Auburn Flooding

This past week, Auburn experienced a week of extreme rain that was topped off last Friday night with 6” plus of rain overnight, creating flooded roads and wet basements. Many of us, including myself spent the weekend hauling wet furniture, flooring and other items out of our basements, getting them ready for the trash. With pumps and fans humming we cleaned up the mess.

Listening to the news reports and driving around, I realized we in Auburn, were blessed because it could have been a whole lot worse. People in parts of Midland had to be removed by boats. Some people could not get to their homes due to high water cutting off road access.

The City Commission over the past 2 years, with help of our SAW grant, had all of our storm sewers cleaned and video to look for & fix problems. Our pipes are only so big, so they can only drain so much water away at a time. While we can’t stop all flooding in the future, we will work hard to better improve our system.

I want to thank all of our residents for helping their fellow neighbors out during this time. I also want to thank our DPW workers for working hard to make sure the storm drains stayed open and for keeping the lift station pumps going to help get Auburn dry again.

Keep Grass Clippings Out of Streets

Grass clippings and yard waste in City streets are not only an eyesore, but they can clog storm sewers and are a violation of City Code. Sweeping, throwing or depositing materials is not allowed onto City streets, including landscaping materials, grass clippings and leaves.

Please help reduce the likelihood of flooded streets by keeping grass clippings and other waste out of the streets and clear of storm drains.

Outdoor Fires

Outdoor fires are only permitted in above ground patio burning unites. Fires on the ground are NOT permitted.

Grass & Weeds

Noxious weeds, rank vegetation or letting your grass get too long nor any accumulation of dead grass, weeds or brush, dead tree branches are not allowed in the City. So please be kind to your neighbors and keep your grass cut and your weeds to a minimum. Cleaning the grass & weeds out of the sidewalk cracks & spaces will help keep Auburn looking Beautiful too!
Notes from the Mayor

Well, summer is at last here. It was a beautiful spring. The flowers were just beautiful around the city. The City is looking pretty good! Cornfest is almost here with entertainment, rides and the parade. I want to thank everyone who helps make the Cornfest such a success!

This month the City Commission adopted the 2017-18 city budget. It has a 1.5 millage increase. This was done to keep city services operating at the level you, our residents have come to expect. We all know that our everyday costs, like healthcare, have gone up over the years. Auburn’s millage rate hasn’t gone up in over 10 years. In fact the taxable value of Auburn is less today than it was in 2015-16 and is about the same that we had in 2010-11. The City commission has worked hard keeping costs down. We all live here too, we don’t like our taxes to go up either. Here is an estimated example how it will figure out: If your house is valued at $100,000, your SEV is $50,000. The 1.5 millage increase would be an estimated $75 more.

Our water supply comes from the City of Midland. Our sewerage goes to the West Bay County Regional Wastewater Treatment Plant. We do not own or operate our own plants. Both of these have notified us of rate increases this coming budget year. They will be reflected in your utility bills starting in July.

This summer, please spend some quality time in the park, watch the kids play, check out the newly stocked pond. The fish may be small now but they will soon grow. We know you could live anywhere, thank you for making Auburn your home!

Keep Your Pets Safe This Summer

Each year the Police Department responds to dozens of calls about pets left in hot cars. This is extremely dangerous as the inside temperature of a car can be more than 30 degrees hotter than the outside temperature in a very short period of time!

It’s better to leave your animal at home during the summer. Don’t take your furry friend to the store. Even just a few minutes in a hot car can cause distress.

If you see a distressed animal in a locked car, call 911. It is against the law to leave a dog or cat unattended in a standing or parked car in a manner that endangers the animal’s health or safety.

Also remember to keep your dog on a leash when you’re out walking and don’t forget to pick up after your pet!
2016 Annual Drinking Water Quality Report (Consumer Confidence Report)

This report covers the drinking water quality for the City of Auburn for the calendar year 2016. This information is a snapshot of the quality of the water that was provided to you in 2016. Included are details about where your water comes from and what it contains.

Source Water Information

The City of Auburn receives its water from the city of Midland. Midland has received its source water supply from Lake Huron since 1948. The source water pumping system is jointly owned and operated by the cities of Midland and Saginaw and is called the Saginaw-Midland Municipal Water Supply Corporation (SMMWSC). Water is drawn into the system through two intake structures located in Lake Huron off the shores of Whitestone Point. The water is chlorinated at the lake intake structures to remove harmful bacteria and zebra mussels and is then pumped through 65 miles of pipeline to Midland. The water treatment complex is able to provide 43 million gallons per day (MGD) of treated Lake Huron water to the communities. The water treatment plant is staffed by state-certified water treatment operators, water analysts and maintenance personnel that monitor, test, maintain and adjust the treatment process to provide high quality and reliable water service.

In June 2004, the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (MD EQ) released a Source Water Assessment Report (SWAR) for our community’s source of raw water. Included in the Source Water Assessment is a susceptibility analysis of our raw water. Susceptibility is a measure of the factors within the source water area that may pose a risk to the water supply. The Source Water Assessment Report concluded that potential contaminant sources present a negligible risk due to the physical location of the intakes. Based on the intake’s infrequent experience with abnormal current flows, the Saginaw-Midland source water is defined as moderately low for susceptibility to potential contamination. Midland has effectively treated this source to meet drinking water standards.

A copy of Source Water Assessment is available for review at City Hall. If you have any questions or need additional information on the report, please call the Midland Water Plant at 989-637-3515.

Information on Lead and Copper

If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. The City of Auburn is responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline 1-800-426-4791 or at www.epa.gov/drink/.

Copper is an essential nutrient, but some people who drink water containing copper in excess of the action level over a relatively short amount of time could experience gastrointestinal distress. Some people who drink water containing copper in excess of the action level over many years could suffer liver or kidney damage. People with Wilson’s Disease should contact their physician. If you are concerned about elevated copper levels in your home’s water, you may wish to have the water tested, and flush your tap from 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using the water.

Contact the City’s DPW at 989-562-6761 for further information on water testing.

Special Information Available

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons, such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly and infants can be particularly at risk from infections.

These people should seek advice about drinking water from their healthcare providers. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium and other microbial contaminants are available from the EPA’s Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791) or www.epa.gov/drink/.

Health and Safety Information

Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk.

More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency’s Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791) or www.epa.gov/drink/.

Contaminants that may be present in source water include:

- Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations, and wildlife.

- Inorganic contaminants such as salts and metals, which can be naturally occurring or result from urban storm water runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining or farming.

- Pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban storm water runoff, and residential uses.

- Organic chemical contaminants which can be naturally occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.

In order to insure that tap water is safe to drink, the Environmental Protection Agency prescribes regulations, which limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems.

The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) regulation establish limits for contaminants in bottled water, which must provide the same protection for public health.
CITY OF AUBURN TEST RESULTS FOR 2016

SUBSTANCES REGULATED AT MIDLAND'S WATER TREATMENT PLANT

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Likely Source: Erosion of natural deposits; Water Treatment additive which promotes strong teeth; Soil runoff; suspended matter in surface water; Discharge of drilling wastes; discharge from metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits; Discharge from petroleum refineries; erosion of natural deposits; discharge from mines

Violation?

a. Turbidity is monitored because it is a good indicator of the effectiveness of the filtration system. The treatment technique for turbidity requires that all samples be below 1 ntu, and at least 95% of the samples each month be lower than 0.3 ntu. 100% of our samples were below 0.3 ntu.
b. Testing for this substance conducted every two years. Test date 2012.

SUBSTANCES REGULATED IN THE DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM

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Likely Source

- Highest Running Annual Average (RAA) calculated quarterly.

SUBSTANCES REGULATED AT THE CUSTOMER'S TAP (CITY OF AUBURN)

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Likely Source: Corrosion of household plumbing systems

Violation?

d. No testing site exceeded the Copper Action Level of 1.3 ppm.
e. No testing site exceeded the Lead Action Level of 15 ppb.

UNREGULATED (SINGLE SAMPLE AT WATER TREATMENT PLANT)

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Likely Source: Erosion of natural deposits

Violation?

IMPORTANT DEFINITIONS

The following tables contain scientific terms and measures, some of which may require an explanation.

- Action Level or AL: The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers the need for additional treatment or other requirements which a water system must meet.

- Maximum Contaminant Level or MCL: The highest level of a contaminant, which is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.

- Maximum Contaminant Level Goal or MCLG: The level of contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.

- Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level or MRDL: The highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.

- Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level Goal or MRDLG: The level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contamination.

- Nephelometric Turbidity Units (NTU): Is a measure of the clarity of water. The lower the numbers, the more clear the water.

- Not Applicable; n/a

- Part per million (ppm); part per billion (ppb): These units describe the levels of detected contaminants. One part per million is about 1/2 of a dissolved Aspilin tablet (125 mg) in a full bathtub of water (about 50 gallons). One part per billion is about one dissolved Aspilin tablet (125 mg) in a typical 25 meter swimming pool (about 100,000 gallons).

- Treatment Technique or TT: A required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.
Utility Billing Dates to Remember

July 1, 2017    Transition Bills delivered to the Post Office
** Please note there will not be a shut-off/reminder notice sent this month. Any amount listed as PB is past due**

July 14, 2017    Due Date for any Past Balance (PB) amounts to avoid disconnection. Note: Payment must be received by this date.
Postmarks are not accepted.

July 17, 2017    Disconnection Tags are delivered and water turned off for nonpayment of past due amounts

July 19, 2017    AutoPay / ACH payments processed

Oct 21, 2017    Final Due Date for July Transition Bill.
If you choose to wait to pay your July bill until this final due date, keep in mind your next regular bill, which will come out October 1st, will include this amount and be higher than normal.

If you have any questions, please contact Stacy at (989) 662-6761

Brush Chipping

The City of Auburn DPW department will be chipping brush once a week, typically on Tuesday mornings, weather permitting, or in the event of excessive tree damage / broken limbs throughout the city. Please adhere to the Brush Chipping Policy, which is meant for brush less than six (6) inches in diameter. Any large pieces or small debris is the responsibility of the homeowner. The Brush Chipping Policy may be found at www.auburnmi.org or by contacting City Hall.

Family Vacation and Travel Safety

1. Let your extended family & neighbors know of your traveling itinerary.
2. Ask them to watch for any suspicious activities at your home for the duration of your vacation.
3. Cancel newspaper delivery and suspend mail delivery while you are gone.
4. If you are flying, be prepared to enjoy the lines at the airport.
5. If driving, have your car checked before you go to make sure all is working well.
6. Be patient with your fellow travelers as you all spend hour’s together developing memories.
7. At each and every stop, assess the level of your family’s security and threat level

We want you to come back safe and rested!
City Notes:

**Fireworks**

You can fire your legally store-bought fireworks the day before, the day of and the day after the following national holidays: New Year’s Day, Martin Luther King Jr. Day, Washington’s Birthday, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Columbus Day, Veterans Day, Thanksgiving Day & Christmas Day.

It's not allowed after 1a.m. through 8 a.m. You need prior permission to light off fireworks in parking lots, on public property or another person's property. You must be 18 years or older to buy fireworks and you can't be under the influence of drugs and/or alcohol.

Please be considerate of your neighbors when using!

City Warning Siren

Bay County and Midland County 9-1-1 Central Dispatch monthly performs tests of our outdoor warning system. 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.

"Take A Seat"

The Leadership Bay County (Class of 2017), which is through the Bay Area Chamber of Commerce, has completed their "take a seat" project. This county wide project consisted of local businesses and individuals sponsoring an Adirondack chair, which was then painted by students throughout the schools and artists at Studio 23. Once all the painting was completed the chairs were placed in local parks around the county for our community members to enjoy. Auburn should have 2 chairs in the Auburn Park Gazebo and 2 chairs at the Library. Sit back and enjoy!
City of Auburn 2017 Trash Calendar

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Notes:

Trash days are bolded and recycle days are marked with a box. Normal trash pickup is every Wednesday. Highlighted days are holidays observed by City Hall.

Trash will be collected one day late due to the following Holidays: Memorial Day - May 29, Independence Day – July 4, Labor Day - September 4, Christmas Day – December 25, and New Year’s Day – January 1, 2018.

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.
Meetings agenda & minutes can be found on the city website.
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