

MEETINGS CALENDAR

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

9/01 at 6PM: City Council Business Meeting

9/07 at 6:30PM: Parks & Leisure (City Hall Conference Room)

9/08 at 6:00PM: Downtown Development Authority

9/15 at 6PM: City Council Workshop

9/21 at 6:30PM: Planning and Zoning

Advance Voting

Beat the November 8th Election Day Crowd!!

VOTE BY MAIL

- Receive & Vote your ballot through the mail. Call or email our office for an application or go online to barrowga.org.

ADVANCE VOTING OPTIONS

WEEKDAYS

- October 17, 2016 - November 4, 2016
- Time: 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

SATURDAY VOTING

- October 29, 2016
- Time: 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

All Advance Voting is held at:
The Barrow County Elections Office 233 East Broad St. Winder, GA

Auburn Library Programs & Events

- September 1 at 11:30AM: Between the Pages Adult Book Club
- September 3 at 3pm: Lego Club
- September 7, 14, 21, 28 at 11:15AM: Lapsit Story Time—Birth to 2 yrs
- September 8 at 5PM: Auburn Teen Night
- September 12, 19, 26 at 11:15AM: Ready to Read - Pre K Story Time
- September 12, 19, 26 at 1PM: Stitch, Knit and Crochet Club: Bring yarn and knitting needles
- September 12 at 6PM: Adult Coloring Night
- September 12 at 6PM: Auburn Coding Club
- September 12 at 6:30PM: Auburn Cover to Cover Book Club
- September 15, 16, 17, 19 at 11AM: Fall Book Sale
- September 19 at 4PM: Auburn Library
- September 19 at 6:30PM: Friends of Auburn Library
- September 24 at 12PM: Saturday Crafternoon
- September 24 at 2PM: Romance Saturday
- September 24 at 4PM: Auburn Bookworms Book Club for Tweens
- September 27 at 11AM: National Voter Registration Day at the Library

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



Community Garden—Ready for Fall!

The Community Garden plots will be available soon for fall planting. During the mild weather, here are some suggestions of what to plant or transplant: beets, broccoli, cabbage, carrots, collards, lettuce, mustard, onions, radishes, spinach and turnips. Garlic and squash are some other popular fall plantings.



Interested in a community garden plot? Contact Alex Mitchem at 770-963-4002 ext 202 or cityplanner@cityofauburn-ga.org

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Auburn Parks & Leisure Commission

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

September 7, 14, 21 and 28 (every Wednesday) - Farmer's Market—no charge for spaces!

September 7—Parks & Leisure Commission Meeting

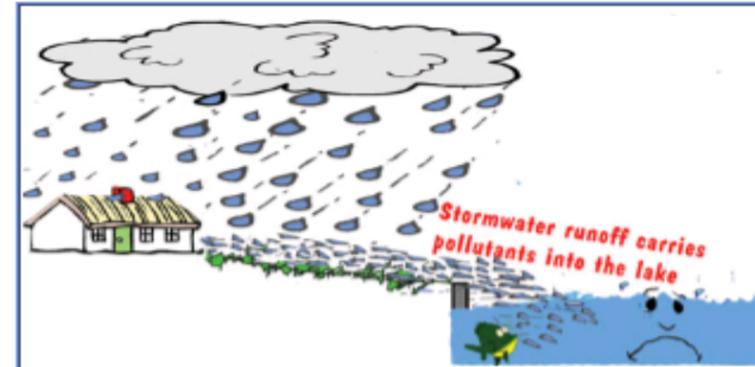
September 10 and 24—Community Yard Sale—no charge for spaces! Last Community Yard Sale of 2016

September 10 —Movies In Whistlestop— Mary Poppins

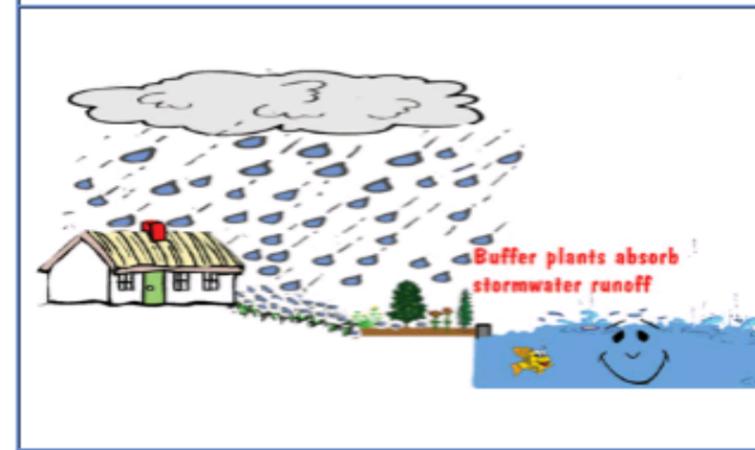
September 21—OWLS Luncheon—JD Withers Building - 11:30 am—special surprise guest! Music and fun!



Rain Gardens or Buffer Zones: It's all about stormwater runoff.



Stormwater Runoff comes from rain falling on lawns, patios and driveways or from rooftops (especially gutter downspouts) and storm drains. Once the water flows or volume exceeds the absorption ability of the surrounding vegetation, it can drain directly into the lake. This runoff water often carries bird or animal feces, insecticides, fertilizers and other pollutants which may enter the lake without any type of filtration.



The Solution is simple..... add a Buffer Zone or Rain Garden to absorb rain water flow and runoff.

Don't be a statistic. Call 811 before digging.

45 percent of American homeowners who plan to dig this year said in a recent survey that they would NOT call 811 beforehand, putting themselves and their communities at risk.



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**Auburn Youth Athletics
A New Program for Kids**

Fall ball registration is now complete and teams are being formed for the new Auburn Youth Athletics program in the City of Auburn. The program was turned over to the City at the end of last season after the non profit board decided not to continue the previous program. Dan Pruehs, Parks & Leisure Director, is coordinating the teams and field schedules.

We are excited to announce that several travel teams and tournament organizers have expressed interest in the fields. Parks & Leisure is working to get the fields and concession stands ready for the busy season. Come out and watch the games! Keep an eye on the City of Auburn Facebook page for updates.

For more information, contact Parks & Leisure Director Dan Pruehs at 770-963-4002 ext 230 or email parksdirector@cityofauburn-ga.org.





Community Yard Sale



2nd & 4th Saturday 8am-2pm

Next to City Hall—last yard sale of year 9/24

OWLS Luncheon (Older Wiser Laughing Seniors) Wednesday, September 21, 2016 11:30 am (JD Withers Bldg)

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!
This month: Special Guest Speaker, Music and Fun



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The Mayor's Corner



What an exciting month August turned out to be for the City of Auburn. As you know, we work hard to bring our community together with events throughout the year. The Auburn Stroll on August 27 was sponsored by the City of Auburn Downtown Development Authority and the response was amazing! An estimated 4,000 visitors—many of whom were Princes and Princesses—descended on Auburn for this free event. A horse-drawn Princess carriage, crown and sword making, face painting, coloring and participate other free activities were available while everyone waited for the movie Cinderella to start on the big screen in Burel Park. Elsa and Anna from Frozen were here as well as the queen of the ball—Cinderella—and Prince Charming! A great time was had by all. Cinderella topped off the evening with families enjoying a family-friendly event—exactly what Auburn is known for. A fitting end to a magical day!



Mayor Linda Blechinger

You may have noticed that we didn't hold the movie in its usual location in Whistlestop Park. This is due to the construction of the new Whistlestop Shoppes. The Shoppes are micro-retailing locations that are being built next to City Hall to offer entrepreneurs a location in downtown for their businesses. Designed to complement the downtown design, we have had a great response to these centrally located buildings. The spaces are ideal for a crafter wanting to sell their wares or a unique business looking for a unique facility. Initially the City planned on building four units, but the interest in rental has been overwhelming with a waiting list within the first few days. Construction has begun on an additional 5 units. Want more information or are you interested in a spot in the Shoppes? Contact Alex Mitchem, City Planner, at 770-963-4002 ext 202 or email cityplanner@cityofauburn-ga.org.

We continue to work towards making Auburn the best place to live and do business. Our next event will be the November 5 AuburnFest. Going back to our roots, AuburnFest will feature knitting/crochet/quilting contests, pie baking contests and other community fun. Mark your calendar for November 5th starting at 2:00 pm! Interested in volunteering or participating as a vendor? Contact Dan Pruehs, Parks and Leisure Director at 770-963-4002 ext 230 or parksdirector@cityofauburn-ga.org.



Stormwater Coordinator Iris Akridge Honored with Statewide Award

Iris Akridge, City of Auburn Stormwater Coordinator, was recently named as the American Public Works Association (APWA) - Georgia Chapter 2016 Employee of the Year. The selection of Iris for this award recognizes her dedicated service to the people of Auburn. Her record of service is second to none.

Iris began her career with the City of Auburn working support services for the Police Department. Always seeking more challenges and opportunities, she soon transitioned to Public Works. As the Public Works Assistant, Iris served in multiple roles from general support of water and street operations to event planning for the annual fireworks show and Fall festival. Recognized as a proven performer, Iris was next challenged with the opportunity to serve as the City's Stormwater Coordinator. Once she learned the intricacies of stormwater management and the regulatory compliance requirements, Iris quickly enhanced the City's program and developed an education & outreach program. Through her efforts, the City earned the designation of a “Water First Community.”

The City is proud of Iris and her efforts on behalf of the City. Congratulations to Iris Akridge, APWA Georgia Chapter 2016 Employee of the Year.



September Tennis Program Sessions Available!

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

Mondays September 12, 19, and 26 \$27 (3 lessons—Only \$9 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

8/27— Auburn Stroll

