



Community Yard Sale

Saturday, June 10, 2017
Burel Park—4th Avenue
1st Come-1st Serve spaces

OWLS Luncheon

(Older Wiser Laughing Seniors)
Wednesday, June 21, 2017—11:30 am
Shackelford Park, Browns Bridge Road

This monthly luncheon is the “don’t miss” event for those age 50 and better. Bring a dish to share!

This month: Patriotic Picnic



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PEOPLE

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The Mayor's Corner

Summer is here, school is out and the class of 2017 has walked that important walk across the stage. Congratulations to the all the graduating seniors! You worked hard to get where you are and we are proud of each and every one of you!

As the weather heats up, the summer fun planning begins. Trips to the beach, picnics, family gatherings and outdoor fun. My family makes an annual trip to the beach that we enjoy immensely. With so many folks on the road and enjoying outdoor activities, there are many things to see and do. Have fun, but remember to be safe!

Beat the Heat! Prolonged exposure to stale heat and damp, choking humidity claims hundreds of lives each year, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. The CDC reported a total of 7,233 heat-related deaths in the U.S. between the years of 1999-2009. In that time, an average of 658 people died of heat-related causes each year. Whether you're working or playing outside in the summer, anybody not accustomed to the heat is at risk for a heat-related illness. Take steps to protect yourself:

- Wear appropriate clothing, including a wide-brimmed hat
- Take frequent water breaks
- Apply sunscreen with an SPF of at least 15
- Never leave kids or pets unattended in a vehicle

Water Safety! More than one in five drowning victims are children 14-years-old and younger, and most incidents happen when a child falls into a pool or is left alone in the bathtub. Keep your kids safe in the water:

- Find age-appropriate swim lessons for your child, but keep in mind that lessons do not make your child "drown-proof"
- Don't rely on lifeguards to watch over your children
- Never leave your child unattended

Remember Your Fur-Babies too! As warmer summertime temperatures approach, it's important to remember that dogs are vulnerable to injuries and illnesses related to hot weather including heat stroke, sunburn, and foot pad burns.

- When the temperature is high, don't let your dog linger on hot surfaces like asphalt and cement. Being so close to the ground can heat their body quickly and is also an invitation to burns on sensitive paw pads. Keep walks to a minimum.
- Giving your dog a lightweight summer haircut can help prevent overheating, but never shave to the skin, the dog needs one-inch of protection to avoid getting sunburned.
- Provide access to fresh water at all times. Make certain an outside dog has access to shade and plenty of cool water.
- Restrict exercise when temperatures soar, and do not muzzle the dog because it inhibits their ability to pant.
- Many dogs enjoy a swim, splashing in a wading pool, or a run through a sprinkler in warmer weather can help bring body temperatures down.
- Never leave your pet in a parked car, not even if you park in the shade or plan to be gone for only a few minutes. The temperature inside of a car can reach oven-like temperatures in just minutes, often in excess of 140 degrees. That quick errand can be a disaster and could be fatal for your pet.



Mayor Linda Blechinger



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

MONDAYS: June 5, 12, 19, 26 \$40 (4 lessons—Only \$10 per Lesson!) - \$40

June Tennis Program Sessions Available at City of Auburn Tennis Courts!

with PTR (Professional Tennis Registry) Certified Professional Instructor Josh Honea

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

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 flows 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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SAVE THE DATE! SATURDAY JULY 1, 2017
Auburn Annual Independence Day Celebration
Fireworks, Food, Crafts, Inflatables for the Kids, Live Music!
Great Fun for the Whole Family! - 5:00 pm. Fireworks at Dusk!

Auburn Library Programs & Events

June 1 at 11:30AM: Between the Pages Adult Book Club
 June 1 at 1PM: Movie Afternoon "Moana"
 June 1 at 6PM: Coding Club
 June 2 at 6PM: Team Steampunk 101
 June 3 at 3PM: Lego Club
 June 5, 12, 19, 26 at 11:15AM: Ready to Read - Pre K Story Time
 June 5, 12, 19, 26 at 1PM: Stitch, Knit and Crochet Club: Bring yarn and knitting needles
 June 5, 12, 19, 26 at 1PM: Once Upon a Thyme
 June 6 at 11AM: Animals Building a Better World
 June 7, 14, 21, 28 at 11:30AM: Auburn Lapsit Story Time— up to 2 years
 June 8, 22 at 1PM: Building Block Party
 June 9 at 3PM: Teen Live Action Board Games
 June 10 at 12PM: Saturday Crafternoon
 June 12 at 6:30PM: Auburn Cover to Cover Book Club
 June 13 at 11AM: Molly the Cow's Udderly Fun Ice Cream Party
 June 13, 27 at 5PM: Teen Writing Club
 June 15 at 1PM: Movie Afternoon "Trolls"
 June 16 at 3PM: Teen Arty Party
 June 19 at 6:30PM: Friends of Auburn Library
 June 20 at 11AM: Llama Llama Read a Rama
 June 22 at 5PM: Teen Book Club
 June 23 at 3PM: TEEN Eat Around the World
 June 27 at 11AM: Mr. Richard Rocks
 June 29 at 1PM: Movie Afternoon "Sing"
 June 30 at 3PM: TEEN Tech Tour



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

"If I Were Mayor...." Essay Contest

In conjunction with Georgia Cities Week, the City of Auburn holds an annual essay contest for the 3rd, 4th and 5th graders at Auburn Elementary. We always have great submissions and this year was no exception! Students will be honored at the June 1 City Council Meeting at 6PM. Congratulations to our 2017 Essay Contest Winners from Auburn Elementary School:

	1st Place	2nd Place	3rd Place
3rd Grade	Mya Boone	Mark Parker	Makenzie Berenati
4th Grade	Aiden Russell	KyMBER Nowell	Makenzie Pilgrim
5th Grade	Sabrina Burke	Allison Brady	Elizabeth Bass

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

06/01 at 6PM: City Council Business Meeting
 06/08 at 6PM: Downtown Development Authority
 06/14 at 6:30PM: Parks & Leisure Commission
 06/15 at 6PM: City Council Workshop
 06/21 at 6PM: Planning & Zoning Commission

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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) to green space parks—there is something for everyone.

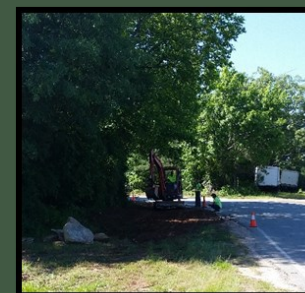
June 10—Community Yard Sale
 June 10—Movie in the Park "Jungle Book"
 June 14—Parks & Leisure Meeting—6:30 pm City Hall
 June 21—OWLS Luncheon/Patriotic Picnic—Special Location: Shackelford Park—11:30 am



Auburn Public Works Around Town



Demolition: Block Houses: Ninth Street Before and After



Shoulder Work at Etheridge Road

Welcome to Our New Public Works Operators - Marc Glander & David Johnson



It's That Time of Year—Auburn Farmer's Market

Beginning in June, the Auburn Farmer's Market will resume at the Burel Park Pavilion. The Farmer's Market will run every Wednesday from 1:00 to 6:00 pm from June through October.

Have a garden this year that provided a bountiful harvest? Come out and set up a table to sell your excess. This would be a great time to think about getting a plot at our Community Garden behind City Hall.

Not a gardener? Looking to buy some homegrown fruits and vegetables? The Farmer's Market will offer locally produced fruits and vegetables. You can find the best jellies and salsa. Do you love homemade Ice Cream? You can usually find chocolate, peach and strawberry ice cream. Local honey, live plants, boiled peanuts, and much more can be found at the Market.

If you are interested in becoming a vendor at the Farmer's Market, please contact parksdirector@cityofauburn-ga.org for an application.



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