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Spooktacular October Kicks Off This Weekend

It looks like October is going to be a TREAT this year! Auburn is kicking off the month with a variety of things planned for the first weekend and so we thought we would try to put it all in one place for you.

Saturday October 2nd:

☑9am: Ribbon Cutting for St Francis Gift & Thrift Grand Re-Opening. (open until 1p.m.)

☑9am: Breast Cancer Awareness 5K Walk/Run & 9 Hole Golf Tournament at Auburn Country Club.

☑9am: Nemaha Valley Street Rod Car Show at the Nemaha County Fairgrounds

☑10am: Auburn Strokes Plain Air Paint Out Public Sale at Legion Memorial Park (until 4p.m.)

☑11am-12pm: Meet & Greet City Administrator and Economic Developer Crystal Dunekacke at Auburn Senior Center (Refreshments will be served)

☑12pm-2pm: Daniel Christian Band at Legion Memorial Park



GRAND OPENING CELEBRATION!

SAT 10/2 | 9A-1P

Gift card DRAWINGS!
Special in-store SALES!
More SURPRISES!
Don't miss the FUN!

CATHOLIC SOCIAL SERVICES
St. Francis Gift & Thrift
1014 Central Ave | Auburn, NE



Auburn CHAMBER of COMMERCE INVITES YOU TO

MEET & GREET
Crystal Dunekacke

"Auburn has key resources already in place and I look forward to bringing people together for the cause of economic growth."

OCTOBER 2, 2021
11AM-12PM
AUBURN SENIOR CENTER
Refreshments will be served.

MEET AUBURN'S NEW
CITY ADMINISTRATOR/ECONOMIC DEVELOPER

FOLLOW US: @AUBURNNECHAMBER 

MEMBER SPOTLIGHT



Southeast Community College celebrated the move into its new Nebraska City Learning Center with a ribbon-cutting ceremony on Tuesday, Aug. 24.

The College offers credit and non-credit classes, business and workforce development, leisure and personal interest classes, as well as adult education classes and English as a Second Language (ESL) at each of its Learning Centers. The Centers were established as part of the 2015-2019 Strategic Plan so that SCC could better serve its 15-county service area. The location of the Learning Centers is geographically distributed across the service area to maximize the number of individuals living within a 35 mile radius from the centers. Programming at each center is determined by industry and community needs.

"I am so thankful and appreciative that SCC has made this substantial investment and commitment for students of all ages in our area," said Cindy Meyer, Learning Center Coordinator. "I love seeing growth through education in people at all levels."

The building, which was purchased last spring from Nebraska City Public Schools, features 12,500 square feet includes office and testing spaces, classrooms, including a health simulation room, a construction lab and much more including more parking. The increased space will allow SCC to offer more dual-credit and Southeast Nebraska Career Academy Partnership classes for high school students.

"The facility offers additional space for both credit and non-credit classes as well as student services. The additional space will allow for new programming and more class offerings in support of the education/training needs for Nebraska City residents of all ages, as well as the surrounding communities," Meyer said.

SCC opened 6 Learning Centers since 2016 at York, Falls City, Hebron, Wahoo, Plattsmouth and Nebraska City.

Having the SCC Learning Center in Nebraska City is truly a great asset to our community and it is in great hands with Cindy Meyer as the Learning Center Coordinator.

"I am eager and excited to assist students with a variety of education-related questions and help improve their lives through knowledge and discovery," Meyer said. "I encourage folks to stop by to check out our new learning center!"

The SCC Learning Center of Nebraska City is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Meyer can be reached at 402-323-3636. Persons wishing more information can go to www.southeast.edu/nebraska-city-learning-center/.



New Location: 1406 Central Avenue, Nebraska City

October 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2 (See Page 1 for more events) 9a: Ribbon Cutting St. Francis Gift & Thrift Re-Opening 11a: Meet & Greet Crystal Dunekacke at Auburn Senior Center 12p: PSC JV VB
3	4 Senior Day & Village Designs	5 Military Discount @ Orscheln's 12p: Rotary Club 6:30p: PSC Thom Pain (pg8)	6 Senior Day @ Glenn's, Orscheln's & SunMart 6:30p: PSC Thom Pain (pg8)	7 12p: Auburn Ambassador Meeting 5:30p: PSC Thom Pain (pg8)	8 12p: Feeding 44 Distribution 6p: Haunted Hallow Indian Cave SP 7:30p: PSC Thom Pain (pg8)	9 Bowling for Boobs 7:30p: PSC Thom Pain (pg8)
10 6:30p: PSC Thom Pain (pg8)	11 5:30p: School Board Meeting 7p: City Council Meeting	12 Military Discount @ Orscheln's 12p: Rotary Club 6p: Annual Chamber Banquet (pg4)	13 Senior Day @ Glenn's, Orscheln's & SunMart	14 6p: PSC Fall Choral Concert	15 3:30p: PSC VB 5:30p: PSC Hall of Fame Banquet 7:30p: BCS- Chris Jones & The Night Drivers	16 12p: PSC FB 1p: PSC JV VB 3:30p: PSC VB
17 2p: BCS- Chris Jones & The Night Drivers 7:30p: BCS- Chris Jones & The Night Drivers	18	19 Military Discount @ Orscheln's 12p: Rotary Club	20 Senior Day @ Glenn's, Orscheln's & SunMart 11:30a: Board of Public Works Meeting	21 Peru State Giving Day 7p: Ambassador Wellness Walk 7p: Optimists Meting	22	23 4p: PSC WBB
24 11a-7p: Fire Dept Annual Soup Day	25	26 Military Discount @ Orscheln's 12p: Rotary Club 5p: PSC JV VB 7p: PSC VB	27	28 7:30p: PSC MBB	29 7p: PSC VB	30 12p: PSC JV VB 2p: PSC VB
31 4p-7p: Spookfest at Crestview Shopping Center						

2021 Fire Hydrant Testing Dates In Auburn

All fire hydrants will be turned on and tested to make certain they are in good working condition for winter. Tests will be conducted on Tuesdays thru Thursdays, during the weeks beginning October 5-7, 12-14 and 19-21.

The Board of Public Works (BPW) will operate all 200 fire hydrants to make certain they are functional. High velocity flushing removes any sediment that may have settled in the water mains.

Customers may find temporary discoloration of the water during these periods. This is normal and the water remains safe to drink. Before washing clothes on these days, please check the water for clarity. If it is not clear, please run until clear and then wash clothes.

If testing was not performed, it could affect the community's fire insurance rates.

"We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause and BPW appreciates everyone's cooperation," commented Ken Swanson, BPW Water/Wastewater Manager



Are You A Chamber Member?



2021 Chamber Banquet

If you said yes, then you should be at this gathering.

The banquet serves as our annual membership meeting!

For more details and information contact Tonia at auburnchamberofcommerce@gmail.com or 402-274-3521. Reservations are needed by Thursday, October 7

Happy Hour: 5pm Dinner Starts: 6pm

ReBucks Catering: Pulled Pork Sandwich, Pork & Beans, Mac & Cheese, Chips & Salsa; Lemonade or Tea

Subject to change

2021 Recognitions include but not limited to the follow: 10th Planet Jiu-Jitsu, Auburn Ambassadors; Auburn Backpack Program, Auburn Chamber Members; Auburn Design Shop, Auburn FBLA; Auburn Football Team, Auburn PTO; Auburn Sports Boosters, Auburn Volunteer Fire & Rescue; Butterfly Lane, Calm & Collective; Champion Central Athletics, Dipsticks & Valve Stems; Hair-N-More, Johnny's Tire & Battery; Little Learners Preschool, Marty Hughes; Neighbor to Neighbor, Nemaha County Gives Back; Nemaha County Giving Hope Cancer Fund, Penny Gerking "Little Gerkins"; Pastor Ken Miller, PinPoint Auburn Inc; Randee Witt "Happy Life Nutrition", Relax & Unwind; Shell Speedee Mart, Southeast District Health Department; Stoner Drug, TouSha3 Boutique; US-A1 Cellular, Union Bank & Trust, and Venue on the Square.

Lets Get Back to the Movies

Auburn State Theater is the place to be in October!

Business is ready to be booming at the Auburn State Theater. Thank you to everyone within the community for your continued partnership in supporting the theater so it can keep their doors open. This month is going to be a great time to continue that support with an incredible lineup.

Special Thanks goes out to Carla Mason! It is unusual to have this lineup already determined and we know it could not be possible without all of her hard work and countless hours to make this all possible. So be sure to stop in and enjoy a show or two (or all!) and thank Carla and the students for all their hard work to keep our theater going.

Here is your lineup for October:

*The Addams Family 2: (National Release)
October 1st-6th

*No Time To Die: (National Release)
Opening October 6th-21st

*Cry Macho: October 22nd-28th

*Show Me The Father: October 29th-Nov 4th

For more details on show times visit [Auburn State Theater on Facebook!](#)



DISCOUNT DAYS

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

SunMart

Senior Day 55+

Receive 10% off
regularly priced items
every Wednesday.

Village Designs

Senior Day

Monday, October 4

Glenn's Corner Market

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



Feeding 44

Mobile Food Pantry for
Nemaha County

Friday, October 8

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

Auburn Senior Center

Meals on Wheels Lunch M-F

59 and under: \$5.50

60 and over: \$4.00

RSVP Day Before 274-4677

Wellness Walk

7:00pm

Third Thursday of the month

City Rec Complex

402-274-3521 with questions

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 auburnchamberofcommerce@gmail.com to share your information and reserve your Monthly Newsletter Reminder Box.

City Council Chambers:

City Council Meeting
Monday, October 11 @ 7:00p



Board of Public Works Meeting

Wednesday
October 21 @ 11:30a

Auburn
Ambassadors
October 7
12pm
Auburn Senior
Center

Upcoming Events
*Chamber
Banquet
Tuesday,
October 12

Chamber Board
of Directors
Tuesday
October 12
6 pm
Eagles Club

entertainment

Auburn State Theater

1221 J Street 402-274-4096

“The Addams Family 2” Oct 1-6

“No Time To Die” Oct 6-21

“Cry Macho” Oct 22-28

“Show Me The Father” Oct 29-Nov4

(Article on Page 5 of this newsletter)

Stay tuned to [Facebook](#)
for updates and show times.

Bowldog Alley

@BowldogAlley 402-274-1310

Kitchen Hours

Tuesday thru Friday
11am-2pm then 5:30pm-9pm
Saturday 3pm-9pm

Open Bowling Hours

Tuesday thru Thursday 11am-3:30pm
Friday 11am-9pm
Saturday 3pm-9pm

Closed on Sundays & Mondays

Closed Oct 1-2 and 15-16
WE ARE HIRING!!!

Auburn Fire Department Annual Soup Day

It's that time again to join us for our annual soup day. Lots of homemade soups and desserts for all to enjoy. Stop by for lunch or dinner (or both) on Sunday, October 24 between 11a.m. and 7p.m.

The soup day is held at the Auburn Fire Department at 1517 17th Street. This event is a free will donation and your support is greatly appreciated. Thank you to the men and women that serve our community!



yum!



Peru Theatre Company Presents Thom Pain

Peru Theatre Company Presents:

Thom Pain (based on nothing) by Will Eno

Directed by: Laura Lippman

Featuring Panashe Jacha or Alfie Steele

Jindra Black Box Theatre

Tuesday 10/5 @ 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday 10/6 @ 6:30 p.m.

Thursday 10/7 @ 5:45 p.m.

Friday 10/8 @ 7:30 p.m.

Saturday 10/9 @ 7:30 p.m.

Sunday 10/10 @ 6:30 p.m.

About the play:

"Thom Pain is just like you, except worse. He is trying to save his life, to save your life - in that order. In his quest for salvation, he'll stop at nothing, be distracted by nothing, except maybe a piece of lint or the person in the second row. Is Thom Pain a meditation on disappointment? An exercise in futility? Perhaps it's both. One this is certain, however, Even if the piece is based on nothing, as its subtitle proclaims, its unconventional style makes it far more interesting than other plays you have seen." This one-man show features either Panashe Jacha or Alfie Steele depending on the night.

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P A I N

(BASED ON NOTHING)
By Will Eno

Featuring: Panashe Jacha or Alfie Steele
Directed by: Laura Lippman

Tuesday 10/5 at 6:30pm	Friday 10/8 at 7:30pm
Wednesday 10/6 at 6:30pm	Saturday 10/9 at 7:30pm
Thursday 10/7 at 5:45pm	Sunday 10/10 at 6:30pm

Tickets are **FREE** for PSC Students, Faculty & Staff
\$20 for General Admission | \$10 for Students & Seniors
MASKS ARE REQUIRED

Tickets are free for PSC students, staff & faculty. \$20 general admission, \$10 students & seniors **MASKS ARE REQUIRED**

Visit Indian Cave State Park for Halloween Activities

Celebrate Halloween throughout October at Indian Cave State Park with Haunted Hollow activities.

Trick or Treat at the Town is held on Oct. 8 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. The cost is \$2 for ages 4 through adult which includes a hayrack ride. Age 3 and under are free. Kids can enjoy a fun evening of tricks and treats. Hayrack rides are scheduled for Oct. 9-16-23.

Tickets are \$9 for ages 13 and up and \$7 for ages 4-12. Age 3 and under are free. Tickets are available starting Oct. 1 by phone or in person. The half-hour rides are from 7-9 p.m.

A Friday evening drive-in pasture movie will start at 7:30pm. Enjoy listening and watching the movie from your vehicle or bring chairs to sit outside. The movie

on October 15 is HALLOWEENTOWN II and the movie on October 22 is BEETLEJUICE.

On October 16 there will also be a Jack-O-Lantern Junk and Craft Market, Pink Pumpkin Walk, and trick or treating by the VW buses.

Other Haunted Hollow activities include a campground decorating contest, pumpkin rolling contest, Halloween crafts, living history demonstrations, Halloween scavenger hunt and horseback rides.

For further information you may call the State Park at 402-883-2575. A Nebraska park entry permit is required for entrance into the park.

Support Breast Cancer Awareness Month



INDIAN CAVE STATE PARK
Pink Pumpkin Walk
OCTOBER 16 • 11 AM
 REGISTER AND ORDER A PUMPKIN BY OCTOBER 9

Get your pink on.

Cancer walk for survivors and in memory of loved ones.
 Help us support October as being "Breast Cancer Awareness Month."

- \$25 T-shirt included in registration.
- \$10 T-shirt for youth sizes
- Call Angie Alexander 402-883-2115 to pre-order and to order a personalized pink pumpkin in memory of a loved one, for those who have beat cancer and those currently with their fight. \$10 due by October 9.
- Proceeds going to Southeast Nebraska Memorial cancer Garden

NEBRASKA
 — GAME PARKS —
Indian Cave State Park
 65296 720 Rd.; Shubert, NE 68437 | (402) 883-2575
 Park entry permit required.



BOWLDog ALLEY'S
BOWLING FOR BOOBS
 October 9th, 2021

ate: Saturday October 9th
ime: 1:00 PM – 4:30 PM (Check in is 30 minutes before bowling) Bowl off at 8:00 PM
ddress: 1818 Central Avenue, P.O. Box 492, Auburn NE 68305
ost: \$150 per team (non-refundable) – teams of 5 cludes – shoe rental, games of bowling and donation
 Nemaha County Giving Hope Cancer Fund.

Join us this year for our Annual Bowling for Boobs Tournament. The top 4 teams from each squad (8 teams in each squad) will participate in the final bowl off. Bowl off starts roughly at 8:00 PM. There will be specials running all ay long with Bowldog Alley donating a percentage of sales o Nemaha County Giving Hope Cancer Fund. There will be chance drawings, door prizes & a silent auction that day. The silent auction will begin at noon & end at 7:00 PM. All participates must be present in order to win. Shirts for this event will be preorder. If any other questions, please call Bowldog Alley at (402)274-1310.

Nemaha County Giving Hope Cancer is taking a stance to give hope a fighting chance.


How can you help? Get a team, purchase a shirt, partake in the silent auction & more.

Let's strike out cancer!!!



Chris Jones & the Night Drivers

BLUEGRASS This band has had 11 number one songs on the Bluegrass Charts and won 9 IBMA awards including song of the year and songwriter of the year. They have shared the stage with Alison Krauss, Tom T. Hall, The Chieftains and more! www.chrisjonesgrass.com



BUY TICKETS ON [facebook](#) OR ONLINE AT brownvilleconcertseries.com
OR BY CALLING OUR BOX OFFICE AT 402/825-3331

BROWNVILLE CONCERT SERIES
October 15th & 17th BOTH AT 7:30pm
October 17th AT 2:00pm *All Cabarets*

NATIONAL ENDORSEMENT FOR THE ARTS
NEBRASKA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE
NEBRASKA ARTS

Auburn Optimist

YOUTH FISHING TOURNAMENT

October 10, 2021
Optimist Lake & Rotary Island
from 12:00-3:30pm
Registration at 12:00pm
Fishing starts at 1:00pm



PRIZES!
Age Divisions
3-7 Years Old
8-11 Years Old
12-15 Years Old

Serving Hot Dogs & Drinks at 12:30pm

Rain Date:
October 17, 2021

For more info contact
Daryl: 402-274-7692



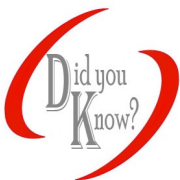
Special shout out to our Manufacturing Chamber Member: FAST GLOBAL SOLUTIONS



NE MANUFACTURING MONTH
MISSION: POSSIBLE



Stay tuned to Auburn Chamber Facebook Page during October as we celebrate Manufacturing Month and give you some food for thought regarding the importance of our manufacturers.



The U.S. Chamber of Commerce has been in existence since 1912. Support Your Local Chamber of Commerce Day is observed annually on the third Wednesday in October. This year it will be on **Wednesday, October 20, 2021**. The Chamber of Commerce's primary objective is strengthening local businesses of all sizes. The best way to honor this organization is to become a member of the chamber and to use the services of local chamber businesses.

#SupportYourLocalChamberOfCommerce

Leaving A Handmade Legacy

Back in 1977, a lady going into business was far from the current trend. Regardless, Sonia Kistner found herself requesting a loan for her local startup. After some hesitation from the bank and requesting a co-signer, Sonia was granted the money needed to begin her business. On October 1, 1977, Sonia's Hobby Shop, was born.

Sonia opened her store of craft supplies and offered ceramic classes at her location on the southwest side of the Hwy 136 and Hwy 75 intersection. After being at this location for about seven years, Sonia moved into Hemmingsen's Clothing Store which is now the home of TouSha3 Boutique. It was here that Sonia switched from just selling craft supplies and connected with individuals who created pre-made items. This new location, known as The Craft Mall, was home to around 30 different vendors each one offering a unique crafting style and product.

Country Handmades can now be found at 1213 J street where it has made its home for the past 24 years just across the street from where it all began. She expanded her product to fresh flowers and antiques, appealing to customers and staying with the trends. Sonia was faced with a setback, however, when she discovered she was allergic to many of the fresh flowers. With the help of her husband, she altered her selection from flowers to custom picture framing. Jumping forward to now, you can find an even wider variety of items on display. "We do a lot of repurposing furniture, custom signs, and floral wreaths." says Kistner, "My inventory is very diversified. When in a small town you have to have something for everyone. Every day I come in and do or make something different."

Not only is Country Handmades a great place for people to find unique additions to their homes, but its friendly atmosphere has promoted it into a local hangout spot for small get-togethers over some coffee. "We had someone bring their mom from Long's Creek to celebrate their birthday. They had cake and ice cream and it was a nice little outing," Sonia recalls, reflecting on one of the many memories she's made over the years.

Now, after 44 years Sonia is announcing her retirement. Starting October 1st and 2nd Country Handmades will be having an Anniversary and Retirement Sale from 20% up to 50% off storewide. They will continue until December 20 with a liquidation sale with discounts changing weekly, special offers, and much more. "It's kind of bittersweet for me to retire because I'm really going to miss the people," shared Kistner.

Thank You for
44 YEARS!

Country Handmades

Antiques and Gifts

Celebrating 44 Years in Business

Oct. 1st & 2nd

Anniversary & Retirement Sale

From 20% Up To 50% Off

Storewide

Excludes Vendors & Furniture

Register for Door Prizes!

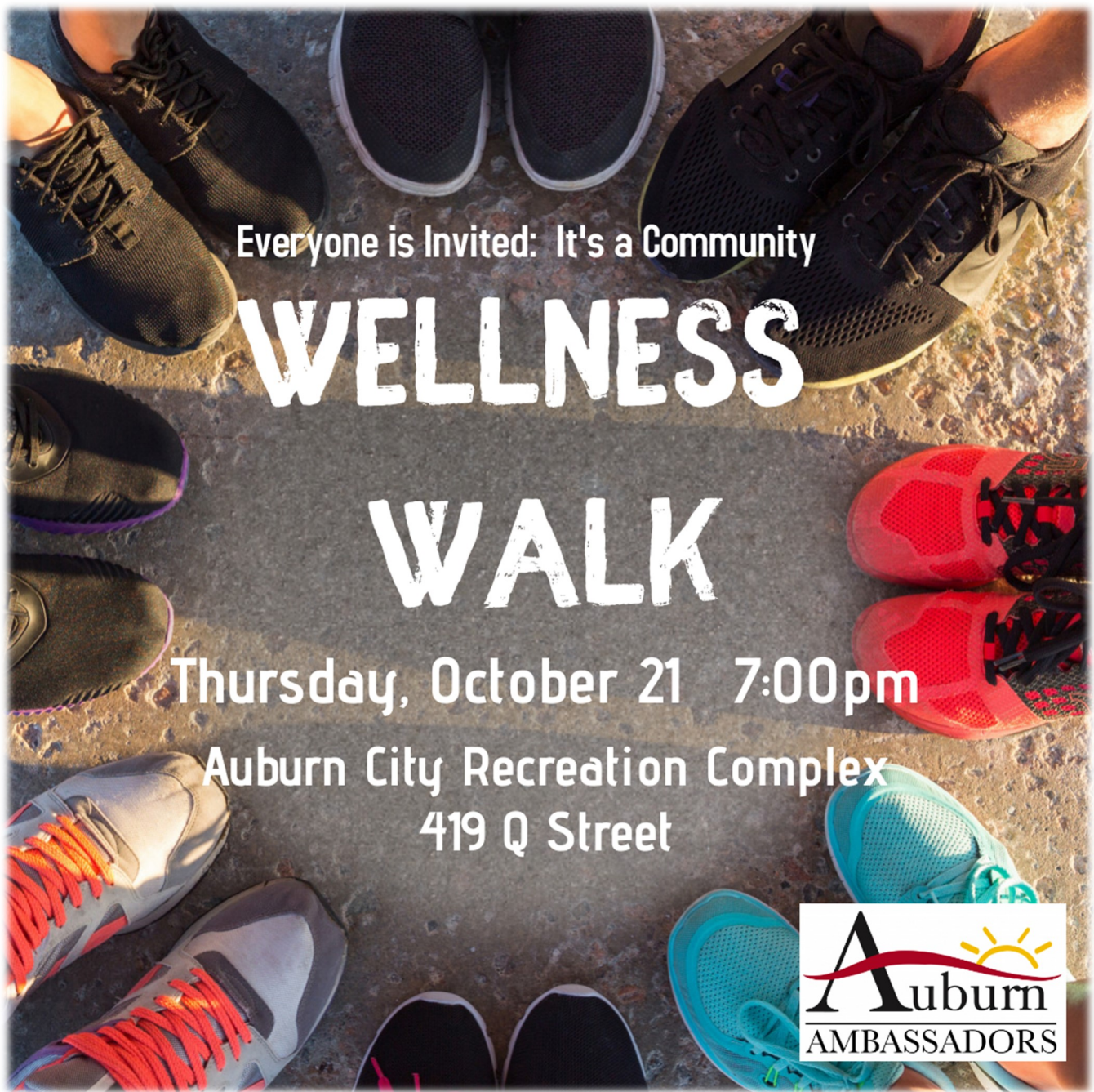
1213 J Street Auburn, Nebraska
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Everyone is Invited: It's a Community

WELLNESS WALK

Thursday, October 21 7:00pm

Auburn City Recreation Complex
419 Q Street

