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A Monthly Newsletter for City of Auburn Citizens

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Annual Veterans Day Ceremony Monday, November 12

Citizens are invited to attend the City's Annual Veterans Day Ceremony on Monday, November 12 at 10:00 a.m. at the Veterans Memorial, located on the corner of Ross Street and Glenn Avenue. This year's ceremony marks the 7th Anniversary of the Memorial's dedication and will include a wreath laying at the monument. Immediately following the ceremony, a reception will be held at Greystone Mansion, located at 434 East Magnolia Avenue.



Ceremony attendees are encouraged to park in the parking lots at the Development Services Building and at Felton Little Park. Parking for the disabled will be available on Ross Street, which will be closed during the ceremony. In the event of inclement weather, the ceremony will be held in the City Council Chamber.

Please join us on Monday, November 12 to honor the men and women who have served our country. For more information on the Veterans Day Ceremony, please visit the City's website at www.auburnalabama.org or contact the City of Auburn Economic Development Department at 501-7270.



*You are cordially invited to the
dedication of the*

*City of Auburn/
Auburn University
Yarbrough Tennis Center*

*Friday, November 2, 2007
4:00 p.m.
777 South Yarbrough Farms Blvd*

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City of Auburn



Auburn Recycles Day

Celebrating 20 Years of Recycling in the City of Auburn

The City of Auburn will celebrate Auburn Recycles Day on Thursday, November 15. The celebration begins at 10:00 a.m. at Auburn Junior High School. Activities will include the introduction of the RecycleAuburn Poster Contest winners, a recycling skit presented by the Junior High School students, and door prizes.

The City of Auburn's recycling program began in 1987. Auburn was the first city in Alabama to offer a municipal curbside recycling collection program. The program has continued to evolve over the years and has enjoyed enormous success gauged by the overwhelming participation in the program by Auburn's citizens. Today, 11,500 residences participate in the City's curbside recycling program. In addition, the program services Auburn City schools, Auburn nursing homes, Auburn University Facilities, Auburn businesses, Auburn City departments and Auburn recreation centers. In 2006, Auburn residents recycled 338 tons of newspaper, 113 tons of glass, 225 tons of cardboard, 44 tons of magazines, 37 tons of mixed paper, 37 tons of plastic bottles, 21 tons of computers, and 15 tons of white goods. Auburn residents are encouraged to participate in recycling by taking advantage of the curbside recycling program or by depositing material at the RecycleAuburn Drop-Off Center, located at 365-A North Donahue Drive. Citizen participation in Auburn's recycling program is an important part of the City's on-going environmental efforts.



For more information on the City's recycling program please visit www.auburnalabama.org/es or contact the City of Auburn Environmental Services Department at 501-3080.

Auburn Christmas Parade and Auburn University Holiday Celebration

Join the Auburn Chamber of Commerce and Auburn University for an evening of holiday cheer on Thursday, November 29 in downtown Auburn. The evening kicks off at 5:30 p.m. with the Auburn Christmas Parade, sponsored by the Auburn Chamber of Commerce. Immediately following the parade, join the AU Student



Government Association, University Program Council, and the Office of the President on Samford Lawn for the lighting of the Holiday Tree. Holiday music will be provided by the AU Concert Choir.

For more information on the Auburn Christmas Parade, please contact the Auburn Chamber of Commerce at 887-7011.

For more information on the Auburn University Holiday Celebration, please contact the Student Government Association at 844-4240.

Daddy-Daughter Date Night Tickets

Tickets to the Annual Daddy-Daughter Date Night (DDDNDN) go on sale Monday, November 26 and will be available for sale Monday-Friday from 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. at the Dean Road Recreation Center. The cost is \$30 per couple and \$5 for each additional child. A limited number of tickets are available. This event sells out quickly each year, so be sure to reserve tickets early.



For more information on DDDNDN, including dates, times, and location, please visit www.auburnalabama.org/parks or contact Parks and Recreation at 501-2930.

Board Vacancies

- One vacancy on the **Educational Building Authority** was announced at the October 2 City Council meeting and will be filled at the November 6 meeting.
- Two vacancies on the **Parks & Recreation Advisory Board** were announced at the October 16 City Council meeting and will be filled at the November 20 meeting.
- One vacancy on the **Water Works Board** will be announced at the December 4 City Council meeting and will be filled at the January 8, 2008 meeting.
- Three vacancies on the **Board of Zoning Adjustment** will be announced at the December 4 City Council meeting and will be filled at the January 8, 2008 meeting.
- Two vacancies on the **Cemeteries Advisory Board** will be announced at the December 18 City Council meeting and will be filled at the January 22, 2008 meeting.



Citizens interested in serving are encouraged to contact their City Council member or notify the City Manager's Office.

Job Vacancy

The City of Auburn has full-time and part-time positions in a wide range of areas. One of the current regular, full-time job openings is:

- **Principal Planner**
(\$4,198.23-5,012.90/month)

For updated job opportunities, visit the City's website at www.auburnalabama.org/jobs, contact the Alabama State Employment Office, or call the City's job line at 501-7250.

The City of Auburn is an equal opportunity employer.

Meeting Schedule

Tree Commission

November 2, 11:30 a.m., Chamber of Commerce Conference Room, 714 East Glenn Avenue

Cemeteries Advisory Board

November 5, 4:00 p.m., Dean Road Recreation Center

Parks & Recreation Advisory Board

November 6, 5:30 p.m., Dean Road Recreation Center

City Council

November 6, 7:00 p.m., Council Chamber

Board of Zoning Adjustment

November 7, 4:30 p.m., Council Chamber

Planning Commission

November 8, 5:00 p.m., Council Chamber

Greenspace Advisory Board

November 13, 11:30 a.m., City of Auburn Meeting Room, 122 Tichenor Avenue

Historic Preservation Commission

November 13, 4:00 p.m., Development Services Building

Water Works Board

November 13, 4:00 p.m., Water Resource Management Conference Room, 1501 West Samford Avenue

Board of Education

November 13, 6:00 p.m., AHS Multi-Media Room

Library Board

November 15, 10:00 a.m., Library Board Room

City Council

November 20, 7:00 p.m., Council Chamber

Bicycle Committee

November 27, 7:00 p.m., Development Services Building

Cemeteries Advisory Board

December 3, 4:00 p.m., Dean Road Recreation Center

Parks & Recreation Advisory Board

December 4, 5:30 p.m., Dean Road Recreation Center

City Council

December 4, 7:00 p.m., Council Chamber

Board of Zoning Adjustment

December 5, 4:30 p.m., Council Chamber

Tree Commission

December 7, 11:30 a.m., Chamber of Commerce Conference Room, 714 East Glenn Avenue

-Meeting times and places are subject to change-

November Holiday Schedules

Veterans Day

City Hall will be closed on Monday, November 12 in observance of Veterans Day. Public Safety services, including Police, Fire, and Communications, will remain on their regular schedules. The collection of garbage, trash, and recycling for the week of November 12-16 will change as follows.

Normal Collection Day

Monday
Tuesday
Wednesday
Thursday

Holiday Pick-Up Schedule

Tuesday, November 13
Wednesday, November 14
Thursday, November 15
Friday, November 16

Thanksgiving

City Hall will be closed Thursday and Friday, November 22 and 23, in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday. Public Safety services, including Police, Fire, and Communications, will be on their regular schedules. The collection of garbage, trash, and recycling for the week of November 19-23 will change as follows:

Normal Collection Day

Monday
Tuesday
Wednesday
Thursday

Holiday Pick-Up Schedule

Monday, November 19
Monday, November 19
Tuesday, November 20
Wednesday, November 21

City of Auburn Political Sign Regulations

Pursuant to section 23-1-6 of the Code of Alabama and Article VI of the Auburn Zoning Ordinance, the City of Auburn has the following regulations in place governing the placement of political signs:



- Signs may not be placed earlier than thirty days prior to the election date.

Political signs for the 2008 Alabama Presidential Primary may be placed beginning January 5, 2008.

- Signs may not be placed in the public right-of-way, on any structures in the right-of-way including power poles and traffic signs, in road medians, or on any property owned by the City of Auburn or Auburn City Schools.
- Signs are limited in size to thirty-two square feet.
- It is the candidate's responsibility to ensure that the volunteers who distribute and erect political signs are doing so in compliance with this law.
- Signs must be removed within seven days after the election date.

For more information regarding sign enforcement regulations, please contact Katie Ray in the City's Planning Department at 501-3038.

All Aboard the Polar Express...

Join the Auburn Arts Association for a holiday adventure on Saturday, December 1 as the Polar Express makes a stop in Auburn at the Jan Dempsey Community Arts Center. The "train" will depart at 10:00 a.m. and again at 2:00 p.m. Activities include arts & crafts, sweets & treats, and much more. Children 5 years and older are invited to participate and are encouraged to wear their favorite holiday pajamas. Tickets will be available for purchase Wednesday, November 7 through Friday, November 9 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Jan Dempsey Community Arts Center. The cost is \$6 per person. For more information, please contact the Jan Dempsey Community Arts Center at 501-2963.



Please note the new phone number for the City of Auburn/Auburn University Yarbrough Tennis Center is 501-2920.

Save Time this Holiday Season...Pay Your Water Bill Online



Save time this holiday season by paying your water bill online. Visit the Revenue Office of the Auburn Water Works Board online at www.auburnalabama.org/wro and click on the "Online Account" tab in the left column. Using your customer number and pin number located on the top right portion of your monthly water bill, log in to view your account balance or pay your bill online. Online payments require the use of a Visa® or MasterCard® credit or debit card.

Customers may also obtain their account balance through the Water Revenue Office's new automated telephone system. Simply dial 501-3050, choose Option 1, and enter your account number and pin number to obtain your balance.

For more information or to obtain your account number or pin number, please contact the Revenue Office of the Auburn Water Works Board at 501-3050. Office hours are Monday-Friday from 7:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Customers will need to verify the name and address on the account as well as the last four digits of the account holder's social security number in order to obtain the account number and pin.

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Open Line Feedback

Do you have any suggestions, feedback, or story ideas that you would like to share? If so, please contact us at openline@auburnalabama.org or call 501-7255.

The Jan Dempsey Community Arts Center will be closed to the public November 19-23 for building maintenance.



Now Available...Coaching Applications for Dixie Baseball/Softball - Coaching applications for the 2008 Auburn Dixie Baseball/Softball season are now available at the Dean Road Recreation Center. Completed applications must be postmarked on or before January 5, 2008 and mailed to:

Auburn Dixie Baseball/Softball Association
P.O. Box 756
Auburn, AL 36831-0756

For more information, contact the Dean Road Recreation Center at 501-2930.

Now Showing...Jan Dempsey Community Arts Center Exhibition - Mark your calendar for the following Jan Dempsey Community Arts Center Exhibition. The exhibit is free and open to the public Monday-Friday from 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. For more information, contact the Arts Center at 501-2963.

• **Día de Los Muertos**, through November 15, a juried exhibition open to artists and printmakers. Works will be displayed at the Jan Dempsey Community Arts Center and the Auburn Unitarian Universalist Fellowship.



Wednesdays in November...Preschool Story Time - Join the Auburn Public Library for Preschool Story Time on Wednesdays this month at 10:00 a.m. There will be no story time the week of November 19-23. For more information, contact Youth Services at 501-3196.

Thursdays in November...Toddler Time - Join the Auburn Public Library for Toddler Time on Thursdays this month at 10:00 a.m. There will be no story time the week of November 19-23. For more information, contact Youth Services at 501-3196.

Saturdays in November...Football Saturday Tennis Tailgates - Parks and Recreation will host Football Saturday Tennis Tailgates this fall from 9:00 a.m.-noon at the City of Auburn/Auburn University Yarbrough Tennis Center. *Tailgates will only be held on home football Saturdays when kickoff is 6:00 p.m. or later.* Participants will have the opportunity to enjoy three hours of tennis, door prizes, and refreshments. Adults 19 years and older are invited to play. Courts will be divided by NTRP level. The cost is \$20/person. For more information, contact Parks and Recreation at 501-2930.

November 1...Young Adult Coffeehouse - Youth in grades 6-12 are invited to Young Adult Coffeehouse at the Auburn Public Library on November 1 at 6:30 p.m. This month's meeting will feature a special guest appearance by performance artist Kolyah-Keevan Wilson of *Quiethouse Culturetainment*. For more information, contact Youth Services at 501-3196.

November 8-11 & 15-18...Auburn Area Community Theatre Performance - The Auburn Area Community Theatre presents F. Andrew Leslie's *The Haunting of Hill House* at the Jan Dempsey Community Arts Center. Performances will be held November 8-11 & 15-18 at 7:30 p.m. and November 11 & 18 at 2:00 p.m. Tickets are \$12 for adults and \$10 for students and seniors. For more information, please contact the Arts Center at 501-2963.

November 14...Magic Tree House Club - Students in grades K-3 are invited to the Magic Tree House Club at the Auburn Public Library on November 14 at 3:30 p.m. This month's featured book is *Twister on Tuesday*. For more information, contact Youth Services at 501-3196.

November 20...Auburn Public Library Book Group - The Auburn Public Library Book Group will meet on November 20 at 6:30 p.m. In honor of Thanksgiving, this month's topic is books about feasts. For more information, contact the Reference Desk at 501-3190 or visit www.auburnalabama.org/library.

Available December 3...2008 Parks and Recreation Calendar - The 2008 Parks and Recreation Calendar will be available beginning December 3 at various City facilities and online at www.auburnalabama.org/parks. This free calendar lists Parks and Recreation special events, program quarters, brochure release dates, Auburn City School holidays, facility closings, athletic registration dates, City holidays and events, and much more. For more information, contact Parks and Recreation at 501-2930.

December 7...Holiday Art Sale - Join the Auburn Arts Association and Parks and Recreation for a Holiday Art Sale on December 7 from noon-9:00 p.m. at the Jan Dempsey Community Arts Center. Paintings, prints, fiber works, sculpture, and ceramic works by local artists, AU art students, and students at the Dean Road Ceramics Studio will be featured. For more information, contact the Arts Center at 501-2963 or Sara Hand at 501-2944.

April 26, 2008...CityFest 2008 - The Auburn CityFest Committee is now accepting applications for fine arts and arts & crafts exhibitors for CityFest 2008, presented by the Opelika-Auburn News. Applications are available online at www.auburncityfest.com. A limited number of spaces are available for exhibitors, so be sure to apply early. Festival sponsorships are also available. CityFest 2008 will be held on Saturday, April 26, 2008 from 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. at Kiesel Park. For more information, visit www.auburncityfest.com or contact the CityFest Headquarters at 501-2930.

Parks and Recreation Winter Quarter Brochure

The Parks and Recreation Winter Quarter Brochure will be released on Monday, November 5. Brochures will be available at various City facilities and online at www.auburnalabama.org/parks. Registration will be held Monday-Friday from 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. at the Dean Road Recreation Center. For more information, contact the Dean Road Recreation Center at 501-2930 or visit www.auburnalabama.org/parks.

Winter Program Quarter	Program Registration	Youth Basketball Registration	HS Basketball Registration	Adult Basketball Registration
January 7-March 7	November 26-December 28	Ends November 1	November 5-December 3	November 13-December 12

