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### Christmas Opening 2019

Christmas Opening is set for Thursday, November 21st and we are excited to be partnering with our local chamber members to give you more reasons to get out and enjoy this holiday event. Participating members will have their holiday receipt boxes ready for you to spend a minimum of \$5 to get your name into the box, plus they have a lot of other amazing sales happening just for your holiday shopping!

You will want to start the evening off with our Annual Tree Lighting at Union Bank & Trust at 5:30pm where you will be greeted by Santa on his shinny red "sleigh" as he lights the tree with Christmas Magic. You'll also have the opportunity to donate towards the Project Response Personal Care Drive, and the St. Nicholas Toy Store Toy Drive with Catholic Social Services.

While lighting the tree we invite you to enjoy some hot chocolate and cookies, before taking a stroll through the historic downtown and embracing our local retailers in their extended holiday shopping hours.

We are also excited to have partnered with the Auburn Development Council (ADC) as they worked to bring back pop up retail as well as pop up art. Several vendors will be at several locations. See page 10 for more details.

The ADC has also made it possible for the community to get a sneak

peak of a new business coming to town in 2020. That's right, be sure to stop by The Cenacle and White Studio & Gallery next to Edwards Jones on Courthouse Ave.

After you enjoy your sneak peek be sure to make your way up the brick road to the Auburn Memorial Library for a free Holiday Craft Hour that's fun for all ages starting at 6:30p.m. You will also want to visit the Courthouse Square for some ELF Fun, and caroling. How many elves will you see? Stop by Earth & Owl and let us know...find them all and you may just win a prize!

We are also happy to share that Peru State College will be represented and showcasing their art, on the square, next to The Hairitage and Serendipity. Holiday cards, caricatures are all possibilities at this location, but more details to come.

Safe to say that lots of fun is IN STORE and OUT this Christmas Opening and we hope you'll be sure to be a part of it. Stay tuned to our Facebook Event: 2019 Auburn's Annual Christmas Opening for more details on everything coming your way on Thursday, November 21st!

I can hear it now, the community coming together singing, "Oh Christmas Tree, Oh Christmas Tree"...or maybe it's "Oh Christmas Bee, Oh Christmas Bee". After all Nemaha County is the place to bee!

# Grand Re-Opening Friday—November 8th

lebrate with us! Chamber Ribbon Cutting Ceremony at 11:00 a.m.

Come celebrate and see our newly renovated space!

Meet our Team and learn more about the services we provide.

We will have refreshments, give-aways, and fun surprises all day!

A-1 Cellular

1015 Central Ave

Downtown Auburn



# Chamber Hive Gathering 2019

The Auburn Chamber of Commerce hosted their 2019 Annual Banguet and General Membership Meeting on Monday, October 21st at El Portal. The hive of Chamber Members was buzzing during happy hour as members did some networking and tried to figure out some fun facts about the 2020 Board of Directors.

Did you know we have a U.S. Open Golf Qualifier, a published Author, a History Nerd, a Pizza Lover, a Famous Person, and someone that has two uvulas (that's the ball that hangs in the back of your throat) all on our Board of Directors. I know some of those things may be more interesting than others, but it just goes to show it takes a wide variety of people that are willing to come together to create success.

A huge part of that success comes from our members who are invested in the Chamber and in our community. Thank you to our members for coming out and supporting this event and being a part of the meeting.

Special Thank you to our award nominees and winners(\*) for being simply amazing:

Community Development Award: \*Nemaha County Leadership Class #6

Community Spirit Award: \*Lifetime Vision Center, Leslie Clark

Youth Development Award: \*Brownville Village Theatre, Growing Great Kids

Ambassador of the Year: \*Bobette Guenther

Individual Volunteer of the Year: \*Casie Allen, \*Cori Rademacher

Volunteer Group of the Year: Neighbor To Neighbor, Nemaha County Giving Hope Cancer Fund, Nemaha County Gives Back, \*Peru Community Impact Group

# November 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3	4 Senior Day @ Village Design	5 Military Discount @ Orscheln's 12p: Rotary Club	Senior Day @ Glenn's & Orscheln's 12p: ADC Meeting 5p: GSS Harvest Soup Supper at 4-H Building	7 12p: Auburn Ambassador Meeting 2p: Meet & Greet at Nemaha County Hospital	8 11a: A1 Cellular Grand Re-Opening Ribbon Cutting 12p: Feeding 44 Distribution 3:30-4:30p: Alztheimers Care Giver Support Group	9 7a: Optimists at Café Metro
10 5p: Neighbor to Neighbor Soup Supper	11 12p: Board of Directors 5:30p: School Board Meeting 7p: City Council Meeting	Military Discount @ Orscheln's 12p: Rotary Club	13 Senior Day @ Glenn's & Orscheln's 11:30a: BPW Meeting	9a-6p: Lifetime Vision Center Open House	9a: Welcome Coffee @Edward Jones	7a: Optimists at Café Metro 8a: Giving Hope Pancake Feed at 4- H Building 4p: PSC WBB 6p: PSC MBB
17	18 12p: St. Paul Senior Luncheon	Military Discount @ Orscheln's 12p: Rotary Club 6p: PSC Fall Band Concert	20 Senior Day @ Glenn's & Orscheln's 5:30p: PSC WBB 7:30p: PSC MBB	21 Christmas Opening 10:30a: Foot Care Clinic at Senior Center 5:30p: Tree Lighting at UB&T 7p: Optimists	22 11a: Nemaha County Gives Back	23
24	25	26 Military Discount @ Orscheln's 12p: Rotary Club	27 Senior Day @ Glenn's & Orscheln's	28 Thanksgiving	29	30 Shop Local Saturday 7a: Optimists at Café Metro

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# Neighbor To Neighbor Fundraiser

## Soup Supper Set for November 10th at St. Paul Lutheran Church

The Neighbor To Neighbor Program will host its annual fundraiser soup supper on Sunday, November 10<sup>th</sup> from 5:00 to 6:30 pm at St. Paul Lutheran Church, 2012 O Street, in Auburn.

"We will be offering chili, chicken noodle and ham and bean soups," says Neighbor To Neighbor Program Director Laura Osborne. "We will also have relishes, crackers, beverages and desserts."

Neighbor to Neighbor serves Nemaha County senior citizens who need basic assistance in order to remain living independently in their homes. The program matches senior citizen volunteers with clients to provide services such as transportation, minor home repair, basic cleaning, and more. The program utilizes grant funding and donations for its annual operations. "Having the support of the community is increasingly important," notes Osborne. "This year, we have seen a decrease in the amount of people signing up to volunteer with our program. If anyone over age 60 is interested in becoming a volunteer, we encourage them to call 402-274-4277 to discuss it with me!"

On November 10<sup>th</sup>, everyone is encouraged to take time out to enjoy supper at the Neighbor To Neighbor fundraiser. All proceeds from the soup supper will benefit the Neighbor To Neighbor Program. For information about the event or about their program, call 402-274-4277 or e-mail

NemahaNeighborToNeighbor@gmail.com.





# \*Free Will Donation\*

Proceeds go to:
Project Purple (Pancreatic Cancer)
and
Nemaha County Giving Hope Cancer Fund

\*\*Serving pancakes, eggs, sausage, iuice, milk, and coffee\*\*



#### **Auburn Caregiver Support Group**

Presented by:

Alzheimer's Association

Nebraska Chapter

Auburn Senior Center

1101 J Street Auburn, NE 68503

 $^{\text{2nd Friday of the month}}$  November 8, 2019

3:30 PM-4:30 PM

[Visit www.alz.org/nebraska to learn more about caregiver programs and resources. To further extend your network of support, visit ALZConnected®, our online community, at alzconnected org.]

# Build a support system with people who understand. Alzheimer's Association\* caregiver support groups, conducted by trained facilitators, are as a safe place for caregivers, family and friends of persons with dementia to: Develop a support system. Exchange practical information on caregiving challenges and possible solutions. Talk through issues and ways of coping. Share feelings, needs and concerns. Learn about community resources.

800.272.3900 | alz.org\*



You're Invited

To a

Meet & Greet

For

Dr. Andrew and

Dr. Amanda Ensz

from

Auburn Family Health Center

 $Thursday,\,November\,7th$ 

Nemaha County Hospital Dining Room

2pm to 4pm

Bring a friend and join us for Conversation, Cupcakes, and Coffee

# Friends and Family GATHER HERE

Soup Supper





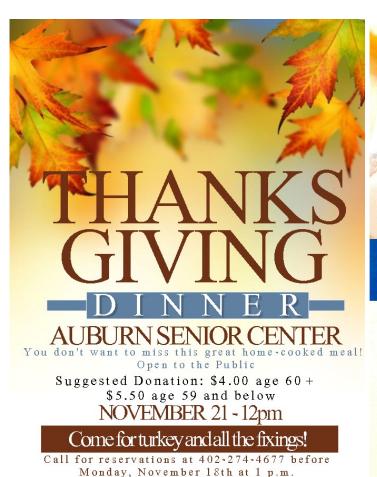
Sun., Nov. 10th 5:00 - 6:30 pm St. Paul Lutheran Church 2012 O Street, Auburn

Serving chill, chicken noodle and ham & bean soups with relish, crackers, dessert and beverage.

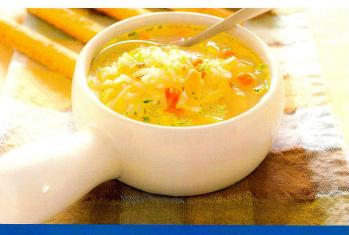
Free-will donation will be accepted to benefit the Neighbor to Neighbor Program!







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# Jou're invited!

#### Harvest Soup Supper

Wednesday, Nov. 6 • 5 – 7:30 p.m. 4-H Building, Nemaha County Fairgrounds, Auburn Free will donation

Chili | Chicken noodle soup | Cheesy potato soup | Homemade desserts

Join us for our annual fundraiser for the residents of Good Samaritan Society – Auburn and Good Samaritan Society – Longs Creek Village Assisted Living.

To learn more about this event, call Maria Hudson at (402) 274-5511.



All faiths or beliefs are welcome. © 2019 The Evengelikal Good Samaritan Society. All rights reserved. D-177771

# DISCOUNT DAYS

Every Tuesday is Military Discount Day at Orscheln's Farm & Home

# Small Business Saturday

American Shopping Holiday
Lets Celebrate Together by Shopping
Local this holiday season!

Saturday, November 30

Village Designs
Senior Day
Monday, November 4

## Glenn's Corner Market

Every Wednesday is Senior Citizen Day! 5% Discount (60 years +)



Mobile Food Pantry for Nemaha County

#### Friday, November 8

Distribution Starts at Noon Al Wheeler Activity Center (600 Hoyt St, Peru, NE)

#### St. Paul's Lutheran Church Senior Luncheon

#### Monday, November 18 @ Noon

Lunch is open to anyone 55 years and older.

Free Will Offering is taken. 2012 O Street 402-274-3834

#### St. Joseph Table

Returns in January - Have a Happy Thanksgiving and Merry Christmas

Does your business have a discount day? Do you know of a similar reoccurring event that you think should be listed on this page.

Email <u>auburnchamberofcommerce@gmail.com</u> to share your information and reserve your Monthly Newsletter Reminder Box today.

#### **Auburn Optimists Meetings**

Café Metro @ 7am

November 2nd, 9th, 16th

Arbor Manor @ 7pm November 21st



#### City Council Chambers:

City Council Meeting

Monday, November 11 @ 7p

Board of Public Works Meeting Wednesday, November 13 @ 11:30a

#### <u>Auburn</u>

Ambassadors Thursday

November 7

Auburn Senior Center

#### **Upcoming Events**

Thursday
November 21

Christmas Opening and Holiday Retail Promotion Begins of Directors

Monday

November 11

Chamber Board

12pm City Hall

# entertainment

#### **Auburn State Theater**

1221 J Street

402-274-4096

"Maleficent Mistress of Evil" Through November 7th

#### "Frozen 2"

National Release on November 21st at 6pm after the Christmas Annual Tree-Lighting

2D Showings: \$5-Adults

\$4 Children/Senior/PSC Students (with ID)

3D Showings: \$6- Adults

\$5 Children/Senior/PSC Students (with ID)

Enjoy a 2D showing of current movie every Tuesday. All seats are just \$4.00

#### **Bowldog Alley Winter Hours**

Monday- Thursday: 11am-9pm Friday - Saturday: 11am-10pm

- Open Bowling all day on Monday
- Open Bowling 11am-4pm Tuesday-Thursday
- Open Bowling all day Friday & Saturday Cosmic starting at 8pm

(Kitchen Hours: M-F 11-2, 5-9 & Sat 11-9)

Party your next party at Bowldog Alley. Kid's Birthday, Holiday Parties, Church Gatherings, we do it all. Special pricing for Rent Out the Center. Call Jeni at (402) 274-1310

Closed on November 28th & 29th for Thanksgiving!



- Businesses Providing After Hour Christmas Shopping
- 6:30pm: Holiday Craft Hour at Auburn Memorial Library
- (All Ages Welcome)
- Elf Hunt at Courthouse Square
- Pop Up Retail at Rural Impact Hub: 919 Central Ave and Emma Belle's Crafting Studio 1110 J Street.
- Pop Up Artist Market at 921 Central Ave and on the square at 1405 19th Street
- Business Sneak Peak at 1304 Courthouse Avenue
   The Cenacle, Auburn's upcoming coffee shop and bookstore as well as art work by Reagan Weisss with White Studio and Gallery.

Be sure to birng a donation to the Tree Lighting for the Project Response Personal Care Drive and Catholic Social Services St. Nicholas Toy Drive

# Follow for More Info

**M**AuburnNEChamber auburnnechamber.org



#### Elf Hunt on Courthouse Square

- Take a ride around the courthouse during Christmas Opening and see how many elves you can find.
- Cast your vote at
  Earth & Owl
  Winner gets a prize!

# Twelve Days of Christmas have come early!

Purchase Chamber Bucks between November 10-21st (12 days)

\*For every \$25 in Chamber Bucks you purchase you get your name entered to win \$150!

Call Tonia at 274-3521 and let her know you need Christmas Chamber Bucks and want to win.

\*Winner will be drawn on Christmas Opening\*

# Auburn Memorial Library Holiday FREE Craft Hour

Christmas Opening
November 21st
6:30pm-7:30pm

All Ages Welcome





#### Rural Impact Hub

919 Central Ave

Essential Oils - Sarah Moberly
Kid and adult crochet hats, ear warmers,
character kids crochet hats, crochet
washcloths, kitchen scrubbies, homemade
canned goodies - Stacey Vrtiska
Leather earrings - Sadie Wamsley
Usborne Books - Sarah Montenelli
Tupperware - Miranda Decker
Pampered Chef - Casie Allen

Walking tacos (free will donation)

by Nemaha County Development Foundation Fund

#### **Emma Belle's Crafting**

1110 J Street

Come make a tree ornament for \$5 each. Three designs to choose from.

Crafts - Emily Behrends Leather earrings - Stacy Parker Rodan + Fields - Shae Neumeister SenGence; lip color, make up , hair care and skin care - Emily Crotty

#### Pop Up Artist Market

921 Central Ave

Live Music 4:00 - 5:30 p.m. and sweet treats and coffee

Nancy Kite Virginia Kouba Honey Lynn Self Shannon Meade Maddy Crook Tanya Cowley Honeybees in the Heartland

1405 19th Street Susan Moore, Asst. Prof of Art at Peru State College Peru State College students Caricature painting and Art

#### Art, Cocoa and Cake

1304 Courthouse Ave

White Studio and Gallery - Reagan Weiss The Cenacle - Dawn Weiss

Have a sneak peak of The Cenacle, Auburn's up coming coffee shop and book store plus enjoy the art work of Reagan Weiss with White Studio and Gallery.



The money pot starts at \$300 and increases with each entry! The winner will receive HALF of the money pot! The winner will be drawn November 22nd at 7pm, at Nemaha County Gives Back.

You do not have to be present to win.

Nemaha County Gives Back
Split the Pot # 2

\$20.00 an entry
Only **100** tickets sold

A SOLD OUT money pot will guarantee the winner \$1000.

You do not have to be present to win. If all tickets are not sold, the current amount will be split.

November 22nd

11am-8pm

Nemaha County Hospital

Make A
Difference
This Holiday
Season!

# **NEMAHA COUNTY GIVES BACK**

FREE WILL DONATION: Soup Lunch Served: 11:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M.

Desserts & Coffee: Afternoon Hours Soup Supper Served: 5:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M.

SPLIT THE POT: Winner Drawn at 7:00 P.M.

SILENT AUCTION ITEMS ON DISPLAY ALL DAY: Winners Announced at 7:15 P.M. NEMAHA COUNTY SHERIFFS DEPARTMENT WILL BE DOING CRAFTS WITH KIDS: 5:00-6:00 P.M SELFIES WITH SANTA and his ELF: 5:30pm to 7:00pm

All proceeds raised go to local charities, to help qualifying families with holiday expenses



1101 J Street Auburn, NE 68305 www.auburnnechamber.org

Phone: 402-274-3521

Email: auburnchamberofcommerce@gmail.com

You can always leave Chamber Bucks or a message with City Hall if I'm not in the office.

Office Hours are ideally 10-3 but the job takes me out and about, many times working all hours of the day.

I like to try to be flexible and understanding of your hours as you are with mine. TEAMWORK!

Best practice: Call ahead 274-3521 Email and I'll respond quicker to make arrangements:

 $\underline{auburn chamber of commerce@gmail.com}$ 

#### Chamber Christmas List - COMING SOON!

Making our Christmas List so you won't miss out on everything we want, and because it's better to give than to receive, this Christmas list is really all about you and everything you will want to be a part of this holiday season.

#### Sneak Peek:

- ♦ UB&T Tree Lighting
- Library Holiday Craft Hour
- Santa at Nemaha County Gives Back
- $\diamond$  \$5 Receipt Boxes Win Big Prizes
- Chamber Express Tour of Lights

#### MORE DETAILS TO COME!!!

Tonia

# Welcome Coffee

For: Judy DeBuhr

When: Friday, Nov. 15

Where: Edward Jones

1310 Courthouse Ave

Auburn, NE

Time: 9am-11am

#### Christmas at the Museum:

Sunday, December 8 1pm-4pm

Come & enjoy an old fashion Christmas. Hot chocolate and cookies will be served



We are here to serve the Auburn Chamber of Commerce, its members and community. Let us know how we can help you!