

Auburn Library Programs & Events

February 1 at 11AM—Auburn—Circu Storytime

February 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 at 1PM: Stitch-n-Knit Club: Bring yarn and knitting needles

February 1 at 6PM: Auburn Adult Coloring Night

February 3, 10, 17, 24 at 11:15AM: Lapsit Story Time—Birth to 2 yrs

February 4 at 11:30AM: Between the Pages Adult Book Club

February 4 at 5PM—International Harry Potter Night

February 6 at 3PM—Auburn Lego Club

February 8, 15, 22, 29 at 11:15AM: Ready to Read - Pre K Story Time

February 8 at 6:30PM: Auburn Cover to Cover Book Club

February 11 at 4PM: Teen Advisory Board

February 12 at 6PM: Teen Night

February 15 at 6:30PM: Friends of the Library Meeting

February 18 at 5PM: Family Movie Night

February 27 at 12 Noon: Saturday Crafternoon

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

It's not just a slogan – Clean water IS the clean choice: Don't Litter!

Litter and debris continue to plague our waterways. Trash is a highly visible form of pollution that has harmful effects on our waterway, wildlife and human health. We've seen it from cigarette butts piled on our street corners to television sets dumped in the stream, litter is everywhere! Yard waste, paint can, furniture, old tires and household trash are dumped on the roadside and in other areas across our City.



All of this litter leads to major problems in our waterways. Yard waste caused excess nutrients to form in streams which remove the necessary oxygen from the water causing fish to die. Litter and trash can cause storm drains and pipe to become blocked which causes flooding. Plastics entangle wildlife and cause animals to die.

What can you do to prevent water pollution from trash and debris?

Proper disposal: dispose of trash properly and educate others about proper waste disposal.

Reduce your own waste: examine how much waste you produce and look at ways to reduce it by recycling as much as possible is a great way to reduce waste!

Remember YOU can make a difference! Reducing water pollution takes everyone working together!

For more information contact the Stormwater Coordinator at (770)963-4002 X207.



Auburn Elementary Skedaddle 5K Run/Walk Set for 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

Pre-registration is only \$20 and will be accepted through March 1. Registration after March 1st is \$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

The Friends of the Auburn Public Library is looking for members!

Want to be more involved with our beautiful Library? Come by the Library on February 15 at 6:30 PM to see what we are all about. Want more information? Email auburngalibrary@gmail.com or call 770-513-2925



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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.

February 10—Parks & Leisure Meeting—City Hall Conference Room—6:30 pm

February 17—OWLS Luncheon—JD Withers Building 11:30 am



Tennis Program Sessions available!

with PTR (Professional Tennis Registry) certified Professional instructor Josh Honea

All sessions will be held at the City of Auburn Tennis courts

Join us this Winter at the Auburn Tennis Courts for Tennis Classes & Lessons! Group Classes and Private Tennis Lessons are available for all ages and ability levels!

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

JOSH HONEA

E-mail: TennisWithJosh@gmail.com

Phone: 770-547-8647

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, located at 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

MEETINGS CALENDAR

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

02/04 at 6PM: City Council Business Meeting

02/10 at 6:30PM: Parks & Leisure (City Hall Conference Room)

02/11 at 6:30PM: Downtown Development Authority (City Hall Conference Room)

02/17 at 6:30PM: Planning and Zoning

02/18 at 6PM: City Council Workshop

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Progress! Auburn Moving Forward...

Community Garden

The Community Garden is really starting to take shape! The committee has worked very hard to keep the momentum going and we are all very pleased with our progress! Irrigation is in, boxes are in place and sod is coming next. Keep an eye on our progress at the new Auburn Community Garden Face Book Page: <https://www.facebook.com/Auburn-Community-Garden-530880363739495/>. Garden spaces will be available soon!



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Taking Shape!



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Electronic Sign

Our new electronic sign is up and running. A beautiful, state-of-the-art sign, this will be an easy way to keep up with what's going on in Auburn. Meetings, updates on weather conditions, AMBER Alerts, and community events will all be visible as you travel through downtown Auburn.



Roy E. Parks Children's Park

We love our kids and we love our parks! Recently, the Roy E. Parks Children's Playground underwent some needed maintenance. With the installation of new mulch and the construction of the retaining wall and steps, the park looks great! Thank you to the Public Works Department for all their hard work making this a safe, fun environment for our children. Check it out today!



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The Mayor's Corner

January was a very special month for me and the City of Auburn. I was honored by being elected and sworn in as the Georgia Municipal Association's 3rd Vice-President. I will move up to 2nd Vice President in June. The Georgia Municipal Association (GMA) was created in 1933; it is the only state organization that represents municipal governments in Georgia. Based in Atlanta, GMA is a voluntary, non-profit organization that provides legislative advocacy, educational, employee benefit and technical consulting services to its members. GMA's membership currently totals 521 municipal governments, accounting for more than 99% of the state's municipal population. A 63-member Board of Directors, composed of city officials, governs GMA.



Mayor Linda Blechinger

We are fortunate indeed to be counted a leader in this association, I am humbled by the vote of confidence and will continue to serve both as Mayor of Auburn as well as third Vice-President of GMA with enthusiasm! GMA has been vital to me in my capacity as an elected official offering training classes such as, Parliamentary Procedures in Council Meetings, Finance, Operating a Water Utility, Parks and Recreation, Downtown Development, Emergency Management, Human Resources, Municipal Law and many more!

I am also proud to have served on many boards at GMA – including the Legislative Policy Council or Federal Policy council. Because of these boards and the connections that I have made, I have had the opportunity to work closely with the Legislative staff at GMA to make sure any legislation that passes does no harm to cities.

The City of Auburn participates in the Georgia Municipal Employees Benefit System (GMEBS) Retirement Fund, the GMEBS OPEB Trust, the GMEBS Life and Health Insurance Fund and the GMA Workers' Compensation Self-Insurance Fund (WCSIF). I am part of a 15 member board of trustees that oversees these funds. By serving on these boards, I can advocate on behalf of small to medium sized cities.

Sometimes I am asked how I do all that do and my answer is simple, I love what I do, it is not a chore to me. I feel that God makes all of us for a reason we to contribute and help others. My heart is to do all I can for Auburn – my life, I hope is a testimony of the grace of God!

Auburn Welcomes Tommy Lowmon as the New Main Street Coordinator

The City of Auburn is pleased to welcome Tommy Lowmon to our team. He comes to us with a wealth of experience in Main Street, Downtown Development Authority and Economic Development. Tommy is very well respected throughout the State of Georgia and we are so excited he decided to join us. He and his wife Tonya along with their two children Taylor and Ty have moved here from Blackshear.



Tommy Lowmon

"Hello Auburn,

I am Tommy Lowmon your new Main Street/DDA Manager. It has been exciting getting to meet so many folks from the City of Auburn. This community has been very friendly and inviting. Although I am very new to downtown Auburn, I have 8 years' experience in Downtown Development across the State of Georgia. I have worked with many state organizations over the years and was President of the Georgia Downtown Association in 2014 where I continue to serve as a State board member. I am a State Certified Downtown Development Professional and I am ready to dedicate my past experience to the future growth and development of the City of Auburn. Auburn is a community rich in history and character. It is on the cutting edge of innovation and creativity and I am blessed to be a part of it."