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BARROW SCHOOLS

REGISTRATION

Registration is crucial for the school district to accurately plan for class sizes, staffing, and resources. By registering your child you can help us provide the best possible learning experience for all students.

To register your child, please visit the Barrow County Schools' official website and complete the online registration form. Ensure you have the necessary documents, such as proof of residence, immunization records, and your child's birth certificate, available to upload during the registration process.

Should you have any questions or concerns regarding registration, please reach out to your child's designated school for further assistance. Let's work together to make this upcoming academic year a successful and memorable one for all our students!



Online Registration

Embracing May: A Glimpse into its History and Fun Facts

The month of May, named after the Greek goddess Maia, symbolizes fertility and growth. As spring unfolds in the Northern Hemisphere, May brings warm weather, blossoming flowers, and a rich history filled with traditions and fascinating facts.

1. May Celebrations-The traditional Maypole Dance is a festive way to welcome May, featuring a wooden pole adorned with colorful ribbons and flowers. Dancers weave patterns around the pole, symbolizing community unity and harmony.

2. Birthstone and Flower-May's birthstone, the emerald, represents love and success, while the Lily of the Valley serves as the month's delicate and fragrant flower.

3. Historical Events-May has witnessed significant events, such as International Workers' Day, Cinco de Mayo, the signing of the First Geneva Convention, and the Wright brothers' first airplane flight.

4. World Holidays-May is home to global holidays like Mother's Day and observances like Mental Health Awareness Month, promoting love, appreciation, and well-being.

In conclusion, the month of May is a magical blend of festivities, history, and fun facts, inviting us to appreciate the beauty of nature and the wonders of the world.



Q: Why did the trash service rates increase on April 1, 2023?

A: Republic Services proposed the increase in trash services to the City at the contract renewal. Their reasoning for the increase was caused by inflation, supply chain disruptions, and overall costs incurred by Republic Services to provide their services.

Q: What did the City of Auburn do to negotiate the rate increase on behalf of the citizens?

A: The City took over the billing aspect of trash services, which helped to keep the rate increase to a minimum. As a result, Auburn's trash service rates remain below those of many neighboring communities.

Q: What happened to recycling services in the new contract?

A: Curbside recycling services were discontinued by Republic Services in the new contract. However, recycling is still available in the City at no charge. A recycling container is located directly behind City Hall for citizens to bring their recyclables free of charge.

Q: Are bulk pickups still available?

A: Yes, bulk pickups are still available. You can schedule one by calling Republic Services at 678-963-2873.

Q: Who should I contact for customer service regarding trash services?

A: For <u>customer service or pick up</u> questions, please contact Republic Services by calling 678-963-2873 or email cityofauburn@republicservices.com. For billing questions call 770-963-4002, Ext 222 or email billing@cityofauburn-ga.org

Q: I have prepaid for trash services with Republic Services before the change. What will happen to my payment?

A: If you have prepaid your trash services with Republic Services prior to this change, Republic will issue you a refund within the coming weeks. As of April 1, 2023, you will begin paying your trash bill directly to the City of Auburn.

Q: Why can't we choose our own trash service?

A: The City Code provides for one service provider for the entire City. This is intended to keep rates low, to avoid multiple trash services passing through neighborhoods with trash cans constantly out on different days, and to limit truck traffic and wear and tear on the City roads.



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FAQ: New Trash Service Rates and Options in the City of Auburn



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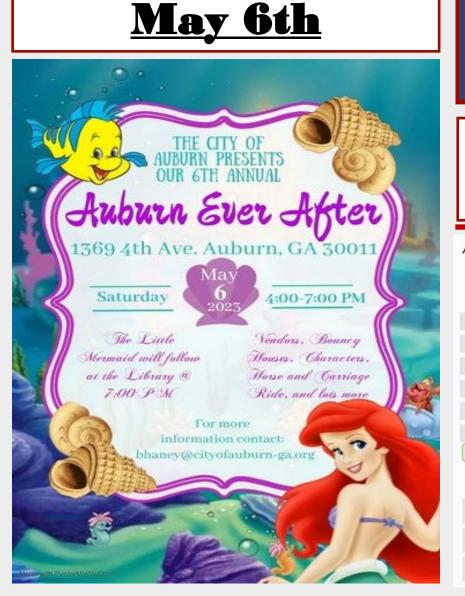
"Introducing the new Parks & Leisure team for the City of Auburn! In April, Lauren accepted the position of Parks and Leisure Director, coming from the City of Gainesville's Parks and Recreation Department. Ilenia and Brooke support the Parks & Leisure team through the incredible programming and

events you have come to know and love within the City.

As a team, we look forward to expanding ways to connect you with the beauty of Auburn's parks system. Keep an eye out on our events page as we grow our programming and continue our legacy of exceptional community events."



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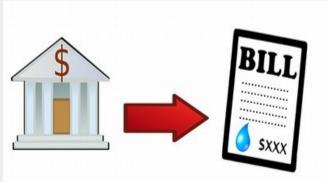


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CITY CALENDAR

<u>DATE</u>	LOCATION	<u>EVENT</u>
05/04/2023 5:00pm	Council Chambers	City Council Business Meeting
05/10/2023 6:00pm	Council Chambers	Zoning Board of Appeals
05/11/2023 6:00pm	Council Chambers	Downtown Development Authorit
05/17/2023 11:30am	Perry Rainey Center	OWLS Luncheon
05/17/2023 6:00pm	Council Chambers	Planning and Zoning Board
05/18/2023 6:30pm	Council Chambers	Parks and Leisure Commission
05/18/2023 5:00pm	Council Chambers	City Council Workshop
05/27/2023 10:00am	Downtown	Car Show







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