

# AUBURN'S *Fast*NEWS

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## **FN** Auburn Business News

Commercial real estate brokers recently came to the [Auburn Business Park](#) to talk with the City and County on opportunities that exist in the Business Park for moving and expanding businesses. With brokers from as far away as Nevada, the group toured available facilities and learned about the strong business climate out at the airport which actually supported growth for many of our local businesses during the recession.

## **FN** Check Out Our New Wheels

The Police Department is soon getting two new Ford police cars, and they'll be all white with new reflective graphics. The department is also working with a local Auburn business, InterMotive, Inc., a leading designer and manufacturer of vehicle control systems for work truck, transit, paratransit, and emergency response vehicles. InterMotive will be providing controls systems inside the cars that will make officers safer by providing one touch/one location options to control a majority of the radio and safety equipment. The two new cars, one sedan and one Sports Utility Vehicle (SUV) are equipped with Level III ballistic door panels, a personal safety system that controls the operation of the vehicle, side airbags, and a reverse sensing system, all as standard features. The cars are expected to be delivered and out on patrol in the very near future.

## **FN** What's New at the Auburn Airport?

We reported previously that Congressman Doug La Malfa was opening a district office at the Auburn Airport. You're invited to attend his Open House on Monday, Dec. 9 from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Auburn Airport meeting room at 13626 New Airport Road. Contact District Representative Jennifer Horne at 878-5035 or [email](#) her if you have questions.

City staff recently met with airport users to review some of the projects and upgrades slated for the airport in 2014, including: installation of utility lines for the new airport commercial area, updating the airport master plan, fuel island pump upgrades, old hangar demolition, and PAPI (Precision Approach Path Indicator) obstruction survey and upgrade. With runway bonds being paid off soon and the airport's ever-strengthening fiscal position, the outlook for continued upgrades is healthy and bright.

## **FN** Get Your Cards Here

We have been flooded with questions about the Panhandling Solutions cards featured in last month's **FastNews**. You can pick them up at the front counter of the Auburn Police Department.

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### **Upcoming December Dates**

Chamber Forum Meeting 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7am

Planning Commission/ HDRC 3<sup>rd</sup> at 6pm

City Council Meeting 9<sup>th</sup> at 6pm

Chamber Forum Meeting 10<sup>th</sup> at 7am

City Council Meeting Special Session 16<sup>th</sup>  
at 6pm

Chamber Forum Meeting 17<sup>th</sup> at 7am



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## **F<sub>N</sub>** Mark Your Family Holiday Calendar (Yes, It's THAT Time of Year, Again!)

- Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony, Central Square on Sat, November 30 starts at 4:30 p.m.
- "Festival of Lights" Parade through downtown on Sat, December 7
- Old Town's Country Christmas on Sat, December 14

## **F<sub>N</sub>** Say Hello to These New Faces

- Please welcome Kim Juran, the City's new Administrative Services Director, who has taken up residence in City Hall's Room 1. Kim was most recently the Finance Director for the City of San Bruno where she worked for the past eight years. Drop by and welcome her to Auburn.
- Mora Rowe has been appointed the new Executive Director of the Placer Visitor's and Welcome Center, just off Central Square in Old City Hall. Mora is a proven talent and we anticipate vital new programs from the Welcome Center in the coming year. Stop by and see her, too!

## **F<sub>N</sub>** "The Autumn Leaves..."

At this time of year, our public works team is busy keeping our storm water system, waterways and streams clear of leaves and debris. Their efforts now help keep areas of the city from flooding throughout the winter season. We would appreciate YOUR help by putting your leaves in recycle bins, **not** down the storm drains. Thanks for spreading the word to your friends and neighbors, too!

## **F<sub>N</sub>** "Shop with a Cop" Supports Local At-Risk Youth

Auburn Police Officers are joining forces with other law enforcement agencies to deliver holiday joy and cheer to 60 underprivileged children and teens living in Placer County. This special "Shop with a Cop" event taking place on Dec. 14 rewards kids who are in financial need, working hard in school, living a crime-free lifestyle, and making strides to improve their situation and attitude. The youth are paired with caring officers and staff who take them shopping for clothing and gifts for themselves and their families. The APD's goal is to raise enough money to sponsor at least four youth in Auburn, out of the 60 countywide, at a cost of \$250 per child. If you wish to donate, please make checks payable to Roseville Police Activities League (RPAL) and mail or bring them to APD's School Resources Officer Carlos Castaner at the station no later than December 9<sup>th</sup>. Questions? Officer Castaner can be reached at 530-823-4237 x 238 or you can [email](#) him. Thank you for making a difference in the lives of Auburn's young people!