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FN **FastNews is Back on Track!**

Welcome to your online recap of City actions and vital stories for folks who care about Auburn. Found twice monthly at the corner of City Hall and your smartphone, tablet or computer.

After a short break over the holidays and retooling during some transition, our twice-monthly **FastNews** editions will resume bringing you City information, sharing tips and keeping your calendars up-to-date on resident and community services. Questions? Contact the City Clerk's Office at 823-4211 extension 112 or CityClerks@auburn.ca.gov.

FN **Police Now Accepting Applications for Fifth Citizens' Awareness Academy**

Residents who would like to participate in this free, 10-week program are encouraged to apply for one of 25 available slots. The program begins March 5, 2014 and includes an extra day at the shooting range. Participants learn about municipal policing, including procedures involving patrol and investigations, vehicle operations, arrest and control techniques, 9-1-1 communications, animal control, and how the department interacts with other law enforcement agencies. Participants must be 18 years of age or older (younger participants will be considered on a case-by-case decision), live in the Auburn area, and have no felony convictions. Beginning on March 5, the Academy will meet every Wednesday from 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM at City Hall.

Applications will be accepted until a day before the class opens. If the class is filled, applicants can be placed on a waiting list for the next session. For information or to apply, please call the Auburn Police Department at (530) 823-4237 extension 202, or email apdvolunteer@auburn.ca.gov.

Upcoming February Dates

Chamber Forum Meeting 4th at 7am

Planning Commission/ HDRC 4th at 6pm

City Council Meeting 10th at 6pm

Chamber Forum Meeting 11th at 7am

Chamber Forum Meeting 18th at 7am

City Hall Closed for Holiday:

Wednesday, February 12th

Monday, February 17th

FN **"What are YOU doing about the drought?"**

We hear this concern from residents, and it's very appropriate considering the severity of our current weather pattern and its implications. The real question recently discussed by the City Council is directed towards what we are ALL doing towards water conservation. The City is clearly looking for ways to reduce, and Placer County Water Agency (PCWA) promises that lots more information is on its way soon. Our message for now? Don't wait-- ramp up your own efforts to reduce usage.

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F_N Thanks for Generous Community Donations that Help *All* of Us

The Auburn Fire Department recently received donations of water rescue equipment and a cardio pulmonary resuscitation (CPR) training mannequin from two community organizations. Celebration Community Fellowship raised funds to purchase two complete water rescue suits and equipment, which were presented at a spectacular holiday musical event at the church. The water rescue equipment enables fire responders to perform advanced levels of water rescue that occur in dangerous environments in the safest and most efficient manner. Whether it's a water rescue in the American River or flood rescue during storm periods, this valuable life-saving equipment is a welcome tool to AFD resources.

In addition, Gold Rush Chevrolet, on behalf of the National Automobile Dealers Charitable Foundation, donated a CPR mannequin to be used in the CPR training programs delivered by the Department. Studies show that when CPR is administered within the first minutes of trauma or illness, survival changes greatly increase. CPR can be administered by anyone who has been trained in simple procedures, from first responders to ordinary citizens in the community. The training mannequin will be widely used during training by City employees, including fire and police personnel, as well as members of the public. This donation is a life-saving gift that will continue to give through teaching life-saving techniques.

We extend our heartfelt thanks to these two organizations whose gifts greatly benefit our work and our community.

F_N Let's Hear it for the Wastewater Treatment Plant... Again!

The California Water Environment Association (CWEA) Sacramento Area Section named the City of Auburn's Wastewater Treatment Plant as "Plant of the Year" for the second consecutive year! CWEA is an organization founded in 1927 and is the leader in training and certification of waste water treatment plant operators. We're proud and we like to think that "they know their stuff." Speaking of stuff....did you know that over 5 *billion* gallons of wastewater is treated in California *daily*, and the Auburn plant treats approximately 500 *million* gallons *annually*.

F_N Farewells & Welcomes

Our **FastNews** carries City Manager Bob Richardson's imprint of success, and that's only a drop in the bucket of all his accomplishments over the past ten plus years. We thank him deeply and wish him well as he winds down his duties in Auburn on February 6 and heads up to Grass Valley. On the incoming side, we are sure you have read the local reports and know that retired City Manager Rich Ramirez will be joining us as Interim City Manager on February 11, while the City Council begins an executive search for Bob's permanent replacement. Stay tuned for opportunities to meet Rich and thank him for coming!