property owner could incur liability if drainage is not adequately maintained and if flooding occurs due to the work done by the property owner.

If you have any questions regarding ditches along your property, please contact the City's Storm Drainage Engineer, Tim Carlaw, at 253-804-5060.

Example of well-maintained vegetation and culvert



Example of a blocked driveway culvert causing flooding



Any work beyond vegetation and debris removal, such as filling in the ditch or excavating the ditch deeper, requires a permit



AUBURN SENIOR
ACTIVITY CENTER

SENIOR WELLNESS FAIR

Thursday
September 22
9:30am-1 pm

Informational Booths | Health Screenings
Delicious Lunch | Flu Shots
Entertainment | Door prizes

LET'S GET **KRAKEN**

SCHEDULE

9:30am-12pm Vendor Fair in Gymnasium

11:45am-12:30pm..... Lunch at the Senior Activity Center
Lunch is Free for those who preregister and attend the Vendor Fair in the Gym.
\$6 For those who register after 9/10.

12-12:45pm..... Entertainment by Hook Me Up

12:45-1 pm..... Door prizes



Auburn Senior Activity Center
808 9th St SE | 253-931-3016
auburnwa.gov/seniors



Auburn Symphony Orchestra

Auburn Symphony announces exciting new season in 2022-2023

Auburn Symphony Orchestra announces an exciting new season with diverse offerings and a return to the Auburn Performing Arts Center. The 2022-2023 season includes four classical programs, a holiday concert, pops concert, two chamber concerts, and three summer concerts in and around Auburn. Subscriptions go on sale April 4 offering the best seats at the best price - 6 concerts for the price of 5 with a full season package. Single tickets go on sale July 6. Details are available at auburnsymphony.org.

Featured soloists include violinist Rachell Ellen Wong, Seattle native and a winner of the 2020 Avery Fisher Career Grant, as well as Efe Baltacigil, the much loved principal cellist of Seattle Symphony. ASO will also perform a West Coast Premiere and Co-Commission by Cuban-American composer Tania León. This premiere is a part of the Amplifying Voices program, a NewMusic USA initiative which fosters collaboration and collective action toward equitable representation of composers in classical music.

The orchestra's 26th season is also the 5th year with Music Director Wesley Schulz. Schulz desires to "unite people through thought-provoking performances." He has expanded the organization's repertoire to include more works from composers who are women, BIPOC, and living. His commitment to deepening the relationship between the symphony and the community is evidenced by the artistic and community collaborations he has encouraged. ASO has recently formed partnerships with New Music USA's Amplifying Voices program, Carnegie Hall's Link Up program, the Interurban Center for the Arts, and Seattle dance troupe the Guild Dance Company.

Check auburnsymphony.org regularly for updates including performances and links to learning and listening resources. More information is always available at auburnsymphony.org or by calling the Auburn Symphony office at 253-887-7777.



Summer Sounds

Thursday, July 14 | 6:30-8:00pm | Les Gove Park | FREE
Join the Auburn Symphony String Quartet for a lovely summer evening in Les Gove Park. Pack a picnic, bring your blanket, and enjoy an eclectic program with something for everyone to enjoy!

Music at the Market

Sunday, August 21 | 11:00am-1:00pm | Les Gove Park | FREE
Liven up your trip to the Auburn Farmers Market. Enjoy the sounds of ASO brass musicians as you stroll the fresh offerings from local vendors.

Family Concert in the Garden

Sunday, August 28 | 2:00-3:30pm | Garden opens at 1:00pm
Soos Creek Botanical Gardens
Adults \$15, Students \$8, 12 and under free
Join the Auburn Symphony String Quartet for a lovely afternoon in the Garden for fun, family-friendly favorites! Some chairs will be available, or you may bring your own. Pack a picnic and enjoy some beautiful music with the best view in town. This concert sold out last year, so watch for when tickets go on sale July 6!



Auburn Farmers Market

Every Sunday through September 18
10am-3pm
Les Gove Park

See page 23 for details or visit auburnfarmersmarket.org



Mary Olson Farm

Open Every Saturday and Sunday
11am-4pm, June 18- August 14
Admission is free! See page 17 for details.

LIKE MOTHER

On Display July 6 - December 30
White River Valley Museum

LIKE MOTHER is an exhibit that explores Northwest artist's relationships with their mothers – the good, the bad, the beautiful and the heartbreaking. The exhibit will feature a new audio tour – Labor of Love – exploring the Museum's galleries through oral histories reflecting on the act of caring for others. Museum admission is Free!

Summer Sounds

Thursdays, July 7-August 25
6:30-8pm | Les Gove Park

Enjoy the summer and great music in Les Gove Park. Pack a picnic, bring your lawn chairs or throw a blanket on the ground and join us for the City of Auburn's Summer Sounds! Full details at auburnwa.gov/events.

July 7	Petty Thief – Tom Petty Tribute
July 14	Auburn Symphony Orchestra
July 21	Mariachi Mexico – Mariachi Music
July 28	Buddy, Ritchie, and The Bopper – Honoring the day the Music Died
August 4	Janice Lives – Janice Joplin Tribute
August 11	New Age Flamenco – Flamenco Music
August 18	Ron Stubbs - Rock N Roll Hypnotist
August 25	Jessica Lynn Witty – Original Country

Kids SummerStage

Wednesday, July 13-August 17
12pm | Les Gove Park

An exciting children's outdoor entertainment series that will be LOADS of fun for kiddos and the adults who bring them! Pack up a picnic lunch and enjoy the performances! This entertainment series will be held at the park shelter beside the Discovery Playground. Full details at auburnwa.gov/events.

July 13	Reptile Isle - an educational, interactive reptile performance everyone enjoys.
July 20	Eric Herman & the Puppy Dogs - super cool tunes for kids!
July 27	Brian Vogan and his Good Buddies - incredibly talented musicians, singing songs perfect for kids (and the adults who bring them!)
August 3	Ruth and Emilia - a mother-daughter duo with music, wacky characters and positive themes!
August 10	Louie Foxx's One Man Side Show - hilarious magic, mixed with goofy stunts.
August 17	Eric Ode - award winning children's singer/songwriter and local favorite!

Friday Night Flicks

Fridays, July 29;
August 5 & August 12

Blockbuster movies viewed outdoors on a 50' inflatable movie screen will make Friday nights in Auburn a real treat for the whole family!

July 29	Lea Hill Park 9:10pm Movie: Sing 2 (PG)
August 5	Sunset Park 9pm Movie - Encanto (PG)
August 12	Les Gove Park 6:30-8:30pm: Live Concert featuring Diamond Star Halo, a tribute to 70's Glam & Glitter Rock 8:45-10:45pm Movie - Remember the Titans (PG)

Almost 5K Poker Fun Run & Walk

Friday, August 12 | 7-8:30pm
Les Gove Park

The Almost 5K Poker Fun Run & Walk returns to Les Gove Park in conjunction with the Friday Night Flick. This in-person run is perfect for all ages and abilities. This fun run will utilize the big loop at Les Gove Park. Five loops around is "almost" a 5K (short of a 5K by 1,138 feet). For each lap around the loop, participants will stop, choose a card, and try to get the best poker hand with the five cards drawn. Awards will be distributed to the top eight poker hands and announced the following Monday. Register early for a discounted registration fee! On-site registrations will not be available, early registration includes a t-shirt and medal. For registration details, visit auburnwa.gov/events



LUSIO Lights presented by Explore Auburn

Free, all ages
August 19 and 20 | 7-11pm
Mary Olson Farm

Explore the Mary Olson Farm like you've never seen it before – filled with light art installations! LUSIO is a two-night event showcasing innovative light art and sound stages set against the backdrop of a historic farm. It's a truly unique experience and is great for the whole family!

Hops & Crops Music and Beer Festival

September 17 | 12-6pm
21+ event | Mary Olson Farm

Explore one of King County's best preserved historic farms with a brew in hand. Hops & Crops is back with great Northwest beers, bands, food trucks, and all the vibes. This is a 21+ event. Get a discount when you purchase tickets early at wrvmuseum.org.

AUBURN PARKS, ARTS & RECREATION

2022 AUBURN SUMMER EVENTS!

Kids Day!
FRIDAY, JUNE 24
11AM-4PM
LES GOVE PARK

4th of July Festival
MONDAY, JULY 4
11AM-4PM
LES GOVE PARK
\$10 Wrist Band = Unlimited Rides!

SEE YOU AT THE AUBURN Farmers Market
SUNDAYS, JUNE 5-SEPTEMBER 18
10AM-3PM
LES GOVE PARK

Kids Summer Stage
EVERY WEDNESDAY
JULY 13-AUGUST 17
12PM
LES GOVE PARK

Summer Sounds
THURSDAYS, JULY 14-AUGUST 18
6:30-8PM
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FRIDAY NIGHT FLICKS
JULY 29 @ LEA HILL PARK, 9PM
AUGUST 5 @ SUNSET PARK, 9PM
AUGUST 12 @ LES GOVE PARK, 6:30PM

MARY OLSON FARM OPEN HOURS
SATURDAYS & SUNDAYS
JUNE 18-AUGUST 14
11AM-4PM

ALMOST 5K Poker Fun Run & Walk
FRIDAY, AUGUST 12
7PM
LES GOVE PARK

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Les Gove Park: 910 9th St SE
White River Valley Museum: 918 H St SE
Mary Olson Farm: 28728 Green River Rd

Lea Hill Park: 31693 124th Ave SE
Sunset Park: 1420 69th St SE



MONDAY
JULY 4

11AM-4PM

LES GOVE PARK
910 9th SE

\$10
WRISTBAND
= **UNLIMITED**
RIDES

Wristband
Sales Start
at 10am!

FOOD COURT
Live Music
CAR SHOW
Pony Rides
CRAFT VENDORS
Inflatable Rides
MINI GOLF & LASER TAG
and lots more!

Celebrate our country's birthday at Les Gove Park. The event includes entertainment on two stages, a variety of craft artists, a car show, inflatable rides, euro-bungee trampolines, train rides and other fun activities for children. The event also offers a rock climbing wall, mini golf, bocce, food concessions, and so much more! Come see for yourself, this naturally shaded park and spray park will keep you cool during the afternoon. Wristband sales begin at 10am. You can purchase a wristband for \$10 for unlimited activities which include all inflatable rides, tubs o' fun, bungee trampolines, rock wall, train rides, mini golf, laser tag and balloon art.

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