

Auburn Library Programs & Events

March 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 at 11:15AM: Lapsit Story Time—Birth to 2 yrs

March 2 at 4PM—Read Across America

March 3 at 11:30AM: Between the Pages Adult Book Club

March 5 at 3PM—Auburn Lego Club

March 7, 14, 21, 28 at 11:15AM: Ready to Read - Pre K Story Time

March 7, 14, 21, 28 at 1PM: Stitch-n-Knit Club: Bring yarn and knitting needles

March 7 at 6PM: Coding Club

March 10 at 4PM: Teen Night

March 12 at 2:30PM: Eggcellent Easter Egg Hunt

March 14 at 6PM: Auburn Adult Coloring Night

March 14 at 6:30PM: Auburn Cover to Cover Book Club

March 17 at 4PM: Auburn Chess Club

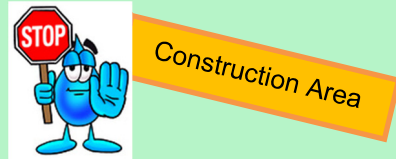
March 17 at 5PM: Family Fun Night

March 24, 25, 26, 28: Friends of the Auburn Library Book Sale

March 26 at 12 Noon: Saturday Crafternoon

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

What Are We Doing? Drainage Improvements



Lakeview Dr
← Before
→ After



The City of Auburn's Public Works Department and Stormwater have been exceptionally busy with Stormwater Capital Improvement Projects. Washed out drainage culverts at Lakeview Drive and Saddlecreek Road had failing public drainage components (pipes and structures). As a result, additional new structures were added within the public right of ways.



Saddlecreek Rd
← Before
→ After



Women's Firearm Safety Course

The Auburn Police Department & the Marine Corps League are offering a Women's Firearm Safety Course on Saturday, April 9 from 8:30 am to 4:00 pm. Instruction will begin at the Auburn City Council Chambers, 1361 4th Avenue, Auburn, GA 30011.

- Classroom/Hands-On Instruction
- Live Fire Instruction
- Safety glasses and hearing protection provided
- Lunch provided

Preregistration required. Must be at least 21 years old and able to pass a background check to participate. To get a registration form, email joewalker30680@yahoo.com or call 678-227-0580

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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.

March 9—Parks & Leisure Meeting—City Hall Conference Room—6:30 pm

March 12—Community Yard Sale

March 16—OWLS Luncheon—JD Withers Building 11:30 am

March 12th 2016
2:30 PM
Easter Egg Hunt
AUBURN GEORGIA EST. 1892
Located at Whistlestop Park ..Next to City Hall

MEETINGS CALENDAR

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

03/03 at 6PM: City Council Business Meeting

03/09 at 6:30PM: Parks & Leisure (City Hall Conference Room)

03/10 at 6:00PM: Downtown Development Authority (City Hall Conference Room)

03/16 at 6:30PM: Planning and Zoning

03/17 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.

April 27th, Wednesday Statham Elementary

April 29th, Friday Bramlett Elementary

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

Community Yard Sale



**March 12th 8am-2pm
(Next to City Hall)**

OWLS Luncheon (Older Wiser Laughing Seniors)

**Wednesday, March 16, 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!



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March & April Tennis Program Sessions Available!

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

March 7, 14, 21 and 28 Mondays April 4, 11, 18, and 25
\$36 (4 lessons—Only \$9 per Lesson!) \$36 (4 lessons—Only \$9 per Lesson!)
Discount Price for both months—\$64 for 8 lessons!

**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

Notice:

Water Consumption Rate Increase

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.

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The Mayor's Corner

Meet the Boards: Community Engagement at Its Best!



Mayor Linda Blechinger

I am so excited about our citizen's commitment to the City of Auburn. We have several volunteer boards and authorities that work to make Auburn a successful City. Members are Auburn citizens and individuals who run businesses in the City. These boards make important recommendations to the City, provide input on planning and zoning questions and help plan for Auburn's future.

Your **Downtown Development Authority/Main Street Program** is an authority that works for economic development and historic preservation in our downtown area. DDA meets on the second Thursday of each month. The board members are: **Connie Ross** (Chair) has served 7 years on the board and is the Retail Banking Manager for the Auburn branch of Community And Southern Bank; **Tina Parks** is a lifelong citizen of the City of Auburn. She has volunteered in many different rolls and was a founding member of the DDA Board.; **Howard Hawthorne**, also a lifelong citizen of Auburn, is involved in Auburn's business development and like Tina was a founding member of the DDA Board; **Jason Morris** has served on the board since 2013 and owns and operates Hue Graphics; **Vikki Antle** owns and operates Rustic Chic in the downtown district. She joined the DDA Board in August of 2014; **Katelyn Greenwood** has served for since one year and is the owner of Rawhide Boots; **Bel Outwater** was officially sworn in January 2016. Bel is a resident of Auburn and is the Auburn Public Library Manager. The staff member assigned to the DDA is Tommy Lowmon.

Planning & Zoning Board helps to maintain the character of our City and makes recommendations regarding growth, promoting economic health and improving the quality of life for all citizens. The Planning & Zoning Board meets on the third Wednesday of every month. The board members are: **Carolyn Wade (Chair)** has served since 2012 and is retired from DeKalb County schools. **Sandy Wilson** has served since 2013. **Rhonda Kondo**, appointed to the board in 2014, has lived in Auburn since 2007 and works in Human Resources Management. **Joshua Edmonds** was appointed in 2015. **Kim Skriba** has lived in Auburn since 2006 and was appointed to the board in 2016. Kim also volunteers on the Community Garden Steering Committee. The staff member assigned to this board is City Planner Alex Mitchem

Zoning Board of Appeals—reviews variance requests and appeals of decisions of the planning official. Meetings are held the second Wednesday of each month. The board members are: **Rick Langley 2008 (Chair)** has served on the board since 2008. **Grace Ackworth** has served on the board since 2007. Wanda Hawthorne is a lifelong resident of Auburn and was appointed to the board in 2009, **Charles Sewell** has lived in Auburn 29 years and has served on the board since 2014, and **Kevin Camon** who works for Barrow County Schools was appointed in 2016. He also runs the non-profit children's chorus "Reverent Sound." City Planner Alex Mitchem is the staff member assigned to this board.

Parks & Leisure Commission—responsible for overseeing the City's Parks & Leisure programs and the City's five parks. This board meets on the second Wednesday of each month. Board Members are: **Greg Nelson (Chair)** was appointed to the board in 2008 along with **Kelly Carreiro**, **Josephine Jones** was appointed in 2009, **Bert Scouten** in 2012, and **Mary Grace Vogel** in 2013. The Parks & Leisure Director is the staff member assigned to this board.

As you can see, our citizens are very involved in our City. If you are interested in serving, please drop by a meeting and speak to a staff or board member. You can also volunteer for the Friends of the Auburn Library and the Community Garden Steering Committee.

Auburn Elementary Skedaddle 5K Run/Walk—March 12, 2016

Calling all runners and walkers! Auburn Elementary School is pleased to present their 1st 5K on March 12. Help support our school! Proceeds will help the PTO Board purchase new playground equipment

Registration \$25. Register online at www.active.com/auburn-ga/running/distance-running-races/inaugural-auburn-elementary-skedaddle-5k-2016 or stop by the AES front office to pick up a form. Questions? Email auburntigerspto@gmail.com



City Offices will be closed
on
Friday, March 25
In Honor of Good Friday

Happy Easter & Happy Passover



Important Notice—Water Bill for March
Due to Software Upgrades, Meter Reading took place later than usual for the March bill. Your monthly bill may be higher due to the additional days included on the bill. Your April bill will be lower than average due to the shorter billing cycle