



TO: Auburn Residents
FROM: Public Services
RE: Public Services Weekly Report
DATE: Week Ending March 11, 2016

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- With the warmer weather crews have begun Litter Patrol; around Turner St., Roundabouts, Mall Area, Veterans Bridge Area, Old Hotel Rd, Butler Hill Rd.
- Crews are prepping our catch basin trucks. With the warm weather the crews are able to begin this mandated process for our NPDES Stormwater Permit Program
- Crew attended a Work Zone Traffic Control Training put on thru MDOT
- Auburn residents continue to drop off T.V.s, monitors, computers, speakers, faxes, scanners (E-Waste), fluorescent bulbs and brush (small enough to go thru the chipper).
- Crews are scheduled for upcoming trainings: Respiratory Protection, Hearing Conservation, Blood-borne Pathogens as well as the proper disposal of fluorescent bulbs and other hazardous materials.
- The tree crew were out on several locations this week; Bonney Park, Riverside Dr., North River Rd., Webster St. Evergreen Cemetery Dunham St, Davis Ave., Hillsdale St., Grandview Ave., Union St.,
- The patching crew have been busy patching complaints of potholes, Hotel Rd. again, North Rural District and South West District
- Warm weather helps the crews gear up for sweeping season. Ensuring the machines are mechanically safe and sound, run efficiently to do the job.
- Sign work around the city continues; replacing and or fixing faded and damaged signs in accordance with the new regulations.
- Calls continue to come in to Public Services to pick up items left on the roadside such as tires, treadmills, deceased animals including deer, skunks.
- The Engineering Technician/GIS has been working with IT on a geo database for the collector application. This application will be used to collect data on the trees in the city right of way ,parks, and cemeteries.
- The third shift were busy loading the hot box in preparation of patching.

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- 2016 Reclamation Project (Townsend Brook Road, Pettingill Park)- project has been awarded to Gendron & Gendron, start date anticipated for early May
- 2016 Reconstruction Project (Highland Ave, Library Ave, Troy St)- project is in design phase
- 2016 MPI Project (South Main Street)- plans have been completed, scheduled for advertisement 3/21/16
- Summer Street Extension- public meeting held on 1/6, project on hold awaiting Council approval
- Stormwater Compliance- on-going
- Hillcrest Ave Retaining Wall- reviewing received bids
- Fish Hatchery Road- researching grant to add a culvert to allow fish passage and eliminate constant flooding issues
- Ash Landfill sewer force main- conducting a feasibility study for pumping leachate from retaining pond to eliminate the need for the yearly expense of hauling
- The City Engineer was notified the City received the approved grant for Tree Inventory. Bid documents have been sent to a list of consultants
- 2017 Hampshire Street Reconstruction- RFPs have been received for consultant services