

Auburn Library Programs & Events

May 2, 16, 23, at 11:15AM: Ready to Read - Pre K Story Time

May 2, 9, 16, 23 at 1PM: Stitch, Knit and Crochet Club: Bring yarn and knitting needles

May 2 at 6PM: Auburn Adult Coloring Night

May 4, 11, 18, 25 at 11:15AM: Lapsit Story Time—Birth to 2 yrs

May 5 at 11:30AM: Between the Pages Adult Book Club

May 7 at 11AM: Auburn CON (free comic book day)

May 7 at 3PM: Auburn Lego Club

May 9 at 6:30PM: Auburn Cover to Cover Book Club

May 16 at 6:30PM: Auburn Friends of the Library Meeting

May 19 at 4PM: Auburn Chess Club

May 19 at 5PM: Family Fun Night

May 21 at 1PM: Auburn Elephant and Piggie "I am Invited to a Party" Party

May 27, 28 at 7PM: Dinner Mystery Theater

May 28 at 12PM: Saturday Crafternoon

May 28 at 4PM: Bookworms Book club for Tweens

May 31 at 11AM: Magic Show

Auburn Public Library
24 Fifth Street, Auburn, GA
770-513-2925 www.prlib.org

Community Garden Update!

Community Garden Plot Applications are now available! Drop by City Hall to pick yours up today.

A 4x4 plot is \$25 or a 4x8 plot is \$50. Plots are reserved on a 1st come, 1st served basis.

Rules and regulations for the garden are available by emailing Alex at cityplanner@cityofauburn-ga.org



Auburn Now Has a Drive Up Payment Box!

The City of Auburn now has a drive up payment box for payment of your water and tax bills. Located next to City Hall of Paul Brown Road, you can pull right up to drop your payments.

Please remember, for your safety and security, we do not accept cash payments in either of our drop boxes.

Notice: Water Consumption Rate Increase Beginning on April Bills

The water consumption rate increase that was passed on June 6, 2013 by Mayor and Council for the New Increases with Consumer Price Index for all Urban Consumers (CPI-U), effective on March 1st of each year, will go into effect on Water Bills Due by April 15, 2016 with an increase of 0.7%.

The Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) increased 0.7 percent over the last 12 months to an index level of 236.525 (1982-84=100). The CPI rose 0.7 percent in 2015, a slightly smaller increase than the 0.8 rise in 2014 and the second-smallest December-December increase in the last 50 years. The index has increased at a 1.9 percent annual rate over the last 10 years.

The .7% increase will be a \$.04 per 1000 gallons increase for City residents. A City customer using 5,000 gallons a month would be billed from \$42.88 to \$43.10.

Dance Camp

Ages 4 to 9

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1359 Fourth Ave. Auburn, GA

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Auburn Parks & Leisure Commission

is devoted to bringing the best in leisure programming to Auburn. From Auburn Dixie Youth Baseball Programs and the Tennis program to the Auburn OWLS (Older Wiser Laughing Seniors) and our green space parks—there is something for everyone.

May 11—Parks & Leisure Commission Meeting- 6:30 pm

May 14—Movies In Whistlestop— Disney's Inside Out

May 14 and 28—Community Yard Sales

May 18—OWLS Luncheon—JD Withers Building - 11:30 am

Movies in Whistlestop!

Auburn's Movies in Whistlestop is the 2nd Saturday of every month April - September (with a special spooky showing in November)

This is a great free family event! Movies begin at dusk and are shown on the side of City Hall in Whistlestop Park. A concession stand selling snacks, popcorn and drinks will be available. Bring your blankets or lawn chairs and enjoy this family outdoor event.

Movie Schedule:

5/14—War Room

6/11—Casablanca

7/9—Pan

8/27—Cinderella (2015)

9/10—Mary Poppins

11/5—Goosebumps



MEETINGS CALENDAR

All meetings are held in the Council Chambers unless noted—meeting times, locations & dates are subject to change

05/05 at 6PM: City Council Business Meeting

05/11 at 6:30PM: Parks & Leisure (City Hall Conference Room)

05/18 at 6:30PM: Planning and Zoning

05/12 at 6:00PM: Downtown Development Authority (City Hall Conference Room)

05/19 at 6PM: City Council Workshop

Barrow County School System Kindergarten Registration

Your child must be 5 years of age on or before September 1st, 2016 to attend Kindergarten. Kindergarten Registration and concept screening will be conducted from 8:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m., at the Professional Development Center, 179 W. Athens St. in Winder. Please plan to attend your school's scheduled registration day below.

May 2nd, Monday Holsenbeck Elementary

May 4th, Wednesday Yargo Elementary

May 6th, Friday Auburn Elementary

May 9th, Monday Bethlehem Elementary

May 11th, Wednesday County Line Elementary

May 13th, Friday Kennedy Elementary

May 16th, Monday Make up day at the PDC

Parents can go online, prior to their school's registration day, to Registration Gateway at <https://registration.barrow.k12.ga.us> to Pre-register their kindergarten child. Pre-registration can take place anywhere you have internet access, and at any time. Once the pre-registration process is complete, parents/guardians will need to bring their child for concept screening and the following documents to registration, where your child will receive an enrollment for school:

- **Current proof of residency** (dated within 30 days) such as a utility bill (electric, gas, water, cable/satellite, garbage or house phone), settlement statement or rental/lease agreement,
- **Student's birth certificate** (or legible copy of the Birth Certificate), or other acceptable proof of age and identity.
- A copy of the enrolling **student's Social Security card** (which is used solely for the purposes of identification and for application for the Hope scholarship and other post-secondary applications). Parents have the option of signing a waiver stating that they do not wish at the time of enrollment to provide a Social Security number.
- **Updated Georgia immunization form 3231**, and
- **New health form 3300**- The Georgia Department of Public Health requires the completion of the 3300 health form which includes vision, hearing, dental and nutrition screenings, and must be presented to school authorities when a child is being admitted for the first time in a Georgia public school. These forms are available online and from your Doctor or Health Department.



Parents are welcome and encouraged to turn in the required documents at any time to complete the enrollment process, however, parents should bring their child to be screened on the dates provided. Please visit our main website at www.barrow.k12.ga.us for required documents and more information.

If you have any questions, please contact the registration department at 770-867-4527 or your local school.

Barrow County Schools allow for a range of documents to demonstrate age, residency, identity and immunization status; exceptions will be made where appropriate; and no document will be required that would cause or result in discrimination based on race, color, national origin or immunization status

Juggernaut Cycles



404-551-6608

Motorcycle Service & Customization

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Auburn, GA 30011

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- Tree Maintenance



Community Yard Sale AUBURN



\$ 10 per space

**2nd & 4th Saturday
8am-2pm
(Next to City Hall)**

OWLS Luncheon (Older Wiser Laughing Seniors)

**Wednesday, May 18, 2016
11:30 am**

This monthly luncheon is the "don't miss" event for our age 50 and better friends. Bring a dish to share with everyone and get ready for some fun!



1369 Fourth Avenue
P.O. Box 1059
Auburn, GA 30011
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May Tennis Program Sessions Available!

Join us at the Auburn Tennis Courts for **Group Lessons!**
Group Tennis Classes available All Ability Levels

Mondays May 2, 9, 16, and 23 \$36 (4 lessons—Only \$9 per Lesson!)

Mondays June 6, 13, 20, and 27 \$36 (4 lessons—Only \$9 per Lesson!)

Discount price for BOTH MONTHS \$64 (8 total lessons—Only \$8 per Lesson!)

with PTR (Professional Tennis Registry) Certified Professional Instructor Josh Honea
All sessions will be held at the City of Auburn Tennis courts

5:00pm-6:00pm **Little Champs Tennis** (4-8 yrs, youth) -

6:00pm-7:00pm **Future Champs Tennis—Junior Development I** (9-12 yrs, old)

7:00pm-8:00pm **Competitive Champs Tennis—Junior Development II** (For players 13-18 of all abilities, striving toward a higher level of play through competition)

Advantages of group tennis lessons are many!

- Whether learning for the first time or refining your technique, students will receive personalized instruction in a fun and competitive group setting
- Group tennis lessons are an excellent way to meet new people, improve your game, get fit and make tennis friends for a lifetime
- Private & semi-private tennis lessons, advanced level group lessons, league play, and tournament information available upon request.
- Adult lessons are also available!

To register for Group Tennis Lessons or to request more information, please contact:

Josh Honea: tenniswithjosh@gmail.com - 770-547-8647

Stormwater affects everything we do!

When you're washing your car in the driveway, remember you're not just washing your car in the driveway! Everything that was making your car dirty is now making our streams dirty!



The Pollution - Wash Water

Wash water that flow into the street and storm drains goes directly to the stream. The average driveway carwash uses 116 gallons of water! Most soaps contain phosphates and other chemicals that can be harmful to fish and wildlife.

The Solution – How You Can Help!

Take your car to a car wash. Car wash stations recycle the wash water and send the dirty water to the waste water treatment plant.

Wash your car in the grass so that the water can soak into the ground and help your grass grow.

Use less water. Use a bucket and rag instead of a pressure washer and put a spray nozzle on the hose so that it shuts off when not needed.

Use soap sparingly and pour out all wash buckets onto grass, not the curb, street or storm drain.

For more information contact the Stormwater Coordinator at (770)963-4002 X 207.

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The Mayor's Corner -

May is such a busy, wonderful month. At the City of Auburn, we are continuing our forward momentum with the community garden, the ballfields, the Auburn Center and Peddle Park. May is also a busy month with National Historic Preservation Month, Train Week, Armed Forces Day and Memorial Day.

In honor of National Historic Preservation Month, the City is hosting our 3rd Annual History and Heroes event featuring the Smok'n Heroes Backyard BBQ Competition. This event celebrates Auburn's rich history from prehistoric times to present day. This year, we will have prehistoric demonstrators who will show you how our ancestors lived—from making weapons and fire to cooking skills and firing pottery. We will have a blacksmith and some other presenters with skills of our early American ancestors. Come out and sample some awesome barbecue and hear great live music. Military equipment will be on display including 2.5 ton and 5 ton trucks, a Vietnam era jeep and the hummer. This day will have something for everyone!

National Train week is also in May and we will be celebrating this by opening our newly renovated caboose as a museum. Tommy Lowmon has been working hard getting the renovations done and Jim Baughman has contributed train artifacts for you to view. We will have the caboose available for tours during normal business hours during the week and on the weekend by appointment.

Armed Forces Day is Saturday, May 21 and Memorial Day is Monday, May 30. As you may know, I grew up helping care for Veterans so both of these holidays are near and dear to my heart. Armed Forces Day is in honor of all of our military—past, present and future. Take a moment and thank them for their service. Find a way to give back to our National Guard Soldiers as they sacrifice so much to keep us safe. Last, but definitely not least, please remember the reason for Memorial Day. When you enjoy your long weekend, take a moment to remember those who have fallen in service to this great country. Freedom is not free.



Mayor Linda Blechinger

HISTORY AND HEROES

Back Yard Bar-B-Que Contest and Much More!
@ Whistlestop Park
(Near City Hall Auburn Ga)

MAY 7TH 2016 WHISTLESTOP PARK



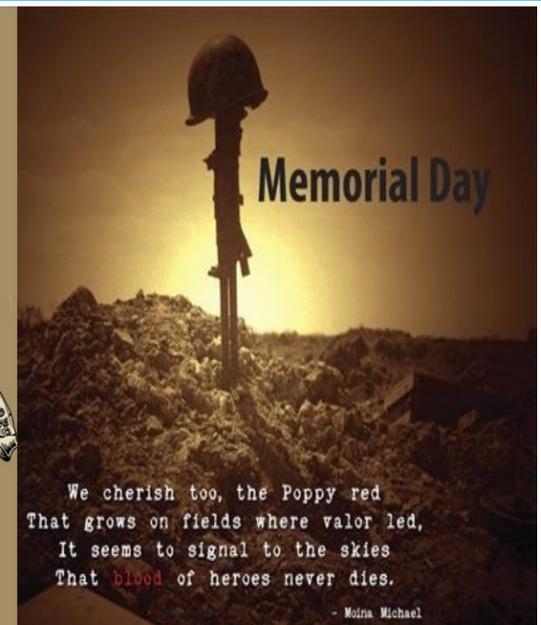
Back Yard Bar-B-Que
Cookers in by 5pm Friday May 6th
Call for more information 770-963-4002

FUN STARTS @ 10 AM

Live Music
Living History Display
Interactive Demonstrations
Prehistoric Artifacts
Activities for the Children
Motorcycle Ride
and much more !!!



STATIC MILITARY EQUIPMENT



Memorial Day

We cherish too, the Poppy red
That grows on fields where valor led,
It seems to signal to the skies
That blood of heroes never dies.

- Moina Michael