A photograph of a winter scene in Auburn Hills. In the background, a log cabin with a stone chimney has several windows glowing with warm yellow light. The cabin is surrounded by snow-covered ground and bare trees. In the foreground, a fire burns in a metal fire pit. Two people are sitting on the snow near the fire pit, and another person is visible in the distance. The sky is a deep blue, suggesting dusk or dawn.

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# FROM THE MAYOR



Holiday Greetings! As we transition into the winter season, I hope you all enjoyed the vibrant colors and camaraderie that autumn brought us. It was truly wonderful to see so many of you at our fall events—SeptemBEERfest, Fall Festival in the Woods, and Spooktacular—celebrating our community. This fall we also welcomed Avondale

SKILL and Robotics, Country Creek Pediatrics, Clever Fox Cyclery, General Motors Auburn Hills Logistic Center and O'Grizzly's Bar & Bistro to Auburn Hills and wished them all the best!

This holiday season, I want to highlight our third annual coat drive, running alongside our Martin Luther King Day celebration on January 20. The Community Center will be accepting new and gently used coats for all ages during the month of January, helping ensure that everyone in our community stays warm this winter.

Together, everyone on City Council looks forward to working with our talented and dedicated staff to continue our progress making Auburn Hills a great city to live, work, and raise a family. As your City Council begins planning for 2025, I would encourage you to stop by a City Council meeting, visit our website and Inside Auburn Hills blog, or follow us on social media for updates on projects and events. Next year promises to be even more successful and exciting with further growth of our residential and business community, the expansion of our downtown, and even more city events offered to our residents.

From all of us here at the City of Auburn Hills, we wish you a holiday season filled with joy, peace and good health.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "B. Marzolf".

Mayor Brian Marzolf

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# WINTER HAPPENINGS

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JAN

## SEMI-ANNUAL AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

11:00 AM - 5:00 PM | COMMUNITY CENTER

Donating blood can save a life! Through your generosity someone's life will be changed and there is no better feeling than knowing you helped someone. All it will cost you is an hour or so of your time. Please call 1-800-733-2767 or go to [redcrossblood.org](https://redcrossblood.org) and enter sponsor code: auburnhills to make an appointment.

20  
JAN

## MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

COMMUNITY CENTER

Join us for a community-wide celebration in honor of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and Operation Cover Me for Grace Centers of Hope. *We are caught in an inescapable network of mutuality, tied in a single garment of destiny*— Martin Luther King, Jr.

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## 3<sup>RD</sup> ANNUAL BUNNY BASH

12:00 - 2:00 PM

THE DEN | 3388 AUBURN ROAD

Downtown Auburn Hills will host the 3rd Annual Bunny Bash this year! This is a wonderful opportunity for children to meet the Easter Bunny. Get your photo taken with the Bunny and bring home gifts of candy and a plushie. This is a free event for children 12 and under and their families. Make sure you get in line early as the Easter Bunny will need to hop off to their next celebration! *Plan for all weather as the line for this event will be outside.*

BEYOND BASICS

# COAT DRIVE



JANUARY 2025  
COMMUNITY CENTER

Accepting new and gently  
used winter coats for all ages.





# PUBLIC SAFETY

## POLICE DEPARTMENT

1899 N. SQUIRREL ROAD  
AUBURN HILLS 48326

## NON-EMERGENCY DISPATCH

248-370-9444

## POLICE RECORDS

248-370-9460

## CHIEF OF POLICE

RYAN GAGNON

## FIRE DEPARTMENT

3410 E. SEYBURN DRIVE  
AUBURN HILLS 48326

## NON-EMERGENCY

248-370-9461

## FIRE CHIEF

ADAM MASSINGILL

## TIPS FOR DRIVING IN SNOW AND ICE

Freezing rain can happen suddenly, which can create car crashes, injuries, and deaths in winter storms. Many people can drive in the rain and snow, but when the roads become icy, it can be nearly impossible to drive.

- Increase the following distance to eight to ten seconds during hazardous road conditions. This increased margin of safety will provide the distance needed if you have to stop unexpectedly.
- Drive slowly. Everything takes longer on snow-covered roads. Accelerating, stopping, and turning, give yourself plenty of time to commute.
- Pack a cell phone and charger, as well as blankets, gloves, hats, water, non-perishable food and any needed medication in your vehicle.

## EXECUTIVE FIRE OFFICER PROGRAM



Auburn Hills Assistant Fire Chief Trevin Robinson was recently selected to attend the 2024 Executive Fire Officer program. The Executive Fire Officer program (EFO) provides senior officers in leadership roles with skills that can be used to strengthen their organizations and help make their communities safer and more resilient. The EFO strives to educate, empower, inspire and encourage fire service leaders. It also aims to lessen, if not prevent, emergency and catastrophic events, reduce firefighter injuries and death, and to successfully mitigate fires, emergency medical operations and other disasters with the intention of reducing human suffering and economic loss for their communities.

The EFO spans a two-year period with several courses, each lasting one to two weeks. It is a selective and competitive application process, vetting over 500 applicants while choosing only 50. Certain criteria must be met; as the candidate must show leadership and experience, excellent communication skills, and model high ethical standards, integrity and professionalism.

This comes during another challenging course AC Robinson is currently enrolled in: Staff and Command. Staff and Command helps prepare officers to lead and manage a department in the fire service by exposing them to situations where they will have to investigate problems, make sound decisions, demonstrate effective interpersonal communication, and address homeland security issues.

Either one of these courses would be formidable, but the fact that Assistant Chief Robinson is tackling both at once is nothing less than impressive. We wish Asst. Chief Robinson success in his courses and look forward to his continued leadership.



# COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

**COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**  
1827 N. SQUIRREL RD. | AUBURN HILLS 48326

**PHONE 248-364-6900**  
FAX 248-364-6939

**BUSINESS HOURS**  
MONDAY - FRIDAY | 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

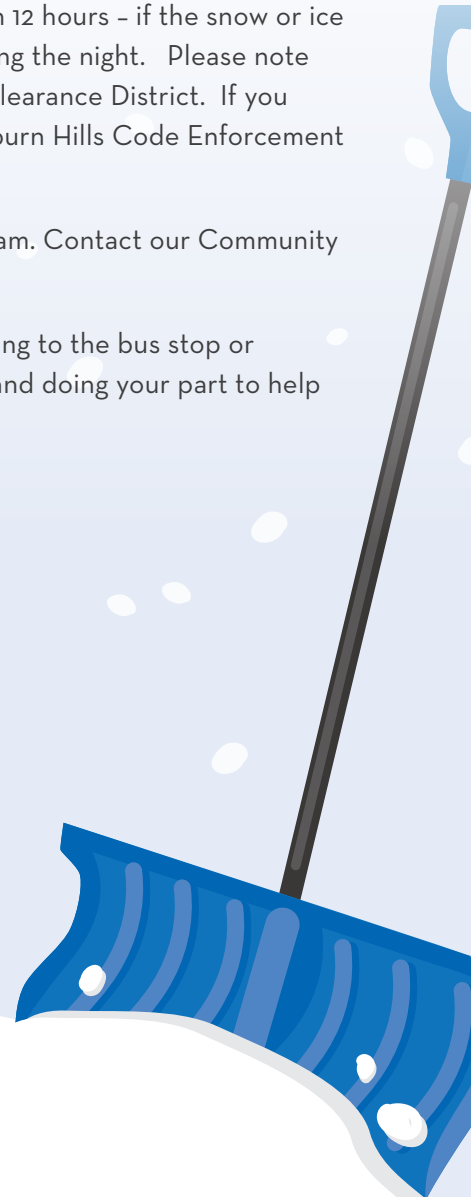
## BE NICE CLEAR THE SNOW AND ICE

*The Auburn Hills Code of Ordinances requires that property owners and occupants maintain walkways.*

If your property borders a sidewalk, you are responsible for clearing the walkway: 1) within 12 hours - if the snow or ice falls during daylight hours; or 2) by 6:00 PM the following day - if the snow or ice falls during the night. Please note that these rules apply to both sidewalks and pathways in the Downtown Walkway Snow Clearance District. If you have any questions regarding the City's walkway snow removal requirements, contact Auburn Hills Code Enforcement at 248-364-6900.

If you have physical limitations and need help, you may qualify for a City assistance program. Contact our Community Center at 248-370-9353 for more information.

Timely snow removal is essential as it makes life easier and safer for the elderly, kids walking to the bus stop or school, emergency personnel, and delivery people. Thank you for being a good neighbor and doing your part to help to make Auburn Hills safer for people of all ages and abilities.





# DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

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1500 BROWN ROAD | AUBURN HILLS 48326

PHONE 248-391-3777

FAX 248-391-4895

EMAIL [DPW@AUBURNHILLS.ORG](mailto:DPW@AUBURNHILLS.ORG)

**BUSINESS HOURS**

MONDAY - FRIDAY | 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

## PREVENT WATER POLLUTION

Winter brings many fun activities, such as sledding, ice hockey, ice skating, and skiing. However, winter also means mounds of snow to shovel and layers of ice to remove from our sidewalks and driveways. We often make the job easier by applying deicers like salt. Besides sodium chloride, many deicers also contain chemicals that dissolve and flow into street drains, which lead directly to our rivers and endanger aquatic life. You can help protect our aquatic ecosystems by following these tips to reduce salt use and prevent water pollution.

### REMOVE THE ELEMENTS

Remove as much snow and ice as possible before applying any deicing material. Use a shovel to remove snow and break up the ice before adding more material.

### EXPLORE ALTERNATIVES

Calcium magnesium acetate (CMA) was developed as a deicing alternative because it has fewer adverse environmental impacts, and doesn't cause corrosion.

### LIMIT ACCESS

You can also reduce salt use by limiting access to your home through one entrance. For every doorway that is not used, there will be less salt running into the catch basin in your street.

### REDUCE SALT USE

By limiting the amount of salt we use on sidewalks and driveways, we reduce the amount of polluted stormwater washing into our waterways.

### REPORT POLLUTION

To report pollution, please call the Department of Public Works at 248-391-3777.



## HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE

### COLLECTION DAY

**SAVE THE DATE**

**SATURDAY, MAY 10, 2025 • 9AM - 2PM**

**DPW GARAGE • 1500 BROWN RD, AUBURN HILLS**





# SAY IT AIN'T SNOW

It's hard to imagine that winter is around the corner when it's sunny and 70 degrees, but that's when our Department of Public Works (DPW) begins preparing for the snow season. Months of planning, ordering supplies, maintenance, and training are essential for the DPW to effectively manage what Mother Nature throws at us each winter. Each summer, our fleet division invests roughly 40 hours of maintenance on each of our ten salt trucks, thoroughly cleaning the trucks to remove all salt, conducting yearly filter and oil changes, repairing hydraulic system failures, repainting areas damaged by ice and snow, and recalibrating the salt dispensers.

Every driver undergoes training to refresh their skills and refocus on winter operations. The training consists of various stations simulating real tasks. In large salt trucks, drivers practice plowing around parked cars and mailboxes, reverse driving, maintaining awareness of the wing plow's location, and stopping accurately for front-of-truck awareness. For pickup plow truck training, drivers simulate snow loads using a tire. Specialized equipment training includes wheel loaders, mini wheel loaders, and UTVs with plows.

You may think that this seems like a lot of preparation—and it is! However, we strive to provide the best and most timely service to our residents. Well-maintained trucks are less likely to break down, and refreshed driver skills help minimize potential damage to both vehicles and property.

When snow begins to accumulate, the city prioritizes salting and plowing major roads, including hills, curves, intersections, and school entry roads. We will begin plowing residential streets once major and local roads are clear. Unfortunately, the snowplow operator cannot control the amount of snow pushed into a resident's driveway. We recommend waiting to shovel your driveway until after the plow has passed and avoid shoveling snow back into the street, as this can create hazardous ice patches.

Our drivers work diligently, sometimes up to 16-hour shifts. Damage to sod or mailboxes may occur during storms, despite our best efforts to prevent it. If damage does happen, please report it to the DPW via email ([dpw@auburnhills.org](mailto:dpw@auburnhills.org)) or by phone at (248) 391-3777. Sod repairs will be addressed in the spring, while mailbox repairs will be prioritized. To assist our drivers, we place snow markers in areas where sod damage is common. This year, the DPW is launching a pilot program that allows residents to pick up five snow markers to place along their property in areas without curbs. Since this is our first year, only a limited number of markers are available.

Residents should also watch for declarations of Winter Snow Emergencies, which require the removal of vehicles from residential streets until snow removal operations are complete. The Police Department will post Snow Emergencies on the City website at [www.auburnhills.org](http://www.auburnhills.org). Additionally, residents can sign up for NIXLE email and text notifications for updates on snow emergencies. For questions, contact the Police Department at (248) 364-6850.



# FINANCE DEPARTMENT

## FINANCE DEPARTMENT

1827 N. SQUIRREL RD. | AUBURN HILLS 48326

PHONE 248-370-9420

AHTREASURER@AUBURNHILLS.ORG

## BUSINESS HOURS

MONDAY - FRIDAY | 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

### Can I make payments at the Treasurer's counter?

You can make payment for the following items in person at the Finance/Treasurer office:

- Utility bills
- Property taxes
- Special Assessments
- Dog Licenses (January - June 1)

We accept all forms of payment (cash, check, credit or debit card\*) in person. For over-the-phone payments, call 866-446-1189.

*\*Fees apply for all credit and debit card payments and a photo ID must be presented at time of payment.*

### How do I pay my utility bill?

Payments by check can be mailed or dropped in the secure drop box at City Hall. Checks dropped into the payment box are considered paid on the NEXT City business day.

REMEMBER: Water payments must be on a separate check from other payments, which includes tax payments, special assessments, etc.

Payments can be made by credit/debit card or e-Check by using our Online Utility Bill Payment Service at [auburnhills.org/onlinepayment](http://auburnhills.org/onlinepayment). Fees apply.

### Can I pay my bill through Direct Debit?

Utility Billing customers are encouraged to utilize the Direct Debit Service to stay current on utility bills.

You can sign up for direct debit at [auburnhills.org](http://auburnhills.org) under 'Pay Bills & Tickets.' To register an account, click utilities and enter in your water account number and then click register customer.

### How can I look up my property tax bill?

To look up your property taxes, please create an account with BSA Online. You can find information on creating an account by following BSA Online Account Instructions at [bsaonline.com/Account/Register](http://bsaonline.com/Account/Register).

To see a full breakdown of your current property taxes, past years, or more, you can head to our Property Tax Lookup database at [auburnhills.org/propertytax](http://auburnhills.org/propertytax).

### When are summer property taxes due?

2025 Summer Taxes can be paid July 1, 2025 to September 15, 2025 without interest. Payments must be received in the Treasurer's Department by 5pm Monday, September 15, 2025.

NO POSTMARKS ACCEPTED.

### When are winter property taxes due?

2025 Winter Taxes can be paid from December 1, 2025 through February 16, 2026 without interest. Payments must be received in the Treasurer's Department by 5pm Monday, February 16, 2026.

NO POSTMARKS ACCEPTED.

### Can I pay my property taxes online?

To pay your taxes online, visit [auburnhills.org/paytaxes](http://auburnhills.org/paytaxes). Fees do apply when paying with credit/debit card.



# OUR CITY PARKS



## **CIVIC CENTER PARK | 1827 N. SQUIRREL ROAD**

Nature Trails, ball-diamond, multi-sport athletic field, nine-hole disc golf course, tennis/pickleball courts, play structures and swings, two covered pavilions, barbeque grills, picnic tables, restrooms (in season).

## **RIVERSIDE PARK | 3311 PARKWAYS BLVD.**

Located on the banks of the Clinton River, river path, splash pad, play structure with swings, canoe launch, covered picnic pavilion, amphitheater, barbecue grills, picnic tables, and restrooms.

## **RIVER WOODS PARK | 300 RIVER WOODS DR.**

Located along the Clinton River, covered picnic pavilion, heated restrooms, paved pathway system, play structure with swings and climbers, basketball court, picnic areas with barbecue grills, open spaces.

## **MANITOBA PARK | 4220 MANITOBA ROAD**

Play structure, sand volleyball court, benches, paved play area, open space.

## **E. DALE FISK HAWK WOODS PARK AND CAMPGROUND | 3799 BALD MOUNTAIN ROAD**

Groomed nature trails, heated restroom/shower facility, covered picnic pavilions, and six overnight camping cabins and a lodge for rent.

## **SKATE PARK | 202 N. SQUIRREL RD.**

Free - Public welcome, unsupervised park for use by skateboarders, inline skaters, and BMX bikes.

## **DENNIS DEARING JR. MEMORIAL PARK 2058 PHILLIPS RD.**

A neighborhood park including a firefighter themed tot-lot, swings, picnic tables, open play space.

## **CLINTON RIVER TRAIL**

The trail in Auburn Hills is 2.1 miles in length and runs east-west between Adams and Opdyke. The trail is part of a larger 16-mile trail planned to connect to the West Bloomfield trail near Sylvan Lake and the Paint Creek trail in Rochester.

*Park pavilions and Hawk Woods Lodge are available for rent. Stop by or call the Community Center for details.*

LIFE | SMART | YOU



**SMART transportation options  
for Auburn Hills residents**

**Visit [smartbus.org](https://smartbus.org)  
or call (866)962-5515  
for details.**

**NEW**  
**ROUTE 759**

**NEW** SMART Fixed Route serving  
Auburn Hills, Pontiac, Waterford, and  
White Lake

Oakland University

Michigan Works! Waterford

Pontiac High School

McLaren Oakland Hospital

Meijer at Pontiac Lake Rd

Waterford Plaza

Oakland County

International Airport

Meridian Health Services

Village Lakes Retail Plaza

Cedarbrook Estates

Meijer at Bogie Lake Rd



# RECREATION AND SENIOR SERVICES

## DEPARTMENT OF RECREATION AND SENIOR SERVICES

1827 N. SQUIRREL RD. | AUBURN HILLS 48326

PHONE 248-370-9353

### HOURS OF OPERATION\*

MONDAY - FRIDAY | 8:00 AM - 9:00 PM

SATURDAY | 8:30 AM - 9:00 PM

\*Closed January 1 and January 20



## COMMUNITY CENTER CARD

Stop by the Community Center to receive a *Community Center Card* or renew your current Community Center card. Proof of residency required. Cards are renewed annually.

## HOW TO REGISTER

### ONLINE

Go to [auburnhills.org](http://auburnhills.org), select DEPARTMENTS and in the drop-down menu, click on RECREATION AND SENIOR SERVICES, then click "Register Now!" and follow the quick easy instructions. Registration opens December 16 at 8:00 AM.

### IN PERSON

Register in person at the Community Center during hours of operation. We accept cash, check, Visa and Mastercard.

### IMPORTANT NOTICE!

Fees will apply when paying by credit card and debit card (online and in person).



**PLEASE NOTE:** The City of Auburn Hills takes photos at some of our events and programs. By registering for and participating in any City of Auburn Hills sponsored event or activity, you agree to allow the City to utilize these photos for advertising purposes.

## FITNESS ROOM

Residents of Auburn Hills with a Community Center Card can use the Fitness Room at the Community Center FREE OF CHARGE. 18 years or older or teens 13-17 registered in Teen Fit Program. No children allowed in the Fitness Room for safety purposes. Locker room with showers available. Bring your own lock/shower supplies.

**Location** Auburn Hills Community Center

**Fee** Residents: Free  
Non-Residents: \$250 Individual / \$400 Family for a twelve-month pass

Days	Time
Monday - Friday	8:00 AM - 8:30 PM
Saturday	8:30 AM - 8:30 PM

## INSTRUCTORS WANTED

Do you have a special talent, hobby, or fitness program that you would like to teach? Stop by the Community Center to talk with one of our programmers!

## IDEAS & SUGGESTIONS WELCOME

We are always seeking out new ideas for our programs and services. If you have an idea or suggestion please drop us a line or call us. Better yet, stop by for coffee and let us know what you are thinking.



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# SEASONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

## INCLEMENT WEATHER NOTICE

Winter in Michigan means weather can change quickly. A couple of program and service notes:

- The Recreation & Senior Services Department reserves the right to cancel bus transportation or programs if deemed unsafe for buses, riders, or drivers.
- Senior Meals on Wheels will make every effort to deliver meals; however, if it is determined to be too dangerous for our volunteer drivers, we will cancel meals. If this occurs, we make every possible attempt to notify Meals on Wheels participants. If meals are not delivered due to the weather, participants are encouraged to use their survival meal packets.

## INCOME TAX PREPARATION

AARP's Tax-Aide Program will provide IRS Certified Preparation Specialists for the 2024 Tax Year beginning in February 2025 at the Community Center. The program is intended for low-to-moderate income taxpayers in our area with special attention given to seniors. The returns cannot be complex. **Call for more information after 1/14/2025.**

## SEMI-ANNUAL RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

Donating blood can save a life! Through your generosity someone's life will be changed and there is no better feeling than knowing you helped someone. All it will cost you is an hour of your time. Schedule your appointment by calling 1-800-RED-CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or online at <http://www.redcrossblood.org/make-donation> and enter sponsor code: auburnhills.

<b>Location</b>	Community Center	
<b>Day</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>
Friday	1/10/2025	11:00 AM - 5:00 PM

## MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY

Join us for a community-wide celebration in honor of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and Operation Cover Me for Grace Centers of Hope. *We are caught in an inescapable network of mutuality, tied in a single garment of destiny*—Martin Luther King, Jr.

<b>Location</b>	Community Center	
<b>Day</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>
Monday	1/20/2025	9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

## BEYOND BASICS COAT DRIVE

One thing we all have in common is the feeling of cold and this winter we'd like to make sure that everyone has something to keep them warm. Join us for our 3rd annual coat drive that goes hand in hand with our Martin Luther King Jr. Day Celebration. We will be accepting new and gently used coats for all ages.

**Location** Community Center Lobby

**Dates** 1/2 - 1/31/2025

## FLEECE DONATIONS FOR MLK DAY OF SERVICE

We are seeking donations of 1.5 yard sections of fleece to make fleece tie blankets for "Operation Cover Me" at our Annual Martin Luther King Jr Day of Service. We will also accept made blankets. Donations can be dropped off to the Auburn Hills Community Center. For more information, call 248-370-9353.

## CALLING ALL AUBURN HILLS MUSICIANS!

At Summerfest this year, we want to highlight you! We have a lot of local talent, and we would love to show you off. We are looking for bands, musicians, and singers of all ages to send in their submission for a chance to be our featured act at Summerfest!

Rules: Need one confirmed Auburn Hills resident in the band, must be family friendly, and must submit a two-minute video by January 31st, 2025 to [jmonroy@auburnhills.org](mailto:jmonroy@auburnhills.org).

**Deadline** 1/31/2025

## PLAN AHEAD SUMMER CAMP 2025



Children ages 5-14 can experience the great outdoors with a variety of age-appropriate recreational activities designed to create a lifetime of memories. Activities will include crafts, sports, games, library visits, nature and more!



# MAKERS CLASSES

Our Makers Studio volunteer instructors' talents span across many craft and art backgrounds. We are always looking for more volunteers to teach classes. Stop by to get an application. Class samples on display at the Community Center.

## OPEN STUDIO AND WOODSHOP

*Note: Classes may affect Open Studio and Open Woodshop times. Check the Makers Studio Calendar or call the Community Center.*

### OPEN STUDIO TIME

Use our pottery wheel or tables to create with your own clay. Once your piece is complete you can have it fired by us on scheduled days. Firing fees apply. Cricut and Glowforge are also available for use.

**Prerequisite** Cricut/Glowforge Certification Course or Test Out with Instructor

**Location** Community Center Makers Studio

**Fee** FREE Resident / \$5 Non-Resident per visit

Days	Time
Tuesdays	8:30 AM - 8:00 PM
Saturdays	4:30 PM - 8:00 PM

We are now offering clay to be used during Open Studio Time. It is white low-fire clay that can be fired here at the Community Center. We've got the space, the tools, and the glaze for any fun project you're looking to do.

**Fee** \$5 Resident / \$10 Non-Residents  
*Includes 1 lb. of white low-fire clay, entry into Maker's Studio and tools in the studio, and firing of the project made with that clay.*

### KILN FIRING

Do you need to fire your pottery pieces? We offer firings three times a month, two firings for bisque and one for glaze firing. We only fire low-fire clay and glaze on a first come, first served basis. Due to limited space, we allow five small pieces or two large pieces to make room for other pieces.

**Prerequisite** Kiln Firing Policy and Procedures

**Location** Community Center Makers Studio

**Fee** \$2 Resident / \$5 Non-Resident per piece

Days	Type
First and third Wednesday	Bisque
Fourth Monday	Glaze

*Note: Schedule is subject to change due to class schedule. Call the center to verify firing dates.*

### OPEN WOODSHOP (Adults 18+)

The Woodshop will be open for your small repairs and projects. We have a variety of tools and supplies that you can use to complete your projects. Projects cannot be stored in the Woodshop.

**Prerequisite** Woodshop Safety Certification

**Location** Community Center Makers Studio

**Fee** FREE Resident / \$5 Non-Resident per visit

Days	Time
Thursdays and Fridays	8:30 AM - 8:00 PM
Saturdays	8:30 AM - 4:00 PM

## POTTERY

### INSTRUCTIONAL POTTERY

Are you interested in learning about pottery? Join Caty Bennett as she guides us through the wonderful world of ceramics to make our own masterpieces. These two-day classes will guide you through the making of the piece until the final firing.

**Instructor** Caty Bennett

**Location** Community Center Makers Studio

**Fee** \$20 Resident / \$25 Non-Resident

Day	Date	Time	Reg. No.
Wednesdays	1/22 & 1/29	4:00 - 6:00 PM	#136022A
Wednesdays	2/19 & 2/26	4:00 - 6:00 PM	#136022B
Wednesdays	3/19 & 3/26	4:00 - 6:00 PM	#136022C

## CRICUT

*Note: The registration deadline for Makers Classes is three days prior to the start of class.*

### CRICUT CERTIFICATION COURSE

A Cricut is a precision cutting machine that can cut paper, vinyl, leather, iron-on fabric and more! You can create greeting cards, vinyl decals, felt flowers and more! Learn the Cricut basics in this class and become certified to use our Cricut and Heat Press. In class, you will create and cut out a design from infusible ink then apply it to a kitchen towel that you will take home. All Cricut classes require this certification first. Limited to four participants per class.

**Instructor** Terri Nichols

**Location** Community Center Makers Studio

**Fee** \$5 Resident / \$10 Non-Resident

Day	Date	Time	Reg. No.
Wednesday	1/15	6:30-8:00 PM	#136010A
Monday	3/24	6:30-8:00 PM	#136010B



## MUG PRESS CERTIFICATION

Use the Cricut to cut out a design of your choice from Infusible Ink and adhere it to the mug with the Mug Press. Your mug will be dishwasher safe. All class materials are provided.

<b>Instructor</b>	Terri Nichols		
<b>Prerequisite</b>	Cricut Certification		
<b>Location</b>	Community Center Makers Studio		
<b>Fee</b>	\$10 Resident / \$20 Non-Resident		
<b>Day</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Reg. No.</b>
Thursday	1/23	6:30-8:00 PM	#136011

## CRICUT VINYL DECORATION

Learn to cut out vinyl with the Cricut and apply it to a wine bottle to make a spring decoration. All materials are provided.

<b>Instructor</b>	Terri Nichols		
<b>Prerequisite</b>	Cricut Certification		
<b>Location</b>	Community Center Makers Studio		
<b>Fee</b>	\$10 Resident / \$20 Non-Resident		
<b>Day</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Reg. No.</b>
Tuesday	3/25	6:30-8:30 PM	#136012

## GLOWFORGE

*Note: The registration deadline for Makers Classes is three days prior to the start of class.*

## GLOWFORGE CERTIFICATION

Join us for a hands-on class where you'll learn how to safely operate the Glowforge laser cutter and follow essential safety protocols. Upon successful completion, you'll be certified to use the Glowforge independently during community center hours. Limited to six per class.

<b>Instructor</b>	Sharad Kumar		
<b>Location</b>	Community Center Makers Studio		
<b>Fee</b>	\$10 Resident / \$20 Non-Resident		
<b>Day</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Reg. No.</b>
Tuesday	1/14	6:00-8:00 PM	#136013A
Tuesday	3/11	6:00-8:00 PM	#136013B

## BIRDHOUSE

Make your own birdhouse with the Glowforge laser printer. Elevate your garden or patio with a one-of-a-kind piece, offering a delightful spot to observe birds foraging or nesting.

<b>Instructor</b>	Sharad Kumar		
<b>Location</b>	Community Center Makers Studio		
<b>Fee</b>	\$10 Resident / \$20 Non-Resident		
<b>Day</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Reg. No.</b>
Tuesday	2/11	6:00-8:00 PM	#136014

## CRICUT / GLOWFORGE / WOODSHOP SAFETY CERTIFICATION TEST OUT

If you have experience using power tools like the ones in the Woodshop, the Cricut or Glowforge you can get certified by one of our instructors without taking one of the required Safety Certification Classes. By appointment only.

<b>Location</b>	Community Center Makers Studio
<b>Fee</b>	\$10 Resident / \$20 Non-Resident
<i>By appointment only. Call for more information.</i>	

## WOODSHOP CLASSES

*Note: The registration deadline for Makers Classes is three days prior to the start of class.*

## WOODSHOP CERTIFICATION

This is the entry-level shop safety training class required before any access is granted to the woodshop. You will learn basic safety procedures, shop rules and how to use some of the equipment in the woodshop. You will be added to the list of certified woodshop users and can then attend any of our woodshop classes as they require this certification first.

<b>Instructor</b>	Tom Brown/Scott Bicknell/John Conner		
<b>Location</b>	Community Center Makers Studio		
<b>Fee</b>	\$10 Resident / \$20 Non-Resident		
<b>Day</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Reg. No.</b>
Thursday	1/16	2:00-4:00 PM	#136015A
Thursday	1/16	6:00-8:00 PM	#136015B
Thursday	2/20	2:00-4:00 PM	#136015C
Thursday	2/20	6:00-8:00 PM	#136015D
Thursday	3/20	2:00-4:00 PM	#136015E
Thursday	3/20	6:00-8:00 PM	#136015F

## WOODSHOP 101

Learn how to build a small wooden project using the table saw, miter saw, router, sander and drill press. This class is for the beginner to learn basic woodworking skills. Class supplies are provided.

<b>Instructor</b>	Tom Brown		
<b>Prerequisite</b>	Woodshop Safety Certification		
<b>Location</b>	Community Center Makers Studio		
<b>Fee</b>	\$10 Resident / \$20 Non-Resident		
<b>Day</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Reg. No.</b>
Tuesday	1/7	6:00-8:00 PM	#136016A
Tuesday	3/4	6:00-8:00 PM	#136016B



### MAKE YOUR OWN CUTTING BOARD (Adults 18+)

Begin your journey as a woodworker with this introductory cutting board class. Learn how to make your own cutting board with step-by-step instructions. This is the perfect project to have this useful tool at home or give as a gift! Class supplies are provided. These are multiple day classes. Limited to three students per class.

<b>Instructor</b>	Michael Wright		
<b>Prerequisite</b>	Woodshop Safety Certification		
<b>Location</b>	Community Center Makers Studio		
<b>Fee</b>	\$25 Resident / \$35 Non-Resident		
<b>Day</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Reg. No.</b>
Tue & Wed	1/21 & 1/22	1:00-4:00 PM	#136017A
Tue & Wed	2/25 & 2/26	1:00-4:00 PM	#136017B
Wed & Th	3/12 & 3/13	1:00-4:00 PM	#136017C

### CUTTING BOARD 2 (Adults 18+)

Continue your journey as a new woodworker by learning more skills with this level two cutting board class.

<b>Instructor</b>	Michael Wright		
<b>Prerequisites</b>	Woodshop Safety Certification Cutting Board 1		
<b>Location</b>	Community Center Makers Studio		
<b>Fee</b>	\$25 Resident / \$35 Non-Resident		
<b>Day</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Reg. No.</b>
Wed & Thurs	1/8 & 1/9	6:00-9:00 PM	#136018A
Wed & Thurs	2/5 & 2/6	6:00-9:00 PM	#136018B

### CUTTING BOARD 3 (Adults 18+)

Advance your woodworking skills with Cutting Board 3, where you will complete a finer cutting board than the ones you crafted in 1 & 2.

<b>Instructor</b>	Michael Wright		
<b>Prerequisites</b>	Woodshop Safety Certification Cutting Board 1 Cutting Board 2		
<b>Location</b>	Community Center Makers Studio		
<b>Fee</b>	\$25 Resident / \$35 Non-Resident		
<b>Day</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Reg. No.</b>
Mon, Tu, Wed	3/17, 3/18 & 3/19	6:00-9:00 PM	#136019

### NEW! CUTTING BOARD 4

Coming in April 2025!

<b>Instructor</b>	Michael Wright
<b>Prerequisites</b>	Woodshop Safety Certification Cutting Board 1, 2 and 3

### PEN TURNING 1.0

Learn how to turn your own custom wooden pen! Class supplies are provided.

<b>Instructor</b>	Michael Evans		
<b>Prerequisite</b>	Woodshop Safety Certification		
<b>Location</b>	Community Center Makers Studio		
<b>Fee</b>	\$10 Resident / \$15 Non-Resident		
<b>Day</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Reg. No.</b>
Saturday	1/11	10:00 AM - 12:00 PM	#136020A
Saturday	1/25	10:00 AM - 12:00 PM	#136020B
Saturday	3/8	10:00 AM - 12:00 PM	#136020C
Saturday	3/22	10:00 AM - 12:00 PM	#136020D

### PEN TURNING 2.0

Learn how to turn your own custom Slimline Pro Gel Click pen! Class supplies are provided.

<b>Instructor</b>	Michael Evans		
<b>Prerequisite</b>	Woodshop Safety Certification		
<b>Location</b>	Community Center Makers Studio		
<b>Fee</b>	\$15 Resident / \$20 Non-Resident		
<b>Day</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Reg. No.</b>
Saturday	2/8	10:00 AM - 12:00 PM	#136021A
Saturday	2/22	10:00 AM - 12:00 PM	#136021B

## FIBER ART

### SPINNERS FROLIC

Do you have an interest in learning to spin fluff into useable yarn for needlework or weaving projects? Spinners Frolic is a group of passionate fiber artists that love teaching and learning the ancient art of spinning. No experience needed. No equipment needed. A light dinner is provided but bring your own non-alcoholic beverage.

<b>Facilitator</b>	Jennifer Malinowski	
<b>Location</b>	Community Center Wesson Room	
<b>Drop-in Fee</b>	\$3 Resident / \$5 Non-Resident	
<b>Punch Card</b>	\$36 Resident / \$60 Non-Resident	
<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	
2 <sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month	5:30-8:45 PM	



# ALL AGES

## VARIETY

### CPR/FIRST AID CERTIFICATION (Ages 13+)

Learn valuable, life-saving skills that you can use to help a friend or family member by taking a CPR or First Aid course taught by an instructor from the Auburn Hills Fire Department. Classes are three hours and include American Heart Association certification card. Limited to 10 participants.

<b>Instructor</b>	Auburn Hills Fire Department		
<b>Location</b>	Auburn Hills Public Safety Building		
<b>Fee</b>	\$25 Resident / \$40 Non-Resident		
<b>Day</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Reg. No.</b>
Saturday <i>First Aid</i>	1/4	9:00 AM - 12:00 PM	#144003A
Saturday <i>Adult/Child CPR</i>	2/1	9:00 AM - 12:00 PM	#144003B
Saturday <i>First Aid</i>	3/1	9:00 AM - 12:00 PM	#144003C

### MEDITATION FOR BEGINNERS (\*Ages 12+)

Isha Kriya is a simple yet potent meditation created by Sadhguru. "Isha" means that which is the source of creation. "Kriya" means an inward action toward that. Isha Kriya, a guided meditation, takes only 12-18 minutes and is an easy-to-learn process that you can do at home, work, or wherever you are. \*Ages 12-17 must be accompanied by a parent/guardian.

<b>Instructor</b>	The Isha Foundation		
<b>Location</b>	Community Center Seyburn B		
<b>Fee</b>	Free		
<b>Day</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Reg. No.</b>
Wednesday	2/19	6:30-7:30 PM	#144004

### NEW! ARCHERY

Coming in 2025! We are so excited to be working on bringing Archery classes to our community. We are still currently working on all the fun details, so please keep checking our newsletters for more information! These classes will be for all ages and all skill levels.

<b>Location</b>	Hawk Woods Campground
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## FITNESS

### OPEN GYM

Please call us at 248-370-9353 or see our gym schedule at auburnhills.org for hours and days as the open gym schedule is subject to change. Our non-resident players must be accompanied by a resident to join in during any open gym sport.

<b>Location</b>	Community Center Gym
<b>Fee</b>	FREE Resident / \$5 Non-Resident
<b>Options</b>	Family Pickleball, Basketball, Badminton, Corn Hole, Ping Pong

### INSTRUCTIONAL PICKLEBALL

Pickleball is a fast-growing sport and you'll want to know how to play. Join us and Darlene Macmillan as she teaches us the basics of pickleball.

<b>Location</b>	Community Center Gym		
<b>Fee</b>	Free		
<b>Days</b>	<b>Dates</b>	<b>Time</b>	
Tuesdays	1/7-3/25	1:30-4:00 PM	

## YOUTH

## VARIETY

### SPRING BREAK CAMP

Join us for Spring Kids Camp, featuring nature hikes, arts and crafts, outdoor games, and storytelling. This camp offers a chance to make new friends and explore the beauty of spring. Enjoy a week of fun and memorable experiences!

<b>Location</b>	Hawk Woods Lodge		
<b>Fee</b>	\$30 Resident / \$35 Non-Resident		
<b>Days</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Reg. No.</b>
Tue & Thur	3/25 & 3/27	9:00 AM-12:00 PM	#118005

### PINT SIZE PICASSOS (Ages 5-9)

Your child will love this exciting art series! Each week we will learn about famous artists such as Van Gogh & Picasso. We will explore technique and how art makes us feel. The last class is reserved for our very own art exhibit as these Pint Size Picassos show off everything they have learned!

<b>Location</b>	Community Center Wesson Room		
<b>Fee</b>	\$20 Resident / \$30 Non-Resident		
<b>Days</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Reg. No.</b>
Tuesdays	1/21 - 2/18	6:00-7:00 PM	#114022
<b>Show!</b>	2/18	6:00-7:00 PM	



## PARENT TOT GYM TIME (Ages 3-5)

Bring your tot and join us for a change of scenery. We have a variety of games and activities set up in the gym for parents and tots to use together. Come in and enjoy meeting other parents and watch the children play with the parachute, balance beam, scooters, and more!

**Location** Community Center Gym  
**Fee** FREE / \$5 Non-Resident per visit

Days	Time
Thursdays	10:00 AM-12:00 PM

## FITNESS

### YOUTH BASKETBALL CLUB

Come join our Youth Basketball Club this winter! Improve your skills, make friends, and have fun with our coaches from the National Academy of Athletics! This club is for players of all skill levels.

**Instructor** National Academy of Athletics  
**Location** Community Center Gym  
**Fee** \$140

#### Ages 6-13

Day	Date	Time	Reg. No.
Saturdays	1/18-2/22	1:30 - 2:30 PM	#112042

## TEEN

## VARIETY

### YOUNG ADULT VOLUNTEER PROGRAM (Must be in Middle School or High School)

Get involved with your community. Learn skills that translate directly to work experience and earn valuable community service hours while having fun with our team at special events and more! Contact the Community Center, or email [mnorris@auburnhills.org](mailto:mnorris@auburnhills.org) to get your application to join the fun!

**Upcoming Opportunities** MLK Tie Blankets  
MLK Event (1/20)  
Flapjacks & Lumberjacks Party Decorations  
PAL-entines Day Party Decorations  
St. Patrick's Day Party Decorations

## FITNESS

### BE FIT! (Ages 13-17)

You can stay fit and begin your life-long journey of leading a healthy lifestyle using our Fitness Room and equipment. Equipment includes treadmills, elliptical machines, multi-station strength machine, hand-weights, balance & medicine balls, a stationary bike and more. Must be signed up by parent or legal guardian.

**Location** Community Center Fitness Room  
**Fee** FREE for Resident with Community Center Card / \$100 Non-Resident

Day	Dates	Time	Reg. No.
Monday - Friday	Year Round	8:00 AM - 8:30 PM	#138050
Saturday	Year Round	9:00 AM - 8:30 PM	

## ADULT

## VARIETY

### BEGINNER ASL (Ages 18+)

Join our beginner American Sign Language class and discover the beauty of communication through sign! This welcoming course introduces you to basic signs, fingerspelling, and essential grammar. No prior experience needed—just bring your enthusiasm!

**Instructor** Shayla McKittrick and Halee Herron  
**Location** Community Center Wesson Room  
**Fee** \$5 Resident / \$10 Non-Resident

Day	Date	Time	Reg. No.
Thursdays	2/6-2/27	6:00 - 7:30 PM	#144001

### COOKING WITH ANDREA (Ages 18+)

Join us as we put our NEW KITCHEN to good use! Andrea Janssen will be teaching us how to make stuffed three-cheese ricotta gnocchi! Must bring own utensils and ingredients, lists will be sent out prior to class.

**Instructor** Andrea Janssen  
**Location** Community Center Wesson Room  
**Fee** \$36 Resident / \$41 Non-Resident

Day	Date	Time	Reg. No.
Saturday	3/15	4:00-6:30 PM	#144002



## FITNESS

*There are no cancellation refunds for enrolled fitness classes once the class has begun.*

### CORE & TONING (Ages 18+)

An intense workout for your midsection, this class focuses on toning and strengthening the body's core abdominal and back muscles. Mat required for class.

**Instructor** Carrie Scoville (Fitness Rx)

**Location** Community Center Studio

**Fee** \$70 Resident/\$80 Non-Resident/Drop-in \$12

#### Session A (8 weeks)

Day	Date	Time	Reg. No.
Tuesdays	1/7-2/25	5:45-6:45 PM	#132007A

#### Session B (8 weeks)

Tuesdays	3/4-4/22	5:45-6:45 PM	#132007B
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### POUND FITNESS (Ages 18+)

POUND is a cardio jam-session designed to release the rockstar within us all while promoting total-body fitness. Instead of listening to the music, you become the music in this full-body workout that combines cardio, conditioning, and strength training with yoga and pilates-inspired movement.

**Instructor** Candace Hayden

**Location** Community Center Studio

**Fee** \$84 Resident/\$94 Non-Resident/Drop-in \$10

Day	Date	Time	Reg. No.
Wednesdays	1/8-3/26 12 weeks	7:00-8:00 PM	#132008

### YOGA WITH LISA (Ages 18+)

Improve your strength and flexibility, alignment, balance, and self-confidence, as you decrease muscle tension and learn to relax. All levels of experience are welcome. Wear loose, comfortable clothing and bring a yoga mat. Poses can be modified as needed.

**Instructor** Lisa Calice, Certified Instructor

**Location** Community Center Seyburn B

**Fee** \$91 Resident/\$104 Non-Resident/Drop-in \$10

Day	Date	Time	Reg. No.
Mondays	1/6-3/31 13 weeks	6:30-7:30 PM	#132009

### JAPANESE SWORDSMANSHIP (Ages 14+)

Learn traditional Toyama Ryu laido swordsmanship taught by Rick Brady Sensei. Classes focus on martial arts principles, self-discipline, balance and control.

**Instructor** Rick Brady, Sensei

**Location** Community Center Studio

**Fee** \$44 Resident/\$54 Non-Resident/Drop-in \$10

Day	Date	Time	Reg. No.
Tuesdays	1/7-3/11	7:30-8:30 PM	#132010A
Thursdays	1/9-3/13 10 weeks	7:30-8:30 PM	#132010B

### ZUMBA (Ages 18+)

Would you like to have FUN while you work out? If yes, this is the class for you. Zumba Classes consist of dancing, music, good energy, and exciting routines! Zumba routines incorporate interval training - alternating fast and slow rhythms to help improve cardiovascular fitness.

**Instructor** Erin Spry

**Location** Community Center Studio

**Fee** \$42 Resident/\$52 Non-Resident/Drop-in \$10

Day	Date	Time	Reg. No.
Mondays	1/6-3/24	7:00-8:00 PM	#132011A
Saturdays	1/11-3/29 12 weeks	9:00-10:00 AM	#132011B

*Saturday Zumba will be offered in the winter only.*

### KANGOO JUMPS POP-UP

Kangoo Power is a discipline with low impact boots that reduce 80% of impact. Join us for choreography based on jumps and rebounds to the rhythm of the music and exercise arms, legs, glutes and abs at the same time. It is a complete work out!

**Instructor** Nicole Gonzalez

**Location** Community Center Studio

**Fee** \$15 Resident / \$20 Non-Resident  
Includes boot rental  
\$10 Resident / \$15 Non-Resident  
Participants with boots.

Day	Date	Time	Reg. No.
Friday	1/10	6:00-7:00 PM	#132012A
Friday	1/24	6:00-7:00 PM	#132012B
Friday	2/7	6:00-7:00 PM	#132012C
Friday	2/21	6:00-7:00 PM	#132012D
Friday	3/7	6:00-7:00 PM	#132012E
Friday	3/21	6:00-7:00 PM	#132012F



# 55+

## VARIETY

### MIDNIGHT: DETROIT & THE UNDERGROUND RAILROAD

Detroit was one of the most critical stops on the Underground Railroad, because it was generally the final stop before achieving freedom. Join us and the Detroit Historical Museum and learn more about Detroit's involvement during this important time and the key players.

**Location** Community Center

**Fee** Free

Day	Date	Time	Reg. No.
Tuesday	2/11	12:00 PM	#154129

### PALENTINE'S DAY KARAOKE

It's the day after Valentine's day and what better way to celebrate the holiday than by singing our hearts out with our friends. Bring your singing voices and your applause to cheer on our friends.

**Location** Community Center

**Fee** \$5

Day	Date	Time	Reg. No.
Saturday	2/15	12:00 - 1:30 PM	#154130

### ASK A PROFESSIONAL

Do you have questions only a professional can answer? Join a trusted advisor panel from Senior Life Advisor Council to learn about independent living, power of attorney, occupational therapy, and much more.

**Location** Community Center

**Fee** Free

Day	Date	Time	Reg. No.
Monday	4/14	2:00 - 3:30 PM	#154131

### POETRY WITH LILY

Have you ever wanted to be a poet? Want to find out if you've got the talent? Join poet Lily Tobias as she takes us through the basics of poetry. Learn different kinds of poetry and how to write them—maybe you'll find something that you're good at.

**Location** Community Center

**Fee** \$5

Day	Date	Time	Reg. No.
Every other Saturday	3/1-3/29	10:00 - 11:00 AM	#154132



## SEMI-ANNUAL AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

FRIDAY, JANUARY 10, 2025 | 11 - 5 PM  
AUBURN HILLS COMMUNITY CENTER

### MONDAY BUSINESS BINGO

Business Bingo is back and bigger than before! Business Bingo is every Monday except the second Monday of the month. Call by 9:00 AM the Friday before if you want lunch before bingo! Join us for a fun-filled afternoon of Bingo sponsored by a local business. *No Bingo 1/20.*

**Location** Community Center

**Time** 12:30 PM

**1<sup>st</sup> Monday** Open for sponsorship

**3<sup>rd</sup> Monday** American House Stone

**4<sup>th</sup> Monday** Medical Team

**5<sup>th</sup> Monday** Lockwood of Waterford





## NUTRITION PROGRAMS

### MEALS ON WHEELS

Nutritious meals are delivered five days a week to homebound seniors. \$3.00 per meal donation. Call the Older Persons Commission 248-608-0264 to participate or for more information.

The OPC Senior Center in Rochester provides our nutrition services to the City of Auburn Hills through a grant with Ageways, general fund support from the City of Auburn Hills and donations.

### BIRTHDAY & ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

On the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of the month, we honor those who are having a birthday or anniversary that month. Honorees receive a complimentary meal and gift. You must be registered to participate in program. Call one week in advance and let us know it's your birthday! Sponsorship opportunities are available! Call for more information.

### NOON LUNCH

Lunch is served Monday-Friday at noon. Must reserve a meal by 9:00 AM the day before (for a Monday lunch call the Friday before). Monthly menus (subject to change) are available at the Community Center or online. Lunch programs require registration, and some may have an activity fee; view individual program flyer for more information such as prices and deadlines. **Suggested donation** ages 60 and over is \$3.00. Under 60: \$4.00. Call 248-370-9353 to reserve a meal.

### CHINESE LUNAR NEW YEAR

Join us to celebrate Chinese New Year with a craft and dessert!

Location Community Center Seyburn					
Day	Date	Time	Seniors 60+	Under 60	
Wednesday	1/29	12:00 PM	\$3	\$4	

### NATIONAL FLAPJACK DAY

Join us on National Flapjack Day for flapjacks and maple syrup!

Location Community Center Seyburn Room					
Day	Date	Time	Seniors 60+	Under 60	
Friday	3/7	12:00 PM	\$3	\$4	

## HOLIDAY PARTIES

Registration will be open for up to three months in advance of designated large parties at the Community Center and remain open until the registration deadline or until the party meets capacity. Registration will close ten business days before the event. No refunds on party sales unless the event is canceled by the City. Must pre-register by the deadline to attend the party.

### FLAPJACKS & LUMBERJACKS

Have a pancake flipping good time with us! Wear your flannel but leave your axe at home and come timber up a good time.

Location Community Center Seyburn					
Day	Date	Time	Fee	Reg. No.	Deadline
Friday	1/24	11:30 AM	\$6	#155004	1/10



### PALENTINES PARTY

Be my Palentine and join us for the Palentine's party. Its sure to be filled with fun and friendship so make sure to invite your favorite pals!

Location Community Center Seyburn					
Day	Date	Time	Fee	Reg. No.	Deadline
Friday	2/21	11:30 AM	\$6	#155005	2/7

### ST. PATRICK'S DAY

Better late than never! Dust off your shamrocks and all of your green to wear for another lucky party. You're sure to have a shamrockin' good time and if you're not wearing green, you may want to beware!

Location Community Center Seyburn					
Day	Date	Time	Fee	Reg. No.	Deadline
Friday	3/21	11:30 AM	\$6	#155006	3/7



## DAY TRIPS

Full payment required at time of registration for all day trips.

### FOOTLOOSE; THE MUSICAL



Join us to explore the story of a teen's fight against a small town's ban on dancing. Full of catchy songs and energetic choreography, this feel-good show will have you tapping your feet!

**Fee** \$55

Day	Date	Time	Reg. No.	Deadline
Saturday	2/1	2:00 - 6:00 PM	#151148	1/17

### SOARING EAGLE



Join us for a round trip to Soaring Eagle Casino & Resort in Mt. Pleasant, Michigan. Enjoy \$20 credit in gaming and a \$10 credit in food. You're bound to have a good time, you may even be a little lucky.

**Fee** Free

Day	Date	Time	Reg. No.	Deadline
Wednesday	2/12	8:00 AM - 6:00 PM	#151149	1/29

## EXTENDED TRAVEL

A full itinerary is available at the Community Center for all extended travel! Deposits due at the time of registration. Trip deposits vary. Each tour company has specific travel guidelines and policies, on top of those of the Community Center. Trip insurance is highly recommended.

### BLACK HILLS, BADLANDS, AND MT. RUSHMORE



On this trip to South Dakota, you'll visit iconic landmarks like the Crazy Horse Memorial, Devil's Tower National Monument, and The Mammoth Site. You'll get to mark Badlands National Park and Mt. Rushmore off your bucket list. This six-night trip is for those looking for adventure. Pick up your registration form from the Community Center to sign up for this trip.

<b>Tour Company</b>	Premier World Discovery
<b>Registration Deadline</b>	May 15
Date	Fee
8/13-8/20	\$3,550 Double
	\$4,375 Single

## GREAT CANADIAN CITIES



Four of Canada's best destinations are all packaged into this one great trip! You'll spend one night in Gananoque, two nights in Montreal, two nights in Quebec City, and two nights in Ottawa. You'll experience sightseeing like no other with the Notre Dame Basilica, Mount Royal, Montmorency Falls, and a Rideau Canal Dinner Cruise.

<b>Tour Company</b>	Shoreline Charter and Tours		
<b>Registration Deadline</b>	March 18		
<b>Date</b>	<b>Fee</b>		<b>Reg. No.</b>
5/18-5/25	\$3,099	Double	#151150A
	\$4,399	Single	#151150B
	\$2,799	Triple	#151150C

### MISSISSIPPI RIVER CRUISE



All aboard the Celebration Belle a 750-passenger paddlewheel boat specifically designed to cruise the mighty Mississippi River. On this trip, you will spend a day aboard the Mighty Mississippi River Cruise and visit remarkable locations such as the filming site of *Field of Dreams*, the New Melleray Abbey Monastery, and the National Mississippi River Museum & Aquarium.

<b>Tour Company</b>	Shoreline Charter and Tours		
<b>Registration Deadline</b>	May 14		
<b>Date</b>	<b>Fee</b>		<b>Reg. No.</b>
7/14-7/17	\$1,399	Double	#151151A
	\$1,699	Single	#151151B
	\$1,159	Triple	#151151C

### RAILS & RIVERBOATS AND THE POCONO MOUNTAINS



Join this beautiful tour of Pennsylvania during the fall for a Fall Color Getaway. On this trip, you'll get to see Jim Thorpe Trolley Tour, Lehigh Gorge Scenic Railway, and a Tour of Pittsburgh. This will be a great way to celebrate the fall!

<b>Tour Company</b>	Shoreline Charter and Tours		
<b>Registration Deadline</b>	August 1		
<b>Date</b>	<b>Fee</b>		<b>Reg. No.</b>
10/13-10/17	\$1,799	Double	#151152A
	\$2,249	Single	#151152B
	\$1,629	Triple	#151152C

## TRIP ENDURANCE LEVEL KEY



Light Physical Activity



Moderate Physical Activity



Vigorous Physical Activity



## HISTORIC SAVANNAH AND CHARLESTON HOLIDAY



We hope you're ready to spend your holidays warm and filled with beautiful sights. On this trip, you'll spend two nights in Charleston, NC, two nights in Savannah, GA, and two nights at the Jekyll Island Club. This trip will be filled with amazing history and culture. Pick up your registration form from the Community Center to sign up for this trip.

**Tour Company** Premier World Discovery

**Registration Deadline** September 11

Date	Fee
12/10-12/17	\$3,799 Double \$4,899 Single

*We have many more trips planned and are still working out the details. Check out the website or stop by the Community Center for complete details.*

## FITNESS 55+

### EXERCISE WITH AMANDA

Join Amanda Farner, certified group exercise instructor and personal trainer, for a total body workout for all fitness levels. This class will incorporate strength training, cardio fitness, balance, and flexibility. Bring water, exercise bands, and hand weights.

**Instructor** Amanda Farner

**Location** Community Center Gym

**Fee** \$50 Resident/\$60 Non-Resident  
Drop-in not available

#### Session A (6 weeks)

Day	Date	Time	Reg. No.
M, W, F	1/6-2/14	1:00-2:00 PM	#152093A

#### Session B (6 weeks)

M, W, F	2/17-3/28	1:00-2:00 PM	#152093B
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## ZUMBA GOLD

A modified Zumba Class introduces easy-to-follow Zumba choreography that focuses on balance, range of motion and coordination.

**Instructor** Peggy Brady

**Location** Community Center Gym

**Fee** \$42 Resident/\$52 Non-Resident/Drop-in \$10

Day	Date	Time	Reg. No.
Tuesdays	1/7-3/25	9:30-10:30 AM	#152094A
Fridays	1/10-3/28	9:30-10:30 AM	#152094B
	12 weeks		

### DRUMMING WITH AMANDA

Join Amanda Farner, certified group exercise instructor and personal trainer, for a fun and challenging workout for all fitness levels. This class will incorporate upper body and lower body cardio fitness.

**Instructor** Amanda Farner

**Location** Community Center Gym

**Fee** \$36 Resident/\$42 Non-Resident  
Drop-in not available

#### Session A (6 weeks)

Day	Date	Time	Reg. No.
Thursdays	1/9-2/13	1:00-2:00 PM	#152095A

#### Session B (6 weeks)

Thursdays	2/20-3/27	1:00-2:00 PM	#152095A
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### RECREATIONAL PICKLEBALL 55+

Three indoor courts are available at the Community Center for open, non-competitive play. Players must sign in at the desk before entering the court. Outdoor courts available for tennis and pickleball on a first come, first served basis. Courts closed during tennis lessons and other city sponsored events.

**Fee** \$3 Resident / \$4 Non-Resident (Drop-in)  
\$24 Resident / \$34 Non-Resident (10 punch card)

**Date** 1/3 - 3/31 (Indoors) Mon, Wed, Fri

**Time** 9:30 AM - 12:30 PM

### OPEN WALKING

The Community Center features a walking track. Walk or jog your way to fitness! Music provided. CLEAN, DRY gym shoes required. Water bottle recommended.

**Fee** FREE for residents / \$5 Non-Resident Drop-in

**Date** Monday – Friday  
Center closed 1/1

**Time** 8:00 - 9:30 AM



# SUPPORT SERVICES & RESOURCES

Call 248-370-9353 for information on any of the services listed unless otherwise noted.

## FILE OF LIFE PROGRAM (All Ages)

The File of Life is a paper emergency information system sponsored by the Auburn Hills Fire, Police and Recreation and Senior Services Departments. The File of Life is a magnetic file that is placed on the front of the refrigerator. Inside the file is emergency information that first responders may need to access in case of a medical emergency. This is a free program. Stop by the Community Center to pick up a File of Life.

## RESIDENTIAL LOCKBOX SAFETY PROGRAM (All Ages)

Participants in this program will have a secure lockbox installed on the exterior of their home which contains a key to the home. Only the Auburn Hills Fire Department personnel will have a master key to unlock this box to gain secure entry into the home in the event of an emergency. Lock boxes can be purchased at cost through the Recreation and Senior Services Department or contact us to see if you qualify for a limited supply of free boxes for low-income residents.

## KIT - KEEP IN TOUCH PHONE PAL PROGRAM (55+)

The KIT program provides a weekly phone call to homebound seniors to give a friendly hello and have some great conversations. This phone pal program is good for seniors who live alone and would do well with a weekly phone call. Phone calls are made by trained OU Pre-Med student volunteers. This is not a substitute for personal medical alert systems. For more information and to sign up please call the Community Center.

## TRANSPORTATION (60+)

Transportation available for senior city residents aged 60 and older and/or disabled city residents. Transportation is for medical appointments (non-emergency or surgical), business appointments, shopping days and visits to the Community Center for luncheon activities. Not available for work-related transportation. The fee is \$2.00 each way. For information call: 248-370-9353. Must call in advance; at least 48-hour notice is required. Same-day service is not available.

## NO EXCUSE FOR ELDER ABUSE

If you are a senior citizen or know someone who is being hurt,

having money taken or used without permission, are being forced to do things against their will, are being neglected, or are unable to care for themselves, then they are suffering from elder abuse. Neglecting to care for a dependent older adult or leaving them in an unsafe situation, whether you mean to or not, is elder abuse. Knowing, and not doing anything is elder abuse. **If you suspect elder abuse or neglect, call 1-855-444-3911.** You do not need to leave your name.

## DURABLE MEDICAL EQUIPMENT LOAN CLOSET

Durable medical equipment such as walkers, crutches, wheelchairs & bath stools are available. Availability of equipment varies. Because our storage space is limited, we ask that you call prior to bringing in any donations. Cannot accept any medications or medical supplies.

## MEDICARE, MEDICAID, PART D & OTHER INSURANCE ASSISTANCE

Trained MMAP volunteers are available to answer your questions about Medicare, Medicaid, Medicare Part D Prescription programs, Long Term Care Insurance, Supplemental Insurances, Medicare Drug Discount Cards and more. Assistance is also available in understanding statements from Medicare, hospitals, etc. By appointment only, call the Community Center for more information 248-370-9353.

## OPERATION MEDICINE CABINET

Dispose of unused or unwanted prescriptions and over-the-counter drugs safely. The Auburn Hills Police Department has a secure container in their lobby where you can safely dispose of drugs. No needles or liquids.

## AGEWAYS (Formerly known as Area Agency on Aging 1-B) FREE INFORMATION+ ASSISTANCE TELEPHONE LINE

If you are looking for resources, services, or programs for yourself or for a loved one, call Ageways. Its free information and assistance telephone line is staffed by unbiased specialists who have more than 5,000 resources at their fingertips. They can help seniors, adults with disabilities and family caregivers navigate programs and services in a six-county region that includes Livingston, Macomb, Monroe, Oakland, St. Clair, and Washtenaw. The telephone line is staffed Monday through Friday from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM. Call (800) 852-7795.

## OAKLAND COUNTY SENIOR HOTLINE

If you are an Oakland County resident over the age of 60 and have questions regarding programs and opportunities for seniors, please call the senior hotline at 248-858-2110. Monday-Friday, 8:30AM-5:00 PM.



## ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

### NEIGHBORHOOD HOUSE + AUBURN HILLS FOOD CUPBOARD

Emergency Community Food Cupboard sponsored by Neighborhood House is available for Auburn Hills' residents only, regardless of age, who find themselves in need of emergency food assistance. Emergency food assistance is limited to non-perishable foods. Call center for appointment.

### FOCUS HOPE (60+)

Food assistance program for income qualified individuals. Income and/or age guidelines must be met. Focus Hope is a monthly food distribution program for seniors age 60 and older only.

### AVONDALE YOUTH ASSISTANCE

Meadows School, 1435 W. Auburn Rd., Rochester Hills 48309  
(248) 852-3716 | avondaleyouth@gmail.com

Avondale Youth Assistance offers financial assistance and/or counseling to qualified families, to aid in the strengthening of youth and families by preventing or reducing delinquency, neglect, and abuse.

### PONTIAC YOUTH ASSISTANCE

60 Parkhurst Street/Upper Level, Pontiac 48342  
(248) 451-7549 | linda.taylor@pontiacschools.org

The mission statement of Pontiac Youth Assistance is to strengthen youth and families and to reduce the incidence of delinquency, abuse, and neglect through community involvement.

### OAKLAND COUNTY MENTAL HEALTH ASSISTANCE

The Oakland County Health Division has compiled a list of mental health resources. These resources include crisis helplines, conversation guidance, and how to manage your mental health following a violent event.

Oakland County 24-hour Crisis line: (800) 231-1127  
MI Crisis and Access Line: 1 (844) 446-4225

## HOME + YARD PROGRAMS

### AUBURN HILLS SPRING & FALL RAKE & RUN PROGRAMS

Are you finding it more difficult to get out and rake your yard to get it ready for spring? If you are a senior citizen or disabled homeowner who needs help in raking leaves, we may be able to help. Volunteers will clean and rake yards for eligible residents. Call 248-370-9353 to have your name placed on an interest list. Please keep in mind we can only do as many yards as we have volunteers.

### MINOR HOME + MOBILE HOME REPAIR PROGRAM

This grant program is for income qualified homeowners of Auburn Hills who own their own home and who require minor home repairs. This service is funded under the Community Development Block Grant Program (CDBG). Enrollment is limited and only available if funding is available.

### SENIOR HOME ASSISTANCE REPAIR PROGRAM (SHARP)

A volunteer-based program designed to help senior citizens and disabled residents to continue to live as independently as possible in their own homes. The SHARP program accepts requests for assistance year-round. Call for more details and eligible projects.

### LAWN MOWING & SNOW PLOWING FOR SENIORS & PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

The City offers two yard maintenance programs for income and age eligible homeowners: one for lawn mowing and one for snow removal. These programs are funded by Community Development Block Grant (CDBG). Services are offered to low-income senior citizens and disabled adults. Call 248-370-9353 for details.

## SUPPORT GROUPS

*Support groups bring together people who have shared experiences and can provide you with an opportunity to be with people who understand what you may be going through. They can help you feel less lonely and improve coping skills.*

### BRAIN INJURY SUPPORT GROUP

This group, sponsored and supported by the Brain Injury Association of Michigan (BIAMI), provides survivors of brain injury and their caregivers the opportunity to learn more about brain injury and related topics as well as a forum to provide and receive support. Questions: Chapter Leaders Eric Noble at 248-822-7061 or the Brain Injury Association of Michigan at 810-229-5880.



# VOLUNTEER

*Volunteering is an investment in your community and the City of Auburn Hills has numerous ways to invest in the community you live, work, and play in. Even if you can only donate an hour of your time, no amount is too small. We have opportunities for individuals, families, and students. Contact the Community Center at 248-370-9353 for more information or email Elaine at [auburnhillsvolunteer@auburnhills.org](mailto:auburnhillsvolunteer@auburnhills.org). Please note: All volunteers are required to pass a background check.*

## SPECIAL EVENTS

Are you interested in joining in on all the fun that goes on in the city? Bunny Bash, Summerfest, Paddlepalooza, Fall Fest, the Tree Lighting Ceremony, and more! Help us out behind the scenes because these events can't happen without volunteers.



## SPRING & FALL RAKE AND RUN

Want to make a difference in a day? Volunteers are needed to help seniors clean up yards. Rakes and yard waste bags will be provided. Great opportunity for groups and families.

## MEALS ON WHEELS DRIVERS NEEDED FOR DAYTIME DELIVERIES

Meals on Wheels provides daily nutritious meals, Monday through Friday, to homebound seniors with the bonus of a quick check-in and much-needed human connection that comes with each delivery. Different routes are available. Scheduling is easy and flexible. This is a great opportunity for families, students, civic groups, churches, businesses, employees, and retirees to help.

## MEAL PACKERS AND SERVERS NEEDED

Many hands are needed in our kitchen for our Nutrition Program. Meals are packaged at the Community Center Monday through Friday for our homebound seniors. Volunteers are also needed for serving site meals and clean up.

## SENIOR PARTY VOLUNTEERS

Are you looking to give back and have a good time all at once? Our senior parties offer the seniors time to socialize, have a good meal, and enjoy entertainment. You can enjoy those benefits while helping the community center. We need help with set up, meal serving, and clean up.

## FILL-INS NEEDED

We appreciate our volunteers that come in but there are times when they cannot be available. If you want to volunteer but don't have a specific schedule, be on our substitute call list for meal packing and Meals on Wheels delivery.

## SHARP

Volunteers are needed Senior Home Assistance Repair Program (SHARP). The SHARP program provides home repair to senior and disabled residents. The labor is free; the homeowner pays for the cost of the materials. Trained volunteers will provide miscellaneous home repairs and maintenance.

## AARP VOLUNTEER TAX PREPARERS NEEDED

Do you enjoy helping people? Are you good with numbers and have some basic computer skills? The tax season is just around the corner and our local AARP Tax-Aide Program is seeking volunteer Tax counselors to provide free personal income tax preparation for seniors and low-middle income taxpayers. Training takes place in December and January. Tax preparation is done during February through mid-April and occurs 1-2 days a week. We are also recruiting for Client Facilitators who staff the "front desk" at our sites to meet and greet customers and perform limited initial screening (but do not prepare tax returns). If interested in this rewarding volunteer opportunity, visit [aarpfoundation.org/taxaide](http://aarpfoundation.org/taxaide), or call 1-888-OUR-AARP (1-888-687-2277) for more information.

## OTHER VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Even if your availability or interests do not fall into these categories, you can still help. We always have a need for friendly volunteers for a wide variety of things. If you are interested in volunteering at your convenience, we constantly have a need for individuals or groups to help with getting the word out on services or programs that are offered. If you have a calling to give back, don't let it go to waste. Stop by the community center and talk to our volunteer services specialist to see where you best fit!





2025

# MLK DAY CELEBRATION



**AUBURN HILLS COMMUNITY CENTER**  
JANUARY 20, 2025 | 9:00AM



## Bunny Bash

Saturday, April 12 | 12 - 2 pm  
THE DEN | Downtown Auburn Hills





# AUBURN HILLS PUBLIC LIBRARY

**AUBURN HILLS PUBLIC LIBRARY**  
3400 E. SEYBURN DR. | AUBURN HILLS 48326

**PHONE** 248-370-9466  
AHLIBRARY.ORG

**BUSINESS HOURS\***  
MONDAY - THURSDAY | 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM  
FRIDAY - SATURDAY | 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM  
SUNDAY | 1:00 - 5:00 PM

*\*Closed January 1 and January 20*



## MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR

Happy New Year! I am thrilled to share some fantastic updates about the Auburn Hills Public Library that will continue to enhance our commitment to serving the community.

First, we've partnered with Stirling Brandworks to upgrade our website. This update focuses on improved accessibility and mobile optimization, ensuring that our online presence is easier to navigate for all patrons. If you haven't had an opportunity to visit [ahplibrary.org](http://ahplibrary.org) recently, I encourage you to explore the new features.

We are also continuing to invest in our physical space. While it may not be the flashiest update, we have completed a much-needed public restroom renovation, which includes the addition of changing tables. Small improvements like these make a big difference in ensuring that our facilities are welcoming and convenient for everyone.

Looking ahead in 2025, we have some amazing projects in the pipeline. We are planning to install a new digital sign that will keep you informed about library events and services. Additionally, we are excited about creating a fenced-in patio where patrons can relax and enjoy the library experience outside. We are also committed to exploring a location for a downtown lending library, which will further extend our reach within the community.

Thank you all for continuing to support the Auburn Hills Public Library. We are excited about these improvements and look forward to continuing to serve you.

*Kathleen Kwiatkowski*  
LIBRARY DIRECTOR



## UNLOCK ADVENTURES WITH THE MICHIGAN ACTIVITY PASS (MAP)!

The MAP is your ticket to explore the best cultural destinations, scenic parks, and exciting recreation areas across the state. Whether you're a bookworm, an outdoor enthusiast, or a curious explorer, MAP has something for everyone! How it works:

- **Get Your Library Card:** If you haven't already, grab your library card—it's your passport to adventure!
- **Visit [miactivitypass.org](https://miactivitypass.org):** Go to the Michigan Activity Pass website at [miactivitypass.org](https://miactivitypass.org).
- **Choose Your Adventure:** Explore the available activities and pick the one that sparks your curiosity. Whether it's a museum visit, a day at the park, or an artsy outing, there's something for everyone!
- **Select Your Date:** Pick a date that works for you.

With MAP, you'll enjoy discounted rates or even complimentary access to attractions statewide.

### DID YOU KNOW...

Did you know we have notary services? Residents can schedule an appointment to get a document notarized at no cost. Visit [ahplibrary.org](https://ahplibrary.org) to schedule an appointment.

### VOLUNTEER PROGRAM

AHPL is frequently looking for an extra hand. If you're interested in helping the library by giving your time or if you need volunteer hours for community service, NHS, or any other organization, we'd love to have you. Please visit our website and fill out a volunteer application to learn more!

### ONE-ON-ONE TECH HELP

Need one-on-one assistance with library apps and technology? Get help from the AHPL Tech Team. To book your appointment, contact us by phone at 248-370-8130 or by email at [technology@ahplibrary.org](mailto:technology@ahplibrary.org).

### HOME CONNECTIONS

Are you homebound and unable to come to the Library? Let us bring the Library to you! The Auburn Hills Public Library Home Connections service provides free delivery of library materials to Auburn Hills residents who are physically unable to come to the Library due to disability, injury, or long-term illness. Whether you are at home, in assisted living, or in a nursing facility, you are eligible. Call the Library at 248-370-9466 for scheduling requests and more information.

## YOUTH

### STORYTIME

#### TODDLER TIME

**Wednesdays | 10:30 AM | Ages 18-35 months**

Toddler Time is an interactive storytime just for toddlers! We'll read books, learn new rhymes and songs, and have lots of fun. No registration required, but come early to claim one of 15 spots. A second session for 15 more children may be offered.

#### BABIES, BOOKS & BUBBLES

**Thursdays | 9:30-10:00 AM | Ages 0-18 months**

Introduce your little one to Storytime with our Babies, Books & Bubbles program. We will do songs, lap bounces, and read a story together. No registration required.

#### PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

**Tuesdays | 10:30 AM | Ages 3-6**

Join us for rhymes, songs, finger plays, and stories! Storytime provides a wonderful opportunity to practice listening, following directions, and getting ready for school.

### FAMILY PROGRAMS

#### LITTLE EXPLORERS

**Fridays | 2/7, 3/7 | 10:30 - 11:30 AM | Ages 2-5**

What do you get when you combine a story, free play, and sensory activity stations? A sensory sensation! We'll have lots of fun as we explore, create, and meet new friends! Sensory stations may be messy, so dress accordingly. This program is for parents and children to enjoy together!

**REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED.**

#### LEGO CLUB

**Saturdays | 2/1, 3/1 | 2:00 - 3:30 PM | All ages**

Do you love LEGO?! Come get creative with LEGO at the Auburn Hills Public Library. This is an all-ages program on the first Saturday of every month. We'll feature a building challenge every month to inspire all of our master builders.

#### READ TO PAWS

**Saturdays | 1/18, 2/15, 3/15 | 2:00 - 3:30 PM | All Ages**

Therapy Dogs from Go Team Therapy Dogs will be here to give kids a chance to practice reading skills. Reading with a therapy dog can be great fun, but can also improve reading skills, as the dog won't judge, criticize, or laugh.



## WINTER KIDS STICKER CLUB

Monday, January 6 | All day | Ages 4-12

If you're a kid who loves stickers, this club is for you! Stickers can be used to decorate notebooks--or any other parent approved item. **REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED.**

## BOOKMARK CLUB

Monday, March 3 | All day | Ages 4-12

If you're a kid who loves to read, this is the club for you! We will celebrate READING MONTH with a special packet of 3-5 bookmarks you can use for all of your favorite reads! **REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED.**

## FAMILY READ-IN 2025

Saturday, January 4 | 2:00 PM | All ages

Are you a book loving family? Come into the library and have a family read-a-thon together! You can bring your book and hang out, make bookmarks, and just have a fun reading day! No registration required.

## ELEMENTARY PROGRAMS

### DOG MAN DETECTIVE DAY

Saturday, January 25 | 2:00 PM | Grades 2-6

Calling all JUNIOR DETECTIVES! Petey's up to some mischief in our library. Come work as a team and follow the clues to wherever they may take you. Help Dog Man stop Petey and restore order to the library. **REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED.**

### MINECRAFT

Tuesdays | 2/11, 3/11 | 4:45 PM | Grades 3-5

Whether you are a Minecraft expert or beginner, all are welcome to explore the world of Minecraft with other players! **REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED.**

### IT'S ELEMENTARY

Wednesdays | 1/22, 2/19, 3/19 | 4:45 PM | Grades 2-5

During It's Elementary, we will explore different STEM concepts in new and interesting ways. S.T.E.M. = F.U.N!

1/22 - TBA

2/19 - Pokémon Biology

3/19 - Taste Test

### ARE YOU SMARTER THAN A LIBRARIAN?

Saturday, February 22 | 2:00 PM | Grades 2-6

Can you outsmart our library staff? Team up to challenge our librarians in a fun trivia showdown! Test your knowledge across a variety of subjects and see if you can outsmart our library staff for bragging rights and prizes! **REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED.**

## STUFFED ANIMAL SLEEPOVER

Saturday, March 29 | 2:00 PM | Grades K-3

Drop off your stuffed animals for a sleepover! Together we'll prepare our plushies for their overnight adventure at the library! Pick them up on Monday, March 31 and discover just what they did while they were away.

**REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED.**

## YOU + ME + TEA

Date TBA | 11:30 am - 1:00 PM | Ages 5-10

You and a grown-up are cordially invited to a tea party with a real Prince and Princess at the library! Their Royal Highnesses will teach us the proper way to take tea while they sing and dance for our entertainment. It's sure to be a TEA-rrific affair! **REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED.**

## TWEEN

### TWEEN CHESS CLUB

Tuesdays | 1/7, 2/4, 3/4 | 6:00 PM | Grades 5-8

Interested in chess? No idea where to start? Or are you looking for kids your age to play chess with? Come to chess club to learn or enhance your skill! **REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED.**

### TWEEN CPR SKILLS

Tuesday, January 14 | 6:00 PM | Grades 5-8

A med student from the Oakland University William Beaumont School of Medicine will be on hand to teach Tweens the basics of CPR. **REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED.**

### TWEEN DUCT TAPE CRAFTING

Tuesday, February 25 | 6:00 PM | Grades 5-8

Did you know that duct tape can be used for simple but fun craft projects? It can! During this program we'll use duct tape to make wallets, picture frames, and more. **REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED.**

### TWEEN DIY SUGAR SCRUB

Tuesday, March 18 | 6:00 PM | Grades 5-8

Come create your very own sugar scrub. What a sweet treat for yourself or someone you care about! **REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED.**

### TWEEN PAINTING WITH A POP!

Tuesday, February 18 | 6:00-7:30 PM | Grades 5-8

Do you feel the desire to paint, but you're not sure how to get started? We will be hosting an artist at the library to lead us through a step-by-step painting program. No previous art skill necessary. Just don't forget which cup is paint water and which is pop! **REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED.**



## TWEEN MARIO KART TOURNAMENT

Tuesday, March 25 | 6:30 PM | Grades 5-8

In honor of Mario Day (March 10) Tweens in grades 5 –8 are invited to put their racing skills to the test. Or at least see how many times you fall off Rainbow Road. **REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED.**

## COMMUNITY

### THE GATHERED TABLE COOKBOOK CLUB

Saturdays | 1/11, 2/8, 3/8 | 1:00 PM | All Ages

The Gathered Table is a potluck style cookbook club that meets once a month from September through May to try recipes from a cookbook. If you consider yourself a foodie and love trying new recipes then this is the club for you. Please see our website for more information on what cookbook we are cooking from each month and how to sign up to cook a recipe. **REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED.**

## ADULT & TEEN

### PLANNER STICKER CLUB

1/2, 2/1, 3/1 | Ages 14+

Do you like stickers in your planner? So do we! Register each month for a set of themed planner stickers! These stickers are perfect for decorating your planner. **REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED** to receive the kit.

### STICKER CLUB

1/2, 2/1, 3/1 | Ages 14+

Register each month for a set of themed stickers! These stickers are great for decorating your planner, notebook, or wherever else you would like to use them. **REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED** to receive the kit.

### KEEP CALM & CARRY YARN

Thursdays | 1/2, 1/16, 2/6, 2/20, 3/6, 3/20 | 6:30 PM | Ages 14+

Keep Calm & Carry Yarn is a fiber arts craft group that meets twice a month to get together, chat, and make yarn or thread-based creations! Bring a project and enjoy socializing with other crafty people! **REGISTER TO RECEIVE UPDATES.**

### CRAFT LAB

Check [ahplibrary.org](http://ahplibrary.org) for dates and times | Ages 14+

Every month we host a small group of people to learn different crafts and skills. Check the calendar to see what we are making. **REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED.**

### DIY TEA BLENDING

Saturday, January 25 | 2:00 PM | Ages 14+

It's time for tea! Learn how to blend herbs and make your own tea blend to take home. **REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED.**

## DOOMSDAY DEVICE ESCAPE ROOM

Saturday, February 22 | Check [ahplibrary.org](http://ahplibrary.org) for times | Ages 14+

Welcome to the ultimate test of wits and courage! In this escape room, you and your team must navigate through a series of complex puzzles and hidden clues to shut off the doomsday device in 60 minutes! **REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED.**

### CREATIVE CRAFTING

Mondays | 2/3, 3/3, 4/7 | 6:00 - 7:15 PM | Ages 14+

Are you crafty and enjoy creating? Join us as we make seasonal craft projects together. **REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED.**

### BOOK BINGO

Wednesday, March 12 | 2:00- 3:00 PM | Ages 14+

Grab a card and a cup of marker tokens, listen to our corny jokes, and be first to yell "Bingo!" to win yourself a literary prize. Space is limited. **REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED.**

## ROD SADLER PRESENTS GRIM PARADISE: THE COLD CASE SEARCH FOR THE MACKINAW ISLAND KILLER

Thursday, March 13 | 6:00-7:30 PM | Ages 14+

In July 1960, widow Frances Lacey was murdered on Mackinac Island, leaving few clues and a cold case. Over sixty years later, could those clues finally reveal the truth? Join retired police officer Rod Sadler, author of Grim Paradise: The Cold Case Search for the Mackinaw Island Killer, for an in-depth exploration of the case. **REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED.**

### MAGAZINE GIVEAWAY AT THE LIBRARY

Friday, January 24

We're clearing out our shelves to make room for new reads! On Friday, January 24th, stop by the library to pick up past issues of your favorite magazines—completely free! This is a first-come, first-served event, so be sure to arrive early to snag the best selections before they're gone!



# CITY COUNCIL

The City Council approves the annual City budget for all activities, adopts ordinances, approves rezoning and site plans, and also approves major purchases.



**BRIAN MARZOLF**  
MAYOR



**EUGENE HAWKINS, III**  
MAYOR PRO TEM



**JACK D. FERGUSON**



**DR. SHAWANNA FLETCHER**



**HENRY V. KNIGHT**



**KEVIN MCDANIEL**



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# CITY MANAGER

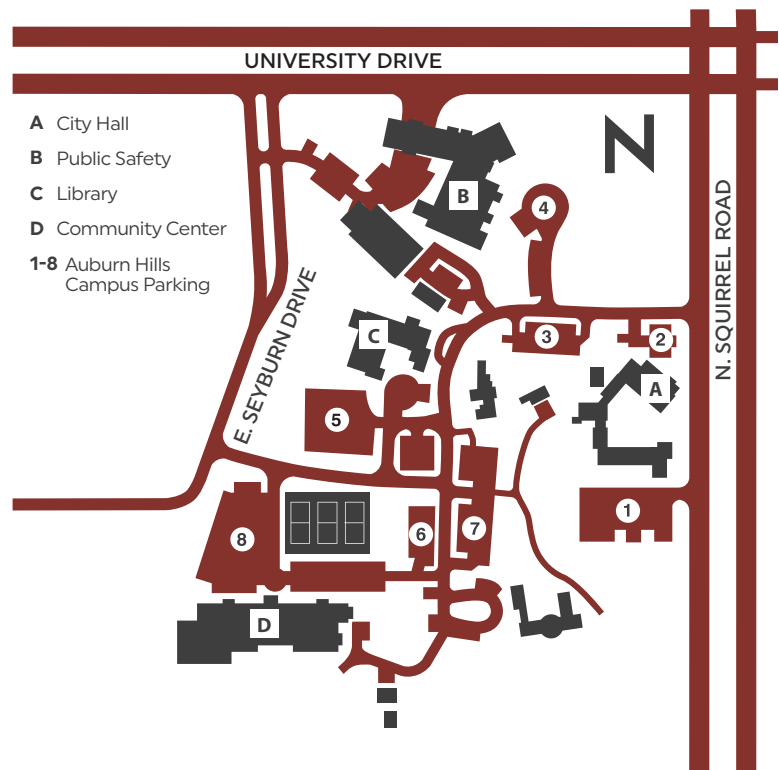


**THOMAS A. TANGHE**  
CITY MANAGER

The City Manager is the chief administrative officer for the City of Auburn Hills and is responsible for the day-to-day operations of the City. The City Manager is appointed by and serves at the pleasure of the City Council. The City Manager also attends all City Council meetings and reports directly to the City Council on all City matters.

Among other duties, the City Manager submits the annual budget, assists in planning strategies to achieve City Council goals and to improve the quality of life in the City of Auburn Hills. He also coordinates day-to-day operations and ensures the integration of services among City departments, as well as helping ensure the dependable delivery of high quality services while conserving community resources.

## OUR CAMPUS





# DIRECTORY

## CITY HALL

1827 N. Squirrel Road  
248-370-9400

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## RECREATION AND SENIOR SERVICES

Karen S. Adcock  
Director

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## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

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# CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS

## 2025 MEETING SCHEDULE

The City Council meetings are open to the public and take place in the Council Chamber at 7:00 PM.

JANUARY	FEBRUARY
1/6 @ 7PM 1/20 @ 7PM	2/3 @ 7PM 2/17 @ 7PM
MARCH	APRIL
3/3 @ 7PM 3/17 @ 7PM	4/7 @ 7PM 4/21 @ 7PM
MAY	JUNE
5/5 @ 7PM 5/19 @ 7PM	6/2 @ 7PM 6/16 @ 7PM
JULY	AUGUST
7/7 @ 7PM 7/21 @ 7PM	8/4 @ 7PM 8/18 @ 7PM
SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER
9/8 @ 7PM 9/22 @ 7PM	10/6 @ 7PM 10/20 @ 7PM
NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
11/10 @ 7PM 11/24 @ 7PM	12/1 @ 7PM

### MISSION

To be stewards for the community through a connected, transparent, and efficient government

### VISION

Auburn Hills will be a community with the heart of a small town that operates with the excellence of a world class city

### VALUES

Excellence  
Diversity  
Safety  
Humility  
Fiscal Responsibility  
Attentive Service

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