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AUBURN HILLS



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FROM THE MAYOR



Happy Holidays! It is a true privilege to greet you at the beginning of this new term. I am incredibly grateful to the residents for re-electing me to the City Council and to my City Council colleagues for the confidence they have shown by electing me as your Mayor. I look forward to this new chapter with immense enthusiasm, and I am

committed to serving all of Auburn Hills with dedication and purpose.

Special recognition goes to former City Council Member Kevin McDaniel on his retirement from City Council. Mr. McDaniel served the City for 18 years, six of those as mayor, and will surely be missed. Congratulations go out to Ron Moniz on his election to City Council, as well as to Jack Ferguson on his reelection. I would also like to take a moment to acknowledge the passing of Council Member-Elect Greg Ouellette. His death is a profound loss for the City Council and the entire Auburn Hills community.

Together, everyone on City Council is committed to working alongside our city staff to continue making Auburn Hills a great city to live, work, and raise a family. Next year promises further growth for our residential and business communities, continued downtown expansion, and even more great events! We encourage you to stay connected by attending a City Council meeting, visiting our website and subscribing to our digital monthly newsletter, the Auburn Hills Advisor, or following us on social media for the latest updates.

On behalf of everyone at the City of Auburn Hills, we wish you a holiday season filled with joy, peace, and good health. Flip through this book to see all the great programs and events we have planned for you!

Mayor Eugene Hawkins, III

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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.

WINTER EVENTS

JAN
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SEMI-ANNUAL AMERICAN 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 online at www.redcrossblood.org/make-donation and enter sponsor code: auburnhills

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



JAN
19

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. As a community, we come together to remember the importance of Dr. King's message by giving back in the form of tie blankets.

9:00 AM - 12:00 PM | COMMUNITY CENTER

MAR
28

BUNNY BASH

Downtown Auburn Hills will host the 4th Annual Bunny Bash this year! This is a wonderful opportunity for children to meet and take a photo with the Easter Bunny. Kiddos will also 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.

12:00 - 2:00 PM | DOWNTOWN AUBURN HILLS



BEYOND BASICS COAT DRIVE



Accepting new and gently used winter coats for all ages throughout the month of January at the Community Center.

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

TREVIN ROBINSON

NIXLE NOTIFICATIONS

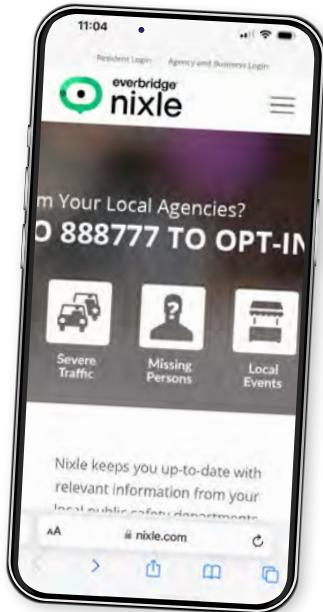
One of the best ways to prepare for an emergency is to sign-up to receive notifications for emergencies in your area. The City of Auburn Hills Police Department has a Community Notification Service that sends out very important information, via your cell phone and/or email. Nixle is a free service and 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. 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.



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.



AUBURN HILLS WELCOMES NEW FIRE DEPARTMENT LEADERSHIP



Fire Chief Trevin Robinson



Deputy Chief Mike Strunk



Lt. Brittany Ebersole

The City of Auburn Hills is proud to announce the appointment of three outstanding leaders to key roles within the Auburn Hills Fire Department. These promotions reflect the department's continued commitment to excellence, service, and public safety.

Trevin Robinson has been appointed as the new Fire Chief of the Auburn Hills Fire Department. He brings over two decades of experience, having started his career as a paid-on-call firefighter in 2004. Chief Robinson holds a Bachelor's Degree in Public Administration of Policy and a Master's Degree in Public Administration. He is a graduate of Eastern Michigan University's Staff and Command Program and is certified by the State as a fire inspector and plans examiner. In addition, he is a licensed paramedic and instructor coordinator, qualified to teach EMS across Michigan. Chief Robinson also holds a Blue Card Incident Command certification.

Supporting Chief Robinson in his leadership will be newly promoted Deputy Fire Chief Mike Strunk. Deputy Chief Strunk began his career with the Auburn Hills Fire Department in 1996 as a paid-on-call firefighter and was hired full-time in 2000. He completed paramedic training in 2003, was promoted to Lieutenant in 2013, and advanced to the rank of Captain in 2020. He holds a Bachelor of Science in Administration from Central Michigan University and completed his fire academy, EMT Basic, and general studies at Oakland Community College. Deputy Chief Strunk has completed extensive training, including Incident Command System (ICS) courses, State of Michigan Fire Officer certifications, and Blue Card Incident Command certification. He also maintains EMT/Paramedic certifications. Deputy Chief Strunk was a member of the first full-time firefighter hiring class at Auburn Hills.

Rounding out this wave of leadership changes, Brittany Ebersole has been promoted to Lieutenant. She holds a bachelor's degree from Oakland University and is a licensed paramedic. She began working for the Auburn Hills Fire Department in 2021 and currently serves as an Instructor Coordinator, licensed to teach EMS, TECC, and PHTLS courses throughout the state. Lt. Ebersole also possesses Fire Officer I, II, and III certifications and oversees the department's CPR and First Aid training programs. Lieutenant Ebersole is the first female to hold an officer position.

These appointments mark an exciting new chapter for the Auburn Hills Fire Department. Please join us in congratulating Chief Trevin Robinson, Deputy Chief Mike Strunk, and Lieutenant Brittany Ebersole as they step into their new roles, ready to serve and protect life and property in the Auburn Hills Community.



COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

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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
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 9, 2026 • 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) 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. 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 - May 29)

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. 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 register for direct debit at auburnhills.org/onlinepayment under 'Utilities.'

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.

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.

When are summer property taxes due?

2026 Summer Taxes can be paid July 1, 2026 to September 14, 2026 without interest. Payments must be received in the Treasurer's Department by 5:00 PM on Monday, September 14, 2026.

NO POSTMARKS ACCEPTED.

When are winter property taxes due?

2026 Winter Taxes can be paid from December 1, 2026 through February 15, 2027 without interest. Payments must be received in the Treasurer's Department by 5:00 PM on Monday, February 15, 2027.

NO POSTMARKS ACCEPTED.

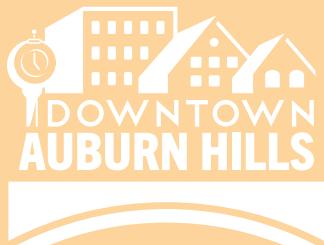
Can I pay my property taxes online?

To pay your taxes online, visit auburnhills.org/paytaxes. Fees do apply when paying with credit/debit card.

Presented by AHDAA

Bunny Bash

Saturday, March 28 | 12 - 2 pm
Downtown Auburn Hills



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, barbecue grills, picnic tables, restrooms (in season).

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.

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.

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.

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.

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

RECREATION DEPARTMENT

RECREATION DEPARTMENT
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 at 4 PM on
March 12 for Staff Development.*



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/programs, select an age category, and browse our catalog of classes and programs! Registration opens December 15 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!

A 3% fee will apply when paying by credit or debit card online or in person.

REFUND POLICY

There are no refunds, transfers, or prorations of Community Center card purchases or punch cards. Refunds will be issued for all classes and programs based on the following timeline:

1. Prior to first class - Refund minus the administrative fee
2. After first class - 50% of class fees
3. After second class - No refund

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-Resident Daily: \$5

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

Days

Monday - Friday

Time

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? Call us at 248-370-9593 or send an email to ahcommunitycenter@auburnhills.org.

IDEAS & SUGGESTIONS WELCOME

We are always searching for new programs and services to implement. If you have an idea or suggestion you would like to share with us, you can call us at 248-370-9593 or send an email to ahcommunitycenter@auburnhills.org.



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

Fridays as needed

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

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.* Call for more information.

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.**

Monday 1/5 6:30 - 8:30 PM #136025A

Monday 3/16 6:30 - 8:30 PM #136025B

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.

Instructor Terri Nichols

Prerequisite Cricut Certification

Location Community Center Makers Studio

Fee \$10 Resident / \$20 Non-Resident

Day **Date** **Time** **Reg. No.**

Tuesday 1/20 6:30 - 8:30 PM #136026



MAKE A NIGHT LIGHT WITH ETCHED ACRYLIC

Use the Cricut Engraving Tool to etch a design on a piece of acrylic. The acrylic will go on lighted base to create the night light. All materials will be provided. Please bring a laptop or tablet to create your design.

Instructor Terri Nichols

Prerequisite Cricut Certification

Location Community Center Makers Studio

Fee \$10 Resident / \$20 Non-Resident

Day **Date** **Time** **Reg. No.**

Saturday 3/21 1:00 - 3:00 PM #136027

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.

Instructor Sharad Kumar

Location Community Center Makers Studio

Fee \$10 Resident / \$20 Non-Resident

Day **Date** **Time** **Reg. No.**

Tuesday 1/13 6:00 - 8:00 PM #136028A

Tuesday 3/10 6:00 - 8:00 PM #136028B

VALENTINES LASER CRAFTING

Create your own Valentine-themed treasures! In this class, you'll choose from an assortment of projects—such as key rings, earrings, a jewelry box, and more—all designed with a romantic touch. Add your own personalization if you like and take home unique keepsakes or gifts.

Instructor Sharad Kumar

Prerequisite Glowforge Certification

Location Community Center Makers Studio

Fee \$10 Resident / \$20 Non-Resident

Day **Date** **Time** **Reg. No.**

Tuesday 2/10 6:00 - 8:00 PM #136029

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.

Instructor	Tom Brown/Scott Bicknell/John Conner		
Location	Community Center Makers Studio		
Fee	\$10 Resident / \$20 Non-Resident		
Day	Date	Time	Reg. No.
Thursday	1/15	2:00 - 4:00 PM	#136030A
Thursday	1/15	6:00 - 8:00 PM	#136030B
Thursday	2/19	2:00 - 4:00 PM	#136030C
Thursday	2/19	6:00 - 8:00 PM	#136030D
Thursday	3/19	2:00 - 4:00 PM	#136030E
Thursday	3/19	6:00 - 8:00 PM	#136030F

MAKE YOUR OWN CUTTING BOARD (Adults 18+)

Begin your journey as a woodworker with this introductory cutting board class.

Instructor	Michael Wright		
Prerequisite	Woodshop Safety Certification		
Location	Community Center Makers Studio		
Fee	\$25 Resident / \$35 Non-Resident		
Day	Date	Time	Reg. No.
Tue & Wed	1/6 - 1/7	1:00 - 4:00 PM	#136031A
Tue & Wed	3/10 - 3/11	1:00 - 4:00 PM	#136031B

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.

Instructor	Michael Wright		
Prerequisites	Woodshop Safety Certification Cutting Board 1 Cutting Board 2		
Location	Community Center Makers Studio		
Fee	\$25 Resident / \$35 Non-Resident		
Day	Date	Time	Reg. No.
Tues - Thurs	2/24 - 2/26	6:00 - 9:00 PM	#136032A
Tues - Thurs	3/31 - 4/2	6:00 - 9:00 PM	#136032B

PEN TURNING 1

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

Instructor	Michael Evans		
Prerequisite	Woodshop Safety Certification		
Location	Community Center Makers Studio		
Fee	\$10 Resident / \$15 Non-Resident		
Day	Date	Time	Reg. No.
Saturday	2/14	10:00 AM - 12:00 PM	#136033A
Saturday	2/28	10:00 AM - 12:00 PM	#136033B

PEN TURNING 2

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

Instructor	Michael Evans		
Prerequisite	Woodshop Safety Certification		
Location	Community Center Makers Studio		
Fee	\$15 Resident / \$20 Non-Resident		
Day	Date	Time	Reg. No.
Saturday	3/14	10:00 AM - 12:00 PM	#136034A
Saturday	3/28	10:00 AM - 12:00 PM	#136034B



New! PEN TURNING 3

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

Instructor	Michael Evans		
Prerequisite	Woodshop Safety Certification		
Location	Community Center Makers Studio		
Fee	\$15 Resident / \$20 Non-Resident		
Day	Date	Time	Reg. No.
Saturday	1/10	10:00 AM - 12:00 PM	#136035A
Saturday	1/24	10:00 AM - 12:00 PM	#136035B

POTTERY CLASSES

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

INTRO TO 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 final kiln firing.

Instructor	Caty Bennett		
Location	Community Center Makers Studio		
Fee	\$25 Resident / \$35 Non-Resident		
Day	Date	Time	Reg. No.
Mondays	1/12 & 1/19	6:00 - 8:00 PM	#136036A
Mondays	2/9 & 2/16	4:00 - 6:00 PM	#136036B
Mondays	3/2 & 3/9	4:00 - 6:00 PM	#136036C

WHEEL THROWING DEMONSTRATION

Observe the next steps of pottery! This class will go over and demonstrate the steps of wheel throwing: wedging, centering, and throwing, as well as the additional process of slip casting. Due to limited space and equipment this class will be a demonstration and observation only.

Instructor	Caty Bennett		
Location	Community Center Makers Studio		
Fee	\$10 Resident / \$15 Non-Resident		
Day	Date	Time	Reg. No.
Monday	1/26	6:00 - 8:00 PM	#136037A
Thursday	3/5	6:00 - 8:00 PM	#136037B

POTTERY 2.0: MUG MAKING

Take pottery a step further by learning how to make a ceramic mug. Go through the process of handle pulling, slab rolling, slipping & scoring, and glazing, to make your own functional, handmade mug.

Instructor	Caty Bennett		
Location	Community Center Makers Studio		
Fee	\$25 Resident / \$35 Non-Resident		
Day	Date	Time	Reg. No.
Mondays	1/12 & 1/19	4:00 - 6:00 PM	#136038A
Mondays	2/9 & 2/16	6:00 - 8:00 PM	#136038B
Mondays	3/2 & 3/9	6:00 - 8:00 PM	#136038C

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.

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

2D MEDIA CLASSES

GUIDED ACRYLIC PAINTING

Join a fun and friendly group class where basic acrylic painting supplies are provided and independent projects are welcome. Three 9 x 12" canvases, brushes, palettes, six versatile colors, and a still life set up waiting for you to get started. Beginners are welcome!

Instructor	Joanne Spangler		
Location	Community Center Makers Studio		
Fee	\$75 Resident / \$85 Non-Resident		
Day	Date	Time	Reg. No.
Wednesdays	1/28 - 2/18	6:00 - 8:00 PM	#136039A
Wednesdays	3/4 - 3/25	6:00 - 8:00 PM	#136039B
Saturdays	2/7 - 2/28	6:00 - 8:00 PM	#136039C

INTRO TO DRAWING WORKSHOPS

Join a fun and friendly class where basic drawing supplies are provided and ready for you to get started! Receive encouragement and advice to improve your current drawing skills. Beginners are welcome.

Instructor	Joanne Spangler		
Location	Community Center Wesson Room		
Fee	\$25 Resident / \$35 Non-Resident		
Day	Date	Time	Reg. No.
Monday	1/26	6:30 - 8:30 PM	#136040A
Monday	2/23	6:30 - 8:30 PM	#136040B
Monday	3/23	6:30 - 8:30 PM	#136040C

YOUTH

YOUTH VARIETY

PARENT'S DAY OUT (Grades K-5)

Parents, get ready! It's your chance to take a break and enjoy some adult time while your kids have a blast at our "Parents' Day Out" programs. Our experienced and friendly staff will ensure that your children have a safe and enjoyable time with fun themed activities, crafts and games! Snack is provided.

Location Community Center Gym

Fee \$10 Resident / \$12 Non-Resident

Days	Date	Time	Theme	Reg. No.
Saturday	1/17	1:00 - 5:00 PM	Off to the Stars	#114023A
Saturday	2/21	1:00 - 5:00 PM	Jolly Pirates	#114023B
Saturday	3/21	1:00 - 5:00 PM	Four Leaf Clovers	#114023C

KITCHEN CONFIDENCE: THE BASICS (Ages 10-14)

This beginner-friendly, hands-on program from OU CARES is designed for autistic youth with no prior cooking experience. We'll focus on foundational skills, safety, and teamwork. Participants will follow simple, no-heat recipes to create delicious snacks like fruit salad. They will learn essential skills, including knife safety and measuring ingredients. This class will not use a stove, oven, or microwave. *This program is designed for Autistic individuals.*

Instructor OU CARES

Location Community Center Kitchen

Fee \$250 (Full scholarships available)

Days	Date	Time	Reg. No.
Wednesdays	1/14 - 3/4	5:30 - 6:30 PM	oakland.edu/oucares

PINT SIZE PICASSOS (Ages 5-8)

Your child will love this exciting art series! Each week we will learn about famous artists as we explore different art mediums. The last class is reserved for our very own Pint Size Picasso Art Show for our budding artists to show off everything they have learned and created!

Location Community Center

Fee \$20 Resident / \$30 Non-Resident

Days	Date	Time	Reg. No.
Tuesdays	1/20 - 2/10	6:00 - 7:00 PM	#114025
SHOW!	2/17	6:00 - 7:00 PM	

MIGHTY MICHELANGELOS (Ages 9-12)

Has your child aged out of Pint Size Picassos but still enjoys making art? This program is perfect for all young artists! Each week we will learn about famous artists and explore different art mediums. The last class is reserved for our very own Mighty Michelangelos Art Show for our young artists to show off everything they have learned and created!

Location	Community Center		
Fee	\$20 Resident / \$30 Non-Resident		
Days	Date	Time	Reg. No.
Tuesdays	2/24 - 3/17	6:00 - 7:00 PM	#114026
SHOW!	3/24	6:00 - 7:00 PM	

LITTLE ACORNS (Ages 18 months - 3 years)

Come and join us with your little one as we explore the wonderful world of nature, together! Every Little Acorns session will include a nature hike and nature play. Registration cost is per child, adults are free but must be present.

Location	Civic Center Park		
Fee	\$3 Resident / \$5 Non-Resident		
Days	Date	Time	Reg. No.
Friday	2/13	10:00 - 11:00 AM	#114027A
Friday	3/13	10:00 - 11:00 AM	#114027B

NATURE SPROUTS (Ages 3-5)

Come and join us with your little one as we explore the wonderful world of nature, together! Every Nature Sprouts session will include a themed nature story, craft and nature exploration. Registration cost is per child, adults are free but must be present

Location	Civic Center Park		
Fee	\$3 Resident / \$5 Non-Resident		
Days	Date	Time	Reg. No.
Friday	2/20	10:00 - 11:00 AM	#114028A
Friday	3/20	10:00 - 11:00 AM	#114028B

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

SPRING BREAK CAMP (Grades K-5)

Spring Break just got more fun! Kids in grades K-5 will make new friends and enjoy a variety of activities like sports, crafts, nature exploration and more. Be sure to pack a peanut-free lunch and snacks!

Location	Community Center		
Fee	\$100 Resident / \$120 Non-Resident Scholarships are available		
Days	Date	Time	Reg. No.
Mon - Thur	3/30 - 4/2	9:00 AM - 4:00 PM	#114029

PLAN AHEAD SUMMER CAMP 2026

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, "club time" and special themed activities each week!

Camp doesn't have to stop once you hit high school! Teens ages 14-17 can participate in summer camp with our Junior Counselor program!



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 auburnhillsvolunteer@auburnhills.org to get your application to join the fun!

Upcoming Opportunities	MLK Tie Blankets MLK Event (1/19) January Senior Party Decorations PAL-entines Day Party Decorations St. Patrick's Day Party Decorations Parent's Day Out Programs
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YOUTH FITNESS

YOUTH BASKETBALL CLINIC (Ages 6-10)

Join Coach Courtney Williams, a highly decorated NCAA & NBA Skills Trainer/Player Development Coach, who has 14 years of experience in the business. We are thrilled to have him on board with us to offer a youth basketball clinic this winter!

Instructor	Talent Factory		
Location	Community Center Gym		
Fee	Date	Time	Reg. No.
Saturdays	2/7 - 2/28	10:45 - 11:45 AM	#114030

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Instructor	Talent Factory		
Location	Community Center Gym		
Fee	Date	Time	Reg. No.
Saturdays	2/7 - 2/28	11:45 AM - 12:45 PM	#114031

YOUTH SOCCER CLINIC (Ages 7-14)

Join Us for Winter Indoor Soccer Training! This winter, Detroit Soccer District invites players ages 7-14 to take part in our indoor soccer training sessions. Their programs are designed to help your child develop their skills, stay active, and have fun all season long!

Instructor	Detroit Soccer District		
Location	Community Center Tennis Courts		
Fee	Date	Time	Reg. No.
Saturdays	3/7 - 3/28	11:00 AM - 12:00 PM	#114032

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.

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

ADULT

ADULT VARIETY

OAKLAND BIRD ALLIANCE MONTHLY MEETINGS

Calling all birders and bird lovers! Join the Oakland Bird Alliance for their monthly meetings to connect with fellow bird enthusiasts, discover local birding trips and engage with guest presenters. Each Oakland Bird Alliance Meeting hosts a different guest presenter with a unique and captivating birding lecture. All weblinks can be found through the Oakland Bird Alliance.

Partner Oakland Bird Alliance

Fee Free

Day	Date	Time	Presenter
Tuesday	1/13	7:00 - 9:00 PM	Caught in the SNOWstorm by Scott Weidensaul
Tuesday	2/10	7:00 - 9:00 PM	The Kirtland's Warbler on the Bahamas Wintering Grounds by Dave Ewert
Tuesday	3/10	7:00 - 9:00 PM	Remote West Papuan Islands by Don Burlett

KITCHEN CONFIDENCE: MASTERING THE BASICS (Ages 15+)

This program from OU CARES is for autistic individuals aged 15 and up who want to build on basic culinary skills. We'll introduce advanced tools and safe use of the stovetop. Participants will learn to read recipes and measure effectively while creating dishes like pasta salad and quesadillas. It's a great opportunity to expand your culinary abilities! *This program is designed for Autistic individuals.*

Instructor OU CARES

Location Community Center Kitchen

Fee \$250 (Full scholarships available)

Days Date Time Reg. No.

Wednesdays 1/14 - 3/4 7:00 - 8:00 PM oakland.edu/oucares

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

Location Community Center Wesson Room

Fee \$10 Resident / \$15 Non-Resident

Day	Date	Time	Reg. No.
Thursdays	1/8 - 1/29	6:00 - 7:30 PM	#134015

INTERMEDIATE ASL (Ages 18+)

Join our Intermediate American Sign Language class and continue learning the beauty of communicating through sign! This course delves into more complex sentences and even more vocabulary! Beginner ASL is recommended.

Instructor Shayla McKittrick

Location Community Center Wesson Room

Fee \$10 Resident / \$15 Non-Resident

Day	Date	Time	Reg. No.
Thursdays	2/5 - 2/26	6:00 - 7:30 PM	#134016

OWL ENCOUNTERS: LIVE ANIMAL PROGRAM

Owls are some of the most interesting birds in the animal kingdom! Join Stage Nature Center and their ambassador owls as you learn about why they live in human care and what makes them so cool! You will not want to miss this live animal program! Kids ages 6-17 are welcome with an adult.

Instructor Stage Nature Center

Location Auburn Hills Community Center

Fee \$7 Resident / \$10 Non-Resident

Day	Date	Time	Reg. No.
Saturday	1/31	1:00 - 2:00 PM	#134017

POLLINATOR GARDENS: GARDENS THAT MAKE A DIFFERENCE! (Ages 16+)

Did you know that the plants in your garden impact the native animals and bugs that live in your backyard? Join the experts from Rochester Pollinators to learn about the importance of planting native pollinator gardens and how to grow your own this spring! Each participant will also get a few native wildflower seeds of their own to start your own pollinator garden!

Presenter Rochester Pollinators

Location Community Center

Fee \$5 Resident / \$7 Non-Resident

Day	Date	Time	Reg. No.
Saturday	3/14	10:00 - 11:00 AM	#134018

POST-GRADUATION FINANCES - EMBARKING ON A PATH TO FINANCIAL WELLNESS (Ages 18+)

You've been studying your whole life to pave a path to a successful career. You are still wondering if there is more you could be doing to set yourself up for a successful life. This presentation will give you the personal finance and holistic financial planning knowledge you need to make sure you are walking the path to Financial Wellness. Free pizza is included with this program!

Instructor	Center for Financial Planning		
Location	Community Center		
Fee	Free		
Day	Date	Time	Reg. No.
Saturday	3/28	12:00 - 1:00 PM	#134019

WOMEN'S BEGINNER SELF DEFENSE (Ages 18+)

Empower yourself with the skills and confidence to stay safe. Our Women's Self-Defense Class teaches practical techniques in a supportive, beginner-friendly environment. Bring a friend and take the first step toward feeling stronger and more secure.

Instructor	Strike-Six Self Defense		
Location	Community Center		
Fee	\$35 Resident / \$45 Non-Resident		
Days	Date	Time	Reg. No.
Saturday	1/10	9:00 - 11:00 AM	#134020A
Saturday	1/24	9:00 - 11:00 AM	#134020B

WOMEN'S INTERMEDIATE SELF DEFENSE (Ages 18+)

Empower yourself with the skills and confidence to stay safe. Our Intermediate women's Self- Defense class teaches practical techniques in a supportive, beginner-friendly environment to the next level. Bring a friend and take the first step toward feeling stronger and more secure.

Instructor	Strike-Six Self Defense		
Location	Community Center		
Prerequisite	Women's Beginner Self Defense		
Fee	\$35 Resident / \$45 Non-Resident		
Days	Date	Time	Reg. No.
Saturday	2/21	9:00 - 11:00 AM	#134021

2026 MLK DAY CELEBRATION

COMMUNITY CENTER
JANUARY 19, 2026 | 9:00AM



ADULT FITNESS

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	1/6 - 2/24	5:45 - 6:45 PM	#132012A

Session B (8 weeks)

Tuesdays	3/3 - 4/21	5:45 - 6:45 PM	#132012B
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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

Class (12 weeks)

Day	Date	Time	Reg. No.
Wednesdays	1/14 - 4/1	7:00 - 8:00 PM	#132013

Pop-Ups (Drop-in \$10)

Saturday	1/24	11:00 AM - 12:00 PM	#132014A
Saturday	2/28	11:00 AM - 12:00 PM	#132014B
Saturday	3/28	11:00 AM - 12:00 PM	#132014C

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

Day	Date	Time	Reg. No.
Mondays	1/5 - 3/30	6:30 - 7:30 PM	#132015

JAPANESE SWORDSMANSHIP (Ages 14+)

Learn traditional Toyama Ryu Iaido 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	1/6 - 3/10	7:30 - 8:30 PM	#132016A
Thursdays	1/8 - 3/12	7:30 - 8:30 PM	#132016B
Fee	\$88 Resident/\$98 Non-Resident		
Tues & Thurs	1/6 - 3/12	7:30 - 8:30 PM	#132016C

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 Peggy Brady

Location Community Center Studio

Fee \$56 Resident/\$66 Non-Resident/Drop-in \$10

Day	Date	Time	Reg. No.
Mondays	1/5 - 3/23	7:00 - 9:00 PM	#132017A

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.

Location Community Center Gym

Fee FREE Resident / \$5 Non-Resident

Options Family Pickleball, Open Basketball, Open Badminton, Open Corn Hole, Open Ping Pong

INSTRUCTIONAL/BEGINNER 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.

Location Community Center Gym

Fee Free

Days	Dates	Time
Tuesdays	1/6 - 3/31	1:30 - 4:00 PM

SENIOR SERVICES

SENIOR SERVICES DEPARTMENT
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 at 4 PM on March 12 for Staff Development



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/programs, select 55+, and browse our catalog of classes and programs! Registration opens December 15 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!

A 3% fee will apply when paying by credit or debit card online or in person.

REFUND POLICY

There are no refunds or prorations of Community Center card purchases or punch cards. Refunds will be issued for all classes and programs based on the following timeline:

1. Prior to first class - Refund minus the administrative fee
2. After first class - 50% of class fees
3. After second class - No refund

TRANSPORTATION

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

FITNESS ROOM

Residents of Auburn Hills with a Community Center Card can use the Fitness Room at the Community Center FREE OF CHARGE. Locker room with showers available. Bring your own lock/shower supplies.

Location	Auburn Hills Community Center
Fee	Residents: Free Non-Resident Daily: \$5 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
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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 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 2025 Tax Year beginning in February 2026 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 1/14/2026.**

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.

THANK YOU SPONSORS

Special thanks to our 2025 sponsors for enhancing our events and programs:

American House Stone
American House Elmwood
Pomeroy Senior Living
Lockwood of Waterford
Courtyard of Auburn Hills
American House Freedom Village
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Sam's Club
Enchanted Princess Party
Ever After Booth Co.
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Visit smartbus.org or
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VARIETY 55+

LEARN ABOUT DEMENTIA: THREE-PART SERIES

Join us in this three-part series to learn all about Dementia. Are there normal changes or symptoms to look out for? How is a diagnosis made? What are ways to help you better understand someone with dementia? Lunch is included.

Presenter	Pomeroy Senior Living		
Location	Community Center		
Fee	Free		
Day	Date	Time	Reg. No.
Tuesdays	1/13, 2/10, 3/10	12:00 PM	#154133

GET THE MOST OUT OF SOCIAL SECURITY

You've been working hard your whole life and paying into Social Security. You are nearing retirement or retired, and now it's time to benefit from all your hard work. Join us to learn if the compensation they are offering is right for you.

Presenter	Center for Financial Planning, Inc.		
Location	Community Center		
Fee	Free		
Day	Date	Time	Reg. No.
Wednesday	2/18	12:00 - 1:00 PM	#154134

MOBILE SECRETARY OF STATE

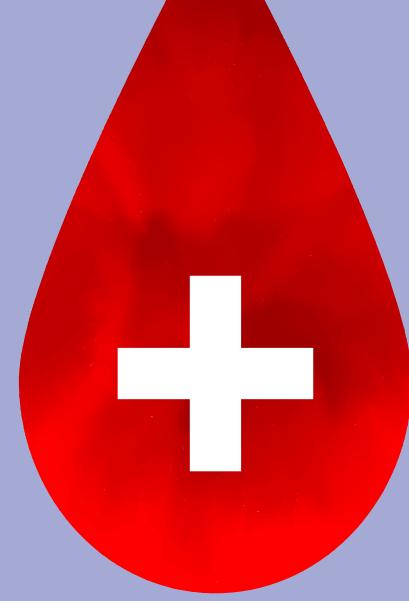
Do you have a hard time getting to the Secretary of State or need a little bit more help with your appointments? The Secretary of State will visit the community center, equipped to perform all the functions of a normal branch. Call for date and to make an appointment.

Location	Community Center		
Fee	Transaction fee varies		

HOW TO AVOID SOCIAL SECURITY SCAMS

You've started receiving your Social Security, but now you're worried about scammers. This presentation will give you some tools to proactively protect yourself against these bad actors.

Presenter	Center for Financial Planning, Inc.		
Location	Community Center		
Fee	Free		
Day	Date	Time	Reg. No.
Friday	3/27	12:00 - 1:00 PM	#154135



SEMI-ANNUAL AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

FRIDAY, JANUARY 9, 2026 | 11 - 5 PM
AUBURN HILLS COMMUNITY CENTER

DROP-IN MAHJONG

Join to play American Mahjong and meet other people who enjoy the game just as much as you do.

Location	Community Center Wesson Room		
Fee	\$2 Resident/\$3 Non-Resident		
Day	Date	Time	
Tuesdays	1/6 - 3/31	1:00 - 3:00 PM	

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. Please note there will be no Bingo on Monday, January 19th, 2026.

Location	Community Center		
Time	12:30 PM		
1st Monday	Courtyard of Auburn Hills		
3rd Monday	American House Stone		
4th Monday	Open for sponsorship		
5th Monday	Lockwood of Waterford		

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) are available at the Community Center or online. Suggested donation for those 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 Ageways, general fund support from the City of Auburn Hills and donations.

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 pre-registered to take advantage of this fun celebration.** Call by the first of the month to register for the program. Sponsorship opportunities are available! Call for more information.



LUNCHEON PROGRAMS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, ABRAHAM LINCOLN!

Join us to celebrate the 16th president of the United States, Abraham Lincoln! Eat lunch and enjoy his favorite dessert. For those who know the most about Mr. Lincoln, we'll have a special prize!

Location Community Center Seyburn

Day	Date	Time	Seniors 60+	Under 60
Thursday	2/12	12:00 PM	\$3	\$4

MONTHLY PARTIES

Registration will close 10 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

Flannels, pancakes, and syrup, OH MY! Join us for a pancake breakfast, but stay for the pancake-eating contest between the city departments. Cheer on your favorite employee as they scarf down as many pancakes as they can.

Location Community Center Seyburn

Day	Date	Time	Fee	Reg. No.	Deadline
Friday	1/23	11:30 AM	\$7	#155007	1/9



PALENTINES PARTY

Celebrate your closest friends or meet some new ones. Join us and share the love amongst your friends. Wear your pinks and reds to show the love!

Location Community Center Seyburn

Day	Date	Time	Fee	Reg. No.	Deadline
Friday	2/27	11:30 AM	\$7	#155008	2/13

ST. PATRICK'S DAY

Top o' the morning! We hope you are still feeling lucky after St. Patrick's Day and are ready to keep the party going with us! Make sure to wear your green, and you may see a not-so-little leprechaun might visit.

Location Community Center Seyburn

Day	Date	Time	Fee	Reg. No.	Deadline
Friday	3/20	11:30 AM	\$7	#155009	3/6

TRAVEL 55+

DAY TRIPS

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

FIREKEEPERS CASINO

Join us on this trip to Firekeepers Casino. This trip includes the round-trip coach transportation to Battle Creek, MI, four hours of gaming, and each person will receive \$20 in gaming credits and \$5 in food credits.

Fee \$67

Day	Date	Time	Reg. No.	Deadline
Tuesday	2/3	8:00 AM - 6:00 PM	#151153	1/3

MENOPAUSE 2: THE MUSICAL

All aboard, sisters! The hysterical sequel to the smash-hit Menopause The Musical is finally here at the Macomb Center for Performing Arts! Five years after their chance encounter in a department store, we set sail with our beloved ladies for more high jinks on the high seas. Before that, enjoy an included family-style lunch at the Blossom Heath Inn.

Fee \$156

Day	Date	Time	Reg. No.	Deadline
Sunday	3/15	10:00 AM - 4:30 PM	#351169	2/15

DETROIT RED WINGS VS. THE CALGARY FLAMES

Cheer on the Detroit Red Wings as they go against the Calgary Flames. Round-trip motor coach transportation to Little Caesars and free time in Greektown District. Tickets in the Lower Level.

Fee \$139

Day	Date	Time	Reg. No.	Deadline
Monday	3/16	3:30 - 10:00 PM	#351170	2/16

SOARING EAGLE CASINO

Join us on this trip to Soaring Eagle Casino. This trip includes the round-trip coach transportation to Mt. Pleasant, MI, four hours of gaming, and each person will get \$20 in gaming credits and \$10 in food credits.

Fee \$67

Day	Date	Time	Reg. No.	Deadline
Thursday	4/16	8:00 AM - 6:00 PM	#351167	3/16

NATURE EXPLORING AT HAWK WOODS



Learn all about nature with Ally out at Hawk Woods Park and Campground, eat a hot dog that you roasted over a fire, and take a short hike through nature. Dress for the weather and know that you will be walking for a bit on uneven terrain.

Fee	\$10			
Day	Date	Time	Reg. No.	Deadline
Tuesday	5/5	10:00 AM - 1:00 PM	#351171	4/15

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.



PRESIDENTIAL ESTATES AND CHERRY BLOSSOMS

If you've ever wanted to see the cherry blossoms bloom, now's your chance! Join us for this springtime tour of Washington and Williamsburg, and you'll get beautiful sights and a whole lot of history. You'll see Washington's Cherry Blossom Festival, George Washington's Mount Vernon, an evening illumination tour, and so much more. More information at the Community Center.

Tour Company	Bianco Tours		
Registration Deadline	February 7, 2026		
Date	Fee		
4/7 - 4/12/2026	\$2,699	Double	
	\$3,689	Single	
	\$2,499	Triple	



ARK ENCOUNTER

Take a trip to see "The life-sized recreation of Noah's ark" with this 2-day and one-night trip to Kentucky. This trip will include access to the Creation Museum, dinner at the Greyhound Tavern, and entrance to the Ark Encounter. Round-trip transportation with deluxe highway motorcoach.

Tour Company	Bianco Tours		
Registration Deadline	April 1, 2026		
Date	Fee		
5/20 - 5/21/2026	\$485	Double	
	\$555	Single	
	\$466	Triple	

WEST VIRGINIA RAILS & WILLIAMSBURG



Are you a history buff and enjoy a relaxing train ride? Join us on this trip to West Virginia and Williamsburg. You'll experience the Potomac Scenic Eagle Railroad, the New Tygart Flyer Train, and the West Virginia Rail Museum.

Tour Company Premier World Discovery

Registration Deadline February 27, 2026

Date **Fee**

5/28 - 6/5/2026	\$4,199	Double
	\$5,199	Single

TRIP ENDURANCE LEVEL KEY



Light Physical Activity

Moderate Physical Activity

Vigorous Physical Activity

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.
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M, W, F	1/5 - 2/13	1:00 - 2:00 PM	#152097A
	No class 1/19		

Session B (6 weeks)

M, W, F	2/23 - 4/3	1:00 - 2:00 PM	#152097B
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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.
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Tuesdays	1/6-3/24	9:30 - 10:30 AM	#152098A
Fridays	1/9-3/27	9:30 - 10:30 AM	#152098B

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.
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Thursdays	1/8 - 2/12	1:00 - 2:00 PM	#152099A
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Session B (6 weeks)

Thursdays	2/26 - 4/2	1:00 - 2:00 PM	#152099B
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CHAIR YOGA

Join Amanda Farner, certified group exercise instructor and personal trainer, for a relaxing hour to stretch your muscles and limber up. Increase your flexibility, your mindfulness, and your strength at the same time.

Instructor Amanda Farner

Location Community Center Gym

Fee \$10 Drop-ins

Day	Date	Time	Reg. No.
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Tuesday	1/13	11:30 - 12:30 PM	#152100A
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Tuesday	1/27	11:30 - 12:30 PM	#152100B
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Tuesday	2/10	11:30 - 12:30 PM	#152100C
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Tuesday	2/24	11:30 - 12:30 PM	#152100D
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Tuesday	3/10	11:30 - 12:30 PM	#152100E
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Tuesday	3/24	11:30 - 12:30 PM	#152100F
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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. 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 1/2 - 3/30 (No pickleball 1/19) 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 and Gym closed 1/19

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 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 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 is 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); 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 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 | swiebodat@oakgov.com

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.



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 ahvolunteers@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, 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!



AUBURN HILLS PUBLIC LIBRARY



YOUTH

STORYTIME

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

Tuesdays starting 2/3 | 10:30 AM | Ages 3-5

Join us for stories, songs, and so much fun! Storytime provides a wonderful opportunity to practice listening, following directions, and getting ready for school. No registration required but come early to claim one of 15 spots!

TODDLER TIME

Wednesdays starting 2/4 | 10:30 AM | Ages 18-35 months

It's 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 at 11:15 am. Free play to follow.

BABIES, BOOKS & BUBBLES

Thursdays starting 2/5 | 9:30-10:00 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. No registration required but come early to claim one of 15 spots.

BEDTIME STORIES

Second and Fourth Thursdays starting 2/12 | 6:30 PM

Wear your favorite pajamas to the library for an evening Storytime great for the whole family! We'll read books, sing songs and rhymes, and make a craft! Pajamas and blankets are encouraged. While all children are welcome, stories and activities are geared toward 3-8 year-olds. No registration required! Just come early to secure one of our 15 spots available!

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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 19

FAMILY STORYTIME

Third and Fourth Fridays starting 2/20 | 10:30 AM | All Ages

Bring the family in for a fun and interactive storytime! Join us for songs, dances, stories, and play for everyone! While all children are welcome, stories and activities are geared toward 3-8 year-olds. No registration required! Just come early to secure one of our 15 spots available!

FAMILY PROGRAMS

LEGO CLUB

Saturdays | 2/7, 3/7 | 2:00 - 3:00 PM | All ages

We'll feature a building challenge with a chance to present our creations at the end. No registration required.

LUNAR NEW YEAR PARTY®

Friday, February 20 | 3:30 - 4:30 PM | All Ages

Join us to celebrate the beginning of the Year of the Horse! We will have crafts and a performance by local lion dancers. Open to all ages. **REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED**.

YOUTH PROGRAMS

TOY SWAP SHOP

Saturday, January 10 | 12:00 - 4:00 PM | Ages 0-8

During open hours, donate toys at the Youth Desk for ages 0-8-year-olds ahead of time (Monday, January 5th to Friday, January 9th) to get an "Early Bird Access" ticket to be used between 10:00-12:00 on Saturday, January 10th. From 12:00-4:00, anyone and everyone is welcome to come and take something home they would enjoy while supplies last. Please, only donate toys that are clean, have all the pieces, and work. No stuffed animals.

UNDERSTANDING A TODDLER'S WORLD®

Monday, February 2 | 10:30 - 12:00 PM | Caregivers to Toddlers

This program will focus on helping you decode what's going on in a toddler's world by learning more about typical social emotional skills that develop during toddlerhood and how to help support toddlers in learning these crucial skills. This program is presented by Carrie Shrier, MSU Extension Child and Family Development Supervising Educator.

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED.

POP-IN PLAYTIME

Fridays | 2/6, 3/6, 4/10 | 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM | Ages 2-5

Drop in for open-ended play perfect for growing little ones! Each session offers fun ways to build motor skills, explore new toys, and connect with other families.

CAREGIVER AND ME DANCE®

Saturday, February 7 | 10:30 - 11:15 AM | Ages 2-6

Move and groove with a dance instructor from Elevate Dance Company! This class is designed for toddlers and caregivers to participate together. Together we'll do creative movements and learn ballet. **REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED.**

BUILD-YOUR-OWN-BEAR STORYTIME®

Monday, February 9 | 10:30 - 11:00 AM | Ages 3 and up

Listen to a special bear story, choose a furry friend, fill it with stuffing and a special wishing star, and make a birth certificate. Bears are limited. **REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED.**

BABY OLYMPICS

Friday, February 13 | 10:30 - 11:30 AM | Ages 0-35 mo.

Join us in celebration of the 2026 Winter Olympics in Italy. We will have mini-Olympic events for babies and toddlers. Come dressed ready to compete!

AFTER HOURS PAJAMA PARTY®

Friday, March 27 | 5:30 - 7:00 PM | Ages 6 and up

The library is staying open late, just for you! Come in your coziest pajamas for a night of snacks, crafts, music, and more. Bring a stuffed animal and get ready to party! **REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED.**

PRE-SCHOOL NATURE PLAY

Tuesday, March 31 | 10:30 - 11:30 AM | Ages 2-5

Presented by Seven Ponds Nature Center! Through touching, singing, and acting, students will learn about nature in a fun-filled way. A friendly live animal will conclude the program. **REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED.**

ELEMENTARY PROGRAMS

BOARD GAME NIGHT

Wednesday, February 4 | 5:30 - 6:30 PM | Grades 2-5

Take a break from screens and come chill out with some board games. All skill levels welcome.

INTERGENERATIONAL PENPALS®

Thursdays | 2/5, 2/19, 3/5, 3/19, 4/2, 4/16, 4/30

5:30 - 6:30 PM | Grades 2-5

Make a special connection with seniors in our community by joining us for a penpal program! Write letters to the residents from the Courtyard at Auburn Hills and receive letters back! This is a biweekly program and you will be expected to attend all sessions. **REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED.**

MINECRAFT®

Wednesdays | 2/18, 3/11, 4/8 | 5:30 - 6:30 PM | Grades 3-6

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.**

CHESS CLUB

Mondays | 2/9, 3/9, 4/6 | 5:30 PM | Grades 2-5

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!

ELEMENTARY MINI MAKERS®

Wednesdays | 3/18, 4/15 | 5:30 - 6:30 PM | Grades 3-5

Calling all makers, builders, and creators! Join us each month as we explore the Tech Studio using different tools and technologies, while learning new skills along the way. Space is limited, so **REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED.**

GLOW-IN-THE-DARK ART®

Monday, March 30 | 10:30 - 11:30 AM | Grades 2-5

Make a glowing painting on canvas to take home. **REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED.**

WINTER BLUES BEACH PARTY

Wednesday, February 25 | 5:30 - 6:30 PM | Grades 3-5

Beat the winter blues by joining us for a beach themed party. We'll have beach balls, fruit punch, and a limbo contest. **REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED.**

TRASH ANIMAL CELEBRATION

Wednesday, March 4 | 5:30 - 6:30 PM | Grades 2-5

Racoons, possums, crows, seagulls. Nasty scavengers? Or fascinating creatures that deserve to be celebrated? Families are invited to come learn more about and perhaps appreciate these so called trash animals. **REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED.**

MARIO GALAXY PARTY

Wednesday, March 25 | 5:30 - 6:30 PM | Grades 2-5

It's a party out of this world as we celebrate the upcoming Mario Galaxy movie and everything Mario. **REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED.**

TWEEN

TWEEN DIY BATH BOMBS®

Tuesday, February 10 | 6:00 PM | Grades 6-8

Learn how to make your very own colorful, scented bath bombs using safe, simple ingredients! Make them with fun colors and scents to take home and enjoy or give as a gift! **REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED.**

TWEEN TASTE TEST®

Tuesday, February 17 | 6:00 PM | Grades 6-8

Test your skills! Can you guess that crazy flavor? Do you just like to try new things? Come try sweet and savory snacks and rate them! **REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED.**

TWEEN DIY CROC CHARMS

Tuesday, March 10 | 6:00 PM | Grades 6-8

Do you love croc charms?! Join us for a charming program you won't want to miss. **REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED.**

TWEEN DIAMOND DOT PARTY®

Tuesday, March 24 | 6:00 PM | Grades 6-8

Get crafty and relaxed by making a Diamond Dot Painting! No experience necessary; everyone will go home with a sparkly masterpiece! **REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED.**

TEEN

TEEN STUDY SESSION WITH THERAPY DOGS

Saturday, January 10 | 2:00 - 4:00 PM

Need a low-stress spot to study for upcoming tests or work on homework? Our furry friends at Go Team Therapy Dogs will be here to help you unwind and prepare for whatever the next semester has in store! **REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED.**

TEEN D&D AFTER HOURS

Fridays | 1/16, 2/20, 3/20 | 5:30 - 8:00 PM

Join us at the library after closing for an evening of Dungeons & Dragons and pizza. All game materials will be provided, just bring a thirst for adventure! **REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED.**

SAT & ACT SUCCESS WORKSHOP (VIRTUAL)

Tuesday, January 20 | 6:30 - 7:30 PM

This comprehensive virtual workshop will answer all your questions about college entrance exams. Families will learn key differences between the SAT and ACT, the best time to start studying, keys to achieving one's highest score, and how the SAT/ACT can impact merit aid and scholarships. **REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED.**

TEEN "TO READ OR NOT TO READ" BOOK CLUB

Saturdays | 1/24, 3/28 | 2:00 - 3:00 PM

Join us on the fourth Saturday of each month to obsess over the last series you read, anime you watched, or video game you played. Any type of media is welcome, just be ready to share your thoughts! **REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED.**

SCHOLARSHIPS, GRANTS & LOANS (VIRTUAL)

Tuesday, February 3 | 6:00 - 7:00 PM

This virtual workshop will uncover the best college cost-reduction strategies and reveal little known assets, borrowing, and savings methods. Learn insider information on scholarships, grants, and loans to help make your college planning both successful and affordable. **REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED.**

TEEN BOOKISH SPEED DATING

Saturday, February 14 | 2:00 - 3:00 PM

Fall in love with a new book at Teen Bookish Speed Dating! Explore titles from a variety of genres and bring home a copy of the book you're the most compatible with. Thank you to the Friends of the Auburn Hills Public Library for sponsoring this program! **REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED.**

PRESENTATION SKILLS 101

Tuesday, February 24 | 5:00 - 6:00 PM

Looking for a relaxed and fun environment to build your presentation skills? Come prepared with a slideshow on a topic of your choice (your favorite TV show, pizza vs. tacos, perhaps a definitive ranking of K-pop groups?) and enjoy an evening of low-pressure presentations and snacks! **REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED.**

CAREER & COLLEGE PLANNING FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS & FAMILIES (VIRTUAL)

Tuesday, March 10 | 6:00 - 7:00 PM

Career and college planning are key to helping students choose the right path, avoid unnecessary debt, and graduate on time. This virtual session will guide parents and students through the steps to identify a career direction, select a best-fit college and major, and make the most of high school years—setting the stage for a purposeful college experience and a successful future. **REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED.**

TEEN DIY BOOKMARK COMPETITION

Saturday, March 14 | 2:00 - 3:00 PM

We'll have a variety of craft materials available for teens to choose from to design their own literary placeholders. Vote for your favorite and the winner will take home a special prize! **REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED.**

ADULT

READING RAMBLERS WALKING BOOK CLUB

Wednesdays | 1/7, 2/4, 3/4, 4/1 | 6:00 PM | Ages 18+

Join fellow readers for a ramble where we will discuss books and other literary topics. We will meet under the Civic Center picnic pavilion or at Great Lakes Crossing during the winter months or in the event of adverse weather. **REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED.**

KEEP CALM & CARRY YARN

Thursdays | 1/15, 2/5, 2/19, 3/5, 3/19, 4/2, 4/16 | 6:00 PM

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.**

BOOK BINGO

Tuesdays | 1/20, 2/17, 3/17 | 2:00 PM | Ages 18+

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, but open to everyone. **REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED.**

SHORT AND SWEET BOOK CLUB

Tuesdays | 1/20, 2/17, 3/17, 4/21 | 6:30 PM | Ages 18+

Short on time and looking to make time for reading? Join us for short stories and sweet treats in this monthly book discussion. Each month will highlight a different author and 1-2 of their short stories. Limited copies of the short stories will be available at the Adult Services reference desk.

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED.

DROP-IN DIGITAL LIBRARY HELP

Fridays | 1/23, 2/27, 3/27, 4/24 | 10:30 AM | Ages 18+

Did you know you can carry the library with you wherever you go? Come explore the digital library and see what's available with your Auburn Hills Public Library Card. Participants are encouraged to bring in their own device. **REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED.**

NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS PAINTED PUNCH CARDS

Thursday, January 8 | 6:30 PM | Ages 14+

Start your year by painting punch cards to help you toward your new year's resolutions or goals. We will provide paper, paint, brushes, and mocktails; you bring your inspiration and ideas! **REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED.**

CANVA 101 - BOOK TAGS

Fridays | 1/16, 1/21 | 10:30 AM | Ages 18+

Learn the basics of Canva and create a set of personalized stickers for your home library. Laptops will be provided though feel free to bring your own device. Must have an accessible email account (for Canva account) and be comfortable with using computers. **REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED. PLEASE SIGN UP FOR ONLY ONE SESSION.**

CREATIVE CRAFTING

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

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

DIA BEHIND THE SEEN

"IN OUR OWN VOICE: AFRICAN AMERICAN ART"

Monday, February 9 | 6:00 PM | Ages 14+

Join a docent from the Detroit Institute of Arts in an art talk about African American artists of the 19th century through the present day and how issues such as race, gender, politics and culture were explored through their contributions. **REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED.**

REBUILDING AN ICON: THE RESTORATION OF THE MICHIGAN CENTRAL STATION

Wednesday, March 11 | 6:00 PM | Ages 14+

Explore the remarkable transformation of Detroit's Michigan Central Station through the eyes of the builders who restored it. This session highlights the planning, preservation of historic elements, structural stabilization, integration of modern systems, and the meticulous restoration of its iconic exterior and grand interior spaces. **REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED.**

GROW A GREAT GARDEN WITH BEVIN COHEN

Saturday, March 21 | 1:00 PM | Ages 18+

Local author and herbalist Bevin Cohen will discuss tips and tricks to help prepare your garden for a great gardening season. **REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED.**

BOOKS AND BAKES CLUB

Saturday, March 7 | 10:30 AM | Ages 18+

Books and Bakes Club is try-and-share cookbook club where members pick a recipe from the same cookbook, then bring in cooked or baked goods to share with the group. We will meet every couple of months to give members time to pick and test their recipes. Please note if you substitute ingredients or make any significant changes to the recipe. **REGISTRATION OPENS JANUARY 5 AND IS REQUIRED.**

DIY WALKING STICKS

Monday, April 13 | 5:30 PM | Ages 18+

Personalize your very own walking stick to take with you on all your wanderings. We provide sticks, paint, and embellishments. Feel free to bring your own charms and decorations. **REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED.**

WHAT'S UP WITH MY TREE? HOW TO DETERMINE THE PROBLEM AND WHAT TO DO?

Saturday, April 25 | 1:00 PM | Ages 18+

Join ReLeaf Michigan for a tree education workshop on how to identify common threats to the health of various Michigan tree species and the actions you can take to keep your trees healthy. **REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED.**

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.



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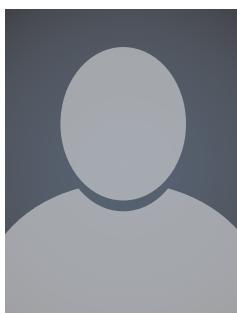
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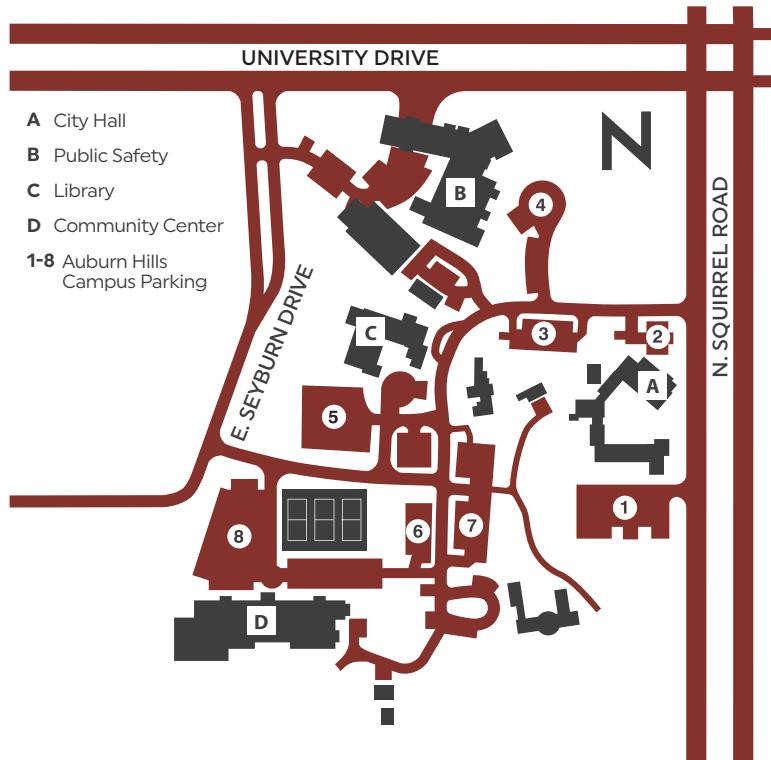


THOMAS A. TANGHE
CITY MANAGER

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.

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CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS

2026 MEETING SCHEDULE

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

JANUARY	FEBRUARY
1/5 @ 7 PM 1/19 @ 7 PM	2/2 @ 7 PM 2/16 @ 7 PM
MARCH	APRIL
3/2 @ 7 PM 3/16 @ 7 PM	4/6 @ 7 PM 4/20 @ 7 PM
MAY	JUNE
5/4 @ 7 PM 5/18 @ 7 PM	6/1 @ 7 PM 6/15 @ 7 PM
JULY	AUGUST
7/6 @ 7 PM 7/20 @ 7 PM	8/10 @ 7 PM 8/24 @ 7 PM
SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER
9/14 @ 7 PM 9/28 @ 7 PM	10/5 @ 7 PM 10/19 @ 7 PM
NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
11/9 @ 7 PM 11/23 @ 7 PM	12/7 @ 7 PM

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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