

# IN THE KNOW

Auburn Parks & Recreation  
April 2021 Newsletter

## PARK UPDATES

Spring is here and the Maintenance crew is preparing for a busy season starting with rolling and aerating our athletic fields and preparing the several ball diamonds in our park system. Restrooms in the parks will open April 15th (weather permitting) and open-air pavilion reservations will also be available.

The Maintenance Department is accepting applications for summer seasonal positions. If you love working outdoors and are interested in applying, visit [ci.auburn.in.us/careers](https://ci.auburn.in.us/careers).

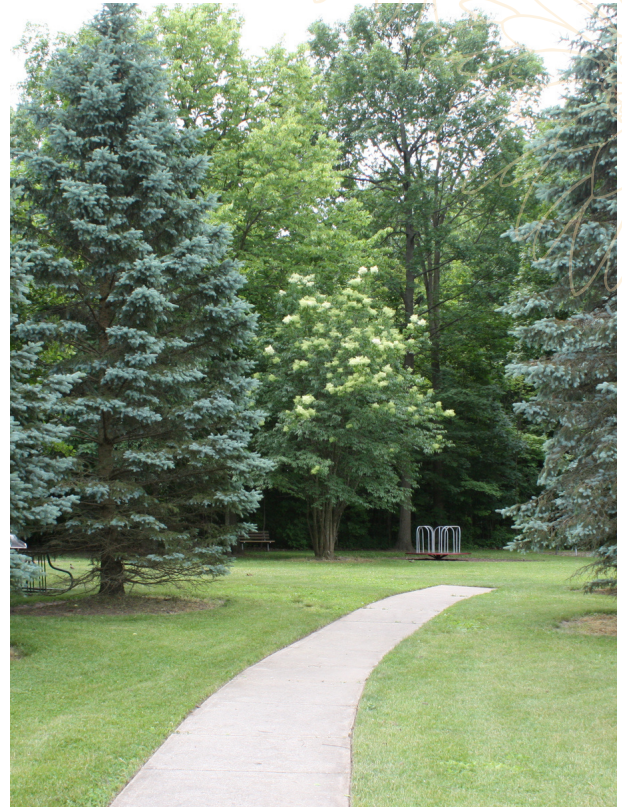
## WE HEARD YOU...

Throughout the surveying portion of the Master Plan process, we learned that you want to feel more connected with Parks & Recreation, including learning more about what events and programs are available and staying up to date with park happenings.

Introducing the Parks Departments dedicated Facebook page, a one stop shop for all things Parks & Rec. Give the page a "like" to keep up with us!



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# EVENT & PROGRAM UPDATES

March was a busy month for Parks and Recreation! We hosted three art classes, our first Master Gardeners program, a Bagels & Bingo Senior Social, threw a birthday party for Dr. Seuss, searched for tasty treats at the Dog Bone Easter Egg Hunt, found hidden leprechauns, and had a week of Spring Break Camp!



## Arbor Day Tree Giveaway: Still Time to Sign Up!

Auburn Parks and Recreation is thrilled to announce our Annual Arbor Day Tree Sale will be a free giveaway this year. Thanks to our generous sponsor, Nucor Building Systems, our department will be distributing 600 tree seedlings to residents in DeKalb County.

### How Do I Reserve My Tree Seedling?

Tree seedling reservations will be available beginning March 1st. Tree seedlings will be available in bundles of two. To reserve your bundle, visit [auburnin.recdesk.com](http://auburnin.recdesk.com) and click special events under the programs tab. (limit of two bundles per person).

### How Do I Pickup My Tree?

Tree seedlings will be available for pickup at the Parks and Recreation Office (1500 S. Cedar Street) at the below dates and times:

Thursday, April 22 from 1:00 p.m. – 5:15 p.m.

Friday, April 23 from 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Our Department asks that you wear a facemask when picking up your trees. If you have questions, please call (260) 925-2997 or email [parkseci.auburn.in.us](mailto:parkseci.auburn.in.us).

## A Hop in the Park



There are some bunnies that visited Auburn for Easter, and now they are lost in the parks! Can you find them? If you find one of our lost friends, take a photo with them and use the hashtag #HopInAuburn to show us where they are so that we can make sure they get home safely! The rabbits will find their way home on April 15.

## UPCOMING: Summer Camps

Don't miss out on spending a week of fun with the Auburn Parks & Recreation Department at one of our two Summer Camps!

Session 1: June 21 – 25

Session 2: July 12 – 16

You can sign up for this summer fun at [auburnin.recdesk.com](http://auburnin.recdesk.com)!

# UPCOMING

## OUTDOOR CHALK COURSE

BEGINS APRIL 1  
MEMORIAL PARK | FREE

## PEEPS IN THE PARK

APRIL 4 – 18 | VIRTUAL | FREE

## PAINTING WITH SHERIAN:

HAIR DRYER POUR  
APRIL 8 | 5:30 PM | OFFICE | \$15

## A HOP IN THE PARK

APRIL 1 – 15 | VARIOUS PARKS  
FREE

## SPRING STRING ART

APRIL 15 | 6-7PM  
RIEKE LODGE | \$15

## SENIOR SOCIAL:

DIY ICE CREAM & PARFAITS  
APRIL 16 | 12PM  
RIEKE LODGE | \$5

## MASTER GARDENER: TREE PLANTING BASICS

APRIL 21 | 6PM  
RIEKE LODGE | FREE

## EARTH DAY SCAVENGER HUNT

APRIL 22 | 5:30PM  
ECKHART PARK | FREE

## ARBOR DAY TREE GIVEAWAY

APRIL 22 FROM 1-5:15PM  
APRIL 23 FROM 8AM-12PM  
ECKHART PARK | FREE

## CONSTELLATION CREATIONS

APRIL 29 | 5:30PM  
RIEKE LODGE | \$5

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AND TO REGISTER FOR OUR  
PROGRAMS, VISIT  
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