

City of AUBURN

Welcome Commissioner Gwizdala



Hello Auburn! My name is Ryan Gwizdala, I was appointed to the City Commission during the August City Commission meeting. I am honored to represent the citizens of this City.

I grew up in Saginaw and graduated from Nouvel Catholic Central. I then went on to receive a BA in Criminal Justice from SVSU. While attending SVSU I completed the Bay County Fire Academy and became a paid on-call firefighter for Monitor Township. I worked for Monitor Township for seven years. During that time, I was hired by Dow in their Emergency Services and Security Department and have worked there for fourteen years.

I moved to Auburn in 2010 when I married my wife Sarah who has lived in Auburn her entire life. We have two children Austin (6), and Allyson (2).

I am looking forward to serving the citizens of Auburn.

NEW Scheduled Leaf Collection

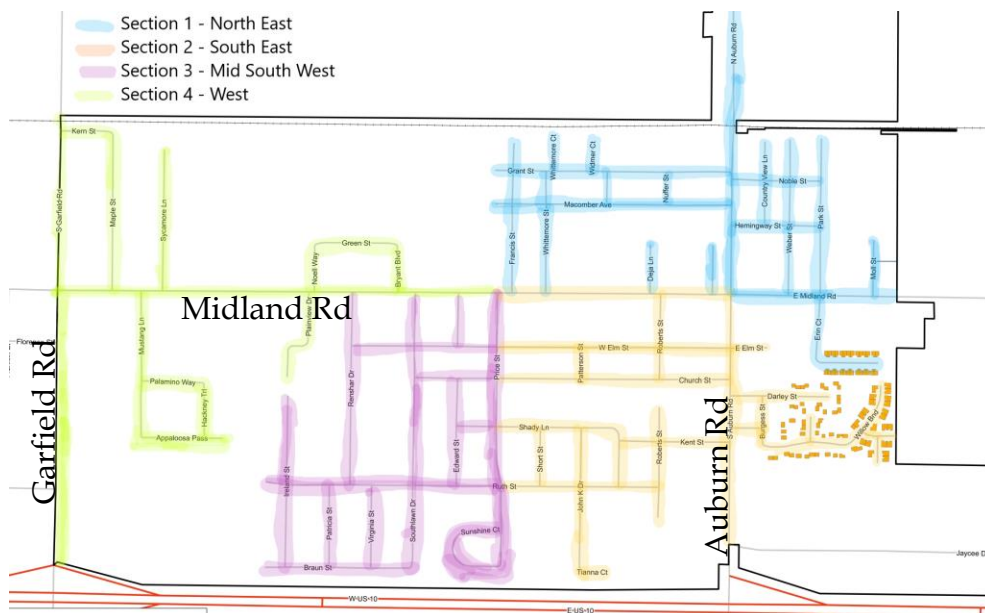
As we enjoy the last of the warm summer days and move toward the refreshingly crisp fall mornings, we begin to see the signs of the next season approaching us. Our new DPW team has been working hard to set up sustainable programs to keep our City in top shape, and we need all of you to help in order to accomplish this. The City will begin Fall Clean Up beginning October 21st and will follow a scheduled route pickup. The City has been divided into 4 sections, as depicted in the map below, with each section being picked up weekly on a

scheduled day as follows:

- Section 1 – Monday
- Section 2 – Tuesday
- Section 3 – Wednesday
- Section 4 – Thursday

If you are unsure of your section, please call City Hall at (989) 662-6761. Leaf Pickup will end on December 5th weather permitting.

(Please see additional guidelines for leaf pickup on page 2)



AUBURN WATER & SEWER RATES

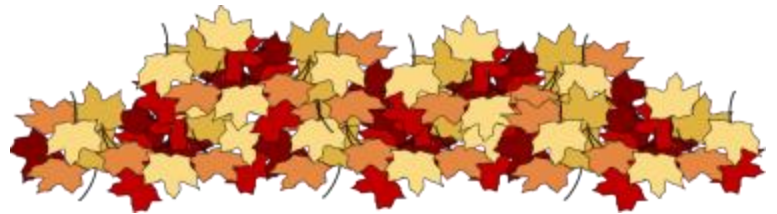
The Auburn City Commission has completed an annual review of both the costs of water and sewer. The primary causes for an increase are a change in the cost of wholesale water from the City of Midland, capital improvements in the water fund and increases from the Bay County Sewer Plant for the sewer fund. Additionally, the city’s water and sewer rates support the operations and maintenance of the city’s water and sewer systems, including labor, replacement and improvements to the systems. Approved rates as of July 1, 2019 are:

Utility Billing Dates to Remember:

- Sept 30** - Bills delivered to the Post Office.
- Oct 21** - Due date to avoid penalty.
- Oct 22** - Penalties due. (May not show in total when paying online, but still due).
- Oct 25** - Reminder/Past Due Notices delivered to Post Office.
- Nov 7** - Due date to avoid disconnection.
- Nov 8** - Disconnection tags are delivered and water turned off for non-payment.

Please remember to adjust your mailing date so your payment is received by the due date.

		Minimum Qtrly Charge
Water Rates	Rate/1,000 Gal	5,000 Gal
New Current Rate	\$6.00	\$30.00
Sewer Rates		10,000 Gal
New Current Rate	\$6.73	\$67.32
Inc. in Qrtly Bill	\$2.12	\$16.22



Curbside Leaf Collection Guidelines

The City of Auburn provides complimentary curbside leaf pickup to residents each fall in addition to the bagged yard waste collection efforts of Waste Management. Leaf pickup will begin October 21st and will be completed by December 5th (weather permitting) based upon the schedule on the front page. Please note:

- Leaves must be set out by 7:00 a.m. on your scheduled pickup day for collection. Please refer to the map or call City Hall at (989) 662-6761 to identify your section.
 - Section 1 - North East side of the City - Monday
 - Section 2 - South East side of the City - Tuesday
 - Section 3 - Mid South West section of the City - Wednesday
 - Section 4 - West side of the City - Thursday
- Leaves should be placed in the grassy out lawn area to help keep our drains clean of debris.
- Keep leaf piles clear of any obstructions (telephone poles, mailboxes, etc.)
- Keep leaf piles pure. Sticks, rocks, branches and other debris harms our machinery and can cause lengthy delays in the pickup process.
- Please, do not park vehicles in front of leaf piles on collection day. If a vehicle is blocking the area it may prevent our crew from collecting your leaves. (Leave sufficient space for the truck and machine to approach the leaf pile).
- Bagged leaves may be set out on Wednesdays for collection by Waste Management until November 27th.

Notes from the Mayor

Well, summer is almost over and the students are back in school, it sure went quick. I hope all of you had a great summer. We had many great things happen this summer here in Auburn.

I want to thank all of you for your patience during all of the road construction. No one likes the hardships, but we all will enjoy the benefits of nice smooth roads. The City Commission will soon be working on plans for improvements for additional city roads next summer.

The City Commission was able to pave most of Jaycee Drive at the park using the milling we took off Midland Rd. It saved a good deal of money for the city by doing this and providing you a better, nicer park. It was designed to allow for safer parking at the pavilions and especially the Kids Zone.

We have also redesigned the school zone in front of Western HS. We moved the east crosswalk further east so it is in a more direct line for students to use. We have rearranged the signage for better visibility of the person using the crosswalk. We added crosswalk signs in the middle of Midland Rd so drivers are more alert of the crosswalks. We reduced the speed to 25 mph and have added lighting at the crosswalks for better pedestrian visibility. Lastly, we are installing radar speed alert monitors so we'll all know just how fast traffic is going. A portable unit will also be used around town, moved to different locations to make drivers more alert of their speed and help keep everyone safer.

A big thanks to all who helped make the Cornfest another great success. It takes a lot of people from AIM, the Jaycees and the community at large to make this event work. Thank you!

The Chamber of Commerce is working on a new festival for Auburn; **Ales & Ears will take place on September 21st in downtown Auburn. Midland and Auburn Road intersection will be closed that day.** There will be music all day, an Auburn's Got Talent event open to all, Cornhole tournament, tractor show, a kid's area and many other events. Please come and bring the family and support this new event. Please remember you will not be able to drive through this intersection; you will have to drive around.

Fall is coming soon, it's getting cooler, lots of vibrant, natural beauty and, oh yes, lots of football. It's a great time of the year, lots of activities. Please start to prepare yourself now for winter to follow. Have a great fall!

Lee Kilbourn



The City of Auburn along with the scouts, leaders and members of Boy Scout Troop 141 of Auburn, Michigan would like to congratulate

PATRICK WILCOX

for achieving the rank of Eagle Scout from Auburn Boy Scout Troop 141 after having completed the requirements for, and having been examined by an Eagle Scout Board of Review.



The 2020 Census officially begins on April 1, 2020, but there's a lot of work to get us there. The Census is tasked with counting every person living in the United States and the five U.S. territories. The goal is simple enough: counting everyone once, only once, and in the right place. This information is then used to determine representation and funding. To learn more visit 2020Census.gov.

Upcoming Events

September 21 – 10am-10pm –
Auburn Ales & Ears Street Party
@ the intersection of Midland &
Auburn Rds. Free admission!

September 26 – 4-7pm –
Farmer's Market Last Day. Music,
activities & more. Contact Misty
(231) 633-9318.

October 5 – 2-4 pm – Family Fall
Festival @ Auburn United
Methodist Church (207 S. Auburn
Rd). Crafts, Games, Prizes, Cider
& Donuts from Leaman's. Contact
(989) 662-6314.

October 30 – 6 pm – "Milk and
Bookies" with Miss Michigan @
Auburn Area Branch Library (235
W. Midland Rd.) Stories and
snacks. Contact (989) 662-2381.
*Additional events at the library
available at baycountylibrary.org

December 1 – Auburn Lights.
Christmas lights display at City
Park.

December 3 – 5-7 pm – Reindeer
at the Library @ Auburn Area
Branch (235 W. Midland Rd).

December 12 – 7-9 pm –
Christmas Decoration Contest
Judging. Light up your Christmas
decorations for the judges.

December 14 – 10 am - Ugly
Sweater 5k. Contact Auburn
Jaycees (989) 545-1601.

December 14 – 6pm – Christmas
Parade of Lights.

Meetings & Holidays

October 21
City Commission 7pm

October 31
Halloween Trick-or-
Treating from 6-8pm

November 11
Veteran's Day
City Hall Closed

November 18
City Commission 7pm

November 28-29
Thanksgiving Break
City Hall Closed

December 16
City Commission 7pm

December 24-25
Christmas Break
City Hall Closed

December 31-January 1
New Year's Eve & Day
City Hall Closed

CITY NOTES

House Watch

The Sheriff's Department, for the City of Auburn, provides a house watch program to periodically check homes in the owner's absence. This program is intended for residents who will be away for 5 or more days. To participate, please submit a House Watch Form to City Hall.

Winter Parking Rules

Please remember, from November 1st to April 1st, there is NO overnight parking on any city street from 2am to 6am per City Ordinance 70.04. Vehicles will be ticketed.

Snow Removal

City Ordinance 95.082 prohibits the pushing, dumping or depositing of snow or ice on any city street or sidewalk. This makes it harder to keep the streets safe for both cars and people.

While cleaning the snow off your sidewalks, please clear the snow away from any nearby fire hydrants.

Avoid the 'second shovel' by clearing the area by the road on the left side of your driveway. This gives the plows a place to unload snow and reduces the chance of a snow berm being created.

DECEMBER

RENTALS for Auburn Park
and the Farmer's Market
Pavilion will open for the
2020 season on:



DECEMBER 2nd, 2019
@ 8:30 a.m.

City of Auburn 2019-2020 Trash Calendar

January 2020							April 2020							July 2019							October 2019												
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March 2020							June 2020							September 2019							December 2019															
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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. The brush pickup provided by the City is marked with an oval/circle. Guidelines for brush service can be found at City Hall. Additional yard waste services are offered through Waste Management. Please observe their guidelines. gave

Trash will be collected one day late due to the following Holidays: Memorial Day - May 27, Labor Day - September 2, Christmas Day - December 25, and New Year's Day - January 1, 2020.

Please clearly mark all yard waste and Recycle containers (stickers are no longer provided by WM) and keep at least 5 feet from trash containers.

For large item pickup please call Waste Management at **800-796-9696**.

2019 Waste Management yard waste collection starts April 3 and ends November 27. Christmas trees are collected the first two weeks of January.

FALL 2019

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the city website.

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