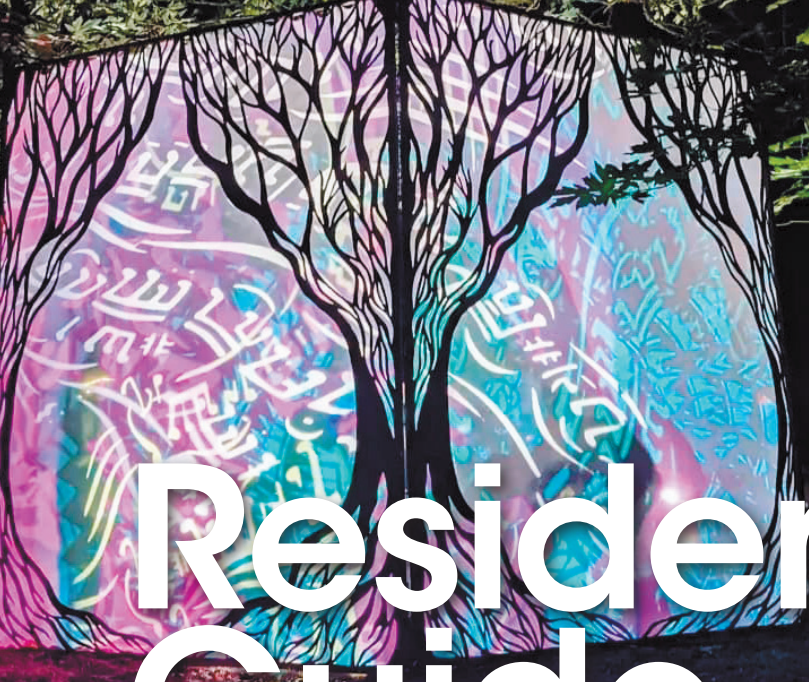
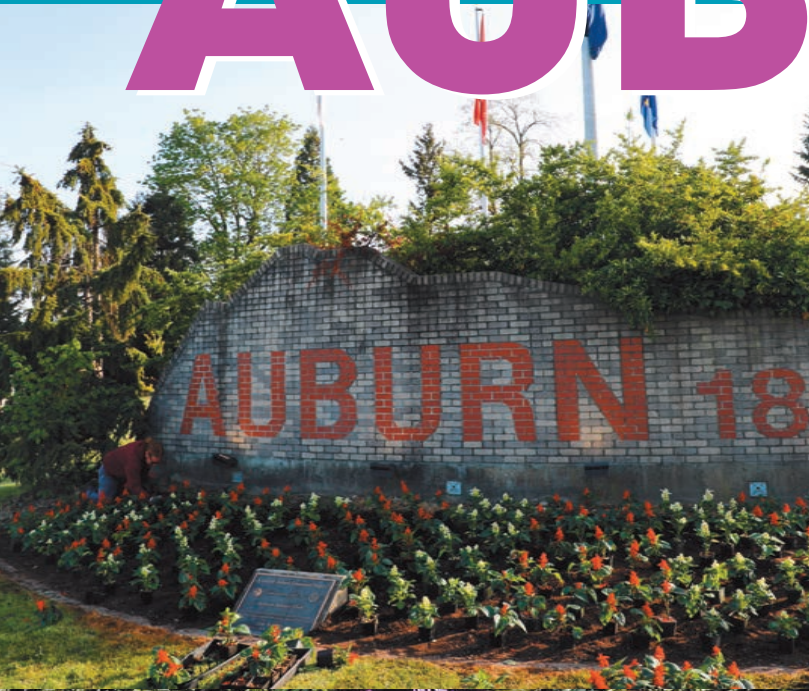


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things we have to offer.

We have a robust business community, parks and open spaces to enjoy with your friends and family, and events for all ages to come together. Auburn is regionally known for its fun, family-friendly and free festivals and events that attract thousands of people to our city year round. From the largest Veterans observance of its kind on the west coast to Petpalooza – a daylong celebration of people and

their pets – we are a city that loves to celebrate!

We are lucky to live in the shadow of the majestic Mt. Rainier and are one of the few cities in our state that sits within two counties – King County and Pierce County. We also share our land with the Muckleshoot Indian Tribe. I hope you'll use this guide to find things you love in Auburn as much as I do!

Sincerely,
Nancy Backus



Nancy Backus, Mayor
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Auburn City Council members

The City of Auburn government consists of an elected mayor and seven council members. This is known as a strong-mayor form of government. Elected officials serve 4-year terms, and Auburn does not observe term limits.

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The City Council is the seven-member legislative body for the City of Auburn. They are elected to serve at-large to represent the citizens of Auburn and are elected to serve four-year terms under the mayor/council form of government. Council meetings are in the council chambers on the first floor of City Hall at 7 pm, on the first and third Mondays of each month.



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Auburn is represented in two counties (King and Pierce), three legislative districts (30th, 31st and 47th) and the 8th Congressional District.

KING COUNTY

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www.murray.senate.gov
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Downtown Auburn
(253) 368-6838
www.DowntownAuburn.cooperative.org

Auburn Tourism Board
25 W Main St
Auburn, WA 98001
(253) 876-1978
www.AuburnTourism.com

Post Office
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(253) 333-1377

Vehicle Registration
124 Auburn Way N
Auburn, WA 98002
(253) 833-9696

Emergency Shelter
Catholic Community Services
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King County Housing Authority
(206) 574-1100
South King County Multi-Service Center
(253) 838-6810

Pet License Locations

Auburn Valley Humane Society (AVHS)
4910 A St SE
Auburn City Annex Building
1 East Main Street, 2nd floor,
Customer Service Center

PARTNERING PET LICENSE LOCATIONS

Green River Veterinary Hospital
4212 Auburn Way N
Forest Hill Veterinary Clinic
3240 Auburn Way S
Auburn Veterinary Hospital
718 Auburn Way N
Auburn Valley Animal Clinic
1306 Harvey Rd NE
A Valley Animal Hospital
3615 W Valley Hwy N

Auburn South Veterinary Hospital
4201 A St SE
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Hair of the Dog Pet Grooming
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Tiki Tails Dog Salon
106 11th St SE #A
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1620 Perimeter Rd. SW
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www.SeattleYMCA.org

Nexus Youth and Families
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Auburn, WA 98002
(253) 288-5842

Station 33
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Auburn, WA 98092
(253) 288-5843

Station 34
31290 124th Ave. SE
Auburn, WA 98092
(253) 288-5844

Station 35
2905 C St. SW
Auburn, WA 98002
(253) 288-5860

Station 38
133 3rd Ave SE
Pacific, WA 98047
(253) 833-7928

Auburn Police Department
340 E. Main, Suite 201

POLICE CHIEF
Mark Caillier
(253) 931-3001
Emergencies: 911



When To Call 911 vs (253) 288-2121

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 Building inspection. (253) 931-3020 *opt. 3*
 Building permits (253) 931-3020
 Business licenses (253) 931-3090
 Mountain View Cemetery (253) 931-3028
 City code (253) 931-3039
 City main line (253) 931-3000
 Community Services (253) 288-3168
 Concealed pistol license. (253) 931-3080
 Construction projects (253) 931-3010
 Court - King County District Court South
 (800) 325-6165 or (206) 205-9200
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 Economic Development (253) 804-3101
 Emergency Preparedness (253) 876-1925
 Facility reservations, City properties (253) 931-3043
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 Golf - Auburn Golf Course tee times. (253) 833-2350
 Graffiti hotline (253) 931-3048 *opt. 7*
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Mayor & City Council. (253) 931-3041
 Museum (253) 288-7433
 Nuisance/Problem property (253) 931-3020 *opt. 4*
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 Permit status (253) 931-3020
 Pet license. (253) 876-1997
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 Public record (253) 931-3039
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 Senior Activity Center. (253) 931-3016
 Sewer. (253) 931-3048 *opt. 5*
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DART

DART (Dial-A-Ride Transit) offers variable routing in some areas within King County. By using vans that can go off regular routes to pick up and drop

off passengers within a defined service area, DART service may allow you to arrange for transit service closer to a location. DART does not go door-to-door. It operates on a fixed schedule, but one that has more flexibility than regular Metro Transit buses. The cost for DART service is the same as regular bus rides on Metro and is available to everyone. To use DART, call toll-free 1-866-261-DART(3278) or 1-800-246-1646 (TTY).

ACCESS

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Welcome to the Auburn School District!

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We opened this school year with almost 17,000 students. In 2016, the Auburn community passed



Dr. Alan Spicciati
Superintendent

a \$456 million bond to address the continued enrollment growth. We are replacing six of our aging

schools and building two new elementary schools.

The new Pioneer Elementary and our 16th elementary opened in September, on time and on budget. Elementary #16 is serving as the interim site for Lea Hill Elementary while it and Chinook Elementary are rebuilt this year. Both will open in the fall of 2022. We will break ground on the replacement building for Terminal Park Elementary this summer.

We are creating a new strategic plan that focuses on helping every student

achieve their educational and future goals. We want each student and family to feel a sense of belonging and be supported in their health and well-being.

I am excited for the youth of Auburn. The support and strong commitment of our community will contribute to our student and community success for generations.

I look forward to connecting with you.

Sincerely,
Dr. Alan Spicciati
Superintendent

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(253) 931-4982

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For more information about the Auburn School District, call (253) 931-4900, or visit www.Auburn.WedNet.edu

Secret sandwich 'ghost kitchen' sneaks into Auburn

By Cameron Sheppard,
Auburn Reporter

From 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tuesdays through Saturdays, the secret sandwich “ghost kitchen” can be found inside Vinifera Wine Bar & Bistro in downtown Auburn.

It’s an idea that started as a creative adaptation to pandemic restrictions and a way to keep her business afloat.

When indoor dining was put on hold in the state, Karlson and her staff realized the more upscale food that Vinifera typically produced did not travel very well for customers who could now only be served through pick-up and delivery. That is when she came up with the idea to pivot toward selling sandwiches, soups and salads. This is how Smuggler’s Deli was born.

Karlson said the name “Smuggler’s Deli” was intended to play off the pandemic restrictions and to make customers feel like they were taking part in something “sneaky,” like drinking in a speakeasy during the prohibition era of the 1920s.

The menu carries that theme even further with sandwiches that are named after famous gangsters, smugglers and criminals from history.

Karlson pitched the idea to her kitchen staff. Head Chef Mondo Takahashi and Sous Chef Shawn Saucier were eager to start something new and be proactive to adapt to a food service industry that had almost fully pivoted to take-out and delivery. “As a chef right now, you have to be adaptable,” said Takahashi.

Eventually, the deli became a hit. Many people came to try the new menu and to support Vinifera, according to Karlson. With the only marketing or signage being done digitally, she said most of their traction was gained via word of mouth.

The Smuggler’s Deli uses the tagline “snitches get sandwiches,” a joke that rings true for many who have spilled the beans on the hidden deli that has become one of Auburn’s worst kept secrets.

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www.WashingtonNationalGolfClub.com

Race Courses

Emerald Downs
2300 Ron Crockett Dr
(253) 288-7000
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Pacific Raceways
31001 144th Ave. SE
(253) 639-5927
www.PacificRaceways.com

Community Events

Peter Cotton Trail

Friday, April 15 – Monday, April 18, 2022
8am – 8pm

Various parks around Auburn

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Saturday, April 23, 2022
9 AM – 12 PM

Various parks around Auburn

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Auburn's Dog Trot 3K/5K Fun Run

Saturday, May 21, 2022
9:30 AM

Game Farm Park, 3030 R Street SE

A family-oriented fun run event that takes place prior to Auburn's Petpalooza festival. Participants will follow a 3K or 5K route.

The course is flat, easy, and enjoyable for all ages and ability levels. Water will be available on the course for both dogs and human participants. The race is 'chip-timed' by BuDu Racing, LLC. Early registration is only \$20/person and includes a T-Shirt, full-color face bib and a participation medal. More details and on-line registration at www.auburnwa.gov/petpalooza.

Auburn's Petpalooza

Saturday, May 21, 2022
10:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Game Farm Park, 3030 R Street SE

A FREE event for pet lovers and a special day for your four-legged family member or other furry friend. Petpalooza is kicked-off with the Dog Trot at 9:30am. The event features an animal-related entertainment stage, Flydog and agility demonstrations, Mud Bay's Northwest Pet Contest, an agility area, a large variety of vendor booths, adoptions, give-a-ways and lots of activities to keep both humans and pets entertained. Leashed, licensed and well-behaved pets welcome! Complete details, Dog Trot registration and vendor applications at www.auburnwa.gov/petpalooza.

Auburn Farmers Market

Sundays, June 5 – September 18, 2022
10 AM – 3 PM

Les Gove Park, 1140 Auburn Way S.



Join us at our family-friendly farmers market for fresh produce, handmade crafts, food and more! The Market features over 40 vendors each week, live entertainment, and monthly kid kit giveaways! See you Sundays at Les Gove Park! www.auburnfarmersmarket.org.

Auburn's KidsDay

Friday, June 24, 2022
11:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Les Gove Park, 910 Ninth Street SE

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Auburn's 4th of July Festival

Monday, July 4, 2022
11:00 AM – 4:00 PM (wristband sales begin at 10:00 AM)

Les Gove Park, 910 Ninth Street SE

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Celebrate the holiday at Les Gove Park in Auburn; there's something for everyone at this large-scale, one day festival! The event includes entertainment on two stages, a variety of craft vendor booths, a car show, inflatable rides, train rides, euro-bungee trampolines and other fun activities for children. The event also offers miniature golf, rock climbing, a variety of food concessions and so much more! Come see for yourself, this naturally shaded park and spray playground will keep you cool during an afternoon of fun! Complete event details and vendor applications at www.auburnwa.gov/events.

Community Events

Auburn's 4th of July Festival Car Show

Monday, July 4, 2022

11:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Les Gove Park, 910 Ninth Street SE

FREE to attend

\$10/car (\$20/car on day-of event)

The Car Show is held in conjunction with Auburn's 4th of July Festival. FREE dash plaque to the first 200 paid participants. Awards in 15 categories. Show held on grass, in convenient locations and fenced from the rest of the festival. Festival features live entertainment on two stages, children's activities, food vendors, craft vendors and much more! Car show participants must use the entrance off 8th Street SE. Complete event details and vendor applications at www.auburnwa.gov/events.



2022 Performance Line-up:

July 13 - Reptile Isle - an educational, interactive reptile performance everyone enjoys.

July 20 - Eric Herman & the Puppy Dogs - super cool tunes for kids!

July 27 - Dani & the Bee - Seattle-based musical duo playing songs for kids (and kids at heart!)

August 3 - Ruth and Emilia - a mother-daughter duo with music, wacky characters and positive themes!

August 10 - Louie Foxx's 'One Man' Side Show - hilarious magic, mixed with goofy stunts.

August 17 - Eric Ode - award winning children's singer/songwriter and local favorite!

Like Mother

July 6 – December 30, 2022

Wednesday – Sundays, Noon – 4PM

White River Valley Museum, 918 H St SE

What's your relationship with your mother? Good, bad, filled with love, or filled with complications, Northwest artists tackle the subject through this exhibit. As part of Like Mother, the Museum will showcase historic artifacts and images surrounding becoming and being a mother. More information at: <https://www.wrvmuseum.org/>

Kids Summerstage

Wednesdays at noon

July 13 – August 17, 2022

Les Gove Park, 910 Ninth Street SE

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Summer Sounds

Thursdays at 6:30 PM

July 14 – August 18, 2022

Les Gove Park, 910 Ninth Street SE

The perfect summer entertainment series the whole family will enjoy! Pack up a picnic dinner and enjoy the performances. This entertainment series will be held at the parks shelter beside the Discovery Playground. Complete event details at www.auburnwa.gov/events.



Friday Night Flicks

Fridays at dusk

July 29 – Lea Hill Park,

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August 5 – Sunset Park, 1420 69th St SE

August 12 – Les Gove Park,

910 Ninth Street SE

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Almost 5K Poker Fun Run & Walk

Friday, August 12, 2022

7 – 8:30 PM

Les Gove Park, 910 Ninth St SE

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Hops & Crops Music and Beer Festival

Saturday, September 17, 2022

12PM – 6PM

Mary Olson Farm, 28728 Green River Rd

Fun, sun, music, and brews! This 21 and up event is a South Sound favorite with live bands, dozens of beers to taste, and the most “chill” beer festival experience in the region. Tickets go on sale in June – buy yours early for a discount! <https://www.wrvmuseum.org/hopsandcrops>

Harvest Festival & Trunk-or-Treat

Saturday, October 29, 2022

1:00 PM – 5:00 PM

Les Gove Park, 910 Ninth Street SE

We've got you covered for Fall harvest fun! Exciting attractions, ghoulish trunks and scary tricks! Complete details and vendor applications at www.auburnwa.gov/petpalooza.

57th annual Veterans Parade & Observance

Saturday, November 5, 2022

11:00 AM

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Festival of Trees

November 16 – December 30, 2022

Wednesday – Sundays, Noon – 4PM

White River Valley Museum, 918 H St SE

Celebrate the holiday season at the Museum! The galleries will be filled with fabulously decorated trees, sure to put even the grinchiest scrooge in the holiday spirit. More information at: <https://www.wrvmuseum.org/>

Gingerbread Contest

December 5 – 16, 2022

Community & Events Center,

910 Ninth St SE

This free, fun, community event celebrates the holidays and brings the community together to see what Auburn can build! 17 Gingerbread structures will be on display at the Auburn Community & Events Center!

Lighted Santa Parade & Tree Lighting

Saturday, December 3, 2022

4:30 PM – 6 PM

Main Street, Auburn, WA

Auburn's Lighted Santa Parade & Tree Lighting event returns! From Auburn High School to City Hall, lighted entries will fill Main Street with holiday joy! Beginning at 4:30 PM the parade will feature lighted vehicles, floats, cars, and walking entries. All community, families, non-profits, and businesses are welcome to participate. All entries wishing to participate in the parade must register in advance visit www.auburnwa.gov/events for more details.

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**Friday, March 25 | 7:30pm
March Comedy At the Ave
Auburn Golf Course (Bogey's Public
House Event Space), 29630 Green River Rd
SE, Auburn**

Comedy Night at the Ave will keep you laughing all night long as three comedians will work to twist your funny bone. Ages 18 and over only. Tickets: \$18/\$15

**Saturday, April 2 | 2pm
AveKids: Winnie the Pooh**

Les Gove Gymnasium, 910 9th Street SE
What makes a friend and how do you keep one? Join Winnie the Pooh and his forest friends as they explore, experience and exclaim the importance of friendship and how to work together in the 100 Acre Wood during this Storybook Theater production. Tickets: \$10.

**Saturday, April 23 | 7:30pm
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**Friday, April 29 | 7:30pm
April Comedy At the Ave
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**Sunday, May 15 | 2pm
Ted Vigil - John Denver Tribute
Green River College Cascade Hall, 12401
SE 320th St., Auburn**

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**Friday May 20 | 7:30pm
May Comedy At the Ave
Auburn Golf Course (Bogey's Public
House Event Space), 29630 Green River Rd
SE, Auburn**

Comedy Night at the Ave will keep you laughing all night long as three comedians will work to twist your funny bone. Ages 18 and over only. Tickets: \$18/\$15.



**Saturday, May 21 | 7:30pm
Close to You - The Music of the
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Green River College Cascade Hall, 12401 SE 320th St., Auburn
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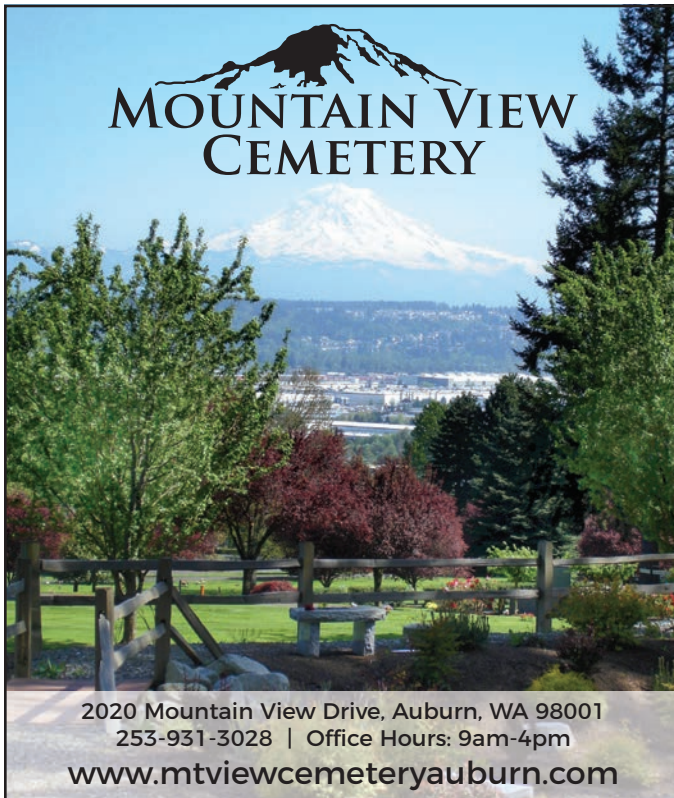
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Auburn's poet laureate James Rodgers

By Cameron Sheppard,
Auburn Reporter

April is National Poetry Month, but Auburn's Poet Laureate, James Rodgers, hopes the community's excitement and enthusiasm for poetry extends to all the other months of the year.

Rodgers said his job as Auburn's poet laureate is to represent the community through poetry and to broadly promote poetry as a meaningful creative outlet and form of expression.

He said poetry includes a variety of styles and genres that a lot of folks may be unfamiliar with.

"There is a whole lot of poetry that I love," Rodgers

said. "Some of it is not for me, and that's okay."

Part of his job, according to him, is to get as many "eyeballs" on poetry in the community that he possibly can, so people can find the kind of poetry that speaks to them.

Rodgers said that as an artform, poetry allows people to escape if only for a moment, but at the same time, poetry can be a way for people to reflect on their difficult reality and deal with it head-on.

He said in trying times the past year with the pandemic and protests, poetry and art can be an important part of coping, reflecting and healing.

Rodgers said after the presidential inauguration in January 2021, it was not the performances of the musicians that people remembered, but rather the "heart-wrenching" poem written and spoken by Youth Poet Laureate Amanda Gordon.

On the third Thursday of every month, SoulFood CoffeeHouse in Redmond, Washington, is home to SoulFood Poetry Night, an evening of engaged and engaging poetry that Rodgers has participated in.

Last April, Auburn held a Youth Poetry Contest, in which kids around the community or their parents can submitted poems.



Rodgers picked his favorite poems, and they were featured in the Auburn Reporter.

He said he hopes that "spotlighting" some of the poetry in the community will help to inspire more interest in poetry among young people in town.



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New art on display in galleries across Auburn

By Henry Stewart-Wood,
Auburn Reporter

From City Hall to the senior activity center, new art is on display in several city buildings across Auburn.

At Auburn City Hall, the work of award-winning photographer Scott Fenton is on display through March 7. Fenton, the Oregon-based photographer, said he fell in love with photography at a young age and draws inspiration from the Pacific Northwest and the outdoors.

Artist Judith Rayl's work will be on display at Auburn's Community Center Gallery until March 8. Rayl uses

photography to capture the convergence of nature and the human-made, according to the City of Auburn.

A sculpture installation by artist Elena Thomas is on display at Auburn's "Art on Main" window on Main Street until April 9. The sculpture was created as a site-specific piece of art and is made up of interlocking wood blocks and reflective acrylic, according to the city.

The artist tailored the lighting and the sculpture so that the reflections and shadows created by the sculpture change as the day turns to night, according to the city.



*Moulton Falls V2, Scott Fenton, Photography.
Courtesy of the city of Auburn*

Work by painter Maryna Kantsyr is on display at the Cheryl Sallee Gallery in the Auburn Senior Center until March 9. Kantsyr uses oil paints to transfer ideas, emotions and interactions

into vibrant works of art, according to the city.

More information about Auburn's arts programs can be found online at the City of Auburn website.



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Students experiencing hunger or in need of gas to get home or to class can receive gift cards to help.

COUNSELING SERVICES

For students with mental health difficulties.

Confidential, short-term mental health counseling and wellness education provided to students for free.

WORKFORCE EDUCATION

For dislocated workers or low income students experiencing life barriers.

Administers programs that provide free or reduced tuition. Programs also assist with books, fees, and, in some cases, educational supplies.

GATOR PANTRY

For those needing a little extra food immediately.

Provides free food assistance to students on a temporary basis and connects them to longer-term resources.

SAFETY RIDE

For students in need of a ride nearby.

Provides rides for all students to and from CCA, nearby apartments, home shares, Holman Library and local stores near Main Auburn Campus.

FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS

For students looking for scholarships.

More than 300 GRC Foundation scholarships available for tuition, fees, books, and required supplies.

COMPLETION LOANS/SCHOLARSHIPS

For students needing help completing their program, but have exhausted all financial aid.

For students, who've exhausted all other funding and are within six months of completing their program in Computer Reporting & Captioning, IT, OTA/PT or Nursing.

TUTORING & RESOURCE CENTER

For students in need of help with their studies.

Places to get tutoring with a number of subjects.

VIOLENCE PREVENTION CENTER

For anyone who is or knows someone who has experienced violence.

Provides support and resources to all members of the GRC community that have experienced stalking, sexual assault or violence. VPC is a safe space with access to self-care items.



You've got options at greenriver.edu/support

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