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F_N Happy New Year! (Really)

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.

The City's corporate year comes to an end on June 30, 2013 and we start a new fiscal year for 2013-14. As we close out the year, it's noteworthy that 35 years ago this month, the voters of California approved Proposition 13. This amendment to the State Constitution was officially named the "People's Initiative to Limit Property Taxation" and dramatically altered the landscape of finances for cities and school districts, to name a few, to this day. At the next City Council meeting on Monday, July 8, we'll hold our public hearing and discussion on the budget and spending plan for the next year. Join us!

Upcoming Dates

Chamber Forum July 2nd
7am

Planning Commission July 2nd
6pm

City Council Meeting July 8th
6pm

Chamber Forum July 9th
7am

F_N Worldwide Medical Research in Auburn...Who Knew?!

On June 29 & 30, our community will observe and celebrate the 40th anniversary of the Western States 100-Mile endurance Run – the world's oldest and most prestigious 100-mile trail race. But, you may not know that each year this event draws the medical research community from around the world. Stretching from the start in Squaw Valley to the finish line in Auburn, medical researchers will be along the trail conducting a wide range of experiments and trials that can't be replicated in any lab setting. Researchers have included most major medical universities, the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA), and the Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA), an agency of the U.S. Department of Defense charged with developing new technologies for military use.

Our **FastNews** scoop reports that this year's research includes studies on:

- hyponatremia, a sometimes fatal side effect from distance running and excess water retention
- a condition called "ultra-marathoner's eye," where runners lose visual acuity during competition
- the impact on right ventricular heart function caused by completing the Endurance Run
- injury patterns among ultra-marathon runners
- the correlation between foot strike patterns and other maladies
- why gastrointestinal problems are the most frequent reasons for runner dropout
- training longevity, gender and age on heart health

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F_N City Clerk's Office **FastFacts**—Did You Know...

Last year, the Auburn City Clerk's Office:

- Posted 84 agendas for City Committee and Commission meetings?
- Prepared 2,836 pages of back-up material for City Council agendas?
- Filed 189 pages of minutes and issued 130 resolutions of official City Council actions?
- Received and processed 23 Public Records Act requests?
- Completed 54 notaries on City business?
- Referred countless inquiries to the proper source for official documents, such as requests for birth and death certificates of Auburn residents that are issued by the Placer County Clerk-Recorder's Office (Vital Statistics).

Questions? Contact Assistant City Clerk Amy Lind at
alind@auburn.ca.gov or 823-4211 x112.

F_N Congratulations to the Leadership Auburn Class of 2013!

Every year, at least one City staff member joins the ranks of the Leadership Auburn class, with an eye towards becoming steeped in the community so we know how best to serve you. Congratulations to this year's class as they wrap up both the study sessions and the class project of renovating the entrance to the Gold Country Fairgrounds. The energetic 2013 class included Police Chief John Ruffcorn, who says this about his experience, "Leadership Auburn is just another example of how great this city is. The program brought together 17 people from vastly different backgrounds and refined our beliefs on the values of community service and the need for leadership. It is a program I think the community needs to continue to enhance and support."

Find out more and apply for next year's class beginning in September 2013 by contacting the Auburn Area Chamber of Commerce at 601 Lincoln Way or 885-5616.

F_N Have an Awesome Auburn Fourth of July

Important reminders and tips from Fire Chief Mark D'Ambrogio for a safe and fun holiday and summer:

- **Fireworks of any kind are not allowed in the City of Auburn or surrounding unincorporated areas of Placer County.** Anyone causing fire by the use of fireworks will be held liable for all damages and fire suppression costs.
- Drink plenty of water to prevent heat exhaustion, especially important over the next week as temperatures are expected in the triple digits.
- FREE Auburn Family Fourth Fun starts with activities at the Gold Country Fairgrounds at 4 PM, parade down Lincoln/High Street to the Fairgrounds at 7 PM and fireworks after dark!