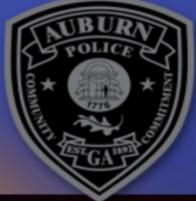


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By the time you receive this newsletter we should be holding our Court and City Council meeting at the new municipal complex located at 1 Auburn Way.

We will keep everyone updated via our electronic sign downtown and via Facebook on our first meetings at the new Municipal Complex.



Cold Weather Preparedness

We have made it through January which is traditionally the coldest month of the year in Georgia. This does not mean we can let our guard down.

It is still very important to keep an eye on the weather conditions for your house, your pets, and yourself. Pipes can still freeze and burst during cold snaps, snow and ice can still impact travel, your pets and yourself can suffer from bitter cold.

Please ensure your pets and yourself are taken care of during the remainder of winter.

Don't leave your pets outside for long periods of time.

Make sure you and your family are dressed appropriately

Take care of yourselves and your neighbors and spring will be here before you know it!



MAYOR'S MINUTE

Citizens of Auburn,

I want to start my first newsletter off by thanking the citizens of Auburn for giving me the opportunity to serve as their Mayor. I look forward to this opportunity to serve and want to give y'all a quick run-down of a few things we have implemented already and are working on to make Auburn a better place to live and work:

1. Working with our City Council we have changed the City Council meeting times to 6:00pm. We believe this will open the availability of our meetings to more citizens to join us in learning what we are working on and to offer their input.
2. The City is working to complete our own state-of-the-art water treatment plant. We hope to have it completed this spring and by early 2025 we hope to have our own water supply to supply the residents of Auburn.
3. I would also like to give an email address out for Auburn citizens to send any questions they may have about issues in the City or general comments they may have:

comments@cityofauburn-ga.org

Of course citizens can still call us at City Hall @ 770-963-4002 or stop by the Auburn Municipal Complex if they have any questions or concerns.

I look forward to this new era in the City of Auburn and the positive changes we will be able to bring with your participation in our City!

Thank you,

Mayor Rick Roquemore

FEBRUARY

In the enchanting realm of Calendara, the arrival of February brought a unique blend of history, romance, and whimsical humor. February, known as the month of love, was more than just a fleeting chapter in the calendar—it was a time when the heart-shaped spirit of the town of Valentinia came alive.

Legend had it that February was named after a charming Cupid-like character named Valentinus, who once roamed the streets of Calendara, armed with a bow and arrow. Valentinus had a penchant for matchmaking and a mischievous sense of humor that sparked the creation of unexpected love connections.

The history of February in Valentinia was filled with tales of secret admirers and clandestine love letters. Each year, as the first day of the month approached, the townspeople would eagerly anticipate the mysterious Valentines that would appear magically on their doorsteps, containing heartfelt messages and quirky declarations of affection.

One particularly memorable February, the mayor of Valentinia, a wise old sage named Cupidastra, decided to organize a town-wide scavenger hunt for love. The townsfolk were given clues that led them to hidden locations where surprise gifts awaited. Laughter and excitement filled the air as couples and friends embarked on the quest for love, discovering hidden nooks and crannies in their charming town.

Meanwhile, Valentinus, the mischievous matchmaker, couldn't resist adding his own touch to the festivities. He transformed ordinary objects into love-themed wonders—roses that never wilted, chocolate fountains that bubbled with laughter, and even the town fountain that flowed with pink lemonade.

As February unfolded, the streets of Valentinia became adorned with heart-shaped decorations, and the aroma of freshly baked heart cookies wafted through the air. Couples strolled hand in hand, and the town square transformed into a lively dance floor where residents waltzed to the rhythm of love.

One year, a particularly humorous event took place when Valentinus decided to organize a contest for the quirkiest love poem. The entries ranged from odes to talking roses to ballads dedicated to the town's resident hedgehog. The laughter echoed through Valentinia as poets showcased their creativity in the name of love.

But February wasn't just about romantic love—it was also a time for community bonds and friendship. The town hosted a Friendship Feast where neighbors shared meals, stories, and laughter. February's magic extended beyond romantic relationships to embrace the warmth of platonic connections.

As the end of February approached, Valentinus, with a mischievous twinkle in his eye, bid farewell to the town. The residents of Valentinia, grateful for the laughter, love, and unexpected surprises, waved goodbye to February, cherishing the memories and carrying the spirit of the month into the seasons that followed.

And so, in the whimsical land of Calendara, February became a time to celebrate love in all its forms—a month of laughter, surprises, and the enduring magic of Valentinia.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Calendar

CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS: Meetings are now at 6:00pm

In order to better serve our citizens the City of Auburn has moved all City Council meetings and workshops to 6:00pm.

We believe this will allow better representation of citizens to attend these meetings, give input, and learn about what is going on in our city.

Please try to attend our meetings and be a part of helping Auburn move forward. Refer to the calendar below for meeting days.

CITY CALENDAR

DATE	LOCATION	EVENT
2/1/2024 6:00pm	Council Chambers	City Council Business Meeting
2/8/2024 6:00pm	Auburn Library	Downtown Development Authority
2/15/2024 6:00pm	Council Chambers	City Council Workshop Meeting
2/21/2024 11:30am	Auburn Library	OWLs Luncheon
2/21/2024 6:00pm	Council Chambers	Planning and Zoning Commission
2/24/2024 10:00am	Downtown	Car Show
3/7/2024 6:00pm	Council Chambers	City Council Business Meeting
3/21/2024 6:00pm	Council Chambers	City Council Workshop Meeting

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