

The cover features a decorative border of autumn-themed illustrations. At the top, there are several acorns with detailed caps and smooth, brown caps. The background is filled with various leaves in shades of green, yellow, orange, and brown, some with detailed vein patterns. Small clusters of white and orange berries are scattered throughout the design.

AUBURN RECREATION PRESENTS

FALL 2021

PROGRAM GUIDE

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through people, parks & programs!**



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A MESSAGE TO OUR COMMUNITY

From the team at Auburn Recreation

We are excited to share all the fun and exciting programs we have lined up this fall with our community! Staff have done a great job bringing back some old favorites, while maintaining new programs created over the past year. Our goal continues to be providing a variety of programs and events for all ages!

You will see many changes within our programs including a **NEW REGISTRATION SYSTEM!** Please take a look at page 3 for more information on how this will impact you and the online registration process.

As you browse through this Fall Brochure, please keep in mind that **all our facilities, programs, and policies are subject to change as a result of COVID-19 and Maine CDC guidelines.** Many of the programs listed here are already open for registration, so please give us a call or log onto your CIVIC REC account for info & updates.

WHAT TO KNOW WHEN VISITING OUR FACILITIES

- **Do not visit an Auburn Recreation facility if you feel sick or have had any symptoms of COVID-19 in the past 48-hours.**
- Be respectful of those that would like to continue to maintain at least 6' of physical distance from others.
- Face coverings are welcome upon entering facility for those that would prefer to wear one.
- Hand sanitizer is available throughout the building.
- Always try to bring your own water bottle.
- A list of symptoms is available on the Maine CDC website and is posted throughout our facilities

We understand and respect that not everyone will be comfortable participating in programs, and we will continue to work with you to manage refund requests. As always, we encourage participants to check with a medical professional before engaging in any recreation programming.

Thank you for your patience, vigilance, support and positive feedback. See you soon!

Welcome to CIVICREC: Auburn Recreation's NEW Online Registration Platform!

CIVICREC[®]

Our conversion to CIVICREC from Team Sideline will occur by Fall 2021. Please be patient with us as registration will occur in both systems. Staff have worked hard to ensure a smooth transition for customers. If you need any assistance, please reach out to us at 333-6611 or auburnrec@auburnmaine.gov.

What will I be able to do on this site?

- View and register for programs
- Manage your account
- View league games and schedules
- Find information about various programs, departments and facilities
- View Facility Schedules (not all facilities schedules are available at this time)

To access, visit: <https://secure.rec1.com/ME/auburn-me/catalog>



TO SET UP A CIVICREC ACCOUNT:

1. Select **Login/Create Account** in the upper left corner, then select **light blue button** at bottom to create account.
2. On mobile devices, select **Account** in the upper right corner and click **Sign Up**.
3. Fill out the required information.
4. To **receive text alerts** (i.e. class cancellations, facility closings), indicate your mobile carrier next to your cell number.
5. To receive important notifications, **opt-in to receive all communication types** (courtesy notifications, critical announcements, upcoming events)
6. Additional household members (spouse, children, etc.) may be added at any time in your Account Settings. Keep your entire household on one account!
7. When you have chosen an Activity, make sure to select the correct account member before adding it to your cart.

Browse our catalog for our facility rentals for your upcoming events and make a reservation online!
For assistance or to update your profile, call 333-6611 or email auburnrec@auburnmaine.gov.

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At Auburn Recreation, our mission is: To promote a healthy lifestyle through various recreational activities focused on enhancing the wellbeing of all Auburn citizens.

Registration: Registration can occur either in person at the Recreation Department [Hasty Community Center 48 Pettengill Park Road] OR online at www.auburnmaine.gov

Registration Process: Pre-registration and pre-payment are required for all classes. Programs registrations are accepted in person, mail, online, or over the phone. Payment is expected prior to the start of the first class date. Individuals may register their own family and one other family for programs unless we have specified otherwise.

Payment: Full payment is required at the time of registration for classes \$40 and under. For programs \$41 - \$100, a minimum of 50% payment at the time of registration is required along with a signed payment plan. For programs \$101 or more there is a minimum \$50 payment at the time of registration required along with a signed payment plan.

Payment Plan Policy: Payment Plans are available for programs \$40 or more. These are 90 day payment plans and can only be set up in person, in the office. When an account with an outstanding balance doesn't show any payment past 90 days, it will be sent to collections. If you are on a payment plan and stop/miss a payment without communicating with us, we may deny or remove the participant from the activity. If you are on a payment plan and would like to register for a new program, your balance must be under \$200 before registration and new payment plan can occur.

Non-Residents: Participants who do not live in Auburn must pay an additional fee of \$10 per class. This includes senior citizen non-residents, unless otherwise specified.

Confirmations: We do not send course confirmations or reminders of enrollment. If you register for a program and do not receive a call from us, you have been accepted into the class and are responsible for knowing class dates, times, and location.

Refunds: If we cancel a class or special event, all fees will be refunded. If you withdraw 3 business days before the first class or one time event (excluding weekends & holidays), you will receive a full refund. If you withdraw

fewer than 3 business days before the first class or one time event, you will receive a 50% refund. No refunds will be given if you cancel after the class or the one time event has taken place. If you are dissatisfied with a program after the first class of a session, you must let us know before the second class of the session. We will issue a 50% refund at this time. No refunds will be given after the second class of a session. Refunds take about 14-21 days to process. We do not provide cash refunds. If injury occurs to a participant that prevents the participant from continuing in a class, you may request a pro-rated refund of the activity fee.

Trip Refund: If Auburn Recreation cancels a trip we will refund all fees to the participant. If the participant notifies us 3 or more business days before the scheduled trip we will issue a full refund unless otherwise noted in the brochure. If the participant notifies us fewer than 3 business days before the scheduled trip we will issue a 50% refund. No refunds will be given the day of the trip or after the trip is held.

Inclusion: Auburn Recreation provides reasonable accommodations to qualified individuals with disabilities. In order to accommodate your needs a request must be made at least 10 days prior to the first day of the program.

Diversity and Equity: Auburn Recreation is committed to fostering, cultivating and preserving a culture of diversity, equity and inclusion. We embrace and encourage our employees' and participants differences in age, color, disability, ethnicity, family or marital status, gender identity or expression, language, national origin, physical and mental ability, race, religion, sexual orientation, veteran status, and other characteristics that make our employees and participants unique.

Discounts: Auburn Recreation does NOT offer a senior discount, sibling discount, or family discount for classes as we attempt to make the classes as low and affordable as possible.

Recreation Facilities Building Use Priority

Hasty Community Center Building Use Priority | The following building use priority list will be followed when it comes to scheduling and renting out Hasty Community Center:

1. Recreation Programs (priority will be given to programs and activities that are designed for a specific area, i.e. basketball in the gym will take priority over a group meeting). These programs are 100% organized and run through the Recreation Department. Example; Auburn Youth Football, Adult Slow Pitch League, Auburn Rec Senior Trip.
2. Co-Sponsored Programs are any programs that are organized and programmed at least 50% through the Recreation Department and 50% with an instructor, organization, or local team where the funds and registrations are being collected by the Recreation Dept. but a third party instructor or organization is implementing the program. Also in this category will be any City Sponsored Dept. program. Examples include Yoga, Seniors Plus, community meetings, and school-related functions.
3. Any local (Auburn area) community group, organization, team looking to rent the facility and is not offered through the Recreation Dept. Examples would be Margaret Murphy Center, local home school groups, LAYSA, Babe Ruth, and Legion Baseball.
4. Any other external group, organization, or team looking to rent the facility for a NON-COMPETING activity or program. The Recreation Director will have the final decision on determining what is considered a competing and non-competing program.

Auburn Senior Community Center Building Use Priority | The Auburn Senior Community Center was designed to enhance the offerings and access for Auburn's senior population (50+) to engage in healthy and active programs. The Auburn Senior Community Center will be utilized in the following capacity and priority:

1. Auburn Recreation programs that are designed for the senior (50+) population will have the first priority when scheduling/booking this facility. This includes 100% Recreation programs, where the recreation staff is responsible for organizing, planning, and implementing 100% of the program. Examples include: Lunch n' Learns, meals, trips, games, Knitting Club, and drop-in time)
2. Auburn Recreation Co-Sponsored programs that are designed for the senior (50+) population will have the second priority to schedule the facility. This includes Recreation programs that are organized and programmed at least 50% through the Recreation Department and 50% with an instructor, organization, or local group where the funds and registrations are being collected by the Recreation Department. Examples: line dancing, 1st Auburn Seniors, senior arts and crafts, senior chair yoga, etc.
3. Any local community group, organization, or non-profit looking to offer a Senior (50+) related program FREE to the community. Examples: AARP tax prep, Healing Waters Fly Fishing.
4. Auburn Recreation program that is offered 100% through the Recreation department that is not designed for Seniors (50+) but for Auburn residents. Recreation Department fundraisers, team banquets, and other City Department events/programs would fall under this category. Examples: Youth Cheering, Family Bingo Night, City Employee BBQ, Youth Football Banquet).
5. Auburn Recreation Co-Sponsored programs that is not designed for the Senior (50+) population. This includes Recreation programs that are organized and programmed at least 50% through the Recreation Department and 50% with an instructor, organization, or local group where the funds and registrations are being collected by the Recreation Department. Examples: Toddle time, parent and me craft time.
6. Any local (Auburn area) community group, organization, team looking to rent the facility for an activity not currently offered through the Recreation Dept. Auburn Residents will be given priority over Non-Residents. The Recreation Director will have the final decision on determining what is considered a competing and non-completing program. Examples: Birthday parties, Margaret Murphy Center, local home school groups, etc.

Facilities Available to Rent or Reserve

Please contact the Auburn Recreation Department to rent or reserve any of the following facilities: 333-6611 or auburnrec@auburnmaine.gov.
You may also check availability for select facilities [HERE](#)

HASTY GYMNASIUM: Monday-Friday, 8:00am-4:30pm \$20/hour

HASTY REC ROOM: \$25/hour
[After 5:00pm & weekends \$60/hour]

BIRTHDAY SPECIAL: Gym/Rec Room Combo \$50/hour

HASTY KITCHEN USE: \$60 (additional for birthday or other rentals)

TOT LOT PARK: Full Day Rental \$100

FESTIVAL PLAZA: No charge; application & agreement required

ANNIVERSARY PARK: No charge, application & agreement required

GULLY: No charge, application & agreement required

MUNICIPAL BEACH PICNIC SHELTERS: No charge, application & agreement only
(Labor Day to Memorial Day only)

FUTSAL COURT: No charge; application and agreement required.



OUTDOOR FIELDS: Fee is pending upon type of activity, set-up or equipment needs and length of time. (Chestnut Field, Softball Fields, Cleveland Field)

MT. APATITE PARK & TRAILS: No charge, application & agreement only

SENIOR COMMUNITY CENTER:

Meeting Room - \$75/hour (minimum of 2 hours) includes 30-minute set-up and 30-minute clean-up

Banquet Room - \$150/hour (min. of 2 hours) includes 30-minute set-up and 30-minute clean-up

Full Hall - \$200/hour (minimum of 2 hours) includes 30-minute set-up and 30-minute clean-up





Ingersoll Turf Facility

Come inside and play!

Ingersoll Turf Facility features approximately 20,000 sq feet of in-filled turf surface along with two baseball/softball batting cages. The main field surface dimensions are 94 feet wide by 186 long, providing ample space for practice, training, and nearly any activity that is traditionally done outdoors.

Our competitive rates make this space accessible to nearly every team, organization, and user group across Central and Southern Maine! **Consider Ingersoll Turf Facility for your recreational needs.**

Rate Information

Peak Season | October - April

Prime Time (Full Field)	\$165
Non-Prime Time (Full Field)	\$120
Prime Time (Half Field)	\$110
Non-Prime Time (Half Field)	\$80
Batting Cage (no machine)	\$35
Batting Cage (with machine)	\$45

Hourly rates

Non-Peak Season | May - September

Prime Time (Full Field)	\$110
Non-Prime Time (Full Field)	\$80
Prime Time (Half Field)	\$75
Non-Prime Time (Half Field)	\$55
Batting Cage (no machine)	\$25
Batting Cage (with machine)	\$30

Hourly rates

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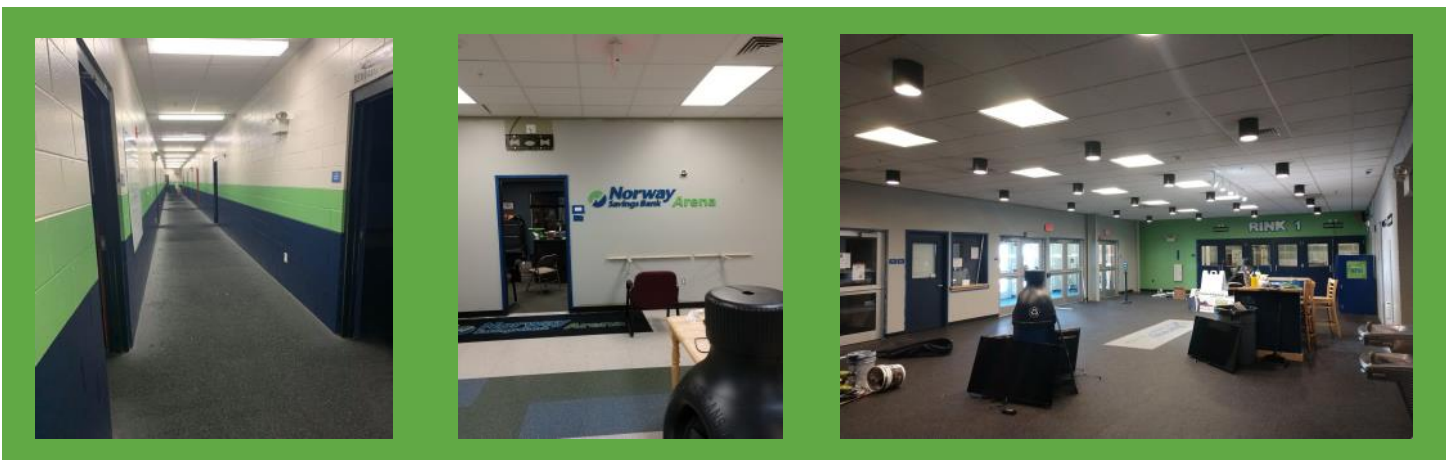
Welcome Back! For all updates on schedules, times and prices, please visit www.norwaysavingsbankarena.com or contact Robbie Berube at rberube@auburnmaine.gov.

FREE SKATE: Free Skate sessions (also known as "Public Skate" or "Open Skate") are currently available on Sunday afternoons at 3:40pm. These \$5 sessions are for everyone! Young and old, hockey or figure - practice your skills or just skate for fun! Additional \$5 for skate rental. **Note: Free Skate time/days change each season, so please check in and watch for updates!*

SHINNY: Shinny Hockey is a \$10 drop-in organized scrimmage. Open to all ages unless otherwise specified. The live shinny schedule can be found on our website: www.norwaysavingsbankarena.com.

FREESTYLE: Freestyle is a practice session specifically for figure skaters to take private lessons or to prepare for tests and competitions. Saturday mornings throughout the summer. Contact Coach Kate Womack at kwomack220@gmail.com with questions.

BIRTHDAY PARTIES: Have your birthday party at the coolest place in town! Parties can be scheduled during existing Public Skating sessions or as your own private rental. Enjoy skating and a sectioned off portion of the Mezzanine for cake and gifts. Contact Robbie Berube at rberube@auburnmaine.gov for availability and a custom quote.



Age Friendly Programming [50+]

Home Activity Kits

These were so much fun, let's keep them going! Free for Auburn residents age 60 and over, these activity kits are fun for everyone and can be done from home, with a small group of friends, or grandkids. Register for pickup at the Auburn Senior Community Center or delivery.



August 24th – Glitter Glass Magnets
September 14th – Craft Stick Birdfeeder
September 28th – Caramel Apple Kits
October 12th – Toilet Paper Pumpkins
October 26th - Bookmarks and Large Print Books!
November 9th – Scarecrow Pumpkin Decoration Kit
November 23rd – Wood Slice Coaster Set
December 14th – Welcome Sachet Kit
December 28th – New Year's Eve Kit

Tuesday Pickup Time: 2:00-4:00 PM; Tuesday Delivery Time: 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Cost: Free for Auburn residents ages 60+

Coordinator: Jamie Longley

Chair Yoga

Chair Yoga is good for people of all ages and abilities. Join instructor Emma Samson and learn the physical, mental, and emotional benefits of yoga, while using a chair to assist in balance for standing poses and seated poses that can be done anywhere. Pre-registration is required. Min: 4 /Max: 20

September Session - \$30 residents, \$35 non-residents

September 2, 9, 23 & 30 (no class 9/16)

October Session - \$30 residents, \$35 non-residents

October 7, 14, 21 & 28

November Session - \$15 residents, \$17.50 non-residents

November 4 & 18 ([no classes 11/11 and 11/25 due to holidays](#))

December Session - \$30 residents, \$35 non-residents

December 9, 16, 23 & 30 (no class December 2)

Can't commit to a full session or just want to try chair yoga out? Drop in anytime for a \$10 fee.

Thursdays, 1:30 – 2:30 PM at the Auburn Senior Community Center

Coordinator: Jamie Longley

Pickleball 101

This 4-week series is for those who want to learn about pickleball in a low-pressure setting. Come learn the basics and pick up tricks to get you started on this fun to play sport.

Dates: October 7, 14, 21, and 28; 12:15 PM – 1:15 PM at Hasty Community Center Gym

Cost: \$15 residents, \$20 non-residents for 4-week series; Minimum 6

Coordinator: Jamie Longley

Age Friendly Programming [50+]

Maine Nature Walks

Let's get out and explore! Join our growing hiking group on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month at 9:00 AM, leaving from the Auburn Senior Community Center in one of our mini buses. Hiking/walking locations range from easy to moderate. Bring a camera, hiking stick, and walking shoes. Min: 4/Max: 14

Cost: \$3.00 for Auburn residents, \$5.00 non-residents

Dates: 2nd and 4th Tuesdays in September, October, November & December (no hike 12/28)

Time: 9:00 AM start from the Auburn Senior Community Center

Location: Locations available on our website two weeks prior to the trip.

Coordinator: Jamie Longley



Thursday Adult Craft Nights

Join us at the Auburn Senior Community Center as it will be open Thursday nights with plenty of space to work on your crafts. Bring your quilting, rug braiding, paper crafts or stamps and spend time with others. Space is limited and pre-registration is required. Min: 4

Thursdays (no craft night on 11/11 and 11/25); 5:30pm-8:00pm

Monthly Cost: Free for residents or \$10.00 for non-residents

November Session - Free for residents or \$5.00 for non-residents

Location: Auburn Senior Community Center

Coordinator: Jamie Longley



Drop-In Fridays

Cribbage, Mahjong, crafts; you name it! The Auburn Senior Community Center will be open with complimentary coffee, tea and plenty of games and puzzles, or you can bring your own. Come get together with friends or make new ones. We may even play lawn games in the park during the fall if the weather is nice! In December we will have a gift-wrapping station with gift wrap, tape and scissors. Starting September 10th.

Friday Time: 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM (no drop-ins on 10/15, 11/26, 12/24, 12/31)

Cost: Free for residents, \$1.00 non-residents

Location: Auburn Senior Community Center

Coordinator: Jamie Longley

You can register for most of our programs ONLINE! Visit www.auburnmaine.gov

Or stop by our office located at 48 Pettengill Park, Auburn Maine

Office Hours 8:00am to 4:30pm, Monday - Friday

Age Friendly Programming [50+]

Feature Fridays

Running in conjunction with the Drop-in Fridays, we will feature a craft, educational session, or activity on the small side of the Auburn Senior Community Center for an hour each Friday. Stop in for the session and stay for the drop in if you would like. Session schedule will be posted monthly.

Fridays starting September 10th (excluding, 10/15, 11/26, 12/24, 12/31)

Time: 10:00 AM – 11:00 AM

Cost: Free for Auburn residents, \$1.00 non-residents. Stay for drop-in for no additional fee.

Location: Auburn Senior Community Center

Coordinator: Jamie Longley

Tech Talk Fridays

Have a technology question? A device you want to know more about? If so, this program is for you. Once a month, chat with Donna, Adult Services Manager at the Auburn Public Library. This program will be geared around your interests in and curiosities about technology. Bring your questions and your device (laptop, tablet, phone, etc.) or use one of our iPads.

Dates: 9/10, 10/8, 11/12 and 12/10; 10:00 AM – 11:00 AM

Cost: Free

Location: Auburn Senior Community Center

Coordinator: Jamie Longley

Maine Fairs Shuttle

Mark your calendars for these popular Maine Fairs! We are going to visit some of your favorite agricultural fairs to see live animals, tractor pulls, horse races, amazing entertainment, arts and crafts vendors, and try lots of delicious food! We will provide transportation and parking and you will pay any applicable entrance fee. Minimum 14/Maximum 28

Thursday, September 2 – Windsor Fair

Thursday, September 30 – Cumberland Fair

Tuesday, October 5 – Fryeburg Fair

Time: 8:30 AM – 4:30 PM

Cost per trip: \$5 residents, \$7 non-residents

Price includes transportation only.

Coordinator: Jamie Longley



Age Friendly Programming [50+]

Christmas Tree Shops and The Red Barn Trip

Who doesn't love a trip to Christmas Tree Shops, meant to inspire and delight with unique finds at a great value? Then we will head to The Red Barn in Augusta for lunch. For those that don't know, it is a quaint little roadside barn space with picnic tables for simple Maine seafood like lobster rolls and some great chicken. In-person Min: 4 /Max: 28

Date: Thursday, September 23rd

Time: 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Cost: \$6 residents, \$8 non-residents

Price includes transportation to Christmas Tree Shops and The Red Barn in Augusta.

Coordinator: Jamie Longley



Apple Picking Trip

Apple picking season is upon us at last! It's time to head out and pick some apples and enjoy a gorgeous view at Ricker Hill in Turner. We will take a tour of their farm, pick apples and visit their store. Will your apples end up in pies, sauce, fresh apple salads or dipped in peanut butter? There's really no wrong way to enjoy a fresh apple.

Minimum 6/Maximum 14

Date: Thursday, September 9th

Time: 9:30 AM – 12:30 PM

Cost: \$5 residents, \$7 non-residents

Price includes transportation, tour, and a small bag of apples.

Coordinator: Jamie Longley

Vista of Maine Vineyard and Cidery Trip

Cheers! Enjoy a flight or a glass in the Big Red Barn. Originally built in 1833 by the local 'Hill' Family - this barn is now home to a beautiful tasting room. With a view that can't be beat take your glass outside and enjoy the view. Often featuring live music and food on Fridays (please feel free to pack your own cooler of food for this trip). Minimum 6/Maximum 14

Date: Friday, September 17th

Time: 4:00 PM – 7:00 PM

Cost: \$5 residents, \$7 non-residents

Price includes transportation to Vista of Maine in Greene.

Coordinator: Jamie Longley



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48 Pettengill Park, Auburn Maine
Office Hours 8:00am to 4:30pm
Monday - Friday

Age Friendly Programming [50+]

Grandparent & Me Goat Hike

Take your grandkids on an adventure on this Auburn Teacher's Workshop Day! This trip will include a hike through the woods with goats leading the way. Afterward, we will enjoy some goat's milk and homemade cookies. Due to the nature of this trip, children must be over the age of 5 to participate. Min: 10/Max: 14

Date: Friday, October 8th; 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Cost: \$ 15 residents, \$17 non-residents

Save the date for January 18 and March 18 Teacher Workshops! We will have other Grandparent & Me programs, including a session with Mr. Drew and His Animals Too and lawn games at Ingersoll Turf facility.

Coordinator: Jamie Longley

North Conway, NH Shopping and Dining

Is there any better way to work up an appetite than by shopping? North Conway, NH is well known as the outlet capital of New Hampshire! After we have "shopped until we drop," we will head to a local restaurant for lunch. Min: 6/Max: 14

Date: Wednesday, October 13th; 8:30 AM – 4:30 PM

Cost: \$6 residents, \$8 non-residents

Price includes transportation to North Conway (lunch cost is on your own).

Coordinator: Jamie Longley

McLaughlin Garden Jack-o'-lantern Spectacular

Spend the evening enjoying a spectacular amount of carved and lit pumpkins lining the paths through the garden. Includes cider and popcorn and use of the decorated photo booth in the barn. Minimum 6/Maximum 14

Date: Friday, October 15th; 5:30 PM – 8:30 PM

Cost: \$8 residents, \$10 non-residents

Coordinator: Jamie Longley



North Conway, NH Shuttle

This trip is for those who want to shop until they drop. We will visit Settler's Green Outlets, Christmas Tree Shops and more! Pack a lunch or dine on your own. Take in some sights, do some holiday shopping, or just enjoy the ride – whatever your heart desires. Min: 6 /Max: 14



Date: Monday, November 1st; 8:30 AM – 4:30 PM

Cost: \$6 residents, \$8 non-residents; Includes transportation to North Conway.

Coordinator: Jamie Longley

Northern Lights at L.L. Bean in Freeport

With thousands of twinkling lights and visits with Santa and his reindeer, the festival has fun activities for all ages. Illuminated forested trails feature over 600 evergreens and one giant Christmas tree. Min: 6/Max: 14

Date: Tuesday, November 30th; 2:00 PM – 8:00 PM; Cost: \$5 residents, \$7 non-residents

Coordinator: Jamie Longley

Winter Wonderland at Augusta West

Unfortunately, we are unable to head to the Botanical Gardens Aglow this year. However, Winter Wonderland at Augusta West is a state-of-the-art drive-through holiday light display that's almost 1 mile long! Located here Central Maine, this is the perfect evening of fun and enjoyment. Minimum 6/Max. 14. Date, Time & Cost: TBD

Coordinator: Jamie Longley

Living Well with Chronic Pain

Living Well with Chronic Pain is an interactive six-week self-management workshop specifically for people who are experiencing a wide range of pain conditions and their caregivers. Join the educators from SeniorsPlus to learn new skills and solve problems with guidance from trained facilitators who will help you gain confidence, manage pain, set goals and be more active and involved in life.

Dates: Tuesdays, September 14th- October 26th (no class on October 5th); 2:00-4:30p.m.

Cost: Free

Coordinator: Jamie Longley

Age Friendly Programming [50+]

& OUR COMMUNITY PARTNERS

Welcome back new friends and old!

Please note: these are NOT Auburn Recreation-run programs

We are working with our community partners to bring back some of your favorite events and educational programs at the Auburn Senior Community this summer. Additional information will be added to the Senior Calendars on www.auburnmaine.com as plans are made.

Age-Friendly Community Committee Meetings

2nd Tuesday of each month, starting in July from 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM at the Auburn Senior Community Center. All are welcome!

Age-Friendly Gatherings & Events

Be sure to check out the Auburn Senior Community Center monthly calendar for dates on Age Friendly Meals, movies, and time with friends.



First Auburn Senior Citizens

The First Auburn Senior Citizens invite seniors ages 55 and over to join them for fun, food, raffles and bingo. Meetings begin at 11:00 AM but come early to socialize, buy raffle tickets and find a seat.

Date: First and Third Wednesdays of the Month

Meetings: 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM Bingo: 12:30 PM – 2:30 PM

Cost: \$5 Annual Dues (meals, raffle tickets, and bingo extra).

New Auburn Senior Citizens

The New Auburn Senior invite seniors ages 55 and over to join them for fun, food, and bingo. Meetings begin at 11:30 AM but come early to socialize and find a seat.

Date: Every Monday of the Month

Meetings: 11:30 AM – 12:00 PM Bingo: 1:00 PM – 3:30 PM

Cost: \$5 Annual Dues (meals, raffle tickets, and bingo extra).

Robin Dow Senior Citizens

The Robin Dow Senior Citizen Club invite seniors ages 55 and over to join them for fun, food, and bingo. Meetings begin at 11:30 AM but come early to socialize, eat your lunch and find a seat.

Date: Second and Fourth Wednesdays of the Month

Meetings: 11:30 AM – 12:30 PM Bingo: 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM

Cost: \$5 Annual Dues (meals, raffle tickets, and bingo extra).



ADULT SPORTS & WELLNESS

Pickleball

Pickleball is grown so fast we can hardly keep up! This indoor program allows adults to come down and play a game that is best described as "human ping pong." This program is welcoming new players all the time, be sure to come down and check it out!



Day(s): Tuesdays & Thursdays; 8:30am – Noon
Start Date: Tuesday, Sept 7th

No Pickleball:
November 11th (Veterans Day)
November 25th (Thanksgiving)
December 28th & 30th (Vacation Camp)

Location: Hasty Gymnasium

Cost: \$2 Auburn resident, \$3 Non-Auburn resident (Punch Passes Available)

Coordinator: Darcey Gardiner, dgardiner@auburnmaine.gov

Chair Yoga

Chair Yoga is a form of yoga that is good for people of all ages and abilities. Join instructor Emma Samson and learn the physical, mental, and emotional benefits of yoga while using a chair to assist in balance for standing poses and seated poses that can be done anywhere. Pre-registration is required. Min: 4/Max: 20.

Can't commit to a full session or just want to try chair yoga out? Drop in anytime for a \$10 fee.

September Session - \$30 residents, \$35 non-residents
September 2, 9, 23 & 30 (no class 9/16)

October Session - \$30 residents, \$35 non-residents
October 7, 14, 21 & 28

November Session - \$15 residents, \$17.50 non-residents
November 4 & 18 (no classes 11/11 and 11/25 due to holidays)

December Session - \$30 residents, \$35 non-residents
December 9, 16, 23 & 30 (no class December 2)

Thursdays; 1:30 – 2:30 PM

Location: Auburn Senior Community Center

Coordinator: Jamie Longley



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Or stop by our office located at 48 Pettengill Park, Auburn Maine

Office Hours 8:00am to 4:30pm, Monday - Friday

ADULT SPORTS

Adult Co-Ed Soccer

We have one adult co-ed soccer league, a "slow down" league for anyone who is looking for some less serious fun! Men must be 28+ years of age and women must be 18+. This is a full field 7v7 league, must have at least 3 females playing.



Session 1: September 9th-October 21st

When: Thursday Nights

Time: 7pm, 8pm & 9pm

Max: 6 Teams

Location: Ingersoll Turf Facility

Cost: \$825 per team

Session 2: October 28th – December 16th

When: Thursday Nights

Time: 8pm, 9pm 10pm

Max: 6 Teams

Location: Ingersoll Turf Facility

Cost: \$825 per team

Coordinator: Darcey Gardiner dgardiner@auburnmaine.gov

Adult Fall Slow Pitch Softball League

Our Draft Leagues are an individual registration for players and teams get drafted by coaches in a live event in August. All players will receive a Major League designed jersey and batting stats will be entered onto the MLS Draft website. The Men's All-Star game and Home Run Derby events will take place at end of the Men's Season. Games are played mostly at the Pettengill Park softball fields or other fields in Auburn.

Men's Wood Bat Draft League

Competitive Men's Softball Age 18+

Dates: Thursdays, starting September 9th

Time: 6:00PM – 9:00PM (game times vary)

Cost: \$50.00 per player

League of Their Own

Competitive Women's Slow Pitch Softball

Dates: Wednesday nights starting

Cost: \$40.00 Player Registration Fee

All players will be drafted to a team by captains

Coordinator: Heath Crocker, hcrocker@auburnmaine.gov



ADULT SPORTS

Winter Basketball Leagues

Auburn Recreation offers two different Basketball leagues during the summer months at the Hasty Community Center Gym. These are team-based leagues and follow league specific rules.

Men's A League: Offers a full high school rule experience, with fast breaks and full court defense allowed. For players 18+ This season we will be allowing teams from all over the state to come play as we continue to grow the league to one of the largest in the state. This is a 10 week season plus playoffs.

Adult Basketball: Men's A League (Fastbreak)

Date: Sundays Nov — March-Cost: \$825 per team

Time: 3:00pm-9:00pm (varies) Location: Hasty Community Center

18+ with no residency requirements.

Coordinator: Heath Crocker— hcrocker@auburnmaine.gov

Men's B League(30+): Offers a slowdown experience for our older but experienced group of players. This league does not allow fast breaks and does not allow any full court defense. Players must be 30+ with no residency required. This is a 10 week season plus playoffs.

Adult Basketball: Men's B League (Slowdown)

Date: Mon/Tues Nov — March-Cost: \$750 per team

Time: 6:45pm—10:00pm (Varies) Location: Hasty Community Center

30+ with no residency requirements.

Coordinator: Heath Crocker— hcrocker@auburnmaine.gov

Men's Senior League(40+): Offers a slowdown basketball experience for our mature group of players or less skilled. This league does not allow any fast break or full court defense. Players must be 40+ and there is no residency requirement. This is a 10 week season plus playoffs.

Adult League: Men's Senior League (Slowdown)

Date: Wednesdays Nov — Mid March-Cost: \$750 per team

Time: 6:30pm—10:00pm Location: Hasty Community Center

Coordinator: Heath Crocker— hcrocker@auburnmaine.gov

Women's League: Offers a slowdown basketball experience for women of all ages. This league does not allow any fast breaks or full court defense. Players must be 18+ and there is no residency requirement. This is a 10 week season plus playoffs.

Adult Basketball: Women's League

Date: Thursdays Dec--March-Cost: \$750 per team

Time: 6:30pm—10:00pm Location: Hasty Community Center

Coordinator: Heath Crocker— hcrocker@auburnmaine.gov



Thank You to all of our Adult Sports League Sponsors!



CHAPTER 11
FURNITURE





Gingerbread Houses

Join us for a gingerbread house contest! We will have two categories: family/group and 55+. The first 25 participants/groups to register will receive a FREE gingerbread house kit!

Pick-up Kits: December 14 between 2:00-4:00pm or Friday Dec 17 between 10:00am-1:00pm (you can call to make other arrangements if needed).

Registration opens November 30

Submit your photos by Sunday December 19th

Winner will be announced Monday December 20 and will receive a \$50 gift card!

Auburn residents only

Post photos of your gingerbread house to Facebook using:
#aubrecgingerbreadcontest.

Holiday Parade and Tree Lighting: Saturday December 4, 2021

(Snow Date 12/11)

We are excited to bring back our annual Tree Lighting and Holiday Parade along with adding some of the new Holiday festivities we started last year. Santa will start the night out in New Auburn in Sullivan Park (behind Rolly's Diner) for the pre-parade part and photos. The parade will kick-off in New Auburn at 6:00pm and follow Main Street to Festival Plaza. Santa will join the crowd in Festival Plaza around 6:45pm to light the tree and take pictures. This is a free event! If you are interested in participating in the Holiday Parade, please email Jeremy Gatcomb: jgatcomb@auburnmaine.gov.

CONNECT WITH SANTA!

While we won't have photos with Santa this year, kids of all ages can still connect with jolly old St. Nick!

Drop a letter in Santa's mailbox at Auburn Recreation **after December 1** (outside Hasty Community Center) and Santa will write back to you! Be sure to include your return address, so the elves know where to deliver it.



YOUTH PROGRAMMING/CHILDCARE

Children's Yoga: Fall Session

In this program, children will learn about the practices of yoga, meditation, and mindfulness, with a certified and experienced children's yoga instructor. For 45-minutes each week, participants will practice physical poses that increase strength, flexibility, and balance along with mindfulness and meditation exercises to increase self-regulation, focus, and ability for calm. Children get an opportunity to have fun and use their imaginations while developing a "mindfulness toolkit" that they can return to in times of stress. This class is for both boys and girls; ALL children can benefit from the practice of yoga. Drop in to try a class (no registration required) or sign up for a 4-week session!

Dates: Wednesdays, 9/15-10/06

Time: 5-5:45PM

Ages: 6-12 Years Old

Cost: \$10/drop in class or \$35/4-week session

Location: Auburn Community Senior Center (Small Side)

Instructor: Emma Samson

Program Coordinator: Dawna Daigle



FRIGHT FESTIVAL 2021!



Join us for our Annual Fright Festival. This year will be do everything outdoors! Carnival style games, bounce house, and much more. Please note that this is an ALL outdoor event, dress warm!

Date: Saturday October 30th

Time: 2-4PM

Location: Hasty Community Center Parking Lot

Cost: FREE to Auburn Residents!

Program Coordinator: Dawna Daigle

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YOUTH PROGRAMMING/CHILDCARE

Vacation Camp

Bring the kids to camp during a week of school vacation! Located the Hasty Community Center, kids will participate in organized activities ranging from individual and group sports to arts and crafts. Lunches and snacks are NOT included.

Dates: December Vacation, February Vacation, April Vacation

Times: 7:00AM-5:30PM

Location: Hasty Community Center

Price: \$100 Resident /\$110 Non-Resident

Coordinator: Dawna Daigle, ddaigle@auburnmaine.gov

Auburn Adventures Before/After School Childcare

Due to the success of our Remote learning program, we have decided to offer Before and Aftercare to Auburn students for the upcoming 2021-2022 school year. This program will offer a safe and fun place for the kids before/after school and will include a mixture of homework help, fun STEM projects, movie and play time. Due to the limit space, the program is only open to 20 participants and will only operate on school days (Program does not offer care for Holiday & Vacations, please see Vacation Camp options). Families are responsible for snacks and transportation to the Hasty Community Center. Transportation to and from school will be provided either by our Rec minibus or by the school dept pending school location. This program covers all 5 days and the price will not be discounted or refunded for any alteration. Financial Aid is available.



Grades: K-6th Grade in any Auburn Elementary School

Times: Before care will run from 7:00am-8:00am

After care will run from 3:00-5:30pm Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri and from 12:00pm-5:30pm on Wednesday

Location: Hasty Community Center/Ingersoll Turf Facility. We will provide/coordinate transportation to and from school

Cost: \$15 per day and will be paid a month in advance (payment due on 1st of the month)

Session 1: September – December (roughly \$1,200)

Session 2: January – June (roughly \$1,500)

Payment Details: A down payment of \$50 is due at time of registration and first month's fee must be paid by the first of the month. The price of \$15 per day being paid monthly is all inclusive meaning there will be NO discounts available (example: only aftercare, sibling discount, specific days). It is your decision to use as much of the care provided for the price set.

Coordinator: Dawna Daigle, ddaigle@auburnmaine.gov

Need Financial Aid?

Auburn Rec is still accepting financial aid packets for those needing assistance with camp fees. This scholarship is for Auburn Residents only and not available to those individuals already receiving state aid. Auburn Rec also offers a flexible payment plan for those not able to pay for the full camp fee at one time. Please reach out for more information 333-6611.

YOUTH SPORTS: FALL

Fall Youth Football League

7th & 8th Grades

Practices start week of August 16th and the Parent Meeting will be held in August (TBD). This program will participate in a new league this year.

Practices: 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM (3 Days per Week)

Location: Chestnut Field

Games: Weekends starting in September, Home Game Location Walton Field

Cost: \$160 Resident/\$180 Non-Resident (Includes equipment) - \$40 discount for participants that purchase their own helmet

Head Coach: Dan Johnson

Coordinator: Darcey Gardiner, dgardiner@auburnmaine.gov



5th & 6th Grade

Practices will start the week of August 16th

Practices: 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (2-3 Days per Week)

Location: Chestnut Field

Games: Sundays starting in September, Home Game Location Walton Field

Cost: \$90 Resident/\$100 Non-Resident (Includes equipment) - \$40 discount for participants that purchase their own helmet

Head Coach: Dale Brown

Coordinator: Darcey Gardiner, dgardiner@auburnmaine.gov

3rd & 4th Grade

Practices will start the week of August 16th

Practices: 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM (2-3 Days per Week)

Location: Chestnut Field

Games: Sundays starting in September, Home Game Location Walton Field

Cost: \$90 Resident/\$100 Non-Resident (Includes equipment) - \$40 discount for participants that purchase their own helmet

Coaches: Volunteer Coaches Should Apply

Coordinator: Darcey Gardiner, dgardiner@auburnmaine.gov

Do you want to volunteer?

Auburn Recreation is seeking volunteers for various programs and sports teams throughout the year. Interested individuals must fill out a volunteer application and pass a Background Check. If you are looking to be a youth sports coach, run the clock during games, or assist at our senior gatherings, please reach out! AuburnRec@auburnmaine.gov or 333-6611

YOUTH SPORTS: FALL

Little Eddies Fall Soccer

Players will be introduced to the basic techniques of soccer in a fun and positive environment. Emphasis will be on learning through fun games and small sided play. Each participant will receive their own soccer t-shirt. Min: 15 / Max: 50 per division

Date: Sundays, August 22 – October 3 (No games Labor Day Weekend)
Time/Ages: 3 - 5 years old: 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM Skills & Drills
6 - 10 years old: 10:15 AM - 11:15 AM Skills Warmups followed by Game Play
Cost: \$50 Resident/\$60 Non-Resident (includes jersey)
Location: Pettengill Park Baseball Field (Ingersoll Turf Facility—weather location)
Instructor: Auburn Recreation Coaches & HS Athletes
Coordinator: Darcey Gardiner, dgardiner@auburnmaine.gov

Auburn Rec Co-Ed Flag Football

Auburn Rec would like to welcome back Flag Football as an In-House 5v5 League! Coaches will teach your children the basics of football. Coaches will hold parent meetings on the first day of practice.

Grades: Kindergarten-Second grade
Starts: Week of September 6th
Practices: Depend on the team your child is on (Mon-Fri)
Games: Auburn Suburban Fields Saturday's in between 10AM-1PM
(September 18th-October 23rd)
Cost: \$60.00/\$70.00 for non-residents
Location: Cleveland Field
Coordinator: Dawna Daigle, ddaigle@auburnmaine.gov



Auburn Rec Football Cheering

This season we will be offering Football Cheerleading for Youth Football games this fall. Rec Coaches will lead your child through a practice including; dynamic warm-up/stretch, jumps, stunts, and sideline cheers! Program cost includes a t-shirt and shorts.

Grades: 6-8th grade
Dates: Starts the week of August 30—Last week of October
Cost: \$70/\$80 non-resident
Practice: Wednesdays, 6-7:30PM
Location: Pettengill Park/Hasty Community Center (Rec Room)
Coordinator: Dawna Daigle, ddaigle@auburnmaine.gov

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YOUTH SPORTS: WINTER

Winter Competition Cheering - Auburn Wreckers

Join head coach Crystal Kirk as she guides our teams through jumps, tumbles, and cheers as we prepare for the upcoming competition season. Age groups vary based on ability, and we will make sure each athlete is in a position where they will be able to succeed and grow as a cheerleader! Parents Meeting via Zoom in September!

Competition Divisions:

Rising Division K-2nd Grade (Mini Wreckers)
Shooting Division 2nd-4th Grade (Mighty Wreckers)
Shining Division 4th-6th Grade – (Junior Wreckers)
Super Division 6th & 8th Grade – (Senior Wreckers)

Price: \$175.00/\$180.00 (\$10 non- resident fee)

Practice details: Starting week of October 18th - 2 practices per week 1.5 hours-2 hours (MANDATORY) Weekdays at Sherwood Heights, Sundays at Hasty Community Center.

Program Coordinator: Dawna Daigle

Youth Basketball

This is a developmental youth basketball program that places participation, skill development, and sportsmanship above points scored. The measure of success in this program is how much a player has improved from the beginning of the season to the end. Teams of up to ten players are formed in each division of play. A volunteer head coach and assistants instruct players in all aspects of the game. Space is limited, so reserve your spot today!

Grade Divisions:

Pre-K & K – 10 MIN/30 MAX, \$50.00, Practices ONLY Saturday's 2/26-3/26
1st & 2nd Grade- 20 MIN/60 MAX, \$60.00, Practices @ Hasty
3rd & 4th Grade- 20 MIN/60 MAX, \$60.00, Evals Required, Practices @ Hasty
5th -7th Grade- 20 MIN/60 MAX, \$70.00, Evals Required, Practices @ Off-Site
8th-12th Grade- 30 MIN/80 MAX, \$70.00, Evals Required, Practices Friday's @ Hasty

Practices start Week of 11/29, Games 12/11 or 12/12-2/19 or 2/20

****NEED COACHES****

Program Coordinator: Dawna Daigle

Ingersoll Indoor Youth Softball

Ingersoll Turf Facility is excited to announce our 4th year of our Indoor Softball program. Player evaluations will be done by qualified evaluators to place every girl on a team that will be created as equal as possible. This indoor league is geared towards girls who are looking to get into the swing of softball before their spring/summer season.

Registration Opens: 10/1/2021

Eval Date: 12/4

Team Practices: 12/11 & 12/18

Games Start: 1/1/2021 End: 3/19/21 (10wks + playoffs - Saturdays)

Times: 1:00pm – 9:00pm Starting with the youngest groups

Age Levels: 8u, 10u, 12u, 14-16u

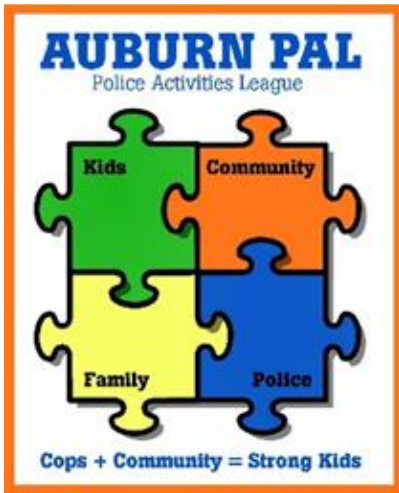
Cost: 8u - \$65 resident \$75 non-resident

10u-16u: \$100 Non-Resident \$115

Volunteer Coaches Needed

Please email dgardiner@auburnmaine.gov with questions

Watch for Indoor Soccer info in the Winter Brochure. Indoor Soccer Program will be held at Ingersoll in 2022!



Auburn PAL Center "Opening Day" Monday, September 13, 2021

The Auburn PAL Center offers FREE mentorship to Auburn Youth. Please note: applications from youth living within the PAL "service area" will be processed first.

Programming includes educational and athletic activities like, homework help, tutoring, & mentoring, internet access, games, reading, arts & crafts, sports teams and clinics, gardening, hiking, photography, cooking and much more!

Monthly activity calendars will start up in October!

While school is in session, our hours of operation are:

Monday-Friday 2:30-6:00pm
(Half day Wednesdays - we open at school dismissal)

School vacation, Holidays or Teacher Workshop Days –check the monthly calendar for times

If there is no school due to snow, the PAL Center is closed. Parents/guardians: please note that the Auburn PAL Center is a "drop-in" program, not a day or evening childcare facility and therefore PAL members are FREE TO LEAVE the PAL Center at any time.

NEW at the PAL CENTER

"Anita's Closet" is a place at the PAL Center where any kid in need can stop by and get what they need. Items available are your everyday basic items such as cloths, shoes, school supplies, winter cloths, hygiene products and more.

Movie Night!

We welcome our PAL families and neighborhood friends to celebrate the reopening of the PAL Center to our first ever FREE PAL Movie Night!

DATE: Thursday, September 16
WHERE: Chestnut Field, behind PAL
WHAT: The Tom and Jerry Movie (PG)
TIME: Dusk 7:00pm

Bring your chair or blanket and join us for the family friendly event! Popcorn and other goodies available for FREE!



PAL HAUNTED HOUSE!

Visit the Auburn PAL Center on Sunday, October 31 between 5:30 & 7:30PM for our SCARY haunted house. FREE & all ages are welcome!

We do a "full-scare" for older kids & adults and a motion sensor only scare for young kids and those who may be afraid of clowns.

**For more information on the PAL Center or PAL programming please contact
PAL Coordinator Shawn Boyd: sboyd@auburnmaine.gov**

FAMILY & COMMUNITY



Join the Auburn Police Department for a **Neighborhood Watch** meeting near you to talk about any park issues, provide suggestions or input on the playground designs or suggest programming!

Email Lt. Scott Watkins at swatkins@auburnmaine.gov

Grab n' Go Grocery Program

Created in March of 2020 in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Grab n' Go program was designed to assist Auburn residents who faced with food insecurity. As the program evolved, the PAL Center became the heart of our GNG efforts. Currently this program supplies a weekly box of groceries to households that qualify (based in household income). If you or someone you know is in need of food assistance, please reach out to Auburn Recreation staff at auburnrec@auburnmaine.gov or 333-6611.



GRAB 'N GO PROGRAM
Standing Auburn Strong

Sponsors, Partners and Donations

The PAL and GNG programs are *perfect* examples of how the Auburn Community steps up to help their neighbors during hard times. The efforts and generosity both programs have experienced from our Auburn family is truly amazing and deeply appreciated. It takes a vast amount of energy, time and resources for these programs to operate, and we would not be able to continue to offer these programs without the dedication of our community through partnerships, sponsors and donations. If you are interested in finding out more information on ways to support these incredible community programs, please contact Auburn Recreation, PAL or GNG staff.

USM Performance "The Marvelous Meep Island Adventure" FREE

Come enjoy this free performance by the USM Department of Theatre in Festival Plaza. On the marvelous Meep Island, the Meeps play all day long; until, one fine day, the Somethings come along...Are these Somethings unpleasant? Will these Somethings be kind? What sort of Somethings did the little Meeps find? Come be part of our story and see how it ends; maybe Somethings and Meeps can somehow be friends. A free theatre event for audiences of all ages, presented outside in October on a variety of stages. Bring a blanket, chairs, a picnic; tell your friends and join the fun! This one-hour theatrical adventure is meant for everyone!

Date: Saturday October 9th; 3:30-4:30pm

Location: Festival Plaza, Main Street, Auburn (rain location Auburn Senior Community Center)

Cost: FREE



FAMILY & COMMUNITY

Mark your calendar for these awesome upcoming community events!



Fright Festival: October 30, 2021

Join us for our Annual Fright Festival. This year will be do everything outdoors! Carnival style games, bounce house, and much more. Please note that this is an ALL outdoor event, dress warm!

Date: Saturday October 30th

Time: 2-4PM

Location: Hasty Community Center Parking Lot

Cost: FREE to Auburn Residents!

Program Coordinator: Dawna Daigle

Holiday Parade and Tree Lighting: Saturday December 4, 2021

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New Year's Auburn: Friday December 31, 2021

Be sure to mark your calendar for New Year's Auburn 2021 on Friday December 31, 2021! We are happy to announce the return of the Hello Newman Band to downtown Auburn as welcome back the amazing New Years Auburn Event! Fireworks at 10pm, Food Trucks, Beer Garden and so much more! Watch for more information at www.NewYearsAuburn.com

Winterfest: January 29-31, 2022

Don't miss Auburn's Annual Winter Festival that is packed with fun for the whole family! Events will occur all weekend long at various locations throughout the city with lots of wintery highlights. More info soon!



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AUBURN RECREATION PRESENTS THE 2021
**AUBURN SUMMER
MOVIE SERIES**



AUBURN SUMMER MOVIE SERIES

Movies will start near dusk. Maine CDC restrictions in place on the date of the movie must be followed. Bring your own chair, blanket & snacks and enjoy!



Thursday, September 16
Chestnut Park (PAL)
(between 7-8pm)

MONSTERS, INC.

**HOCUS
POCUS**

Saturday, October 30
Drive-in at Norway Savings Bank Arena
*Registration Required: Call 333-6601 X2101

Monsters, Inc. at 6:00PM (G)
Hocus Pocus at 8:00PM (G)

FAMILY & COMMUNITY

Borrow Rec's Snowshoes Program

If one thing was made clear during this challenging year, is that outdoor recreation is pandemic proof! To help encourage everyone to get outside and enjoy Auburn's natural playgrounds, Auburn Recreation has secured over 30 pairs of snowshoes for Auburn residents to borrow and use within Pettengill Park on weekends once the snow arrives! Snowshoes will be available in youth and adult sizes and must be reserved in advanced. More info on the pick-up and drop-off process will come out once the program begins.

Program will begin once snow arrives. Snowshoes must be reserved in advance. Youth and adult sizes available.

Location: Pettengill Park

Cost: FREE to Auburn Residents

To reserve snow shoes, call the main office at 333-6611 or email AuburnRec@auburnmaine.gov.

COMING SOON...

Spring Celebration: Spring 2022

Save the date for our annual Spring Celebration in Pettengill Park! Join us for some fun Spring themed games and fill up your candy bag. Look for more details in the Spring Brochure.

Art in the Park: Spring 2022

We are excited to host another year of Art in the Park! Keep an eye out for more information or check out www.artinauburn.com for more info. If you are interested in being a vender, artist or joining the planning committee please reach out o Haley Warden, hwarden@auburnmaine.gov

Acoustic Music in the Park Summer 2022

After a very successful first year we are excited to announce the return of the Acoustic Music in Anniversary Park for the Summer 2022. Check out the Summer Brochure to for more details!

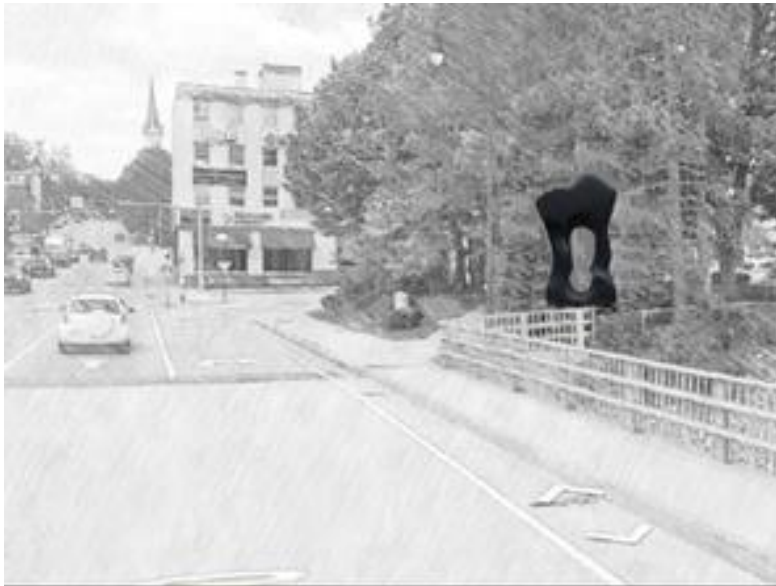
Auburn Art Walk & Storywalk

Auburn Recreation is excited to share the Auburn Storywalk along the Riverwalk project. This summer, we installed 8 more displays bringing a total of 16 display cases along the Riverwalk that showcase a different theme each month and encourage the public to enjoy some physical activity while viewing or reading the displays.

The Auburn Storywalk runs from West Pitch Park to Bonney Park. These cases will be incorporated into L/A Art's, ArtWalk event, which occurs on the Final Friday of the month from 5:30-8:00pm, from May to October. If you are interested in submitting art for the displays, please contact Auburn Recreation at 333-6611 or auburnrec@auburnmaine.gov

Auburn's Public Art Projects | 2021

The City of Auburn has really embraced public art in 2021! The sculpture "**Bud Form**" will be installed in Longley Park downtown, next to the Longley Bridge in mid-September. Maine artist **Hugh Lassen** was selected by the Public Art Committee after an extensive RFP process.



To compliment the addition of this sculpture, the City of Auburn is also installing a piece called "**The Fish**" in Anniversary Park. The beautiful, larger-than-life sized fish sculpture was created by Maine artist **Thomas Berger**. This piece was installed in July 2021 and was an instant hit among the families visiting the park!



Recreation Projects | 2021

Mt. Apatite Parking Lot and Signage

Some new and exciting upgrades happened this summer out at Mt. Apatite, including parking expansion on Small Road, park signage at trail heads and better wayfinding signage along Hatch Road. Keep an eye out for distance markers, emergency zone markers and mining area info this Fall!



Friends of Mt. Apatite (FOMA)

Friends of Mt. Apatite is made up of local outdoor enthusiasts who use the various trails and open spaces at Mt. Apatite year-round. From your casual dog walker, mining enthusiast and snowmobile club, to our local mountain bike groups, Mt. Apatite has something for everyone! FOMA meets monthly to cover a wide variety of topics including access to the trails, signage, trail improvements, park rules, parking etc.

If you are interested in joining this group please contact Sabrina Best, Recreation Director, 333-6611 or sbest@auburnmaine.gov

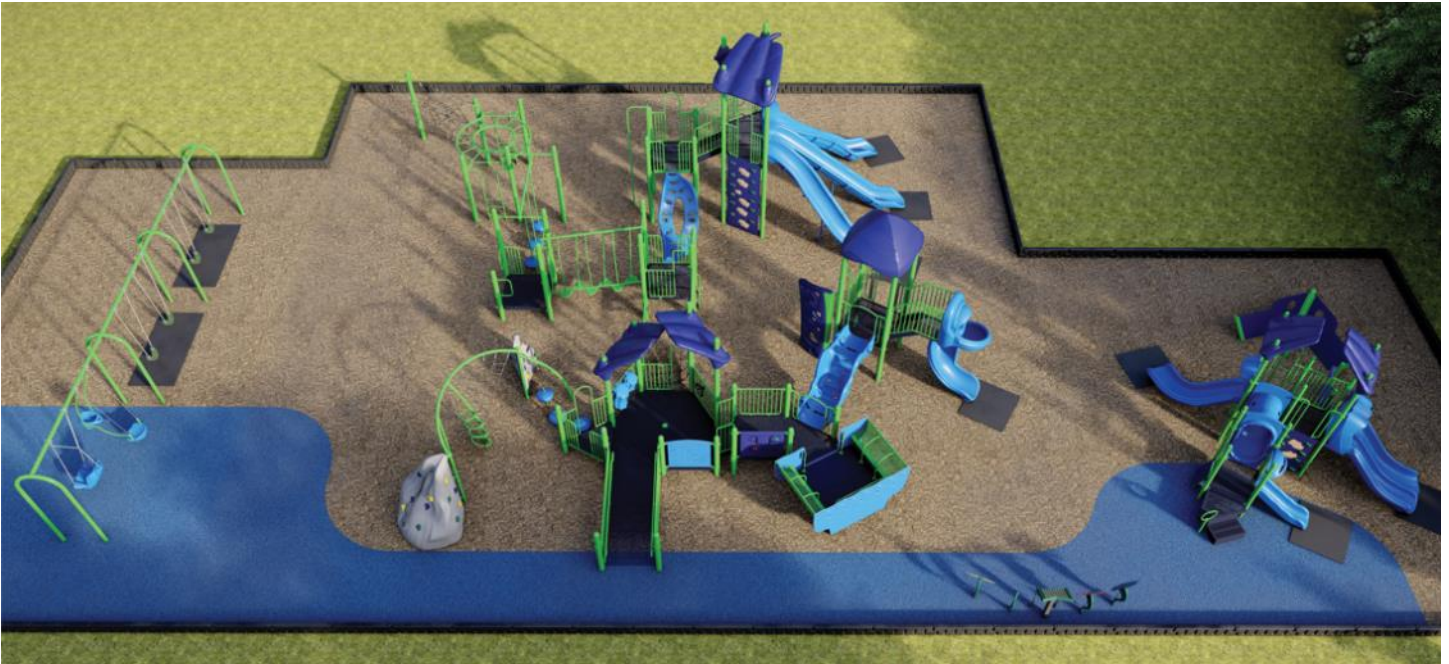


Recreation Projects | 2021

Playgrounds

During the FY22 budget process, the City Council added additional funding to the FY22 CIP Budget, specifically over \$1 million for playground improvements. The PAL Center was included in the priority playgrounds along with Lake Grove Park (also known as Municipal Beach), the two smaller playgrounds in Pettengill Park and Raymond Park in New Auburn. The upgrades will take place throughout a two-year process with Lake Grove Park and Pettengill aiming to be installed by Summer 2021. The PAL Center and Raymond Park playground upgrades will begin with public input in the Fall 2021 with the goal of being opened by Fall 2022/Spring 2023.

Design Concept for Lake Grove Park



Futsal Court

The City of Auburn is excited to announce the addition of a Futsal Court to the Union Street Park, also known as the "Gully." Auburn was the recipient of a MUSCO Mini-Pitch System Grant which is in partnership with U.S. Soccer Foundation. The City of Auburn was able to leverage CIP funding, the Mini-Pitch Grant, and other donations from community partners to install Auburn's first ever Futsal Court slated to open for play in Fall 2021. Futsal is a popular version of soccer that is played on a court (indoor or outdoor) with a smaller, weighted ball. This court will help serve the growing demand of soccer related programs in the area, along with supplying a familiar activity to our growing New Mainer population. The Futsal Court will be flooded in the Winter and we will finally be able to bring back outdoor ice skating!



Get Involved!

The **Auburn Parks and Recreation Advisory Board** is a committee appointed by the City Council that is responsible for providing the Recreation Department, City Staff and City Council with advice on planning and development for recreation programs and spaces. The Advisory Board is currently working on several initiatives and projects and need the communities help and support. If you are looking for a way to get involved, but don't have the time to commit to a more formal board try joining one of the various workgroups or projects.

Tot Lot Workgroup
Lake Grove Park Workgroup
Friends of Mount Apatite
Public Art and Art in the Park

If something listed above does not spark your interest, there are several other committees and boards that may be a better fit:

Age Friendly
Conservation Commission
Complete Streets Committee
PAL Board of Directors

A full list of Auburn's many boards, committees & commissions - as well as application information - can be found on our website:
www.auburnmaine.gov/Pages/Government/Boards-and-Committees



**City of Auburn, Maine
Participant Agreement, Release and
Acknowledgement of Risk, Photo Release**

In consideration of the use of facilities and participation in recreational programming owned or operated by the City of Auburn, Maine (the "City"), including without limitation, summer camps, athletic teams, social events (collectively, "Programming"), and the use of Ingersoll Turf Facility and Norway Savings Bank Arena (collectively, the "Facilities"), I hereby agree on behalf of myself and my child(ren), as follows:

1. I acknowledge that participation in the Programming and use of the Facilities entails known and unanticipated risks, which include exposure to novel coronavirus known as COVID-19 and possible physical injury, paralysis, death or damage to myself, to my children, to the children that I am responsible for, to property, or to third parties. I understand that such risks are inherent in the activity and cannot be eliminated without jeopardizing the essential qualities of the activity. I have read the list of some risks associated with the Programming and use of the Facilities and the known symptoms of COVID-19. I agree to abide by all City policies and procedures regarding COVID-19 and the rules of the Programming and Facilities, and acknowledge that these may change with little or no advance notice.

2. I further acknowledge that coaches, instructors, facilities monitors and managers, and other City staff cannot pay continuous attention to all participants and cannot be responsible for our health and safety at all times. I will promptly report to the Facility manager any unsafe or dangerous conditions or situations, and whether I or any member of my household experiences known symptoms of COVID-19, and I will cooperate with them fully to ensure my safety and the safety of others. I also understand that the City is not responsible for the weather, terrain, playing surface conditions, wildlife or equipment failure and that they may cause or contribute to an injury or property damage.

3. I agree to release and discharge the City from any and all claims or liabilities, including COVID-19 infection or exposure, arising from or connected with my participation or my child's use of the Facilities or Programming participation, as well as any and all claims or liabilities arising from or connected with our presence within the Facilities or participation in City Programming.

4. I am aware of the level of fitness and public health measures that are needed for my intended use of the

Facilities and participation in Programming. I certify that I have no medical condition or restriction that prevents me from safely using the Facilities or participating in City Programming. I have complied with applicable orders related to the COVID-19 virus including social distancing and quarantine as applicable to me and my household, and am not nor is any member of my household experiencing any known symptoms of COVID-19. I also certify that my children and the children that I am responsible for have no medical condition or restriction, COVID-19 related or otherwise, that prevents them from safely participating in the Programming or use of the Facilities.

5. I hereby give my consent and consent on behalf of my child to be photographed/filmed and to have his or her temperature taken while using the Facilities and participating in the Programming. Photographs/footage may be used for any purpose, including training, advertising, catalogs and displays. Information regarding our temperature may be kept with other confidential records, and used for contact tracing and for public health purposes related to COVID-19.

6. I understand that this release applies to myself and my children, as well as to each of our heirs, insurers, successors and assigns.

RISKS MAY INCLUDE: infectious diseases including COVID-19, dehydration, muscle strains, muscle sprains, bone breaks, abrasions, cuts, exposure to biting insects and the infectious diseases they may carry, exposure to poisonous plants, turf burn, sunburn, cold-related illnesses, head and neck injuries, hypothermia, frostbite, blisters, respiratory disease, blindness, and death.

I have read and understand the above terms and warning, I consent to the participation of my child and children I am responsible for and I agree for myself and my child to be bound by these terms.

Signature:

Date: _____ Print Name: _____

Phone# () _____

Address: _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Please bring any necessary medications (inhaler, epi-pen, prescription, etc.) with you.

Auburn Recreation Department Program Registration Form

To register online please visit: www.auburnmaine.gov

For questions please contact us at: (207) 333-6611 or email auburnrec@auburnmaine.gov

PARTICIPANT INFORMATION

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ E-Mail (For Receipt): _____

PROGRAM INFORMATION

Program Title: _____

Registration Amount: _____ Day/Session: _____

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PAYMENT INFORMATION

I authorize Auburn Recreation to process my payment in the amount of: \$ _____

Payment Type: Cash Debit/Credit Check (pay to *City of Auburn* (Check #: _____))

Card Type: Visa Master Card Discover

Name on Card: _____

Card Number: _____

Exp. Date: _____ Security Code: _____

Signature: _____



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