



Magnolia Ave



City of Auburn
PARKS AND RECREATION

2023 EVENTS CALENDAR



Greetings:

Welcome to our Parks and Recreation calendar for 2023.

In 2018 a list of priorities for Parks and Recreation projects was undertaken to address the needs of the community for sports, programs, the arts and facilities and parks. In 2021/22 several of the projects were completed with a wonderful response from our citizens. These included the Town Creek Inclusive Playground, Dinius Park, and the Sam Harris Greenway. Three different areas of our city with projects meant to improve our service to the community.

In the next two years several projects will be contracted out or are already under construction. Those under construction include the Auburn Soccer Complex addition with a building and three turf fields, the renovations and addition to the Jan Dempsey Community Arts Center, the Lake Wilmore Community Center and four addition multipurpose fields at Lake Wilmore, additional pickleball courts, renovations to the Margie Piper Bailey Fields and the Saugahatchee Greenway. The Boykin area development with a splash pad and eventually another community center will be done at the end of this phase. Both centers will have space for programs of all ages.

The Parks and Recreation Advisory Board is continuing to evaluate needs and make recommendations to the City Council. Some other projects include a greenway from Moores Mill Road to Janet Drive and baseball and softball fields as well as disc golf. Other projects are also being considered. You are welcome to email the board of any ideas or wishes as they work. Their email is Parks and Rec Advisory Board PandRAdvisoryBoard@auburnalabama.org

We appreciate your support of our programs and encourage you to provide us with feedback and suggestions. My email and office number are below.

As always thank you for your interest in Parks and Recreation.

Sincerely,

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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.



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PARKS AND RECREATION FACILITIES

RECREATION FACILITIES

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

ATHLETIC FACILITIES

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

TENNIS AND PICKLEBALL COURTS

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

PARKS

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

WALKING TRAILS

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

CEMETERIES

MEMORIAL PARK	1000 East Samford Avenue
PINE HILL	303 Armstrong Street
TOWN CREEK	950 South Gay Street
WESTVIEW	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 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

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 or visit us on Facebook at 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 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:



2023 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Jan. 28.....	Polar Plunge benefiting Lee County Special Olympics	July 1.....	City Market
Feb. 10 & 11.....	Daddy Daughter Date Nights	July 4.....	Independence Day Celebration
Feb. 18.....	Active Auburn Mardi Gras Zumbathon	July 8.....	City Market
March 18.....	Active Auburn Tails and Trails Fun Run	July 8.....	Float In Movie
March 18.....	Bark in the Park	July 15.....	City Market
March 25.....	Empty Bowls	July 22.....	City Market
April 1.....	Breakfast with the Bunny	August 5.....	City Market
April 8.....	Easter Egg Hunt	August 12.....	City Market
April 27.....	Auburn CityFest Juried Art Show & Preview Reception	August 19.....	City Market
April 29.....	Auburn CityFest	August 26.....	City Market
May 4.....	Sundown Concert	August 31.....	City Market
May 11.....	Sundown Concert	September 9.....	Dog Days of Summer Pool Pawty for Dogs
May 13.....	Fishing Rodeo	September 21.....	Sundown Concert
May 18.....	Sundown Concert	September 28.....	Sundown Concert
May 25.....	Sundown Concert	October 5.....	Sundown Concert
May 20.....	City Market	October 7.....	City Market Harvest Market
May 27.....	City Market	October 19.....	Sundown Concert
June 3.....	City Market	October 13.....	Fright Night Movie
June 3.....	Family Splash and Float in Movie	October 21.....	Active Auburn Haunted Zumbathon
June 9.....	SummerNight Downtown Art Walk	October 31.....	Downtown Trick or Treat
June 10.....	City Market	Nov. 18.....	Holiday Art Sale
June 17.....	City Market	Dec. 2.....	Jingle Jog 5k and Santa Stroll Fun Run
June 24.....	City Market	Dec. 2.....	Holiday Celebration
June 24.....	Float In Movie		

2023 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. Print Copies are available at Parks and Recreation facilities, Auburn City Hall, and the Auburn Public Library.



WINTER 2023 QUARTER

Brochure available online October 2, 2023
Program Registration November 6, 2023
Quarter Dates..... December 2023 – February 2024



SPRING 2023 QUARTER

Brochure available online January 2, 2023
Program Registration February 6, 2023
Quarter Dates..... March 1 – May 31, 2023



SUMMER 2023 QUARTER

Brochure available online April 3, 2023
Program Registration May 1, 2023
Quarter Dates..... June 1 – August 31, 2023



FALL 2023 QUARTER

Brochure available online July 3, 2023
Program Registration August 7, 2023
Quarter Dates..... September 1 – November 30, 2023



WINTER 2024 QUARTER

Brochure available online October 2, 2023
Program Registration November 6, 2023
Quarter Dates..... December 1 2023 – February 29 2024

To register for programs visit 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
1 New Year's Day	2 Tails and Trails Fun Run Registration Opens	3 Spring Online Registration begins. Baseball/Softball/T-ball/ Soccer/Volleyball	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day City Holiday	17	18	19 Online Baseball, Softball, T-Ball and Soccer ends	20	21 Health and Fitness Fair Frank Brown Rec. Center
22	23	24	25	26	27 Polar Plunge Registration Deadline	28  Polar Plunge Samford Pool
29	30	31	Pick up the Spring Brochure this month at Parks and Recreation facilities and download it online at auburnalabama.org/parks .			



DADDY DAUGHTER DATE NIGHT



FEBRUARY

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Register for spring programs.			1	2 Groundhog Day Volleyball Registration ends	3	4
5	6 Registration Opens for Camp Kaleidoscope	7 Track Online Begins	8	9	10 Daddy Daughter Date Night	11 Daddy Daughter Date Night
12	13 Registration Opens for TR Camp	14 Valentine's Day	15	16	17	18 Mardi Gras Zumbathon Boykin Gym
19	20 President's Day	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28 Special Olympics Bowling Tournament - Feb. 28 – Mar. 1				



BARK IN THE PARK



MARCH

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 Registration Opens for the Easter Egg Hunt and Breakfast with the Bunny Tails and Trails Prices Go Up Special Olympics Bowling Tournament - Feb. 28 – Mar. 1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12 Daylight Saving Time Begins	13	14	15	16	17 St. Patrick's Day	18  Active Auburn Tails and Trails Fun Run Kiesel Park Bark in the Park Kiesel Park
19	20	21	22	23	24	25 Empty Bowls Kiesel Park from 5 – 7 p.m.
26	27	28	29	30	31	

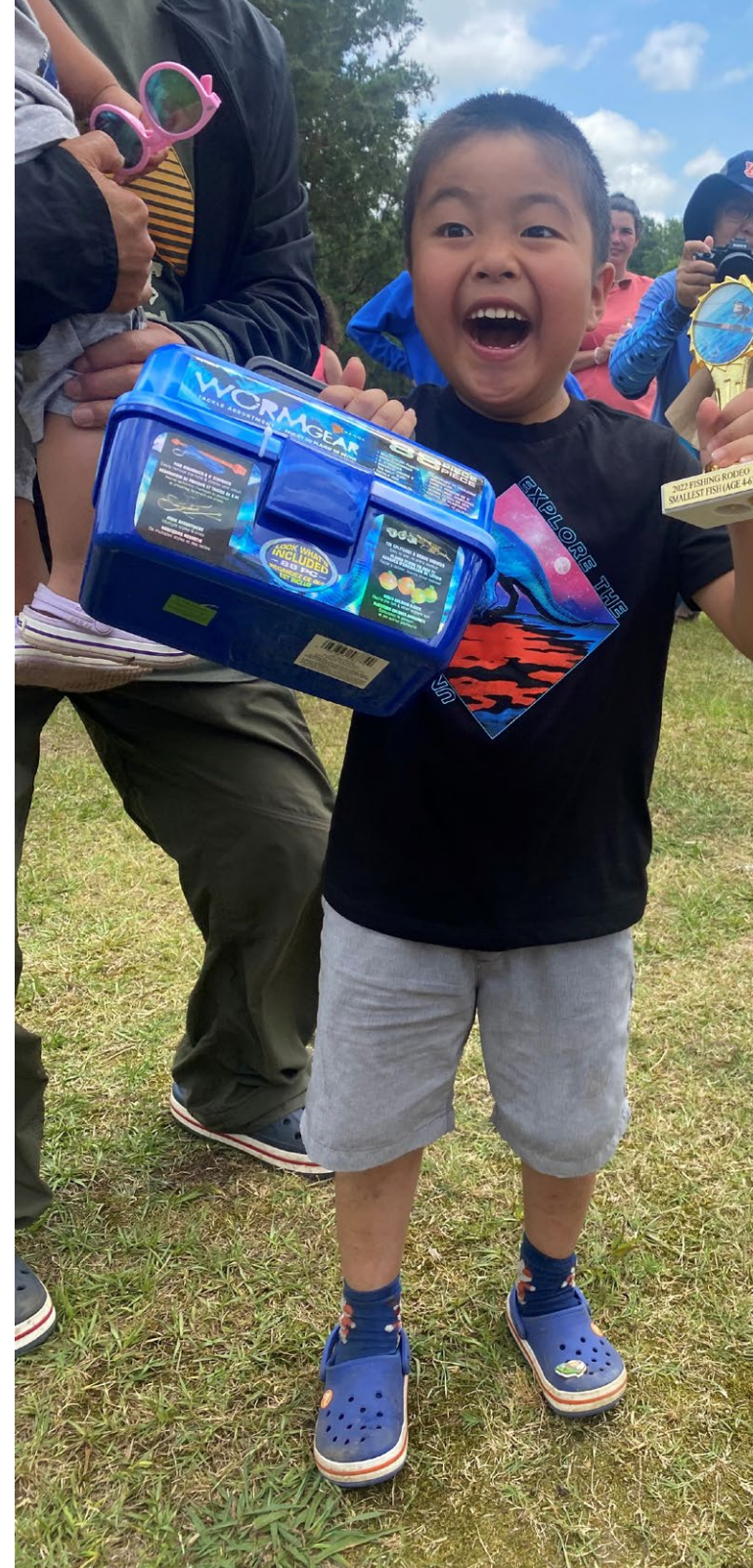


AUBURN CITYFEST

APRIL

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Pick up the Summer Brochure this month at Parks and Recreation facilities or download it online at auburnalabama.org/parks .						1 Breakfast with the Bunny Kiesel Park The Eggcellent Easter Scavenger Hunt - Apr. 1 - 5
2 Palm Sunday	3	4	5	6	7	8  Easter Egg Hunt Kiesel Park
The Eggcellent Easter Scavenger Hunt - Apr. 1 - 5						
9 Easter Egg Hunt Rain Date Easter	10	11	12 Special Olympics Track and Field Meet	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27  Auburn CityFest Juried Art Show & Preview Reception Kiesel Park	28	29  20th Annual Auburn CityFest Kiesel Park
30						

FISHING RODEO



MAY

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



JUNE

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2	3 City Market Family Splash and Float in Movie
4	5	6	7	8	9	10 City Market
11	12	13	14 Flag Day	15	16	17 City Market
18 Father's Day	19	20	21	22	23	24 City Market Float-In-Movie
25	26	27	28	29	30	



INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
July is National Parks and Recreation Month						1 City Market
2	3 Online Registration begins for Flag Football, Fall Baseball & Softball, Cheerleading, Tackle Football, Soccer and Fall Instructional League	4  Independence Day Celebration Independence Day City Holiday	5 Independence Day Celebration rain date	6	7	8 City Market Float In Movie
9	10	11	12	13	14	15 City Market
16	17	18	19	20	21	22 City Market
23 30	24 31	25	26	27 Online Reg. Ends - Tackle Football, Soccer, Baseball, Softball, Cheer and Flag Football	28	29 City Market



AUGUST

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 Active Auburn Itty Bitty Auburn Scavenger Hunt Begins	2	3	4	5 City Market
		Itty Bitty Auburn Scavenger Hunt				
6	7 Samford Pool Fall Hours Begin	8	9	10	11	12 City Market
Itty Bitty Auburn Scavenger Hunt						
13	14	15	16	17	18	19 City Market
Itty Bitty Auburn Scavenger Hunt						
20	21	22	23	24	25	26 City Market
Itty Bitty Auburn Scavenger Hunt						
27	28	29	30	31 Itty Bitty Auburn Scavenger Hunt Ends	Visit online auburnschools.org to download the 2023-2024 Academic Calendar	
Itty Bitty Auburn Scavenger Hunt						



SHUGAR BOWL



SEPTEMBER

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

DOWNTOWN TRICK OR TREAT



OCTOBER

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4	5 <div>  <p>Fall Sundown Concert Kiesel Park</p> </div>	6	7 <div> <p>City Market Harvest Market</p> </div>
8	9 <div> <p>Columbus Day</p> </div>	10	11	12	13 <div>  <p>Fright Night Movie</p> </div>	14
15	16	17	18	19 <div>  <p>Fall Sundown Concert Kiesel Park</p> <p>Youth & High School Basketball Online Registration Ends</p> </div>	20	21 <div> <p>Active Auburn Haunted Zumbathon</p> </div>
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31 <div> <p>Downtown Trick or Treat Halloween</p> </div>	<div> <p>Pick up the Winter Brochure this month at Parks and Recreation facilities or download it online at auburnalabama.org/parks.</p> </div>			

HOLIDAY ART SALE



NOVEMBER

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2	3	4
5 Daylight Savings Time ends	6 2024 Bark in the Park Vendor Applications Open	7	8	9	10 Veteran Day Celebration Veterans Day City Holiday	11
12	13 2024 City Market Vendor Applications Open	14	15	16 Last day to be guaranteed a Jingle Jog Shirt	17 Jingle Jog Prices Go Up	18  Holiday Art Sale
19	20	21	22	23 Thanksgiving City Holiday	24 City Holiday	25
26	27	28	29	30	Register for Winter programs this month.	



JINGLE JOG

DECEMBER

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Pick up the 2024 calendar this month at the Harris Center.					1	2  Jingle Jog 5k and Santa Stroll Fun Run Holiday Celebration hosted by JDCAC
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	Daddy Daughter Date Night Tickets Go On Sale				Hanukkah	
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
	The Holiday Wrap Up					
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
The Holiday Wrap Up						
24 Christmas Eve	25	26	27	28	29	30
31 New Year's Eve	Christmas	Kwanzaa Begins City Holiday				

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 click rent & reserve to rent a facility. Contact us at 334-501-2930 for more information.



ACCESSIBILITY: In accordance with the requirements of Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (“ADA”), the City of Auburn, Alabama does not discriminate on the basis of disability in its services, programs, or activities. Upon request, qualified individuals with disabilities will be provided with a modification. To ensure effectiveness of the modifications, the City requests the Administrative offices of the Parks and Recreation Department be notified of the need prior to the program, event, or activity.





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