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**Upcoming June Dates**

Chamber Forum 3<sup>rd</sup>  
@ 7:00 a.m.

Planning Commission 3<sup>rd</sup>  
@ 6:00 p.m.

City Council Meeting 9<sup>th</sup>  
6:00 p.m.

Chamber Forum 10<sup>th</sup>  
@ 7:00 a.m.

**F<sub>N</sub> The City Manager is... IN!**

With a great deal of thanks, we bid Interim City Manager Rich Ramirez farewell at the end of May, and informally but heartily welcomed new City Manager Tim Rundel into City Hall. He is very busy making the rounds to meet City staff and visit facilities, as well as settling into his office at City Hall. Feel free to call him at 530-823-4211 x192 or email him at [trundel@auburn.ca.gov](mailto:trundel@auburn.ca.gov). Or, you can stop in the City Council Chambers on Monday, June 9 at 6:00 p.m. for Tim's first *official* welcome. Any way you slice it, we're very happy he's here and we think you will be, too!

**F<sub>N</sub> "Fight the Bite!"—and So Much More**

The City helps protect you and your family through its participation in the Placer County Mosquito & Vector Control District, an independent special district publicly funded and governed by state law. At this time of year, we are especially reminded of our collective roles in assisting to spot and remedy situations of standing water as well as proper protection against mosquito bites. Help the District staff by following the "Ds of Mosquito-borne Disease Prevention":

- **Drain** any standing water that may produce mosquitoes
- **Defend** yourself and your home by using an effective insect repellent and dressing protectively when outside, and making sure screens on doors and windows are in good condition
- Contact the **District** for any additional help controlling mosquitoes around your home.

In addition to mosquitoes, some other vectors they can assist with include ticks, yellow jackets and rats. It may not be a pretty subject, but it's pretty important to know where to go for help, information and services, like free mosquitofish for your ponds and even onsite inspections. Think the drought conditions lessen the problem of mosquitoes? Not so! Questions? Check out the website at <http://www.placermosquito.org/>, or contact the District at [info@PlacerMosquito.org](mailto:info@PlacerMosquito.org) or call toll-free 888-768-2343 or 916-380-5444.

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## **F<sub>N</sub>** What to Do When You Can't Put it in the Trash Can

With a large list of household hazardous waste materials that should not be thrown in ordinary garbage, you might be surprised to learn that we have several easy ways to properly dispose of your dead batteries. You can drop them off at convenient locations around town, including Auburn City Hall or the Auburn Police Department. [Check out the list](#). Recology Auburn Placer will also pick up batteries and some household hazardous waste items free of charge at your door. Click here [for more information](#). In addition, Recology's Auburn Placer Transfer Station is open every day from 8:00 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. if you'd rather drive by- [click for more information](#). Finally, if you're around the county, you can stop by the Western Placer Materials Recovery Facility located at the corner of Fiddymont Road and Athens Road in Roseville. The [Western Placer Waste Management Authority](#) provides a collection for household hazardous waste (HHW) at the facility seven days a week from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Check out <http://www.onebigbin.com/hhw/> for information on how to dispose of your batteries and other household hazardous waste properly.

## **F<sub>N</sub>** Special Reminder about Primary Election Day on Tuesday, June 3

June 3 is a Primary Election Day for some voter-nominated and nonpartisan offices as well as two statewide measures. If you haven't already sent in your vote-by-mail ballot and are not headed to your local polling place on June 3, you must hand-deliver your ballot to make sure it is counted. You can return it to any polling place or several other locations designated by the Placer County Elections Office. For a list, see [our website](#).

## **F<sub>N</sub>** You Don't Need a Ticket for OUR Meetings

You may have heard that the recent Sacramento City Council meeting on the highly controversial arena vote required a ticket for a seat. We just want remind you that our regular Auburn City Council meetings are set for the second and fourth Mondays of each month at 6:00 p.m. in City Hall and we almost always have available seats! Join us for important upcoming meetings on the issues that impact your City—you always have a chance to voice your opinion. The [Fiscal Year 2014-15 Budget](#) for the upcoming June 9<sup>th</sup> Public Hearing is posted on our website. Upcoming meeting dates are also listed on the left section of each **FastNews** or you can contact the City Clerk's Office at 530-823-4211 x 112 or [cityclerks@auburn.ca.gov](mailto:cityclerks@auburn.ca.gov) if you have questions.