Mosquito Control Tips

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- If your cistern, septic tank or cesspool seeps, fixing the problem will help control the number of mosquitoes that plague you.

Here are some breeding control tips:

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- Keep the gutters clean. If leaves or other debris clog your gutters and prevent them from draining, water will accumulate in the gutter system, providing the perfect breeding ground for mosquitoes.
- Do not over-water your lawn or garden. This may cause water to be left standing for more than one day.
- If your cistern, septic tank or cesspool seeps, fixing the problem will help control the number of mosquitoes that plague your yard.
- Filling swammy areas, ditches and drain puddles will eliminate mosquito breeding grounds. If filling is not possible, these areas may be treated with commercial mosquito control products.
- If you have a backyard pond, stock it with mosquito fish (minnows). These fish eat mosquitoes and their larvae.
- Fill swampy areas, ditches and drain puddles will eliminate mosquito breeding grounds. If filling is not possible, these areas may be treated with commercial mosquito control products.
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- Change the water in your wading pool or birdbaths at least once per week. Stagnant water makes the perfect breeding ground for mosquitoes.
MEETINGS CALENDAR
All meetings are held in the Council Chambers located at 1367 4th Avenue (next to the Police Station) unless otherwise noted—meeting times, locations & dates are subject to change:
05/04 at 6PM: City Council Business Meeting
05/10 at 6:30PM: Parks & Leisure Commission
05/11 at 6PM: Downtown Development Authority
05/15 at 6:30PM: Parks & Leisure Commission
05/18 at 6PM: City Council Workshop
05/29—City Offices Closed for Memorial Day

Auburn Mall Programs & Events
May 1, 8, 15 at 11:15AM: Ready to Read - Pre K Story Time
May 1, 8, 15, 22 at 1PM: Stitch, Knit, and Crochet Club: Bring yarn and knitting needles
May 3, 10, 17 at 11:30AM: Auburn Lapsit Story Time—up to 2 years
May 4 at 11:30AM: Between the Pages Adult Book Club
May 6: Free Comic Book Day
May 6 at 2PM: Author Book Signing—Bruce Evans
May 6 at 3PM: Lego Club
May 6 at 3:30PM: Auburn Cover to Cover Book Club
May 6 at 5PM: Teen Writing Club
May 7 at 11PM: Teen Night
May 11 at 7PM: Grade Level Tutoring
May 13 at 11AM: Tabletop Gaming
May 13 at 1PM: AuburnCon
May 15 at 6:30PM: Friends of Auburn Library
May 15 at 8PM: End of School Celebration!
May 25 at 5PM: Teen Book Club
May 29: Library Closed for Memorial Day
May 30 at 11AM: Summer Kickoff with Ken Scott
May 31 at 6PM: City Council Workshop

Auburn Parks & Leisure Programs & Events
- Youth Baseball Programs and the Tennis program to the Auburn OWLS (Older Wiser Laughing Seniors) to green space parks—there is something for everyone.
- May 13—Community Yard Sale
- May 13—Movie in Whistlestop Disney’s “Frozen”
- May 10—Parks & Leisure Meeting—6:30 pm City Hall
- May 17—OWLS Luncheon—Jodith Wither Building 11:30 am

Floyds Kitchen is now open!
Located at 1365 4th Avenue (next to Auburn City Hall), Floyds is open Tuesday through Friday, 6am to 2pm; Friday evening 5pm to 8pm and Saturday 7am to 2pm.

Come out and try their awesome breakfast menu with fresh baked biscuits. They have a wide variety of lunch items including great barbecue, hamburgers, chicken fingers and more!

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Chief’s Corner
In 1962, President John F. Kennedy signed a proclamation which designated May 15 as Peace Officers Memorial Day and the week in which that date falls as Police Week. Established by a joint resolution of Congress in 1962, National Police Week pays special recognition to those law enforcement officers who have lost their lives in the line of duty for the safety and protection of others.

In years past, tens of thousands of law enforcement officers from around the world converge on Washington, DC to participate in a number of events which honor those that have paid the ultimate sacrifice. These Memorial Services began in 1962 as a gathering in Senate Park of approximately 120 survivors and supporters of law enforcement. Decades later, the event, more commonly known as National Police Week, has grown to a series of events which attracts thousands of survivors, supporters and law enforcement officers to our Nation’s Capital each year.

Each year in the City of Auburn the Mayor and Council sign a proclamation designating the week of May 15th, as Police Week in the City of Auburn. This year the dates of Police Week will be May 14th to May 20th. Law Enforcement across the United States has come under great scrutiny and in some rare incidences under attack. The members of the City of Auburn Police Department play an essential role in safeguarding the rights and freedoms of the Citizens of Auburn. The Auburn Police Department is a professional law enforcement agency and works unceasingly to protect our citizens against violence or disorder.

It is important that all citizens know and understand the problems, duties and responsibilities of their police department, and that members of our police department recognize their duty to serve everyone within the community without bias. Our officers do a great job of communicating with our citizens but we felt we were missing an opportunity to do more. That’s how the Auburn Citizen’s Police Academy came to be. This free course, facilitated by Sgt. Marc Pharr, offers participants training and presentations and gives them hands-on experiences similar to those that your police officers experience daily. The next class will be offered beginning in early August. Because the program is such a success and participants invited to remain involved, the Citizen’s Police Academy Alumni Association was formed. These individuals assist the Police Department in many ways throughout the year, you’ll always see them at our awesome festivals. We also have a BSA – Explorers program for our younger citizens. This program is for young adults, ages 14 to 20, who have an interest in law enforcement. Like the Citizen’s Police Academy, they receive hands-on experience and assist the city in many ways.

Please take a moment to observe the week of May 14th through 20th, 2017, as Police Week to commemorate police officers, past and present, who by their faithful and loyal devotion to their communities, have earned our gratitude. I also highly recommend the Citizen’s Police Academy and Explorers program to those interested in learning more about your police department and the role they play in the community. We are here for you—day or night. I am proud of the fine men and women who serve this community.

Auburn Ever After
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