ALL AGES/SPECIAL EVENTS (Continued)

CPR/First Aid Courses

Learn valuable life saving skills from the Auburn Hills Fire Department by taking a CPR or First Aid course. Courses are three/four hours in length and include American Heart Association certification. All classes are held at the Public Safety Building in the Civic Center Park Complex. Meet in the lobby. *Class fees: $5-residents / $30 – non-residents. All classes run from 9AM – 12PM. Register no later than one week prior to class. Limited to 10 participants.*
Saturday, April 5– Child/Adult CPR ***(233260)***
Saturday, May 3– Infant CPR ***(233270)***
Saturday, June 7- Basic First Aid ***(233280)***

Boater's Safety Course

This course covers: boating safety; rules of the "road"; required safety equipment; general maintenance; and reviews the Michigan Boating Law (PA 303). Course is open to adults and children ages 12 and over and includes a boating certificate upon completion. Instruction provided by the Oakland County Sheriff's Department Marine Division. Persons born after December 31, 1978 shall not operate a personal watercraft unless they obtain a boating safety certificate. ***(233330)***

Location: *Community Center Seyburn Room*
Date/Time: *Monday & Wednesday, April 14 & 16, 6PM - 9PM*
Fee: *FREE – residents / $5-non-residents*
Register: *By April 9*

Summerfest 2008

Enjoy food, fun, art, live entertainment and more at the annual Summerfest event June 26-28 in and around the Village Center and Riverside Park. The annual Taste of Auburn Hills kicks-off the three-day event on June 26 at 5:00pm, followed by the ever-popular annual city-wide Ice Cream Social on June 27th from 4pm-9pm, and then a NEW premier car show, Auburn Hills "by the River" on Saturday, June 28th from 8am-3pm. All three days are filled with fun for the whole family! Mark your calendars now and look for details in the summer issue!

Music in the Village Center

Enjoy a variety of live music at Riverside Park on select Fridays from 11:30AM – 1:30PM beginning June 6 and continuing through July 25. Lunch is available at nearby establishments. See the summer edition of the *Auburn Hills Review* for the complete lineup of artists!

Sounds of Summer Music Series

Enjoy great live music played from the back patio of the Community Center as our evening music series continues for the 21st season! Some picnic tables are available but lawn chairs and/or blankets are advised. Artists will be announced and listed in the summer edition of the *Auburn Hills Review*.
Dates: June 20, 6:30PM – 8:30PM, July 18, 6:30PM – 8:30PM, August 15, 6:30PM – 8:30PM

Arbor Day Celebration

Join fellow neighbors and City Officials in celebrating Arbor Day across America as we plant a symbolic tree in recognition of Arbor Day. Enjoy light refreshments after the ceremony. You will also receive valuable information on how to properly care for trees.
Location: T.B.A. (local elementary school)
Date/time: Friday, April 25
Note: Registration not necessary - just show-up day of event!

Relay for Life Walk May 17-18, Riverside Park

Join family, friends and neighbors in the fight against cancer by participating in the 2nd annual American Cancer Society Relay for Life event! You can form a team and gather pledges, join the planning committee, or volunteer to help the day of the event. For more information on how you can help join the fight and make a difference, visit the event website at *http://events.cancer.org*.

PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT SERVICES 248-370-9353

NEW! Oakland County Parks Permit

Auburn Hills is now selling the annual Oakland County Parks Permit at the Community Center. The permit is good until December 2008 and allows you access into all Oakland County Parks.

Park Reservations

You can reserve use of picnic shelters and other park facilities in Riverside Park, Civic Center Park, River Woods Park and Hawk Woods Nature Center. Reservations will be accepted on a first come basis, in-person only.

Hawk Woods Campground Rentals

We schedule public use of the overnight campground including individual sleeping cabins and the two-story Log Cabin Lodge. Reservations can be made from May 1 - November 1, on a first-come, first-serve basis. In-person only. Deposit and rental fee needs to be paid one month in advance of reservation.

Recreational Equipment Rentals/Picnic Kits

Picnic Kits include a variety of equipment including softballs, bats, playground balls and more. Other equipment such as volleyball nets, shuffleboard, horseshoes and others are also available.

Community Center Rentals

A perfect place for your next special occasion, the Community Center facilities are available to rent on a first-come basis, in-person only. Opportunities for rentals at the Community Center include a banquet room, meeting rooms, and gymnasium. Reservations for new Community Center facilities are now being taken.

Volunteer Opportunities

If you are interested in volunteering your time to help with an activity or special event, please call the Recreation Department at 370-9353. We also offer a popular **Teen Volunteer Program** for students in grades 9-12 that helps students gain valuable working experience and earn needed community service hours.

The Auburn Hills Recreation Department is an active member of the National Recreation & Parks Association and the Michigan Recreation & Parks Association.

PARKS & RECREATION The Benefits are Endless!

Mission Statement

Our mission is to improve the quality of life in Auburn Hills by providing quality parks and recreation opportunities with a variety of year-round programs, special events and facilities for people of all ages and abilities.

Our Commitment to Quality

We strive to provide you with high-quality recreation programs, events and facilities and we take pride in making your recreational experience an enjoyable one. If you're not completely satisfied with your experience, please call us and share your concerns and suggestions for improvement.

Scholarships

The Parks & Recreation Department offers scholarships to Auburn Hills youth to help with program fees. Please call with your confidential inquiry.

Visit us on the Web

Just go to *www.auburnhills.org* and then click on Parks & Recreation for seasonal program and event listings, city park information, and more!

Office Hours:

Monday-Friday, 8AM-9PM,
Saturdays, 10AM-9PM.
Located in the Community Center on the Civic Center campus.

Contact Us:

Phone: 248-370-9353
Fax: 248-370-9357
Hotline: 248-364-6714
E-mail: www.auburnhills.org

Your Ideas Needed!

We're always looking for new and different recreational ideas to offer residents of Auburn Hills. If you have any suggestions or are considering sharing your talents with others as an instructor, please call Brian Marzolf, Parks & Recreation Director, at 248-370-9353.

REGISTER TODAY! Here's 2 ways to do it!

1.) Mail-in Simply fill out the attached form and mail it with your payment (if needed). Check or money order should be made payable to: *City of Auburn Hills*. Mail to: *Parks & Rec Department, 1827 N. Squirrel Road, Auburn Hills, MI 48326.*

2.) In Person Visit the Community Center - Parks & Rec Department, Monday - Friday, 8:00AM - 9PM and Saturday, 10AM - 9PM and we'll be glad to take your registration.

The City of Auburn Hills

PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT - Registration Form • 248.370.9353

1827 N. Squirrel Road, Auburn Hills, Michigan 48326

Please indicate shirt size, if applies: Youth:___S___M___L / Adult:___S___M___L___XL

Name_____Male_____Female_____

Address_____City_____Zip_____

Telephone - Home_____Work_____Cell_____

School_____Current Grade____Age____Birthdate___/___/___

Email address_____Activity Name_____Day_____Time_____

Activity Starting Date_____Number of Weeks___Location_____

Medical/Physical Limitations?_____Medication_____

I/We understand the nature of the physical demands of this activity and the policies set forth by the Auburn Hills Parks & Recreation Department. I have noted any medical/physical limitations that might affect participation. I/We hereby release the City of Auburn Hills, the Auburn Hills Parks & Recreation Department, and all of said entities' employees, representatives and agents including, but not limited to, all individuals assisting in the instruction and/or supervision of their activities, from any and all rights, claims, demands, actions, and/or lawsuits for any and all injuries, loss or damage suffered by myself, my child(ren) and/or other family members while participating, watching or traveling to or from this activity.

Signature Date