

2023 **WINTER QUARTER** BROCHURE



City of Auburn
PARKS AND RECREATION

WINTER QUARTER REGISTRATION BEGINS NOVEMBER 7

auburnalabama.org/parks/register

ABBREVIATION GUIDE

FEE/PAYABLE

COA	City of Auburn
AAA	Auburn Arts Association
AAB	Auburn Advisory Board
AACT	Auburn Area Community Theatre
ABSA	Auburn Baseball/Softball Association
ASA	Auburn Soccer Association
IAMBK	I Am My Brother's Keeper
INST	Instructor

Program fees are listed in bold immediately following the program description, unless otherwise noted.

DATES/DAYS OF THE WEEK

Dates are listed in month/date format. For example, May 1 is listed as 5/1.

M	Monday
T	Tuesday
W	Wednesday
R	Thursday
F	Friday
SA	Saturday
SU	Sunday
EO	Every Other

FACILITIES/LOCATIONS

AA	Auburn Arboretum
AHS	Auburn High School
AHST	Auburn High School Track
AJHS	Auburn Junior High School
APL	Auburn Public Library
ASC	Auburn Softball Complex
ASF	Auburn Soccer Fields - Shug Jordan Fields
ATPS	Auburn Technology Park South - Lake
BCC	Boykin Community Center
BCG	Boykin Community Gym
CSP	Chewacla State Park
DP	Dinius Park
DRCS	Dean Road Ceramics Studio
DRRC	Dean Road Recreation Center
DMSG	Drake Middle School Gymnasium
DSP	Duck Samford Park
DTWN	Downtown Auburn
ESS	East Samford School
FBRC	Frank Brown Recreation Center
FLP	Felton Little Park
HC	Hubert & Grace Harris Senior Center
IPT	Indian Pines Tennis Courts
JDCAC	Jan Dempsey Community Arts Center
KP	Kiesel Park
KPNC	Kreher Preserve & Nature Center
MLK	Martin Luther King Park
MPB	Margie Piper Bailey
OES	Ogletree Elementary School
SP	Samford Pool
TCP	Town Creek Park
TCIP	Town Creek Inclusive Playground
WSC	Wire Road Soccer Complex
YTC	City of Auburn/Auburn University Yarbrough Tennis Center

REGISTRATION GUIDELINES

Registration will begin Monday, November 7 at 8 a.m. Citizens must have an online account to register for any Parks and Recreation programs. An account should be created for any individual who is interested in registering and participating in a program. To access the online system and create an account visit auburnalabama.org/parks/register. Programs with an associated cost will require payment which can be made online using a credit card. Individuals who wish to pay with cash or check can register and pay in-person at the Harris Center Monday – Friday, 8am – 5pm. Credit card payments cannot be accepted for in-person transactions. Registration will only be accepted from participants who live or work in the City of Auburn during the first two weeks of registration, November 7 – 18.

The Auburn Parks and Recreation Department Administrative offices are located in the Harris Center at 425 Perry Street and are open Monday - Friday, 8 AM until 5 PM

REGISTRATION: Registration is required for all programs. Your early registration makes a difference, as all programs have a minimum participation requirement. Registration is accepted on a first come, first served basis. After a class has reached capacity, names will be placed on a waiting list. Contact us at (334) 501-2930 for questions or more information.

PHOTOS: City of Auburn staff will periodically take photos of program participants and park visitors. These photos may be used in our publications, including seasonal program guides, facility brochures, advertisements and on our website. If you do not wish to have your photo taken, please notify the photographer at that time.

WAIVER AND RELEASE: All participants in programs conducted by the City of Auburn Parks and Recreation Department are required to sign a liability/waiver release form. Participants under the age of 19 will be required to have a parent/guardian sign for them.

FEES: Classes with fees must be paid at the time of registration.

REFUNDS: Refunds will be given only when a participant requests one before the first class or tryout day. The Administrative Office must be notified or a refund request form must be completed online in order to receive a refund. If registration does not secure the minimum number required for a class to be held, the class will be canceled and a refund issued.

CEMETERIES: Auburn Parks and Recreation is responsible for Memorial Park, Westview, Pine Hill, and Town Creek Cemeteries. To purchase bronze markers or lots, arrange for burial or for more information, please pick up the cemetery brochure or contact the Harris Center at (334) 501-2930.

PICNIC FACILITIES: Picnic facilities at Duck Samford, Kiesel, Town Creek, Bowden, Sam Harris, Dinius, Martin Luther King and Felton Little Parks are available for reservations. To reserve a park, contact the Harris Center at (334) 501-2930.

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 or refer to our Parks and Recreation Guide, available at the Harris Center. To schedule a tour of the historic Nunn Winston House and service building at Kiesel Park, contact Auburn Parks and Recreation at (334) 501-2930.

NOTES: Participants in all Auburn Parks and Recreation programs must be toilet trained. If participants are not picked up on time from programs, a late fee will be assessed.

SERVICE FEES: A \$30 service fee will be charged on all checks returned by the bank.

ACCOMMODATIONS: 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 reasonable accommodations. To ensure effectiveness of the accommodations, the City requests that the Administrative offices of the Parks and Recreation Department be notified of the need at least 48 hours prior to the program, event, or activity. Please refer to the back of this brochure for a complete listing of all facilities and parks. You may also refer to the Parks and Recreation Guide, available at the Harris Center, for a map and detailed information about each individual park and facility.

Please visit auburnalabama.org/government/ada for additional information.





PLANNING TO REGISTER FOR WINTER PARKS AND RECREATION PROGRAMS?

Create an online account NOW!

Citizens who are interested in participating in any Parks and Recreation program must have an online account to register

For more information regarding creating an online account or registering for a program, please contact the Parks and Recreation Administrative Office.

Contact Information:

(334) 501-2930 • registration@auburnalabama.org
www.auburnalabama.org/parks then click register

SCAN THE QR CODE TO
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FALL SUNDOWN CONCERT

Join us for an evening of music and fun at beautiful Kiesel Park. Bring your lawn chair, blanket, kick back and enjoy the music. A food vendor will be on site with great tasting items for you to purchase to help you enjoy a stress free, calm fall evening with great music. Pets (on leashes) are welcome, as well. This event will be nice a way to get your Auburn Football Game weekend started! **FREE to the Public.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
ALL	R	9/22, 9/29, 10/6, 10/20	5:30 - 7:00 p.m.	KP

Contact: Jarrett Jones • (334) 501-2941 • jyones@auburnalabama.org



FRIDAY FRIGHT NIGHT MOVIES AT KIESEL PARK

Friday Fright Night Movies are back at Keisel Park located at 520 Chadwick Lane is back in 2022! Join us on Friday, October 14th for the Fright Night Movies! An evening of spooky movies to get you in the mood for Halloween. The first feature The Adventures of Ichabod and Mr. Toad (1949) Rated G will start at 6:45 p.m., and at 8 p.m. our second feature Dead Silence (2007) Rated R will be shown. Patrons are encouraged to bring blankets or chairs to be comfortable, and concessions consisting of delicious food and tasty treats will be available for purchase to enjoy the movies. This event is FREE and open to the public.

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
ALL	F	10/14	6:45 p.m.	KP

Contact: Jarrett Jones • (334) 501 – 2941 • jyones@auburnalabama.org



HARVEST MARKET

Join us at Town Creek Park for our Harvest Market on October 15th from 8 – Noon at Town Creek Park. The hint of cooler weather is letting us know that our favorite pumpkin spiced, football season is near. Along with our City Market fall favorites, Mini Merchants will be bringing a wide variety of handmade goods along with fall-themed art and décor for purchase. Auburn Beautification Council will also be selling a variety of fall plants.

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
ALL	SA	10/15	8 – Noon	TCP

Contact: Sarah Cook • (334) 501-2948 • citymarket@auburnalabama.org



PROGRAM REGISTRATION BEGINS NOVEMBER 7



HAUNTED ZUMBA

Haunted Zumba is back! Join us on Saturday, October 22nd from 9:00 – 10:30 a.m. at Frank Brown Recreation Center for Haunted Zumba! We will have onsite registration starting at 8:30 a.m. and host a costume contest from 8:45 – 9 a.m. and Zumba will take place from 9 – 10:30 a.m. Zumba is a Latin dance-based exercise program that combines dancing with an aerobic workout, it might become your new favorite workout! Instructors from around the Auburn-Opelika area will lead you through some spooky, kooky and creepy dance moves to get your body moving! Children ages 8 and older are welcome with parent participation. **This event is FREE and open to the public. You can sign your waivers ahead of time online!**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
8+	SA	10/22	9:00 – 10:30 a.m.	FBRC Gym

Contact: Maura Toohey • (334) 501 – 2940 •
activeauburn@auburnalabama.org

2022 DOWNTOWN TRICK-OR-TREAT

Get ready for a spooky spectacular night! Join Auburn Parks and Recreation for the best Halloween party in town on Monday, October 31st from 6 – 8 p.m. in downtown Auburn. This is a fantastic alternative to door-to-door trick-or-treating, with downtown merchants handing out candy and plenty of treats for everyone! There will be music, provided by our special spooky entertainment for the evening, and the annual Costume Contest. All costume categories will be posted online at auburnalabama.org/parks on October 1st.

This event is FREE and open to the public. Don't miss all the fun!

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
ALL	M	10/31	6 – 8 p.m.	DWTN

Contact: Maura Toohey • (334) 501 – 2940 •
mtoohey@auburnalabama.org



BARK IN THE PARK: CELEBRATING RESPONSIBLE DOG OWNERSHIP – VENDOR APPLICATIONS OPENING NOVEMBER 7TH !

Calling all dog lovers! Auburn Parks and Recreation will host Bark in the Park, an event celebrating responsible dog ownership, on Saturday, March 18 from 9 a.m. – 2 p.m. at Kiesel Park. This FREE community event is open to all dog owners and their favorite four-legged friends. Businesses and organizations interested in participating may apply to be a vendor at www.auburnalabama.org/parks.



This is a curated event, submission of a vendor application does not guarantee a vendor spot. Approved vendors will be contacted by Monday, February 13th. Potential vendors are invited to sell and promote their products and services designed specifically for dog owners. Community organizations looking for volunteers and/or an opportunity to adopt out dogs in need of a forever home are encouraged to participate as well. All participating organizations will be required to donate a door prize. Priority will be given to dog-related vendors. Vendors will be required to pay a \$15 vendor fee. For more information, contact Sarah Cook, Community Programs Coordinator, at 334-501-2948 or scook@auburnalabama.org.

CITY MARKET 2023

Applications will open on Monday, November 14th. Applications can be found at auburnalabama.org/citymarket. Farmers, growers, and artists who are interested in participating in the 2023 City Market must complete an application and submit their Grower's Permit to the Market Coordinator. This is a curated event, submission of a vendor application does not guarantee a vendor spot. For more information visit www.auburnalabama.org/citymarket. Follow us on our Facebook page @ CityMarketAuburnAL for updates and announcements.



16TH ANNUAL HOLIDAY ART SALE

The Auburn Arts Association, Auburn Parks & Recreation and Jan Dempsey Community Arts Center will host the 16th annual Holiday Art Sale on Saturday, November 19 from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. at the Jan Dempsey Community Arts Center, Harris Center and Frank Brown Recreation Center. Local artists will be selling paintings, pottery, stained glass, photography, cards, jewelry, hats, scarves and much more! If you would like to sell your work, applications will be available beginning Monday, October 3. A limited number of exhibition spaces are available, so be sure to submit your application quickly! To apply, please visit auburnalabama.org/parks/ register. For more information, please contact Emilie Dombrowski, Art Education Specialist, at (334) 501-2944. **FREE to the public.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
All	SA	11/19	9 a.m. - 4 p.m.	TCP
Contact: Emilie Dombrowski • (334) 501-2944 • edombrowski@auburnalabama.org				

JINGLE JOG 5K AND SANTA STROLL FUN RUN

The Jingle Jog 5k and Santa Stroll Fun Run are here again – so pull out those Santa hats and ugly sweaters! Join Active Auburn on Saturday, December 3rd at 6:30 a.m. as we ring in the holiday season in style! The Santa Stroll Fun Run (1 mile) will begin at 6:30 a.m. at Toomer's Corner and the Jingle Jog 5k will begin at 7:00 a.m. at Toomer's Corner. Registration for both races begins on Monday, September 5th. A schedule of registration fees is as follows:

Santa Stroll Fun Run:

Early Bird Registration: September 5 – October 28 - \$15

Registration: October 29 – November 17: \$20

Late Registration: November 18 – November 26: \$25

Day-of Registration: December 3: \$35

Jingle Jog 5k:

Early Bird Registration: September 6 – October 28 - \$20

Registration: October 29 – November 17: \$25

Late Registration: November 18 – November 26: \$35

Day-of Registration: December 3: \$40

In order to be guaranteed a t-shirt, participants must register by Thursday, November 17th. A limited number of t-shirts will be available to late and race-day registrants on a first-come, first serve basis. Race day registration will begin at 5 a.m. in front of Whataburger.

Day-of registration ends at 6:00 a.m. for the Santa Stroll and 6:30 a.m. for the Jingle Jog. The Santa Stroll will **NOT** be scored or timed. The Jingle Jog 5k will have awards for the following categories for men and women: Overall (1st – 3rd), 14 & Under, 15-19, 20-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50-59, 60+.

Awards will be presented by 8 a.m. at Toomer's Corner. Routes for the 5k and fun run will be published at auburnalabama.org/parks/ on September 1. **T-Shirt & Bib pickup for both races will be on Friday, December 2 from 8 a.m. – 7 p.m. at the Dean Road Recreation Center.** Race-day pickup will begin at 5 a.m. If you would like to volunteer for this event, please contact us at activeauburn@auburnalabama.org.

Age(s) Day(s) Date(s) Time(s) Location

Santa Stroll Fun Run

8+ SA 12/3 6:30 – 7:00 a.m. DWTN

Jingle Jog 5k

8+ SA 12/3 7:00 – 8:00 a.m. DWTN

Contact: Maura Toohey • (334) 501 – 2940 • activeauburn@auburnalabama.org

LETTERS TO SANTA

The Auburn Parks and Recreation Department is excited to offer the annual Letters to Santa program. Children will have the opportunity to send letters to Santa at the North Pole beginning Monday, November 21st. Letters can be dropped in the special mailboxes located at the Harris Center (425 Perry Street) and at the Boykin Community Center (400 Boykin Street). Santa will reply with a letter mailed to your home; make sure to include the child's name and a return address. All letters to Santa must be dropped in the mailboxes by Thursday, December 15th to give Santa enough time to reply before Christmas. No postage necessary. This is a wonderful opportunity to create a magical moment with your child as they address their own letter to Santa himself! For more information about the Letters to Santa program or Auburn Parks and Recreation, please visit our website at www.auburnalabama.org/parks/ or contact us at 334-501-2930.

DADDY-DAUGHTER DATE NIGHT TICKETS ON SALE DECEMBER 5

The 33rd annual Daddy Daughter Date Night is coming up! Tickets will go on sale Monday, December 5th, 2022. All dance nights will be held at the Auburn Junior High School Fieldhouse Gym. Daughters, dads, granddads, and uncles are invited to dance the night away and enjoy refreshments, door prizes, dance contests, keepsake photos, and an evening of memories. Special guests will also be in attendance! This year's theme is "Magic in the Air". Visit www.auburnalabama.org/parks/ to purchase your tickets starting at 8 a.m. on Dec. 5th. Make sure you have a MyRec account made. Tickets are \$35 for a father/daughter pair and \$5 for each additional daughter.

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
12 and under	F	2/10/21	6:30-9 p.m.	AJHS
	SA	2/11/21	6:30-9 p.m.	AJHS
Contact: Elizabeth Kaufman • (334) 501-2939 • ekaufman@auburnalabama.org				



NEW! HOLIDAY FLORAL WORKSHOP

In this workshop, we will have everything you need to make a fresh greenery wreath or table top flower box. Skilled artisans will guide you each step of the way. Both natural and artificial items will be available to decorate your wreath. Bring along a friend, family or a special someone. Come relax, create and enjoy the holiday with us at the Dean Road Ceramics Studio. **\$45.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
18+	R	12/8	6 – 8 p.m.	DRRC
Contact: Emilie Dombrowski & Sara Custer • (334) 501-2963 • edombrowski@auburnalabama.org • scuster@auburnalabama.org				

HOHOHO HIKE AND HOLIDAY CELEBRATION

If you loved the Jan Dempsey Community Arts Center's annual Polar Express, you will LOVE to join us for the HoHoHo Hike and Holiday Celebration this year at the Kreher Preserve & Nature Center! On Saturday, December 3 from 10 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., Kreher Preserve and the Arts Center will partner to turn the Preserve into a Winter Wonderland, full of nature-themed crafts, performances, cookies, hot chocolate and a visit from Mrs. Claus. This event will also include the traditional HoHoHo Hike, a unique and fun "Santa-hunt" where you will hike the Preserve looking for the elusive visitor in red, meeting many of nature's creatures along the way. Wear your comfortable walking shoes and come celebrate the holiday with the Clauses! The cost is \$15 per person (adults must have a ticket); children under the age of 24 months are FREE with the purchase of an adult ticket. Tickets go on sale Tuesday, November 1, and are available online ONLY by visiting <http://auburn.edu/preserve>. For more information, visit the website or contact Emillie Dombrowski, Art Education Specialist at (334) 501-2944.

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
12 & under	SA	12/3	10 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	KPNC
***Rain Date	SU	12/4	1 – 3:30 p.m.	
Contact: Emillie Dombrowski • (334) 501-2944 • edombrowski@auburnalabama.org				



FLY WRAP UP

The Fly Program will offer its annual gift-wrapping service just in time for the 2022 holidays. Are you hiding holiday gifts just hoping they aren't discovered? Waiting for extra time in your day to sit down and wrap everything up? Let us help you! Sign up for the day that fits your schedule best and drop off the items you need wrapped. Pick them up wrapped and ready to go same day. You can choose from our limited selection of paper or you can supply your own. *if you want to volunteer to wrap gifts with us, let us know!

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
ALL	M, W, F	12/12-12/16	7:30a – 12:00p	HC
ALL	SA	12/17	8:00a – 12:00p	HC
ALL	SU	12/18	9:00a – 2:00p	HC
Contact: Maura Toohey • (334) 501 – 2940 • mtoohey@auburnalabama.org				

HEALTH AND FITNESS FAIR

Active Auburn is teaming up with our Adults 50+ Program to bring a health and fitness fair to the community in the new year! January is the perfect time to learn about local doctors, gyms, healthy eateries, and free public programs. This free event will not only have you leaving with information on how to be healthy, but you can also take part in free health screenings to make sure you start 2023 off on the right foot! Do you want to have a booth at this year's Health and Fitness Fair? Contact us for more information!

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
ALL	SA	1/21	2 – 6 p.m.	FBRC
Contact: Maura Toohey • (334) 501 – 2940 • mtoohey@auburnalabama.org				



11TH ANNUAL POLAR PLUNGE 2023!

Sign up, dive in, and raise money for a great cause! Brave the cold at the tenth annual Polar Plunge on Saturday, January 28th, 2023. SUPERHEROES will be the theme for this 11th Annual event. Recruit sponsors to support you as you take the plunge in support of Lee County Special Olympics. Individual and group costumes are encouraged – superhero-themed! This event is presented by Auburn Parks and Recreation and Lee County Special Olympics. Proceeds benefit Lee County Special Olympics.

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
All	SA	1/28	9 a.m.	SP
All	SA	1/28	9:15 a.m.	SP
All	SA	1/28	9:30 a.m.	SP

Contact: Elizabeth Kaufman • (334) 501-2939 •
ekaufman@auburnalabama.org



MARDI GRAS ZUMBA

Let's dance! It's time to move your body, Auburn! Ninety Minutes of fun-filled dancing designed to get you in shape – check! Awesome instructors who can get you dancing and will take turns leading in various styles and levels of Zumba moves – check! A Mardi Gras-themed costume contest - check! Join us for Zumbathon 2023 on Saturday, February 18th at the Boykin Community Center gymnasium from 9:00 – 10:30 a.m. with the costume contest from 8:45-9 a.m. Come dressed in your Mardi Gras colors and be ready to dance (and sweat)! Zumba is a Latin dance-based exercise program that combines dancing with an aerobic workout. It might just become your new favorite workout! Instructors hail from Auburn, Opelika and the surrounding areas. This event is FREE and open to the public. Children ages 8 and older are welcome with parent participation. No Max

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activeauburn@auburnalabama.org



TAILS AND TRAILS FUN RUN AT BARK IN THE PARK

Join Active Auburn as we kick-off the 11th annual Bark in the Park with a 3K for you and your furriest friends. Grab your running shoes and your running "pawtner" for a dog gone good time! The 3rd annual Tails and Trails 3K will begin at 8:30 a.m. on Saturday, March 18th at Kiesel Park followed by Bark in the Park at 9 a.m. Online registration will begin Monday, January 2nd. A schedule of registration fees is as follows:

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The Tails and Trails 3K route will be posted at auburnalabama.org/parks on Friday, February 25th. The Tails and Trails 3K will **NOT** be timed. Prizes for the top 3 finishers overall and awards for the best dressed pups will be announced at 8:55 a.m. by the Kiesel Park Dog Park. Make sure to stick around for Bark in the Park from 9 a.m.- 2 p.m. and enjoy a variety of vendors promoting responsible dog ownership.

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Contact: Maura Toohey • (334) 501 – 2940 • activeauburn@auburnalabama.org				

ZUMBA GOLD

Zumba Gold was designed for the older, active adult, a person who hasn't been exercising in a long time or individuals who may be limited physically. The biggest difference between Zumba Gold and Zumba Basic is that Zumba Gold is done at a much lower intensity. It's just as much fun, just not as fast! Zumba Gold utilizes the same great Latin styles of music and dance that are used in the Zumba basic program, including the Salsa, Cha-Cha, Rock 'n Roll and Merengue. The Zumba Gold program strives to improve balance, strength, flexibility and most importantly, the heart. When you take the Zumba Gold class, be sure to wear comfortable workout clothing, take water and a towel, along with a "ready to party" attitude! **FREE to the public.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
50+	M	12/5 – 2/27	10 – 11 a.m.	HC
50+	W	12/7 – 2/22	8:30 – 9:30 a.m.	HC

Contact: Gabby Filgo • (334) 501-2946 • gfilgo@auburnalabama.org

SEATED ZUMBA GOLD

Zumba movements are designed to mimic many typical Latin dance styles like salsa, rumba, and cumbia. Although traditionally many of these dances require use of your entire body, they can easily be adapted for people with mobility challenges. Many movements can be done with the upper body from a seated position in a wheelchair. Because so many different styles of music are usually incorporated into typical Zumba classes, participants join into the motions they feel most comfortable with. This class is a great way to strengthen the upper body as well as the lower extremities such as ankles and feet (if able). The class can be taken from your own wheelchair or from a regular chair. **FREE to the public.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
50+	M	12/5 – 2/27	11 – 11:30 a.m.	HC
50+	W	12/7 – 2/22	9:30 – 10 a.m.	HC

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LOW IMPACT CARDIO/SCULPT

This class is led by a certified instructor and designed to give maximum cardiovascular benefits with little stress on the joints. Muscle building and strengthening exercises are incorporated with low-impact cardio movements designed to tone muscles and increase cardiovascular endurance. This workout also includes balance and flexibility exercises which we need as we age. Please bring an exercise mat (yoga mat, etc). Light weights and resistance bands are encouraged but not mandatory. Modifications, as well as challenges, will be demonstrated by the instructor in order to include all levels of fitness. Participants are encouraged to work out at his/her own pace. **FREE TO THE PUBLIC.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
50+	TR	12/1 – 2/28	10 – 10:45 a.m.	FBRC

NO CLASS 12/27, 12/29

Contact: Valerie Carson • (334) 740-8988 • valeriecarson@knology.net



SILVER SNEAKERS

Move to music and have fun while exercising to increase muscle strength, range of movement, and activities for daily living. Hand-held weights, bands, and a ball are used for resistance. A chair is used for seated exercises and standing support. **Non-Silver Sneakers Members must pay \$5 to instructor first day of class. The payment will cover the whole quarter.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
50+	M	12/5 – 2/27	9 – 9:45 a.m.	HC – Elizabeth

NO CLASS 12/26, 1/2

50+	T	12/6 – 2/28	2 – 2:45 p.m.	HC – Sarah
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NO CLASS 12/13, 1/17

50+	R	12/1 – 2/23	9 – 9:45 a.m.	HC – Sarah
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NO CLASS 12/15, 1/12, 1/19

Contact: Sarah Cook • (334) 501-2948 • scook@auburnalabama.org

YIN YOGA FOR HEALTH AND HAPPINESS

Yin Yoga is a little different than the “typical” yoga class. It is a more passive yoga class where we learn to relax our muscles in order to improve the health of our joints, ligaments, fascia, and all other connective tissues that normally are not exercised in traditional exercise. Please let the instructor know of any injuries or concerns as she may need to modify a pose to meet your specific needs. Yin Yoga is recommended highly if you are over the age of 35 as it helps to keep the connective tissues, joint, and other aspects of the body in proper alignment and good health as we age. Yin also teaches breathing techniques that help improve mood, sleep, and mobility. This is an all levels class from beginners to advanced. Participants will need to provide a mat, towel or small lap blanket, yoga strap and possibly a yoga bolster. **Free to public**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
40+	W	12/7 – 2/22	9 – 10 a.m.	FBRC – F/G

Contact: Tammy Hollis • (334) 703-0168 • hollite60@gmail.com

BE FLEXIBLE

Take care of your body by learning to stretch your muscles and balance safely for long-term physical health. This class is led by a certified personal trainer and will focus on proper technique and safety using motions needed for day-to-day living. Please bring an exercise mat or towel for floor work. Fitness membership required. **FREE TO THE PUBLIC.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
55+	MWF	1/4 – 2/27	1 – 1:45 p.m.	FBRC
	TR	1/5 – 2/23	1 – 1:45 p.m.	FBRC

Contact: Sarah Cook • (334) 501-2948 • scook@auburnalabama.org

REALLY RESISTANCE

Take care of your body by learning how to safely strengthen and tone your muscles for long-term physical health. This class is led by a certified personal trainer and will focus on proper technique and safety using muscles needed for day-to-day living. **FREE TO THE PUBLIC.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
55+	MR	1/6 – 2/27	3 – 3:45 p.m.	FBRC
	TF	1/3 – 2/24	3 – 3:45 p.m.	FBRC

Contact: Sarah Cook • (334) 501-2948 • scook@auburnalabama.org

50+ PROGRAMS:

READ AND REFLECT BOOK CLUB

Read and Reflect Book Club meets at the Harris Center and via Zoom on the last Tuesday of each month to discuss a selected book. Most books are available for check out at the Auburn Public Library, located at 749 East Thach Avenue. Please call 334-501-3190 or use the library link at auburnalabama.org to reserve your copy today. Email Sarah to be added to the Read and Reflect email list. A Zoom link will be sent to the Read and Reflect email list. **FREE to the public. December • No Meeting**

January • Sooley by John Grisham

February • The Paris Apartments by Lucy Foley

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
50+	T	1/31, 2/28	1:30 – 2:30 p.m.	HC

Contact: Sarah Cook • (334) 501-2948 • scook@auburnalabama.org

BINGO & LUNCH TO-GO

On the first and third Tuesday of each month enjoy the opportunity to play bingo and catch up with friends. Participants will be provided a boxed lunch to take home. **Space is limited for in-person bingo so if you register, but cannot attend, please call and let us know. \$5 per bingo day. PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED, you must be registered the Friday prior to BINGO to be guaranteed a lunch.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
50+	T	12/6, 12/20	10:30 a.m. - Noon	HC
		1/3, 1/17	10:30 a.m. - Noon	HC
		2/7, 2/21	10:30 a.m. - Noon	HC

Contact: Sarah Cook • (334) 501-2948 • scook@auburnalabama.org

MUNCH AND MINGLE LUNCH CLUB

Get together with old friends and make some new as we gather on select Wednesday afternoons each month for lunch at a local restaurant. Participants must provide their own transportation and cover the cost of lunch. Senior discounts may apply at some restaurants. **Please register by 5 p.m. on the Tuesday prior so reservations can be made for the group.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
50+	W	12/28	11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.	Walters Gas & Grill
		1/25	11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.	Pokemen
		2/8	11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.	The Mason Jar

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THE CRAFTY CREW

Come hang out with us on select Friday afternoons each month and enjoy making a seasonal craft with step-by-step instruction from Wendy! **\$10/ person to cover the cost of supplies. Please register in advance. December • Homemade Wrapping Paper**

January • Macramé

February • Wooden Bead Diffusers

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
50+	F	12/2, 1/6, 2/3	2-3 p.m.	HC

Contact: Sarah Cook • (334) 501-2948 • scook@auburnalabama.org

FOOD FOR THOUGHT: BREAKFAST AND SPEAKER SERIES

On a select Tuesday in January & February, join us for a FREE breakfast and entertaining speaker. **Please register in advance at the Harris Center so we can provide enough food. FREE to the public. Speakers will be posted in the Senior Connection Newsletter.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
50+	T	1/31, 2/28	9 – 10 a.m.	HC

Contact: Sarah Cook • (334) 501-2948 • scook@auburnalabama.org

GOLDEN GIVING DAY – FLY'S HOLIDAY WRAP - UP

This quarter we will be helping members of FLY at their holiday wrap up. For a small donation, we will wrap, tape, and tie any gifts that need wrapped for the holidays! We will volunteer in two-hour shifts. Sign up for both shifts if you like! **Limited to 5 volunteers per shift. Please register in advance. FREE to the public.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
50+	M	12/12	7:30 a.m. – Noon	HC
	W	12/14	7:30 a.m. – Noon	HC
	F	12/16	7:30 a.m. – Noon	HC
	SA	12/17	8:00 a.m. – Noon	HC
	SU	12/18	9:00 a.m. – 2 p.m.	HC

Contact: Sarah Cook • (334) 501-2948 • scook@auburnalabama.org

TOTAL BRAIN HEALTH MEMORY CLASS 2.0

Did you know that we can build our memory skills at any age? Please come join us for this unique program and learn valuable memory strategies to rev up recall. We will be hosting a series of Total Brain Health Memory training classes to help you learn how memory works and why we forget, strategies for boosting attention and improving retention, and how we can better remember names, places, and lists regardless of your age! **FREE to the public.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
50+	M	1/9 – 2/27	2 – 3 p.m.	HC

Contact: Sarah Cook • (334) 501-2948 • scook@auburnalabama.org

50+ SPECIAL EVENTS:

MOVIE NIGHT AT THE HARRIS CENTER

Nothing like enjoying food and a good flick together! Come join us for pizza, popcorn and a movie on select Thursday nights this Winter. More movie suggestions welcome! **\$5. Please register by the Wednesday prior at 5 p.m. Payable to the AAB.**

December • The Grinch *Come dressed in Christmas PJs*

January • Elvis

February • Marcel The Shell With Shoes On

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
50+	R	12/1, 1/26, 2/23	5:30 – 8 p.m.	HC

Contact: Sarah Cook • (334) 501-2948 • scook@auburnalabama.org

GET OUT AND GO! LOCAL ADVENTURE CLUB

Join us throughout the quarter as we venture out to take advantage of the local sights and activities! Participants must provide their own transportation to each location. Look for directions and more details in the *Senior Connection* newsletter each month. **Please register in advance. Payable to the AAB.**

Auburn Bank Tour & Coffee at Bitty & Beau's Coffee - Join us for a tour of the new Auburn Bank located in the heart of downtown Auburn. After the tour we will head to Auburn's newest coffee shop, Bitty & Beau's for a delicious cup of joe. Bitty & Beau's is located in the Auburn Bank building. Please bring money for coffee. Max: 12; Min: 5

Opelika Art Haus - Join us for an afternoon tour of the Opelika Art Haus. The Opelika Art Haus was completed in 2019, Opelika Art Haus is a non-profit organization located in Opelika, Alabama that operates by partnering with local and regional artists to build art as a foundation for community. - 500 N Railroad Avenue, Opelika, AL 36801. Max: 12; Min: 5

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
50+	F	1/27	10 – 11 a.m.	Auburn Bank
	F	2/24	10 – 11 a.m.	Opelika Art Haus

WHITE ELEPHANT GIFT EXCHANGE AND HOLIDAY BRUNCH

Celebrate the holidays at our white elephant gift exchange and brunch! Each participant must bring one wrapped gift that costs about \$10. The gift can be traditional or a "gag gift." We will all select a number, which determines our gift selecting order. At each person's turn, they can choose to open a new present or "steal" another person's unwrapped gift. When a person's gift is stolen, that person chooses another wrapped gift to open. The game is over when the last person has taken their turn. Fun, laughter and opposition are sure to ensue! **FREE to the public.**

Please register by Friday, December 16th by 5 p.m. \$10 wrapped gift required.

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
50+	W	12/21	10 – Noon	HC

Contact: Sarah Cook • (334) 501-2948 • scook@auburnalabama.org

MINDFULNESS WORKSHOP

Join us for a mindfulness workshop with Auburn University professor, Dr. Ford Dyke and Olympian Reita. This is a great opportunity to get a clear mind going into 2023. Clanton Mindfulness-Based Performance and Health Optimization© supports a lifestyle of optimal performance, health, and well-being. Since its inception, Dr. Ford Dyke and Olympian Reita Clanton have reached nearly 4,000 individuals, impacting local, regional, national, and international organizations. During the session(s), Dr. Dyke and Olympian Clanton present the adverse impact that stress induces on individuals and introduce various tools to mitigate its effect. The participants are oriented to mindfulness-based practices designed to support productivity, equanimity, and vitality. Such practices emphasize the interdependence of optimal performance, health, and well - being; The Pillars of Performance and Health© (Respiration | Hydration | Nutrition | Movement | Recovery) serve as the foundation. There will be breakfast available. **Free to the public.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
50+	R	1/19	10 – Noon	HC

Contact: Sarah Cook • (334) 501-2948 • scook@auburnalabama.org

VALENTINE'S DAY LUNCH & GRAZER WORKSHOP

XOXO - Join Sarah for a Valentine's Day Lunch followed by a charcuterie workshop. We will start this party with a catered lunch complete with a DIY decorating cookie bar, valentine's trivia and self-care goodie bags. Lunch will be followed with a charcuterie board workshop instructed by The Grazer Co. **\$20**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
50+	W	2/15	Noon – 2 PM	HC

Contact: Sarah Cook • (334) 501-2948 • scCook@auburnalabama.org

50+ FIELD TRIPS:

DECEMBER 5TH: SHOPPING AT TANGER OUTLETS IN LOCUST GROVE, LOCUST GROVE, GA

Tackle all your holiday shopping as we venture to The Tanger Outlets at Locust Grove with more than 50 stores. Tanger Outlets at Locust Grove is the premium outlets in Atlanta. Stores include Levi's, Kate Spade, Coach, American Eagle, Loft, Nike, Michael Kors and Fragrance Outlet among many more! The cost of the trip includes transportation to the mall. Bring extra money for lunch at the Outlet. **\$10. Payable to AAB.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
50+	F	12/2	7 a.m. - 4 p.m.	HC

Contact: Sarah Cook • (334) 501-2948 • scCook@auburnalabama.org

DECEMBER 7TH: AMERICAN VILLAGE COLONIAL CHRISTMAS LUNCH AND TOUR, MONTEVALLO, AL

Join us as we take a trip to Colonial America this Christmas season. We will start off our day with a delicious lunch with hostess Abigail Adams in the Liberty Hall Ballroom. Sing familiar Christmas carols in the Colonial Chapel. Share a Christmas homecoming with the Washington's and visit the President's House. This field trip will certainly but everyone in the Christmas spirit. **\$50 this trip includes lunch.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
50+	W	12/7	9:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.	HC

Contact: Sarah Cook • (334) 501-2948 • scCook@auburnalabama.org

JANUARY 9TH: BARBER VINTAGE MOTORSPORTS MUSEUM TOUR, BIRMINGHAM, AL

Beep Beep, we are touring the Barber Vintage Motorsports Museum! George Barber's zeal for speed ignited his vision for today's museum. Having raced Porsches in the 1960s, Barber held an impressive track record—63 first place wins. A thriving business executive, Barber rediscovered his motorsports passion in 1988 and began collecting and restoring classic cars. With its creative architecture and great attention to detail, the museum is home to over 1,600 motorcycles that span over 100 years of production. More than 950 bikes can be seen on any given day, and 200 different manufacturers from 20 countries are represented in the collection—from Harley-Davidson, Honda, and Indian—to Showa, DSK, and Cagiva. The museum and park drew 368,000 visitors last year, including more than 3,000 visitors from other countries. In April 2014, Barber was officially recognized by Guinness World Records as being the world's largest motorcycle collection. The cost of the trip includes admission and transportation. Please bring extra money for lunch. **\$35**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
50+	M	1/9	8:30 a.m. – 5 p.m.	HC

Contact: Sarah Cook • (334) 501-2946 • scCook@auburnalabama.org

JANUARY 20TH: MCWANE SCIENCE CENTER, BIRMINGHAM

Come enjoy an immersive science experience at the McWane Science Center. McWane Science Center's mission is to "spark wonder and curiosity about our world through hands-on science." To accomplish this mission, McWane Science Center combines our unique assets to create unique, hands-on, science-learning experiences that people value and love. McWane Science Center has welcomed millions of visitors since opening its doors. Explorers — from ages 1 to 100 — flock year-round to see, to hear, to touch and to experience the wonder of science in one of the South's most unique venues. McWane Science Center has a number of permanent exhibits that are a regular part of the science education experience. These include: Itty Bitty Magic City, Explore! Collections Center, Alabama Dinosaurs, Sea Monsters, NatureScope, Fox 6 Weather Lab, Science on a Sphere, High Cycle, World of Water Aquarium, Shark and Ray Touch Tank, John W. Woods IMAX Dome Theater. McWane Science Center does not just focus on science. We strive to inspire people through science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM), and we believe that great STEM learning involves curiosity and inquisitive personality. Students are not learning through lecture at McWane Science Center; they are learning by doing, asking questions, creating their own hypothesis, testing and re-thinking their own ideas and beliefs. The cost of the trip includes admission and transportation. Please bring extra money for lunch. **\$25**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
50+	F	1/20	7:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	HC

Contact: Sarah Cook • (334) 501-2946 • scCook@auburnalabama.org

FEBRUARY 10TH: MYSTERY TRIP

Who is in for an adventure? Where will we go? Sign up for our annual mystery trip for a surprise! More details provided the week of the trip. You will not find out the exact location until you get on the bus. Please bring extra money for a meal.

\$10. Payable to ABB.

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
50+	F	2/10	TBA	HC

Contact: Sarah Cook • (334) 501-2948 • scCook@auburnalabama.org

FEBRUARY 3: DREAMGIRLS AT THE RED MOUNTAIN THEATER, BIRMINGHAM

Root for the young singing trio from Chicago at the center of Dreamgirls, as they go from hopefuls to superstars. Infused by the spirit of Motown and the R&B legends of the 1960s and 70s, the story follows the Dreamettes – the talented but demanding, Effie, the beautiful Deena and eager, romantic Lorrell – through their meteoric rise under the demanding manager Curtis Taylor. As their careers take off, egos are bruised, tempers flare and hearts are broken in the pursuit of stardom. With music inspired by groups like The Supremes and The Shirelles, Dreamgirls is a love letter to American R&B music, and the artists that made their mark on history. We will go to dinner before the show. The show will start at 7:30 p.m. The cost of the trip includes admission and transportation. Please bring extra money for lunch. **\$55**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
50+	F	2/3	3:00 – 11:30 p.m.	HC

Contact: Sarah Cook • (334) 501-2948 • scCook@auburnalabama.org

OPEN STUDIO – DAY

Artists coming together to create art and support expression. No matter what level artist – you are welcome! All mediums are encouraged – watercolor, oil, acrylic, pastel, mixed media and outsider art. **FREE to the public.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Location
18+	F	12/2 – 2/24	10 a.m. – 2 p.m.	JDCAC

Contact: June Dean • (334) 313-7533 • junedeansart@gmail.com

PAINTING OPEN STUDIO

This Painting Open Studio, under the support of the Auburn Arts Association, will encourage artists to work on their own projects and provide their own art supplies. The purpose of an open studio is to provide artistic fellowship, to share ideas/work and to be with other artists. Artist, Ronald Bayens, when visiting Auburn, will join the group to offer critiques. Auburn artist, Nils Larson, will coordinate the studio. **\$60.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Location
18+	T	12/6 – 2/28	8 a.m. – 2 p.m.	JDCAC

Contact: Nils Larson • (334) 663-4734 • signaladvance@protonmail.com

PORTRAIT PAINTING FROM A PHOTO

In this class you will learn the steps required to complete an oil portrait from your own photo. You will learn mixing of flesh colors from a limited palette. You will learn how to create the image on canvas in a step-by-step method to bring your portrait to life. Skill Level: Beginner/Intermediate. Prior painting experience preferred. Contact the instructor for supply list. **\$160.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Location
18+	R	1/5 – 2/2	11 a.m. – 1 p.m.	JDCAC

Contact: Elaine Western • (832) 704-8133 • doriswestern@gmail.com

STUDIO 222 FIBERARTS GROUP

This group is under the support of the Auburn Arts Association (AAA). This regional artist group's focus is fiberarts sharing with each other their various skills, studying design and composition, and occasionally host visiting artists who share their talents and artworks. **A minimum recommended donation to AAA of \$25.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
18+	F, Last of Each Month	1/27, 2/24, 3/31	12 – 3 p.m.	JDCAC

Contact: Laura Kloborg • (334) 332-5458 • aura57@yahoo.com

ADULT ADVENTURES IN ART

Choose your own art journey. Explore fine art in a fun, supportive and unique way with other adults (16 – 18 years old can attend with prior permission from the instructor). Small group instruction, and most supplies are included. Skill Level, Beginner/Intermediate: No prior experience required. **\$72 + \$40 materials fee.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
18+ SA		1/14 – 3/4	10 a.m. – 12 p.m.	FBRC RM F & G

Contact: Laurie Brenden • (334) 704-3343 • brendendesigns1@gmail.com

NEW! COLLAGE WORKSHOP

Learn the basic techniques of mixed-media collage during this expressive and exploratory class that will guide you through creating a work of art rich with texture and colorful layers. You'll explore working with supplies such as patterned papers, paints and texture mediums while you create a unique and meaningful artwork. Workshop members will have the opportunity to make one finished piece on a variety of different size backings. Collage is a highly intuitive art form with lots of room for creative curiosity. It's beginner-friendly while also challenging for the more experienced art maker. All supplies are provided. **\$30.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Location
16+	R	2/2	5:30 – 8 p.m.	DRRC

Contact: Emillie Dombrowski • (334) 501-2944 • edombrowski@auburnalabama.org

PRIVATE & SEMI-PRIVATE ART LESSONS

Artist and educator, Laurie Brenden has taught fine arts in the Auburn-Opelika area for 18 years and specializes in small group & private/semi-private instruction. She received her M. Ed. in Gifted Education from Mississippi University for Women in 1992. Options for lessons include watercolors, drawing, mixed media, cartooning, anime drawing, comic book creation/writing. A private lesson is for one student. Semi-private lessons are for two students; the students can be siblings, family members, friends, etc. All skill levels are welcome. These lessons are available by appointment only and spaces are limited! Please contact the instructor directly for more information before registering. **Private Lessons 1-hour drawing: \$90**

(for 6, 1-hour sessions) + \$35 materials fee; 2-hour painting/mixed-media: \$180 (for 6, 2-hour lessons) + \$50 materials fee. Semi-Private Lessons 1-hour drawing; \$72/student (for 6, 1-hour sessions) + \$35 materials fee; 2-hour painting/mixed-media: \$144 + \$50 materials fee. Private Lessons 1-hour drawing: \$120 (for 8, 1-hour sessions) + \$35 materials fee; Semi-Private Lessons 1-hour drawing; \$96/student (for 8, 1-hour sessions) + \$35 materials fee.

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Location
8+	By Req.	1/9 – 2/28	By Request	JDCAC

Contact: Laurie Brenden • (334) 704-3343 • brendendesigns1@gmail.com

NEW! KIDS CAN DRAW: FARM ANIMALS

Oink! They are friendly and are part of everyday life on a farm. Learn how to draw farm animals using basic geometric shapes plus we will learn fun drawing tips and tricks. Animals covered will include cows, pigs, rabbits, and more. Each student will be encouraged to customize their animals and develop a unique style of drawing. There will be two mixed-media projects. Small group instruction, and all supplies are included. Skill Level, Basic: No prior experience required. **\$63 + \$25 materials fee.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Location
8 – 12	M	1/9 – 2/27	4:30 – 6 p.m.	JDCAC

NO CLASS 1/16

Contact: Laurie Brenden • (334) 704-3343 • brendendesigns1@gmail.com

NEW! KIDS CAN DRAW: MANGA

Manga is a Japanese style of comics. Students will learn how to draw people in an anime style suited for younger artists. Each student will be encouraged to develop their own anime characters and develop a unique style of drawing. There will be two mixed-media projects. Small group instruction, and all supplies are included. Skill Level, Beginner/Intermediate: No prior experience required. **\$72 + \$25 materials fee.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Location
8 – 12	T	1/10 – 2/28	4:30 – 6 p.m.	JDCAC

Contact: Laurie Brenden • (334) 704-3343 • brendendesigns1@gmail.com

ANIME DRAWING: SHONEN

Are you ready for action? Students will learn how to draw the high-flying and high-adrenaline characters of Shonen Manga. Some characters that we will cover include teen heroes, samurais, fighters, awesome monsters and more. Each student will be encouraged to develop their own anime characters and develop a unique style of drawing. Small group instruction, and all supplies are included. Skill Level, Intermediate/Advanced: Prior drawing experience needed. **\$72 + \$25 materials fee.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Location
11 – 18	R	1/12 – 3/2	5:30 – 7 p.m.	JDCAC

Contact: Laurie Brenden • (334) 704-3343 • brendendesigns1@gmail.com

YOUTH BASKETBALL – 2023

Registration Limits: Grades 1-7. (Go by the proper grade child should be in school)

1st & 2nd Grade Coed League – 100 max participants

3rd & 4th Grade Boys League – 120 max participants

5th Grade Boys League – 80 max participants

6th & 7th Grade Boys League – 120 max participants

3rd-5th Grade Girls Leagues – 40 max participants

6th & 7th Grade Girls League – 40 max participants

Players on school teams are not eligible to participate until after their school season is over. They must register during the regular registration period.

***NOTE:** The leagues will not be set until after registration. The Athletic Committee reserves the right to move players or adjust age groups as deemed necessary according to size, age, and skill level of participants or numbers in a league. Players must be registered to attend skill tests.

Online/Scholarship Registration: 9/19 – 10/13 •

www.auburnalabama.org/basketball

Grade(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)
1 st – 7 th	TBD	Dec. – Feb.

Coordinators: Brody Thomas: 1st and 2nd, 5th Boys & 6th-7th Boys

501-2952 • bthomas@auburnalabama.org

Mike Goggans: 3rd - 7th Girls & 3rd – 4th Boys

501-2945 • mgoggans@auburnalabama.org

Fee: Online \$50

HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL

Boys League play: 8th and 9th grade boys, 10th - 12th grade boys

Girls League Play: 8th and 9th grade girls, 10th - 12th grade girls

High School players must enter as a team (minimum of 8 players and maximum of 10 players per team). Leagues may be adjusted according to registration. No one on a school team is eligible to play until after their season is over.

Online Registration Only: 9/19 – 10/13 •

www.auburnalabama.org/basketball

There must be one parent representative per team in attendance at each of the games. Registration will be taken for the first eight 11th - 12th grade boys teams, the first eight 8th - 10th grade boys teams, the first eight 11th - 12th grade girls teams, and the first eight 8th - 10th grade girls teams.

Grade(s)	Date(s)	Location	Date(s)
8 th - 12 th grades	TBD	FBRC/Boykin	Jan. - March

Coordinator: Jason Burnett • 501-2943 • jburnett@auburnalabama.org

Fee: \$50 per player

YOUTH FREE-PLAY BASKETBALL MEMBERSHIPS FOR DEAN ROAD RECREATION CENTER

Youth Free-Play Basketball Memberships are now available & required for participation in Youth Free-Play Basketball at Dean Road Recreation Center.

Youth Free-Play Basketball is for registered participants that are within the ages of 6-15 & all children MUST be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian during participation. Each child must have a membership card in their name and scan-in at the front desk upon entry in order to participate. All memberships are free & are valid for one year (unless the child reaches age 16 during the membership period, which they would no longer be eligible to participate, as they would be aged out). This membership card will be valid for unlimited participation at the Dean Road Recreation Center during Youth Free-Play Basketball hours for the membership year. To obtain a membership, please visit <https://www.auburnalabama.org/parks/> and click "REGISTER." **Youth Free-Play Basketball hours may vary, according to programs/events scheduled at the facility. Therefore, you are welcome to call Dean Road Recreation Center during weekday business hours (8am-5pm, CST) to verify.**

SPRING REGISTRATION

Birth Certificates are required for registration. For more information, call (334)501-2930.

BASEBALL, SOFTBALL AND T-BALL REGISTRATION:

Online/ Scholarship Registration: 1/3 – 1/19

www.auburnalabama.org/baseball

Fee: T-Ball Online: \$65

Baseball/Softball Online: \$70

YOUTH SOCCER REGISTRATION:

Online/ Scholarship Registration: 1/3 – 1/19

www.auburnalabama.org/soccer/youth

Fee: U6 - \$60, U8 to U16 - \$75

YOUTH VOLLEYBALL

Online/Scholarship Registration: 1/3 – 2/2

www.auburnalabama.org/athletics/youth-sports/volleyball

Fee: Online \$50

YOUTH TRACK

Online/Scholarship Registration: 2/7 – 3/2

www.auburnalabama.org/athletics/youth-sports/track

Fee: Online \$50

YOUTH FREE-PLAY BASKETBALL AT DEAN ROAD RECREATION CENTER (GYM: NO MIN/MAX)

Looking for a place for children to get in some FUN exercise? How about basketball?!? Children, grab your friends and join us at the Dean Road Recreation Center gym. Now, you have a place to improve your game or join in a pick-up game with your peers for a little competition. **Each child must have a membership card in their name and scan-in at the front desk upon entry in order to participate. Also, all children MUST be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian during entire time of participation.** (Hours listed may vary, according to programs/events scheduled at facility.) **FREE to the public.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
6 – 15	M - F	12/1 – 12/16	2:30 – 5 p.m.	DRRC
	M - F	12/19 – 1/4*	10:30 a.m. – 5 p.m.	
	M - F	1/5 – 2/17*	2:30 – 5 p.m.	
	M	2/20	10:30 a.m. – 5 p.m.	
	M - F	2/21 – 2/28	2:30 – 5 p.m.	

***Will not meet on 12/26, 1/2, & 1/16, due to City-observed holidays**

Contact: Tiffany Scott • (334) 501-2950 • tscott@auburnalabama.org

ACADEMY OF STARZ BASKETBALL TRAINING

Fundamental to Elite basketball training by teaching, reading and reacting principles. Excel in defense, shooting, dribbling, jumping and more.

\$100/Monthly \$20/Session.

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
7+	MWF	9/6-2/28	5:30 – 8p.m.	FBRC
	SU	9/6-2/28	5:30 – 8p.m.	

Contact: Everett Thomas • (334) 275-2548 • dsaa@delitesaa.org

TENNIS

All Tennis registrations are done online at <https://auburnal.myrec.com>. The fees below are if you register the Saturday BEFORE the session starts. Prices are higher if you register later. You MUST pick the days of the week as clinics are limited. There are multi clinic discounts IF you register for more than one session on the same transaction.

There are three sessions – three or four weeks

Session 1 – Nov 28 – Dec 16

Session 2 – Jan 2 – Jan 27

Session 3 – Jan 30 – Feb 24

Contact: Sarah Hill • (334) 501-2920 • shill@auburnalabama.org

3-4 YEAR OLD TENNIS

Age(s)	Days(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
3-4	MW	11/28 – 2/24	9-9:30 a.m.	YTC

Your child can start tennis at a young age in a fun learning environment. This clinic will teach the child to listen and cooperate while developing important motor skills through tennis and fitness activities. Developing early tennis and fitness skills will prepare the child for future sports. Clinics are on a modified court, uses a shorter racquet (21-23 inches), and uses a soft tennis ball (red or orange). Some Parent Involvement will be needed.

Fees Session II and III:

\$17.50 one practice/week/session

\$30 two practices/week/session

Fee Session I:

\$10 plus one practice/week/session

\$20 two practices/ week/ session

Contact: Francois Bosman • (334) 501-2922 fbosman@auburnalabama.org

4-5 YEAR OLD TENNIS

Age(s)	Days(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
4-5	MTWR	11/28 – 2/24	3-3:30p	YTC

Your child will have fun learning basic techniques of tennis. This clinic will help the child become accustomed to the court, the tennis racquet, and the tennis ball. Your child will learn basic tennis and movement skills. These skills will help them learn the game of tennis and improve their coordination. Clinics will be on a modified court, use a shorter racquet (21-23 inches), and use a soft tennis ball (red or orange). Some parent involvement will be needed.

Fees Session II and III:

\$17.50 one practice/week/session

\$30 two practices/week/session

Fee Session I:

\$10 one practice/week/session

\$20 two practices/week/session

Contact: Francois Bosman • (334) 501-2922 fbosman@auburnalabama.org

PICKLEBALL

This recreation craze has an estimated 3 million players nationally and has become the fastest growing sport in the US according to the USA Pickleball Association. It borrows from tennis, ping pong and badminton. It is easy to learn and with less ground to cover on a smaller court and is not hard on the joints. Pickleball is a great alternative to tennis as adults get older or for anyone nursing overuse injuries from other sports. In addition to simply being fun, the moderate exercise and social nature of the game keep participants coming back week after week. The games in Auburn are played on the six Samford Pickleball and Tennis Center pickleball courts. There are also two courts at the Frank Brown Recreation Center. E-mail auburnpickleball@gmail.com or visit auburnpickleball.edublogs.org. **FREE to the Public.**

6-7 YEAR OLD TENNIS

Age(s)	Days(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
6-7	MTWR	11/28 – 2/24	3:30 -4:15 YTC	1/16

Your child will become familiarized with the equipment and basic skills of tennis while participating in organized tennis activities. At this clinic, your child will start to understand and develop the correct techniques needed to play tennis. He/she will learn through fun tennis and movement drills. Also, this clinic will introduce competitive point play and teach sportsmanship. Clinics will be on a modified court, use a shorter racquet (23 inches), and uses a soft ball (orange).

Fees Session II and III:

\$26 one practice/week/session

\$40 two practices/week/session

Fee Session I:

\$20 one practice/week/session

\$35 two practices/week/session

Contact: Francois Bosman • (334) 501-2922 fbosman@auburnalabama.org

8-12 YEAR OLD TENNIS

Age(s)	Days(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
8-12	MTWR	11/28 – 2/24	4:15-5:15 p.m.	YTC

Your child will be introduced to rallying an orange tennis ball and to compete in various games. Your child will work on techniques that will improve their tennis skills. They will experience more personal success and tennis will become more fun. Also, this clinic will introduce your child to match play and tournament play. Clinics will be on a modified court, use a shorter racquet (25 inches), and uses a soft ball (orange).

Fees Session II and III

\$35 one practice/week/session

\$50 two practices/week/session

Fee Session I:

\$20 one practice/week/session

\$35 two practices/week/session

Contact: Francois Bosman • (334) 501-2922 fbosman@auburnalabama.org

13-17 YEAR OLD TENNIS

Age(s)	Days(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
13-17	MTWR	11/28 – 2/24	5:15-6:15 p.m.	YTC

Clinic is for all juniors just starting out playing tennis (no tennis experience) and for all juniors looking to improve their tennis skills. Your child will work on different techniques that will improve their tennis skills and fitness. Your child will become familiar with the tennis racquet, yellow tennis balls, and court positions. Through different organized activities, your child will work on ball control while rallying with other juniors. Your child will be introduced to point play and match play. Clinics will be on a full size court, use a standard size racquet (27 inches), and play with Green Dot and Yellow tennis balls.

Fees Session II and III:

\$35 one practice/week/session

\$50 two practices/week/session

\$60 three practices/week/session

\$70 four practices/week/session

Fee Session I:

\$20 one practice/week/session

\$35 two practices/week/session

\$45 three practices/week/session

\$55 four practices/ week/session

Contact: Francois Bosman • (334) 501-2922 fbosman@auburnalabama.org

SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

All persons interested in registering for a youth athletic league/program through a scholarship must register online at www.auburnalabama.org/basketball. Registration will begin the first day of online registration for that league/program and go through the last weekday of registration. For more information, call (334) 501-2930.

ADULT MORNING BEGINNER TO NOVICE TENNIS

Age(s)	Days(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
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19+ TRF 11/28 – 2/24 9-10 a.m. YTC

This clinic provides tennis opportunities for players of all skill levels. You will learn the game of tennis through tennis drills and organized activities. You will learn tennis strategies and court positions while playing in point situations. You will have the opportunity to play tennis, have fun, and fall in love with the sport of tennis. NOTE: Friday's clinic will include match play

Fees Session II and III:

\$35 one practice a week
\$50 two practices a week
\$70 three practices a week

Fees Session I:

\$25 one practice a week
\$40 two practices a week
\$60 three practices a week

Contact: Francois Bosman • (334) 501-2922 fbosman@auburnalabama.org

ADULT MORNING INTERMEDIATE TENNIS

Age(s)	Days(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
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19+ TR 11/28 – 2/24 10am -11am YTC

This clinic is for adults that have some playing experience and are looking to improve their tennis skills. You will learn the game of tennis through tennis drills and organized activities. You will learn tennis strategies and court positions while playing in point situations. You will have the opportunity to play tennis, have fun, and improve on your tennis game. Note: One year of tennis experience is required.

Fees Session II and III:

\$35 one practice a week
\$50 two practices a week

Fees Session I:

\$25 one practice a week
\$40 two practices a week

Contact: Francois Bosman • (334) 501-2922 fbosman@auburnalabama.org

ADULT CARDIO AM TENNIS

Age(s)	Days(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
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19+ MWF 11/28 – 2/24 8am – 9am YTC 1/16

This clinic is for those tennis players that want to get out of the gym and onto the tennis court. You will be playing tennis to music while getting a fun filled cardio fitness workout. NOTE: This clinic is not for beginners and there will be limited stroke instruction.

Fees Session II and III:

\$35 one practice a week
\$50 two practices a week
\$70 three practices a week

Fees Session I:

\$25 one practice a week
\$40 two practices a week
\$60 three practices a week

Contact: Francois Bosman • (334) 501-2922 fbosman@auburnalabama.org

ADULT CARDIO PM TENNIS

Age(s)	Days(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
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19+ T 11/28 – 2/24 6:30 -7:30 p.m. YTC 1/16

This clinic is for those tennis players that want to get out of the gym and onto the tennis court. You will be playing tennis to music while getting a fun filled cardio fitness workout. NOTE: This clinic is not for beginners and there will be limited stroke instruction.

Fees Session II and III: \$35 plus online fees

Fees Session I: \$25 plus online fees

Contact: Francois Bosman • (334) 501-2922 fbosman@auburnalabama.org

ADULT PM TENNIS

Age(s)	Days(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
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19+ MW 11/28 – 2/24 6:30 -7:30 p.m. YTC 1/16

This clinic is for adults that have some playing experience and are looking to improve their tennis skills. You will learn the game of tennis through tennis drills and organized activities. You will learn tennis strategies and court positions while playing in point situations. You will have the opportunity to play tennis, have fun, and improve on your tennis game. Note: One year of tennis experience is required.

Fees Session II and III:

\$35 plus online fees/ one practice a week
\$50 plus online fees/ two practices a week

Fees Session I:

\$25 plus online fees/ one practice a week
\$40 plus online fees/ two practices a week

Contact: Francois Bosman • (334) 501-2922 fbosman@auburnalabama.org

ADULT NIGHT BEGINNER TENNIS

Age(s)	Days(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
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19+ R 11/28 – 2/24 6:30 -7:30 p.m. YTC 1/16

This clinic provides tennis opportunities for those adults that have never played tennis. You will work on techniques that will introduce the different tennis skills needed to play the game of tennis. You will become familiar with the tennis racquet, tennis balls, and court positions. Through different tennis drills and organized activities, you will learn ball control and will be able to rally with other adults. You will have the opportunity to learn, have fun, and fall in love with the sport of tennis.

Fees Session II and III: \$35 plus online fees

Fees Session I: \$25 plus online fees

Contact: Francois Bosman • (334) 501-2922 fbosman@auburnalabama.org

PRIVATE TENNIS INSTRUCTION

Yarbrough Tennis Center offers individual, semi-private, group, and team lessons for those who would like more individualized attention.

Fee: See Instructor

Age(s)	Days(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
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All By appt 11/28 – 2/24 By appt YTC

Please complete the private tennis request form on auburnalabama.org/parks (under tennis)

Contact: Francois Bosman • (334) 501-2922 fbosman@auburnalabama.org

GOLF

Indian Pines Golf Course, located at 900 Country Club Drive, is an 18-hole public golf course located in Auburn and adjacent Opelika. In 2005, the course was cited by *Golf Digest* in their rating of Auburn as the "best golf city in America". It is a par 70 course with summer bermuda grass and a bentgrass/ryegrass mix in the winter. Indian Pines was originally constructed in 1946 as the Saugahatchee County Club, a nine-hole course, with the first tournament being held on July 4, 1947. The back nine holes, designed by Eddie Loos, were built in 1951. In 1976, the course was sold to the cities of Auburn and Opelika, which have operated it as a municipal course since. The course was redesigned in 1999. After fire destroyed the old clubhouse, a new clubhouse was constructed in 2006. Indian Pines hosts the Indian Pines Invitational, an amateur tournament drawing 200 participants and sponsored by Miller Lite. Indian Pines is the home course of the Auburn High School Tigers golf team. Golf lessons are taught by two professionals on site: Fred Holton, PGA General Manager/Professional and Jerry Bavaro, PGA Head Golf Professional. Golf lesson rates for Adults are **\$75/hr. or \$45/half hour** and rates for junior golf lessons are **\$65/hr. or \$35/half hour**. **To register for golf lessons or questions**, please contact (334) 821-0880. For tee times and more information go to: www.indianpinesgc.com

A BALL OF A PARTY

Do you have a child who loves sports? Get a group of your child's friends together for fun filled games of basketball and kickball. Create a memorable birthday party while providing a fun environment. Make your child's birthday party affordable and enjoyable for you too! Package includes decorations, plates, cups, plastic ware and set-up. **\$120.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Location
3-13	SA	9/6-2/28	1-6 p.m.	FRBC

Contact: Wilma Core • 334-734-0185 • partyshowers@gmail.com

ALL ABOUT SHOWERS

While baby showers can give a mom or mom-to-be some much-needed provisions for her growing family, these gatherings are much more than gifts! They provide a chance for her to relax and enjoy the camaraderie of close friends and family who can offer encouragement and advice. Shower includes games, decorations, tableware and set-up. **\$120.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Location
19+	SA & SU	9/6-2/28	1-6 p.m.	FBRC

Contact: Wilma Core • 334-734-0185 • partyshowers@gmail.com

CERAMICS INDEPENDENT STUDIO FOR ADULTS

Individuals who have had experience in ceramics and pottery and meet the Independent Studio membership requirements may work in the studio independently during center hours once obtaining approval from studio director and registering. The Dean Road Ceramics Studio is located at 307 S. Dean Road in the Dean Road Recreation Center. Enjoy working in our studio which offers opportunities to hand-build ceramics and throw on our potter's wheels. A selection of clay is available for purchase with shipping fees to the DRCS calculated in the cost. Clay is \$40/box and must be purchased through MyRec. All Independent Studio Members will be required to sign in to the studio each visit, assist in keeping the studio clean, and adhere to the policies stated in the member contract. Studio hours are subject to change based on the schedule of classes offered by the studio.

INDEPENDENT STUDIO MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS

Any person interested in becoming an independent studio member of the Dean Road Ceramics Studio **MUST** meet the following criteria:

- **Taken a minimum of two classes at the Dean Road Ceramics Studio within the past two calendar years.** Only classes that are 7 weeks in length or longer count towards independent membership.
- If you have met these requirements please contact Emillie Dombrowski for a registration code.

IF THE ABOVE REQUIREMENTS ARE NOT MET, an interview and studio tour can be scheduled with the studio director to determine possible Independent Studio membership status. Examples of work and experience must be presented. Once given permission they may register.

For further questions please contact Art Education Specialist Emillie Dombrowski at edombrowski@auburnalabama.org or call (334) 501-2944.

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Location
18+	MTWRF	12/1 – 2/28	8 am – 5 p.m.	DRRC

Contact: Emillie Dombrowski • (334) 501-2944 • edombrowski@auburnalabama.org

ADULT BEGINNING WHEEL THROWING WITH MARIA

Are you curious about throwing pottery? Join this class and learn the basics of the wheel throwing. In this beginning class, you will learn all about clay and the different ways to manipulate it using the wheel. You will become familiar with throwing techniques to make cylinders, cups, plates, and bowls. Students will be taught different techniques that will explore a variety of ways to build functional as well as decorative forms. Clay, glazes and kiln firing costs are included in the material fee and necessary tools are available in the ceramic studio. **\$120/participant + \$40 materials fee.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Location
18+	M	01/9 -3/6	6 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.	DRRC

Contact: Maria Lujan Auad • (334) 663-8292 • lujanauad@gmail.com

FOUNDATIONS IN WHEEL-THROWN POTTERY WITH ANNIKA

Whether it's your first time around or you're taking another spin, this beginner-level course will cover fundamental techniques for throwing vessels on the wheel. You will have the opportunity to create table-ready bowls and cups, exploring different shapes as your confidence grows. Throughout the 8-week session, you will also have access to the Dean Road Ceramics facilities to hone your skills during open studio hours.

\$120/participant + \$40 materials fee.

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Location
18+	W	1/4-2/22	6:00 – 8:30p.m.	DRRC

Contact: Annika Martínez-Lee • elementalartcraft@hotmail.com

BOWL OVER HUNGER: DEVELOPING WHEEL TECHNIQUES TO REFINE BOWL-MAKING SKILLS

The Dean Road Ceramics Studio with the City of Auburn is hosting the Auburn-Opelika Empty Bowls March 25, 2023. This class will combine making bowls to donate to that project with learning pottery techniques to refine and further develop your bowl-making skills. This is **NOT** a beginner's class, and previous successful clay experience on the potter's wheel is required. Participants must be able to center clay successfully and throw a basic bowl form. Techniques will include shaping varied profiles, trimming bowl bottoms, altering bowl forms, attaching feet and small sculpted pieces, surface decoration including carving and sgraffito, enhancing and varying rims, and making multiples. Participants agree to donate some of their bowls to the 2023 Empty Bowls event. Materials fee covers clay, glazes, and kiln firings. There is no class February 14, 2023. Since this class is only 6 weeks long it cannot count toward Independent Studio Membership. **\$100/participant + \$25 materials fee.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Location
18+	T	1/10-2/21	5:30 – 7:00 p.m.	DRRC

Contact: Amy Kaiser • (334) 821-0916 • amykaiser@gmail.com



MAKING MARVELOUS MUGS: HAND-BUILDING CLASS FOR YOUTH

One of the most useful and handy things you can make out of clay is a mug—and there are so many great ways to create a variation on the mug theme! In this class you will learn or further develop clay hand-building techniques to make "[h]An[d]jmal" Mugs, Letter Handle Mugs, Textured Treasure Mugs, and Valentine Heart Handle Mugs. Materials fee covers clay, glazes, and kiln firings. Registration prior to the start of the class is necessary to reserve your spot. Please register only if you can attend all scheduled classes as make-up classes cannot be arranged. **\$100 + \$15 materials fee.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Location
7 – 11	W	1/11 – 2/8	4:00 – 5:30 p.m.	DRRC

Contact: Amy Kaiser • (334) 821-0916 • amyekaiser@gmail.com

WHIMSICAL HEAD PLANTERS

Do you have a favorite head planter you have been dying to make? Come join me as we will make these head planters with our own creative expressions and style! The planters we make will be functional for live plants and can be used indoors or outdoors. You will be able to use the studio, when available, to build on your works of art outside of class sessions. The last two weeks of class is used for glazing your pieces. No experience necessary! No class on December 27th. **\$100/participant + \$20 materials fee.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Location
18+	T	12/6 – 1/24	5:30 – 7:30 p.m.	DRRC

Contact: Romona Brisco • (334) 703-6140 • iambk2005@yahoo.com

VALENTINE'S DAY PLAQUE 2-HOUR WORKSHOP

Have a heart created for that special someone this Valentine's Day! Come join me to make these easy custom-made plaques for your friends and family! I'll provide a couple of designs and you add your own words, style, and creative textures! The plaque can be placed on a wall or on a desk. No experience necessary! **\$40/participant + \$10 materials fee.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Location
18+	W	1/18	5:30 – 7:30 p.m.	DRRC
18+	Th	1/19	5:30 – 7:30 p.m.	DRRC
18+	F	1/20	5:30 – 7:30 p.m.	DRRC
18+	M	1/23	5:30 – 7:30 p.m.	DRRC

Contact: Romona Brisco • (334) 703-6140 • iambk2005@yahoo.com

SQUARE DANCE WITH THE VILLAGE SQUARES

Have fun dancing with caller Larry Belcher and the Auburn Village Squares. Our dance program includes mainstream and plus square dancing, round dancing and line dancing. Both couples and singles are welcome. The program meets on Tuesdays except when cancelled due to Arts Center events and closings. For more information, please visit our website: villagesquares.alan-reed.com. **\$15/person/month.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Location
10+	T	9/6 – 11/29	6:15 – 9 p.m.	JDCAC

Contact: Frank Ware • (334) 740-0540 • grandpafnw@gmail.com

PRIVATE AND SEMI PRIVATE CERAMIC LESSONS

Private instruction for one-on-one, or semi-private lessons for one to three participants. These lessons are geared towards individuals wanting to learn and create various items with clay. Learn wheel throwing or hand-building along with glazing and decorating techniques! \$25 hourly fee + \$15 materials fee (per person) per 2-hour session. To be eligible for ceramic private lessons, please complete the request form. Once we have your information we will contact you with a date to register for. PLEASE DO NOT REGISTER FOR PRIVATE LESSONS BEFORE COMPLETING THE REQUEST FORM AND RECEIVING YOUR INSTRUCTOR ASSIGNMENT.

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Location
7+	W-F	12/7 – 2/28	5:30 – 7:30 p.m.	DRRC

Contact: Romona Brisco • (334) 703-6140 • iambk2005@yahoo.com

COMMUNITY BUILD – A – BOWL WORKSHOP

Have you always wanted to get involved in making a difference in our community? Have you always wanted to be a part of Empty Bowls? Join the fight against hunger in our community and make a one-of-a-kind ceramic bowl using hand-building techniques. Don't worry if you don't have any experience – part of the fun is developing a new skill. The bowl you make will be donated to the 2023 Empty Bowls event on March 25th benefitting the Food Bank of East Alabama. Empty Bowls is a collaboration with the City of Auburn's Dean Road Ceramics Studio and the City of Opelika's Denson Drive Ceramics Studio. Experimentation with color, texture and pattern is highly encouraged and will be introduced along the way. Basic ceramic terminology and glazing techniques will also be covered in this class. Feel free to come with your own ideas, too! No previous experience necessary. Clay, glazes, and kiln firing cost are included in the material fee, and essential tools are available in the ceramic studio. **\$10/participant + \$10 for materials fee.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Location
16+	R	01/13 & 01/27	5:30 – 7:30 p.m.	DRRC

Contact: Emilie Dombrowski • (334) 501-2944 • edombrowski@auburnalabama.org

AUBURN UNIVERSITY SWING DANCE ASSOCIATION (AUSDA)

Join the Auburn University Swing Dance Association (AUSDA) Friday nights for swing dancing lessons and social dancing. Beginner classes start at 7 p.m. and social dancing is from 8 – 9 p.m. No partner or prior experience is needed! **FREE to the public.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Location
16+	F	12/2 – 2/24	7 – 9 p.m.	JDCAC

Contact: Guillaume Cacot • (334) 559-7810 • gzc0050@auburn.edu

ARGENTINE TANGO PRÁCTICA

Learn to dance the most beautiful, elegant dance in the world, the Argentine Tango. Tango is drama, passion and romance; a dance of connection, improvisation and dialogue between partners. Members of this group have been dancing the Argentine Tango for at least ten years. Join us to rise the Auburn Tango community; we are happy to share our skills with you. **Free to the public.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Location
18+	R	12/1 – 2/28	6 – 8 p.m.	JDCAC

Contact: Sergio RuizCórdova • (334) 444-2857 • ruizcor@auburn.edu • greentia@live.com

CHINESE DANCE PRACTICE

This is a practice group for Chinese dance performers. Dancers will assist each other and share techniques. Performance costumes are needed. Space is limited, contact coordinator for more information. **Free to the public.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
19+	SU	9/6-2/24	1-2:30 p.m.	FBRC
5-16	SU	9/6-2/24	3-4 p.m.	

Contact: Callie Yuan • Callieyuan@gmail.com

ZUMBA WITH ALLISON

Zumba is a dance-fitness program combining all elements for a total body workout; cardio, muscle conditioning, balance, and flexibility. It's an hour cardio burn set to Latin fusion and international dance music. Classes are easy to follow, fun, and ongoing so jump in at any time! **\$40/10 class visits or \$5/drop in.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Location
16+	TR	12/6-2/24	5:30-6:30 p.m.	FBRC

Contact: Allison Kesler • (334) 663-4198 • alikatekesler@yahoo.com

LOW IMPACT AEROBICS

This class includes 45 minute of low impact movement to improve cardiovascular fitness, mental focus, mood and energy. **\$32/month, \$4/drop-in or \$60/month for both classes (Low Impact Aerobics & Strength Training).**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Location
16+	MF	12/5-2/26	9:15-10 a.m.	FBRC

Contact: Lisa Gallagher • (334) 703-9343 • lisagal0725@gmail.com

STRENGTH TRAINING

The benefits of strength training exercises, sometimes called toning exercises, are many. Come join us to avoid muscle loss, increase metabolic rate, reduce body fat, increase bone density, reduce blood pressure, improve cholesterol ratio and blood sugar, and reduce low back and arthritis pain. These are just some of the benefits identified in scientific studies. You may also sleep better and feel more relaxed. This 1-hour class, taught by a certified personal trainer, group fitness instructor, wellness coach and Southern Union Instructor, includes a warm-up, exercises for all major muscle groups and a stretch and relaxation segment. Beginners are encouraged to attend. Bring weights, a mat, and a resistance band if you have one. **\$32/month, \$4/drop-in or \$60/month for both classes (Low Impact Aerobics & Strength Training).**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Location
16+	MF	12/5-2/26	10 - 10:45 a.m.	FBRC

Contact: Lisa Gallagher • (334) 703-9343 • lisagal0725@gmail.com

LOW IMPACT CARDIO/SCULPT

This class is led by a certified fitness instructor and designed to give maximum cardiovascular benefits with little stress on the joints. Muscle building and strengthening exercises are incorporated with low impact cardio movements designed to tone muscle and increase cardiovascular endurance. This workout also includes balance and stretching exercises, which we need as we age. Please bring an exercise mat (example: yoga mat). Light weights (no more than 2-3 pound handheld weights, soup cans, water bottles, etc.) are encouraged but not mandatory. Participants are encouraged to modify and work out at his/her own pace and modifications are shown by the instructor. **Free to the Public.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Location
50+	TR	12/6-2/26	10-10:45 a.m.	FBRC

Contact: Valerie Carson • (334) 740-8988 • valeriecarson@knology.net

ADVANCED SQUARE DANCING WITH THE VILLAGE A'S

This class is for those who have completed the Mainstream and Plus levels of square dancing and have become highly proficient at dancing those levels. We begin with teaching of the A1 level and then the A2 level will follow thereafter. We take our time teaching and explaining each call then walk thru the call and dance it until all are proficient at dancing that call. We build on each call each week as we are dancing. After all calls are taught, we will just continue dancing. **FREE to the public.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
13+	R	12/1 - 2/23	2:30 - 4:30 p.m.	Harris Center

Contact: Larry Belcher • (334) 703-2054 • caller4u@gmail.com

30/30/30

30 minutes of each - Low impact/Strength Training/Stretching and Relaxation. A quick, complete 1.5hour class that addresses cardiovascular fitness, increasing metabolic rate, reducing body fat, increasing bone density, reducing blood pressure, improving cholesterol ratio and blood sugar, and reducing low back and arthritis pain. You may also sleep better and feel more relaxed. This class is taught by a certified personal trainer, group fitness instructor, wellness coach and Southern Union Instructor. Includes a warm-up, exercises for all major muscle groups and a stretch and relaxation segment. Beginners are encouraged to attend. Bring weights, a mat, and a resistance band if you have one. **\$24/month or \$6/drop in.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Location
16+	W	9/6-2/26	9-10:30 a.m.	FBRC

Contact: Lisa Gallagher • (334) 703-9343 • lisagal0725@gmail.com

REFIT ® AUBURN/OPELIKA

REFIT ® is a cardio dance program that engages the whole person: body, mind, and soul. This community-centered program focuses on building relationships as well as endurance. In this hour-long fitness class, participants will find easy to learn movements, inspiring and Christian-based music, and a family-friendly environment for all ages. REFIT® is fitness for ALL. We welcome experts. We embrace beginners. This ISN'T fitness for the fittest. It's fitness for the WILLING. **FREE to the public.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Location
ALL	T	12/6 -2/28	6:45 - 7:45 p.m.	FBRC

Contact: Kelsey Moore • kelseymoore@gmail.com

HIP-HOP-STEP

Hip-Hop-Step is a fun twist on step aerobics! Combining various dance moves to modern songs. This class is a creative way to get into the groove of physical fitness and healthy living. **\$40 a month or \$5/drop in.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Location
16+	MW	1/9-5/12	5:30-6:30 p.m.	FBRC

Contact: Jeramiya & Alexandria Kitchens • (334) 728-0094 • kjeramiya@gmail.com

CURVY GIRLS ARE DANCING TOO

Come dance the pounds, stress, and bad day away and move with me. This 45-minute to an hour class is full of Line Dance Moves that will make you sweat. It is fun, motivating and encouraging. This class is open to females and males. **\$7/drop in, \$10/week, \$40/month.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Location
18+	TR	12/6-2/28	5:30-6:30 p.m.	FBRC

Contact: Gwen James • (334) 758-1554 • grjames22@gmail.com

BE FLEXIBLE

Take care of your body by learning to stretch your muscles and balance safely for long-term physical health. This class is led by a certified personal trainer and will focus on proper technique and safety using motions needed for day-to-day living. Please bring an exercise mat or towel for floor work. **FREE TO THE PUBLIC.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
18+	MWF	1/4 – 2/27	2 -2:45 p.m.	FBRC – Cardio Fitness Room
	TR	1/5 – 2/23	2 – 2:45 p.m.	FBRC – Cardio Fitness Room

Contact: Sarah Cook • (334) 501-2948 • scook@auburnalabama.org

REALLY RESISTANCE

Take care of your body by learning how to safely strengthen and tone your muscles for long-term physical health. This class is led by a certified personal trainer and will focus on proper technique and safety using muscles needed for day-to-day living. Fitness membership required.

FREE TO THE PUBLIC.

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
18+	MR	1/6 – 2/27	4 - 4:45 p.m.	FBRC – Cardio Fitness Room
	TF	1/3 – 2/24	4 – 4:45 p.m.	FBRC – Cardio Fitness Room

Contact: Sarah Cook • (334) 501-2948 • scook@auburnalabama.org

ART FOR HOMESCHOOLERS -

These classes, under the sponsorship and support of the Auburn Arts Association, are divided into two age groups to allow for age appropriate art experiences. Fees cover instruction and all supplies and materials. Please register in advance of the first day of classes. **\$85/first child; \$80/each additional sibling.**

Group 1 | Art Explorers

Join us in learning about artists and art techniques as you explore a variety of art media and develop your own artistic style. Classes are organized around themes that highlight the basic elements of art. In the past, some of these themes have been "Loads of Landscapes," "Fins and Feathers," "Make Yourself at Home," and "The Shape of Things."

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Location
6 – 9	R	1/5 – 2/23	9 – 11 a.m.	JDCAC

Contact: Amy Kaiser • (334) 821-0916 • amyekaiser@gmail.com

Group 2 | Art Adventures

This class is designed for the young artist ready to meet art challenges at the intermediate level. Students will take a step further into developing a creative style while exploring a variety of artists, styles, techniques, and media.

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Location
10 – 15	R	1/5 – 2/23	9 – 11 a.m.	JDCAC

Contact: Laura Kloborg • (334) 332-5458 • aura57@yahoo.com

Please note the, registration for the all events at the Kreher Preserve & Nature Center (KPNC) are coordinated by KPNC staff. Please visit auburn.edu/preserve or call (334) 707-6512 for more information. All program and event fees help fund the nature center operations.

NATURE BABIES

Nature Babies is designed to encourage caregivers to take their babies out into the natural world – a world that provides endless ways to interact with your little one; from traversing trails together, feeling the textures of leaves, playing peek-a-boo amongst the trees, and much more. Classes are loosely structured with teachers guiding caregivers in ways to learn and connect with their babies and nature. Nature Babies meets every Wednesday from 10:30 – 11:30am in the Nature Playground and is free for KPNC members. If you are not a member, each class is only \$5. Visit our website for more information: <https://aub.ie/naturebabies>.

Age(s)	Days(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
0-2	W	EVERY WEEK	10:30 – 11:30 a.m.	KPNC w/Caregiver

Contact: Sarah Crim • (334) 844-8091 • natureeducation@auburn.edu



HOOHO HIKE AND HOLIDAY CELEBRATION

If you loved the Jan Dempsey Community Arts Center's annual Polar Express, you will LOVE the HoHoHo Hike and Holiday Celebration this year at the Kreher Preserve & Nature Center!! On Saturday, December 3rd from 10 am – 12:30pm, Kreher and Jan Dempsey will partner to turn the Preserve into a Winter Wonderland, full of nature-themed crafts, performances, cookies, hot chocolate, and a visit from Mrs. Claus. This event will also include the traditional HoHoHo Hike, a unique and fun "Santa-hunt" where you will hike the Preserve looking for the elusive visitor in red, meeting many of nature's creatures along the way. Don your comfortable walking shoes and come celebrate the holiday season with the Clausess! The cost is \$15 per person (adults must have a ticket); children under the age of 24 months are FREE with the purchase of an adult ticket. Tickets go on sale Tuesday, November 1, and are available online ONLY by visiting <https://auburnalabama.org/arts>. For more information, visit the website or contact Emillie Dombrowski, Art Education Specialist, at (334) 501-2944.

Age(s)	Days(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
ALL	Sa	12/3	10 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	KPNC

Rain date: SU 1 - 1:30 p.m.

Contact: Sarah Crim • (334) 844-8091 • natureeducation@auburn.edu

DISCOVER HIKES AND NATURE WALKS

Family Discovery Hikes and Nature Walks are monthly guided hikes through the Kreher forest. Family Discovery Hikes offer excellent opportunities for the entire family to learn about nature and see wildlife up close, while enjoying fresh air and exercise in our beautiful outdoors. Nature Walks are for adults only and offer opportunities to socialize, learn, and just relax and decompress in the quiet, peaceful forest. Each month offers a different theme. Discovery Hikes and Nature Walks are free – donations are welcomed. Meet in the covered pavilion. Rescheduled in the event of rain – please watch our Facebook page for updates.

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
Winter Birds				
ALL	T	12/13	3:30 p.m.	KPNC
Adults	R	12/8	8:30 a.m.	KPNC
Winter Habitats				
ALL	T	1/10	3:30 p.m.	KPNC
Adults	R	1/12	8:30 a.m.	KPNC
Tree Bark ID				
ALL	T	2/14	3:30 p.m.	KPNC
Adults	R	2/9	8:30 a.m.	KPNC

Contact: Sarah Crim • (334) 844-8091 • natureeducation@auburn.edu

A HOLIDAY WALK IN THE WOODS, PRESENTED BY AACT & KPNC

A celebration of music and traditions representative of our whole community! Join us for a new tradition – a beautiful walk in the winter woods with lights, decoration, and family-friendly performances that highlight the diverse traditions and culture of our community. Walks have special surprises and songs for the kids; as well as woodsy holiday art activities at the end. The Holiday Walk in the Woods will take place at the Kreher Preserve and Nature Center on Friday, December 18th at 5:00 PM and Saturday, December 19th at 10:00 AM and 5:00 PM. Tickets are specific to a time slot and will be \$7 per person for everyone over the age of three!

Age(s)	Days(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
ALL	F & Sa	12/17-12/18	5 p.m.	KPNC
ALL	Sa	12/18	10 a.m.	KPNC

Contact: Auburn Area Community Theater • (334) 246-1084 • info@auburnact.org

NOON'S DAY EVE

Come ring in the New Year a little early with our Noon's Year Eve Celebration at the KPNC. This family-friendly event will feature a hike through our woods culminating with a special toast with sparklers to ring in the new year at 12:00pm! Meet at the covered pavilion. Event will be canceled if there is rain or inclement weather.

Age(s)	Days(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
ALL	Sa	12/31	11 a.m.- 12 p.m.	KPNC

Contact: Sarah Crim • (334) 844-8091 • natureeducation@auburn.edu

SPRING BREAK CAMPS

Registration opens January 9. Spring Break Camps at the Kreher Preserve & Nature Center are a great way for your children to spend their spring break outdoors, immersed in nature, exercise, and fresh air... and a bit of education, too! Campers will join our naturalists for three days of nature-based learning experiences and adventure in the forests of the Preserve. We offer two weeks to coincide with both Auburn and Opelika spring breaks. Snacks will be provided; children should bring their lunch and a refillable water bottle each day. Registration is \$150 (\$120 for members) for 3 days of camp. Visit our website to learn more: <https://aub.ie/springbreakcamp>.

Age(s)	Days(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
1-7 grade MTW		3/6-3/8	8 a.m. - 3 p.m.	KPNC
1-7 grade MTW		3/20-3/22	8 a.m. - 3 p.m.	KPNC

Contact: Sarah Crim • (334) 844-8091 • natureeducation@auburn.edu

SUMMER ECOLOGY CAMPS

Registration opens January 9. The Kreher Preserve & Nature Center Summer Ecology Camps offer the opportunity to learn through nature in a safe and beautiful environment. This year's theme is 'Water Wonders.' Campers will experience nature-based lessons and hikes covering diverse educational topics centered around our waterways. Summer Ecology Camp is a great opportunity for children to socialize with their peers, learn about nature and the important role it has in our lives, and see wildlife up close. Registration is \$170 (\$136 for members) for 5 days of camp* and includes a daily snack, crafts, and a camp T-shirt. Each week has a designated age range. Visit our website to learn more: <https://aub.ie/ecologycamp>. *Camp Discovery includes 4 day-sessions with a supplemental evening session on June 1.

Age(s)	Days(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
Camp Discovery				
3-4 grade TWRF		5/30-6/2	8 a.m. - 12 p.m.	KPNC
Young Naturalist				
1-2 grade MTWRF		6/5-6/9	8 a.m. - 12 p.m.	KPNC
Explorers I				
1-7 grade MTWRF		6/12-6/16	8 a.m. - 12 p.m.	KPNC
Junior Rangers				
5-7 grade MTWRF		6/19-6/23	8 a.m. - 12 p.m.	KPNC
Explorers II				
1-7 grade MTWRF		6/26-6/30	8 a.m. - 12 p.m.	KPNC

Contact: Sarah Crim • (334) 844-8091 • natureeducation@auburn.edu

SUMMER ADVENTURE CAMP

Registration opens January 9. Summer Adventure Camp takes campers on a journey through Alabama's natural and human history. The camp includes three days of field trips to sites across Alabama, where campers will learn about nature, history, wildlife, industry, geology, archaeology, and more! In addition, campers will have the opportunity to swim, hike, climb, paddle, and explore! Summer Adventure Camp is for upcoming 5th – 8th graders. Visit our website to learn more: <https://aub.ie/adventurecamp>.

Age(s)	Days(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
5-8 grade TBD		TBD in July	TBD	KPNC

Contact: Sarah Crim • (334) 844-8091 • natureeducation@auburn.edu

WOODLAND WONDERS SUMMER CAMP

Registration opens January 9. Woodland Wonders Summer Camps for preschool aged students offer the opportunity to learn through nature in a safe and beautiful environment. Campers will experience nature-based lessons covering diverse educational topics; and enjoy exercise and fresh air through hikes and time on the Nature Playground. Summer Preschool Camp is a great opportunity for your children to socialize with their peers, learn about nature and the important role it has in our lives, and see wildlife up close. Registration is \$170 (\$136 for members) for 5 days of camp and includes a daily snack, activities and projects, and a camp T-shirt. A discount of 10% per camper is available for siblings living in the same household. Visit our website to learn more: <https://aub.ie/preschoolcamp>.

Age(s)	Days(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
3-5	MTWRF	6/5-6/9	9 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	KPNC
3-5	MTWRF	6/12-6/16	9 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	KPNC
3-5	MTWRF	6/19-6/23	9 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	KPNC
3-5	MTWRF	6/26-6/30	9 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	KPNC
3-5	MTWRF	7/10-7/14	9 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	KPNC
3-5	MTWRF	7/17-7/21	9 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	KPNC
3-5	MTWRF	7/24-7/28	9 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	KPNC

Contact: Sarah Crim • (334) 844-8091 • natureeducation@auburn.edu

CAMPFIRE COOKING: SOUPS & SNACKS

Join this fun, casual cooking class that explores tips, tricks, and recipes for cooking over an open fire. Cyndi Czerkawski (In The Garden instructor) takes a farm-to-table approach to campfire cooking using fresh, local ingredients. Whether you are experienced or you are new to open fire techniques, you are bound to get something new out of this class, not to mention the great food! Visit our website for more information: <https://aub.ie/campfirecooking>.

Age(s)	Days(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
ALL	Sa	1/28	2 - 4 p.m.	KPNC

Contact: Cyndi Czerkawski • (334) 844-8091 • natureeducation@auburn.edu

NATURE EXPLORER: HOMESCHOOL PROGRAM

Registration opens February 6. Nature Explorers Homeschool Program is an environmental education program designed for home-schooling families which offers a unique, nature-based educational experience. Classes incorporate hands-on science with nature and environmental awareness, and each concludes with a nature hike. Classes meet on the 2nd & 4th Monday of the month for 3 months, Mar – May, from 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. Each of the six classes will focus on a different topic. Nature Explorers is \$60/student (\$48 for members). A 10% discount is offered for siblings living in the same residence. Visit our website to learn more: <https://aub.ie/natureexplorers>.

Age(s)	Days(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
ALL	M	3/13, 3/27, 4/10, 4/24, 5/8, & 5/22	10 - 11:30 a.m.	KPNC

Contact: Sarah Crim • (334) 844-8091 • natureeducation@auburn.edu

WOODLAND WONDERS NATURE PRESCHOOL

2022/23 enrollment opens February 1. Woodland Wonders Nature Preschool is Auburn's first nature preschool, an innovative educational strategy that allows your child to learn about nature, for nature, and in nature, embracing the great outdoors as their classroom. Children spend their school time exploring and creating knowledge in an environment full of curiosity and child-led discovery. This philosophy combines early-childhood education and environmental awareness on a new level. Learn more at aub.ie/woodlandwonders.

Age(s)	Days(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
3-5	MTWRF	8/21/23-5/17/24	8 a.m. - 5 p.m.	KPNC

Contact: Sarah Crim • (334) 844-8091 • natureeducation@auburn.edu

VALENTINE'S DAY HIKE

Fall in love with the Kreher Preserve all over again at this self-led hike through some of the most beautiful scenic spots. Enjoy the hike alone or with a loved one! This event is free – no reservations are needed, just come out and enjoy!

Age(s)	Days(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
ALL	Sa-T	2/11-2/14	9 a.m. - 5 p.m.	KPNC

Contact: Sarah Crim • (334) 844-8091 • natureeducation@auburn.edu



TREE TOTS

Winter Registration opens December 5 & Spring Registration opens February 20. Tree Tots is a nature-based-play class where children, with the help of their caregivers, are encouraged to use their senses to explore their natural environment and learn together through play. Classes are loosely structured with teachers functioning as guides; asking questions to encourage wonder and allowing our tree tots to make choices throughout our journey. Classes meet 9:30 – 11 a.m. Tree Tots is \$60/student (\$48 for members) per 6-week session. A 10% discount is offered for siblings living in the same residence. Visit our website for more information: <https://aub.ie/treetots>.

Age(s)	Days(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
1-3	R	1/26-3/2	9:30 - 11 a.m.	KPNC
w/Caregiver				
1-3	R	4/13-5/18	9:30 - 11 a.m.	KPNC
w/Caregiver				

Contact: Sarah Crim • (334) 844-8091 • natureeducation@auburn.edu

FOREST FRIENDS

Winter Registration opens December 5 & Spring Registration opens February 20. Forest Friends is an award-winning program offering a unique educational experience for pre-school children and their caregivers, incorporating hands-on activities with nature and environmental awareness. Children will learn about a different topic each week of the 6-week session. Classes meet 9:30 – 11 a.m. Forest Friends is \$60/student (\$48 for members) per 6-week session. A 10% discount is offered for siblings living at the same residence. Visit our website for more information: <https://aub.ie/forestfriends>.

Age(s)	Days(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
2-5	F	1/27-3/3	9:30 - 11 a.m.	KPNC
w/Caregiver				
2-5	F	4/14-5/19	9:30 - 11 a.m.	KPNC
w/Caregiver				

Contact: Sarah Crim • (334) 844-8091 • natureeducation@auburn.edu

FAMILY ART FUN

Combine your love of nature and art by creating a beautiful take-home piece. No matter your age or artistic level, you will enjoy this class. Each class will explore a different artistic medium. We will start with simple techniques and work our way up. We will do an instructed lesson and have time for you to play with the mediums. Tickets are \$5 (\$4 for members) and available on our website or at the door. Cancelled in the event of rain – please watch our Facebook page for updates.

Age(s)	Days(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
ALL	Mo	2/20	1 - 3 p.m.	KPNC

Contact: Sarah Crim • (334) 844-8091 • preserve@auburn.edu

CAMPFIRE COOKING: DESSERTS

Join this fun, casual cooking class that explores tips, tricks, and recipes for cooking over an open fire. Campfire Cooking II builds on Campfire Cooking I but taking the first class is not required. Cyndi Czerkawski (In The Garden instructor) takes a farm-to-table approach to campfire cooking using fresh, local ingredients. Whether you are experienced or you are new to open fire techniques, you are bound to get something new out of this class, not to mention the great food and fun! Visit our website for more information: <https://aub.ie/campfirecooking>.

Age(s)	Days(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
ALL	Sa	2/25	2 - 4 p.m.	KPNC

Contact: Cyndi Czerkawski • (334) 844-8091 • natureeducation@auburn.edu

YOSHUKAI KARATE – BASIC CHILDREN’S CLASS

Karate is a martial art that emphasizes self-confidence, self-discipline, respect, and physical fitness. The primary focus of this class is coordination, physical fitness, listening skills, focus on activities. We teach the basics of karate: strikes, blocks, and kicks. We may begin teaching kata, the basis for practicing all techniques. Students will be performing exercise drills and sparring techniques on heavy bags and various striking pads. ***COVID-19 Note:** Masks **may** be required, for all participants and spectators, *at the instructor's sole discretion* based on vaccination rates, infection rates, and CDC guidelines in effect at the time. **\$150/quarter. Payable to INST.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
5 – 8	TR	12/1 – 2/28	6 – 6:45 p.m.	DRRC

Contact: Jim Robertson • (334) 703-2402

YOSHUKAI KARATE – INTERMEDIATE/ADVANCED CHILDREN’S CLASS

Karate is a martial art that emphasizes self-confidence, self-discipline, respect, and physical fitness. This class teaches basic strikes, blocks, and kicks. We also begin teaching kata, the basis for practicing all karate techniques. As students progress, we teach advanced strikes, blocks, kicks, self-defense, and traditional weapons use. Optional additional activities, tournament sparring and self-defense fighting are in a controlled environment. ***COVID-19 note:** Masks **may** be required, for all participants and spectators, *at the instructor's sole discretion* based on vaccination rates, infection rates, and CDC guidelines in effect at the time.

\$150/quarter. Payable to INST.

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
8 – 12	TR	12/1 – 2/28	6:45 – 7:45 p.m.	DRRC

Contact: Jim Robertson • (334) 703-2402

JOY’S MUSIC STUDIO: VOICE LESSONS

Joy’s music studio offers private voice lessons for children and adults. The lessons focus on proper vocal techniques (such as breathing and breath management), diction and artistic interpretation. To arrange private voice lessons, please contact the instructor for the schedule and fees. PRIVATE VOICE LESSON REQUEST REQUIRED.

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Location
5+	By Request	12/1 – 2/28	By Request	JDCAC

Contact: Joy Xu • (334) 750-6117 • czx0002@auburn.edu

JOY’S MUSIC STUDIO: PIANO LESSONS

Joy’s music studio offers private piano lessons for children and adults. The piano lessons are primarily designed for beginners with a focus on keyboard familiarity, basic skills, music reading and repertoire. Please contact the instructor for schedule and fees. PRIVATE PIANO LESSON REQUEST REQUIRED.

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Location
5+	By request	12/1 – 2/28	By request	JDCAC

Contact: Joy Xu • (334) 750-6117 • czx0002@auburn.edu

AUBURN UNIVERSITY MUSIC PROJECT – BEGINNER STRINGS

The Auburn University Music Project program aims to provide private and beginner group lessons on orchestral string instruments to local students as well as practical hands-on training for Auburn University music and music education undergraduates. The Beginner Strings class is for those students who have never before played an orchestral string instrument. You must register and pay through Auburn University’s Dept. of Music

YOSHUKAI KARATE – TEENS/ADULTS

Karate is a martial art that emphasizes self-confidence, self-discipline, respect, and physical fitness. This class teaches basic strikes, blocks, and kicks. As students progress, we teach advanced strikes, blocks, kicks, kata (the basis for practicing all martial arts techniques), self-defense, and traditional weapons use. Optional additional activities, tournament sparring and self-defense fighting are in a controlled environment. ***COVID-19 note:** Masks **may** be required, for all participants and spectators, *at the instructor's sole discretion* based on vaccination rates, infection rates, and CDC guidelines in effect at the time. **\$150/quarter. Payable to INST.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
13+	TR	12/1 – 2/28	7:45 – 9:15 p.m.	DRRC

Contact: Jim Robertson • (334) 703-2402

KENDO CLASS

Kendo is traditional Japanese martial arts that arose from the samurai, or warrior in feudal Japan, fighting with bamboo ‘swords’. Kendo players wear protective gear like armor over. Kendo differs from many other sports. Heir to the traditional spirit of martial arts, kendo is not solely about winning but also respects good manners and nurtures a strong spirit. This class will meet every Tuesday and Thursday and the second and fourth Saturday of the month. \$50 per month.

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
10+	T	12/6 – 2/28	7 – 9 p.m.	Harris Center
10+	R	12/1 – 2/23	7 – 9 p.m.	Harris Center
10+	SA	12/10, 1/14, 1/28, 2/11, 2/25	10 – Noon	FBRC

NO CLASS 12/1, 12/24, 1/26, 2/23

Contact: Seonghoon Kim • (406) 505 - 8048 • auburnkendoclub@gmail.com

website at <https://aub.ie/aump>. You will also register through MyRec and will not pay a fee. For more info., contact Dr. Harrison at gharrison@auburn.edu. **\$150. Payable to AU.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Location
3 rd +	T	1/18 – 5/2	4 – 5:30 p.m.	Goodwin Hall at AU

Performance

M	5/2	6 p.m.
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Contact: Dr. Guy Harrison • (517) 648-2369 • gharrison@auburn.edu

AUBURN UNIVERSITY MUSIC PROJECT – INTERMEDIATE STRINGS

The Auburn University Music Project program aims to provide private and beginner group lessons on orchestral string instructions to local students as well as practical hands-on training for Auburn University music and music education undergraduates. The Intermediate Strings class is for those students who have completed our Beginner Strings class, or have studied an orchestral string instrument for one year or more. Students in this class also receive a 30-minute, individual lesson with one of our teaching assistants. You must register and pay through Auburn University’s Dept. of Music website at <https://aub.ie/aump>. You will also register through MyRec and will not pay a fee. For more info., contact Dr. Harrison at gharrison@auburn.edu. **\$150. Payable to AU.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Location
3 rd +	R	1/20 – 5/2	4 – 5:30 p.m.	Goodwin Hall at AU

Performance

M	5/2	6 p.m.
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Contact: Dr. Guy Harrison • (517) 648-2369 • gharrison@auburn.edu

AUBURN PARKS & RECREATION

IAMBK AFTER-SCHOOL ENRICHMENT

IAMBK is a 501(c)(3) community organization that provides after-school enrichment programs for youth and families, grades K-12, in partnership with Auburn City Schools and other local organizations. Sessions are offered by certified and specialized instructors in a variety of areas. Limited space available. **\$30/quarter.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
Social Therapy/Life Management				
K-12	M	9/12 – 5/12	5:30 – 6:30 p.m.	FBRC
Tutoring				
K-12	M-R	9/06-5/12	4 – 5:30 p.m.	FBRC
Creative Dance				
K-12	T	9/06-5/12	5:30 – 7:00 p.m.	FBRC
Individual/Family Counseling				
K-12	by appointment	9/06-5/12	Appointments	FBRC
Contact: Dr. Trellis Calloway • iambk@gmail.com • (334) 728-0309 • www.iambkinc.org				

AASMA – SCALE PLASTIC MODELING

Auburn Area Scale Modelers Association is a club focused on Scale Plastic Modeling, Aircraft, Armor, Ships, Cars, and Sci-Fi models of all scales and media. There will be discussions related to building/finishing techniques and history related to each personal project. **Ages 12 – 17 may participate with a parent. Free to the public.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Location
18+	W	12/7 – 3/2	6 – 8:30 p.m.	JDCAC
Contact: Matt Morgan • (334) 750- 9170 • fowauburn@gmail.com				

ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE – ADVANCED CONVERSATION

Students are involved in their choice of conversational topics. We also read interesting newspaper articles and delve into current events while discussing opinions of the topic. If students have any subject of interest, we can discuss it in the class. Paying a month in advance is encouraged.

\$20/class or \$80/month.

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Location
17+	M	12/3 – 2/25	9 – 11 a.m.	JDCAC
Contact: Jean Werner • (334) 524-6919 • jnwerner2001@yahoo.com				

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Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Location
K – 12	R	1/19 – 2/23	5:30 – 6:30 pm	JDCAC
Contact: Dr. Trellis Calloway • (334) 728-0309 • iambk@gmail.com				



BIRTH VILLAGE CLASSES

Douglas Sarah Doyle and Laura Weldon teach a robust, six-unit childbirth preparation course, which includes preparing the mind and body for birth, the process of labor and birth, evidence-based care, how to work with your provider, comfort measures for labor, how to support the laboring person, essential preparation for the postpartum/newborn time, and more. This is a class for parents who want to be well-informed about their options. The class is designed to help prepare parents for any kind of birth, including home birth, unmedicated hospital birth, birth with an epidural, or cesarean section. The course is \$300 for each mother and the support person of their choice. Each class meeting lasts 2.5 hours. Childbirth classes are approved for reimbursement through your medical Flexible Spending Account, and some insurance policies will cover them.

See complete descriptions of each class and register online at www.birthvillageclass.com. Credit cards accepted. See website for more information.

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
16+	M	1/9, 1/23, 1/30, 2/6, 2/13, 2/27	6:00 – 8:30 p.m.	HC

Contact: Laura Weldon • (334) 521-6222 • birthvillageclass@gmail.com

CITIZENS CLIMATE EDUCATION

A non-partisan grassroots advocacy organization that empowers individuals to educate key stakeholders, policymakers, and the general public about effective solutions to climate change. By providing key trainings tools, and other educational resources to help volunteers become effective advocates for climate solutions - building political will for long - lasting climate solutions. We envision transitioning to a global clean energy economy that is structured by the principles of inclusivity, equity, and sustainability. This group meets the fourth Wednesday of every month.

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
ALL	W	12/28, 1/25, 2/22	6:00 – 7:30 p.m.	HC

Contact: Josh Poole • (404) 451-2108 • citizensclimateeducation@gmail.com

AUBURN BOARD GAMES

Pictionary and UNO to Galaxy Trucker and Talisman! Whether you are interested in the more traditional party/family board games, card games or an intense round of tabletop strategy or RPG's, all are welcome. This group is open to everyone regardless of age or experience, we usually have 10-20 members per meetup. Come have some fun and meet new people. **Free to the Public.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Location
16+	W	9/6-2/28	6-9 p.m.	FBRC

Contact: George Ramey • (334) 703-3985 • rameygeorge@gmail.com

HOPLOLOGY CLUB

This club will study the evolution and development of human combative behavior through reading and discussions on the history and practice of hopology. **\$20.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Location
18+	WF	9/6-2-28	Noon-1:30p.m.	FBRC

Contact: John DiJulio & Barry Dorman • (334) 524-3559 • dijohnp@auburn.edu

AUBURN DUPLICATE BRIDGE CLUB

The Auburn Duplicate Bridge Club is an ACBL sanctioned game. It is open to anyone that enjoys the game. **FREE to the Public.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Location
Adult	MR	6/2 – 2/28	12–4 p.m.	FBRC
	T	6/7 – 2/28	5-9 p.m.	

Contact: Faye Whidbee • (334) 887-2245 • (714) 313-9557

WEDNESDAY MORNING BRIDGE

The game of bridge is a stimulating, social, and competitive sport. All ages enjoy this sport! Bridge is a great activity for seniors to take up as a hobby. Join us! **FREE to the Public.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Location
50+	W	9/6 – 2/28	8 a.m.-Noon	FBRC

Contact: Judy Wilhite • (334) 209-0494 • randj1969@bellsouth.net

MORNING AND AFTERNOON BRIDGE

Come and enjoy fellowship with a game of bridge every 2nd and 4th Monday morning and every 1st and 3rd Tuesday afternoon. Bridge is a stimulating, social and competitive sport in which all can enjoy. **FREE to the Public.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
Adults	M	6/6 – 2/26	8 a.m.-11a.m.	FBRC
	T	6/7 – 2/26	Noon-3p.m.	

Contact: Judy Wilhite • (334) 209-0494 • randj1969@bellsouth.net

MEDICARE 101

This class will help seniors understand Medicare and all its parts, which will help them with the enrollment process and make them feel confident about their healthcare coverage

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
50+	M	10/17 & 12/5	11-12p.m.	FBRC
			3-4 p.m.	
			6-7 p.m.	

Contact: Sam Duffield • (334) 523-6012 • samduffield22@gmail.com

AACT ACADEMY WINTER TERM - "WE TELL THE STORY"

These acting classes are for beginning to advanced students. Come and learn new skills, or build on previous theater experience. They are designed to inspire imagination, creativity, teach teamwork and build confidence. Students will be exposed to theater fundamentals through scene works, improv activities and more. This term the classes are technique based. **\$80/child. Sibling discounts and need based scholarships are available. Scholarship forms and details are available at auburnact.org.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Location
ACT I				
5 – 8	T	1/3 – 2/28	4 – 5 p.m.	JDCAC
ACT II				
9 – 11	T	1/3 – 2/28	5 – 6 p.m.	JDCAC

FLY

If you are a student in grades 6-9, then Auburn Parks and Rec has a program just for you! FLY will introduce youth and teens in Auburn to civic engagement, provide information and resources for post-high school plans, and volunteer opportunities. Participants in the program may also be eligible for Teen Trips! We Will be meeting on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month to discuss volunteer opportunities and listen to guest speakers.

Volunteer opportunities this quarter:

Holiday Art Sale – Saturday, November 19

Jingle Jog – Saturday, December 3

Fly Holiday Wrap Up – December 12-18

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
6-9	2 nd & 4 th TH		6 – 7 p.m.	FBRC

Contact: Maura Toohey • (334) 501 – 2940 • mtoohey@auburnalabama.org



ACT III

12 – 18	T	1/3 – 2/28	5 – 6 p.m.	JDCAC
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Parent Presentation Tuesday, February 28th from 5 – 6 p.m. All classes meet that day at 4 p.m. to practice and prepare.

Contact: Melanie Brown • (334) 332-6834 • mbrown@auburnact.org

AUBURN AREA COMMUNITY THEATRE (AACT) YOUNG PERFORMERS ANNOUNCE OPEN AUDITIONS FOR THEIR SPRING SHOW – "HOLMES AND WATSON: THE GAME'S AFOOT" ADAPTED BY JON JORY.

Cast of deductive geniuses from age 12-18.(You must still be in High School) Please come prepared with a one minute dramatic monologue. To

VOLUNTEER WITH US! BECOME A REC. VIP!

Giving back to your community can be rewarding AND fun when you serve as a Rec. VIP...Volunteer in Parks that is! Volunteers bring a unique set of skills, experience and ideas that can help create new and exciting programs that would otherwise not be possible. Whether it is coaching a youth sports team, assisting at art camps, or helping to keep a special event running smoothly, volunteers are an invaluable asset to our community! Rec. VIP Members will receive a quarterly newsletter with upcoming volunteer opportunities, a t-shirt, swag and a chance to attend volunteer appreciation events! If you are interested in becoming a Rec. VIP you can sign-up online by visiting auburnalabama.org/parks and clicking REGISTER.

Have questions? Please email **Gabby Filgo** at gfilgo@auburnalabama.org.

Auburn Parks & Recreation



Volunteer in Parks

sign up for a time slot, go to the City of Auburn's parks and rec page. You will need to set up an account for your actor. Rehearsal Attendance Policy: The first Saturday rehearsal, and all rehearsals beginning September 12 are full cast and mandatory. For previously scheduled school obligations, you may be excused from ONE Saturday rehearsal. Any other circumstances need to be approved by the director. Please note that **December 12th** is the first rehearsal/read through. Regular rehearsals will begin in January

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Location
12-18				JDCAC

Auditions:

MT	12/5 & 12/6	4 – 6 p.m.		
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Callbacks:

R	12/8	4 – 7 p.m.		
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Rehearsals:

M	1/9 – 3/13	4 – 6 p.m.		
W	1/4 – 3/15	4 – 6 p.m.		
SA	1/7 – 3/11	9 – 12 p.m.		
SA	3/18	9 – 4 p.m.		

Tech Rehearsal:

MT	3/20, 3/21	4 – 9 p.m.		
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Dress Rehearsal:

W	3/22	4 – 9 p.m.		
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***No rehearsals January 14 & 16 for Martin Luther King Day. Rehearsals TBD during Spring Break.**

Director: Nick Dijulio • 334-734-6501 • npd0011@auburn.edu

AUBURN AREA COMMUNITY THEATRE (AACT)YOUNG PERFORMERS PERFORM – “HOLMES AND WATSON: THE GAME’S AFOOT” ADAPTED BY JON JORY.

The streets of London are full of crime and mystery, and only the world's greatest detective of 221b Baker Street can stop it. Join Sherlock Holmes and Doctor John Watson in three of the original Holmes stories, 'The Beryl Coronet', 'The Noble Bachelor', and 'The Speckled Band'. Violins and deerstalker hats abound. **\$10/Adults, \$8/ Children, Students and Seniors. Tickets can be purchased at auburnact.org. Ticket info. line: (334) 246-1084.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Location
All				JDCAC

Production:

MRFS	3/23, 3/24, 3/25, 3/27	6:30 p.m.		
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Matinee:

SA	3/25 2 p.m.			
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Director: Nick Dijulio • 334-734-6501 • npd0011@auburn.edu



The Auburn Parks and Recreation Therapeutics Program offers recreational activities, programs/leagues, social activities and field trips for citizens with special needs. Therapeutic program offerings are a great way for your child, teen, or adult to meet new people, learn skills, and socialize in a structured environment. All programs are free, unless otherwise noted. To stay current with these and other local/regional program offerings, including Special Olympics, e-mail ekaufman@auburnalabama.org to be added to our monthly e-newsletter list!

TR ADULTS BINGO NIGHT

Let's get healthy together! After we have enjoyed some exercise we will play bingo and take-home fun prizes. **FREE to Therapeutic Program Participants.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
17+	W	12/7-2/22	5:30 – 7 p.m.	DRRC – Gym/Activity Room

Contact: Elizabeth Kaufman • (334) 501-2939 • ekaufman@auburnalabama.org

* Does not meet 12/21, 12/28, 1/4/23

TR ADULTS GAME NIGHT

Join us for board/card games, video games, and more! This event will include food and drinks each time. Come for dinner and fellowship and a chance to make new friends! **FREE to Therapeutic Program Participants.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
17+	F	12/9, 1/13, 2/3	5:30 – 7:30 p.m.	DRRC – Gym/Activity Room

Contact: Elizabeth Kaufman • (334) 501-2939 • ekaufman@auburnalabama.org

TR ADULTS MYSTERY TRIP

Join us for a mystery trip! Who knows where we will go? Sign up and find out your destination a week beforehand. Trip will begin mid-to-late afternoon. This trip will be separate from the TR Teens trip. **\$5 to Therapeutic Program Participants. Payable to COA.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
17+	SA	1/14	TBA	TBA

Contact: Elizabeth Kaufman • (334) 501-2939 • ekaufman@auburnalabama.org

TR YOUTH GAME NIGHT

Join us for board/card games, video games, and more! This event will include food and drinks each time. Come for dinner and fellowship and a chance to make new friends! **FREE to Therapeutic Program Participants.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
5-10	F	12/2, 1/6, 2/17	5:30 – 7p.m.	DRRC – Gym/Activity Room

Contact: Elizabeth Kaufman • (334) 501-2939 • ekaufman@auburnalabama.org

TR YOUTH DANCE CLASS

Join us for expressive dance, movement, stretching, fitness, and more.

FREE to Therapeutic Program Participants.

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
5-10	M	12/12-2/27	4:45-5:45 p.m.	DRRC – Gym/ Activity Room

Contact: Elizabeth Kaufman • (334) 501-2939 •
ekaufman@auburnalabama.org

*** Does not meet 12/26, 1/2/23**

TR TEENS NINJA FIT KARATE

Join us to learn self-defense techniques, punching, kicking, fitness, balance, coordination, and build confidence! **FREE to Therapeutic Program Participants.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
11-16	M	12/12-2/27	5:45-7p.m.	DRRC – Gym/ Activity Room

Contact: Elizabeth Kaufman • (334) 501-2939 •
ekaufman@auburnalabama.org

*** Does not meet 12/26, 1/16**

PEERS™ FOR TEENS

PEERS™ (Program for the Education and Enrichment of Relational Skills developed at UCLA) is a 16-week evidence-based social skills intervention course. PEERS is a great way to engage your child in learning ways to help them make and keep friends. During each group session, students are taught important social skills and are given the opportunity to practice these skills in session during socialization activities. Parents attend separate sessions at the same time and will learn how to assist their teens in making and keeping friends by helping to expand their teen's social network. Parents will also learn about providing feedback through coaching during weekly socialization homework assignments. Enrollment is limited to 10 students. Parent participation is required weekly in a separate course, included in cost. The cost is \$200.00 per family.

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
13-19	T	1/17-5/2	5:30 - 7 p.m.	DRRC

Contact: Elizabeth Kaufman • (334) 501-2939 •
ekaufman@auburnalabama.org

*** Does not meet 2/14**



SPECIAL OLYMPICS

Auburn Parks and Recreation supports Special Olympics by sponsoring teams for many of the Special Olympic events. Currently, we support athletes for aquatics, basketball, bowling, flag football, golf, powerlifting, softball, tennis, track and field, and volleyball. Practices take place throughout the year with the help of local Special Olympics volunteer coaches. You must be at least 8 years of age and meet the requirements of the Alabama Special Olympic Guidelines in order to participate. *COVID-19 note: We are waiting on direction from Special Olympics National for all spring sports. Please stay tuned; as soon as we have more information we will distribute it to everyone.

**Registration is required and includes completing health forms and release forms. To register, email Elizabeth Kaufman. **

Coordinator: Elizabeth Kaufman, Lee Co. Special Olympics Director • (334) 501-2939 • ekaufman@auburnalabama.org

AQUATICS PRACTICE

Swimming is one of the most popular sports in world. Unlike other sports, swimming is a life skill that is taught, first, to ensure safety and, secondly, for sports and competition purposes. Aquatics covers a great variety of swimming skills, from short sprints to longer events and relays. Tournaments are in fall and spring and practice ends just before State Games in May 2023.

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
8+	W	11/9 – 5/10/23	6:45-7:45 p.m.	Opelika SportsPLEX

*** Does not meet 11/23, 11/30, 12/21, 12/18, 1/4/23**

Contact: Elizabeth Kaufman • (334) 501-2939 •
ekaufman@auburnalabama.org

BOCCE PRACTICE

The basic principle of the sport is to roll a bocce ball closest to the target ball, which is called a palina. Bocce as a Special Olympics sport provides people with special needs the opportunity to have social contact, develop physically and to gain self-confidence. Next to soccer and golf, bocce is the third most participated sport in the world. Practice will continue through May 2023 and ends with State Games.

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
8+	SU	9/18-12/11*	2-3 p.m.	MLK

*** Does not meet 11/20 or 11/27**

Contact: Elizabeth Kaufman • (334) 501-2939 •
ekaufman@auburnalabama.org



BOWLING PRACTICE

Although Bowling does not belong to the Olympic sports, it is among the most popular sports in Special Olympics. It is a particularly beneficial sport to people with intellectual disabilities, irrespective of their age or sports abilities, since it ensures physical exercise and at the same time participation and social integration. Plus, it's great fun! Athletes will prepare for the early spring tournament and State Games. **\$2.50/game.** Practice will continue through May 2023 and ends with State Games.

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
8+	M	9/12-5/8/22*	9-10:45 a.m.	AMF Lanes
* Does not meet 11/21, 11/28, 12/26, 1/2/23, 1/9/23				
Contact: Elizabeth Kaufman • (334) 501-2939 • ekaufman@auburnalabama.org				

UNIFIED GOLF PRACTICE

Golf is a precision club and ball sport, in which competing players (or golfers) use many types of clubs to hit balls into a series of holes on a golf course using the fewest number of strokes. The game is played on golf courses, each of which features a unique design, although courses typically consist of either nine or 18 holes. Golf practice usually meets on Sundays, and adds Wednesday practices the 2-3 weeks leading up to a tournament. Tournaments are in the fall and spring and golf ends with State Games in May 2023.

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
8+	SU	9/18-5/14/23	3:45-5 p.m.	Moore's Mill Country Club
Contact: Steve Graham • (334) 663-2295 • steve.graham@gtctractors.com				

SPRING TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE:

FEBRUARY 28-MARCH 1, 2023

Lee County Area Bowling Tournament at AMF Lanes in Auburn

APRIL 5, 2023

Lee County Area Track and Field Meet at Smith Station High School

MAY 19-21

State Games at Troy

Schedule is subject to change and COVID-19 restrictions.

11TH ANNUAL POLAR PLUNGE 2023!

Sign up, dive in, and raise money for a great cause! Brave the cold at the tenth annual Polar Plunge on Saturday, January 28th, 2023. SUPERHEROES will be the theme for this 11th Annual event. Recruit sponsors to support you as you take the plunge in support of Lee County Special Olympics. Individual and group costumes are encouraged – superhero-themed! This event is presented by Auburn Parks and Recreation and Lee County Special Olympics. Proceeds benefit Lee County Special Olympics.

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
All	SA	1/28	9 a.m.	SP
All	SA	1/28	9:15 a.m.	SP
All	SA	1/28	9:30 a.m.	SP

Contact: Elizabeth Kaufman • (334) 501-2939 •
ekaufman@auburnalabama.org

Please stay tuned as more practices/sports may be added at a later date. Other meets, practices, or scrimmages may be added or changed. All tournaments and practices are subject to cancellation due to COVID-19 restrictions that may be changed by the Special Olympics National Association.

2023 SUMMER THERAPEUTIC DAY CAMP

Applications available beginning February 13

This is a seven-week summer day camp designed for young adults with various disabilities (e.g., autism, cerebral palsy, Down syndrome, developmental delays, hearing impairments, vision impairments). The Therapeutic Summer Camp's curriculum program includes life skills training such as handling money, team work, social skills, creative opportunities, exercise, swimming, and other physical recreation activities (e.g., basketball, bowling, volleyball). The campers also participate in cultural experiences, such as visiting museums, outdoor adventures, and other exciting trips. Last year's camp was a huge success and this year's camp will be even better! **Registration packets will be available on February 13, 2023 at the Harris Center and online. All packets and registration fees must be turned in by 5 p.m. on Friday, March 17, 2023. Campers will be evaluated on an individual basis. \$125, each additional sibling \$100. Payable to COA. Scholarships are available and can be completed at the Harris Center along with the camp application. Registration is only open to Auburn City Residents for the first two weeks.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
15 +	M - R	6/5-7/28	8 a.m. - 4 p.m.	DMSG

Camp dates will be as follows: June 5 – 29 and July 10-28. We will not have camp the week of July 3-7 in order to celebrate the 4th of July. The TR Camp Banquet will be on Tuesday, August 1st, 2023.

Contact: Elizabeth Kaufman • (334) 501-2939 •
ekaufman@auburnalabama.org



RECREATION FACILITIES

Auburn/Opelika Skate Park	900 Country Club 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
Hubert & Grace Harris Senior Center.....	425 Perry Street	501-2930
Jan Dempsey Community Arts Center.....	222 East Drake Avenue.....	501-2963
Samford Pool	465 Wrights Mill Road.....	501-2930

ATHLETIC FACILITIES

Auburn Soccer Complex.....	2340 Wire Road	501-2930
Auburn Softball Complex	2560 South College Street	501-2976
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
Shug Jordan Soccer Fields.....	950 Pride Avenue	501-2930

TENNIS COURTS

Samford Avenue Pickleball and Tennis Center.....	901 East Samford Avenue	
City of Auburn/Auburn University Yarbrough Tennis Center	1717 Yarbrough Farms Boulevard	501-2920

PARKS

Bowden	340 Bowden Dr.		Moores Mill.....	900 E. University & Moores Mill Rd
Dinius Park.....	1435 Glenn Avenue		Forest Ecology Preserve & Nature Center....	2222 North College St.
Graham McTeer.....	200 Chewacla Dr. & Thach Ave.		Sam Harris	850 Foster St.
Felton Little.....	341 East Glenn Ave.		Hickory Dickory.....	1400 Hickory Ln. & N. Cedarbrook Dr.
Kiesel.....	520 Chadwick Ln. (Lee Road 51)		Duck Samford	1623 East University Dr./335 Airport Rd.
Martin Luther King	190 Byrd St		Town Creek Park.....	1150 South Gay St.
Town Creek Inclusive Playground.....	430 Camellia Drive		Westview Park	657 Westview Dr.

WALKING TRAILS

Dinius Walking Trail - 1435 Glenn Avenue	Trail is ¾ of a mile long
Duck Samford Walking Track - 1623 East Glenn Avenue.....	3 ¾ 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
Forest Ecology Preserve & Nature Center - 2222 North College Street.....	Easy to moderate loop trails = 5 miles
Frank Brown Recreation Center - 235 Opelika Road.....	One complete lap = .42 miles
Kiesel Park Walking Trail - 520 Chadwick Lane.....	1 lap around the walking trail = 2 ¼ miles
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
Town Creek Inclusive Playground loop - 430 Camellia Drive.....	0.25 miles outside loop

CEMETERIES

Memorial Park	1000 East Samford Avenue	Westview.....	700 Westview Drive
Pine Hill.....	303 Armstrong Street	Town Creek.....	950 South Gay Street

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 or refer to our Parks and Recreation Guide (available at the Harris Center).

NOTES

Citizens are encouraged to use city facilities during regular hours. All parks and cemeteries open at sunrise and close at sunset. For information on game cancellations or postponements, please call: Time and Temperature, (334) 745-6311 or visit auburnalabama.org/parks and click on the Game Status button.