



Open Line

a newsletter for you, our residents

26th Annual Mayor's Memorial Day Breakfast

The Auburn community is invited to honor those who made the ultimate sacrifice at the 26th annual Mayor's Memorial Day Breakfast. The event will begin at 8 a.m. on May 25 at the Hotel at Auburn University and Dixon Conference Center.

This year's guest of honor will be U.S. Air Force Colonel John R. Wingfield, III, the recipient of this year's Distinguished Veteran Award. The Auburn Heroes Remembered Award will be presented to the family of U.S. Marine Corps Corporal Eugene Sledge.

Tickets will be available for purchase starting April 20. Tickets can be purchased at City Hall (144 Tichenor Ave.) and are \$25 a person or \$250 for a table of 10.

A free memorial wreath laying ceremony will follow the breakfast at 10 a.m. at the Auburn Veterans Memorial Monument at the northeast corner of Ross Street and Glenn Avenue. The ceremony will include a rifle detail performed by VFW Post 5404.

Please note that in observance of the Memorial Day holiday, Auburn City Hall and most City facilities will be closed on Monday, May 25. Police, fire and communications will remain on their regular schedules. Garbage, trash and recycling collection will be delayed by one day during the week of May 25-29.



Honoring the past, welcoming the future

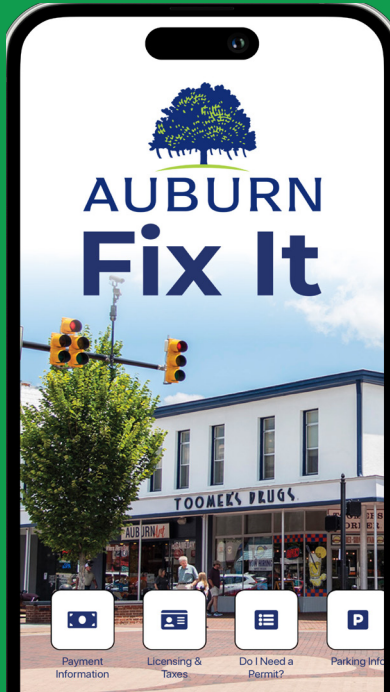


The Auburn Veterans Memorial Monument stands as a tribute to all who have served our country. Its central obelisk honors veterans, while the surrounding wall recognizes those who made the ultimate sacrifice. Behind the monument, a dedicated memorial area offers a space for visitors to leave flowers or wreaths in remembrance. Throughout most of the year, two American flags fly over the site, with service branch or POW/MIA flags featured on special occasions.

First announced in 1999, the memorial was dedicated on November 11, 2000 and continues to serve as a place of reflection and gratitude for our community.

The surrounding park has recently been refreshed with a new look following improvements approved by the City Council late last year. With the updates now complete, we look forward to welcoming the community this Memorial Day for our annual wreath-laying ceremony.

Report issues and submit requests *directly to City staff*



It's been six years since we launched the Auburn FixIt app, giving Auburn residents a way to report issues and submit requests directly to the City staff members who can help.

Since then, **you've submitted 9,925 requests**, and more than **4,727 people have downloaded** the app. Thank you all for helping make Auburn a better place!

Through the app, you can do everything from reporting a missing pet to submitting a request for a traffic sign or pothole repair. You can download the app on your phone by searching "Auburn FixIt" in your phone's app store or you can create an account online at

auburnal.gov/FixIt.

To submit a service request, simply:

1. Create an account.
2. Select the location of the issue.
3. Attach any relevant photos, video or audio clips.
4. Add any details that we'll need to help resolve the issue.

Once the request has been submitted, you can check back at any time for the status or to make additional comments. If you come across any issues while using the app, please email fixit@auburnal.gov. Find out more and download the app at auburnal.gov/FixIt.

Rooted in Auburn

The City of Auburn's urban forest plays a vital role in maintaining the high quality of life and positive experiences enjoyed by both residents and visitors. The Landscape and Sustainability Division within our Public Works Department was busy planting trees along the City's streets and right-of-way this winter, planting more than 30 trees that will contribute to our everyday quality of life!

Our urban canopy supports a healthier, greener community as street trees provide shade, improve air quality, reduce stormwater runoff and enhance the beauty and character of our neighborhoods and street corridors. Staff is dedicated to ensuring each tree is installed with care and takes pride in the benefits that will be enjoyed by Auburn residents through our urban forest for decades to come!



Auburn Welcomes May with Music, Markets and the Start of Summer

Auburn steps into May with a full lineup of community favorites from Auburn Parks and Recreation. The month begins with the return of the **Live & Local Concert Series** at Kiesel Park. Concerts will be held on May 7, 14, 21 and 28 from 6 to 7:30 p.m. Guests will enjoy an evening of live music surrounded by one of Auburn's most beautiful outdoor spaces. Food and sweet treats will be available for purchase. Bring a lawn chair or blanket and settle in for a relaxing night! Pets on leashes are welcome. Concerts are free and open to the public.

Art lovers can explore a wide range of watercolor styles at **The May Show: Watercolors**, on display at the Jan Dempsey Community Arts Center from May 11 through June 18. This open exhibition highlights both transparent and opaque techniques and showcases the creativity of local artists.

As the month continues, the community can look forward to the start of the **2026 City Market** season! Opening day is Saturday, May 23. City Market will take place every Saturday from May 23 through August 29 from 8 to 11 a.m. at Town Creek Park. Local growers, makers and artisans will offer fresh produce, handmade goods and locally crafted items. The market provides a welcoming space for shoppers to support Auburn's farmers and small businesses.

Summer officially begins with the **opening of Samford Pool** on May 23. Families can cool off, relax and enjoy one of Auburn's most popular seasonal amenities.

From outdoor concerts and local art to fresh market mornings and the first splash of summer, May offers something for everyone with Auburn Parks and Recreation.



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upcoming events

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Citywide Events
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Bedtime Buddies
Tuesdays | 6 p.m.

S.T.E.A.M. Lab
Tuesdays | 3:30 p.m.

Preschool Time
Tuesdays | 9:30 a.m.

City Council | 6 p.m.
Committee of the Whole

Parks & Recreation Advisory Board | 11:45 a.m.

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Bedtime Buddies
Tuesdays | 6 p.m.

Adults Create!
5:30 p.m.

S.T.E.A.M. Lab
Tuesdays | 3:30 p.m.

Preschool Time
Tuesdays | 9:30 a.m.

Historic Preservation Commission | 4 p.m.

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Bedtime Buddies
Tuesdays | 6 p.m.

Chapter Chats | 5:30 p.m.

Preschool Time
Tuesdays | 9:30 a.m.

City Council | 6 p.m.

Committee of the Whole
TBD

Greenspace Advisory Board
Noon

Auburn Public Library Board
10 a.m.

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YTC Camp Yarbrough Tennis Center

Bedtime Buddies
Tuesdays | 6 p.m.

Preschool Time
Tuesdays | 9:30 a.m.

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Awesome Art
Wednesdays | 4 p.m.

Untidy Tales
Wednesdays | 1 p.m.

Baby's First Story Time
Wednesdays | 9:30 a.m.

Board of Zoning Adjustment | 4:30 p.m.

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Awesome Art
Wednesdays | 4 p.m.

Untidy Tales Wednesdays | 1 p.m.

Baby's First Story Time Wednesdays | 9:30 a.m.

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Baby's First Story Time Wednesdays | 9:30 a.m.

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YTC Camp Yarbrough Tennis Center

Untidy Tales Wednesdays | 1 p.m.

Baby's First Story Time Wednesdays | 9:30 a.m.

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Live and Local Concert
Kiesel Park | 6 p.m.

Teen Game Night
Thursdays | 6 p.m.

Lullabies for Little Ones
Thursdays | 1 p.m.

Toddler Tales
Thursdays | 9:30 a.m.

Live and Local Concert
Kiesel Park | 6 p.m.

Teen Dungeons & Dragons
Thursdays | 1 p.m.

Stress Management Series
Thursdays | 10 a.m.

Toddler Tales
Thursdays | 9:30 a.m.

Planning Commission 5 p.m.

City Council Agenda Review Meeting | 4 p.m.

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Live and Local Concert
Kiesel Park | 6 p.m.

Lullabies for Little Ones
Thursdays | 1 p.m.

Toddler Tales
Thursdays | 9:30 a.m.

Water Works Board
4 p.m.

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YTC Camp Yarbrough Tennis Center

Live and Local Concert
Kiesel Park | 6 p.m.

Lullabies for Little Ones
Thursdays | 1 p.m.

Toddler Tales
Thursdays | 9:30 a.m.

City Council Agenda Review Meeting | 4 p.m.

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Puppet Show
Fridays | 9:30 a.m. & 3:30 p.m.

Tree Commission
11:30 a.m.

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AACT: The Mousetrap
Jan Dempsey Community Arts Center | 7 p.m.

City of Auburn Pickleball Open | Lake Wilmore Park

AU Men ITA Tournament
Yarbrough Tennis Center

Puppet Show
Fridays | 9:30 a.m. & 3:30 p.m.

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NCAA Regionals Yarbrough Tennis Center | All Day

Movers & Shakers
Saturdays | 1 p.m.

Untidy Tales
Saturdays | 10:30 a.m.

Family Storytime
Saturdays | 9:30 a.m.

AACT: The Mousetrap
Jan Dempsey Community Arts Center | 7 p.m.

City of Auburn Pickleball Open | Lake Wilmore Park

32nd Annual Fishing Rodeo
Auburn Tech Park South | 7 a.m.

Movers & Shakers
Saturdays | 1 p.m.

Untidy Tales
Saturdays | 10:30 a.m.

Family Storytime
Saturdays | 9:30 a.m.

CARE Adoption Event 9 a.m.

AACT: The Mousetrap
Jan Dempsey Community Arts Center | 7 p.m.

USTA Tournament
Yarbrough Tennis Center

Adults Create! 2 p.m.

Movers & Shakers
Saturdays | 1 p.m.

Untidy Tales
Saturdays | 10:30 a.m.

Family Storytime
Saturdays | 9:30 a.m.

City Market Town Creek Park 8 a.m.

Movers & Shakers
Saturdays | 1 p.m.

Untidy Tales
Saturdays | 10:30 a.m.

Family Storytime
Saturdays | 9:30 a.m.

City Market Town Creek Park 8 a.m.

Perfect Game Baseball Tournament All Day

Movers & Shakers
Saturdays | 1 p.m.

Untidy Tales
Saturdays | 10:30 a.m.

Family Storytime
Saturdays | 9:30 a.m.

City Market Town Creek Park 8 a.m.

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NCAA Regionals Yarbrough Tennis Center | All Day

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NCAA Super Regionals | Yarbrough Tennis Center

City of Auburn Pickleball Open
Lake Wilmore Park

AU Men ITA Tournament
Yarbrough Tennis Center

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Jan Dempsey Community Arts Center | 7 p.m.

USTA Tournament
Yarbrough Tennis Center

Adults Create! 2 p.m.

Movers & Shakers
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Untidy Tales
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Family Storytime
Saturdays | 9:30 a.m.

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Untidy Tales
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Family Storytime
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Untidy Tales
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Family Storytime
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City Market Town Creek Park 8 a.m.

AU Women's Camp Yarbrough Tennis Center | All Day

Perfect Game Baseball Tournament All Day