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a monthly newsletter for you, our residents.

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City of Auburn

Fall Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day

OCTOBER 12 • 9 A.M.-1 P.M.

Our fall Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day is coming up on Saturday, Oct. 12. Please remember that **we've moved the event to our new Environmental Services and Public Works Complex** at 4277 Wire Road. If you haven't had a chance to visit yet, we look forward to welcoming everyone to our new, easy-to-access facility!

Participating is simple — just pack up your materials and drop them off between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. From paints and pesticides to batteries and gasoline, we will accept most hazardous materials that are not collected during your regular trash and garbage pickup. You can also bring electronics for recycling and paper documents for secure, on-site shredding. Each household may bring up to 20 pounds of material for disposal at no charge.

Participation is limited to Auburn residents, and proof of residency can be shown by bringing a recent water bill. Those participating in the event are asked to register ahead of time.

Find a list of acceptable materials and a link to register at auburnalabama.org/HHW.



GETTING EQUIPPED WITH AUBURN POLICE

upcoming training opportunities

The Auburn Police Department has two upcoming training opportunities to help empower Auburn residents to handle emergency situations, including:

CRASE TRAINING

Oct. 3, 6-9 p.m. @ Auburn Police Department (141 N. Ross St.)

Civilian Response to Active Attack Events (CRASE) helps equip those who would like to learn how to best protect themselves in the event of an active attack event. The training will be conducted by Auburn Police officers who are certified CRASE instructors and will provide strategies, guidance and a proven plan for improving survivability in an active shooter event.

Topics will include:

- Disaster response options
- Considerations for conducting drills
- How to assist law enforcement
- How to limit casualties and more

The class is free, but participants must register ahead of time at auburnalabama.org/police/community-training. Please note, parental consent is required for participants who are 18 years or younger, and each participant should sign up individually.

STOP THE BLEED

Oct. 8, 6-9 p.m. @ Auburn Police Department (141 N. Ross St.)

With three quick actions, anyone can be trained to save a life. The Auburn Police Department will host a STOP the Bleed training course that will equip attendees with the tools they need to identify life-threatening bleeding and three quick techniques they can use to control it.

The class is free, but participants must register ahead of time at auburnalabama.org/police/community-training.

PROJECT UPDATE NORTH DEAN & EAST UNIVERSITY

Work to improve the intersection of North Dean Road and East University Drive began in August and is expected to continue through December. The project includes the addition of dual left-turn lanes on North Dean Road for both westbound and eastbound turns, new decorative traffic signals and resurfacing.

Periodic lane closures are expected during the work, which will take place on weekdays between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. No work will take place on Fridays before home Auburn University football games.

Please use extra caution in the area throughout the project and consider taking alternate routes to avoid delays. Thanks for your patience as we make these upgrades to improve traffic flow in the area! You can keep up with the project's progress and find more details at auburnalabama.org/cip.



Some water fees to change following water rate study

Following a water rate study, the Water Works Board of the City of Auburn recently approved a rate resolution adjusting certain water service fees. Residential monthly water usage rates will not increase as a result of the new fee structure.

The following water system fees will increase effective Jan. 1, 2025: access fees, meter set fees, meter tap fees, security deposits (only applies to new security deposits) and other miscellaneous fees such as after-hours turn on fees or meter tampering fees.

Additional information about water rates is available at auburnalabama.org/ubo or by calling the Utility Billing Office at (334) 501-3050.



Upcoming boards & commissions vacancies

Looking for a chance to serve? Two vacancies are coming up on the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board. Applications will open on Oct. 2 and close on Oct. 28 at 5 p.m.

Visit auburnalabama.org/boards to find more information about these and other upcoming opportunities.

Door-to-door soliciting regulations

Do you ever wonder if that door-to-door salesperson is permitted? Under section 16-29 of the Auburn City Code, a solicitor must be registered with the City of Auburn prior to going door-to-door. Each registered solicitor must have a photo ID permit badge as evidence of having registered with the City's Revenue Office.

Solicitors are given the following guidelines by which to abide while they are conducting business in Auburn:

- If any home or neighborhood displays a "No Soliciting" placard, solicitors must discontinue any efforts to solicit and may not leave any literature concerning the solicitation at that residence or in that neighborhood.
- Any solicitor who is asked to leave any residence by the occupant shall immediately and peacefully depart.
- Every solicitor shall carry a permit in plain sight while soliciting within City limits. The same shall be visible about the body of said solicitor so as to be seen by any police officer or by any person who is solicited.

Solicitation is permitted during the following hours only:

- September through May: 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- June through August: 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.
- Sundays year-round: Noon to 6 p.m.

No door-to-door solicitation may be conducted on City holidays.



Join Auburn Parks and Recreation for a night where the special needs community comes together to shine! The Ignite the Night Therapeutics Prom will be held Saturday, Oct. 12, at the Wire Road Soccer Complex from 6-8 p.m.

Enjoy dancing, food, soft drinks and more. This event is for ages 15 and up, and entry is \$5. Register online at auburnalabama.org/myrec.com.

October's spooky events lineup

Enjoy an October packed with fun and spooky events hosted by Auburn Parks and Recreation and the Auburn Public Library!

Fall Sundown Concert Series - Oct. 3 & 10 @ 6-7:30 p.m.

Come hear live music at Kiesel Park!

Intro to House Healing - Oct. 3 @ 6 p.m.

Jason Kirby, certified House Healer and owner of Elysium House Healing, LLC, will discuss the art and science of healing your home at the Auburn Public Library. The program is designed to help bring positive energy and balance to your home.

Posh Pumpkins - Oct. 8 @ 4:30-6 p.m.

Everyone is invited to an afternoon of pumpkin decorating fun! Arts & crafts supplies will be provided, and pumpkins will be available on a first-come, first-served basis (while supplies last). You are welcome to bring your own pumpkin and use the supplies provided.

Lost Hauntings of 1800s Alabama & Other Spooky Tales - Oct. 10 @ 5:30 p.m.

Explore Lost Hauntings of 1800s Alabama & Other Spooky Tales with Alabama historian Jim Phillips at the Auburn Public Library. This talk will explore old ghost beliefs of antebellum Alabama, anecdotal tales of ghostly events told to Phillips through his explorations and research throughout Alabama and early New England vampire lore. Refreshments will be served.

Friday Fright Night Movie - Oct. 11 @ 6:25 p.m. & 8:20 p.m.

Come out for our annual Friday Fright Night Movie at a new location, Frank Brown Recreation Center. Join us for "Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom," rated PG, beginning at 6:25 p.m. and "Mindhunters" (2004), rated R, beginning at 8:20 p.m.

Harvest Market - Oct. 12 @ 8 a.m.-noon

Your favorite farmer's market is back for fall! Join City Market at Town Creek Park and shop for seasonal produce, baked goods, meats, flowers and more!

Creepy Crawlers - Oct. 16 @ 3:30 p.m.

Learn cool facts about amazing "creepy crawlers" in this hands-on, interactive, show-and-tell program presented by the Auburn University Department of Entomology and Plant Pathology.

Ghoulish Gala - Oct. 22 @ 5:30-7 p.m.

Join us for our annual Ghoulish Gala! Bring the whole family to the Auburn Public Library for a ghoulishly grand time. Dress up in your favorite costumes, register for the costume contest and enjoy music, games, goody bags and more.

Downtown Trick or Treat - Oct. 31 @ 6-8 p.m.

Auburn Parks and Recreation will wrap up October with the 2024 Downtown Trick or Treat in Downtown Auburn. Collect candy from local businesses and organizations, and enjoy the annual costume contest, music and more!

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	<p>Auburn Public Library auburnlabama.org/library</p> <p>City Meetings auburnlabama.org/boards</p> <p>Parks & Recreation auburnlabama.org/parks</p> <p>Citywide Events auburnlabama.org</p>	<p>Preschool Story Time Tuesdays @ 9:30 a.m.</p> <p>Parks & Recreation Advisory Board 11:45 a.m.</p> <p>PreK in PJs Tuesdays @ 1 p.m.</p> <p>S.T.E.A.M. Lab (Grades K-3) Tuesdays @ 3:30 p.m.</p> <p>Adults Create! @ 5:30 p.m.</p> <p>Committee of the Whole TBD</p> <p>City Council 6 p.m.</p>	<p>Baby's 1st Story Time Wednesdays @ 9:30 a.m.</p> <p>Untidy Tales Wednesdays @ 1 p.m.</p> <p>Cultural Explorers (Grades 4-6) Wednesdays @ 4 p.m.</p> <p>Board of Zoning Adjustment 4:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Toddler Tales Thursdays @ 9:30 a.m.</p> <p>Lullabies for Little Ones Thursdays @ 1 p.m.</p> <p>Intro to House Healing @ 6 p.m.</p> <p>Fall Sundown Concert Series @ Kiesel Park, 6-7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Puppet Shows Fridays @ 9:30 a.m. & 3:30 p.m.</p> <p>Tree Commission 11:30 a.m.</p>	<p>Ride & Seek 8 a.m. @ Chewacla State Park</p> <p>Family Story Time Saturdays @ 9:30 a.m.</p> <p>Untidy Tales Saturdays @ 10:30 a.m.</p> <p>Movers & Shakers Saturdays @ 1 p.m.</p> <p>Multilingual Game Hour @ 2 p.m.</p>
6	<p>Planning Commission Packet Meeting Noon</p> <p>Movie Matinee - "Hocus Pocus" 3:30 p.m.</p> <p>Cemetery Advisory Board 4 p.m.</p>	<p>Historic Preservation Commission 4 p.m.</p> <p>Posh Pumpkins 4:30-6 p.m.</p>	9	<p>City Council Agenda Review Meeting 4 p.m.</p> <p>Planning Commission 5 p.m.</p> <p>Lost Hauntings of 1800s Alabama & Other Spooky Tales @ 5:30 p.m.</p> <p>Fall Sundown Concert Series @ Kiesel Park, 6-7:30 p.m.</p>	11	<p>Harvest Market 8 a.m.-noon @ Town Creek Park</p> <p>Adults Create! @ 2 p.m.</p> <p>Ignite the Night Therapeutics Prom 6 p.m. @ Wire Rd Soccer Complex</p>
13	<p>Amazing Bees with AU-BEES 3:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Library Board 10 a.m.</p> <p>Greenspace Advisory Board Noon</p> <p>Chapter Chats Book Club (for adults) 5:30 p.m.</p> <p>Committee of the Whole TBD</p> <p>City Council 6 p.m.</p>	16	<p>Water Works Board 4 p.m.</p> <p>Mid-Semester Spa Break (Grades 7-12) @ 4:30 p.m.</p>	17	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
		<p>Ghoulish Gala 5:30-7 p.m.</p>	<p>Creepy Crawlers 3:30 p.m.</p>			<p>Local Authors at the Library - Brandy Anderson 2 p.m.</p>
27	28	29	30	31	<p>Programs & events are subject to change.</p> <p>Find up-to-date information at auburnlabama.org.</p>	<p><i>Background Photo: A young girl spins the prize wheel at the Auburn Public Library's Posh Pumpkins event.</i></p>
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