

**MEETINGS
CALENDAR**

All meetings are held in the Council Chambers located at 1361 4th Avenue (next to the Police Station) unless otherwise noted—meeting times, locations & dates are subject to change

10/06 at 6PM: City Council Business Meeting

10/12 at 6:30PM: Parks & Leisure

10/13 at 6:00PM: Downtown Development Authority

10/20 at 6PM: City Council Workshop

10/13 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 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.

October 12—Parks & Leisure Commission Meeting
October 19—OWLS Luncheon—JD Withers Building - 11:30 am—Bingo and Games



City of Auburn
Great American Cleanup
Friday Oct. 21st. 8:00 a.m.– 4:00 p.m. &
Saturday, Oct. 22nd. 8:00 a.m.–2:00

We will be collecting:

- Batteries
- Eye Glasses (for Lion's Club)
- Motor Oil
- Cell Phones
- Junk – junk includes anything you don't want whether usable or not
- Tires – A cost of \$2.00 - \$5.00 per tire (depending on size)
- Ink Cartridges
- Scrap Metal
- Old Cameras/Radios
- Electronics

Questions? Contact Charlotte Ewing 770-963-4002 ext 223 or email cewing@cityofauburn-ga.org



WE CANNOT ACCEPT:
Paint of Any Type or Paint Thinner
Cooking Oil
Construction Material (Wood)
Yard Waste
Loose materials on trailers (needs to be bagged)

Auburn Library Programs & Events

- October 1 at 2PM: What to do with a Deep Dark Secret
- October 1 at 3PM: Auburn Lego Club
- October 3, 10, 17, 24 at 11:15AM: Ready to Read - Pre K Story Time
- October 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 at 1PM: Stitch, Knit and Crochet Club: Bring yarn and knitting needles
- October 5, 12, 19, 27 at 11:15AM: Lapsit Story Time—Birth to 2 yrs
- October 6 at 11:30AM: Auburn Between the Pages Adult Book Club
- October 10 at 6PM: Adult Coloring Night
- October 10 at 6:30PM: Auburn Cover to Cover Book Club
- October 11, 25 at 5PM: Auburn Teen Writing Club
- October 13 at 5PM: Auburn Teen Night
- October 17 at 6:30PM: Friends of the Auburn Library
- October 22 at 4PM: Auburn Bookworms Book Club for Teens
- October 24 at 4PM: Libratory
- October 24 at 6PM: Auburn Eek! A Night to Make You Shriek
- October 28 at 6PM: Teen Halloween Party
- October 31 at 11:30AM: Fairy Tale ParadeBook Club for Tweens

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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Hollywood in Auburn—David Heavener Ministries (DHM) Relocates to Auburn



DHM was founded by international filmmaker/actor/evangelist David Heavener. who has written, directed, produced and starred in over 40 films with academy award winners and nominees such as Marin Landau, Tony Curtis, Oliver Reed and many more. He has made shows for HBO, Showtime, NBC, CBS, ABC and many other [networks]. David is now proud to announce his new online film and acting academy to be launched next month from its new location in Auburn! DHM is a ministry that is affiliated with North American Missions Board (NAMB) and operates as a 501c3 non profit organization. David is the proud father of six children and a precious, supporting wife of 25 years.

David will operate his academy, production company and Ministry from a historic home in our beautiful downtown. DHM has purchased the home on 3rd Avenue and is now in the process of restoring and remodeling but yet keeping the historical core essence of the old railroad homestead.



DHM first commitment is to support and service the town of Auburn and its citizens. Though David is an international filmmaker, actor and evangelist, his first commitment is his Auburn neighborhood and hopes to hear from his neighbors regarding their needs and prayer requests. The City of Auburn was pleased that David came out to visit our OWLS (Older Wiser Laughing Seniors) at their monthly luncheon. He entertained with the story of how he came to be in Auburn and sang and played guitar much to the enjoyment of all in attendance.

For more information please visit davidheavener.com or email David at David@davidheavener.com

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Free GED Classes in Auburn Enrolling Now

Anyone 16 or over that needs to earn their GED can enroll in free GED classes. Classes are held morning and evenings in Auburn at the J.D. Withers building near Auburn Elementary. There is no cost to attend classes, and there are scholarships available to pay for the GED test.

For more information call 770/531-3361—Start today!

Construction Begins on the Auburn Center!

Construction has begun on the new Auburn Center in the historic R&R Building. Paid for with a \$500,000 grant from CDBG, the building will house a multi-use community center. Offering Lanier Tech GED classes and meeting rooms, this will be a great use of this beautiful Historic property. Keep an eye out for updates!

OWLS Luncheon

(Older Wiser Laughing Seniors)
Wednesday, October 19, 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: Bingo and Games



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October Tennis Program Sessions Available!

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

MONDAYS: October: 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th \$36 (4 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)

To register for Group Tennis Lessons or to request more information, please contact:
 Josh Honea: tenniswithjosh@gmail.com - 770-547-8647

Auburn OWLS—(Older, Wiser, Laughing Seniors)



Auburn is proud to be the home of the Auburn OWLS. Our “age 55 and better” group meets the third Wednesday of every month at lunch for fun and fellowship. Lunch is a pot luck with lots of homemade goodies (Ms. Sue’s bread pudding last month was amazing!). Always looking for new members, the OWLS guarantee laughter and a great program at their luncheons. Each year they plan additional outings geared towards the interests of the group. From visiting the light displays during the Christmas

season to attending a seniors expo in Chattanooga to a trip to the State Capitol, the group offers you an opportunity to build friendships with others in the community.

A program of the Auburn Parks & Leisure Commission, the OWLS also partner with the Barrow County Senior Center program. The October meeting (10/19) will be “game day” with Bingo, Dominos and other games for your entertainment. The OWLS November luncheon (11/16) is going to feature live music! Are you age 55 or better? Interested in joining a fun group of your contemporaries once a month? Luncheons are held at the JD Withers Building (the old library next to Auburn Dental), 7 Seventh Street, Auburn. It begins at 11:30am with lunch—bring your favorite dish to share!



PEOPLE

PASSION

PROGRESS

The Mayor's Corner

As the temperatures begin to cool off and the trees begin to display their beautiful fall colors, I am reminded of all the things that I love about Auburn. When my family moved here, we chose Auburn because it was a family-friendly community. Our boys were young and we wanted a place that we could put down roots. Auburn has exceeded our every expectation. As a resident, we felt welcomed and knew that we made the right decision to make this our home. As Mayor, I have had the honor of meeting so many of you and hearing your experiences in Auburn. Keeping Auburn’s sense of community is one thing I hear from almost everyone. Auburn City Staff have worked hard to make this keep the City a community to be proud of while moving forward with projects that complement our citizen’s vision for the future.

Soon, you will begin seeing construction of the new bicycle trail head that will be built on Mt. Moriah. This trailhead—funded by a TE Grant—will provide a resting place for the many bicyclists who enjoy our City. As part of the Great Rail Trail Bicycle path connecting the metro area to Athens, the trail head will be a beautiful, safe place to take a break. The close proximity to the Whistlestop Shops next to City Hall will provide our merchants in the Shops with customers.

Speaking of the Whistlestop Shops, have you been downtown to see the progress? We expect completion of these nine shops by the end of October—just in time for our annual AuburnFest celebration. This project is spearheaded by the Auburn Downtown Development Authority (DDA). The DDA is composed of residents and businesspeople from our community whose mission is to promote economic growth and development for Auburn. The Whistlestop Shops have brought a lot of interest to our downtown area—we have 30 businesses and individuals on the waiting list and only 9 shops to lease. The DDA will be reviewing applications to select the most unique and interesting businesses to come in to the Shops. We are so excited about the response and know you will be pleased with the new merchants in downtown.

We work hard to bring folks downtown to see why we love Auburn so much and here is the event that is just that: a celebration of Auburn. I wanted to make sure you all mark your calendar for the 24th Annual AuburnFest Celebration to be held on Saturday, November 5th. We are going back to our roots with hometown competitions (canning, knitting, crochet, quilting, pie baking). Don’t forget sack races and Cornhole for all ages. The Jug Tavern Squares will be on hand for a square dancing demonstration and instruction. We will wind things up with a street dance featuring live music and, for the kids, a movie in the library (Goosebumps). Don’t miss this event!

Last but not least—with fall upon us, it is almost time for our presidential elections. If you have not yet registered to vote, you still have time to register. You can register at the Barrow County Elections Office or online at <https://registertovote.sos.ga.gov>. Your voice matters and your vote counts!



Mayor Linda Blechinger

AuburnFest!
11/5/2016
2pm to 10pm

Auburn’s Hometown Celebration
Back to Our Roots!

Handmade Crafts
 Fun Competitions—Square Dancing
 Family Fun and Kid Zone
 Hometown Country Fair



Downtown Auburn

Important Notice:
Barrow and Gwinnett Counties
have been declared a Level 1
Drought.

An outdoor water use schedule required under the Water Stewardship Act of 2010 remains in place statewide. This schedule allows outdoor water use year-round between 4 p.m. and 10 a.m. There are several exceptions, such as new plantings, listed at <http://epd.georgia.gov/water-conservation>.