

# 2024 WINTER QUARTER BROCHURE



**WINTER QUARTER REGISTRATION BEGINS NOVEMBER 6**

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## ABBREVIATION GUIDE

### 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 6 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](http://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. Registration will only be accepted from participants who live or work in the City of Auburn during the first two weeks of registration, November 6–24.

The Auburn Parks and Recreation Department administration 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:** All refund requests must be made in writing to the Parks and Recreation Administrative office via email ([registration@auburnalabama.org](mailto:registration@auburnalabama.org)) or using the refund request form on the home page of the online portal. Refunds for leisure activities will be processed and issued within 1 week if originally paid online by customer or 2–3 weeks if registration was processed in-person at the Harris Center. Tennis and Youth Sports refunds will be processed and received after 30 days. All refunds may be subject to a 10% fee.

**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/register](http://auburnalabama.org/parks/register) to check availability and reserve a facility or park. 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](http://auburnalabama.org/government/ada) for additional information.







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## FRIGHT NIGHT AT KIESEL PARK

Fright Night at Kiesel Park is back in 2023! Join us on Friday, October 13, 2023, for the Fright Night movies. An evening of spooky movies to get you in the mood for Halloween. The first feature, **Harry and the Hendersons** (1987) is rated PG and will start at 6:45p.m. and our second feature, **Friday the 13th Part III** (1982) is rated R and will be shown at 8:40p.m. Patrons are encouraged to bring chairs and/or blankets to be comfortable. Concessions will be available for purchase. **FREE and open to the public.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
ALL	F	10/13	6:45 – 10 p.m.	KP

**Contact:** Jarrett Jones • (334) 501-2941 • [jyjones@auburnalabama.org](mailto:jyjones@auburnalabama.org)



## DOWNTOWN TRICK-OR-TREAT

Get ready for a spooky spectacular night! Join Auburn Parks and Recreation for the best Halloween party in town on Tuesday, 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. Costume Contest judging is from 6:15-7:15 p.m. with winners announced at 7:30! Do not miss all the fun! **FREE and open to the public.**

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

**Contact:** Maura Toohey • (334) 501-2940 • [mtoohey@auburnalabama.org](mailto:mtoohey@auburnalabama.org)

## A FALL CITY MARKET

# "Harvest Market"

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7**  
**8 A.M. -NOON**

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**TOWN CREEK PARK**  
1150 SOUTH GAY STREET

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The Harvest Market will host  
local farmers, growers, and  
artists to sell their produce  
and products

**FREE TO THE PUBLIC**

Make sure to follow City Market on  
facebook and Instagram at CityMarketAuburnAL  
and Auburn Parks and Recreation on  
coaparksandrec so you don't miss  
any updates on Harvest Market.

*The Harvest Market is hosted by*



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PARKS AND RECREATION



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## 17<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL HOLIDAY ART SALE

The Auburn Arts Association, Auburn Parks & Recreation and Jan Dempsey Community Arts Center will host the 17th Annual Holiday Art Sale on Saturday, Nov. 18 from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. at the City of Auburn Parks and Recreation Campus. 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 online at [auburnalabama.org/parks/register](http://auburnalabama.org/parks/register) beginning Monday, Oct. 2. A limited number of exhibition spaces are available, so be sure to submit your application quickly! For more information about this year's event please contact Emillie Dombrowski, Art Education Specialist, at (334) 501-2944. **FREE and open to the public.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
ALL	SA	11/18	9 a.m. - 4 p.m.	FBRC & HC
<b>Contact:</b> Emillie Dombrowski • <a href="mailto:edombrowski@auburnalabama.org">edombrowski@auburnalabama.org</a> • (334) 501-2944				





## HO-HO-HO HIKE AND HOLIDAY CELEBRATION

After the success of last year's collaboration with the Kreher Preserve and Nature Center, the Jan Dempsey Community Arts Center (JDCAC) will be bringing the Ho-Ho-Ho Hike and Holiday Celebration back for the 2023 winter season. The 2023 Ho-Ho-Ho Hike and Holiday Celebration will be held on Saturday, Dec. 2 from 10 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. The Kreher Preserve and the JDCAC will partner to turn the Preserve into a Winter Wonderland, full of nature-themed crafts, performances, cookies, and a visit from Mrs. Claus. This event will also include the traditional Ho-Ho-Ho 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 2 are FREE with the purchase of an adult ticket. Tickets go on sale Monday, Nov. 6 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	Location
12 & under	SA	12/2	10 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	KPNC
***Rain Date				
	SU	12/3	11 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.	KPNC

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



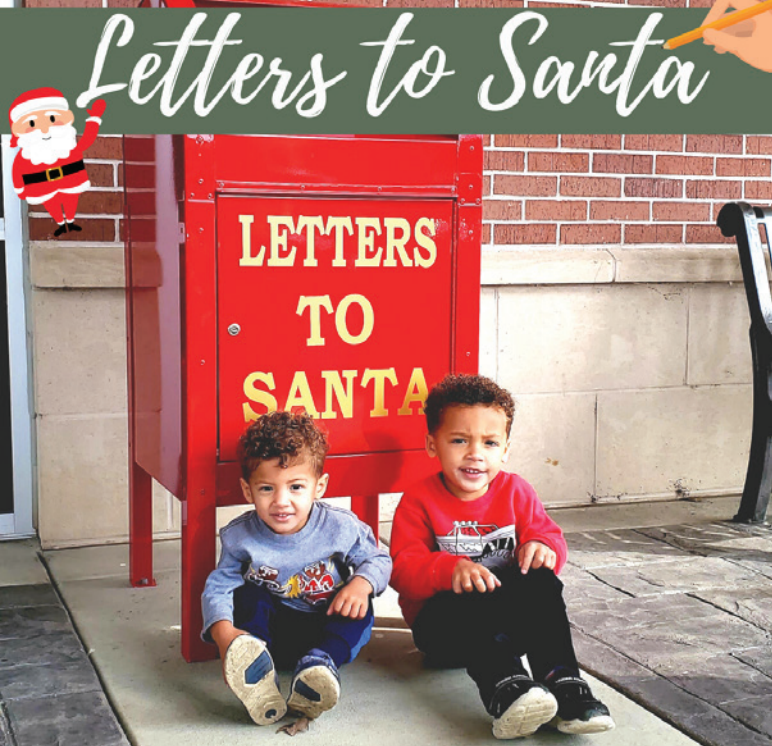
## NEW! HOLLY JOLLY DROP & SHOP

Join us for our first ever Holly Jolly Drop & Shop at Frank Brown Recreation Center on Saturday, December 9<sup>th</sup>. Kids ages 5-12 are invited to make holiday crafts, write letters to Santa, enjoy snacks and watch *Jingle All the Way* (Rated PG) giving parents an opportunity to do some kid-free holiday shopping! This event is free, but participants must register in advance at [auburnalabama.org/parks/register](http://auburnalabama.org/parks/register). Space is limited so register early! **FREE to the public.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
5-12	SA	12/9	3 – 6 p.m.	FBRC

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## LETTERS TO SANTA

The Auburn Parks and Recreation Department is excited to offer the Letters to Santa program for another year! Children will have the opportunity to send letters to Santa at the North Pole beginning Monday, November 20th. 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. Please 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 14th 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](http://www.auburnalabama.org/parks) or contact us at 334-501-2930.

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
ALL	ALL	11/20 – 12/14	ALL	HC & BCC

**Contact:** Auburn Parks & Recreation • (334) 501-2930 • [registration@auburnalabama.org](mailto:registration@auburnalabama.org)



## AACT AND THE KREHER PRESERVE PRESENT A HOLIDAY WALK IN THE WOODS

In the spirit of unity and peace, Auburn Area Community Theatre and the Kreher Preserve are bringing back their special December event for our broader Auburn community to celebrate together. At three different performance events, there will be a series of staggered and timed walks, small-group tours with a guide on a well-lit and easy trail through the piney woods at the Kreher Preserve and Nature Center. At 6 – 8 stations along the hour-long trail, performers representing different organizations, traditions, and cultures in the community will share a song, spoken word, or other performance with the tour group. Enchanting decorations, sweet treats, and nature art projects round out the experience. **\$7 individual ticket, \$85 for entire time slot (up to 20 people).**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Location
All	F	12/15	5 – 8 p.m.	KPNC
	SA	12/16	10 a.m. – 1 p.m.; 5 – 8 p.m.	
<b>***Rain Date</b>		SU 12/17	TBD	

**Contact:** Cora Connelly • (334) 703-3126 • [connelly517@gmail.com](mailto:connelly517@gmail.com)







## HOLIDAY WRAP-UP

Auburn Parks and Recreation will offer its 3rd Annual gift-wrapping service just in time for the 2023 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! Drop off up to 20 pre-boxed gifts and pick them up wrapped and ready to go the same day! You can choose from our selection of paper, or you can supply your own. We have a limited number of gifts we can wrap each day, so the event is first come, first served. **FREE for Auburn residents.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
ALL	SA	12/16	10 a.m. – 5 p.m.	HC
	SU	12/17	1 – 5 p.m.	HC
	MTWRF	12/18 – 12/22	7:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.	HC

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## POLAR PLUNGE 2024

Jump in and take the plunge to raise money for Lee County Special Olympics! Pick up a donation form to record your donations and then plunge in Samford Pool on Saturday, January 20<sup>th</sup>, 2024. All dollars raised stay here in Lee County. This is our 12th Annual Polar Plunge fundraiser; we will have a costume contest and prizes for most dollars raised. This year's theme for the costume contest is 2023 Trends - dress as your favorite 2023 thing, whatever that may be! If you register PRIOR to Wednesday, January 3rd, 2024, you will be guaranteed a Polar Plunge t-shirt! Donations can be cash or check. Please make checks out to Lee County Special Olympics. All donations should be brought to Samford Pool on Saturday, January 20th, 2024. **Register online at [www.auburnalabama.org/parks/register](http://www.auburnalabama.org/parks/register).**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
5+	SA	1/20	9 a.m.	SP

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



# 23RD ANNUAL JURIED ART EXHIBITION

January 12 – February 23

A competitive exhibition open to area artists.

All art mediums except photography are eligible for submission.

## 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Juried Art Exhibition Submission Guidelines

Artists currently residing or working in Lee County and the adjacent counties in eastern Alabama are invited to submit two recent works in the 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Juried Art Exhibition sponsored by the Auburn Arts Association. Professional, student and amateur artists 18 years of age and over are eligible to enter this competitive show. Works in any art medium except photography are due at the Jan Dempsey Community Arts Center by Jan. 2 from 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. and Jan. 3 from 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. The entry fee for this show is \$35. For more info. and to register, visit at [auburnalabama.org/arts](http://auburnalabama.org/arts). The exhibition will be on view in the Art Gallery at the Arts Center from Jan. 12 – Feb. 23, 2024. For further information, please call (334) 501-2963 or email [auburnarts@bellsouth.net](mailto:auburnarts@bellsouth.net).

**Contact:** Auburn Arts Association • (334) 501-2963 • [auburnarts@bellsouth.net](mailto:auburnarts@bellsouth.net)

# DADDY-DAUGHTER DATE NIGHT

Join us for our 34th Annual Daddy Daughter Date Night on Friday, February 2<sup>nd</sup> and Saturday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2024, from 6:30-9pm each night. The dance will be held at the new indoor facility at the Wire Road Soccer Complex (2340 Wire Rd.). Tickets will go on sale at **8 a.m. on Monday, December 4<sup>th</sup>, 2023 at [auburnalabama.org/parks/register](http://auburnalabama.org/parks/register)**. This year's theme is "Stay Wild" (Jungle)! To preserve the new flooring, traditional and stiletto high heels will not be allowed. Wedges and chunky heels are permitted. Daughters, dads, granddads, and uncles are invited to dance the night away and enjoy food, games, activities, and a D.J., not to mention an evening of memories! Special guests will also be in attendance. Attendees must live or work in the City of Auburn. Please make sure you register yourself and your daughter for the SAME night. **Tickets are \$20 for the father and \$20 for first daughter, \$5 for each additional daughter. Must purchase tickets separately, but for same night.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
12 and Under	F	2/2	6:30 – 9 p.m.	WSC
12 and Under	SA	2/3	6:30 – 9 p.m.	WSC

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## LET'S GET ACTIVE, AUBURN!

We are ending our 2023 season! Active Auburn is a health and wellness campaign presented by Auburn Parks and Recreation and launched in August 2017. The campaign is designed to encourage Auburn residents to get active in Auburn and connect them with their fellow residents and City parks and facilities. For questions about Active Auburn, visit [www.auburnalabama.org/parks](http://www.auburnalabama.org/parks).

### JINGLE JOG AND SANTA STROLL

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 2nd 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 begin on Monday, September 4th. A schedule of registration fees is as follows (Any applicable discounts will be added at checkout):

#### Santa Stroll Fun Run:

Early Bird Registration: September 4– October 27: **\$15**

Registration: October 28 – November 12: **\$20**

Late Registration: November 13–November 28: **\$25**

Day-of Registration: December 2: **\$35**

#### Jingle Jog 5k:

Early Bird Registration: September 4 – October 27: **\$20**

Registration: October 28 – November 12: **\$25**

Late Registration: November 13–November 28: **\$30**

Day-of Registration: December 2: **\$40**

**To be guaranteed a t-shirt**, participants must register by Sunday, November 12th. 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.

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
<b>Santa Stroll</b>				
8+	SA	12/2	6:30 – 7 a.m.	DWTN
<b>Jingle Jog 5k</b>				
8+	SA	12/2	7 – 8 a.m.	DWTN

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

### FIT WEEK 2024

Are you looking for a new place to work out? In keeping with popular New Year traditions, Active Auburn is offering a free week-long membership to the fitness centers at Frank Brown Recreation Center and Boykin Community Center so Auburn residents can start getting active! Membership fees are usually a one-time, \$30 fee; however, during Fit Week we are offering a FREE membership trial. In order to participate you must register online at [www.auburnalabama.org/parks/register](http://www.auburnalabama.org/parks/register) and show your registration receipt upon arrival to either fitness center. **FREE to Auburn residents.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
16+	SU	1/7	1 – 6 p.m.	FBRC & BCC
	MTWRF	1/8 -1/12	6 a.m. – 9 p.m.	FBRC & BCC
	SA	1/13	8 a.m. – Noon	FBRC & BCC

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

## 50+ FITNESS

### SILVER SNEAKERS

The Silver Sneakers® Fitness program is an innovative program offered through participating health plans that gives you the freedom to get fit your way™. Silver Sneakers Classic: 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. **If you miss three classes in a row without any communication to the instructor you will be removed from the roster. \$5 fee. Once your Silver Sneakers membership is verified you will be refunded the \$5 fee.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
50+	M	12/4 – 2/26	9- 9:45 a.m.	HC
50+	T	12/5 – 2/27	2-2:45 p.m.	HC
50+	R	12/14 – 2/22	9 – 9:45 a.m.	HC

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

### ZUMBA GOLD

Zumba Gold is designed for the older active adult, a person who has not 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 is just as much fun, just not as fast! Zumba Gold uses 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! **If you miss three classes without communication to the instructor, you will automatically be removed from the roster. FREE.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
50+	M	12/4 – 2/26	10-11 a.m.	HC
	W	12/6 – 2/28	8:30-9:30 a.m.	HC

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



## 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 unique styles of music are usually incorporated into typical Zumba classes, participants join into the motions they feel most comfortable with. This class is a wonderful 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. Chairs will be provided. **If you miss three classes without communication to the instructor, you will automatically be removed from the roster. FREE.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
50+	M	12/4 – 2/26	11-11:30 a.m.	HC
	W	12/6 – 2/28	9:30-10 a.m.	HC

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

## 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 muscles 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). Lightweights (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.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
50+	TR	12/5 – 2/29	10-10:45 a.m.	FBRC

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

## YIN YOGA FOR HEALTH AND HAPPINESS

Yin Yoga is a little different than a “typical” yoga class. It is a passive/quiet yoga practice where we learn to relax our muscles in poses held for longer periods of time to improve joint, ligament, fascia, and connective tissue that normally are not exercised in traditional exercise sessions. Please let instructor know of any injuries, concerns in order that the poses practiced in the class may be modified to meet your specific needs. Yin yoga is highly recommended if you are over the age of thirty-five as it helps to keep the connective tissue, joints, and other aspects of the body in alignment and sustain flexibility as we age. Yin yoga also incorporates mindfulness to include breathing techniques that help improve mood, sleep, and mobility. This is an all-levels class from beginners to advanced. Participants will need a yoga or padded mat, small lap blanket or beach towel. The participant may decide to buy their own optional equipment - bolster, blocks, and yoga strap. The Parks and Recreation Department supply those optional equipment items for use unless you chose to buy your own. It is suggested that you attend class and use the supplied optional equipment before you go out and buy your own. It is suggested you give yourself some time to see if the class is something that you will continue before buying the additional items. Instructor reserves the discretion to cancel class as needed. **FREE to the public.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
50+	W	12/6 – 2/28	10:30 – 11:30 a.m.	FBRC

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

## DUMBBELL BASICS

Learn how to use dumbbells safely and effectively for long-term physical health. This class is led by a certified personal trainer and focuses on proper technique and safety. If this class is full and you miss the first class without any communication to the instructor, you will be removed from the roster so others may register. **FREE.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
50+	TR	12/5 – 12/19	12:30-12:40 p.m.	HC

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
50+	TR	2/1 – 2/20	12:30-12:40 p.m.	HC

**Contact:** Valerie Fetsch • vfetsch@auburnalabama.org

## WEIGHT MACHINE BASICS

Take care of your body by learning how to use constant resistance machines (weight machines) to strengthen your muscles and bones for long-term physical health. This class is led by a certified personal trainer and will focus on proper technique and safety. The class is limited to one person per class time, so only register if you can come to all classes in the session. **Note: Participants will only be allowed to register for one session. If this class is full and you miss the first class without any communication to the instructor, you will be removed from the roster so others may register. The class is FREE TO THE PUBLIC, but a \$30 Lifetime Fitness Center membership is required to attend.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
18+	TR	11/30 – 12/19	9-9:45 a.m.	FBRC
18+	TR	11/30 -12/19	11-11:45 a.m.	FBRC
18+	TR	1/9 – 1/25	9-9:45 a.m.	FBRC
18+	TR	1/9 – 1/25	11-11:45 a.m.	FBRC
18+	TR	2/1 – 2/20	9-9:45 a.m.	FBRC
18+	TR	2/1 – 2/20	11-11:45 a.m.	FBRC

**Contact:** Valerie Fetsch • vfetsch@auburnalabama.org

## BE FAB (BE FLEXIBLE & BALANCED)

Be FAB (Flexible and Balanced) - Feel better and more confident by improving your balance and stretching your muscles safely for long-term physical health. This class is led by a certified personal trainer and focuses on proper technique and safety. Please bring an exercise mat or towel for floor work. Exercise modifications can be made if needed. You are encouraged to come as many days as you can each week for the best results. **If this class is full and you miss 1 week without any communication to the instructor, you will be automatically removed from the roster so others may register. FREE to the public.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Dates(s)	Time(s)	Location
18+	MTWRF	12/1 – 2/29	1-1:45 p.m.	FBRC

**Contact:** Valerie Fetsch • vfetsch@auburnalabama.org

## I'VE FALLEN AND I CAN GET UP

Are you afraid of falling and not being able to get back up again, or do you avoid sitting on the floor because you don't think you can get back up again? If so, this class is for you! We will work on strengthening the muscles needed and safe technique to get down onto the floor and then back up again. This class is led by a certified personal trainer and focuses on proper technique and safety. **Note: Participants will only be allowed to register for one session of this class. If this class is full and you miss the first class without any communication to the instructor, you will be removed from the roster so others may register. FREE to the public.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Location
50+	TR	1/9 – 1/25	12:10-12:40p.m.	HC

**Contact:** Valerie Fetsch • vfetsch@auburnalabama.org

## 50+ PROGRAMS

### NEW! SNAPOLOGY FOR SENIORS

Bricks aren't just for kids! Snapology for Seniors is an adult sampler style class for participants to create mosaics portraits, working robotic models, amusement park rides, and much more! Creativity is encouraged in this fun, social environment that sharpens dexterity and mental abilities. This program can be offered as a way for seniors to socialize and keep developing their cognitive and motor skills. **\$120 for the quarter.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
50+	T	1/9 – 2/13	10 – 11 a.m.	HC

**Contact:** Jia O. Ross & Rosalyn Oliver-Johnson • (334) 425-3735 • joross@snapology.com

### NEW! SAVVY SOCIAL SECURITY PLANNING

At this workshop you will learn: 5 factors to consider when deciding to apply for benefits, when it makes sense to delay benefits-and when it does not, why you should always check your earnings record for accuracy, how to estimate your benefits, innovative strategies for coordinating benefits with your spouse, how to minimize taxes on Social Security benefits, and how to coordinate Social Security with your other forms of retirement income. Participants should only plan to attend one session as all sessions will cover the same material. **All participants will be required to register. If you plan to register the day of the workshop, please plan to arrive 15-30 minutes early so the front desk staff can assist you. \$5 per class.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
50+	T	1/9, 2/6	8:30-10 a.m.	HC
	T	1/16, 2/20	3-4:40 p.m.	HC

**Contact:** Fred Middleton • (334) 481-1222 • fred@pmgplanning.com

### THE CRAFTY CREW

Come hang out with us on select afternoons each month and enjoy making a seasonal craft with step-by-step instruction. **\$10.**

**December** • Christmas Wreath

**January** • Felt Flower Journal

**February** • Latch Hook Rug or Pillow (Your Choice)

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
50+	F	12/1, 1/5, 2/2	2 – 3:30 p.m.	HC

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

### GET OUT AND GO! LOCAL ADVENTURE CLUB

Join us each month 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. **Cost varies by activity. Please register in advance.**

**December** • Cooking Class with Jim Sikes **\$25**

**January** • Canadian Brass Concert **\$15**

**February** • Third Thursday Poetry Series **FREE**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
50+	F	12/1	11:30 a.m.- 1p.m.	2002 Autrey St, Opelika, AL
	R	1/25	7:30 – 10 p.m.	Opelika Performing Arts Center
	R	2/15	6:30 – 7:30 p.m.	Pebble Hill

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

### MEDICARE 101

We are pleased to invite you to a free Medicare educational meeting conducted by a Benefit Advisor specializing in Medicare. You can expect to better understand your options as you become eligible for your Medicare benefits. Sam will cover information from the official Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services handbooks and give you simple, straight forward answers to your questions. **FREE to the public.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
50+	M	12/4	1030am – 1230pm	HC
50+	M	12/4	2:30 – 4:30 p.m.	HC

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

### BINGO & LUNCH TO GO

On the first and third Tuesdays of each month, enjoy playing bingo and catching 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, let us know in writing. **PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED; you must be registered the Friday before bingo to be guaranteed lunch and to participate. You must attend bingo to receive a lunch. \$10 per day.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
50+	T	12/5, 12/19	10:30 a.m. - 12 p.m.	HC
		1/2, 1/16	10:30 a.m. - 12 p.m.	HC
		2/6, 2/20	10:30 a.m. - 12 p.m.	HC

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

### MUNCH AND MINGLE LUNCH CLUB

Get together with old friends and make some new friends 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 in advance so reservations can be made for the group.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
50+	W	12/13	11 a.m.-1 p.m.	Corner Office
	W	1/10	11 a.m.-1 p.m.	Amsterdam – North Auburn
	R	2/22	11 a.m.-1 p.m.	Vintage 2298

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

### FOOD FOR THOUGHT – A 50+ BREAKFAST SPEAKER SERIES

On a select Tuesdays join us for a FREE breakfast and entertaining speaker. **Please register in advance so we can supply 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	1/30	9 – 10 a.m.	HC
	T	2/27	9 – 10 a.m.	HC

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

### 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 to 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. You can email Sarah (scook@auburnalabama.org) to be added to the Read and Reflect email list. A Zoom link will be sent to the Read and Reflect email list. **FREE.**

**January:** *The Boys from Biloxi* by John Grisham

**February:** *The Last Anniversary* by Liane Moriarty

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
50+	T	1/30, 2/27	1:30 – 2:30 p.m.	HC

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



## COOKBOOK CLUB

A cookbook club is a combination of a lot of good things. It is kind of like a book club, kind of like a potluck dinner, but together. Everyone gets to try new foods and talk about it. Stop by the Harris Center to browse the cookbook and pick out your recipe. You will bring your dish for everyone to sample and discuss. Please make enough for ten people. **Winter Cookbook - Big Love Cooking: 75 Recipes for Satisfying, Shareable Comfort Food. FREE.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
50+	M	2/26	12 - 1p.m.	HC

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

## 50+ SPECIAL EVENTS

### NEW! MATINEE MONDAY

Join us for a movie, popcorn, and candy on select Monday afternoons. More movie suggestions are welcome! **\$5 per person. Please register by the Wednesday prior at 5 p.m.**

**December:** Glass Onion: A Knives Out Mystery

**January:** Air

**February:** Interstellar

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
50+	M	12/4	1:30 - 4 p.m.	HC
		1/8	1:30 - 4 p.m.	HC
		2/5	1:30 - 4 p.m.	HC

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

### MOVIE NIGHT AT THE HARRIS CENTER

Nothing like enjoying food and a good flick together! Come join us for a movie and dinner on select Thursday nights this fall. More movie suggestions welcome! **\$10 (includes pizza). Please register by the Wednesday prior at 5 p.m.**

**December •** Glass Onion: A Knives Out Mystery

**January •** Air

**February •** Interstellar \*This movie is 2 hours and 49 minutes\*

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
50+	R	12/7	5:30 - 8:30 p.m.	HC
		1/4	5:30 - 8:30 p.m.	HC
		2/1	5:30 - 8:30 p.m.	HC

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

### 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! **Please register by Friday, December 8th by 5 p.m. The cost is \$5 and a \$10 wrapped gift is required.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
50+	M	12/18	10 a.m. - Noon	HC

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

## VALENTINES DAY LUNCH & COOKIE DECORATING CLASS

XOXO - Join Sarah for a Valentine's Day Lunch followed by a cookie decorating workshop. We will start this party with a catered lunch complete with Valentine's Day trivia and self-care goodie bags. Lunch will be followed by a cookie decorating class instructed by Cookies by Kristi! **\$30.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
50+	W	2/14	Noon - 2:30 p.m.	HC

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

## 50+ FIELD TRIPS

### NORTH POLE EXPRESS AT THE HEART OF DIXIE RAILROAD MUSEUM - CALERA, AL

"All Aboard!", calls the conductor, and your magical journey to the beautiful North Pole begins! The Calera & Shelby Railroad runs on a portion of the former L&N Alabama Mineral Railroad, established in 1891. The train ride lasts approximately 75 minutes. After the train ride you will have the opportunity to visit The Heart of Dixie Railroad Museum. Wear a Christmas sweater! **Bring extra money for lunch. \$15.**

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

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

### CANDLELIGHT TOUR OF THE GOVERNOR'S MANSION - MONTGOMERY, AL

See the Governor's Mansion decorated for Christmas! Tours of the Mansion are guided and will take approximately 30 minutes. The tour will showcase the main floor of the house and its grounds. Upon completion of the tour, will enjoy complimentary cookies at the Governor's Mansion Gift Shop. The Alabama Governor's Mansion is the official residence of Alabama's chief executive and family. This gracious, 107-year-old home possesses a rich history that makes it one of Alabama's most unique landmarks. The current mansion is Alabama's second. Our state first acquired a residence for its governors in 1911, during the term of Governor Emmett O'Neal. Before that time, governors resided in private homes or even local hotels during their tenure in office. **Please bring money for dinner before the tour. \$5.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
50+	M	12/11	4 - 8:30 p.m.	HC

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

### THE NUTCRACKER AT THE RIVER CENTER - COLUMBUS, GA

Experience the magic & holiday tradition - The Columbus Ballet presents its 2023 The Nutcracker. Join Clara and the Nutcracker Prince to the Land of Snow, an enchanted forest where they dance with all the other toys who have come to life. Perfect for all ages, this Holiday classic offers an opportunity to truly celebrate the season. The play will begin at 9:30 AM. **\$10.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
50+	F	12/15	7 a.m. - Noon	HC

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

## ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF ARCHIVES AND HISTORY TOUR – MONTGOMERY, AL

This is a great opportunity to tour the Alabama Department of Archives. Founded in 1901, the Archives was the first state-funded archival and historical agency in the country. Although it had been a state for more than eighty years and boasted a rich, centuries-old history, Alabama previously had no formal system in place for the collection and preservation of its records. Consequently, those materials were scattered throughout the state. Early Alabama historians by necessity traversed the old towns and former capitals of the state, seeking out its recorded history. The desire to correct this deficiency, combined with interest in improving public education and professionalizing the field of history, was the impetus needed to create the agency. Broad concern for the preservation of Confederate history and materials provided momentum. Bring extra money for lunch. **\$5.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
50+	F	1/5	9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.	HC

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

## ALADDIN AT THE BJCC CONCERT HALL – BIRMINGHAM, AL

Discover a whole new world at Disney's *Aladdin*, the hit Broadway musical. From the producer of *The Lion King* comes the timeless story of *Aladdin*, a thrilling new production filled with unforgettable beauty, magic, comedy, and breathtaking spectacle. It's an extraordinary theatrical event where one lamp and three wishes make the possibilities infinite. Hailed by USA Today as "Pure Genie-Us," *Aladdin* features all your favorite songs from the film as well as new music written by Tony® and Academy Award® winner Alan Menken (*Newsies*) with lyrics penned by the legendary Howard Ashman (*Beauty and the Beast*), Tony Award winner Tim Rice (*The Lion King*, *Aida*), and book writer Chad Beguelin (*The Wedding Singer*). **The show starts at 1 p.m.**

**Please bring extra money for brunch before the show. \$80.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
50+	Su	1/28	8 a.m. – 6 p.m.	HC

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

## 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. \$30.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
50+	R	2/29	7 a.m. – 5 p.m.	HC

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

## MANGA DRAWING

Manga is a Japanese style of comics. Taught by an otaku, who adores Japan. This class will teach how to draw people in an anime style. 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. All skill levels welcome. **\$97 (price includes a \$25 materials fee).**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
8 – 17	R	1/11 – 2/29	5 – 6:30 p.m.	JDCAC

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

## ACRYLIC PAINTING

Explore the wonderful world of acrylics. We will learn the basics of painting, plus an introduction to basic color theory. Pick up some fun tips and tricks. Skill Level: Basic. No prior experience needed. Small group instruction. Includes all supplies, except you must bring an apron or a smock. **\$150 (price includes a \$45 supply fee).**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
8 – 17	T	1/9 – 2/27	5 – 7 p.m.	JDCAC

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

## SKETCHING WITH PENCILS, PAINTING WITH BRUSHES

In this fun and engaging class, students will learn how to draw, shade, and create gradation with pencils. Learn acrylic and watercolor painting. Students will develop basic art skills and techniques through these sketching and painting practices. **\$295.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
8 – 14	M	12/4 – 2/26	4:10 – 5:30 p.m.	TBD

**Contact:** Dong Shang • (229) 347-6293 • [dongshang@hotmail.com](mailto:dongshang@hotmail.com)

## ART GALLERY WINTER 2024 EXHIBITION SCHEDULE

### 23RD ANNUAL JURIED ART EXHIBITION

January 12 – February 23

A competitive exhibition open to area artists.

All art mediums except photography are eligible for submission.

#### 23rd Annual Juried Art Exhibition Submission Guidelines

Artists currently residing or working in Lee County and the adjacent counties in eastern Alabama are invited to submit two recent works in the 23rd Annual Juried Art Exhibition sponsored by the Auburn Arts Association. Professional, student and amateur artists 18 years of age and over are eligible to enter this competitive show. Works in any art medium except photography are due at the Jan Dempsey Community Arts Center by Jan. 2 from 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. and Jan. 3 from 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. The entry fee for this show is \$35. For more info. and to register, visit at [auburnalabama.org/arts](http://auburnalabama.org/arts). The exhibition will be on view in the Art Gallery at the Arts Center from Jan. 12 – Feb. 23, 2024. For further information, please call (334) 501-2963 or email [auburnarts@bellsouth.net](mailto:auburnarts@bellsouth.net).

**Contact:** Auburn Arts Association • (334) 501-2963 • [auburnarts@bellsouth.net](mailto:auburnarts@bellsouth.net)

## CREATIVE KIDS

Drawing is a fundamental skill that should be learned by all children. The young artist will be introduced to basic drawing and painting with a fun subject while developing learning and creative skills. Creative expression will be emphasized while students work with a variety of media such as watercolor, oil pastel, color pencil, pencil, ink, and collage etc. **\$255.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
5 – 8	M	12/4 – 2/26	3 – 4 p.m.	TBD

**Contact:** Dong Shang • (229) 347-6293 • [dongshang@hotmail.com](mailto:dongshang@hotmail.com)



## DRAWING 101

Drawing is the basis of all visual art, and it can provide a lifetime of enjoyment. In this class for beginners, increase your imagination, creativity, and perception through the practice of drawing! Learn the fundamentals of drawing: light, shadow, proportions, details, perspective, and three-dimensionality. You'll be surprised how quickly your skills will improve by observing and drawing along with a step-by-step instruction. Once you learn these skills, you'll find them becoming second nature. This class will help you increase your ability to represent the world around you with just a pencil! No prior experience required. **\$120 (includes supplies).**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Location
14+	W	1/24 – 2/28	5:30 – 7 p.m.	JDCAC

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

## PAINTING OPEN STUDIO

Painting Open Studio, under the support of the Auburn Arts Association and instructed by Nils Larson, will encourage artists to provide artistic fellowship, to share ideas/work and to be with other artists. Members of the studio group meet weekly to work on their own respective paintings. The open studio format means members are free to come and go according to their individual time needs. The instructor will give critical feedback and aid with process whenever requested. The instructional focus is primarily geared towards representational painting with oil and development of observational painting skills. Students will supply their own materials. **\$60.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
18+	T	12/5 – 2/27	9 a.m. – 2 p.m.	FBRC/JDCAC

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

## AUBURN SPEED ACADEMY: AGILITY & SPEED CLINICS

In young athletes the absence of strong athletic abilities is becoming more evident. Specifically balance, coordination, reaction, linear speed, change of direction speed and general strength. To further improve in their respected sports and maximize their sport specific training, young athletes need to improve in these areas. This clinic is for all athletes from all sports. Participants will be taken through a variety of drills and activities that will put them on a path to improving their speed, agility, jumping ability and ultimately their performance in their sport. **\$45 per person.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
6-9	SA	12/16	11 a.m. – 1 p.m.	MPB
10-14	SA	12/16	1 – 3 p.m.	MPB
6-14	SA	2/17	12:30 – 2:30 p.m.	MPB

**Contact:** Randy Gillon • (334) 750-5514 • auburnspeedacademy@gmail.com

## SHOOT FOR THE STARS BASKETBALL SKILLS DEVELOPMENT CLINIC

All athletes ages 9-13 join Coach John Thomas at the Shoot For The Stars Basketball Skills Development Clinic to work on their basic basketball skills! Coach John has played international basketball for over 15 years and 1 year at SlamBall. He has developed different basketball techniques from around the globe designed to help your child become the best athlete they can be. **\$30/per session.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
9-13	SA	12/2 – 3/2	1:30 – 3:30 p.m.	FBRC

**Contact:** John Thomas • (334) 444-6472 • jttv24@gmail.com

## AUBURN OPEN STUDIO

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	12/1 – 2/23	10 a.m.-2 p.m.	FBRC/JDCAC

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

## STUDIO 222 FIBER ARTS

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. **FREE to the public.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Location
18+	F	1/26 and 2/23	Noon – 3 p.m.	JDCAC

(Last of Month)

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

## BEGINNING LANDSCAPE PAINTING

Explore the basics of oil painting and the mixing of paint as you create a landscape. Discover a few simple tricks through instructions and a demo to make your painting resemble one you might see in a European museum. Skill Level: Beginner/Intermediate. Contact the instructor for supply list. **\$160.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Location
18+	W	1/10 – 2/17	11 a.m. – 1 p.m.	JDCAC

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

## YOUTH BASKETBALL – 2024

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

1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade Coed League – 100 max participants
3 <sup>rd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Grade Boys League – 120 max participants
5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Boys League – 80 max participants
6 <sup>th</sup> & 7 <sup>th</sup> Grade Boys League – 120 max participants
3 <sup>rd</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Girls Leagues – 40 max participants
6 <sup>th</sup> & 7 <sup>th</sup> 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:** 9/18 – 10/12 •

www.auburnalabama.org/basketball

Grade(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)
1 <sup>st</sup> – 7 <sup>th</sup>	TBD	Dec. – Feb.

**Coordinators:** Brody Thomas: 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> Boys & 6<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> Boys  
501-2952 • bthomas@auburnalabama.org  
Mike Goggans: 3<sup>rd</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup> Girls & 3<sup>rd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> Boys  
501-2945 • mgoggans@auburnalabama.org

**Fee:** Online \$50

## 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.

## 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 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 [www.auburnalabama.org/parks/register](http://www.auburnalabama.org/parks/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. FREE to the public.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
6 – 15	MTWRF	12/1 – 2/29	2:30-4:30p.m.	DRRC

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

## FREE PLAY BASKETBALL & RACQUETBALL AT FRANK BROWN REC. CENTER & BOYKIN COMMUNITY CENTER

Free play basketball (FBRC & Boykin) and racquetball (FBRC) are available free of charge to citizens who live or work within the city limits of Auburn, AL, and to non-citizens for a one-time \$30.00 fee. A membership must be acquired for free play basketball regardless of age. The membership is non-refundable, and non-transferable, and can only be used by the card holder. Memberships can be acquired at [auburnalabama.org/parks/register](http://auburnalabama.org/parks/register). **Children aged 6 - 12 MUST be accompanied by an adult while using the Basketball Courts. Both the child and the parent/guardian must have a membership. Free-Play Basketball hours may vary according to programs/events scheduled at the facility.** You are welcome to call Frank Brown or Boykin during weekday business hours (8am-5pm, CST) to verify. **FREE to the public.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
6+	Varies	12/1 – 2/29	Varies	FBRC & BOC

**Contact:** Jarrett Jones • (334) 501-2941 • [jjones@auburnalabama.org](mailto:jjones@auburnalabama.org)

## HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL

**Boys League play:** 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> grade boys, 10<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grade boys

**Girls League Play:** 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> grade girls, 10<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> 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:** 9/18 – 10/12 •

[www.auburnalabama.org/basketball](http://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 11<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grade boys teams, the first eight 8<sup>th</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup> grade boys teams, the first eight 11<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grade girls teams, and the first eight 8<sup>th</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup> grade girls teams.

Grade(s)	Date(s)	Location	Date(s)
8 <sup>th</sup> - 12 <sup>th</sup> grades	TBD	FBRC/Boykin	Dec. - Mid Feb.

**Coordinator:** Jason Burnett • 501-2943 • [jburnett@auburnalabama.org](mailto:jburnett@auburnalabama.org)

**Fee:** \$50 per player

## CTA BASKETBALL TRAINING

CTA is unlike any other training program. CTA will train your kids to increase their speed, change of direction, defensive stamina, rebounding, and ball handling skills. CTA is a pivotal piece in helping a player become an athlete on the court and preform at a high level. Join the CTA family and let us get your child from good to great. We believe: "Desire it...Devote it ...Display it." **\$100/per month.**

Grade(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
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College	MWF	12/4 – 2/28	6 – 8:30 p.m.	FBRC
3 <sup>rd</sup> -				
College	SU	12/3 – 2/25	1 - 3 p.m.	FBRC

**Contact:** Coach Everett Thomas • (334) 275-2548 • [info@thesilverbackz.com](mailto:info@thesilverbackz.com)

## G.O.D. ADULT BASKETBALL LEAGUE

G.O.D Basketball League is a not-for-profit organization providing recreational basketball leagues for both adults and youth in the Southeast since 2006. It allows players to play in a safe environment, stay in shape, play year-round, and in the championship ring. Players can enter a team or register individually and be placed on a team. **\$25 per player.**

Ages(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
19+	MTWR	12/4 – 2/29	6 – 8 p.m.	FBRC
19+	F	12/1 – 2/23	4 – 6 p.m.	FBRC
19+	SU	12/3 – 2/25	1 – 2 p.m.	FBRC

**Contact:** Coach Everett Thomas • (334) 275-2548 • [info@thesilverbackz.com](mailto:info@thesilverbackz.com)

## TENNIS

All Tennis registrations are done online at <https://auburnal.myrec.com>

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 –**

Session 1 – Dec 1-15

Session 2 – Jan 8-31

Session 3 – Feb 1-29

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

## 4-6 YEAR OLD TENNIS

Age(s)	Days(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
4-6	MTWR	12/4 – 2/29	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:** less than \$5 a class. Total calculated based on number of days selected

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





## 6-8 YEAR OLD TENNIS

Age(s)	Days(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
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6-8 MTWR 12/4 – 2/29 3:30 -4:15 YTC

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:** less than \$5 a class. Total calculated based on number of days selected.

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

## 9-12 YEAR OLD TENNIS

Age(s)	Days(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
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9-12 MTWR 12/4 – 2/29 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:** less than \$9 a class. Total calculated based on number of days selected.

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

## 12-17 YEAR OLD TENNIS

Age(s)	Days(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
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12-17 MTWR 12/4 – 2/29 5:15-6:15 p.m. YTC 1/16

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:** less than \$9 a class. Total calculated based on number of days selected.

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

## ADULT AM BEGINNER TO 2.5 (LEVEL 1.0-2.5) TENNIS

Age(s)	Days(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
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19+ TRF 12/4 – 2/29 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. **Fees:** less than \$9 a class. Total calculated based on number of days selected.

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



## 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 courts at the Samford Avenue Tennis and Pickleball Center. E-mail auburnpickleball@gmail.com or visit auburnpickleball.edublogs.org. **FREE to the Public.**

## ADULT AM 2.5 – 3.0 TENNIS

Age(s)	Days(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
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19+ MW 12/4 – 2/29 9-10 a.m. YTC

This clinic is for adults that have some playing experience and are looking to improve their tennis skills. You will learn the game through tennis drills and organized activities. You will learn tennis strategies and court positions while playing in point situations. **ONE year of tennis experience is required. Fees:** less than \$9 a class. Total calculated based on number of days selected.

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

## ADULT AM INTERMEDIATE 3.0 + TENNIS

Age(s)	Days(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
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19+ TR 12/5 – 2/29 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:** less than \$9 a class. Total calculated based on number of days selected.

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

## ADULT CARDIO AM TENNIS

Age(s)	Days(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
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19+ MWF 12/4 – 2/29 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:** less than \$9 a class. Total calculated based on number of days selected.

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

## ADULT PM TENNIS (LEVEL 3.0 +)

Age(s)	Days(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
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19+ MW 12/4 – 2/29 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:** less than \$9 a class. Total calculated based on number of days selected.

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

## ADULT NIGHT BEGINNER TENNIS (LEVEL 1-2.5)

Age(s)	Days(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
19+	TR	12/5 – 2/29	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 :** less than \$9 a class. Total calculated based on number of days selected.

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

## ALL ABOUT SHOWERS

Throw a mom-to-be a gathering of friends and family to help her get ready for her new arrival. We can help with decorations, serving ware and set up. Submit a request form at [auburnalabama.org/parks/register](http://auburnalabama.org/parks/register).

**Basic package:** 2-hour time slot, tablecloths, cups, and napkins - \$150

**Standard Customized:** 2-hour time slot, tablecloths, cups and napkins, decoration using name and theme, pennant garland, cake topper, small toppers, balloons - \$200.

**Deluxe Customized:** 2-hour time slot, tablecloths, cups, napkins, decoration using name and theme, pennant garland, cake topper, small toppers, 4 photo props, 4 popcorn boxes, balloons - \$230.

Age(s)	Days(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
19+	Varies	12/1 – 2/29	Varies	FBRC

**Contact:** John Thomas • (334) 444-6472 • jttv24@gmail.com

## COME AND SLING SOME MUD WITH US!

The Ceramics Studio is here for you! Inventive classes will be offered this fall and independent studio memberships are available. Come by and look at our innovative studio space which includes pottery wheels, a stainless-steel extruder, a slab roller, commercial-grade kilns, and a selection of hand mixed glazes. We offer wheel-throwing and hand building classes for all ages. If you are interested in teaching classes or have any questions about the studio, please contact Emillie Dombrowski, Art Education Specialist, at (334) 501-2944 or [edombrowski@auburnalabama.org](mailto:edombrowski@auburnalabama.org).

## PRIVATE AND SEMI PRIVATE CERAMIC LESSONS

Private instruction for one on one, or semi-private lessons for a small group of, participants. These lessons are geared towards individuals wanting to learn and create assorted items with clay. Learn wheel throwing or hand building, along with glazing and decorating techniques! To be eligible for ceramic, private lessons please submit a request form online at [auburnalabama.org/parks/register](http://auburnalabama.org/parks/register). Once we have your contact information, we will gather more information about

## 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
All	By appt	12/1 – 2/29	By appt	YTC

Please complete the private tennis request form on [myrec.com](http://myrec.com) (under tennis)

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



## A BALL OF A PARTY

Do you have a child who loves basketball? Let us throw a basketball party. Coach John Thomas, who played international basketball for 15+ years, will be there to help pull off a memorable party and game. Submit a request form at [auburnalabama.org/parks/register](http://auburnalabama.org/parks/register).

**Basic Package:** 2-hour time slot, tablecloths, cups and napkins - \$150

**Pro Package:** 2-hour time slot, tablecloths, cups and napkins, adding either basketball activities with Coach Thomas or a Referee for Game Time - \$200

**Standard Customized :** 2-hour time slot, tablecloths, cups and napkins, decoration using name, age, basketball theme, pennant garland, cake topper, small toppers, 4 popcorn boxes, balloons - \$200

**Pro Customized:** 2-hour time slot, tablecloths, cups and napkins, decoration using name, age, basketball theme, pennant garland, cake topper, small toppers, 4 popcorn boxes, balloons; adding either basketball activities with Coach Thomas or a Referee for Game Time! - \$250

Age(s)	Days(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
8+	SA, SU	12/2-2/25	1 – 6 p.m.	FBRC

**Contact:** John Thomas • (334) 444-6472 • jttv24@gmail.com

dates and times. You will then be required to register and pay online. No experience necessary. **\$25/hour + \$15 materials fee (per person) per two-hour session.**

Age(s)	Days(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
6+	By request	12/1 – 2/29	By request	DRRC

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

## WHEEL-THROWN POTTERY FOR HOMESCHOOLED 'TWEENS & TEENS

Young artists are invited to bring their curiosity and a playful spirit as we sling some mud on the wheel! This supportive, small-group session covers basic wheel-thrown technique, foundational vocabulary, tools and tips needed to get off to a strong start with this fun and satisfying art form! (Parents: please note that there is a break on 1/31 to accommodate the firing schedule before our glazing session.) In each meeting we will cover new steps, so kindly make certain that your child can attend all four class sessions before enrolling. Parents are invited to observe the first class! **\$64/participant + \$25 materials fee.**

Age(s)	Days(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
10-16	W	1/10-2/7	10 a.m.– Noon	DRRC

(off 2/20)

**Contact:** Annika Lee • [elementalartcraft@hotmail.com](mailto:elementalartcraft@hotmail.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 will be available for purchase with glaze and firing fees calculated into the cost. Clay is \$40/box and must be bought through MyRec. All Independent Studio Members will be required to sign into the studio each day, aid 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. **\$80.**

Ages	Day	Dates	Time	Location
18+	M-F	12/1 – 2/29	8 a.m.-5 p.m.	DRRC

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

## INDEPENDENT STUDIO MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS

Any person interested in becoming an independent studio member of the Dean Road Ceramics Studio must meet one of the following three criteria:

- Taken a minimum of two classes at the Dean Road Ceramic Studio within the past two calendar years. One of the two classes must be a throwing class. Only classes that are 7 weeks in length or longer count towards independent membership.
- Completed 16 hours of private lessons with a Dean Road Ceramics Studio Instructor and one ceramic throwing class or 32 hours of private lessons with a Dean Road Ceramics Studio Instructor.
- Have comparable professional experience or completed a ceramics degree in the last five years.

If the above requirements are met, an interview and studio tour can be scheduled with the studio director to decide independent membership status. Once given permission by the ceramic's studio director, members can register for independent membership at the Harris Center administrative offices. IF THE ABOVE REQUIREMENTS ARE NOT MET, an interview and studio tour can be scheduled with the studio director to decide 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.

## MAKE YOUR OWN CERAMIC CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS WITH MARIA

Looking for festive things to do? Come and learn how to make your own ceramic Christmas decoration in these fun, hands-on pottery classes! This class is for beginners and more advanced students willing to explore hand-building techniques in designing your Christmas decorations (ornaments, nativities, Xmas reef, etc. ). Since this class will accommodate beginners and more experienced students, you do not need ceramic skills. Clay, glazes, and kiln firing costs are included in the material fee, and essential tools are available in the ceramic studio. This early Christmas activity allows you to enjoy the handmade piece over the holidays. Come and have a fun time designing your Christmas set! **\$100/participant + \$20 materials fee.**

Age(s)	Days(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
12+	M	12/4-12/18	6 – 8:30 p.m.	DRRC

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

## MYSTERY CHARMS

Who am I? Where am I? What am I? Come join us as we have fun making easy clay charms of people, places, and things! Create unique charms to give to family, BFF's, or to inspire someone. No experience necessary! **\$55/Participant + \$10 Materials.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Location
12+	R	1/18 – 2/8	5:30 – 7:30 p.m.	DRRC

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

## TRIMMING ON THE WHEEL

Thumbing of pots is one way to finish mugs or pots but if you prefer a more polished piece then learning to trim on the wheel is necessary. Come join us if you want to learn, practice, or review trimming skills! Students must bring leather hard pieces to all classes for trimming practice. Please have pots on hand as instructor focus is solely on trimming. **\$55/Participant + \$10/Materials.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Location
14+	TR	12/5 – 12/12	5:30 – 7:30 p.m.	DRRC

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

## LOVE THOSE HEARTS! CLAY HANDBUILDING FOR YOUTH

With Valentine's Day in the "heart" of February, you will explore or further develop clay handbuilding techniques to make a Heart-Handled Mug, a Hanging Coiled Heart, and a Fancy Heart Pocket. Since your heart-work will be fired and ready for pick-up in time for Valentine's Day, these projects would make great gifts for the people you love! Register for this class only if your child can attend all scheduled classes as make-up classes cannot be arranged. **\$115 (includes a materials fee).**

Ages	Day	Dates	Time	Location
18+	R	1/11-2/1	4 – 5:30 p.m.	DRRC

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

## ADVANCED POTTERY TECHNIQUES WITH MARIA

If you already know the basics and want to strengthen your skills with more challenging advanced pottery techniques, you've come to the right place! Go beyond simple wheel-thrown forms with this workshop on thrown and altered pottery. This ceramics course focuses on advanced ceramic forms. More than creating ceramic cups, mugs, and plates! Starting from wheel-thrown components, this class will explore creating unique pottery vessels and pots. The instructor will introduce techniques, including throwing and various ways to reassemble them, adding your flair as you explore the altered side of pottery. The class will investigate construction methods using bottomless cylinders, thrown slabs, dicing, forms from multiple parts, and much more. This is also a perfect way to construct larger pieces. Participants will gain the skills and confidence to create more complex work. Forms explored - but not limited to - include cups/saucers, bowls, altered pitchers, vases, and teapots. Clay, glazes, and kiln firing costs are included in the material fee, and essential tools are available in the ceramic studio. Prior throwing experience is required. **\$150/participant + \$40 materials fee.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Location
18+	M	1/8-2/26 (off 1/15)	6 – 8:30 p.m.	DRRC

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

## FOUNDATIONS IN WHEEL-THROWN POTTERY

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. We will focus on creating table-ready bowls and cups, exploring different shapes as confidence grows. Throughout the course, you will also have access to the facilities to practice on a wheel during open studio hours. (Please note there is a break on 2/20 to accommodate the firing schedule before our final glazing session.) Kindly confirm that you can attend all seven class sessions before enrolling. **\$125/participant + \$35 materials fee.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Location
18+	T	1/9-2/27 (off 2/20)	5:30 – 8 p.m.	DRRC

**Contact:** Annika Lee • elementalartcraft@hotmail.com

## ART IN THE GARDEN - HAND BUILDING FLOWERPOTS AND MORE!

Ready to get a jump start and customize your Spring garden? This class is for you! We will be hand building several types of flowerpots as well as bird baths and houses, plant markers and even a tiny ladybug home. We will also explore texture and how to make your own pattern. This class is designed for beginners through advanced. **\$110/participant + \$34 materials fee.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Location
18+	W	1/17-2/21	10:30a.m. - 1 p.m.	DRRC

**Contact:** Jacqueline McDonough • ladylovesgrits@hotmail.com • (770) 715-1741

## 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.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
4+	SU	1/7 – 2/25	1 - 5 p.m.	FBRC

**Contact:** Callie Yuan • callieyuan@gmail.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 Mondays except when cancelled due to closings. For more information, please visit our website: [villagesquares.alan-reed.com](http://villagesquares.alan-reed.com). **FREE.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Location
10+	M	12/4 – 2/26	6:15 – 8:45 p.m.	HC/JDCAC

**Contact:** Bob and Marcia Locy • (334) 887-2898 • locyrob@gmail.com

## LEARN TO SWING DANCE WITH AUBURN UNIVERSITY SWING DANCE ASSOCIATION (AUSDA)

Interested in learning how to swing dance? AUSDA hosts FREE beginner and intermediate swing dance lessons. Lessons are from 7- 8 pm and social dancing is from 8-9 pm. Don't have any dance experience? Don't worry we have you covered. Our beginner lessons are designed to teach you from the ground up so we will have you dancing the night away in no time. Don't have a partner? We rotate partners often throughout our lessons to provide the best learning environment and allows our students to meet everyone in the lesson, so while you are more than welcome to bring a partner, partners are

## PAPER CLAY WORKSHOP -LEARN HOW TO MAKE PAPER CLAY!

If you have never worked with paper clay, you are missing out! Paper can be added to any clay body and is easy to work with. Once fired the clay is so light....and there is so much more you can do with it! This workshop will demonstrate the process so you can make your own. I will share a no fail recipe and simple process that you can do yourself whenever you want to mix up a batch. No math needed! We will also discuss the properties of paper clay and applications. Then we'll mix some "slurry" that I previously made into a 1/4 bag of clay per student and see what we can do! We will be hand building, but paper clay is also great for wheel work. This is a one day 5-hour workshop. All supplies including clay and snacks are included. **\$110/participant + \$34 materials fee.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
18+	SA	1/27	10:30 a.m.–3:30 p.m.	DRRC

**Contact:** Jacqueline McDonough • ladylovesgrits@hotmail.com • (770) 715-1741



not required. What do I wear? Wear something you are comfortable in. Ladies, if you wear a skirt or a dress be coconscious that the turns, we do will make the skirt billow. As for shoes, wear closed toe shoes (Not flip-flops or sandals). No special shoes are needed. **FREE.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
16+	F	12/1 – 2/23	7 – 9 p.m.	HC/JDCAC

**Contact :** Chris Olds • (334) 246-1124 • oldschr@auburn.edu

## ADVANCED SQUARE DANCING WITH THE VILLAGE A'S

For those who have completed the Mainstream and Plus levels of square dancing and have become highly efficient 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. **FREE.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
15+	R	12/7 – 2/23	2:15 – 4:45 p.m.	HC

**Contact:** Larry Belcher • caller4u@gmail.com

## ARGENTINE TANGO PRACTICA

Join us to dance the most beautiful, elegant, and sensual dance in the world, the Argentine Tango. Tango is drama, passion and romance, a dance of connection and dialogue between partners. Tango is not a series of memorized steps, nor a dance that merely promotes mechanical reactions; rather it is a dance of improvisation where both partners must listen to the music and, more importantly, listen to each other. Members of this group have been dancing the Argentine Tango for at least ten years and are happy to share their tango skills. **FREE.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Location
18+	R	12/7 – 2/22	6:30 – 9 p.m.	FBRC/JDCAC

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



## NEW! NUTRITION COUNSELING

Do you want to be healthier, but don't know where to start? Family First is here to help! Natalie is a Registered Dietitian, Certified Fitness Instructor, and a Certified Behavior Change Specialist. She educates and coaches clients on a variety of health services including individualized or group nutrition counseling; healthy meal planning; exercise education and fitness plans; and self-defense classes. Nutrition counseling sessions are individualized for each participant. After you complete the request form online Natalie will contact you to set-up an initial appointment. When facility availability is confirmed, you will be sent a link to register and pay for your sessions. Find more information at [www.familyfirstdiet.com](http://www.familyfirstdiet.com).

**Pricing is dependent on your customized plan.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
ALL	By Appt.	By Appt.	By Appt.	TBD

**Contact:** Natalie Stephens • (334) 524-4019 • [pughnat@familyfirstdiet.com](mailto:pughnat@familyfirstdiet.com)

## ISTROLL

iStroll is the ultimate 60-minute workout that incorporates running, body weight, dumbbells, resistance bands and of course a jogging stroller! Parents and caregivers get a full body workout while kids stay moving, all in a supportive community. All fitness levels are invited to join, including prenatal. Bring a mat, water bottle, and stroller (if you like). All kids are welcome. **\$8/class. \$50/month. \$35/5 class pass. \$70/10 class pass.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
ALL	MTRF	12/1 – 2/29	10-11 a.m.	Varies Weekly

**Contact:** Heather Harper and Carla McBride • (334) 590-2855 • [istrollauburnopelika@gmail.com](mailto:istrollauburnopelika@gmail.com)

## ISTROLL KIDS

An interactive child and parent exercise class with fun learning aspect interwoven. Parents should wear comfortable clothes and expect to participate. **\$6 per class/\$4 for each additional child/\$50 per child for entire quarter.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
2-10	TBD	12/5 – 2/29	TBD	TBD

**Contact:** Heather Harper and Carla McBride • (334) 590-2855 • [istrollauburnopelika@gmail.com](mailto:istrollauburnopelika@gmail.com)

## TAI CHI

Tai chi is a low-impact form of exercise involving slow, or little, movement with a focus on body positioning, balance, posture, and relaxation. Regular practice of tai chi increases flexibility, muscle strength, and bone mineral density. Tai chi promotes health and mobility through slow movements and prolonged deep breathing. It is also a martial art with practical self-defense applications. It can be practiced alone or with others requires little space to practice in. **\$100 per quarter (twice a week)/\$78 per quarter (once a week)/\$8 per class.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
14+	WR	12/6-2/29	10-11a.m.	HC

**Contact:** Craig Rueter • [craig\\_rueter@yahoo.com](mailto:craig_rueter@yahoo.com) • 334-703-0899

## ZUMBA WITH LARRY

Zumba is a dance fitness party with a contagious blend of Latin and international rhythms. Zumba fitness is easy to follow. You will burn calories without even knowing it. Larry's contagious and uplifting spirit will give you comfort. **\$5/class, \$25/5-class pass, \$40/10-class pass, \$135/quarter.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
16+	MW	12/4 – 2/28	7:30 – 8:30 p.m.	FBRC

**Contact:** Larry (Pop) Thomas • (334) 695-6265 • [larrypopthomasjr@yahoo.com](mailto:larrypopthomasjr@yahoo.com)

## REFIT

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 and we embrace beginners. This ISNT fitness for the fittest, this is fitness for the WILLING. **FREE.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Dates(s)	Time(s)	Location
16+	T	12/5 – 2/27	6:45 - 7:45 p.m.	FBRC

**Contact:** Kelsey Moore • [kelseymoore@gmail.com](mailto:kelseymoore@gmail.com)

## LOW IMPACT, STRENGTH & STRETCH

30 minutes of each – Low impact/Strength Training/Stretching and Relaxation. A quick, complete 1 ½-hour class (you can take just 30 min) that addresses cardiovascular fitness, increasing metabolic rate, increasing muscle mass, and reducing body fat, increasing bone density, and reducing low back and arthritis pain. You may also sleep better and feel more relaxed. A Certified Personal Trainer, Group Fitness Instructor, and Wellness Coach teach this class. We begin with cardio exercises to music, the next 30 minutes include strength training for all major muscle groups, and we finish with stretching and relaxation. Beginners are warmly welcomed by this class. You are encouraged to bring weights and a mat if you have them. Otherwise, equipment will be provided. **\$5/ Class, \$40/ Month, \$100/full quarter**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Dates(s)	Time(s)	Location
16+	MWF	12/1 – 2/28	9 -11 a.m.	FBRC

**Contact:** Lisa Gallagher • (334) 703-9343 • [lisagal0725@gmail.com](mailto:lisagal0725@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 is 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! **\$5/ Class, \$40/10 class visits or \$110/Quarter.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
16+	TR	12/5-2/29	5:30 - 6:30 p.m.	FBRC

**Contact:** Allison Kesler • (334) 663-4198 • [alicatekesler@yahoo.com](mailto:alicatekesler@yahoo.com)

## WEIGHT MACHINE BASICS

Take care of your body by learning how to use constant resistance machines (weight machines) to strengthen your muscles and bones for long-term physical health. This class is led by a certified personal trainer and will focus on proper technique and safety. The class is limited to one person per class time, so only register if you can come to all classes in the session. **Note: Participants will only be allowed to register for one session. If this class is full and you miss the first class without any communication to the instructor, you will be removed from the roster so others may register. The class is FREE TO THE PUBLIC, but a \$30 Lifetime Fitness Center membership is required to attend.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
18+	TR	11/30 – 12/19	9 - 9:45 a.m.	FBRC
18+	TR	11/30 -12/19	11 - 11:45 a.m.	FBRC
18+	TR	1/9 – 1/25	9 - 9:45 a.m.	FBRC
18+	TR	1/9 – 1/25	11 - 11:45 a.m.	FBRC
18+	TR	2/1 – 2/20	9 - 9:45 a.m.	FBRC
18+	TR	2/1 – 2/20	11 - 11:45 a.m.	FBRC

**Contact:** Valerie Fetsch • [vfetsch@auburnalabama.org](mailto:vfetsch@auburnalabama.org)

## BE FAB (BE FLEXIBLE & BALANCED)

Be FAB (Flexible and Balanced) – Feel better and more confident by improving your balance and stretching your muscles safely for long-term physical health. This class is led by a certified personal trainer and focuses on proper technique and safety. Please bring an exercise mat or towel for floor work. Exercise modifications can be made if needed. You are encouraged to come as many days as you can each week for the best results. **If this class is full and you miss 1 week without any communication to the instructor, you will be deregistered so others may register. FREE.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Dates(s)	Time(s)	Location
18+	MTWRF	12/1 – 2/29	1 – 1:45 p.m.	FBRC

**Contact:** Valerie Fetsch • [vfetsch@auburnlabama.org](mailto:vfetsch@auburnlabama.org)

## SAMATHA MEDITATION

Samatha means calm. Samatha meditation is an effective, but gentle, way of training the mind to develop inner strength and freedom from turmoil, leading on to clarity and understanding. All are welcome, especially beginners. Please bring a cushion to sit on. **FREE.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Dates(s)	Time(s)	Location
19+	TR	12/5 – 2/29	11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	FBRC

**Contact:** Thomas Lockhart • (605) 906-6370 • [lockhartt@gmail.com](mailto:lockhartt@gmail.com)

## 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,” “Fin and Feather,” “Make Yourself at Home,” and “The Shape of Things.” Please register in advance of the first day of class.

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Location
6 – 9	R	1/11 – 2/29	9 – 11 a.m.	DRRC

**Contact:** Amy Kaiser • (334) 821-0916 • [amyekaiser@gmail.com](mailto: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. **\$85/first child; \$80/each additional sibling.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Location
10 – 15	R	1/11-2/29	9 – 11 a.m.	DRRC

**Contact:** Laura Kloberg • (334) 332-5458 • [aura57@yahoo.com](mailto: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](http://auburn.edu/preserve) or call (334) 707-6512 for more information. All program and event fees help fund the nature center operations.

## 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 muscles 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). Lightweights (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.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
50+	TR	12/5 – 2/29	10 – 10:45 a.m.	FBRC

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



## WHEEL-THROWN POTTERY FOR HOMESCHOOLED ‘TWEENS & TEENS

Young artists are invited to bring their curiosity and a playful spirit as we sling some mud on the wheel! This supportive, small-group session covers basic wheel-thrown technique, foundational vocabulary, tools and tips needed to get off to a strong start with this fun and satisfying art form! (Parents: please note that there is a break on 1/31 to accommodate the firing schedule before our glazing session.) In each meeting we will cover new steps, so kindly make certain that your child can attend all four class sessions before enrolling. Parents are invited to observe the first class! **\$64/participant + \$25 materials fee.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Location
10-16	W	1/10-2/7 (off 2/20)	10 a.m.– Noon	DRCS

**Contact:** Annika Lee • [elementalartcraft@hotmail.com](mailto:elementalartcraft@hotmail.com)

## NATURE BABIES

Nature Babies is designed to encourage caregivers and their babies to bond together in the natural world – a world that provides endless ways to interact with your little one; from traversing trails together to feeling the textures of leaves, 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. Visit our website for more information: <https://aub.ie/naturebabies>.

Age(s)	Days(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
0-2 w/ Caregiver	W	12/6-2/8	10:30 - 11:30 a.m.	KPNC

**Contact:** Sarah Crim • (334) 707-6512 • [natureeducation@auburn.edu](mailto:natureeducation@auburn.edu)



## HOHOHO HIKE & 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 2nd from 10 am – 12:00 pm, 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 will be 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	12/2	10 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	KPNC

**Contact:** Sarah Crim • (334) 707-6512 • [natureeducation@auburn.edu](mailto:natureeducation@auburn.edu)

## DISCOVERY HIKES & 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. Rescheduled in the event of rain – please watch our Facebook page for updates.

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
<b>Evergreens</b>				
ALL	T	12/12	3:30 p.m.	KPNC
Adults	R	12/14	8:30 a.m.	KPNC
<b>Life Cycles</b>				
ALL	T	1/9	3:30 p.m.	KPNC
Adults	R	1/11	8:30 a.m.	KPNC
<b>Nature Love</b>				
ALL	T	2/13	3:30 p.m.	KPNC
Adults	R	2/8	8:30 a.m.	KPNC

**Contact:** Sarah Crim • (334) 707-6512 • [natureeducation@auburn.edu](mailto: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 woody 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 15<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 PM and Saturday, December 16<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 AM and 5:00 PM. Tickets are specific to a time slot and are \$7 per person; children under 3 are free (or purchase an entire time slot for \$85). Tickets are available online only at the AACT website, [auburnact.org](http://auburnact.org).

Age(s)	Days(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
ALL	FSA	12/15-12/16	5 p.m.	KPNC
ALL	SA	12/16	10 a.m.	KPNC

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

## WREATH WORKSHOP

Celebrate the holiday spirit by creating your own wreath from natural materials at this fun, hands-on workshop led by Cyndi Czerkewski. We'll lead you through the steps of creating and designing a festive wreath for the season and you'll get to see your creativity take shape. The wreath workshop is \$15 per participant (\$12 for KPNC members) and all materials will be provided.

Age(s)	Days(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
Adults	SU	12/17	1 p.m. - 3 p.m.	KPNC

**Contact:** Cyndi Czerkewski • (334) 707-6512 • [natureeducation@auburn.edu](mailto:natureeducation@auburn.edu)

## "NOON" YEAR'S EVE

Come ring in the New Year a little early with our "Noon" Year's 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 12:00 p.m.! This event is free – no reservations are needed, just come out and enjoy! Cancelled in the event of rain – please watch our Facebook page for updates.

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

**Contact:** Sarah Crim • (334) 707-6512 • [natureeducation@auburn.edu](mailto:natureeducation@auburn.edu)

## WOODLAND WONDERS NATURE PRESCHOOL

**2024/25 enrollment opens January 29.** 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 uncovering knowledge in an environment where curiosity and child-led discovery are encouraged. This incredible, cutting-edge, and revolutionary philosophy combines early-childhood education and environmental awareness on a new level. Learn more at [aub.ie/woodlandwonders](http://aub.ie/woodlandwonders).

Age(s)	Days(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
3-5	MTWRF	8/2024-5/2025	8 a.m. - 5 p.m.	KPNC

**Contact:** Sarah Crim • (334) 707-6512 • [natureeducation@auburn.edu](mailto:natureeducation@auburn.edu)

## NATURE EXPLORERS HOMESCHOOL PROGRAM, SPRING 2023

**Registration opens February 5.** 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 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday 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	R	3/14, 3/28, 4/11, 10 - 11:30 a.m.		KPNC
		4/25, 5/9, & 5/23		

**Contact:** Sarah Crim • (334) 707-6512 • [natureeducation@auburn.edu](mailto:natureeducation@auburn.edu)

## TREE TOTS, WINTER & SPRING 2024

**Winter registration now open; Spring registration opens February 5.** 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 Thursdays and Sundays, 9:30 – 11 a.m. Tree Tots is \$60/student (\$48 for members). 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
<b>Winter</b>				
1-3 w/	R	1/18 - 2/22	9:30 - 11 a.m.	KPNC
Caregiver	SU	1/21 - 2/25	9:30 - 11 a.m.	KPNC
<b>Spring</b> (registration opens Feb 5)				
1-3 w/	R	3/7 - 4/11	9:30 - 11 a.m.	KPNC
Caregiver	SU	3/10 - 4/14	9:30 - 11 a.m.	KPNC

**Contact:** Sarah Crim • (334) 707-6512 • [natureeducation@auburn.edu](mailto:natureeducation@auburn.edu)

## FOREST FRIENDS, WINTER & SPRING 2024

**Winter registration now open; Spring registration opens February 5.** 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 Fridays and Sundays, 9:30 – 11 a.m. Forest Friends is \$60/student (\$48 for members). 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
<b>Winter</b>				
3-5 w/	F	1/19 - 2/23	9:30 - 11 a.m.	KPNC
Caregiver	SU	1/21 - 2/25	9:30 - 11 a.m.	KPNC
<b>Spring</b> (registration opens Feb 5)				
3-5 w/	F	3/8 - 4/11	9:30 - 11 a.m.	KPNC
Caregiver	SU	3/10 - 4/14	9:30 - 11 a.m.	KPNC

**Contact:** Sarah Crim • (334) 707-6512 • [natureeducation@auburn.edu](mailto:natureeducation@auburn.edu)

## SPRING BREAK CAMPS

**Registration opens January 8.** 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 \$175 (\$150 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	3/4-3/6	8 a.m. - 3 p.m.	KPNC
1-7 grade	MTW	3/18-3/20	8 a.m. - 3 p.m.	KPNC

**Contact:** Sarah Crim • (334) 707-6512 • [natureeducation@auburn.edu](mailto:natureeducation@auburn.edu)



## SUMMER ECOLOGY CAMPS

**Registration opens January 8.** The Kreher Preserve & Nature Center Summer Ecology Camps offer the opportunity to learn through nature in a safe and beautiful environment. Campers will experience complete, nature-based lessons covering diverse educational topics; and enjoy exercise and fresh air through hikes and time on the Nature Playground. Summer Ecology 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 \$175 (\$150 for members) for 5 days of camp\* and includes a daily snack, activities and projects, 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 May 30.

Age(s)	Days(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
<b>Camp Discovery</b>				
3-4 grade	TWRF	5/28-5/31	8 a.m. - 12 p.m.	KPNC
<b>Young Naturalist</b>				
1-2 grade	MTWRF	6/3-6/7	8 a.m. - 12 p.m.	KPNC
<b>Explorers I</b>				
1-7 grade	MTWRF	6/10-6/14	8 a.m. - 12 p.m.	KPNC
<b>Junior Rangers</b>				
5-7 grade	MTWRF	6/17-6/21	8 a.m. - 12 p.m.	KPNC
<b>Explorers II</b>				
1-7 grade	MTWRF	6/24-6/28	8 a.m. - 12 p.m.	KPNC

**Contact:** Sarah Crim • (334) 707-6512 • [natureeducation@auburn.edu](mailto:natureeducation@auburn.edu)

## SUMMER ADVENTURE CAMP

**Registration opens January 8.** Summer Adventure Camp at the Kreher Preserve & Nature Center takes campers on a journey through Alabama's natural and human history. The overnight camp includes three days and two nights with visits 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 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> graders. Visit our website to learn more: <https://aub.ie/adventurecamp>.

Age(s)	Days(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
6-8 grade	MTW	7/15 - 7/17	ALL DAY	KPNC

**Contact:** Sarah Crim • (334) 707-6512 • [natureeducation@auburn.edu](mailto:natureeducation@auburn.edu)

## WOODLAND WONDERS SUMMER CAMPS

**Registration opens January 8.** Summer Preschool Camps offer the opportunity to learn through nature in a safe and beautiful environment. Campers will experience complete, 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 \$175 (\$150 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	6/3-6/7	8:30 a.m. - 12 p.m.	KPNC
3-5	MTWRF	6/10-6/14	8:30 a.m. - 12 p.m.	KPNC
3-5	MTWRF	6/17-6/21	8:30 a.m. - 12 p.m.	KPNC
3-5	MTWRF	6/24-6/28	8:30 a.m. - 12 p.m.	KPNC
3-5	MTWRF	7/8-7/12	8:30 a.m. - 12 p.m.	KPNC
3-5	MTWRF	7/15-7/19	8:30 a.m. - 12 p.m.	KPNC
3-5	MTWRF	7/22-7/26	8:30 a.m. - 12 p.m.	KPNC

**Contact:** Sarah Crim • (334) 707-6512 • [natureeducation@auburn.edu](mailto:natureeducation@auburn.edu)



## CAMPFIRE COOKING

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	1/27	1 - 3 p.m.	KPNC
ALL	SA	2/24	1 - 3 p.m.	KPNC

**Contact:** Cyndi Czerkawski • (334) 707-6512 • [natureeducation@auburn.edu](mailto: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-W	2/10-2/14	9 a.m. - 5 p.m.	KPNC

**Contact:** Sarah Crim • (334) 707-6512 • [natureeducation@auburn.edu](mailto: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. **\$150/quarter. \$40/ New uniform fee payable to instructor for new students.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
5 – 12	TR	12/5 – 2/29	6 – 6:45 p.m.	DRRC

**Contact:** Jim Robertson • (334) 703-2402

## YOSHUKAI KARATE – 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. \$40/new uniform fee payable to instructor for new students.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
5 – 12	TR	12/5 -2/29	6:45 – 7:45 p.m.	DRRC

**Contact:** Jim Robertson • (334) 703-2402

## 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. \$40/new uniform fee payable to instructor for new students.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
12+	TR	12/5– 2/29	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. **\$50/ Month.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
11+	TR	12/5– 2/29	7 - 9 p.m.	HC
SA 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup>		12/9 – 2/24	10 a.m.-Noon	FBRC

**Contact:** Seonghoon Kim • (706) 505-8048

## 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 website at <https://aub.ie/aump>. You will also register at [auburnalabama.org/parks/register](http://auburnalabama.org/parks/register) and will not pay a fee. For more info., contact Dr. Harrison at [gharrison@auburn.edu](mailto:gharrison@auburn.edu). **\$150.**

**Payable to AU.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
3 <sup>rd</sup> +	T	1/16 – 4/30	4 – 5:30 p.m.	JDCAC
<b>Performance</b>				
	M	5/6	6 p.m.	

**Contact:** Dr. Guy Harrison • (517) 648-2369 • [gharrison@auburn.edu](mailto:gharrison@auburn.edu)

## NEW! SELF-DEFENSE CLASSES

All self-defense starts with learning self-awareness. Natalie has been practicing Martial Arts since 1993. She holds a 4<sup>th</sup> degree black belt in Yoshukai Karate and a black belt in ITA Tai Kwon Do. She also has rank in Jujitsu and has practiced many other forms. She uses these skills to teach women's self-defense courses to various groups and clubs. Each class is a 2-hour course to teach basic self-defense and self-awareness skills in real world scenarios. Participants will leave the class feeling more confident. Classes are taught upon request to small groups. **\$20 per participant. Minimum of 5 individuals per group.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
12+	By Appt.	12/1 – 2/29	By Appt.	TBD

**Contact:** Natalie Stephens • 334-524-4019 • [pughnat@familyfirstdiet.com](mailto:pughnat@familyfirstdiet.com)

## NEW! TEA SOMMELIER'S GUIDE TO TEA

Welcome to a unique Tea Class experience in Alabama! Whether you're a tea enthusiast, seeking an alternative to coffee, or simply curious about the world of tea, our class offers a special opportunity to indulge in the rich array of flavors and aromas of this beloved beverage. In this hands-on class, a tea sommelier will lead you through the captivating history and culture of tea, helping you enhance your skills in tea selection, appreciation, storage, and brewing techniques. Through engaging demonstrations and tastings, you'll delve into a variety of teas from different corners of the world including green, black, white, oolong, and dark (Puerh) teas. We will try 3 to 5 varieties of tea with accompanying food each session. Instructor is a Licensed Tea Sommelier (Level 1 & 2). **\$180 per quarter.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
19+	T	1/23 – 2/27	6 – 8 p.m.	HC

**Contact:** Cleo Yu • (334) 444-9132 • [yjtradebaby@gmail.com](mailto:yjtradebaby@gmail.com)

## CITIZENS' CLIMATE EDUCATION

The Citizens' Climate Education Auburn-Opelika chapter is 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 training 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 first Wednesday of

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Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
3 <sup>rd</sup> +	R	1/18 – 5/2	4 – 5:30 p.m.	JDCAC
<b>Performance</b>				
	M	5/6	6 p.m.	

**Contact:** Dr. Guy Harrison • (517) 648-2369 • [gharrison@auburn.edu](mailto:gharrison@auburn.edu)

every month. **FREE.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Location
ALL	W	12/6, 1/3, 2/7	6:30 – 7:30 p.m.	HC
		(1 <sup>st</sup> of month)		

**Contact:** Josh Poole • (404) 451-2108 • [citizensclimatelobbyeducation@gmail.com](mailto:citizensclimatelobbyeducation@gmail.com)

## IAMBK AFTER-SCHOOL ENRICHMENT

IAMBK is a 501 © 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	Location
<b>IAMBK Monday Connect</b>				

K-12	M	1/22 – 2/26	5:30 – 6:30 p.m.	FBRC
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<b>Tutoring</b>				
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K-12	M-R	1/22 – 2/29	2:30 – 6:45 p.m.	FBRC
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<b>Creative Dance</b>				
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K-12	T	1/23 – 2/27	5:30 – 6:30 p.m.	FBRC
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<b>IAMBK STEM Class</b>				
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K-12	W	1/24 – 2/28	5:30 – 6:30 p.m.	FBRC
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<b>IAMBK Visual Arts</b>				
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K-12	R	1/18 – 2/29	5:30 – 6:30 pm	HC
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<b>Individual/Family Counseling</b>				
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K-12	By Appt.	1/2 – 2/29	By Appt.	TBD
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**Contact:** Dr. Trellis Calloway • [iambk@gmail.com](mailto:iambk@gmail.com) • (334) 728-0309 • [www.iambkinc.org](http://www.iambkinc.org)

## KOREAN LANGUAGE AND CULTURES

Intensive course to immerse students in elementary levels of the Korean language as well as Korean culture. You will learn the Korean alphabet, how to read and write in Korean and the basic holidays and culture of Korea. **\$200/person.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Location
7+	SA	TBD	9 a.m. - Noon	FBRC

**Contact:** Jenny Lee • (714) 323- 0730 • [auburnkoreanschool@gmail.com](mailto:auburnkoreanschool@gmail.com)



## KOREAN INTERMEDIATE CLASS

This course will focus on reading comprehension and basic grammar through fun Korean fairy tales. Student must be able to read and write in Korean before signing up for the classes. **\$200/person.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Location
7+	SA	TBD	9 a.m. - Noon	FBRC

**Contact:** Jenny Lee • (714) 323- 0730 • auburnkoreanschool@gmail.com

## THE 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. **\$300 per couple.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
16+	M	1/8 - 2/26	6 - 8:30 p.m.	HC

**Contact:** Laura Weldon • (334) 521-6222 • birthvillageclass@gmail.com  
Sarah Doyle • (254) 723-7438 • sarah@joyfuldouloua.org

## AUBURN BOARD GAMES

Codemans, Just One, terraforming Mars and More! Whether you are interested in the more traditional Party/ Family board games, card games or strategy games, all are welcome. This group is open to the public regardless of experience. Be ready to learn a new game and meet new people. Feel free to bring a new game but be ready to teach the group how to play. **FREE.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
16+	W	12/6-2/28	6 - 9 p.m.	FBRC

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

## AASMA – SCALE PLASTIC MODELING

Auburn Area Scale Modelers Association is a club focused on scale modeling of 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 individual projects. Age 12 - 17 may participate with a parent. **FREE.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Location
18+	W	12/6 - 2/28	6 - 8:30 p.m.	HC

**Contact:** Matt Morgan • (334) 750- 9170 • fowauburn@gmail.com

## AUBURN AREA COMMUNITY THEATRE (AAPT) ACADEMY - WINTER CLASSES – IMPROV YOUR ACTING SKILLS

Improv - Improve - Using Improvisation Skills to Become a Better Actor with AAPT. If this is your first time participating in a theater activity, or if you have been on stage many times this class is for you! We will explore the techniques of Improvisation. Theater and life skills will be learned and strengthened as we practice working together as an ensemble, being flexible, and learning to think on our feet. We will be using fun games and activities to accomplish these goals. February 27 at 5 p.m. is the combined class Parent Presentation. All classes will meet at 4 p.m. that day to practice and prepare.

## NUTRITION BASICS: NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION EDITION

Special New Year's Resolution Edition! Get tips for eating healthy for long-term health and weight management during 2024. This class is offered by a Health and Wellness Coach who has a BS Degree in Physical Activity and Health from AU. **FREE.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
18+	W	1/10	9:45 - 10:45 a.m.	HC

**Contact:** Valerie Fetsch • vfetsch@auburnalabama.org

## HOPLOLOGY

Through readings and discussions, this class explores several combative styles and systems spanning through time and across countries. **\$20.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
18+	F	12/1 - 2/23	Noon-2 p.m.	FBRC

**Contact:** John Di Julio • (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.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
18+	MR	12/4 - 2/29	12:30 - 4 p.m.	FBRC
	T	12/5 2/27	6-9 p.m.	FBRC

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

## MORNING AND AFTERNOON BRIDGE

Come and fellowship with a game of bridge every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Monday morning and every Tuesday afternoon. Bridge is stimulating social and competitive sport in which all can enjoy. **FREE.**

Age	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
18+	M (2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> )	12/4-2/26	8 a.m.-Noon	FBRC
	T	12/5 - 2/27	Noon-5 p.m.	FBRC

**Contact:** Judy Wilhite • (334) 309-6346 • randj1969@bellsouth.net

## 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! Limited to 24 players. **FREE.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
50+	W	12/6 -2/28	8:30 a.m.-Noon	FBRC

**Contact:** Judy Wilhite • (334) 309-6346 • randj1969@bellsouth.net

**\$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
<b>ACT I</b>				
5 - 8	T	1/2 - 2/27	4 - 5 p.m.	JDCAC
<b>ACT II</b>				
9 - 11	T	1/2 - 2/27	5 - 6 p.m.	JDCAC
<b>ACT III</b>				
12 - 18	T	1/2 - 2/27	5 - 6 p.m.	JDCAC

\*\*\*Parent Presentation will be held Tuesday, Feb. 27 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

## “YES AND” FOR ADULTS: IMPROV COMEDY WITH AUBURN AREA COMMUNITY THEATRE (AACT)

This course is designed to teach you the basics of improv comedy, including listening, scene work, character development, and games. You will learn to think on your feet, be more creative, and work as a team. The course will culminate in a performance where you can showcase your skills to an audience. Charlotte Hendrix is a singer and improvisational comedian who last performed with AACT in “Check, Please” and was the “Lady of the Lake” in AACT’s “Spamalot.” She has presented on and taught improv in person and virtually, having trained with Washington Improv Theatre and performed with ComedySportz DC. **\$50**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Location
19+	T	12/5 – 2/13	6 – 8 p.m.	HC/JDCAC

**Contact:** Charlotte Hendrix • charlottehtv@gmail.com

## PRODUCTIONS

### AUBURN AREA COMMUNITY THEATRE (AACT) YOUNG PERFORMERS ANNOUNCE OPEN AUDITIONS FOR “MISS NELSON IS MISSING!” – TRAVELING AACTORS

This season, AACT is creating an opportunity to take a show on the road, reaching young audiences in surrounding areas that don’t usually have access to live theatre. A teen cast will perform one weekend in Auburn and one weekend at a variety of locations. The Traveling AACTors will bring a favorite story to life: “Miss Nelson is Missing!” (written by Henry Allard and adapted by Jeff Hatcher) tells the story of a teacher that can’t control her crazy classroom because she’s just too nice. But when she disappears, her replacement is the hard-as-nails, detention-loving, recess-canceling, homework-overloading substitute teacher Viola Swamp! With the Big Test approaching, the kids suddenly realize how much they miss Miss Nelson and they’ll do anything -- including hiring a private eye -- to solve the mystery of her disappearance and bring her back. Laughter and action for all ages are guaranteed. Actors must go to auburnact.org to signup for a time slot on Dec 4 or 5 between 4:30 – 6:30 p.m. and complete audition forms, check conflicts, and find details about what to expect. Prepare a 1-minute comedic monologue to present individually. Then actors will be asked to read lines in a group. Call back list will be posted Dec. 6 at auburnact.org. Callbacks will be held Dec. 7 by invitation only. Cast list will be posted Dec. 8. Full cast read-through: Dec. 11 from 4:30 – 6 p.m.

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Location
12-18				
<b>Auditions:</b>				
	MT	12/4 & 12/5	4:30 – 6:30 p.m.	TBD
<b>Callbacks:</b>				
	R	12/7	4:30 – 6:30 p.m.	TBD
<b>Read Through</b>				
	M	12/11	4:30 – 6 p.m.	TBD
<b>Rehearsals:</b>				
	MW	1/3 – 2/14	4:30 – 6:30p.m.	TBD
	SA	1/6 – 3/10	9 a.m. – 12 p.m.	TBD
<b>Set Build:</b>				
	SA	2/17	9 a.m. – 4 p.m.	TBD
<b>Tech and Dress Rehearsal:</b>				
		2/19 – 2/21	4 – 9 p.m.	TBD

**\*No rehearsals January 13 & 15 for Martin Luther King Day.**

**Rehearsals between performance weekends will be determined.**

**Director:** Dana Tompkins • (407) 212-2817 • danamarye@gmail.com

**Production Manager:** Cora Connelly • (334) 703-3128 • connelly517@gmail.com

## AUBURN AREA COMMUNITY THEATRE (AACT) YOUNG PERFORMERS – ARTISTIC TEAM FOR “MISS NELSON IS MISSING!”

While the Traveling AACTors are preparing their scenes for “Miss Nelson is Missing!”, this group will be working to create the set, props and costumes needed to take this show on the road and make it eye-catching and magic. No experience required! Depending on particular interests and skills of students, teams will tackle different projects with coaching and help as needed. All materials will be supplied. Location to be determined and may vary depending on the tasks for particular days. **FREE. More details are available at auburnact.org.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Location
12 – 18	SA	1/6 – 2/14	9 – 12 p.m.	JDCAC

\*No class 1/13

**Contact:** Cora Connelly • (334) 703-3128 • connelly517@gmail.com

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Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Location
All				JDCAC
<b>Production:</b>				
	RFSA	2/22, 2/23, 2/24		6:30 p.m.
<b>Matinee:</b>				
	SA	2/24	2 p.m.	
<b>Traveling Show:</b> TBD				
<b>Director:</b> Dana Tompkins • (407) 212-2817 • danamarye@gmail.com				
<b>Production Manager:</b> Cora Connelly • (334) 703-3128 • connelly517@gmail.com				





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 wonderful 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](mailto:ekaufman@auburnalabama.org) to be added to our monthly e-newsletter list!

## TR YOUTH HIP HOP DANCE

Join us for some expressive movement! We will listen to a variety of, music while dancing and learning various choreography. Be prepared, to stretch, bend, dance, swing, and express yourself. Miss Ebony joined us for summer camp and is sure to have loads of fun dance moves and activities planned. **FREE for Therapeutic Program Participants.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
5-12	M	1/22 – 4/8	5 – 5:45 p.m.	DRRC

**Contact:** Ebony Penn • [confidance.insideout@gmail.com](mailto:confidance.insideout@gmail.com)

## TR GAME NIGHT - YOUTH

Join us for board/card games, video games, and more! This event will include food and drinks each time. Come for dinner, fellowship, and a chance to make new friends! TR Youth Game Night is usually on the first Friday of every month. **FREE to Therapeutic Program Participants.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
5-16	F	12/1, 1/5, and 2/2	5:30 – 7 p.m.	DRRC

**Contact:** Elizabeth Kaufman • (334) 501-2930 • [ekaufman@auburnalabama.org](mailto:ekaufman@auburnalabama.org)

## TR MOVIE DAY

Join us for a movie! Bring money for concessions; we've got your ticket! If there's enough people who sign-up, we will see two different movies (one geared more toward the adult group). Otherwise, we will see a PG or PG-13 movie only. We will meet at the theatre, and exact meeting time is TBD based on what movies are playing. **Movie tickets are on us, bring money if you want any concessions.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
12+	SA	3/16	Noon-4:00 p.m.	AMC Theatre (Auburn)

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## TR HIP HOP DANCE FOR TEENS

Join us for some expressive movement! We will listen to a variety of music while dancing and learning various choreography. Be prepared to stretch, bend, dance, swing, and express yourself. Miss Ebony joined us for summer camp and is sure to have loads of fun dance moves and activities planned. **FREE for Therapeutic Program participants.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
13-25	M	1/22 – 4/8	6 – 7 p.m.	DRRC

**Contact:** Ebony Penn • [confidance.insideout@gmail.com](mailto:confidance.insideout@gmail.com)

## PEERS SOCIAL SKILLS COURSE

PEERS® (Program for the Education and Enrichment of Relational Skills developed at UCLA) is a 16-week evidence-based social skills intervention for motivated teens in middle and high school who are interested in learning ways to help them make and keep friends. During each group session, teens 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 are taught how to assist their teens in making and keeping friends by helping to expand their teen's social network and providing feedback through coaching during weekly socialization homework assignments. Enrollment is limited. Parent participation is required.

**The cost is \$200.00 per family.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
13-19	T	1/9 – 5/7	5:30 – 7 p.m.	DRRC

**Contact:** Alex Jay and Sheree Stewart • [aljay@auburnschools.org](mailto:aljay@auburnschools.org) and [dsbfort@aol.com](mailto:dsbfort@aol.com)

## BINGO & FITNESS

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
14+	W	12/6 – 2/21	5:30 – 7:15 p.m.	DRRC

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## TR GAME NIGHT - ADULTS

Join us for board/card games, video games, and more! This event will, include food and drinks each time. Come for dinner, fellowship, and a chance to make new friends! The adult game night is typically the third Friday of the month. **FREE to Therapeutic Program Participants.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
17+	F	12/15, 1/19, 2/16	5:30 – 7:30 p.m.	DRRC

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## LEE COUNTY SPECIAL OLYMPICS

Auburn Parks and Recreation supports Special Olympics by sponsoring teams for many of the Special Olympic events. Currently, we support athletes for basketball, bowling, flag football, golf, softball, swimming, 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 to participate. We currently need Coaches for our Special Olympic Athletes. If you have the time and the interest to help coach these dynamic and fun-loving kids, please contact the Lee County Special Olympics Director or the State office today! Registration for the 2023-2024 Special Olympics Season begins August 7 and ends October 18th. This enables us to plan teams and determine the number of athletes we will have at practices!

**\*\*Registration is needed and includes completing health forms and release forms.**

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## POLAR PLUNGE 2024

Jump in and take the plunge to raise money for Lee County Special Olympics! Pick up a donation form to record your donations and then plunge in Samford Pool on Saturday, January 20<sup>th</sup>, 2024. All dollars raised stay here in Lee County. This is our 12th Annual Polar Plunge fundraiser; we will have a costume contest and prizes for most dollars raised. This year's theme for the costume contest is 2023 Trends - dress as your favorite 2023 thing, whatever that may be! If you register PRIOR to Wednesday, January 3rd, 2024, you will be guaranteed a Polar Plunge t-shirt! Donations can be cash or check. Please make checks out to Lee County Special Olympics. All donations should be brought to Samford Pool on Saturday, January 20th, 2024. **Register online at [www.auburnalabama.org/parks/register](http://www.auburnalabama.org/parks/register).**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
5+	SA	1/20	9 a.m.	SP

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## 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, participation, and social integration. Plus, it is great fun! Athletes will prepare for the early spring tournament and State Games. **\$2.50/game payable at the bowling alley.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
8+	M	12/4 - 2/26	2 - 4 p.m.	AMF Lanes

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## POWERLIFTING PRACTICE

Join us for powerlifting! This sport challenges you with a bench press and deadlift, along with some cardio and weightlifting workouts to cross train. Must be age 14+ to participate.

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
14+	R	9/14 - 5/9	4 - 5 p.m.	Crossfit on the Plains

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## REC VIP: VOLUNTEER IN PARKS!

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! Register for the 2023-2024 fiscal year online at [auburnalabama.org/parks/register](http://auburnalabama.org/parks/register). A sign-up form for individual volunteer opportunities will be sent out to registrants each quarter. **FREE to the public.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
19+	ALL	Varies	Varies	Varies

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



## 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:

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[www.auburnalabama.org/parks/register](http://www.auburnalabama.org/parks/register)

SCAN THE QR CODE TO  
CREATE AN ACCOUNT



WINTER QUARTER  
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## 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 .....	501-2956

## 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 Richland Road.....	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 $\frac{3}{4}$ of a mile long
Duck Samford Walking Track-1623 East Glenn Avenue.....	3 $\frac{3}{4}$ laps around the track = 1 mile
Duck Samford Baseball Walking Trail-335 Airport Road.....	1 lap around the walking trail = $\frac{1}{4}$ 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 $\frac{1}{4}$ 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](http://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](http://auburnalabama.org/parks) and click on the Game Status button.