City Notes

Leaf pickup in Auburn will begin in mid-October and go throughout November. Leaves should be raked to the edge of the curb. Do not block catch basins which may cause flooding. Both City and Waste Management brush pickup & yard waste will end in late November.

Winter Parking Rules
The city has an ordinance against parking on any public street from 2:00 a.m. to 6:00 a.m. from November 1st to April 30th in order to facilitate snow removal. This gives DPW workers adequate time to clear the streets for morning traffic after a night of snowfall. If your vehicle is left on a city street during the times above it may be ticketed.

City Welcomes New Administrator

It's my great honor to be the next City Administrator for Auburn. I am an alumni of Eastern Michigan University for both my undergrad and MPA degrees. I grew up in Mason, which is in the heart of MSU territory, but I also worked for the University of Michigan for 8 years. While I don't have a team preference between MSU versus U-M, I do join in cheering on our teams against Ohio State. I am also willing to admit to being a big Lions fan. I'm excited to cheer on the Bay City Western High School team.

I look forward to getting to know as many residents as quickly as possible. I welcome your thoughts: both on what we're doing right, and what we're doing wrong. If you see me at meetings, visiting local businesses and walking along the streets of our great community, be sure to introduce yourself. I'd like to get to know you.

I'm grateful to the Auburn City Commission for selecting me to serve as your city administrator. Together let's make Auburn the best yet!

Patricia Rayl

School is in Session – Slow Down!
School children can become victims of automobile crashes because of their small size, non-attention to traffic and speeding cars. Some children may be walking to school for the first time, while others may have forgotten their pedestrian safety lessons.
All drivers need to be especially alert for the following situations during the school year:
1. Children walking or riding bicycles
2. School buses loading or unloading children
3. At School Crossings
Our Bay County Deputies will issue full citations for all violations near schools or school zones. Warnings will not be an option.

Contact the City
Police/Fire: 911 Police Office: 662.6768
After-Hours Water/Sewer Emergency: 911
City Hall Office: 989.662.6761
City Hall Hours: 8:30 am-4:30pm Mon-Fri

Feedback:
Please mail or email your comments to:
Patricia Rayl, 113 E Elm St Auburn,MI 48611
Or:prayl@auburnmi.org
City Notes

The Outdoor Warning Siren is activated by Bay County and Midland County 9-1-1 Central Dispatch. The Outdoor Public Warning System is intended to notify individuals who patronize outdoor areas of severe weather and other potential threats. (e.g.: Tornado Warning and Chemical Release) A steady siren wail signals that a warning has been issued. After hearing the siren, seek shelter and tune to a local television or radio station for additional information. Please DO NOT CALL 911 as this will tie up lines that are reserved for emergencies only.

The Bay County system is tested the first Wednesday of every month at 1 p.m. and 6 p.m.
The Midland County system is tested the first Saturday of the month at 12:45 p.m.

HALLOWEEN
Trick or Treating
will be held on Saturday, October 31, 2015 between the hours of 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM
Please Be Safe, Costumes are so much fun, remember the brighter the better so they’ll be seen. Size it right so the kids will be safe. Skip the masks so your kids can see, use makeup instead.

Have Lots of Fun!

Mayor’s Message

Fall, what a great time to be in Michigan. Football, the beauty of the color of the leaves, the kids are back in school, cool nights: great for sleeping, all seems good with the world. Well we have a new city administrator, Patricia Rayl and she’s already working hard to make Auburn a better place for all of us. Please stop in to City Hall and meet her. I know she wants to get to know all of you.

Driving around Auburn is getting better too. The new Garfield Road and the 9 mile overpass both look great. The pond has been dug deeper, now lets hope it fills quickly.

This next year I plan on asking the City Commission to review and update the City’s Master Plan. The Master Plan is what we want Auburn to be like in say 30 years. It’s like raising a child, & instilling your values into them so they don’t stray when old. Just how do we want Auburn to look and feel in 30 years? This will take work from all of us. I hope to have several city meetings to get your input into this plan. It’s a community effort, not just the 7 of us on the city commission. With a realistic plan, the City Commission will be able to budget and plan for the things the people of Auburn want for their city. We must strive to build a community that enhances both our residents and our businesses. It needs to reflect our beliefs and culture. Please share your thoughts with us.

Auburn is a great place to be, look around and you’ll find friendly faces, great neighborhoods & schools, a diverse mixture of places to worship. There are so many things to take part in, from the Cornfest to the Jaycees Ugly Sweater 5k run to watching free movies downtown on a summer night. I want to thank all the different groups in Auburn for doing their part in making Auburn what it is. With the new administrator in place I want to thank the city employess and commissioners for all that they have done to pitch in and keep things going so smoothly. We are truly blessed.

With winter comes snow. We do not have a ordinance telling you that you have to clean the snow off your sidewalks. We do believe in the “good neighbor policy.” Please shovel your sidewalks and driveways to help not only your family but everyone else. If you have a neighbor or know of someone that can’t due to age or health, please take the time to go and shovel them out too. I believe that the blessing that you will be giving them, will return back to you.

Have a great fall and holiday season!

Western High School was proud to host a delegation of 5 teachers and 8 students from Chongqing, China. They came to share & provide a glimpse into the Chinese culture.

The staff and students at Western Middle and High School have learned a great deal from their new friends from China about diversity, cultural differences, and language. The 2nd half of the exchange program is to send 5 educators and 8 Western High School students to Friends High School in Chongqing, China from Oct 18 - Oct 31.
Upcoming Events

Health & Wellness Fair
When: Saturday, October 10th,
Where: Auburn United Methodist Church. FREE
HEALTH FAIR: Children’s reading, Compression Massages,
Blood Pressure Checks, Vision Screen and more. 989.662.6314

Flu Shot Clinic
When: Tuesday, Oct 13th,
10:30am - 12:30pm
Where: Auburn Public Library
Prepare yourself for flu & pneumonia season, presented by Visiting Nurse Special Services.

2nd Annual Chili Cook-Off & Potluck
When: Sunday, October 18th,
Where: Auburn United Methodist Church.
989.662.6314

Pumpkin Decorating
When: Tuesday, Oct 20th, 4-5pm
& 6:30-7:30pm
Where: Auburn Public Library
Registration Required, 662-2381
or in person, for ages 12 & under

Fish Fry
When: Friday, Nov 6th, 3-7 pm
Where: Auburn K of C Hall

Alpaca Fall Bazaar
When: Saturday, Nov 7th, 10-4
Where: Williams TWP Hall

Beginning Oil Painting
When: Nov 10, 11, 12th, 5:30-7:30
Where: Auburn Public Library
Call for Info: 662-2381

Kids Market Place
When: Nov 14th, 10-11:30
Where: Auburn Public Library
grades 3-6, 662-2381

Live Reindeer
When: Tuesday, Dec 1st, 5-7 pm
Where: Auburn Public Library

Santa Fest
When: Tuesday, Dec 1st, 6-8pm
Where: Willmans Township Hall
Meet Santa & have your photo taken with him, crafts, cookies
and free eye screening for children under 6 years old

Fish Fry
When: Friday, Dec 4th, 3-7 pm
Where: Auburn K of C Hall

Christmas Lights Judging
When: Thursday, Dec 10th, 6-8pm

Info: Home and businesses in the city will be judged for best Christmas outdoor lighting.

Ugly Sweater 5k
When: Saturday Dec 12
Where: Auburn City Park
Sponsored by the Auburn Jaycees. For more information check the Auburn Jaycees Facebook page.

Representative Gary Glenn
When: First Friday of every month from 12-1pm
Where: Auburn City Hall Meeting Room. Please stop by and
share your thoughts and comments with your State Representative.

Coming Soon!
Americas Inn and Suites is now under new ownership. We wish the new owner great success with their plans for the property.
Auburn Downtown Development Authority Update

The DDA is again making improvements to Midland Road. We have purchased all decorative street lights and poles to finish the street lighting program along Midland Rd. We hope to have installation start this fall.

The DDA is also installing Christmas decorations on about a third of the light poles along Midland Rd. This will make the City of Auburn more festive this holiday season. We hope you like them.

The Welcome Sign on Auburn Rd will be finished once MDOT has the road all finished. The Community Service sign installed at the city park is waiting for the community group signs. We will install them as soon as they are furnished.

The facade program continues. We have several business in the DDA district looking at improvements. The improvements have made the city look nicer.

DDA Director: Steve VanTol
Board Members: Mary Williams, Diane McNally, Lee Kilbourn, Gary DeShano, Chad Fournier, Robert Feinauer, Jim Kilda

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

The City of Auburn is proud to congratulate 3 local young men for achieving the rank of Eagle Scout from Auburn Boy Scout Troop 141. We wish them the very best.

They are:
Owen Deming
Craig Dufresne
Zachary L. Urbanski

2015 City Calendar

City Hall Will Be Closed
Veteran’s Day: November 11
Thanksgiving: November 26 & 27
Christmas: December 24 & 25
New Year’s Eve: December 31
New Year’s: January 1

Meeting Dates
Oct 12, 7pm City Commission
Oct 22, 7pm Fire District Board
Oct 27, 10am DDA
Nov 9, 7pm City Commission
Nov 17, 7pm Planning/Zoning
Nov 17, 10am DDA
Dec 14, 7pm City Commission
Dec 15, 10am DDA
City of Auburn 2016 Trash Calendar

Notes:
Trash days are highlighted and recycle days are marked with a box. Normal trash pickup is every Wednesday.

Trash will be collected one day late due to the following Holidays: Memorial Day - May 30, Labor Day - September 5.

Yard Waste Stickers will no longer be provided by Waste Management. Please mark yard waste containers clearly with a permanent marker or spray paint.

For large item pickup please call Waste Management at 800-796-9696. Christmas trees are collected the first two weeks of January.

2016 Waste Management yard waste collection starts April 6 and ends November 30.
**Fall 2015**

City of Auburn  
113 E. Elm Street  
Auburn, MI 48611

Phone: 989-662-6761  
Fax: 989-662-0240

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**Save yourself the hassle of running to City Hall to pay your utility bills!**

Sign up for an automatic bill payment withdrawal from your bank account. You can get the form off our website or at City Hall between 8:30am-4:30pm Monday-Friday. Money would be withdrawn from your bank account quarterly on the 19th day of the month in which the bill is due. There is no fee for this convenient service, so switch today. Questions? Call 662-6761.

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**Auburn City Commission**

**Mayor**  
Lee Kilbourn

**Commissioners**  
Ken Charbonneau  
Matt Charbonneau  
Jan Dzurka  
Matt Hardy  
Jeff Rahl  
Russell Williams

**Meeting Calendar**

City Commission meetings are held at City Hall once a month on the 2nd Monday at 7p.m.

Downtown Development Authority  
4th Tuesday of the month at 10a.m.

Planning Commission  
3rd Tuesday of the months of Jan, Mar, May, July, Sept, Nov at 7p.m.

Please Check the Website for the City calendar of all meetings and events.  
www.auburnmi.org

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**2016 Holiday Schedule**

City Hall and DPW offices will be closed for the following holidays.

- Good Friday—March 25
- Memorial Day—May 30
- Independence Day—July 4
- Labor Day—September 5
- Veterans Day—November 11
- Thanksgiving—November 24 & 25
- Christmas—December 23 & 26
- New Year’s Eve & Day  
December 30 & January 2

Residents who need assistance with a Public Works emergency on these days should call 911 who will contact a Public Works employee or supervisor.