



City of Auburn  
PARKS AND RECREATION

2024 EVENTS CALENDAR



Greetings,

As we approach the dawn of a new year, I am excited to share with you the release of our 2024 Parks and Recreation Events Calendar.

In 2023, we saw incredible participation and enthusiasm from our community in various events and programs. From walks in our picturesque parks to family-friendly festivals that brought us all together, these moments created lasting memories and fostered a sense of unity within our community.

One of the biggest highlights this year is the completion of the new indoor soccer facility and field expansion at the City of Auburn Wire Road Soccer complex in the fall of 2023. This indoor facility has a 160 by 350-foot indoor soccer and multipurpose court. The construction project included adding three new artificial turf fields and one natural sod practice field.

We are excited about the completion of new facilities, additions, and renovations in 2024. The Jan Dempsey Community Art Center is undergoing a renovation and expansion. Jan Dempsey is set to open in January of 2024. Work on the Lake Wilmore Recreation Center continues, and the new center is slated to open in the summer of 2024. This center will have two gyms, indoor walking track, fitness center and a covered zero entry heated pool and lap pool. There will also be the addition of twelve covered pickleball courts at Lake Wilmore.

We encourage you to take a moment to review the full calendar, available on our website [auburnalabama.org/parks](http://auburnalabama.org/parks), and mark your calendars with the events that resonate with you. We are confident that the 2024 Events Calendar will contribute to the continued growth of our community spirit and the well-being of our residents.

Thank you for being an essential part of our vibrant community, and here is to a year filled with joy, laughter, and shared experiences.

Warm regards,

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## CITY OF AUBURN PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Auburn Parks & Recreation Department is two-fold: to provide quality leisure services and facilities to the citizens of Auburn and to appropriately manage Auburn's cemeteries.

The City of Auburn provides equal opportunity for participation in programs without regard to race, sex, national origin, citizenship, or disability.



# PARKS AND RECREATION FACILITIES

## RECREATION FACILITIES

<b>AUBURN/ OPELIKA SKATE PARK</b>	
900 Indian Pines Drive.....	501-2930
<b>BOYKIN COMMUNITY CENTER</b>	
400 Boykin Street.....	501-2961
<b>DEAN ROAD CERAMICS STUDIO</b>	
307 South Dean Road.....	501-2944
<b>DEAN ROAD RECREATION CENTER</b>	
307 South Dean Road.....	501-2950
<b>FRANK BROWN RECREATION CENTER</b>	
235 Opelika Road.....	501-2962
<b>HARRIS CENTER</b>	
425 Perry Street.....	501-2930
<b>JAN DEMPSEY COMMUNITY ARTS CENTER</b>	
222 East Drake Avenue.....	501-2963
<b>SAMFORD AVENUE POOL</b>	
465 Wrights Mill Road.....	501-2957

## ATHLETIC FACILITIES

<b>WIRE ROAD SOCCER COMPLEX</b>	
2340 Wire Road.....	501-2972
<b>AUBURN SOCCER FIELDS</b>	
950 Pride Avenue.....	501-2930
<b>AUBURN SOFTBALL COMPLEX</b>	
2560 South College Street.....	501-2930
<b>DUCK SAMFORD BASEBALL FIELDS 1 – 3</b>	
1720 East University Drive.....	501-2930
<b>BO CAVIN BASEBALL FIELDS 4 – 7</b>	
335 Airport Road.....	501-2930
<b>DUCK SAMFORD BASEBALL FIELDS 8 – 10</b>	
333 Airport Road.....	501-2930
<b>FELTON LITTLE PARK</b>	
341 East Glenn Avenue.....	501-2930
<b>MARGIE PIPER BAILEY PARK</b>	
910 Wrights Mill Road.....	501-2930

## TENNIS AND PICKLEBALL COURTS

<b>CITY OF AUBURN/AUBURN UNIVERSITY YARBROUGH TENNIS CENTER</b>	
777 Yarbrough Farms Boulevard.....	501-2920
<b>SAMFORD PICKLEBALL AND TENNIS COURTS</b>	
901 East Samford Avenue	

## PARKS

<b>BOWDEN</b> .....	340 Bowden Drive
<b>DINIUS</b> .....	1435 Glenn Avenue
<b>DUCK SAMFORD</b> .....	1623 East University Drive/335 Airport Road
<b>FELTON LITTLE</b> .....	341 East Glenn Avenue
<b>KREHER PRESERVE AND NATURE CENTER</b> .....	2222 North College Street
<b>GRAHAM MCTEER</b> .....	200 Chewacla Drive & Thach Avenue
<b>HICKORY DICKORY</b> .....	1400 Hickory Lane & North Cedarbrook Drive
<b>KIESEL</b> .....	520 Chadwick Lane (Lee Road 51)
<b>MARTIN LUTHER KING</b> .....	190 Byrd Street
<b>MOORES MILL</b> .....	900 E. University & Moores Mill Road
<b>SAM HARRIS</b> .....	850 Foster Street
<b>TOWN CREEK</b> .....	1150 South Gay Street
<b>TOWN CREEK INCLUSIVE PLAYGROUND</b> .....	430 Camellia Drive
<b>WESTVIEW</b> .....	657 Westview Drive

## WALKING TRAILS

<b>DINIUS WALKING TRAIL</b>	
1435 Glenn Avenue.....	Trail is 3/4 of a mile long
<b>DUCK SAMFORD WALKING TRACK</b>	
1623 East Glenn Avenue.....	3 ¾ laps around the track = 1 mile
<b>DUCK SAMFORD BASEBALL WALKING TRAIL</b>	
335 Airport Road.....	1 lap around the walking trail = ¼ mile
<b>DUNCAN WRIGHT FITNESS TRAIL</b>	
465 Wrights Mill Road.....	Begin and end at Wrights Mill Rd., Circle main loop twice = 1 mile
<b>FRANK BROWN RECREATION CENTER</b>	
235 Opelika Road.....	One complete lap = .42 miles
<b>KREHER PRESERVE AND NATURE CENTER</b>	
2222 North College Street.....	Easy to moderate loop trails = 5 miles
<b>KIESEL PARK WALKING TRAIL</b>	
520 Chadwick Lane.....	1 lap around the walking trail = 2 ¼ miles
<b>MARTIN LUTHER KING WALKING TRAIL</b>	
190 Byrd Lane.....	Trail is ¼ mile long
<b>SAM HARRIS PARK WALKING TRAIL</b>	
85 Foster Street.....	6 laps around the walking trail = 1 mile
<b>TOWN CREEK PARK TRAIL</b>	
1150 South Gay Street.....	0.87 mile

## CEMETERIES

<b>MEMORIAL PARK</b> .....	1000 East Samford Avenue
<b>PINE HILL</b> .....	303 Armstrong Street
<b>TOWN CREEK</b> .....	950 South Gay Street
<b>WESTVIEW</b> .....	700 Westview Drive

## RENT-A-FACILITY

City of Auburn Parks and Recreation facilities and parks are available to the public for rental. Rental fees vary depending on the amount of space, equipment, and type of facility needed. For more information on City facilities, please visit [auburnalabama.org/parks](http://auburnalabama.org/parks) then click rent & reserve to see available rentals. .

# CONNECT WITH AUBURN PARKS AND REC

## SIGN UP FOR LEISURELINK AND PLAN YOUR WEEK

Looking for a way to stay up-to-date on Auburn Parks and Recreation news, announcements, programs and events?

**Go To [auburnalabama.org/leisure](http://auburnalabama.org/leisure)**

Auburn Parks and Recreations Weekly online newsletter

## CHANGE IS INEVITABLE

Occasionally, events and programs change from what is printed in the calendar or the brochure. We apologize in advance for any inconvenience and will make every effort to inform citizens if this occurs. For the latest news and information from Auburn Parks and Recreation visit us online at [auburnalabama.org/parks](http://auburnalabama.org/parks) or visit us on Facebook at [Facebook.com/COAparcsandrec](https://www.facebook.com/COAparcsandrec)

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## SHARE YOUR TALENTS WITH US

Auburn Parks and Recreation is always looking for talented individuals to teach or instruct recreational classes at our facilities. You provide the expertise and we provide the facility and publicity! Our 70,000+ citizens are always looking for new and exciting classes. Enrich lives and get paid, for more information email us at [webparksrec@auburnalabama.org](mailto:webparksrec@auburnalabama.org) or call 334-501-2930



For the most up-to-date information visit:  
[www. auburnalabama.org/parks/events-and-calendar/](http://www.auburnalabama.org/parks/events-and-calendar/)

Or visit The City of Auburn social media outlets:

 [facebook.com/COAParksAndRec](https://facebook.com/COAParksAndRec)

 [Instagram.com/coaparksandrec](https://Instagram.com/coaparksandrec)

## 2024 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**January 20**..... Polar Plunge benefiting Lee County Special Olympics  
**February 1-3**..... Daddy Daughter Date Nights  
**March 16**..... Active Auburn Tails and Trails Fun Run  
**March 16**..... Bark in the Park  
**March 25**..... Empty Bowls  
**March 23**..... Breakfast with the Bunny  
**March 31**..... Easter Egg Hunt  
**April 25**..... Auburn CityFest Juried Art Show & Preview Reception  
**April 22**..... Auburn CityFest  
**May 2**..... Sundown Concert  
**May 9**..... Sundown Concert  
**May 11**..... Fishing Rodeo  
**May 16**..... Sundown Concert  
**May 23**..... Sundown Concert  
**May 18**..... City Market  
**May 25**..... City Market  
**May 30**..... Sundown Concert  
**June 1**..... City Market  
**June 7**..... SummerNight Downtown Art Walk  
**June 8**..... Float in Movie  
**June 8**..... City Market  
**June 15**..... City Market  
**June 24**..... Family Splash  
**June 22**..... City Market  
**July 4**..... Independence Day Celebration

**July 5**..... Independence Day Rain Date  
**July 6**..... City Market  
**July 13**..... Float In Movie  
**July 13**..... City Market  
**July 22**..... City Market  
**July 29**..... City Market  
**August 1**..... Active Auburn Itty Bitty Scavenger Hunt  
**August 3**..... City Market Mini Merchants  
**August 10**..... City Market  
**August 17**..... City Market  
**August 31**..... City Market  
**August 31**..... Itty Bitty Auburn Scavenger Hunt ends  
**September 12**..... Sundown Concert  
**September 21**..... Dawg Days of Summer Pool Pawty  
**September 26**..... Sundown Concert  
**October 3**..... Sundown Concert  
**October 11**..... Fright Night Movie  
**October 17-19**..... Halloween Enchanted Forest  
**October 31**..... Downtown Trick or Treat  
**November 16**..... Holiday Art Sale  
**December 7**..... Jingle Jog 5k and Santa Stroll Fun Run  
**December 7**..... Ho Ho Ho Hike & Holiday Celebration  
**December 14**..... Holly Jolly Drop and Shop  
**December 14-20**..... The Holiday Wrap Up

## 2024 QUARTERLY BROCHURE RELEASE DATES

Each quarter, Auburn Parks and Recreation produces a quarterly brochure as a comprehensive guide to classes, programs, special events, and programs for the season. The brochure is available online at [auburnalabama.org/parks](http://auburnalabama.org/parks). Print Copies are available at Parks and Recreation facilities, Auburn City Hall, and the Auburn Public Library.



### SPRING 2024 QUARTER

Brochure available online ..... January 2, 2024  
Program Registration ..... February 5, 2024  
Quarter Dates..... March 1– May 31, 2024



### SUMMER 2024 QUARTER

Brochure available online ..... April 1, 2024  
Program Registration ..... May 6, 2024  
Quarter Dates..... June 1 – August 31, 2024



### FALL 2024 QUARTER

Brochure available online ..... July 1, 2024  
Program Registration ..... August 5, 2024  
Quarter Dates..... September 1 – November 30, 2024



### WINTER 2025 QUARTER

Brochure available online ..... October 1, 2024  
Program Registration ..... November 4, 2024  
Quarter Dates..... December 1, 2024-February 29 2025

To register for programs visit [auburnalabama.org/parks](http://auburnalabama.org/parks) then click register. For more information contact Auburn Parks and Recreation at 334-501-2930

# POLAR PLUNGE



# JANUARY

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	<b>1</b>  <b>New Year's Day</b> <b>City Holiday</b> <small>Tails and Trails Fun Run Registration Opens</small>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>  <small>Spring Online Registration Baseball, Softball, T-ball, Soccer begins</small>	<b>5</b>  <small>Spring Baseball/Softball/T-ball coaches' applications due</small>	<b>6</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>Fit Week</b>						
<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>  <b>Martin Luther King, Jr. Day</b> <b>City Holiday</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>  <small>Polar Plunge Registration Deadline</small>	<b>20</b>    <b>Polar Plunge</b> benefiting Lee County Special Olympics
<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>  <small>Spring Online Registration Baseball, Softball, T-ball, Soccer ends</small>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>
<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>	Pick up the Spring Brochure this month at Parks and Recreation facilities and download it online at <a href="http://auburnalabama.org/parks">auburnalabama.org/parks</a> .		

DADDY DAUGHTER DATE NIGHT



# FEBRUARY

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Register for spring programs.				1 Tails and Trails Prices Go Up/ Volleyball registration ends Daddy Daughter Date Night Registration Deadline	2 <b>Groundhog Day</b>  <b>Daddy Daughter Date Night</b>	3  <b>Daddy Daughter Date Night</b>
4	5 Spring Adult Softball & Kickball registration begins Registration Opens for Summer Day Camps Registration Opens for the Easter Egg Hunt and Breakfast with the Bunny	6	7	8	9	10
11	12  Registration Opens for Therapeutic Camp and Therapeutic Mini Camp	13  Track Registration begins	14  <b>Valentine's Day</b>	15	16	17
18	19  <b>President's Day</b>	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29		




# MARCH

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7  Track registration ends	8	9
10  Daylight Saving Time Begins	11	12	13	14  Spring Adult Softball & Kickball Registration ends	15  Therapeutic Camp and Therapeutic Mini Camp Registration Closes	16   Bark in the Park Day in Clay
17  St. Patrick's Day	18	19	20	21	22	23  Breakfast with the Bunny  The Eggcellent Easter Scavenger Hunt March 23 – 27
24	25	26	27	28	29	30 
The Eggcellent Easter Scavenger Hunt - March 23 – 27						
Easter Easter Egg Hunt Rain Date 31	Empty Bowls					Easter Egg Hunt



AUBURN CITYFEST



# APRIL

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1       Fishing Rodeo Registration Opens	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16   Special Olympics Track and Field Meet	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25   Auburn CityFest Juried Art Show & Preview Reception	26	27   Auburn CityFest
28	29	30				

FISHING RODEO



# MAY

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Register for summer programs this month.			1  May Day	2   Sundown Concert Kiesel Park	3	4
5  Cinco de Mayo	6  Swim Lesson Registration Opens	7	8	9   Sundown Concert Kiesel Park	10	11  Fishing Rodeo
12  Mothers Day	13  Summer Adult Softball & Kickball Registration begins	14	15	16   Sundown Concert Kiesel Park	17	18  City Market
19	20	21	22	23   Sundown Concert Kiesel Park	24	25  City Market Samford Pool Opening Day
26	27  Memorial Day City Holiday	28	29	30   Sundown Concert Kiesel Park	31	



# JUNE

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Be on the lookout for Active Auburn Pop-Up Events!						1  City Market
2	3  Therapeutic Camp and Therapeutic Mini Camp Begin	4	5	6	7  SummerNight Downtown Art Walk	8  City Market Float-In-Movie
9	10	11	12	13	14  Flag Day	15  City Market Family Splash
16  Father's Day	17	18	19	20  Summer Adult Softball & Kickball registration ends	21	22  City Market
23  30	24	25	26	27	28	29  City Market



INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION



# JULY

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2  Online Registration begins for Flag & tackle football, Fall baseball & Softball, Soccer and fall instructional league, cheerleading	3	4    Independence Day Celebration Independence Day City Holiday	5  Independence Day Celebration Rain Date	6  City Market
7	8	9	10	11	12	13  City Market Float In Movie
14	15	16	17	18	19	20  City Market
21	22	23	24	25  Online Registration ends for Flag & tackle football, Fall baseball & Softball, Soccer and fall instructional league, cheerleading	26	27  City Market
28	29	30	31	July is National Parks and Recreation Month		



# AUGUST

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Visit online <a href="http://auburnschools.org">auburnschools.org</a> to download the 2024-2025 Academic Calendar				1  Active Auburn Itty Bitty Auburn Scavenger Hunt Begins	2	3  City Market with Mini Merchants
				Itty Bitty Auburn Scavenger Hunt		
4  Samford Pool Fall Hours Begin	5  Fall adult softball & Kickball registration begins	6	7	8	9	10  City Market
Itty Bitty Auburn Scavenger Hunt						
11	12	13	14	15	16	17  City Market
Itty Bitty Auburn Scavenger Hunt						
18	19	20	21	22	23	24  City Market
Itty Bitty Auburn Scavenger Hunt						
25	26	27	28	29	30  Fall adult softball & Kickball registration ends	31  City Market Itty Bitty Auburn Scavenger Hunt Ends
Itty Bitty Auburn Scavenger Hunt						

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SHUGAR BOWL



# SEPTEMBER

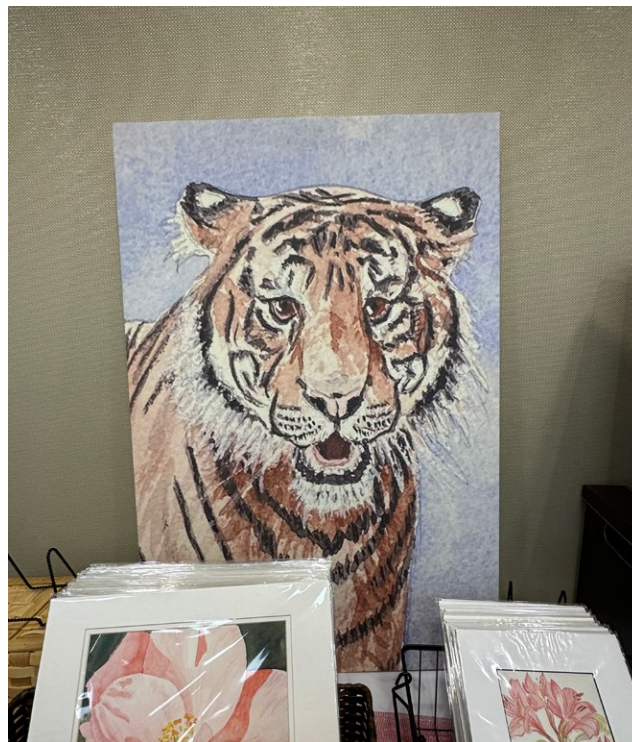
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2 Last Day of Pool Season for the Public Jingle Jog Registration Opens <b>Labor Day City Holiday</b>	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12  <b>Sundown Concert</b> Kiesel Park	13	14
15	16	17 Youth & High School basketball registration begins	18	19  <b>Fall Sundown Concert</b> Kiesel Park	20	21 <b>Dog Days of Summer Pool Pawty for Dogs</b> (or will be on first away game)
22	23	24	25	26  <b>Fall Sundown Concert</b> Kiesel Park	27	28
29	30					

DOWNTOWN TRICK OR TREAT




# OCTOBER

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2	3 <div>  <p>Fall Sundown Concert Kiesel Park</p> </div>	4	5
6	7	8	9	10 <div> <p>Youth &amp; High School basketball registration ends</p> </div>	11 <div>  <p>Fright Night Movie</p> </div>	12
13	14 Columbus Day	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31 Downtown Trick or Treat Halloween	Pick up the Winter Brochure this month at Parks and Recreation facilities or download it online at <a href="http://auburnalabama.org/parks">auburnalabama.org/parks</a> .	



# NOVEMBER

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Register for Winter programs this month.					1	2
3  Daylight Savings Time ends	4	5	6	7  2025 Bark in the Park Vendor Applications Open	8	9
10	11  Veterans Day City Holiday	12	13	14  2025 City Market Vendor Applications Open Last day to be guaranteed a Jingle Jog Shirt	15  Jingle Jog Prices Go Up	16 
17	18  Letters to Santa Begins	19	20	21	22	23  Holiday Art Sale
24	25	26	27	28  Thanksgiving City Holiday	29  City Holiday	30



# DECEMBER

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4	5	6	7 <div>  <p>Jingle Jog 5k and Santa Stroll Fun Run Ho Ho Ho Ho Hike &amp; Holiday Celebration</p> </div>
8	9 <div>Daddy Daughter Date Night Registration Opens</div>	10	11	12	13	14 <div> <p>Holly Jolly Drop and Shop</p> <div>The Holiday Wrap Up</div> </div>
15	16 <div>Letters to Santa Ends</div>	17	18	19	20	21
The Holiday Wrap Up						
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
<div>The Holiday Wrap Up</div>		Christmas Eve	Christmas City Holiday	Hanukkah Kwanzaa Begins		
29	30	31 <div>New Year's Eve</div>	<div>Pick up the 2025 calendar this month at the Harris Center.</div>			

# FACILITY RENTAL





Auburn Parks and Recreation parks and facilities are available for a variety of rental needs, including birthdays, anniversaries, weddings, family reunions, and corporate gatherings. Visit [auburnalabama.org/parks](http://auburnalabama.org/parks) click rent & reserve to rent a facility. Contact us at 334-501-2930 for more information.



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