

IN THE KNOW

September 2020 Newsletter



PARK UPDATES

In August, Auburn Parks and Recreation launched a brand new online portal to better serve the community. This portal, auburnin.recdesk.com, makes reserving a facility and registering for a program easier than ever. Whether you're on the go or you're relaxing at home, community members can view facility calendars and book their reservation or register for a program right from their smart phone or tablet. Community members can also enjoy monthly newsletters, program updates, view our yearly program guide and more! If you have not already, visit our portal and create your free account today.

Another exciting addition to the Parks Department is the Eckhart Skate Park! This upcoming Friday, September 4th at 4:00 p.m. the Eckhart Skate Park will officially open with a dedication and an open skate session to follow. To view a full list of rules and park hours tap 'Facilities' and select Eckhart Skate Park.

Several other improvements have been made within the parks such as updating the Disc Golf course in Eckhart Park, increasing trail system at Rieke Park, addition of sidewalk that connects Cedar Street at Eckhart Park, placement of security cameras at several parks and more! The Parks Department is always looking for feedback from the community, please email parkseci.auburn.im.us with any park suggestions you may have.



Eckhart Skate Park





PROGRAM & EVENT UPDATES

Park programming is springing back into action with extra safety precautions implemented to keep the safety of the community a top priority! While in-person programs are coming back, virtual programs will also still be available for those who enjoy to participate from home! To check out what programs are coming up this month, tap on 'Programs' and select 'All'.

Fall is just around the corner and we are excited to have spook-tacular programs lined up for you and your family to enjoy. On October 1st, the Eckhart Public Library and the Parks Department are partnering together for a Movie in the Park featuring Tim Burton's *The Nightmare Before Christmas* beginning at 7:30 p.m. This is the perfect movie to watch before attending our 25th Annual Halloween Walk: The Oogie Boogie Woogie Walk scheduled for October 16th - 18th and 23rd - 25th from 7:00p.m. - 9:00 p.m. in Eckhart Park! Attendees can enjoy a walk through Eckhart Park transformed into a spooky Halloween Town. Keep your eyes open for our hidden scavenger hunt items throughout the walk as well as live action characters! This year the walk is free thanks to our generous sponsors: The Community Foundation of DeKalb County, Auburn Essential Services and DeKalb County Council on Aging.

Do you have a program or event suggestion? Email parks@ci.auburn.in.us with your suggestion and a park staff member will be in contact with you!



Chill with a Cop - 2020



Annual Fishing Derby - 2020