



RAB Updates

Winter 2024

HAPPY HOLIDAYS

We Need You

The Aurene RAB (Resident Advisory Board) has a few open board and committee positions that we are looking to fill. The time commitment of board and committee members varies. Members attend a one-hour board meeting each month. Beyond that, the most demanding roles may require a maximum of 1-2 hours a month, on a very sporadic basis. If you are interested in learning more, please either email the board at aurenerab@gmail.com or join us for our next scheduled meeting on at 5:30PM or Dec. 18 at the Hampton Inn, 248 Town Center Road, Painted Post. Our scheduled meetings for 2025 are Jan. 22, Feb. 26, March 18, April 23, May 21, June 16, July 16, August 20, September 17, October 22, November 19, and December 17.

New plants for our entrance

With the approval of the board, a few of our neighbors removed rocks and mulch and planted flowering shrubs at the entrance to Aurene. This should make a colorful entrance starting next spring. Thank you!!!





CHRISTMAS TREE PICKUP:

from the town website:

In the winter, the Town will begin picking up Christmas trees the week after Christmas Day and will be picked up through the second week of January. CHRISTMAS TREE PICKUP RULES: No bags are allowed. No grass clippings, leaves or yard waste permitted. Christmas trees must be stacked neatly parallel to the road; not in the roadway, away from utility poles, fences, planted bushes and other obstructions, such as mailboxes, which would impede the use of a loader. No ornaments, tinsel or other decoration shall be left on the Christmas tree.

Stay SAFE

We are concerned that walkers – not using sidewalks – may be in danger of cars going around corners. Please walk on the left side of the road facing on-coming traffic. Light or reflective clothing helps drivers see you.

Protecting the corners of your yard

The landscape committee has been concerned that the snowplows are chopping up the corners where roads intersect. They will be installing red reflective posts to keep this from happening this winter.

It's been a busy year!

Here are a few highlights from the RAB in 2024:

- Planted potentillas in the entrance way
- Improved sustainability of 15 deciduous trees by removing girdling roots
- Established a new walking trail down to a resting area above the river
- Processed 5 applications for construction projects
- Held 4th annual Keep Aurene Green Day to maintain the beauty of the neighborhood
- Organized the annual neighborhood yard sale
- Hosted a 1st annual pumpkin decorating & social event
- Started an activity for publicly recognizing our high school graduates
- Updated the resident directory
- Began issuing welcome letters to new residents of Aurene
- Established a routine for issuing quarterly newsletters to residents
- Set-up and staffed 3 new committees: Communication, Social, and Welcome



In November the tree service returned to grind stumps and perform final trimming before winter.



Work currently underway.

- Re-designing and updating the Aurene website
- Re-bidding the two-year greenspace maintenance contracts
- Cleaning-up dead trees, branches, and stumps
- Planning the installation of a bridge to connect the east/west ends of one of the walking trails
- Investigating means to manage speeding traffic in neighborhood

A few reminders:

- Dog walkers --- please remember to clean up after your dog – along the roads AND on the walking trails.
- Our Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions (CC&Rs) as well as the application for property improvements are available on our website www.aurene.com.
- Speed limit in Aurene is 30 mph – please keep our kids and walkers safe.
- Resident Advisory Board (RAB) meets Dec 18. Join us at the Hampton Inn, 248 Town Center Road, Painted Post (Erwin) at 5:30 pm.



Neighborhood Halloween Social

So good to meet more neighbors of all ages!

