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*Welcome to the "Auburn is Officially Open for Summer Fun"
FastNews Special Edition!*

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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.

F_N Summer Safety Tips

Warm weather, kids home from school, faraway vacations and road trips—these are part of the sights and sounds of summer in our paradise in the Sierra Nevada Foothills. Here are some tips from your Auburn Police Department to help ensure you have a safe summer and a backdrop for great memories.

Homeowners:

- Keep doors in your home closed and locked including garage doors.
- Be a good neighbor and alert police to any unusual activity in your neighborhood.
- Have your vacation mail and newspapers stopped or have a neighbor pick them up.
- Leave inside lights on timers to create the impression that your house is occupied.
- Have a lawn service or neighbor mow your lawn.
- Avoid home improvement frauds and deception burglaries by taking a proactive approach. Be particularly alert to anyone in your neighborhood asking to perform home repair and gain entry into your home. Ask to see identification and let them know you are going to call and get verification from their company before allowing them inside. If they are legitimate, they will not mind the wait.

Parents:

- Keep a list of phone numbers of neighbors, family, and friends that your child can call in an emergency.
- Make sure your child knows how to dial 9-1-1 and when it is appropriate to make that call.
- Know the route your children will take to and from a given location, reminding them to never take a shortcut or deviate from the agreed-upon route.
- Establish rules for using the Internet, such as having adult supervision when online. Make sure your child knows to never give out personal information on the Internet.
- Teach kids that there is safety in numbers, and that it is best to be with a group of friends when going places without an adult.
- Provide a bike helmet and require your child to wear it as well as brightly colored or reflective clothing when cycling.

Drivers:

- Do not leave valuables or cash in your car, or lock them in the trunk out of sight.
- Be alert for children playing in residential areas. Young children may be more concerned about catching a ball that rolls into the street than watching for vehicles.
- Drive safely and slowly around parks and playgrounds. It's summer-- kids are out playing!

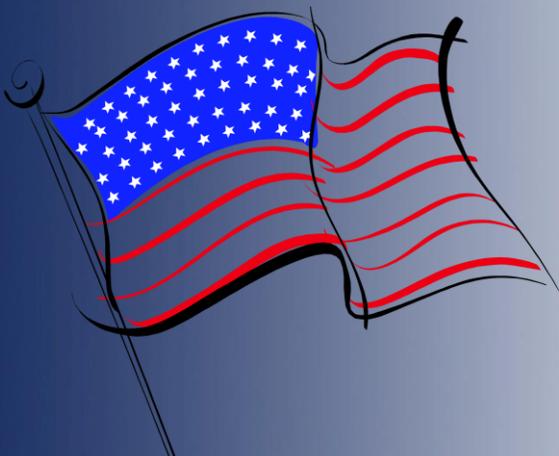
Upcoming City Dates

Chamber Forum 1st
@ 7:00 a.m.

Planning Commission 1st
@ 6:00 p.m.

Chamber Forum 8th
@ 7:00 a.m.

City Council Meeting 14th
@ 6:00 p.m.



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F_N Proud Supporter of the Auburn 4th of July Parade & Fireworks!

It doesn't get more nostalgic than a summer hometown parade with great music, colorful and patriotic floats, kids and pets, hot weather and cool picnics. The City is an annual supporter and proud partner with the Auburn Area Lions and a host of community service groups. We hope you'll line the parade route to watch... if you're not IN it! The fun starts at 4 p.m. and the parade at 7 p.m. winds its way to the fairgrounds for more frivolity... before the ever-popular fireworks!

F_N Fireworks in the City of Auburn—and Beyond

It's that time of year, again-- fireworks are fun to watch and fondly enjoyed after our Fourth of July Parade. HOWEVER, once again we remind everyone that NO fireworks of any kind are allowed within Auburn city limits. This includes the kind advertised as "Safe & Sane" and sparklers, found to be the most popular firework device illegally used by individuals over the holiday. The regulation for this prohibited activity in the city and surrounding unincorporated areas is found in the City's Municipal Code and Placer County Code. The penalty for possession or use of fireworks is that they will be confiscated, a citation may be issued, and a fine may be imposed. More importantly, if a fire is caused by the use of fireworks, the responsible party will be held accountable for all damage costs and all costs associated with fire staffing and equipment used to suppress it. These regulations are especially critical in this drought year, but July is always a critical fire danger period filled with dry fuels, high temperatures, and low humidity. Given our recent lack of rain, we have bone dry vegetation and any slight ignition source can have disastrous results for our community. Please help spread the word, and be vigilant about proper respect for enjoying (legal) fireworks this holiday!

F_N Free Movie Nights

In another valuable partnership with the Auburn Recreation District, we hope you'll take advantage of free movie nights throughout the community on these balmy Wednesday nights next month:

- ~July 9.....Wreck it Ralph (Regional Park)
- ~July 16.....Surf's Up (Central Square)
- ~July 23.....Tad, the Lost Explorer (Old Town)
- ~July 30.....The Nut Job (Recreation Park)

Movies start at approximately 8:45 p.m. Bring a blanket or chair, and call ARD at 530-863-4612 for more information.

F_N You Can't Run Out of Summer Fun in Auburn!

One of the most exciting days of the year for the City of Auburn is happening June 28 & 29. Over 350 endurance runners will compete in the Western States 100 Mile Endurance Run, starting in Squaw Valley (home of the 1963 Winter Olympics) and ending at the Placer High School track stadium. These athletes can be seen all along the course, but *one of the best viewing locations* is the final mile on Robie Drive as they know they are only one mile away from completing something that few will ever even attempt to accomplish. HUGE thanks to the crew and volunteers who support these awesome athletes!