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FROM THE **MAYOR**



Holiday Greetings! I would like to begin by thanking the residents for participating in our election on November 7th and for continuing to place their trust in me by re-electing me to City Council. I would also like to thank the City Council for selecting me to serve as Mayor for the next two years. As a longtime resident and a retired City of Auburn Hills

employee and volunteer, I am grateful for the opportunity to serve the community in this new role.

Congratulations go out to Eugene Hawkins III on his election to the role of Mayor Pro-Tem. Additional congratulations go out to Dr. Shawanna Fletcher and Jack Ferguson on their election to City Council, as well as the re-election of Cheryl Verbeke and Kevin McDaniel. We look forward to Dr. Fletcher and Mr. Ferguson joining the City Council and to the contributions they will make. 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.

The City of Auburn Hills will turn 40 at the end of this year. The very first City of Auburn Hills council meeting was held in a parking lot tent on December 31, 1983 launching Pontiac Township into a strong and vibrant young city. Today, the City of Auburn Hills is a distinguished leader in southeast Michigan, and we are proud of what we have accomplished in a short four decades. Next year promises to be exciting and successful with a growing residential population, an expanding downtown, and continued economic development. As we celebrate what we've achieved and look to what lies ahead in the next 40 years, we know that our core values of excellence, safety, diversity, fiscal responsibility, attentive service, and humility will continue to serve us well.

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

Mayor Brian Marzolf

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WINTER HAPPENINGS

SEMI-ANNUAL AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

12:00 - 6:00 PM | COMMUNITY CENTER

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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 <u>redcrossblood.org</u> and enter sponsor code: auburnhills to make an appointment.

| 15 JAN | MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. 8:30 AM 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 need donations of fleece material (minimum of 1.5 yards) to make tie fleece blankets for Operation Cover Me. We will also be collecting new and gently used winter coats of all sizes to be donated to Beyond Basics, an agency that promotes literacy. |
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| 30 Jan | STATE OF THE COMMUNITY 8:30 AM OAKLAND UNIVERSITY \$65 REGISTER AT AUBURNHILLSCHAMBER.COM Hosted by the Auburn Hills Chamber of Commerce, State of the Community is a great way to meet with community leaders and business professionals. Keynote speaker, the City of Auburn Hills Mayor will provide a look at accomplishments from 2023 and exciting upcoming initiatives rolling out in 2024 for one of the state's most dynamic cities. |
| 17 FEB | 8 ^{тн} ANNUAL BRUCE HOWELL MEMORIAL FREE-THROW CONTEST 12:00 Рм COMMUNITY CENTER GYM Come out to our yearly tribute to our former custodian, Bruce Howell. Bruce loved basketball and showed many children over the years the importance of practicing the basics and how to be a better free-throw shooter. We honor him by having this free-throw competition in his name. Donations will be accepted, and the proceeds will be donated to Cancer Research. Open to all ages. |
| 23 MAR | 2 ND ANNUAL BUNNY BASH 12:00 - 2:00 PM THE DEN 3388 AUBURN ROAD The Bunny Bash is back for its second year. Kids, grab your adults and head to Downtown Auburn Hills for a meet and greet with the Easter Bunny! The Bunny will be posing for photos with candy and crafts for all who attend. One printed photo included per family. This is a free event for families with children 12 and under. |



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

NIXLE NOTIFICATIONS

One of the best ways to prepare for an emergency is to sign-up to receive notifications for emergencies in your area. The City of Auburn Hills Police Department has a Community Notification Service that sends out very important information, via your cell phone and/or email. Nixle is a free service and can be found at https://Nixle.com. The information you enter is stored in a third-party server which is under the control of Nlets, the International Justice and Information Network. This system is very secure against hackers and the information is not sold to anyone. No message has advertising of any kind. This database cannot be accessed by any governmental units, its purpose is strictly to send messages to the subscribers.

Signing up is very easy! You can sign up to receive messages sent on Nixle for your home, work, and school addresses. So, whether you live, work, learn, or play in Auburn Hills this system can keep you informed of ALERTS sent out by the Police Department for our community. Some examples of ALERTS: a hazardous material release, lockdown of a school, major utility loss, or criminal at large.

The system sends digital messages so you will receive a **short text message (SMS) to your cell phone** and a longer message to your email. You may receive a fee on your cell phone if you pay for receiving text messages.

The Police Department will only send out 'test' messages biannually to remind subscribers of the service and any comments from subscribers about the service. This system is not available for hard line or VoIP phones.

If you have questions please go to https://Nixle.com for more information or call 248.370.9444.







AUBURN HILLS FIRE DEPARTMENT ACADEMY GRADUATION

The Fire Department proudly announces the graduation of our Part-Time Academy Students. Five EMTs/firefighters participated in the intense 13-month training program that is intended to instruct them in the operations and tactics used by the Auburn Hills Fire Department. The goal of this program is to prepare them to operate safely and efficiently on an emergency scene utilizing the department's apparatus and equipment. This group was the first to participate in the newest version of the redesigned training program. The academy was held every Friday for a full eight-hour training session and broken into three separate phases. The first phase focused on emergency medical training covering topics such as stroke, cardiac arrest, respiratory distress, and trauma. Phase two focused on basic firefighter skills including incident command, hydrant operations, vehicle extrication, driver training, and hose loads. Phase three focused on advanced firefighting techniques including search and rescue, fire attack, live fire training evolutions, and self/firefighter rescue.

In addition to the over 2,400 hours of training in the academy, the group has also participated in ride-alongs with the department's personnel responding to actual 911 incidents. Probationary firefighters with the department require additional "on-the-job" training and are allowed to work with seasoned firefighters and paramedics to improve their

skills and proficiency. These training sessions prepare them to respond to emergency incidents and perform as knowledgeable, fully functional firefighters and medical staff. Five of these personnel started their paramedic education programs and to date have logged over 1,000 hours of additional emergency medical training. The Auburn Hills Fire Department would like to recognize these outstanding individuals for their dedication, hard work, and commitment to the community. We would like to offer our congratulations to Eduardo Arellano, Justin Lane, Alexander Liogas, Robert Trevino, and Garrett Worrell.



CITY CLERK

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE 1827 N. SQUIRREL RD. | AUBURN HILLS 48326

PHONE 248-370-9402 FAX 248-364-6719

EMAIL CLERK@AUBURNHILLS.ORG

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

ELECTION DATES

| February 27, 2024 or March 12, 2024* | Presidential Primary Election |
|---------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| August 6, 2024 | General Primary Election |
| November 5, 2024 | General Election |

*The date of the Presidential Primary has not been set as of the City's newsletter publishing deadline. Public Act 2 of 2023/Senate Bill 13, signed into law in 2023, moved the presidential primary date from the current statutory date of March 12, 2024 to February 27, 2024. However, the act will not take effect until 90 days after the legislature adjourns for the year. At this time, it is uncertain when the legislature will adjourn and accordingly, which date the change to the presidential primary will take effect. Visit www.auburnhills.org/vote for up-to-date information.

VERIFY YOUR VOTER REGISTRATION

Confirm you are registered to vote and your polling location before the election! Visit www.michigan.gov/vote

PERMANENT BALLOT LIST

Voters now have the option to have an absentee ballot automatically sent to them before each election. To sign up for the Permanent Ballot List, you must submit a single signed absent voter ballot application covering all future elections. Many of our voters who were on the Permanent Application List submitted this application at the November 2023 City Election. At some point in the near future, the Permanent Application List will be discontinued.

Presidential Primary Election Note: Michigan Election Law (MCL 168.615c) requires that voters indicate in writing which political party ballot they wish to vote. This requirement only applies to Presidential Primary elections. You are not "registering" for a political party and you will not be required to select a political party ballot type at other types of election. If you are already on the Permanent Ballot List, you will receive a Presidential Primary "Ballot Selection Form" in the mail prior to the Presidential Primary Election. If you are not on the Permanent Ballot List, you will make that selection on the Application for an Absentee Ballot or the Application to Vote at your polling location.



VOTING OPTIONS

Registered voters now have three different options to vote in upcoming elections.

| Nine Days of In-Person Early Voting | Early voting is similar to how you would vote at your precinct on Election Day. Voters are issued a ballot and can personally insert it into the tabulator at the early voting site. Location (one location for all voters): Public Safety Building, Community Room, 1899 N. Squirrel Rd. Dates: Begins on the second Saturday before the election and ends on the Sunday before the election. Hours: 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM each day, except for the Thursday before the election which will be from noon - 8:00 PM. |
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| Voting by Absentee Ballot | Absentee voting allows you to complete your absentee ballot at home or at the Clerk's Office. You can then submit your ballot in the envelope by mail, in person, or by drop box. After an absentee ballot is received by the Clerk's Office, your absentee ballot is processed and tabulated by the Absentee Voter Counting Board. Drop Box Locations: Inside City Hall, In Parking Lot 2 at City Hall, attached to the outside of the City Hall building, in the DPW Parking Lot. |
| Voting In-Precinct on Election Day | Voting in person, in your precinct on Election Day. Voters are issued a ballot and can personally insert it into the tabulator at the precinct. Polls are open from 7:00 AM - 8:00 PM on Election Day. Location: Varies depending on where you live in the City. |

RECRUITING ELECTION INSPECTORS

Are you curious about the election process and want to learn more about it? Sign up to work at the election as an Election Inspector!

To be an Election Inspector, you must be a registered voter in Michigan and be at least 18 years of age. You must be able to work from 6:00 AM to approximately 10:00 PM on Election Day or during the designated Early Voting hours, have transportation and must be able to use a computer. A mandatory training class is required prior to working. Election Inspectors are paid for both Election Day and the training session.

VOTING INFORMATION LINKS

www.michigan.gov/earlyvoting www.michigan.gov/vote www.auburnhills.org/vote





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 p.m. 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

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.

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

ANNOUNCING ENHANCED ELECTRONIC PAYMENTS

The City of Auburn Hills has launched a new online billing and payment solution, offering more ways to view and pay your water/sewer bill, plus the addition of 24/7 phone payments and pay by text. Residents can receive and view bills electronically, make a payment with credit/debit card or e-check, and choose to go paperless. A quick, one-time payment can be made without registering or you can create an account to enjoy more features like setting up automatic payments, saving payment information for later use and viewing history.

- Easy-to-use online portal to access your account and make payments
- Registration is not required
- Save time with automatic payment options:
 - AutoPay automatically pay the invoice amount on the due date
 - Recurring Scheduled Payments set up a schedule to pay a fixed amount or the invoice balance on a specific day of the month
- Receive email reminders when your bill is ready, when a scheduled payment is pending, and a confirmation after making a payment





SCAN THE QR CODE WITH YOUR MOBILE DEVICE TO PAY ONLINE

| Payment Method | Fee |
|---------------------|----------------------------------------------------|
| Auto Pay | None |
| Credit/Debit/Paypal | 3.00% (minimum \$2.50 fee per transaction) |
| eCheck | \$3.00 |
| Pay by phone | \$0.95 |

OUR CITY PARKS



CIVIC CENTER PARK

1827 N. SQUIRREL ROAD

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Nature Trails, ball-diamond, multi-sport athletic field, ninehole disc golf course, tennis and pickleball courts, play structures and swings, covered picnic pavilion, barbeque grills, picnic tables and 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 pavilions, 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 and open spaces.

MANITOBA PARK | 4220 MANITOBA ROAD

Play structure, sand volleyball court, benches, covered shaded pavilion and open space.

E. DALE FISK HAWK WOODS PARK, LODGE AND CABINS | 3799 BALD MOUNTAIN ROAD

Groomed nature trails, heated restroom/shower facility, and covered picnic pavilions. Six overnight camping cabins and event 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 fireman-themed tot-lot, swings, picnic tables, open play space.



COMMUNITY CENTER | 3350 E. SEYBURN DR.

9 CLINTON RIVER TRAIL

The trail in Auburn Hills is 2.1 miles in length and runs eastwest 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.

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



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**, select DEPARTMENTS and in the drop-down menu, click on RECREATION AND SENIOR SERVICES, then click "Register Now!" and follow the quick easy instructions.

IN PERSON

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



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 A | uburn Hills | Community | Center |
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| Fee | Residents: Free | |
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| | Non-Residents: \$250 Individual / \$400 Family | |
| Days | Time | |
| Monday - F | 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.

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 APPOINTMENTS

AARP's Tax-Aide Program will provide IRS Certified Preparation Specialists for the 2023 Tax Year beginning in February 2024 at the Auburn Hills 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 1/16/2024.

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 or so of your time. Schedule your appointment by calling 1-800-RED-CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or on-line at http://www.redcrossblood.org/makedonation and enter sponsor code: auburnhills.

| Location | Community Center | |
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| Day | Date | Time |
| Friday | 1/5/2024 | 12:00 PM - 6:00 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. Our theme for 2024 is "Be love – our goal, our community."

| Location | Community Center | |
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| Day | Date | Time |
| Monday | 1/15/2024 | 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM |

"OPERATION COVER ME" MAKE YOUR OWN BLANKET KITS

Drop by the community center to pick up an at home blanket kit. You'll then have the week to work on the blanket with loved ones and talk about the message of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Don't forget to bring it back on January 15th to be donated to Grace Centers of Hope for our Cover Me Project. *Must enroll due to limited guantities*.

| Location | Community | Community Center | |
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| Day | Date | Time | |
| Monday | 1/8/2024 | 8:00 AM - 9:00 PM | |

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 new and gently used blankets. Donations can be dropped off to the Auburn Hills Community Center. For more information, call 248-370-9353.

BEYOND BASICS COAT DRIVE

The feeling of cold is something that everyone can relate to and this winter we'd like to make sure that everyone has coats. Join us for our 2nd annual coat drive that goes hand in hand with our Martin Luther King Jr. Day celebration. Last year, we donated close to 1,000 coats for those who are in need and this year we are looking to reach that goal!

| Location | Community Center |
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| Date | 1/8-1/15/20224 |

BRUCE HOWELL MEMORIAL FREE-THROW COMPETITION

Come out to our yearly tribute to our former custodian, Bruce Howell. Bruce loved basketball and showed many children over the years the importance of practicing the basics and how to be a better free-throw shooter. We honor him by having this free-throw competition in his name. Donations will be accepted, and the proceeds will be donated to Cancer Research. Open to all ages.

| Location | Community Center Gym | |
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| Day | Date Time | |
| Saturday | 2/17/2024 | 12:00 PM |

STATE REPRESENTATIVE DONNI STEELE

State representative Donni Steele will be stopping by the Community Center once a month to answer any questions. If you are interested, please call (517) 373-1771 or email DonniSteele@house.mi.gov.

MAKERS CLASSES

Our Maker's Studio volunteer instructors' talents span across many craft and art backgrounds. We are always looking for more volunteers to teach classes. Stop by to talk to our programmers. Class samples on display at the Community Center.

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.

| Facilitator | Jennifer Malinowsk | i |
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| Location | Community Center | Wesson Room |
| Fee | \$3 Resident / \$5 No | on-Resident |
| Date | | Time |
| 2 nd Thursday o | f the month | 5:30-8:45 PM |

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 |
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| 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 |

Note: No Open Studio during scheduled classes

OPEN WOODSHOP

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. Adults 18+.

| Prerequisite | Woodshop Safety Certification | | |
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| Location | Community Center Craft/Woodshop | | |
| Fee | FREE Resident / \$5 Non-Resident per visit | | |
| _ | Time | | |
| Days | | Time | |
| Days Thursdays and | l Fridays | Time 8:30 AM - 8:00 PM | |
| | l Fridays | | |

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

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 | | |
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| Location | Community Center Makers Studio | | |
| Fee | \$2 Resident / \$5 Non-Resident per piece | | |
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Note: Schedule is subject to change due to class schedule. Call the center to verify firing dates.

WOODSHOP SAFETY CERTIFICATION

Have you ever wanted to work with wood and learn how to use a variety of power tools? Attend this training class and become certified to use our woodshop. You will get trained on all of the equipment in our woodshop. Class includes safety certification so you can come back and use the woodshop for your future projects. Limited to five students. All woodshop classes require a woodshop safety certification.

| Instructor | Scott Bicknell / Tom Brown | | | | |
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| Location | Commu | Community Center Makers Studio | | | |
| Fee | \$10 Resid | dent / \$20 Non-F | Resident | | |
| Day | Date | Date Time Reg. No. | | | |
| Thursday | 1/18 | 2:00-4:00 PM | #136007A | | |
| Thursday | 1/18 | 6:00-8:00 PM | #136007B | | |
| Thursday | 2/15 | 2:00-4:00 PM | #136007C | | |
| Thursday | 2/15 | 6:00-8:00 PM | #136007D | | |
| Thursday | 3/21 | 2:00-4:00 PM | #136007E | | |
| Thursday | 3/21 | 6:00-8:00 PM | #136007F | | |

GLOWFORGE SAFETY TRAINING CLASS

Glowforge is the iconic 3D Laser Printer that will take your crafts to the next level with cutting and engraving. Attend this training class to become certified to use our Glowforge on your own for your future projects. Please bring your own Wi-Fi enabled device for set-up. Limited to five per class.

| Instructor | Sharad Kumar | | | | |
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| Prerequisite | Woodshop Safety Certification | | | | |
| Location | Commun | Community Center Makers Studio | | | |
| Fee | \$10 Resid | lent / \$20 Non-R | esident | | |
| Day | Date | Time | Reg. No. | | |
| Tuesday | 1/9 | 6:00-8:00 PM | #136003A | | |
| Tuesday | 2/20 | 6:00-8:00 PM | #136003B | | |
| Tuesday | 3/12 | 6:00-8:00 PM | #136003C | | |
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CRICUT CERTIFICATION COURSE

The Cricut machine is a precision cutting machine that can cut paper, vinyl, iron-on fabric, leather, and more. You can create greeting cards, vinyl decals, iron-ons, felt flowers and much more. Learn the Cricut basics in this class and become certified to use the Cricut Maker 3 and Heat Press. Limited to four participants per class.

| Instructor | Terri Nichols | | | |
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| Location | Commu | Community Center Makers Studio | | |
| Fee | \$5 Resid | \$5 Resident / \$10 Non-Resident | | |
| Day | Date | Time | Reg. No. | |
| Saturday | 1/6 | 3:00-4:30 PM | #136001A | |
| Monday | 3/18 | 7:00-8:30 PM | #136001B | |

CRICUT CLASSES

Make some awesome designs on our Cricut Machine, such as, making a tote bag, etching wine glasses and much more. You're bound to make your next project both fun and creative!

| Instructor | Terri Nichols | | | |
|----------------|---------------|-----------------------------------|----------|--|
| Location | Commun | Community Center Makers Studio | | |
| Fee | \$10 Resid | \$10 Resident / \$20 Non-Resident | | |
| Day | Date | Time | Reg. No. | |
| Saturday | 1/20 | 3:00-4:30 PM | #136002B | |
| Tote Bag | | | | |
| Monday Etch | 3/25 | 7:00-8:30 PM | #136002C | |





Keep an eye out on our Facebook or Instagram for pop-up classes not advertised in the newsletter!

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.

LocationCommunity Center Makers StudioFee\$10 Resident / \$20 Non-ResidentBy appointment only. Call for more information.

MAKE YOUR OWN CUTTING BOARD

Learn to make a cutting board to use at home or give to a loved one! The instructor will walk you through each step and all supplies are provided. This is a two-day class. Limited to three students per class. Adults 18+.

Instructor Michael Wright

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|---------------|-----------------------------------|
| Prerequisite | Woodshop Safety Certification |
| Location | Community Center Makers Studio |
| Fee | \$25 Resident / \$35 Non-Resident |
| Cutting Board | 1.0 |

| Day | Date | Time | Reg. No. |
|----------------------|-------------|--------------|----------|
| Wed & Thurs | 2/7- 2/8 | 6:00-9:00 PM | #136006C |
| Wed & Thurs | 3/27 - 3/28 | 1:00-4:00 PM | #136006G |
| Cutting Board | 2.0 | | |
| Day | Date | Time | Reg. No. |
| Tues & Wed | 1/30 - 1/31 | 1:00-4:00 PM | #136006B |
| Wed & Thurs | 3/6 - 3/7 | 6:00-9:00 PM | #136006F |
| Cutting Board | 3.0 | | |
| Day | Date | Time | Reg. No. |
| Mon & Wed | 1/15 - 1/17 | 6:00-9:00 PM | #136006A |
| Mon & Wed | 2/19 - 2/21 | 6:00-9:00 PM | #136006D |
| Tues & Wed | 2/20 - 2/21 | 6:00-9:00 PM | #136006E |

WOOD GLOWFORGED EARRINGS

Craft your own exquisite wooden earrings, carefully crafted through precision cutting and engraving techniques using innovative Glowforge technology.

| Instructor | Sharad Kumar | | | |
|--------------|-----------------------------------|------|----------|--|
| Prerequisite | Glowforge Safety Certification | | | |
| Location | Community Center Makers Studio | | | |
| Fee | \$10 Resident / \$20 Non-Resident | | | |
| Day | Date | Time | Reg. No. | |
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GLOWFORGE SUNCATCHER

Craft your very own stunning suncatcher, capturing the brilliance of sunlight with a kaleidoscope of rich, vibrant hues.

| Instructor | Sharad Kumar | | |
|--------------|-----------------------------------|--------------|----------|
| Prerequisite | Glowforge Safety Certification | | |
| Location | Community Center Makers Studio | | |
| Fee | \$10 Resident / \$20 Non-Resident | | |
| Day | Date | Time | Reg. No. |
| Tuesday | 3/26 | 6:00-8:00 PM | #136005 |

MUG PRESS CLASS

Learn to design your mug with various designs with our brand-new mug press machine. Limited to four per class.

| Instructor | Terri Nichols | | | |
|--------------|-----------------------------------|--------------|----------|--|
| Prerequisite | Cricut Certification Course | | | |
| Location | Community Center Makers Studio | | | |
| Fee | \$10 Resident / \$20 Non-Resident | | | |
| Day | Date | Time | Reg. No. | |
| Monday | 1/22 | 6:30-8:30 PM | #136002A | |



PEN TURNING

Looking for a fun and rewarding introductory wood turning experience? By the end of the class, you'll have a beautiful wood handmade pen that's ready to use or share as a gift.

| Instructor | Michael Evans | | | |
|--------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------|----------|--|
| Prerequisite | Woodshop Safety Certification | | | |
| Location | Comm | unity Center Makers S | Studio | |
| Fee | \$10 Res | sident / \$20 Non-Resid | dent | |
| Day | Date | Time | Reg. No. | |
| Saturday | 1/13 | 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM | #136008A | |
| Saturday | 1/27 | 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM | #136008B | |
| Saturday | 2/3 | 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM | #136008C | |
| Saturday | 2/17 | 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM | #136008D | |
| Saturday | 3/9 | 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM | #136008E | |
| Saturday | 3/23 | 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM | #136008F | |

CELEBRATION

JANUARY 15, 2024 8:30 AM AUBURN HILLS COMMUNITY CENTER

ALL AGES

VARIETY

BABYSITTING CERTIFICATION (Ages 11+)

Learn to be safe and responsible with this course from Live Safe Academy. Students will learn what to do when home alone, including what to do if someone comes to the door and the importance of not giving out personal information. Students are certified in Babysitting safety, CPR and First Aid.

| Location | Commu | Community Center | | | |
|-----------|--------------------|-----------------------------------|---------|--|--|
| Fee | \$55 Res | \$55 Resident / \$65 Non-Resident | | | |
| Day | Date Time Reg. No. | | | | |
| Wednesday | 3/6 | 5:30 - 8:30 PM | #124001 | | |

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.

| Location | Auburn Hills Public Safety Building | | |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------|----------|
| Fee | \$25 Resident / \$40 Non-Resident | | |
| Day | Date | Time | Reg. No. |
| Saturday First Aid | 1/13 | 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM | #134013A |
| Saturday Adult/Child CPR | 2/3 | 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM | #134013B |
| Saturday First Aid | 3/2 | 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM | #134013C |

FITNESS

FAMILY PICKLEBALL

Pickleball is for all ages, whether you're looking to play pickleball in a non-competitive environment or if you're a beginner who wants to learn the basics of pickleball. Players must sign in at the desk before entering the court.

| Location | Community Center Gym | | | |
|------------|---------------------------------|--|--|--|
| Fee | \$3 Resident / \$4 Non-Resident | | | |
| Days | Dates Time | | | |
| Wednesdays | 1/3 - 3/27 | | | |

YOUTH

VARIETY

PINT SIZE PICASSOS (Ages 5-8)

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!

| Location | Communi | Community Center | | | |
|----------|------------|-----------------------------------|---------|--|--|
| Fee | \$20 Resid | \$20 Resident / \$30 Non-Resident | | | |
| Days | Date | Date Time Reg. No. | | | |
| Tuesdavs | 1/16-2/13 | 6:00-7:00 PM | #114021 | | |



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



8th Annual Bruce Howell Memorial

FREE THROW CONTEST SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17 • 12:00 PM

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17 • 12:00 PM Community Center Gymnasium

248-370-9353 • auburnhills.org All donations go to the American Cancer Society.



FITNESS

YOUTH BASKETBALL LEAGUE (Ages 6-13)

Test your skills in this special edition of our Youth Basketball League. Partnering for the first time with the Detroit Pistons, compete in this fun, competitive league that will test skills, sportsmanship, and teamwork! Jerseys provided by the Pistons and Special Coaches shirts to our Volunteer Coaches.

| Coaches | Volunteer Coaches needed. To volunteer contact Jordan at jpitts@auburnhills.org or call 248-370-9353. | | |
|-----------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|----------|
| Location | Community Center Gym | | |
| Fee | \$60 Resident / \$70 Non-Resident | | |
| Deadline | Register by January 13, 2024 | | |
| Days | Dates | Time | Reg. No. |
| Saturdays | 2/3 - 3/30 | 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM | #117001 |

Practice starts January 17, 2024



KIDS DRUMMERCISE POP-UP

A way for your kids to have fun and exercise at the same time! A safe way to get some energy out, by playing the drums on yoga balls to cool music!

| Instructor | Amanda Farner | | |
|-----------------------------------------|----------------------|--|--|
| Location | Community Center Gym | | |
| Fee | \$7 Drop-in | | |
| Call 248-370-9353 for more information! | | | |

PLAN AHEAD: SUMMER CAMP IS BACK!

Children ages 5 to 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!

ME and MY PRINCE

The Royal Court is Throwing a Ball!

May 18, 2024

Join us for this "Once Upon a Time" themed dance! Each little princess will be able to bring a special man from her life.

TEEN

VARIETY

TEEN VOLUNTEERS (Ages 13-18)

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 day camp! Contact the Community Center, or email Volunteer Coordinator Renee Ries auburnhillsvolunteer@auburnhills.org to get your application to join the fun!



TEEN COUNCIL (Ages 13-18)

Learn leadership skills by designing and planning fun activities, have access to special events and earn valuable community service hours. Students must be in grades 8 through 12. Stop by the Community Center or check out our website for an application. Meetings will coincide with the school year with the first meeting January 9, 2024. Come help us plan our year of activities and more.

| Advisor | Jordan Pitts, jpitts@auburnhills.org | | | |
|----------|--------------------------------------|------------|----------|--|
| Location | Community Center Wesson Room | | | |
| Fee | FREE, includes pizza! | | | |
| Day | Data | T . | D N | |
| Day | Date | Time | Reg. No. | |

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 (Fee F

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

| Days | Dates | Time |
|-----------------|------------|-------------------|
| Monday - Friday | Year Round | 8:00 AM - 8:30 PM |
| Saturday | Year Round | 9:00 AM - 8:30 PM |



JAPANESE SWORDSMANSHIP

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 | Fees are listed as resident rate followed by non-resident rate |

Session A

| Day | Date | Time | Fee | Reg. No. |
|---------------------------|-------------|--------------|------------|----------|
| Tu | 1/9 - 3/12 | 5:45-6:45 PM | \$35/\$45 | #125001A |
| Th | 1/11 - 3/14 | 5:45-6:45 PM | \$35/\$45 | #125001B |
| Both Tuesdays & Thursdays | | | \$80/\$105 | |

ADULT

VARIETY

TRIVIA NIGHT (Ages 20 - 30)

Are you looking to test your knowledge? Have you always wanted to be on one of the gameshows you've seen on TV? Join us for a fun night of competition, laughs, and snacks.

| Theme | Are you Sm | arter than a Fifth Grader? | | |
|-----------|----------------------------|----------------------------------|--|--|
| Location | Community Center Seyburn A | | | |
| Fee | \$5 Resident | \$5 Resident / \$10 Non-Resident | | |
| Day | Date | Time | | |
| Wednesday | 3/13 | 6:00-7:30 PM | | |

HERBALISM CLASSES

Herbalist Gwen Adomaitis invites you to join her in a seasonal exploration of herbs. This series of three classes will build nicely upon each other, but each class is designed to stand alone. Please join us for one, two, or all three as you are able. Gwen has been studying and learning from herbs for 20 years, and she loves to talk plants with people who are just getting started on their learning journey, as well as people who have been learning for much longer. She has taught classes to groups of all ages, and she especially enjoys helping beginners feel comfortable and confident exploring the world of herbs.

The information provided in these workshops is not intended to be a substitute for medical treatment. Please consult your medical care provider before ingesting herbs, particularly if you have a known medical condition or if you are pregnant or nursing. Any person ingesting an herbal remedy at a demonstration/workshop and/or any person trying to recreate and/or preparing a remedy on their own and then ingesting it, accepts all risks associated with ingesting it and agrees to release the City and its officials, employees and agents from any liability with respect thereto.

Location Hawk Woods Lodge

For more information, please call 248-370-9353 or visit our website at auburnhills.org

FITNESS

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

CORE & TONING

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 | \$80 Resident/S | \$80 Resident/\$90 Non-Resident/Drop-in \$12 | | |
| Session A | | | | |
| Day | Date | Time | Reg. No. | |
| Tuesdays | 1/9 - 2/20 | 5:45-6:45 PM | #132002A | |

Session B

| Tuesdays | 3/5 - 4/23 | 5:45-6:45 PM | #132002B |
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|----------|------------|--------------|----------|

BUTI YOGA

Buti Yoga blends typical yoga with cardio, intensive tribal dance, and intentional movement. Throw in some upbeat music and an emphasis on body positivity and you've got a whole new kind of yoga experience!

InstructorCandace HaydenLocationCommunity Center StudioDayDateTimeReg. No.Saturdays1/13, 2/10, 3/97:00-8:00 PM#132003

Fee Drop-in fee \$10 per class

POUND FITNESS

Get ready to channel your inner rock star with this full body cardio-jam session inspired by the infectious, energizing, and sweat-dripping fun of playing the drums. Join instructor Candace Hayden on Wednesday evenings to pump up your workout routine!

Instructor Candace Hayden

| Location | Community Ce | enter Studio | |
|------------|----------------------------------------------|--------------|----------|
| Fee | \$70 Resident/\$80 Non-Resident/Drop-in \$10 | | |
| Day | Date | Time | Reg. No. |
| Wednesdays | 1/10 - 3/27 | 7:00-8:00 PM | #132003 |

YOGA WITH LISA

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 | |
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Location Community Center Seyburn B

Session A

| Day | Date | Time | Reg. No. |
|-----------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|
| Mondays | 1/8 - 2/26 | 6:30-7:30 PM | #1320004A |
| Fee | \$64 Resident/S | \$74 Non-Resider | nt/Drop-in \$10 |
| Session B | | | |
| Mondays | 2/1 1/22 | 4.70 7.70 DM | #172004P |

| Mondays | 3/4 - 4/22 | 6:30-7:30 PM | #132004B |
|---------|------------------|----------------|----------------|
| Fee | \$64 Resident/\$ | 74 Non-Residen | t/Drop-in \$10 |



ZUMBA

Would you like to have FUN while you work out? If yes, this may be 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.

| Instru | ctor | Erin Spry | | | |
|--------|----------|----------------------------------------------|--------------|---------|----------|
| Locati | ion | Community Center Studio | | | |
| Fee | | Fees are listed as resident rate followed by | | | |
| | | non-resident rate Drop-in \$10 | | | |
| Day | Date | | Time | Fee | Reg. No. |
| М | 1/8 - 3/ | /25 | 6:30-7:30 PM | \$42/52 | #132005A |
| | No cla | o class 1/15 | | | |
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AMERICAN RED CROSS

FRIDAY, JANUARY 5, 2023 | 12-6 PM

AUBURN HILLS COMMUNITY CENTER



55+

VARIETY



STROKE PREVENTION

Rescheduled from 2023! Learn about stroke prevention and treatment options. Stroke is the third leading cause of death and disability in the US. Learn how to identify stroke symptoms, what to expect in the hospital, and the latest treatment options.

| Presenter | Ascension Providence Rochester | | |
|-----------|--------------------------------|------|----------|
| Location | Community Center Wesson Room | | |
| | | | |
| Day | Date | Time | Reg. No. |

To attend a lecture in the Ascension Providence series, please register online at ascension.org/events or call 248-844-4540. Select #1 and leave your name and number. You will receive a return call confirming registration.



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FOREVER FIT TO ENHANCE EACH DAY

Do you want to learn how to incorporate small changes into your daily habits to make big changes? The forever fit program helps you find a way to stay active throughout any changes in your life to remain healthy!

| Presenter | Dana Rizz | zo, RN | | |
|-----------|-----------|------------------------------|----------|--|
| Location | Commun | Community Center Wesson Room | | |
| | | | | |
| Day | Date | Time | Reg. No. | |

HEART HEALTH

It's the month of love and what better way to celebrate love than to make sure that your heart is healthy! Learn about the heart and the different ways to keep your heart going so that you can give love to others.

| Presenter | Dana Rizzo, RN | | |
|-----------|------------------------------|------|----------|
| Location | Community Center Wesson Room | | |
| | | | |
| Day | Date | Time | Reg. No. |

WHY RESILIENCE IS IMPORTANT AND HOW TO BUILD IT

Rescheduled from 2023! Resilience is the capacity to bounce back. Join us to learn more about this ability and how important it is to your health and wellbeing. Join us and Waltonwood's Dana Rizzo as she gives us valuable tips and tricks to become resilient!

| Presenter | Dana Rizzo, | , RN | |
|-----------|------------------------------|------|----------|
| Location | Community Center Wesson Room | | |
| Day | Date | Time | Den Ma |
| Duy | Date | Time | Reg. No. |

NUTRITION PROGRAMS

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) available at the Community Center or online. Suggested donation ages 60 and over is \$3.00. Under 60: \$4.00. Call 248-370-9353 to reserve a meal.

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 the Area Agency on Aging 1B, general fund support from the City of Auburn Hills and donations.

Lunch programs require registration, and some may have an activity fee; view individual program flyer for more information such as prices and deadlines. All lunches must be preordered by 9:00 AM the day before, for Monday lunch order on Friday by 9:00 AM. To order lunch, call 248-370-9353. Lunch: Seniors 60+ \$3.00 /under 60 \$4.00.

MONDAY BUSINESS BINGO

Business Bingo is back and bigger than before! Business Bingo is every Monday except the second Monday of the month. Join us for a fun filled afternoon of Bingo sponsored by a local business. *Please note there will be no Bingo on Monday, January 15th, 2024*.

| Location | Community Center |
|----------|------------------|
| Time | 12:30 PM |

LUNCHEONS & HOLIDAY PARTIES

BIRTHDAY & ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

On the 2nd Monday of the month, we honor those who are having a birthday or anniversary that month. Honorees receive a complimentary meal and gift. Must be preregistered to take advantage of this fun celebration. Please call by the 1st Monday of the month to register for your Birthday or Anniversary. Sponsorship opportunities are available! Call for more information.

MONTHLY PARTIES

Pre-Register for large 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 10 business days before the event. No refunds on party sales unless the event is canceled by the City. Must preregister by the deadline to attend the party.

CELEBRATING LIKE 1924

Help us celebrate the new year by throwing it all the way back to 1924! Make sure to be decked out in your best glitz and glam and Charleston the day away. It'll be sure to be the bees' knees! Register by January 5.

| Location | 1 | Community Center Seyburn | | | | |
|----------|--------|--------------------------|----------|----|----|----------|
| Day | Date | | Time | F | ee | Reg. No. |
| Friday | 1/19 🗸 | | 11:30 AM | \$ | 66 | #155001 |

PAL-ENTINES DAY

Help us in celebrating ALL of our loved ones. Bring a significant other, your friends, or a family member to have a great time with you and celebrate friendships and platonic love! Register by February 2.

| Locatio | n | Community Cente | | r Seyburn | | |
|---------|------|-----------------|---|-----------|---|----------|
| Day | Date | Time | | Fee | | Reg. No. |
| Friday | 2/16 | - 11:30 AM | • | \$6 | • | #155002 |



ST. PATRICK'S DAY

It's that very lucky time of the year again, St. Patrick's Day at the community center! So, if you want to be luckier than a four leaf clover, join us and make sure to wear your green! Register by March 1.

| Locatior | 1 | Community Center Seyburn | | |
|----------|------|--------------------------|-----|----------|
| Day | Date | Time | Fee | Reg. No. |
| Friday | 3/15 | 11:30 AM | \$6 | #155003 |

THEMED LUNCHEONS

Lunch programs require registration. All lunches must be preordered by 9:00 AM the day before, for Monday lunch order on Friday by 9:00 AM. To order lunch, call 248-370-9353.

NATIONAL PEANUT BUTTER DAY

Join us to celebrate National Peanut Butter Day with lunch and a special peanut butter dessert!

| Location | Community Center Seyburn | | | |
|-----------|--------------------------|----------|-------------|----------|
| Day | Date | Time | Seniors 60+ | Under 60 |
| Wednesday | 1/24 | 12:00 PM | \$3 | \$4 |

NATIONAL MACARON DAY

Join us to celebrate National Macaron day with lunch and a very special French dessert.

| Location | Community Center Seyburn | | | |
|-----------|--------------------------|----------|-------------|----------|
| Day | Date | Time | Seniors 60+ | Under 60 |
| Wednesday | 3/20 | 12:00 PM | \$3 | \$4 |
| | | | | |

TRAVEL 55+

DAY TRIPS

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

TIGERS OPENING DAY



Join us to cheer on our Detroit Tigers in their first 2024 home game. Make sure to wear your Tigers gear and bring your loudest voice to help cheer them on to victory! \$10 voucher for food included.

| Fee | \$65 | | |
|--------|------|-------------------|----------|
| Day | Date | Time | Reg. No. |
| Friday | 4/5 | 9:15 AM - 6:45 PM | #151142 |

FOUR WINDS CASINO RESORT



Join us for this overnight casino trip! First stopping at Gun Lake Casino which has over 1,400 slot machines and with a \$10 food voucher and a \$10 slot play voucher, you're bound to get lucky. The second stop is at Four Winds Casino, where you'll be staying overnight. Everyone will receive a \$25 slot credit and \$10 food credit to enjoy.

| Fee | \$299 | |
|--------|---------|----------|
| Day | Date | Reg. No. |
| Monday | 5/6-5/7 | #151143 |

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.

HAWAII THREE ISLAND ADVENTURE



Go on a journey to paradise with nine days in one of the most beautiful states in the United States, Hawaii! On this trip, you'll travel by plane to the stunning island of Oahu and stay for three nights in Honolulu. From Oahu, you'll fly to Hilo and tour National Parks and taste amazing food for three days. From Hilo, you'll fly to Maui and finish off your trip with more breath-taking sights and a delicious farewell Hawaiian Luau.

Make your reservations online with booking code #167470 at http://res.premierworlddiscovery.com or call 877.953.8687.

| Tour Company | Premie | r World Discovery | |
|------------------------------|------------------|-------------------|--|
| Registration Deadline | Balance due 12/7 | | |
| Date | Fee | | |
| 2/20 - 2/29/2024 | \$5,725 | Double | |
| | \$7,800 | Single | |

THE FINGER LAKES REGION



Go on a four-day trip to visit the beautiful finger lakes region! Get ready to visit an area of incredible beauty, stunning lakes and lakeside settings, memorable wineries, and warm hospitality. On this trip you will visit the Rose Hill Mansion, board Captain Bill's Seneca Harbor Cruise, visit the Sonnenberg Gardens, Belhurst Castle, Lazy Alpaca Farms, and plenty of wineries! \$200 deposit due at time of registration.

| Tour Company | Shoreline | |
|------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Registration Deadline | Balance due 4/17 | |
| Date | Fee | |
| 6/17 - 6/20/2024 | \$1,519 \$1,909 \$1,319 | Double Single Triple |

GREAT TRAINS AND GRAND CANYONS

All aboard! Join us for an amazing trip filled with Great Trains and Grand Canyons! On this trip you'll visit the great state of Arizona which is filled with amazing views and plenty of places to visit, starting with Sedona and ending in Scottsdale! A couple of interesting stops on your tour include the Grand Canyon with a railway ride included, Montezuma's castle, and experiencing a fun farewell dinner at Blazin' M Ranch! This will be a trip you won't want to miss!

| Tour Company | Premier World Discovery | |
|------------------------------|-------------------------|--|
| Registration Deadline | Balance due 7/9 | |
| Date | Fee | |
| 9/22 - 9/28/2024 | \$3,325 Double | |
| | \$4,200 Single | |

TRIP ENDURANCE LEVEL KEY

Light Physical Activity Moderate Physical Activity

Vigorous Physical Activity

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.

| Instructor | Amanda Farner |
|------------|----------------------------------------------|
| Location | Community Center Gym |
| Fee | Fees are listed as resident rate followed by |
| | non-resident rate |

Session A

| Day | Date | Time | Fee | Reg. No. |
|---------|---------------|--------------|---------|----------|
| M, W, F | 1/8 - 2/16 | 1:00-2:00 PM | \$50/60 | #152084A |
| | No class 1/15 | 5 | | |

Session B

| M, W, F 2/19 - 3/27 1:00-2:00 PM \$50/\$60 | M, W, F | 7 1:00-2:00 |) PM \$50/\$6 | 60 #152084B |
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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 | Pe | ggy Brady | | |
|------------|------------|-------------------------|----------------|----------|
| Location | Co | Community Center Studio | | |
| Fee | Fe | es are listed as i | resident rate | followed |
| | by | non-resident ra | te ; Drop-in s | \$10 |
| Day | Date | Time | Fee | Reg. No. |
| Tuesdays | 1/9 - 3/26 | 9.30-10.30 AM | \$42/\$52 | #1520854 |

1/5 - 3/22 9:30-10:30 AM \$42/\$52

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Fridays

A cardio line dancing pop-up class for all fitness levels combining memorization skills, coordination, and cardio. A great workout for the mind, soul, and body. This class only happens once a month, so make sure to reserve your spot!

| Instructo | r | Carian Warren | | |
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| Location | | Community Center | Studio | |
| Day | Date | Time | Fee | Reg. No. |
| Tuesday | 1/9 | 2:00-3:00 PM | \$10 | #152086A |
| Tuesday | 2/6 | 2:00-3:00 PM | \$10 | #152085B |
| Tuesday | 3/5 | 2:00-3:00 PM | \$10 | #152085C |

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 |
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| Location | Community Center Studio |
| Fee | Fees are listed as resident rate followed by |
| | non-resident rate; Drop-in \$10 |

Session A

| Day | Date | Time | Fee | Reg. No. |
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| Th | 1/11 - 2/15 | 1:00-2:00 PM | \$36/\$42 | #152087A |
| Session | n B | | | |
| Th | 2/22 - 3/28 | 1:00-2:00 PM | \$36/\$42 | #152087B |

2/22 - 3/28 1:00-2:00 PM \$36/\$42 #152087B



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) |
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| | \$24 Resident / \$34 Non-Resident (10 punch card) |
| Date | 1/3-3/27 (Indoors) Mon, Wed, Fri |
| | Center Closed 1/1 & 3/29; No Pickleball 1/15 |
| 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 |
| Time | 8:00 - 9:00 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 or call 248-370-9353 to schedule a trained volunteer to visit you and help you complete your File of Life information.

RESIDENTIAL ROPER 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. Roper 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 lowincome 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; 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.

AREA AGENCY ON AGING 1-B - FREE INFORMATION AND ASSISTANCE TELEPHONE LINE

If you are looking for resources, services, or programs for yourself or for a loved one, call the Area Agency on Aging 1-B. 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 am to 5 pm. Call (800) 852-7795.

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 2-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). Funds are offered to lowincome 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.

CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP

This group provides an opportunity for caregivers to discuss how their lives have changed since becoming a caregiver. The support group is open to all caregivers and helps to provide caregivers with support, resources, and the ability to be with other caregivers who may share the same experiences. As a caregiver, we want you to know you are not alone. The support group meets the 3rd Tuesday of each month from 6pm to 7pm. The first half is a featured speaker, second half is time to share.

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. NEW! We now have an email address for volunteer inquiries: 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 DRIVER 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, 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 special events that need friendly volunteers. 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!



AUBURN HILLS PUBLIC LIBRARY

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PHONE 248-370-9466 WEBSITE WWW.AHPLIBRARY.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

FAREWELL FROM THE DIRECTOR

After 25 years of service to public libraries, I will be retiring from the Auburn Hills Public Library at the end of the year. The Library Board of Trustees has been working diligently to choose the next Director to lead the Library and its team.

I have enjoyed working with a great staff, Library Board, and Friends of the Library group whose efforts helped to support the library. The Auburn Hills area has been very supportive of the Library over the years and passed a 10 year millage in 2021, allowing us to make much needed building improvements, increase hours of operation, grow the collection and offer new innovative services.



The Library has always strived to find new services to offer and during Covid in 2020, we introduced innovative technology to the community by loaning out laptops, hotspots and a variety of other items to use at home. We recently added a 24/7 Hold Locker system for Auburn Hills cardholders where you can access your holds when you want them.

Over the last 5 years, the Library has received multiple upgrades to the building's interior to revitalize the space including renovations to the following areas;

Adult Services Department completed in 2019

- Youth Activity room and Small Meeting room completed in 2020
- Kammerand Reading room completed in 2021
- Circulation Work area completed in 2022
- Youth Services Department and Community Room completed in 2023

Future projects for the Library include a possible downtown Lending Library, an outdoor patio, and updated bathrooms. I feel confident that I am leaving the Library in good hands with a talented staff and a board that has the Library as its main agenda.

It will be difficult to not be part of this great organization and all of its supporters.

Thank you all, I'll miss being here.

Lawrence Marble LIBRARY DIRECTOR

FAMILY PROGRAMS

COCOA CLUB

Wednesdays | 1/10, 1/17, 1/24, 1/31 | 6:30 PM

Cocoa Club is available to children 5+ and their families. We will be listening to and following along with the book *Frindle* by Andrew Clements while enjoying a cozy setting and a warm beverage. **REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED.**

CELEBRATE MLK

Monday, January 15 | 2:00 PM | All ages welcome

All day we will be offering crafts celebrating Dr. Martin Luther King Jr, but at 2 pm we will be treated to "A World of Music & Stories" presented by Audrey Allison. Come celebrate with us and see history and culture come alive through traditional African instruments and stories of love, safety, and hope. **REGISTRATION IS NOT REQUIRED.**

LUNAR NEW YEAR PARTY

Saturday, February 3 | 2:00 PM

Join us to celebrate the beginning of the Year of the Dragon! We will have activities, crafts, snacks and more, all focused on Lunar New Year. **REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED.**

EARTH DAY: PLANET VS. PLASTICS

Monday, April 22 | 1:00-7:30 PM

Celebrate Earth Day with this year's theme, Planet vs. Plastics! Turn trash into treasures by using different materials from the recycling bin to create Earth Day masterpieces and enjoy a nature scavenger hunt! If you have an old T-shirt lying around, bring it in and learn how to make a reusable bag! Drop-in program for all ages. **REGISTRATION IS NOT REQUIRED.**

ADOPT-A-PET

5/10 & 5/11 | 11:00 AM | Ages 3-7

Learn what it takes to be a responsible pet owner and choose your own pet (stuffed animal) to take home with you! Design a t-shirt and collar, complete an adoption certificate and more! **REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED.**

GETTING READY FOR THE SOLAR ECLIPSE!

Saturday, March 16 | 10:30 AM | Open to children of all ages!

We will get ready for the 2024 Solar Eclipse by learning from a representative of the Oakland County Astronomy Club all about eclipses and how to safely view them. Weather permitting, we will even get the chance to safely view the sun using the Astronomy Club's special equipment. Every attendee will also go home with their very own pair of safety viewing glasses that can be used during the solar eclipse due to occur on April 8, 2024. **REGISTRATION IS NOT REQUIRED.**

KIDS BOOK CLUB

Saturday, January 20 | 2:00 PM | Grades 3-5

Let's journey to the magical world of Narnia together! We'll be reading "The Lion, The Witch, and The Wardrobe" from the Narnia series, and trust me, you don't want to miss this thrilling adventure! You can grab a copy of the book from the library after registration, or simply access it on Libby or Hoopla with your library card. And that's not all - on Saturday, January 20, we'll be having a Narniathemed activity and discussion about the book, with plenty of snacks to munch on! But wait, there's more - we'll also be watching the movie version of the book on Saturday, January 27! **REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED.**

WHAT'S THE WEATHER?

Saturday, April 13 | 2:00 PM

Let's learn more about meteorology! Explore the weather and changing seasons as you create a cloud painting, design your own windsock, and much more! Program geared toward children 4-7 years of age. **REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED.**

POETRY CONTEST

Submissions accepted April 1 - April 20 | Grades 3-12 Reception on Saturday, April 27 | 2:00 PM

Got a great idea or something you want to say? Stop by the Youth Desk to pick up an entry form for our SECOND ANNUAL Poetry Contest. All submissions must be received by Saturday, April 20. Participants are invited to attend a reception at the library on Saturday, April 27 at 2 pm. **REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED.**

MARIO PARTY

Saturday, March 9 | 2:00 - 3:00 PM

Get ready to jump into the world of Mario, because March 10 is Mario Day and we're throwing a party at the library! Join us for a fun-filled celebration of everything Mario with exciting activities, challenging trivia, and delicious snacks. Don't miss out on the fun, but make sure to register beforehand so we can save you a spot. Get ready to have a blast, Mario-style! **REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED.**

STORYTIME PRESCHOOL STORYTIME Tuesday | 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.

TODDLER TIME

Wednesday | 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.

ROCK N'RHYME STORYTIME

Thursdays | 9:30 AM | Ages 0-18 months

Books, bubbles, and babies! Introduce your little one to storytime with our Rock N'Rhyme program. We will do songs, lap bounces, and read a story together.

FAMILY PAJAMA STORYTIME

Thursday | 6:30 PM | Ages 3-6

Wear your favorite pajamas to the library for an evening Storytime great for the whole family! We'll read books, sing songs and rhymes, make crafts, and more! Pajamas and blankets are encouraged. While all children are welcome, stories and activities are geared toward 3-8yrs old.

TWEEN & TEEN PROGRAMS

TWEEN GEEK ART

Tuesdays | 2/6, 2/20 | 6:00 PM | Grades 5 - 8

Get your geek on and create some original artwork to proudly declare your Geekdom! **REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED.**

TEEN VOLUNTEER NIGHTS

Jan.30, Feb. 27, April 30, May 28 | 6:30 - 7:30 PM

Volunteering at the library is a great way to give back to the community while also gaining valuable experience and fulfilling any requirements for volunteer hours. The library offers opportunities for volunteers to assist with crafting, event planning, and various other tasks as needed. If you are interested in volunteering, please fill out a volunteer form which can be found on the library's website at ahpl.org/connect/volunteering/.

TEEN GAME FREE PLAY

Saturday, January 27 | 2:00 PM | Grades 9-12

Looking for some fun and excitement? Look no further than our Teen Game Free Play event! We've got everything from classic board games to thrilling RPGs and action-packed video games. Plus, we've got snacks to keep you fueled up and ready to go. So grab your friends and get ready for some non-stop gaming fun!

TEEN TECHY VALENTINE

Tuesday, February 13 | 6:30 PM | Grades 9-12

Teens are invited to bring their creativity and make something that beats, buzzes, and lights up just in time for Valentine's Day.

ADULT

2ND SATURDAY BOOK CLUB Saturdays | 1/13, 2/10, 3/9, 4/13, 5/11 | 10:30 AM

Pack up your favorite morning drink and join us for a book club with a rotating roster of genres and themes! Check out our calendar for the book of the month. **REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED.**

PLANNER STICKER CLUB 1/2, 2/1, 3/1, 4/1, 5/1

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, 4/1, 5/1

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 | 1/25, 2/22, 3/28, 4/25, 5/23 | 6:30 PM

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

CREATIVE CRAFTING

Mondays | 2/5, 3/4, 4/1, 5/6 | 6:00 PM

Are you crafty and enjoy creating? Then join us as we make great seasonal craft projects together. This fun program is for our adult patrons and requires adult crafting skills. **REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED.**

PENS AND PENCILS

Mondays | 1/15, 2/19, 3/18, 4/15, 5/20 | 6:00 PM

Calling all writers! Bring your drafts to share with a group of your peers. To get those creative juices flowing we will start our meeting with a quick free write to a prompt. Everyone will then have an opportunity to share their work and receive feedback from the group. **REGISTER TO RECEIVE UPDATES.**

TECH STUDIO

Check website for dates and times.

Spring is full of new things to learn and make in the Tech Studio! Check our website for details! **REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED.**

OPEN STUDIO: EMBROIDERY MACHINE

Thursday, January 18 | 5:00 - 7:00 PM

Ever wondered how to use an embroidery machine? Visit us in the Tech Studio to experience our computerized embroidery machine in action!

SPINNING YARN WITH SPINNERS FROLIC Saturday, February, 17 | 1:00 PM

Come learn the basics of spinning yarn by hand with this in-depth workshop with Spinner's Frolic! We provide all the materials, including a spindle and fluff. **REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED.**

ADVANCED BOARD GAME CLUB

Friday, March 8 | 5:30 - 8:00 PM

Join us for a special after-hours board game club meeting. We will have a selection of level 2 and 3 games from the library's board game collection. Come learn a new game or play one of your favorites with some new faces. **REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED.**

BOOK BINGO

Wednesday, March 13 | 2:00 PM

Grab a card and 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.**

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY SPRING BOOK SALE

Thursday, May 16 10:00 AM – 7:30 PM

Friday, May 17 10:00 AM - 4:30 PM

Saturday, May 18 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

OPEN STUDIO: 3D PAPERCRAFT

Thursday, March 14 | 5:00 - 7:00 PM

See how the Cricut can turn two dimensions into three by cutting and assembling special cutting files!

THE DODGE BROTHERS PRESENTED BY RUSSELL DORE Saturday, March 16 | 1:00 PM

Come see Russell Dore give a fascinating talk about the Dodge Brothers. Did you know they started from humble beginnings or that they were involved with Meadow Brook Hall? learn this and more! **REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED.**

DUNGEONS & DRAGONS AFTER HOURS Friday, April 12 | 5:30 - 8:00 PM

Come on a pen and paper adventure! Join us for a night of D&D and food after hours in the library. Beginners and experienced players are welcome! All game materials will be provided. This program is 18+. **REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED.**

SPRING AFTERNOON TEA Saturday, April 20 | 12:30 PM

We are celebrating spring with a delightful afternoon tea party. We'll be serving tea and treats as we listen to a guest speaker. This event is for our adult patrons only. **REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED.**

RAIN GARDEN TALK WITH OAKLAND COUNTY WATER COMMISSIONER, JIM NASH

Saturday, April 20 | 2:00 PM

Oakland County Water Commissioner Jim Nash will be visiting the library to give a talk on rain gardens and how they can help mitigate standing water in the area! **REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED.**

HOBBIT DOOR WREATH CRAFT

Thursday, May 2 | 1:00 PM

Bring a bit of the Shire to your home. Create a wreath that looks like an adorable, round hobbit door! **REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED.**

HATS OFF TO THE KENTUCKY DERBY Saturday, May 4 | 1:00 PM

Listen to a fun talk on the history of the hats of the Kentucky Derby! Not only does Fashion and the Automobile talk about hats, they bring them along to try on (you can even get a photo op)! **REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED.**

STAR WARS TRIVIA

Saturday, May 4 | 2:30 PM

Join the library for our Star Wars Trivia event! Please note that the trivia will only cover the movies and TV shows. Stop by our Free Comic Book Day table on the way and pick up a comic book to take home! **REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED.**

CITY

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



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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.

THOMAS A. TANGHE CITY MANAGER

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-today 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



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CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS

2024 MEETING SCHEDULE

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

| 1/8 @ 7рм 1/22 @ 7рм | |
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| - | 2/5 @ 7PM |
| | 2/19 @ 7PM |
| MARCH | APRIL |
| 3/4 @ 7рм | 4/1 @ 7PM |
| 3/18 @ 7РМ | 4/15 @ 7PM |
| MAY | JUNE |
| 5/6 @ 7PM | 6/3 @ 7PM |
| 5/20 @ 7PM | 6/17 @ 7PM |
| JULY | AUGUST |
| 7/1@7РМ | 8/12 @ 7PM |
| 7/15 @ 7РМ | 8/26 @ 7PM |
| SEPTEMBER | OCTOBER |
| 9/9 @ 7PM | 10/7 @ 7PM |
| 9/23 @ 7PM | 10/21 @ 7PM |
| NOVEMBER | DECEMBER |
| 11/11 @ 7РМ 11/25 @ 7РМ | 12/2 @ <mark>7</mark> PM |

MISSION

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

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a small town that operat with the excellence of a world class city

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