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December Newsletter



PARK UPDATES

December is here and the Parks Department could not be more excited. This month the Department will begin the year-long process of completing a 5 year Master Plan with the help of PROS Consulting Inc. This plan will be a great tool for the Department to utilize when planning for the future years to come. PROS Consulting will collect a wide variety of information about the Parks Department, as well as from the community, and will analyze the data they collect. A crucial part of the 5 year Master Plan consists of community input sessions. These input sessions will allow members of the community to share feedback about our current Park system and give us ideas on what they would like to see in the future. Along with community input sessions, surveys will be sent out to collect even further data to help create this plan. Public input sessions to begin in the near future.

The Parks Department always welcomes suggestions and you can share those with us by emailing parkseci.auburn.in.us or by calling (260) 925-2997.





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PROGRAM & EVENT UPDATES

This holiday season, the Parks Department has a variety of activities for you and your family to enjoy such as Virtual Snow Globes, Children's Ornament Keepsakes, Story Time with the Grinch (now virtual) and more. A big change for the Department this December is our traditional Christmas Walk. The cases of COVID-19 are continuing to increase, ultimately causing our county to take safety precautions. Our Department felt it was necessary to also take extra pre-cautions to keep our community safe and that is why we have created Santa on the Go to replace our Annual Christmas Walk this year.

This event, Santa on the Go, is a drive-thru festive activity for the community to enjoy and wave to Santa and Mrs. Claus from a distance. Along the route guests will enjoy festive lights and inflatables. Santa on the Go is free to the community thanks to our sponsor, Metal Technologies.

The Parks Department will also be collecting canned goods for the local food bank as well as letters to Santa. Candy canes will be available while supplies last sponsored by Bailey and Wood Mortgage Lender and Stephen Hostetter NMLS #454468. Santa on the Go will be held December 4-6 and 11-13 from 6-8 p.m.

