

# 2025 Fall Brochure



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## Abbreviation Guide

### Dates/Days of the Week

Dates are listed in month/date format. For example, September 1 is listed as 9/1.

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

### Facilities/Locations

AA	Auburn Arboretum
APP	Ann Pearson Park
AHS	Auburn High School
AHST	Auburn High School Track
AJHS	Auburn Junior High School
AOSP	Auburn/Opelika Skate Park
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
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
JDCAC	Jan Dempsey Community Arts Center
KP	Kiesel Park
KPNC	Kreher Preserve & Nature Center
LW	Lake Wilmore Park Recreation Center
LWP	Lake Wimore Park Pool
LWPAF	Lake Wilmore Park Athletic Fields
MPB	Margie Piper Bailey Fields
OES	Ogletree Elementary School
SAPT	Samford Avenue Pickleball & Tennis
SHP	Sam Harris Park
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



# Art Gallery Fall 2025 Exhibition Schedule

## 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Juried Art Exhibition

September 22 – October 31

A competitive exhibition featuring works by area artists and craftspersons.

## Fall Open Invitational Exhibition: Mixed-Media

November 12 – December 20

A variety of artworks combining multiple forms of art and materials.



**The Art Gallery at the Jan Dempsey Community Arts Center operates during the following hours:**

Monday – Friday: 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. • Saturday: 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. • Sunday: Closed

*Please note that gallery hours may vary depending on exhibition receptions and programs.*



## Fall Live & Local Concert Series

Join us for an evening of music and fun at beautiful Keisel Park. Bring your lawn chair, blanket, kick back and enjoy the music. Food concessions will be on site for purchase. Bands to be announced. **FREE ADMISSION.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
ALL	R	9/25, 10/2, 10/9, 10/16	5:30 - 7p.m.	KP

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## Harvest Market

City Market is back for the fall season! Auburn Parks and Recreation invites the community to join us at Town Creek Park Saturday, October 4 from 8 a.m. - Noon The market will host local farmers, growers, and artists to sell their produce and products. Parking will be available for all market attendees in the gravel parking lot across from Town Creek Park.

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
Any	SA	10/4	8 a.m. - Noon	TCP







## Fright Night

We are hosting an evening of spooky movies to get you in the mood for Halloween! Patrons are encouraged to bring blankets or chairs to be comfortable, and concessions consisting of delicious food and tasty treats will be available for purchase to enjoy the movies. Movie goers can arrive at 5:45 p.m. the first movie begins at 6:15 p.m. This event is **FREE to the public**.

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
ALL	F	10/17	6:15 - 10 p.m.	LWPAF

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## Downtown Trick or Treat

Celebrate 25 years of magic at Auburn's **FINAL** Downtown Trick or Treat! Enjoy trick-or-treating, costume contests, live entertainment, and festive surprises as we bid farewell to this cherished tradition. Don't miss this unforgettable send-off in the heart of Auburn—let's make it the best one yet! Join us on Thursday, October 30<sup>th</sup> from 6-8 p.m. Costume Contest begins at 6:30pm! **FREE to the public**.

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
All	R	10/30	6 - 8 p.m.	DTWN

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## Letters to Santa

The Auburn Parks and Recreation Department invites children to participate in the annual Letters to Santa program. Starting Monday, November 17, children can drop off their letters at special mailboxes located at the Boykin Community Center (400 Boykin Street) the Harris Center (425 Perry Street) and Lake Wilmore Park Recreation Center (2000 Grove Hill Rd). Santa will respond with a personalized letter sent to your home. Include the child's name and a return address. All letters must be submitted by Monday, December 15 to allow Santa ample time to reply before Christmas. No postage is required. For more information, visit [auburnal.gov/parks](http://auburnal.gov/parks) or contact (334)501-2930.

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
ALL	ALL	11/17 - 12/15	ALL	BCC, HC & LW

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## 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Holiday Art Sale

The Auburn Arts Association, Auburn Parks & Recreation and Jan Dempsey Community Arts Center will host the 19th annual Holiday Art Sale on Saturday, November 22nd from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. at the Auburn Parks and Recreation Campus. Local artists will be selling paintings, pottery, stained glass, photography, cards, jewelry, hats, scarves, culinary treats and much more! If you would like to sell your work, applications will be available via MyRec beginning Monday, September 29th. **FREE to the public.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
All	SA	11/22	9 a.m. – 4 p.m.	JDCAC/ FBRC

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## Jingle Jog and Santa Stroll

The Jingle Jog 5k and Santa Stroll Fun Run (1 mile) are here again – so pull out those Santa hats and ugly sweaters! Join Auburn Parks and Recreation on Saturday, December 6 as we ring in the holiday season in style! Finish the race on Toomer's Corner. **\$15 - \$45/ person.** Visit [www.auburnal.gov/parks](http://www.auburnal.gov/parks) for fee schedule & more details.

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
Any	SA	12/6	5 – 8 a.m.	DTWN

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## Ho-Ho-Ho Hike and Holiday Celebration

Join the Kreher Preserve and the Jan Dempsey Community Arts Center (JDCAC) for the Ho-Ho-Ho Hike and Holiday Celebration on Saturday, Dec. 6 from 10 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. The Kreher Preserve and the JDCAC will 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. Tickets go on sale Monday, Nov. 3 and are available online ONLY by visiting <http://auburn.edu/preserve>.

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Location
12 & under	SA	12/6	10 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	KPNC

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## The Holiday Wrap Up

Celebrate the season with our Holiday Wrap-Up at the Harris Center December 15-23. Enjoy this festive complimentary service where our expert elves deftly wrap your boxed gifts, adding details with ribbons or bows. Simply drop off your boxed items and pick them up perfectly packaged to impress. Eliminate the wrapping hassle and savor holiday time, as this first come, first served service honors style and convenience. Gifts dropped off Dec. 22 after 5 p.m. will be ready the next day at noon. All gifts must be dropped off Dec. 23 by noon and picked up by 5 p.m. Dec. 23.

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
Any	M-F	12/15 -12/22	7 a.m. – 7 p.m.	HC
Any	S	12/23	7 a.m. – 5 p.m.	HC

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## Adults 50+

### 50+ Fitness

#### Zumba Gold

Zumba Gold was designed for the older, active adult, a person who hasn't exercised in a long time or individuals who may be limited physically. Zumba Gold is done at a much lower intensity and utilizes Latin styles of music and dance including the Salsa, Cha-Cha, and Merengue. Zumba Gold strives to improve balance, strength, flexibility and most importantly, the heart. Wear comfortable clothing and bring water. **FREE to the public.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
50+	MW	9/1 – 12/31	10 – 11 a.m.	FBRC

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#### Seated Zumba Gold

Zumba movements are designed to mimic Latin dance styles like salsa, rumba, and cumbia and 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. Participants join into the motions they feel most comfortable with. The class can be taken from your own wheelchair or from a regular chair. **FREE to the public.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
50+	MW	9/1 – 12/31	11 – 11:30 a.m.	FBRC

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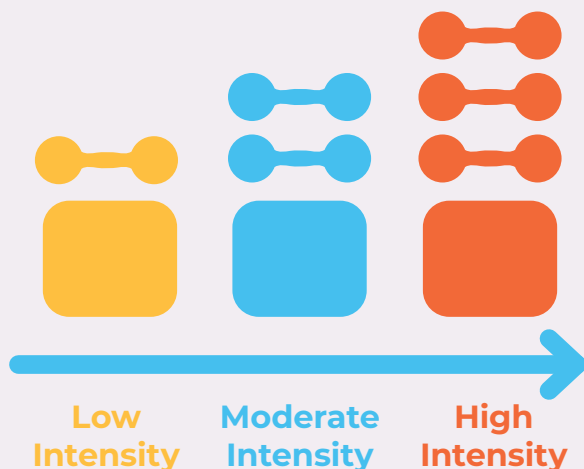
#### Silver Sneakers Circuit

SilverSneakers Circuit is a popular standing workout that combines low-impact cardio with upper-body strength exercises. It's designed to be fun and accessible for all fitness levels, incorporating hand-held weights, elastic tubing with handles, and a chair for support. The class alternates between cardio segments and strength segments, all set to upbeat music. **FREE to the public.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
50+	TF	9/1 – 12/31	10 – 10:50 a.m.	LW
Does not meet 9/22				

**Contact:** G. Graydon • (334) 444-4441  
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### Intensity Levels for Fitness Classes





## Gentle Motion

A relaxing, low-key class for adults 50+ to improve flexibility, increase range of motion, and reduce stiffness. Guided movement and stretching support everyday activities like standing up, reaching, and walking with ease. Led by a certified personal trainer, each session emphasizes safety, proper technique, and a supportive environment. Wear comfortable clothing and well-fitting athletic shoes. **FREE.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Dates(s)	Time(s)	Location
50+	M	9/15 – 12/29	1 – 1:45 p.m.	FBRC

**Contact:** Valerie Fetsch • (334) 501-2930  
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## Be FAB (Flexible and Balanced)

Enhance balance and flexibility safely for long-term health. Led by a certified personal trainer, it focuses on proper technique and safety. Please wear comfortable clothing that allows you to exercise and well-fitting athletic shoes. Bring an exercise mat for floor work. **FREE.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Dates(s)	Time(s)	Location
19+	WF	9/17 – 12/31	11:15 a.m. – Noon	FBRC

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## Chair Be FAB (Flexible and Balanced)

Enhance balance and flexibility safely for long-term health. Led by a certified personal trainer, it focuses on proper technique and safety. Please wear comfortable clothing that allows you to exercise and well-fitting athletic shoes. Exercise modifications and chairs are available throughout the class. **FREE.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Dates(s)	Time(s)	Location
50+	TR	9/16 – 12/23	9 – 9:45 a.m.	FBRC

**Contact:** Valerie Fetsch • (334) 501-2930  
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## Silver Sneakers Classic

Move through exercises designed to increase muscular strength, range of motion, and activities for daily living. Weights, tubing and a SilverSneakers ball are offered for resistance. **FREE.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
50+	TF	9/1 – 12/31	10- 10:45 a.m.	LW

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## Silver Sneakers – Stability with Elizabeth

Join me for a balance-focused workout that combines seated and standing exercises. 45-minute class that will have you feeling strong. **FREE.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
50+	M	9/8-12/8	10-10:45 a.m.	HC

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## Yin Yoga

Yin Yoga offers a quiet, passive practice focused on relaxation and deep tissue health. Poses are held for longer periods to target joints, ligaments, fascia, and connective tissue, promoting alignment and flexibility as we age. This all-levels class also incorporates mindfulness and breathing techniques to enhance mood, sleep, and mobility. Perfect for beginners and advanced participants alike. **FREE.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
50+	M	9/1-12/18	8:45 – 9:45 a.m.	FBRC

**Contact:** Tammy Hollis • (334) 703-0168  
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## Gentle Chair Yoga

This course offers a unique opportunity to embrace the gentle art of yoga while comfortably seated in a chair. With expert instruction, you'll learn a series of yoga postures and fundamental principles, enhancing your flexibility, balance, and overall well-being. The class also includes a simple self-massage technique for relaxation followed by a holistic meditation exercise for those who choose to participate. No prior yoga experience is necessary, making it accessible to all. **\$50/ quarter**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
50+	T	9/2-12/18	3:30 - 4:30 p.m.	HC

**Contact:** Sara Anderson • (334) 707-8010  
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## I've Fallen and I CAN Get Up

Afraid of falling and not getting back up? Avoid sitting on the floor? If so, this class is for you! Strengthen muscles and learn safe techniques to get down and back up. Wear comfortable clothing and shoes that allow you to move freely. Led by a certified personal trainer focusing on proper technique and safety. **FREE.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
50+	TR	10/2 – 10/30	11:15 a.m. – Noon	HC

**Contact:** Valerie Fetsch • (334) 501-2930  
vfetsch@auburnal.gov

## Low Impact Cardio Sculpt

This low-impact class led by a certified fitness instructor combines cardio, strength, balance, and stretching to boost heart health and muscle tone—without stressing the joints. Perfect for all fitness levels, with options to modify as needed. Bring an exercise mat; light weights are optional. Regular participation may even help improve memory and brain function! **FREE.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Dates(s)	Time(s)	Location
50+	TR	9/1 – 12/20	10 – 10:45 a.m.	FBRC

**Contact:** Valerie Carson • valeriecarson@knology.net

## Adult 50+ Intro to Pickleball (Level 1)

This clinic provides the 50+ player who has no previous experience with an opportunity to learn and enjoy one of the fastest growing sports while also making new friends!! Participants will learn the rules of the game, basic strokes, and general game strategy. Skills will be developed through drills, organized activities and game play. **Fees: \$26**

Age(s)	Days(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
50+	TWR	9/30-10/16	8- 9 a.m.	LW
50+	TWR	10/21 – 11/6	8- 9 a.m.	LW
50+	TWR	11/18 – 12/4	8- 9 a.m.	LW

**Contact:** Dee Gillespie · auburnpickleball@yahoo.com

## Munch and Mingle Lunch Club

Get together with old friends and make some new friends as we gather on select Wednesdays each month at a local restaurant. Participants must provide their own transportation and cover the cost of their meal. Senior discounts may apply at some restaurants. Please register by 5 p.m. on the day before, so reservation can be made for the group.

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
50+	W	9/3	11 a.m. -1 p.m.	Waldo's Chicken and Beer
	W	10/8	11 a.m. -1 p.m.	Angus Steakhouse
	W	11/5	11 a.m. -1 p.m.	In the Nood Ramen Bar
	W	12/10	9 - 11 a.m.	Beignets & Brew

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## Food for Thought: Breakfast & Speaker Series

On select Tuesdays join us for a FREE breakfast and an entertaining speaker. Please register in advance so we can provide enough food. Speakers will be posted in the Senior Connection Newsletter. **FREE.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
50+	T	9/23	9 -10 a.m.	HC
	T	10/14	9 -10 a.m.	HC
	T	11/25	9 -10 a.m.	HC
	T	12/9	9 - 10 a.m.	HC

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## 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. **PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED;** you must be registered by the Friday before bingo to participate. You must attend to receive a lunch. **\$10/day**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
50+	T	9/2, 9/16	10:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.	HC
	T	10/7, 10/21	10:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.	HC
	T	11/4, 11/18	10:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.	HC
	T	12/2, 12/16	10:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.	HC

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## New! Bargain & Bites

Join us for a fun-filled senior outing featuring delicious lunch and a thrift shopping adventure! We'll start the day with a tasty meal at a local favorite spot, perfect for relaxing and socializing. Then, we'll hit up a selection of unique thrift stores where you can hunt for vintage treasures, stylish bargains, and one-of-a-kind finds. It's a perfect mix of food, fashion, and fun—don't miss this chance to eat, shop, and make great memories together! **FREE. Bring money for lunch and shopping.**

### September

Lunch-Botanic  
Thrift Store- America's Thrift Stores & Donation Center

### November

Lunch-El Rey De Todos  
Thrift Store- Lifesavers Mission Thrift

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
50+	W	9/10	10:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.	Opelika, AL
	W	11/12	10:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.	Auburn, AL

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## Brain Busters Trivia Hour

Come to Lake Wilmore on the last Friday of the month for trivia! Each month brings fresh categories and 7 rounds of varied trivia questions on topics such as history, math, science, pop culture, and more. The top team will win a prize each month. Form a team of up to 5 people, or if you don't have a team, we'll match you with others on the day of the event. Join us for an afternoon of fun and competition! Check the Senior Connections Newsletter for each month trivia topic. **FREE.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
50+	F	9/26	2 – 3:30 p.m.	LW
	F	10/31	2 – 3:30 p.m.	LW

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## Read and Reflect Book Club

Read and Reflect Book Club meets at the Harris Center on the last Tuesday of each month to discuss a selected book. Most books are available from the Auburn Public Library, located at 749 East Thach Avenue. Please call 334-501-3190 or use the library link at [auburnalabama.org](http://auburnalabama.org) to reserve your copy today. You can email Trevor to be added to the Read and Reflect email list. A Zoom link will be sent to the Read and Reflect email list.

**FREE.**

**September:** *The Thursday Murder Club* by Richard Osman

**October:** *The Lacuna* by Barbara Kingsolver

**November:** *The Author's Guide to Murder* by Karen White, Beatriz Williams, & Lauren Willig

**December:** *The Women* by Kristen Hannah

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
50+	T	9/30	1 - 2 p.m.	HC
	T	10/28	1 - 2 p.m.	HC
	T	11/25	1 - 2 p.m.	HC
	T	12/30	1 - 2 p.m.	HC

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## New! Away Days

Get together with friends and enjoy watching the Auburn Tigers Football team play at The Harris Center. For a few Auburn away games this year, we will have the game on the project in the activity room. The games will also include tailgate and finger foods. **PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED; you must be registered the Thursday before the game to participate. \$10/ game.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
50+	SA	9/27	TBD	HC
	SA	10/25	TBD	HC
	SA	11/8	TBD	HC

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## Thursday Movie Night

Movie nights are back! Join us for a movie and pizza on select Thursday nights! More movie suggestions are welcome! **\$10/ person. Please register by the Wednesday prior at 5 p.m. Movies TBD**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
50+	R	9/25	5:30 – 8:30 p.m.	HC
	R	10/30	5:30 – 8:30 p.m.	HC
	R	11/13	5:30 – 8:30 p.m.	HC
	R	12/4	5:30 – 8:30 p.m.	HC

**Contact:** Trevor Culligan • (334) 501-2948  
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## Cookbook Club

Love cooking, baking, and sharing meals? If so, Cookbook Club is for you! It's a fun mix of book club and potluck. Make your favorite holiday "go-to" dish at home and bring enough to share with 10 people. Bring your recipe and we will make a copy of everyone's recipes to share with the group. Enjoy sampling and discussing new foods together! **FREE.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
50+	R	11/20	11:30am.-12:30pm.	HC

**Contact:** Valerie Fetsch • (334) 501-2930  
vfetsch@auburnal.gov

## Medicare 101

This class will help seniors better understand their options as they become eligible for Medicare benefits. I will also give simple, straightforward answers to their questions. Registration is required. **FREE.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
50+	M	9/22	3 – 4 p.m.	HC

**Contact:** Sam Duffield • (334) 523-6012  
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## 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.

### September

Chewacla State Park Picnic-\$10

### October

Pine Hill Cemetery Lantern Tour-\$15

### November

AMC Movie Theater "Wicked: For Good" -\$10

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
50+	R	9/11	11 a.m. -1 p.m.	CSP
	F	10/17	6:15 - 9 p.m.	Pine Hill Cemetery
	F	11/21	2 -4:45 p.m.	AMC Tiger 13

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## Memory Screening

In partnership with the Alzheimer's Foundation of America, we are proud to offer free memory screening services to the senior community of Auburn. This initiative aims to promote early detection of cognitive impairment, provide peace of mind, and support cognitive health among our valued seniors. All screenings are conducted in a secure and confidential environment. The screening is a simple process that takes approximately 5-10 minutes. Participants will receive immediate feedback and guidance based on their results. Participants will have access to valuable information and resources related to memory health and Alzheimer's disease. Seniors aged 50 & above, individuals concerned about memory loss or cognitive decline, those interested in proactive health monitoring are encouraged to attend. **FREE to the public!**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
50+	T	9/2	2:30 - 4 p.m.	HC
	T	10/7	2:30 - 4 p.m.	HC
	T	11/4	2:30 - 4 p.m.	HC
	T	12/2	2:30 - 4 p.m.	HC

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## Retirement Planning Today

Your instructor, Fred Middleton, CFP® and financial advisor, will be your guide as you navigate the complexities as you are approaching retirement or are already there. After attending you will have the confidence you need to make smart decisions for you and your family. There is a full description of what you will learn on the Parks & Rec website **\$49/ person.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
50+	T	9/2, 9/9	6 - 8:15 p.m.	HC
	R	9/11, 9/18	6 - 8:15 p.m.	HC
	R	11/13, 11/20	6 - 8:15 p.m.	HC

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## 50+ Events

## Technology Tutoring Day

Do you have a smart phone, tablet, or laptop that's giving you a hard time? Don't worry, we've got you covered! Join us for Technology Tutoring Day on Thursday, September 18th at 8:30am. You'll be matched up with a friendly volunteer who will help you get the hang of your tech gadget. Just bring along one device and think of a skill or two that you want to work on mastering. We'll even have breakfast available starting at 8:30 AM before the tutoring session begins at 9 AM. Best of all, it's completely free! **FREE to the public.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
50+	R	9/18	8:30 - 11 a.m.	HC

**Contact:** Trevor Culligan · (334) 501-2948  
tculligan@auburnalabama.org

## Senior Rodeo

Saddle up for an unforgettable day at the Senior Rodeo! This exciting event brings together fun, laughter, and a touch of Western flair. Seniors will enjoy rodeo-themed games, music, dancing, petting zoo, and a delicious country-style lunch. Dress in your best cowboy or cowgirl gear and get ready to lasso up some fun with friends. Whether you're showing off your skills or just cheering from the sidelines, the Senior Rodeo promises a rootin'-tootin' good time for all! **\$5/person.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
50+	F	10/10	11 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.	TCP

**Contact:** Trevor Culligan · (334) 501-2948  
tculligan@auburnalabama.org

## Christmas Cookie Swap Party

Get into the holiday spirit with our Senior Christmas Cookie Swap Party! Bring a batch of your favorite homemade cookies to share and exchange with friends. Enjoy festive music, warm drinks, and plenty of holiday cheer as we mix, mingle, and sample sweet treats. We will also eat lunch and play White Elephant! Don't forget to bring a container to take home a delicious variety of cookies! **The cost is \$5 plus \$10 wrapped gift if you want to play White Elephant.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
50+	F	12/19	10:30 a.m. - Noon	HC

**Contact:** Trevor Culligan · (334) 501-2948  
tculligan@auburnalabama.org

## 50+ Field Trips

## Columbus Clingstones Baseball Game - Columbus, GA

Enjoy a nice Fall night trip and join us for a wonderful night of baseball at Synovus Park in Columbus, GA, as the Columbus Clingstones face the Montgomery Biscuits. Also, please remember to bring extra money for food and souvenirs. **\$25/person.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
50+	F	9/5	4:30 - 10:30 p.m.	Columbus, GA

**Contact:** Trevor Culligan · (334) 501-2948  
tculligan@auburnalabama.org







## The Birmingham Museum of Art - Birmingham, AL

Join us for an enriching field trip to the Birmingham Museum of Art, where creativity and culture come alive! Explore an impressive collection of artworks from around the world, including paintings, sculptures, and decorative arts. Through guided tours and engaging exhibits, we'll gain a deeper appreciation for artistic expression and cultural heritage. This educational experience encourages curiosity, observation, and dialogue, making it a memorable journey into the world of visual arts. Don't miss this inspiring adventure! **\$15/person and please bring money for lunch.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
50+	F	11/7	8 a.m. – 5 p.m.	Birmingham, AL

**Contact:** Trevor Culligan • (334) 501-2948  
tculligan@auburnalabama.org

## Ponce City Market - Atlanta, GA

Embark on an exciting field trip to Ponce City Market, Atlanta's vibrant cultural hub! Housed in a historic 1926 Sears building, this revitalized space offers a blend of shopping, dining, and entertainment. Bring money to shop and for lunch. **\$10/person.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
50+	R	11/20	9 a.m. – 4 p.m.	Atlanta, GA

**Contact:** Trevor Culligan • (334) 501-2948  
tculligan@auburnalabama.org

## “Who’s Holiday!” Springer Opera House - Columbus, GA

Come join us this holiday season and enjoy a hysterical trip back to Whoville with Cindy Lou in this wildly funny and heartfelt ADULTS-ONLY show. This campy comedy is sure to put you in the holiday spirit as Cindy shares the highs and lows of the yuletide, in rhyme, of course. **Bring money for dinner. Price TBD when more info is released**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
50+	F	12/12	3 – 10 p.m.	Columbus, GA

**Contact:** Trevor Culligan • (334) 501-2948  
tculligan@auburnalabama.org

## Fantasy in Lights, Callaway Gardens – Pine Mountain, GA

Callaway Gardens' *Fantasy in Lights*, is one of the nation's most spectacular holiday light displays. This festive experience features over 10 million twinkling lights illuminating 17 enchanting scenes along a seven-mile drive. Enjoy the Callaway Christmas Village, complete with a 40-foot Pixel Pine Tree, oversized ornaments, and opportunities to meet Santa and other beloved characters. Please bring money for food and souvenirs. Price TBD when more info is released.

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
50+	R	12/18	4 – 10 p.m.	Pine Mountain, GA

**Contact:** Trevor Culligan • (334) 501-2948  
tculligan@auburnalabama.org

## Harriott II Dinner Cruise - Montgomery, AL

The Harriott II Dinner Cruise is a two-hour cruise featuring a full-plated dinner, live entertainment, and a full bar with additional purchases. Meal- Stuffed Porkchop w/apple dressing or Stuffed Chicken Breast w/apple dressing. All entrees include Garden Salad, Sweet Potatoes, Whole Green Beans, Roll, and Cheesecake. Non-alcoholic beverages are also included. This cruise is a great way to kick off your weekend, with family or friends. Meal is included in price. **\$70/person.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
50+	F	9/19	4:45– 10:30 p.m.	Montgomery, AL

**Contact:** Trevor Culligan • (334) 501-2948  
tculligan@auburnalabama.org

## Chick-fil-A Backstage Tour - Atlanta, GA

The Chick-fil-A Backstage Tour is a guided tour that talks about the history, culture and values of S. Truett Cathy located at our corporate headquarters in Atlanta, Georgia. We will hear directly from three generations of the Cathy Family in an introductory film and visit the History Museum, Truett's Office and Truett's classic car collection. Cost includes transportation and admission. Please bring extra money for dinner. **\$15/person, plus money for lunch.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
50+	F	10/3	8 a.m. – 2 p.m.	Atlanta, GA

**Contact:** Trevor Culligan • (334) 501-2948  
tculligan@auburnalabama.org

## Fright Fest at Six Flags - Atlanta, GA

Join us for a thrilling field trip to *Fright Fest* at Six Flags! Experience heart-pounding rides, haunted houses, and spooky entertainment as the park transforms into a Halloween horror zone. Enjoy live shows, creepy creatures, and festive fall fun with friends. Whether you're braving the coasters in the dark or exploring eerie attractions, it's a night of unforgettable excitement. Don't miss this chilling adventure—fun and fright await around every corner! **Price TBD when more info is released.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
50+	F	10/24	3 – 10 p.m.	Atlanta, GA

**Contact:** Trevor Culligan • (334) 501-2948  
tculligan@auburnalabama.org

## Aquatics

### Samford Pool

**Address:** 465 Wrights Mill Rd.  
(behind East Samford School)  
**Phone Number:** (334) 501-2956

### Lake Wilmore Park Pool

**Address:** 2000 Grove Hill Rd.  
**Phone Number:** (334) 521-0055

**Contact:** Maura Toohey  
(334) 521-0064  
mtoohey@auburnalabama.org

Due to possible construction at the Lake Wilmore Park Pool this fall, swim lesson and aquatic class schedules may be affected. We encourage participants to check [auburnal.gov/aquatics/](http://auburnal.gov/aquatics/) regularly for the most up-to-date information on all aquatic's programs, including class availability, registration dates, and potential pool closures. Thank you for your patience as we work to improve our facilities and continue offering high-quality aquatic programming to the Auburn community.

**Pool hours can be found by visiting [auburnal.gov/aquatics](http://auburnal.gov/aquatics).**



### Class Cancellation

Classes that do not meet the minimum enrollment will be cancelled 48 hours prior to the scheduled start date. If a class is cancelled, the full registration fee will be refunded. Auburn Parks and Recreation reserves the right to reschedule or adjust classes as needed. Participants will be notified of any cancellation by the instructor via text or email through the MyRec system. If you do not receive a cancellation notice, please plan to attend as scheduled.

### Inclement Weather Policy

Updates or cancellations for evening or weekend events will be posted on our website at [auburnal.gov/parks](http://auburnal.gov/parks). You can also check our social media channels @COAParksAndRec on Facebook and Instagram. If you registered for a program, team, or event through MyRec, we would attempt to notify you via text and email through the MyRec system.



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## Arts

### Origami

Origami, the ancient Japanese art of folding paper, is a fascinating and creative craft for kids. Through folding, origami uses numerous folds with fine attention to the detail. The value of Origami is not how fast or how many models can be completed but rather practice patience and precision. Through practice, students will gain a better understanding of patterns, spatial relations and 3-D design elements. Paper Quilling is the art of rolling narrow strips of paper into coils or scrolls and arranging them to form elegant art. Students will learn how to use the tools to roll coils and scrolls then pinch, shape, and arrange then into decorative patterns. **\$390/ person.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Location
7 – 13	T	9/9 – 12/16	3:30 – 4:30 p.m.	JDCAC

**Contact:** Dong Shang · (229) 347-6293  
dongshang@hotmail.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. They will also learn about watercolor painting. They will develop basic art skills and techniques through these sketching and painting practices. No class 11/10. **\$490/ person.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Location
8 – 14	M	9/8 – 12/15	4:40 – 6 p.m.	JDCAC

**Contact:** Dong Shang · (229) 347-6293  
dongshang@hotmail.com

### Chinese Watercolor Painting

This painting class will introduce students to traditional and contemporary techniques, materials, and concepts of this art form, also known as Chinese brush painting or ink painting. Students will learn to use brushes, ink, and rice paper to depict natural subjects like flowers, birds, and landscapes, focusing on capturing the essence of nature through expressive brushwork. Students will explore the art and culture of Chinese calligraphy and ink painting, as well as learn basic calligraphy strokes and traditional painting with ink and watercolors. **\$550/ person. Includes supplies.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Location
8 – 18	T	9/9 – 12/16	4:40 – 6 p.m.	JDCAC

**Contact:** Dong Shang · (229) 347-6293  
dongshang@hotmail.com

## Art Gallery Fall 2025 Exhibition Schedule

### 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Juried Art Exhibition

September 22 – October 31

A competitive exhibition featuring works by area artists and craftspersons.

### Fall Open Invitational Exhibition: Mixed-Media

November 12 – December 20

A variety of artworks combining multiple forms of art and materials.



## 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, etc. **\$450/ person.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Location
8-14	M	9/8-12/15	3:30-4:30 p.m.	JDCAC

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

## Bob Ross Style Painting Workshop

A four-hour workshop where one paints a classic Bob Ross painting in the Bob Ross wet-on-wet style. The painting will be one of the ones featured on Bob Ross's popular TV series. Participants will learn basic techniques from a certified Bob Ross CRI instructor and be able to take home a Bob Ross style painting of their own at the end of the day. **\$100/ person.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Location
14+	SA	9/20	9 a.m. - 1 p.m.	JDCAC
	SA	11/8	9 a.m. - 1 p.m.	JDCAC

**Contact:** John Hawkins • (256) 503-9731  
john.hawkins.au@gmail.com

## Gel Pad Printing Workshop - Beginner

Introduction to Gel Pad Printmaking using a Gel Pad, Brayer and Acrylic paints. We will make prints using textures, stencils and masks. Finished products include a print suitable for framing, a greeting card and envelope ready to mail and a bookmark. No previous art experience required. All supplies included. **\$65/ person.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Location
15+	SA	9/27	9 a.m. - 1 p.m.	JDCAC

**Contact:** Kim Murdock • (770) 329-2836 • kimmurdock@att.net

## Advanced Gel Pad Workshop

Expand your Gel Pad Printmaking experience! In Gel Pad Printmaking - Advanced class, we will use a Gel Pad, Brayer and a variety of Acrylic Paint mediums including Fluid Acrylics. Techniques include complex layering using textures, stencils and masks, image transfers, advanced techniques using Botanicals and complex and interesting compositions using layers and dynamic color combinations. Gel Pad Printmaking - Beginner class required. All supplies included. **\$75/ person.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Location
15+	SA	10/25	9 a.m. - 1 p.m.	JDCAC

**Contact:** Kim Murdock • (770) 329-2836 • kimmurdock@att.net

## Gel Pad Printing Workshop – Holiday Edition

Festive Gel Pad Printmaking class to make holiday cards and gift bags. Using a gel pad, brayer, acrylic paints and holiday themed stencils, you will make a holiday greeting card and envelope, and a gift bag completed with marbled tissue paper and ribbon. No prior experience required. All supplies included. **\$65/ person.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Location
15+	F	12/5	4:30 - 8:30 p.m.	JDCAC

**Contact:** Kim Murdock • (770) 329-2836 • kimmurdock@att.net

## Auburn Open Studio

A place for artists to come and enjoy like-minded artists. Come paint, talk, and share a few hours just for art. All skill levels welcome and all mediums practiced. **FREE.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Location
18+	F	9/5-12/19	10 a.m. - 2 p.m.	JDCAC

**Contact:** Raymond VanTilburg • (630) 697-2929  
rayvantilburgart@gmail.com

## Oil Painting Open Studio

Open format studio focused on representative oil painting. The instructional focus is primarily geared towards representational painting with oil and development of observational painting skills. Students supply their own materials. **\$90/person.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Location
18+	T	9/2-12/16	9 a.m. - 2 p.m.	JDCAC

**Contact:** Nils Larsen • (334) 663-4732

## OA Visual Voice

OA Visual Voice started as a grassroots effort of local artists interested in creating a welcoming environment of support and opportunity for the arts within our region. Together we are a voice for the visual arts community. Our goal is to strengthen and promote the artistic ecosystem of Eastern AL while encouraging the engagement of artists and art enthusiasts alike. **FREE to attend. Acceptance fee for exhibition purposes.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Location
16+	2 <sup>nd</sup> R of each month	9/11, 10/9, 11/13, 12/11	6 - 7:30 p.m.	JDCAC

**Contact:** Myra Stephenson • oavisualvoice@gmail.com



## Electric Skeleton Drawing Workshop

Get into the spooky spirit with this unique Halloween-themed simple drawing workshop inspired by the electrifying style of artist Lia De Lyon. Open to ages 16 and up, participants will create one large and one small “electric skeleton” drawing using high quality materials (all provided). **\$25/ person.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Location
16+	M	10/13	5:30 – 7:30 p.m.	JDCAC

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

## Traditional Oil Painting – Old World Style

Travel back in time to a village just outside of Paris called “The Hamlet”. We will paint from photos of a carefully preserved cottage and gardens on the grounds of the palace of Versailles. You will learn the Old Master techniques of Underpainting Glazes and Opaque Overpainting and take home a painting with an Old-World quality. Some painting experience preferred-Intermediate Level. A supply list will be provided. **\$180/ person.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Location
18+	R	9/4 – 10/9	11 a.m. – 1:15 p.m.	JDCAC

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

## Studio 222 Fiberarts Group

This group is under the support of the Auburn Arts Association. 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.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Location
18+	Last F of each month	9/26, 10/31, 11/21	12 – 3 p.m.	JDCAC

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

## Acrylic Painting Workshop

Do you love to paint, but feel like you need a little help to take your art to the next level? Come join this five-week painting workshop where you can boost your creativity, improve your technical skills, or focus on a special piece or series. All levels are welcome! We'll move forward based on where you are as an artist. Artists bring canvases of your choice. Brushes and paints will be provided, or you may bring your own. **\$100/ person.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Location
18+	R	9/4 – 10/2	6 – 8 p.m.	JDCAC

**Contact:** Christy Kirk • (334) 750-1648  
christykirk@gmail.com



# Athletics

## New! Little Movers Gym Time ★

Every Thursday morning from 9 to 11 a.m., we invite all parents, and their little ones aged 5 and under, to come on down to the Lake Wilmore Recreation Center for our Preschool Open Gym! It's a great chance for you and your kiddos to have some fun and make new friends while exploring our colorful play equipment. Registration is required. **\$5/child/session. No class 11/27.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Dates(s)	Time(s)	Location
0 - 5	R	9/4 - 12/18	9 - 11 a.m.	LW

**Contact:** Sarah Cook · [scook@auburnalabama.org](mailto:scook@auburnalabama.org)

## SST (Silverbackz Sports Training)

SST is designed to not only maximize a player's ability but also teaches them how to perform above their athletic set against players that are much taller, longer and more athletic. The system focuses on teaching methods that are time consuming and not easy but will lead directly to game success. We use practice techniques with breakdown and checkpoints, which translate directly to players understanding how to hold themselves accountable in their workouts. **\$125/per month**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Dates(s)	Time(s)	Location
1st - 5th	M-F	9/1 - 12/31	6 - 6:45 p.m.	FBRC
6th - 8th			6:45 - 7:30 p.m.	FBRC
9th - 12th			7:30 - 8:30 p.m.	FBRC

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

## Shoot for The Stars Academy

Athletes ages 9-11 and 12-14 can join Coach John Thomas at the Shoot for the Stars Academy for basketball training focused on fundamentals, conditioning, and game-ready skills. With over 15 years of professional basketball experience, Coach John helps players prepare for school teams, youth leagues, or AAU. Limited to 12 athletes per group. Fall Quarter starts August 4, 2025. First-time registrants receive a custom reversible jersey! **\$160/month or get a 10% discount when paying for the full quarter.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Dates(s)	Time(s)	Location
9 - 14	MTWR	9/2 - 10/31	3:45 - 5:15 p.m.	LW
		11/1 - 12/31	3:45 - 4:45 p.m.	LW

**Contact:** John Thomas · [jttv24@gmail.com](mailto:jttv24@gmail.com)





## Duck Samford Baseball Fields

**Duck Samford Baseball Fields 1-3:** 1720 East University Drive

**Bo Cavin Baseball Fields 4-7:** 335 Airport Road

**Duck Samford Baseball Fields 8-10:** 333 Airport Road

## Auburn Softball Complex

**Address:** 2560 S. College Street



## Wire Road Soccer Complex

**Address:** 2340 Wire Road

## Fall Sports League Registration Info.

### Soccer

**Online/Scholarship Registration:** July 1 – July 24

[www.auburnalabama.gov/soccer/youth](http://www.auburnalabama.gov/soccer/youth)

U6 – U16 Online - \$70

U19 Online - \$20

**Contact:** Jason Burnett • (334) 501-2943

[jburnett@auburnalabama.org](mailto:jburnett@auburnalabama.org)

### Cheerleading

**Online/Scholarship Registration:** July 1 – July 24

[www.auburnalabama.gov/athletics/youth-sports/cheerleading](http://www.auburnalabama.gov/athletics/youth-sports/cheerleading)

Online - \$95

**Contact:** Houston Manning • (334) 501-2948

[hmanning@auburnalabama.org](mailto:hmanning@auburnalabama.org)

### Flag Football

**Online/Scholarship Registration:** July 1 – July 24

[www.auburnalabama.gov/football](http://www.auburnalabama.gov/football)

Online - \$70

**Contact:** Mike Goggans • (334) 501-2945

[mgoggans@auburnalabama.org](mailto:mgoggans@auburnalabama.org)

**Contact:** Mark Hudmon • (334) 501-2976

[mhudmon@auburnalabama.org](mailto:mhudmon@auburnalabama.org)

### Tackle Football

**Online/Scholarship Registration:** July 1 – July 24

[www.auburnalabama.gov/football](http://www.auburnalabama.gov/football)

Online - \$70

**Contact:** Mike Goggans • (334) 501-2945

[mgoggans@auburnalabama.org](mailto:mgoggans@auburnalabama.org)

### Fall Baseball & Softball

**Online/Scholarship Registration:** July 1 – July 24

[www.auburnalabama.gov/baseball](http://www.auburnalabama.gov/baseball)

Online - \$50

**Contact:** Houston Manning • (334) 501-2948

[hmanning@auburnalabama.org](mailto:hmanning@auburnalabama.org)

### Youth Basketball

**Online/Scholarship Registration:** Sept. 16 – Oct. 16

[www.auburnalabama.gov/basketball](http://www.auburnalabama.gov/basketball)

Online - \$50

**Contact:** Mike Goggans • (334) 501-2945

[mgoggans@auburnalabama.org](mailto:mgoggans@auburnalabama.org)

**Contact:** Houston Manning • (334) 501-2948

[hmanning@auburnalabama.org](mailto:hmanning@auburnalabama.org)

**Contact:** Mark Hudmon • (334) 501-2976

[mhudmon@auburnalabama.org](mailto:mhudmon@auburnalabama.org)

### High School Basketball

**Online/Scholarship Registration:** Sept. 16 – Oct. 16

[www.auburnalabama.gov/basketball](http://www.auburnalabama.gov/basketball)

Online - \$50

**Contact:** Jason Burnett • (334) 501-2943

[jburnett@auburnalabama.org](mailto:jburnett@auburnalabama.org)

## SABL Adult Basketball League

The SABL Basketball League gives men of all ages an opportunity to participate in open league basketball. Grab your friends and/or co-workers and register as a team. Spots are limited so register today. SABL Men's League is made up of great talent and Christian atmosphere. SABL will also open registration for ladies as well. Sign up now!! **\$250/per team.**

Age(s)	Days(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
18-45	SU	9/1 – 12/20	4-6 p.m.	FBRC

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

## SST 1 on 1 Basketball Training

One on One basketball training for those who are wanting a more personal style of instructions. This is good for beginners or elite players trying to excel their play with advance techniques and Basketball IQ. **\$30/per session.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
7-19	SU	9/1 – 12/31	1-3:45 p.m.	FBRC

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

## Private Baton Lessons with Taylor Belich

Taylor Belich was an Auburn University majorette and has been a majorette instructor at both Beauregard High School and Point University. Taylor teaches also teaches competitive baton twirling for the Sequin Showstoppers. Taylor customizes each lesson to the student's individual skill level. Students are required to bring their own baton. **\$35/person.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Dates(s)	Time(s)	Location
6+	By Appt.	9/1 – 12/31	By Appt.	Varies

**Contact:** Taylor Belich • taylor.w.belich@gmail.com



## Pickleball

Pickleball is America's fastest-growing sport, now boasting over 13.6 million players nationwide, according to the Sports & Fitness Industry Association. A blend of tennis, ping pong, and badminton, it's easy to learn, joint-friendly, and great for all ages.

Auburn's games are played at Lake Wilmore Park (18 covered courts) and the Samford Pickleball and Tennis Center (6 courts). **FREE to the public.** For info, email auburnpickleball@gmail.com.

## Pickleball

All pickleball registrations are completed online at <https://auburnal.myrec.com>.

## Adult Intro to Pickleball (Level 1)

This clinic provides the adult player who has no previous experience with an opportunity to learn and enjoy one of the fastest growing sports while also making new friends!! Participants will learn the rules of the game, basic strokes, and general game strategy. Skills will be developed through drills, organized activities and game play. **Fees: \$26.**

Age(s)	Days(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
18+	TWR	9/30-10/16	9:30-10:30 a.m.	LW
18+	TWR	10/21 – 11/6	9:30-10:30 a.m.	LW
18+	TWR	11/18 – 12/4	9:30-10:30 a.m.	LW

**Contact:** Dee Gillespie auburnpickleball@yahoo.com

## Adult Intro to Pickleball (Level 2)

This clinic is for the adult player who has participated in the Intro to Pickleball (Level 1) class or who already knows the rules of the game and has familiarity with the basic strokes. Participants will have the opportunity to improve the mechanics of their strokes and will learn more advanced game strategies. Skills will be developed through drills, organized activities, and game play. **Fees: \$26.**

Age(s)	Days(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
18+	TWR	9/30-10/16	11a.m.- Noon or 5:30-6:30 p.m.	LW
18+	TWR	10/21 – 11/6	11a.m.-Noon or 5:30-6:30 p.m.	LW
18+	TWR	11/18 – 12/4	11a.m.-Noon or 5:30-6:30 p.m.	LW

**Contact:** Dee Gillespie • auburnpickleball@yahoo.com



## Adult 50+ Intro to Pickleball (Level 1)

This clinic provides the 50+ player who has no previous experience with an opportunity to learn and enjoy one of the fastest growing sports while also making new friends!! Participants will learn the rules of the game, basic strokes, and general game strategy. Skills will be developed through drills, organized activities and game play. **Fees: \$26.**

Age(s)	Days(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
50+	TWR	9/30-10/16	8-9 a.m.	LW
50+	TWR	10/21-11/6	8-9 a.m.	LW
50+	TWR	11/18-12/4	8-9 a.m.	LW

**Contact:** Dee Gillespie • auburnpickleball@yahoo.com

## Tennis

### Fall sessions select each week-

Session 1 - 9/2-9/30

Session 2 - 10/1 - 10/31

Session 3 - 11/3 - 11/21

Session 4 - 12/1 - 12/19

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

## 4-6-year-old Tennis 🌟

Your child will have fun learning basic techniques and etiquette of tennis. Players will become accustomed to the court, racquet, and ball through instruction, structure, and games. Focus is applied to balance, movement, coordination, and listening skills. 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: \$5/class.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Dates(s)	Time(s)	Location
4-6	MTWR	9/2-12/19	3:05-3:35 p.m.	YTC

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

## 6-8-year-old Tennis

Players will become familiar with the equipment and basic skills to play tennis. Focus is applied to balance, movement, coordination, and listening skills. Players will start to understand and develop the correct techniques needed to play tennis. This clinic will introduce competitive point play and teach sportsmanship. Clinics will be on a modified court, use a shorter racquet (23 inches), and use a soft ball (orange). **Fees: \$5/class.**

Age(s)	Days(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
6-8	MTWR	9/2-12/19	3:30-4:15 p.m.	YTC

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



## 9-12-year-old Tennis

Players will become familiar with the equipment and basic skills of tennis while participating in organized tennis activities. Focus is applied to balance, movement, coordination, and listening skills. Players will start to understand and develop the correct techniques needed to play tennis. This clinic will introduce rally, point play and sportsmanship. Clinics will be on a modified court, use a shorter racquet (25 inches), and use a soft ball (orange & green). **Fees: \$9/class.**

Age(s)	Days(s)	Date(s)	Times	Location
9-12	MTWR	9/2-12/19	4:15-5:15 p.m.	YTC

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

## 12-17-year-old Tennis

Tennis is a Lifelong Sport! The goal of this class is to introduce recreational tennis to kids with the purpose of being able to play it for a Lifetime! Combining instruction with competitive games, we work towards playing recreational competitions in individual and team settings. Classes will be on a full-size court, using a standard size racquet (26 or 27 inches). **Fees: \$9/class.**

Age(s)	Days(s)	Date(s)	Time	Location
12-17	MTWR	9/2-12/19	5:15-6:15 p.m.	YTC

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

## Intermediate and Advanced Junior Tennis Pathway Classes

Players that display progress in the Junior Tennis Program at Yarbrough Tennis Center can apply or be advanced to the Intermediate and Advance Groups. We have designated coaches and a group setting for the driven junior player who is aspiring to play High School Tennis and competitive USTA Tennis Tournaments and Events.

## Adult AM Intro Tennis (Level 1.0-2.5)

The Intro clinic is a great place to start! You will learn the game of tennis through tennis drills and organized activities that will lead you to your first tennis match. You will learn tennis strategies and court positions while playing in point situations. You will have the opportunity to play tennis, exercise, have fun, and fall in love with the sport of tennis. **Fees: \$10/class.**

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

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



## Adult AM Tennis (Level 2.5 – 3.0)

This clinic is for adults that have some match play experience and are looking to improve their tennis skills. You will further develop your skills 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: \$10/class.**

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

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

## Adult AM Intermediate Tennis (level 3.0 +)

This clinic is for adults that have some playing experience and are looking to improve their tennis skills. You will further develop your skills 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 your tennis game. Note: ONE year of tennis experience is required. **Fees: \$10/class.**

Age(s)	Days(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
19+	TR	9/2 – 12/19	10 -11 a.m.	YTC

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

## Adult Cardio AM Tennis (level 3.0+)

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: \$10/class.**

Age(s)	Days(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
19+	MWF	9/2 – 12/19	8 – 9 a.m.	YTC

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

## Adult PM Tennis (level 3.0 +)

This clinic is for adults that have some playing experience and are looking to improve their tennis skills. You will develop your skills 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 your tennis game. Note: ONE year of tennis experience is required. **Fees: \$10/class.**

Age(s)	Days(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
19+	MW	9/2 – 12/19	6:30 -7:30 p.m.	YTC

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



## Adult Intro to Tennis (level 1-2)

This clinic provides tennis opportunities for those adults that have never played tennis or are still novice. We introduce techniques and basic skills needed to play the game of tennis. You will become familiar with the tennis racquet, tennis balls, and court positions. You will have the opportunity to learn, have fun, and fall in love with the sport of tennis. **Fees: \$10/class.**

Age(s)	Days(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
19+	TR	9/2 – 12/19	6:30 -7:30 p.m.	YTC

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

## Adult Pm Tennis (level 2.0-2.5)

This clinic provides tennis opportunities for those adults that have successfully completed an intro or series of intro classes. In this class you are working up to your first official tennis match which starts at Level 2.5. Through different tennis drills and organized activities, you will learn ball control and will be able to rally with other adults. **Fees: \$10/class.**

Age(s)	Days(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
19+	TR	9/2 – 12/19	6:30 -7:30 p.m.	YTC

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

## Private Tennis Instruction

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

Age(s)	Days(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
All	By appt.	9/2 – 12/19	By appt.	YTC

Please complete the private tennis request form on myrec.com (under tennis)

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

Looking for a tennis match or want to be matched to players in singles or doubles? Join and connect yourself with the Yarbrough Tennis Center's Flex App. More info can be found at [auburnal.gov/tennis](http://auburnal.gov/tennis)



**Contact:** Sarah Hill • (334) 501-2922  
shill@auburnalabama.org



## Birthdays and Showers

### All About Showers

Celebrate a mom-to-be with a beautifully planned gathering! We provide decorations, serving ware, and setup. Submit a request at [auburnalabama.org/parks/register](http://auburnalabama.org/parks/register). Let us make your shower special!

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

**Standard Customized:** Adds themed decorations, pennant garland, cake topper, balloons – **\$200**

**Deluxe Customized:** Adds photo props, popcorn boxes – **\$230**

Age(s)	Days(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
19+	Varies	9/1 – 12/31	Varies	FBRC

**Contact:** John Thomas • (334) 444-6472 • [ttv24@gmail.com](mailto:ttv24@gmail.com)

### Basketball Party with Coach John Thomas

Celebrate your basketball-loving child with an unforgettable party! Coach John Thomas, a 15+ year international pro, will make it special with games and activities. Submit a request at [auburnalabama.org/parks/register](http://auburnalabama.org/parks/register). Let's make it a slam dunk!

**Basic:** 2-hour slot, tablecloths, cups, napkins – **\$175**

**Pro:** Add basketball activities or a referee – **\$225**

**Standard Customized:** Add themed decorations, cake topper, balloons – **\$225**

**Pro Customized:** Includes all decorations **plus** Coach Thomas or a referee – **\$275**

Age(s)	Days(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
8+	SA, SU	9/1 – 12/31	1– 6 p.m.	FBRC

**Contact:** John Thomas • (334) 444-6472 • [ttv24@gmail.com](mailto:ttv24@gmail.com)

### Birthday Party Rules

Hosting a party at one of our facilities or parks?

Please keep the following in mind:

- Families are responsible for providing proper supervision of all children at all times.
- Decorations are welcome but must be removed after the event.
- Don't forget—you are responsible for all cleanup! Please leave the space as you found it for the next guest.

Visit [auburnal.myrec.com](http://auburnal.myrec.com) to book your next party at one of our pavilions or party rooms!

Thank you for helping us keep our parks safe, clean, and fun for everyone!





## Camps

### Winter Break Camp

Get ready for an action-packed week of excitement this winter break! Our camp offers a variety of games, activities, swimming, art projects, and special guests to keep your child engaged and entertained. **\$145/child and \$110/ each additional sibling.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Dates(s)	Time(s)	Location
7 <sup>th</sup> – 5 <sup>th</sup>	MTW	12/22, 12/23, 12/29, 12/30, 12/31	7:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.	LW

**Contact:** Sarah Cook • (334) 501-0201  
scook@auburnalabama.org

## Looking for programs for your preschool-aged child?

**All programs marked with a star are exclusively for children aged 5 and under!**

Some of the programs in our brochure include:

#### Athletics

- Little Mover Gym Time
- 4-6 year old Tennis

#### Dance

- Chinese Dance Practice
- Miss Arnolds Classical Ballet for Young Ladies

#### Martial Arts

- Yoshukai Karate- Tiny Tigers

#### Music

- Music Time with Miss Susie

#### The Kreher Preserve

- Nature Babies
- Tree Tots
- Forest Friends







## Ceramics

### Private and Semi-Private Ceramic Lessons

Enjoy personalized ceramic instruction with private or semi-private, lessons tailored to your interests. Learn wheel throwing, hand building, glazing, and decorating techniques to create unique clay items. Open, to all skill levels-no experience needed! Submit a request form at: [auburnalabama.org/parks/register](http://auburnalabama.org/parks/register) to schedule and register. Please call for more information. **\$35/hour or \$50 for each 2-hour session + \$15 materials fee (per person, per session).**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Location
7+	By req.	9/1-12/31	5:30-9 p.m.	JDCAC

**Contact:** Romona Brisco · (334) 703-6140  
[mona\\_bnice2024@yahoo.com](mailto:mona_bnice2024@yahoo.com)

### Come and Sling Some Mud with Us!

The Ceramics Studio offers engaging classes year-round for children and adults! Our innovative space features 20 pottery wheels, slab rollers, kilns, pug mills, and glazes mixed in-house. Learn hand-building and wheel throwing in a creative, supportive environment. Interested in teaching or have questions? Contact Emillie Dombrowski at [edombrowski@auburnalabama.org](mailto:edombrowski@auburnalabama.org) or call **334-501-2944**. Stop by the studio and see where the mud magic happens—it's the perfect place to explore your inner artist!

### Ceramics Independent Studio for Adults

Experienced ceramicists who meet the Independent Studio criteria may work at their own pace during open studio hours. Located at 222 E. Drake Ave., the JDCAC studio offers wheels, hand-building areas, and clay for purchase (**\$50/box, includes glaze/firing**). Members must sign in daily, clean up, and follow studio policies. Hours vary based on class schedules. **Cost: \$120.** Contact Emillie Dombrowski for details and to confirm eligibility: [edombrowski@auburnalabama.org](mailto:edombrowski@auburnalabama.org) or 334-501-2944.

### INDEPENDENT STUDIO MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS

To become an Independent Studio Member, participants must complete two studio classes (minimum 7 weeks) within the past two years and take the Pre-Independent Studio course. Contact Emillie Dombrowski for a registration code if eligible. If requirements aren't met, applicants may request an interview and studio tour to present their experience and work samples. Upon approval, they may register for Pre-Independent Studio. Email [edombrowski@auburnalabama.org](mailto:edombrowski@auburnalabama.org) for more information or call 334-501-2944.

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Location
18+	MTWRF	9/1 – 12/31	8 a.m. – 5 p.m.	JDCAC

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

## Focus Wheel Throwing – Plates and Pasta Bowls

Join us as we focus on throwing plates and pasta bowls on the wheel! We'll explore forming a variety of plate sizes and functional bowl shapes. No experience is required, though some background may help you reach desired results. Students are encouraged to use the studio outside of class for extra practice (studio hours posted on the door). No makeup sessions will be offered due to flexible studio access. **\$125 + \$30 materials fee.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Location
18+	R	10/9 – 11/1	5:40-7:40 p.m.	JDCAC

**Contact:** Romona Brisco • (334) 703-6140  
mona\_bnice2024@yahoo.com

## Hand Building: Plates and Bowls Using Molds

Join us to create plates and bowls using a variety of molds and templates! Whether sculptural or functional, bring your ideas to life. We'll focus on slab construction, with additional techniques like pinch pots and coiling discussed as needed. Surface decoration and layered glaze techniques will also be covered. No experience is necessary. Some outside work may be required. No makeup sessions offered, but studio access is available (hours posted on studio door). **\$125 + \$30 materials fee.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Location
18+	R	9/4 – 10/2	5:40-7:40 p.m.	JDCAC

**Contact:** Romona Brisco • (334) 703-6140  
mona\_bnice2024@yahoo.com

## Sculpting – Halloween Face Off

Come join me as we sculpt a Halloween mask, small head bust, pumpkin, or your item of choice. As time permits, we will create one or more of these sculptures using slabs, molds, and/or armatures. Some outside work may be required. No experience necessary. No makeup work will be given as studio access is available outside of class (hours will be posted on studio door). **\$125 + \$30 materials fee.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Location
16+	T	9/2 – 9/30	5:40-7:40 p.m.	JDCAC

**Contact:** Romona Brisco • (334) 703-6140  
mona\_bnice2024@yahoo.com



## Make your own Ceramic Nativity with Maria

Get festive and creative by making your own ceramic Nativity set! This fun, hands-on class is perfect for beginners and experienced students interested in hand-building techniques. You'll design and decorate a 6- to 8-piece Nativity set just in time to enjoy during the holidays. No prior ceramic experience is needed. Clay, glazes, firing costs, and essential tools are included in the materials fee. Come create a meaningful holiday keepsake! **\$65 + \$25 materials fee.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Location
12 +	M	11/3, 11/17	6 – 8 p.m.	JDCAC

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

## Therapeutic Clay Club

This club meets the first Thursday of every month at JDCAC. We will meet September 4, October 2, and November 6 and then we will have a gallery showing at the end, on December 11th. In September we will make a leaf imprint on clay; in October we will make textured bowls; and in November we will make Christmas ornaments or cookie plates. \$15 payable to City of Auburn. For Therapeutic Program Participants. **\$15/participant.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Location
13+	R	9/4, 10/2, 11/6	5:30 – 6:30 p.m.	JDCAC

**Contact:** Robin • rgoverrm@yahoo.com

## Holiday Adventures in Clay

Students will learn to create wall-hanging figures, starting with a Santa demo but encouraged to personalize it—an angel, a loved one, or a favorite character. We'll also make bells and explore silk screening on ornaments and serving pieces. This 8-class session includes breaks for holidays, with the final two classes in January focused on Valentine's Day items. (No class: 12/3, 12/10, 12/24, 12/31.) Come get creative through the seasons! **\$150/participant + \$38 materials fee.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Location
18+	W	10/29 – 1/14	10a.m.–12:30p.m.	JDCAC

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





## Wheel-Throwing Pottery Club for 'Tweens & Teens

Young creatives 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-throwing technique and foundational vocabulary. In each meeting we'll explore new skills, so kindly make certain that your child can attend all six sessions before enrolling. **\$108/participant + \$25 materials fee.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Location
10-17	W	10/29 – 12/3	4–6:30 p.m.	JDCAC

**Contact:** Annika Lee • (334) 663-1749  
AnnikaLeePottery@outlook.com

## Wheel-Thrown Pottery Club for Homeschoolers

Young creatives 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-throwing technique and foundational vocabulary. In each meeting we'll explore new skills, so kindly make certain that your child can attend all six sessions before enrolling. **\$108/participant + \$25 materials fee.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Location
10-17	W	9/3 – 10/8	10 a.m.–12:30 p.m.	JDCAC

**Contact:** Annika Lee • (334-663-1749)  
AnnikaLeePottery@outlook.com

## Hand building and Surface Decoration Techniques with Maria

Curious about pottery? Join hand building and surface decoration techniques. This class, for beginners and advanced students will explore hand building by building plates, serving dishes, cups, planters, etc. In addition to creating one-of-a-kind hand building work, students will also enjoy learning various surface decoration techniques to add. **\$150 + \$50 materials fee**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Location
18+	M	9/8 – 10/27	6 – 8 p.m	JDCAC

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



## Artists' Style in Clay – Handbuilding for Homeschoolers

By making Van Gogh Sunflowers, Haring Action Tiles, and Dali Melted Clocks you will learn and refine handbuilding techniques to create your own clay interpretations of some well-known art works. During the class you will create and glaze your projects, and the pieces will be fired in the studio kilns. Parents, please register your child only if they are able to attend all scheduled classes. **\$100/participant + \$25 materials fee.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Location
6-9	R	9/25 – 10/30	9:30 – 11 a.m.	JDCAC

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

## Adult Mixed-Level Wheel-Thrown Pottery Club

Find your center! Make your mark! Whether it's your first time around or you're dusting off old skills, join a supportive circle in which to create with clay on the pottery wheel! This course explores beginner and intermediate techniques offering guided practice, peer coaching and the inspiration and camaraderie that comes with a seat at the circle. **\$150/participant + \$25 materials fee.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Location
18+	T	10/28-12/16	5:30 – 8 p.m.	JDCAC
18+	T	9/2 – 10/21	5:30 – 8 p.m.	JDCAC

**Contact:** Annika Lee • (334-663-1749)  
AnnikaLeePottery@outlook.com

## Dance

### Chinese Dance Practice

Empowering women through the art of dance and promoting diversity to the community. This is a practice group for Chinese dance performers. Dancers will assist each other and share techniques. **FREE**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Location
4+	SU	9/1 – 12/31	1 – 5 p.m.	FBRC

**Contact:** Callie Yuan • (706)410-8663 • Callieyuan@gmail.com

### Miss Arnold's Classical Ballet for Young Ladies

Miss Arnold's Classical Ballet for Young Ladies offers beginner lessons for girls aged four to fourteen. Instruction will emphasize fundamental ballet steps and their terminology. A class day will include stretching, exercises across the floor, and creative dance combinations. Multiple levels of combinations will be provided to accommodate skill level. Classical piano accompaniment is incorporated. Class will culminate in a small performance for friends and family. Students are required to arrive in classical ballet attire. No class 10/30 and 11/27. **\$110/ person.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Location
4 – 14	R	9/4 – 12/18	3:30 – 4:30 p.m.	JDCAC

**Contact:** Hannah Arnold • (334) 737-9938  
hannah.r.arnold.1@gmail.com

### Theatrical Tap

Join us for a classical tap class with a theatrical style. We draw inspiration from such dancers as Gene Kelly or Fred Astaire, while dancing along to show-tunes and oldies! This is for beginner to intermediate tap dancers, so alternate steps are provided depending on each student's level. **\$112/ person.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Location
9 – 14	R	9/4 – 12/18	4:40 – 5:20 p.m.	JDCAC

**Contact:** Shawnasie Kirchner • (509) 713-3620

### Partner Dance Lessons

Learn partner dancing including 2-Step, West Coast Swing, Cha Cha, Waltz, etc. at a Beginner/Novice level. Class includes footwork, connection, positions and movement to music. Although this is a partner dance class, you can come as a single and dance with an instructor or other students! Improves your overall confidence to dance in a social environment! No class 10/13. **\$12/class or \$40/per month.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Location
14+	M	9/15 – 11/24	7 – 7:50 p.m.	JDCAC

**Contact:** Marnie Mattei • (480) 621-1006  
marnie.dance@gmail.com





## Square Dance with the Village Squares

Have fun dancing with Larry Belcher and the Auburn Village Squares. Our dance program includes mainstream and plus square dancing, and line dancing. Both couples and singles with square dance experience are welcome. For more information, please visit our website: [villagesquares.alan-reed.com](http://villagesquares.alan-reed.com). **\$6/class, \$20/month, or \$80/semester.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Location
16+	T	9/2 – 12/16	6:15 – 8:45 p.m.	JDCAC

**Contact:** Alan Reed • (334) 332-7830  
alan.reed.664@gmail.com

## Learn Western Square Dancing with the Village Squares

Learn Western Style Square Dancing with Caller Larry Belcher and the Village Squares. Classes focus on learning the calls for Mainstream Western Square-Dancing beginning at the beginning. No previous experience is necessary. New classes begin periodically, and interested dancers should contact the instructor for the start date of the next class if they are not currently dancing with class. **Ages 12 – 17 may participate with a parent. \$15/month or \$60/semester.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Location
12+	2 <sup>nd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> T	9/9 – 12/9	6:15 – 8:45 p.m.	JDCAC

**Contact:** Alan Reed • (334) 332-7830  
alan.reed.664@gmail.com

## Learn to Swing Dance in the Auburn Community with AUSDA

The AU Swing Dance Association offers FREE beginner and intermediate swing dance lessons every Friday night at the Jan Dempsey Community Arts Center. Lessons run from 7–8 p.m., followed by social dancing from 8–9 p.m. No partner is required—we rotate often to create a fun, social learning environment! Our beginner lessons start from the ground up, so everyone's welcome. Please wear closed-toe shoes (no flip-flops or sandals). Come dance the night away with us! No class 10/10, 11/2. **FREE.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Location
13+	F	8/1 – 12/5	7 – 9 p.m.	JDCAC

**Contact:** Chris Olds • oldschr@auburn.edu

## Argentine Tango Práctica

Come to enjoy dancing Argentine Tango; a dance that embodies beauty, honesty, humility, greatness, and a profound sense of reality. Argentine Tango is often perceived as complex and mysterious; but truly is about the conversation between two bodies. It is about how both partners listen and respond to each other. The core reason why tango makes us feel beautiful is the feeling we have when connecting with our dance partners. **FREE.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Location
16+	M/R	9/8 – 12/30	6 – 8:30 p.m.	JDCAC

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

## Country Line Dance with Marnie

Come learn the latest line dances that you can dance at venues all over the world!!! Lessons will be Beginner/Improver levels with new dances each week and a review of previous dances! No partner required! We will also schedule group outings so you can show your latest skills! No class 10/13. **\$12 per class or \$40/month.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Location
14+	M	9/15 – 11/24	6 – 6:50 p.m.	JDCAC

**Contact:** Marnie Mattei • (480) 621-1006  
marnie.dance@gmail.com

## Indian Classical Dance - BharatNatyam

Bharatanatyam is the most popular classical dance form of India, where discipline meets artistry. It is a form of storytelling that combines expressive hand gestures and rhythmic footwork to boost cognitive function and physical well-being. Expect improved posture, flexibility, stamina, and strength. This graceful art form welcomes beginners and experienced dancers alike. Join us to embrace the rich cultural heritage, discipline, and artistic beauty of India through the timeless tradition of Bharatanatyam. **\$12/class.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Location
6+	S	9/6 – 12/27	8:30 – 9:30 a.m.	JDCAC

**Contact:** Prachi Bhavé • (774) 510-0496 • ibhave@gmail.com

## Bollywood Fitness and Dance

Bollywood Fitness Dance is an energetic cardio workout inspired by the vibrant choreography of Bollywood films. It blends Indian classical dance, folk, hip-hop, and contemporary styles, all set to upbeat Indian music. In these follow-along classes, you'll move through nonstop sequences filled with bold steps and high energy. Expect to sweat, burn calories, and boost endurance—all while having fun. Let the music move you and feel like a Bollywood star by the end! **\$5/class.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Location
7+	SA	9/6 – 12/27	9:45 – 10:30 a.m.	JDCAC

**Contact:** Prachi Bhavé • (774) 510-0496 • ibhave@gmail.com

## Village A's Advanced Square Dance

We are a group of square dancers dancing the advanced level (A1 & A2). We dance every week and workshop the calls as need be. We just dance and have fun with this level. You must be an avid plus level dancer to join. **FREE.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
16+	R	9/4-12/18	2 - 4:45 p.m.	HC

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

## Fitness

### REFIT with Kelsey

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

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
16+	T	9/1 – 12/31	6:45 – 7:45 p.m.	FBRC

**Contact:** Kelsey Moore · kelseycmoore@gmail.com

### REFIT with Denise

Experience a cardio dance workout that engages your body, mind, and soul in a community-focused environment. This hour-long class features easy-to-learn movements, inspiring Christian-based music, and a welcoming space for all ages and fitness levels. Whether you're a beginner or an expert, this program is designed to encourage, inspire, and connect. Fitness here is about willingness, not perfection. Join us for a fun, family-friendly experience. **FREE.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Location
Any	R	9/1 – 12/20	10 – 10:45 a.m.	FBRC

**Contact:** Denise Salo · (313) 304-3249 denise\_salo@yahoo.com

### Be FAB (Flexible and Balanced)

Enhance balance and flexibility safely for long-term health. Led by a certified personal trainer, it focuses on proper technique and safety. Please wear comfortable clothing that allows you to exercise and well-fitting athletic shoes. Bring an exercise mat for floor work. **FREE.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Dates(s)	Time(s)	Location
19+	WF	9/17 – 12/31	11:15 a.m. – Noon	FBRC

**Contact:** Valerie Fetsch · (334) 501-2930  
vfetsch@auburnal.gov

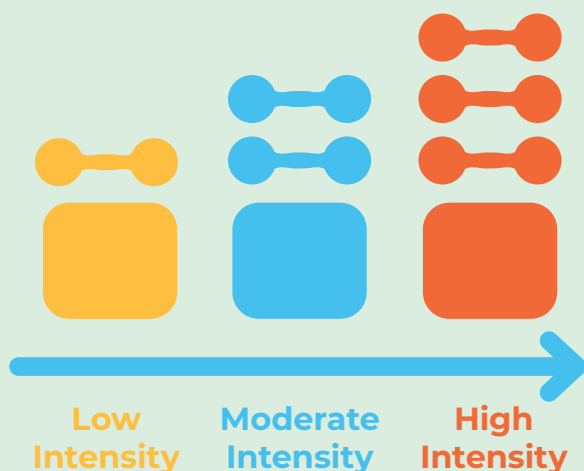
### Cardio Strength - Low Impact

This 1.5-hour class includes 30 minutes each of Low Impact Cardio (HIIT, Kickboxing, Aerobics), Strength Training (Dumbbells & Resistance Bands), and Core & Stretching. It improves cardiovascular health, metabolism, bone density, and reduces body fat, blood pressure, and pain. Led by Natalie, a Certified Fitness Trainer and Registered Dietitian, each class includes a warm-up, full-body exercises, and stretching/relaxation. **\$100/Quarter, \$40/Month, or \$5 Drop-In.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
13+	MWF	9/1 – 12/31	9:15 – 10:45am	FBRC

**Contact:** Natalie Stephens · PUGHNAT@familyfirstdiet.com

## Intensity Levels for Fitness Classes





## Low Impact Cardio Sculpt

Get fit with this low-impact workout led by a certified instructor! Designed to boost heart health and build strength with minimal joint stress, the class includes cardio, muscle toning, balance, and stretching exercises. Great for all fitness levels—modify as needed and work at your own pace. Please bring an exercise mat; light weights are optional. Regular exercise may even improve memory and thinking skills! **FREE.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Dates(s)	Time(s)	Location
50+	TR	9/1–12/20	10–10:45 a.m.	FBRC

**Contact:** Valerie Carson • valeriecarson@knology.net

## FBRC Fitness Area Orientation

One-on-one personalized training session using the cardio and weight machines in FBRC Fitness Area. The session lasts about 90 minutes but can be broken into two sessions if needed.

After you register, you will receive an email to schedule a day and time to meet. Wear comfortable clothing that allows you to exercise and closed-toe athletic shoes for your workout. **Fitness Center Membership or Daily Pass required to attend.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Dates(s)	Time(s)	Location
19+	M-SA	9/15–12/31	By Appt.	FBRC

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

## Nutrition Education/Coaching

Ready to get healthier but not sure where to begin? Natalie, a registered dietitian and certified fitness instructor, uses the latest research to help create personalized diet plans and exercise routines. Work one-on-one or in small groups to build a sustainable plan that meets your needs. **Counseling plans start at \$50. For more info, visit [www.familyfirstdiet.com](http://www.familyfirstdiet.com), email [pughnat@familyfirstdiet.com](mailto:pughnat@familyfirstdiet.com), or call/text 334-559-0430.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
ALL	By Appt.	9/1–12/31	By Appt.	FBRC

**Contact:** Natalie Stephens • 334-559-0430  
[pughnat@familyfirstdiet.com](mailto:pughnat@familyfirstdiet.com)

## Proteins, Carbs, and Fats, Oh My!

Join us for a relaxed, informative session on healthy eating and weight management. Led by a Health & Wellness Coach with a degree in Physical Activity and Health from AU, this class focuses on practical, real-life strategies that can make a difference. **FREE.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
19+	W	11/12	8:30–9:30 a.m.	HC

**Contact:** Valerie Fetsch • (334) 501-2930  
[vfetsch@auburnal.gov](mailto:vfetsch@auburnal.gov)



## Tai Chi

Tai Chi is a low impact exercise using stillness and smooth movement. It focuses on body positioning, balance, and relaxation. Regular practice of tai chi increases flexibility, muscle strength, and bone mineral density. Tai chi promotes health and mobility using slow movements and intentional breathing. It can be practiced alone or with others and requires little practice space. Its movements are slow and smooth yet effective for health and self-protection. **\$135/4-month session for 2 classes per week, \$105/4-month session for 1 class per week, or \$8/class.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
11+	M,W	9/3-12/31	5:15-6:15 p.m.	HC

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

## Cardio Hip Hop

A full body, high-energy fitness class that combines dance moves with aerobic exercise, all set to popular hip-hop music. We also combine strength training (ex. burpees, lunges, squats & turbokick moves). All exercises will be demonstrated with modifications for all fitness levels. **\$10/class or \$35/month.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Dates(s)	Time(s)	Location
18+	W	8/6–11/6	4–5 p.m.	LW

**Contact:** Scarlett Brockwell • psbrockwell@msn.com

## Zumba with Larry

Zumba is a fitness class - party with a contagious blend of Latin and international rhythms that provides a fun and effective work out. Burn calories while having fun! **\$5 Drop-In, \$25/5 Classes, or \$40/10 Classes.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
16+	MW	9/3–12/31	7:30–8:30 p.m.	FBRC

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

## Zumba with Sean

Start your week off right! Move, shake, laugh, and embrace the sheer delight of movement! Join this dance party for a contagious blend of Latin, pop, hip-hop and international rhythms. Experience a fun, challenging, supportive and encouraging environment for everyone! **\$4/class, \$15/month, or \$60 per semester.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Dates(s)	Time(s)	Location
18+	M	9/1–12/29	8:15–9:15 a.m.	LW

**Contact:** Sean Macdonald • ZumbaAllStarz@gmail.com

## Zumba with Jennifer K

Zumba the Latin inspired dance workout is a fun and high energy experience that keeps you excited to exercise and return for more. Come feel the music and dance your way to fitness with Jennifer K! Please bring water and a SMILE! **\$6 Drop-in or \$32/Month.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
14+	TR	9/1–12/31	5:30–6:30pm	FBRC

**Contact:** Jennifer K Barnes • (334) 728-7736  
[zumbawithjenniferk@gmail.com](mailto:zumbawithjenniferk@gmail.com)



## Kettle Gains

Grab a bell and get ready! Our Kettle Bell class is a full-body workout that combines strength, core, and cardio for a fun effective workout. Whether you're a seasoned lifter or a total newbie, you'll build power and leave feeling unstoppable. Let's crush it! **\$10/class for non-members and \$5/class for members.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Dates(s)	Time(s)	Location
18+	M	9/1 – 12/31	6 – 6:45 p.m.	LW

**Contact:** Tami Harmon • tamiharmon83@gmail.com

## Group Fitness Pilates

Group Fitness Pilates, This Pilates workout is accessible to all fitness levels; modifications will be given as appropriate. This Pilates workout will strengthen the core, improve flexibility, mobility, and posture. Focusing on functional, low impact movements, it enhances muscle tone and balance without heavy weights or excessive repetitions. Core engagement, including back, hips, and thighs, is central, with optional leg, arm and shoulder exercises for a full body workout. **\$10/class if registered prior to the day of the class, \$12/class drop-in fee if registered on the day of class.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Dates(s)	Time(s)	Location
16+	TR	9/2 – 12/23	10:15 – 11:05 a.m.	LW

**Contact:** Mary Mills • (404) 543-1771

## Sweat Express with Bea

A fast-paced, HIGH intensity, LOW impact full body 30-minute workout guaranteed to feel like an hour. This class is perfect for those who are short on time and looking for a challenge. This is the perfect lunch break workout. **\$100/semester or \$5/class.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Dates(s)	Time(s)	Location
16+	TR	9/1 – 12/31	11:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.	LW

**Contact:** Bea Cornelius • beaboldfitness@gmail.com

## Yoga Flow with Bea

This class is great for all levels to enhance their well-being through a combination of challenging, yet accessible yoga poses that will target flexibility, strength and balance. Bring your mat and leave your stress behind as we gently move between seated, lying and standing poses. Must bring yoga mat. **\$100/semester or \$5/class.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Dates(s)	Time(s)	Location
16+	TR	9/1 – 12/31	12:30 – 1:30 p.m.	LW

**Contact:** Bea Cornelius • beaboldfitness@gmail.com

## Yoga Align & Flow

Yoga Align & Flow is a dynamic one-hour class that seamlessly blends precise alignment principles with flowing movement sequences. The session begins with mindful breath work and gentle warm-ups to center the body and mind. Students then move through carefully structured vinyasa flows that emphasize proper alignment cues for each pose, building strength, flexibility and body awareness. **\$8/class, \$28/4 classes, or \$96/semester.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Dates(s)	Time(s)	Location
18+	R	9/4 – 12/18	5:30 – 6:30 p.m.	LW

**Contact:** Jan with Be Wellness Services  
wigginspk@gmail.com

## Chair Yoga

Chair Yoga is a gentle, one-hour class for all mobility levels that uses a chair for seated and supported standing poses. It improves flexibility, strength, balance, and relaxation without getting on the floor. Emphasis is on joint health, spinal mobility, and stress relief through mindful movement and breathwork. **\$5/class or \$60/quarter.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Dates(s)	Time(s)	Location
18+	T	9/2 – 12/16	10 – 11 a.m.	LW

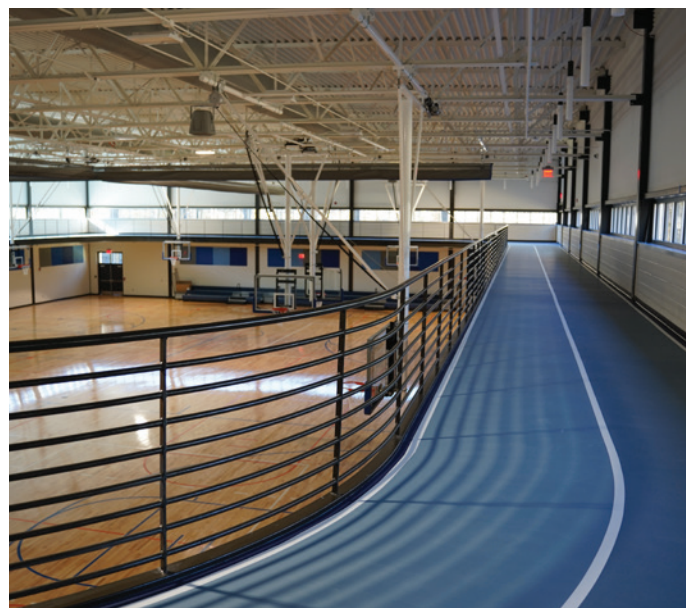
**Contact:** Pam with Be Wellness Services  
wigginspk@gmail.com

## Personal Training at Lake Wilmore with Joshua Cody

Joshua Cody is an NSCA Certified Personal Trainer with over five years of experience creating customized fitness plans that fit you. Whether you want to build strength, improve endurance, boost mobility—or just make burpees suck less—Joshua focuses on sustainable progress, smart training, and even a little fun. No flipping tires on day one (unless you're into that). Pricing is based on your personalized program. Contact Joshua to schedule your consultation and start training today!

Age(s)	Day(s)	Dates(s)	Time(s)	Location
18+	By Appt.	9/1 – 12/31	By Appt.	Varies

**Contact:** Joshua Cody • joshuacody40@gmail.com





# Kreher Preserve

## Nature Babies

Nature Babies is designed to encourage caregivers and their babies to bond together in the natural world. 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. **FREE.** <https://aub.ie/naturebabies>.

Age(s)	Days(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
0-2	W	9/1-12/31	10:30 – 11:30 a.m.	KPNC
w/Caregiver				

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

## Discovery Hike & Nature Walks

Family Discovery Hikes and Nature Walks are monthly guided hikes through the Kreher 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 social media pages for updates. **FREE.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
<b>Reptiles</b>				
ALL	T	9/9	3:30 p.m.	KPNC
Adults	R	9/11	8:30 a.m.	KPNC
<b>Birds</b>				
ALL	T	10/14	3:30 p.m.	KPNC
Adults	R	10/9	8:30 a.m.	KPNC
<b>Fall Colors</b>				
ALL	T	11/11	3:30 p.m.	KPNC
Adults	R	11/13	8:30 a.m.	KPNC
<b>Evergreens</b>				
ALL	T	12/11	3:30 p.m.	KPNC
Adults	R	12/9	8:30 a.m.	KPNC

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





## Nature Explorers Homeschool Program, Fall 2025

Nature Explorers Homeschool Program is an environmental education program designed for 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 twice a month for 3 months, Sep - Nov, from 10 - 11 am. **\$75/student (\$60 for members). A 10% discount is offered for siblings.** <https://aub.ie/natureexplorers>.

Age(s)	Days(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
ALL	M	9/8, 9/22, 10/6, 10/20, 11/3, & 11/17	10 - 11 a.m.	KPNC
ALL	R	9/11, 9/25, 10/9, 10/23, 11/6, 11/20		

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

## Tree Tots, Fall 2025

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 meet Thursdays and Sundays, 9:30 - 11 a.m. Registration begins August 4. \$60/student (\$48 for members). A 10% discount is offered for siblings. Visit our website for more information: <https://aub.ie/treetots>.

Age(s)	Days(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
1-3	R	9/4-10/9	9:30-11 a.m.	KPNC
				w/Caregiver
1-3	SU	9/7 - 10/12	9:30 - 11 a.m.	KPNC
				w/Caregiver

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



## Forest Friends, Fall 2025

Forest Friends offers 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. **\$60/student (\$48 for members). A 10% discount is offered for siblings.** Registration will begin August 4<sup>th</sup>. Visit our website for more information: <https://aub.ie/forestfriends>.

Age(s)	Days(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
3-5	F	9/5 - 10/10	9:30 - 11 a.m.	KPNC
				w/Caregiver
3-5	SU	9/7 - 10/12	9:30 - 11 a.m.	KPNC
				w/Caregiver

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

## AUsome Amphibians & Reptile Show

Join the KPNC educators for a one-hour presentation on the AUsome amphibians and reptiles found in our state and beyond! Children and adults will enjoy this entertaining, hands-on program with live animals. **\$5/person (\$4 for members); children 3 and under are FREE.** Pre-registration is not required.

Age(s)	Days(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
ALL	F	9/12	4:30 - 5:30 p.m.	KPNC
ALL	F	10/17	4:30 - 5:30 p.m.	KPNC

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

## Fall Camp

Campers will join the KPNC naturalists outside, exploring our natural world and wildlife communities and discovering new adventures all around us. Snacks will be provided; children should bring their lunch and a refillable water bottle. **\$75/camper/day, with a 10% discount for siblings living in the same residence.** Visit our website to learn more: <https://aub.ie/fallcamp>.

Grade(s)	Days(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
K-6	M	10/13	8 a.m. - 3 p.m.	KPNC
K-6	M	10/20	8 a.m. - 3 p.m.	KPNC
K-6	T	11/11	8 a.m. - 3 p.m.	KPNC

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

## In the Garden With Cyndi: Fall Fragrance Garden

In The Garden with Cyndi is a fun, casual gardening class for adults where you get to learn tips and tricks, get your hands dirty, and get expert advice on a myriad of gardening techniques and best practices. Cyndi Czerkowski is an experienced gardener and educator. She has spent years accumulating knowledge about gardening and is ready to pass that on to you! Visit our website for more information: <https://aub.ie/inthegarden>. **\$20/person.**

Age(s)	Days(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
Adults	SU	9/21	1 - 3 p.m.	KPNC

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



## Halloween Enchanted Forest

Experience the trails like you've never seen them before, enchanted with forest creatures who are ready to tell you about their life in the Kreher woods. Join in the fun of pumpkin bowling, a campfire, fortune telling, and face painting will be available! S'mores kits and drinks will be available for purchase. **\$10/ticket; children 2 and under are FREE.** Cancelled or postponed in the event of rain.

Age(s)	Days(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
ALL	R	10/9	5:30 - 7 p.m.	KPNC
ALL	F	10/10	5:30 - 7 p.m.	KPNC
ALL	SA	10/11	5:30 - 7 p.m.	KPNC

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

## Nature Nightmares

Nature Nightmares is a haunted hike through the pitch-black forest of the KPNC. With evil creatures lurking in the shadows and frightening entities waiting for wary visitors, we dare you to come and conquer the darkness! **\$10/ticket; must be 13 years of age or older.** Tickets are available for purchase online or at the door. This event will be postponed or cancelled in the event of inclement weather.

Age(s)	Days(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
13 & up	F	10/24	8 - 10:30 p.m.	KPNC
13 & up	SA	10/25	8 - 10:30 p.m.	KPNC

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

## Wreath Workshop

Join us in making beautiful fall and winter wreaths with natural materials to decorate for the season ahead. **\$25/ticket and include all of the wreath making materials.**

Age(s)	Days(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
Adults	SA	10/4	10 - Noon	KPNC
Adults	SA	12/13	1 - 3 p.m.	KPNC

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



## HoHoHo Hike and Holiday Celebration

Join the Kreher Preserve and the Jan Dempsey Community Arts Center (JDCAC) for the Ho-Ho-Ho Hike and Holiday Celebration. The Preserve will turn into a Winter Wonderland. **\$15/person; children under the age of 2 are FREE with the purchase of an adult ticket.** Tickets go on sale Monday, Nov. 3 and are available online at [kpnc.auburn.edu](http://kpnc.auburn.edu).

Age(s)	Days(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
ALL	SA	12/6	10 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	KPNC

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

## A Holiday walk in the Woods, Presented by AACT & KPNC

The Holiday Walk in the Woods will take place at the Kreher Preserve and Nature Center with tours starting between 5-7 p.m. Fri and Sat evening and Sat tours starting between 10 a.m.-Noon. **\$8/ticket; children under 3 are FREE** (or purchase an entire time slot of up to 20 people for \$100). Tickets are available online only at the AACT website, [auburnact.org](http://auburnact.org). Interested in performing or volunteering? Email [info@auburnact.org](mailto:info@auburnact.org).

Age(s)	Days(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
ALL	FSA	12/19,12/20	5 p.m.	KPNC
ALL	SA	12/20	10 a.m.	KPNC

## “Noon” New Years 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 Noon! 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	W	12/31	11 a.m. - Noon	KPNC

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





## Martial Arts

### Yoshukai Karate - Homeschool Class

This class is geared towards kids and families. We teach strikes, blocks, and kicks, and perfect our kata and sparring 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. We encourage families to work out and achieve rank together!! Build everlasting bonds and spend quality time with your family members. **\$220/ Semester or \$60/ month, \$50 new uniform fee payable to instructor for new students.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
5+	M/W	9/1 - 12/17	2 - 2:45 p.m.	HC

**Contact:** Natalie Stephens • (334) 377-0799  
natalie@aukarate.org

### Yoshukai Karate – Tiny Tigers Class

Tiny Tigers learn how to work with others and follow directions. This helps them to become better students at school and better listeners at home. Our program enhances positive development in a fun and motivational way! **\$140/ Semester or \$40/ month.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
2.5-5	W	9/3 - 12/17	2:50 - 3:25 p.m.	HC

**Contact:** Natalie Stephens • (334) 377-0799  
natalie@aukarate.org

### 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
12+	TR	9/2 - 12/30	2 - 4:45 p.m.	HC

**Contact:** Seonghoon Kim • (706) 505-8048  
soongulrang@gmail.com

### Yoshukai Karate - Basic Children's Class

Karate is a traditional Japanese martial art emphasizing self-confidence, self-discipline, respect, and physical fitness. Participants will be practicing punching, kicking, and blocking with mats and pads. We teach the basics of karate: strikes, blocks, and kicks. \$50 new uniform fee payable to instructor for new students, World Yoshukai Karate Kobudo Organization membership fees (\$50 annually) Auburn Karate testing fees (\$50 per test) will be required as students' progress. **\$220/semester or \$65/month.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
5-12	T, R	9/1-12/19*	6-6:45 p.m.	DRRC

**Contact:** Natalie Stephens • (334) 377-0799  
natalie@aukarate.org

**\*Does not meet 11/25, 11/27**



## Yoshukai Karate Advanced and Family Class

Participants will be practicing punching, kicking, and blocking with mats and pads. 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. \$50 new uniform fee payable to instructor for new students, World Yoshukai Karate Kobudo Organization membership fees (\$50 annually) Auburn Karate testing fees (\$50 per test) will be required as students' progress. **\$220/semester or \$65/month.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
5+	TR	9/1-12/19*	6:45-7:45 p.m.	DRRC

**Contact:** Natalie Stephens • (334) 377-0799  
natalie@aukarate.org

**\*Does not meet 11/25, 11/27**

## Yoshukai Karate- Teens/Adults Class

Participants will be practicing punching, kicking, and blocking with mats and pads. 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. \$50 new uniform fee payable to instructor for new students, World Yoshukai Karate Kobudo Organization membership fees (\$50 annually) Auburn Karate testing fees (\$50 per test) will be required as students' progress. **\$220/semester or \$65/month.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
12+	TR	9/1-12/19*	7:45-9 p.m.	DRRC

**Contact:** Natalie Stephens • (334) 377-0799  
natalie@aukarate.org

**\*Does not meet 11/25, 11/27**







## Music

### Music Time with Miss Susie ★

Music Time with Miss Susie is a fun and educational music class for babies, toddlers, and young children (ages 0-8) and their caregivers. Making music brings us closer together and helps developing minds understand the world in a loving and fun way! Come make new friends and sing, dance, do finger plays and play instruments together! **\$160/ child or \$15/class.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
0-8	T	9/2-12/16	11 - 11:45 a.m.	JDCAC

**Contact:** Susan Garcia • (206) 930-1228

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Volunteer in Parks

### 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 2025-2026 fiscal year online at [auburnal.gov/parks/register](http://auburnal.gov/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)





## Special Interests

### I AM My Brother's Keeper (IAMBK)

IAMBK Community Afterschool Program provides academic tutoring in math and reading, mental health and social emotional support, mentoring, and enrichment activities for youth, grades K-9. Enrichment activities include creative dance and drama, STEM-Robotics, Music, and Visual Arts. Sessions are offered by certified and specialized instructors in a variety of areas. Limited space available. **\$35 per quarter.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
6+	MTWR	9/1 – 12/31	2:20 – 6:30 p.m.	FBRC

**Contact:** Trellis Calloway • iambk@gmail.com • 334-728-0309

### Kids and Kin

Kids and Kin is a Free statewide program to provide support and assistance to grandparents, aunts, uncles, and older siblings who provide child care for their relatives' children. Participants have the opportunity to attend two trainings each month and learn from experts about a wide range of topics in a small supportive group.

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Location
Any	R	9/4-/12/18	10:30a.m.-12:30pm.	FBRC

**Contact:** Suzanne Shaw • (334) 465-0036  
sshaw@familyguidancecenter.org

### Creative Non-fiction Writing Workshop

Creative non-fiction writing class for adults who need a workshop setting to get started, stay focused, and receive feedback. Six meeting times to write, read, and share. We will focus on real life stories and reflections. **\$60/Person.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Location
18+	R	10/9 – 11/13	6 – 7:30 p.m.	JDCAC

**Contact:** Christy Kirk • (334) 750-1648 • christykirk@gmail.com

### AASMA – Scale Plastic Modeling

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

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Location
12+	W	9/3 – 12/17	6 – 8:30 p.m.	JDCAC

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

## Hopology Club

Through readings and discussions, this class explores combative behaviors through time and across cultures. **\$20/semester.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
18+	F	9/1 – 12/31	Noon – 2 p.m.	FBRC

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

## ESL Book Club

New to the area and want a fun, casual way to improve your English? Join our free ESL Book Club! Books are provided by the Lee County Literacy Coalition. Meet weekly with Auburn University's Reading for Impact team to build reading and conversation skills in a relaxed setting. Club members vote on which books to read. Perfect for those seeking a friendly, informal approach to learning English! **FREE!**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Location
18+	T	9/4-/12/18	12:30-1:30 p.m.	FBRC

**Contact:** Austin Pearson • (334) 705-0001  
austin@leecountyliteracy.org

## Citizens' Climate Education

A non-partisan grassroots advocacy organization that empowers individuals with effective solutions to climate change. **FREE.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
Any	W	9/3	6:30 – 8 p.m.	HC
	W	10/1	6:30 – 8 p.m.	HC
	W	11/5	6:30 – 8 p.m.	HC
	W 1	12/3	6:30 – 8 p.m.	HC

**Contact:** Josh Poole • pooleusgmail.com

## The Birth Village Class

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 \$375 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.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
16+	M	9/29 – 11/10	6 – 8:30 p.m.	HC

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

## Auburn Duplicate Bridge Club

The Auburn Duplicate Bridge Club is an ACBL sanctioned game. Anyone interested in bridge is welcome. **\$5 per person per day. First game is free.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
12+	MR	9/1 – 12/31	Noon – 4 p.m.	FBRC
	T	9/1 – 12/31	5-9 p.m.	FBRC

**Contact:** Sue Mossholder • (225) 335-2333  
Mossholder.sue@gmail.com







## A Holiday walk in the Woods, Presented by AACT & KPNC 🌟

The Holiday Walk in the Woods will take place at the Kreher Preserve and Nature Center with tours starting between 5-7:00 Fri and Sat evening and Sat tours starting between 10-12:00. **\$8/ticket; children under 3 are FREE** (or purchase an entire time slot of up to 20 people for \$100). Tickets are available online only at the AACT website, [auburnact.org](http://auburnact.org). Interested in performing or volunteering? Email [info@auburnact.org](mailto:info@auburnact.org).

Age(s)	Days(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
ALL	FSA	12/19,12/20	5 p.m.	KPNC
ALL	SA	12/20	10 a.m.	KPNC

## Morning and Afternoon Bridge

Come and fellowship with a game of bridge every 2nd and 4th 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
50+	M	9/1 – 12/31	8 a.m.-Noon	FBRC
	(2nd & 4th)			
	T	6/3 – 8/26	Noon-5 p.m.	FBRC

**Contact:** Judy Wilhite • (334) 309-6346  
[randj1969@bellsouth.net](mailto: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	9/1 – 12/31	8 a.m.- Noon	FBRC

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

## Mahjong for Beginners

Everyone is playing mahjong these days so come join us in learning how to play one of the simplest versions of this ancient game, Hong Kong Mahjong. No prior knowledge is needed. **\$100**

Age	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
18+	W	11/5 – 11/26	2-4 p.m.	LW

**Contact:** Jacqueline McDonough • 770-715-1741



## Theatre

### Auburn Area Community Theatre (AACT) Academy – VIBE! – Voice, Imagination, Body, Energy – Using Your Personal Theatre Tools

Whether you're new to theater or have stage experience, this class is for you! We'll strengthen essential skills like vocal clarity, imagination, body control, and focus—valuable both onstage and in life. Through fun games and activities, students will build confidence and creativity. A combined class Parent Presentation will be held Nov. 11 at 5 p.m., with all students meeting at 4 p.m. to rehearse. No class on Sept. 23. Join us for a dramatic adventure! **\$80/child. Sibling discounts and need-based scholarships available. Scholarship forms and details are at [auburnact.org](http://auburnact.org).**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Location
<b>ACT I</b>				
5 – 8	T	9/2-11/4	4 – 5 p.m.	JDCAC
<b>ACT II</b>				
9 – 11	T	9/2-11/4	5 – 6 p.m.	JDCAC
<b>ACT III</b>				
12 – 18	T	9/2-11/4	5 – p.m.	JDCAC

**Coordinator:** Melanie Brown/AACT • (334) 332-6834  
mbrown@auburnact.org

### Auburn Area Community Theatre, Jr. Performers Announce Open Auditions for “Disney’s The Aristocats Kids”

Please be prepared to sing 30 seconds of an acapella song, preferably something from a Broadway musical, and to present “Sides” (lines) for ONE character. Beginning July 14, go to [auburnact.org](http://auburnact.org) for more details, audition sides and to access the link to sign up for an audition slot.

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Location
<b>Auditions:</b>				
5 – 12	MT	8/11, 8/12	4 – 6 p.m.	JDCAC(CG S2)
<b>Callbacks:</b>				
5 – 12	TH	8/14	4 – 7 p.m.	JDCAC(CG S2)
<b>Rehearsals:</b>				
5 – 12	MW	8/18 – 9/17	4 – 6 p.m.	JDCAC(PR CG)
	SA	8/23 – 9/13	9 am - Noon	JDCAC(PR CG S2)
<b>Set Build:</b>				
5 – 12	SA	9/20	9 a.m. – 4 p.m.	JDCAC(PR CG S2)
<b>Tech and Dress Rehearsals:</b>				
5 – 12	MTWTH	9/22 – 9/25	4 – 7 p.m.	JDCAC (PR CG)
Please Note: NO REHEARSALS Labor Day Weekend: SAM 8/30, 9/1				
<b>Mandatory Parents Meeting:</b>				
	SA	8/23	11:15 a.m. – Noon	(S1)

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

### Acting Out!

Ever wanted to try your hand at Acting? This class is for first time actors to learn about the art of acting or actors that want to polish their skills! We will be using scenes, improvisation and learning how to create believable characters in a fun and relaxed setting. There could be adult themes and adult language used. **\$160/Person.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Location
18+	T	9/9 – 12/9	6:30 – 8:30 p.m.	JDCAC

**Contact:** Lori McCormack • (334) 332-6740  
lvm2245@gmail.com



# Auburn Area Community Theatre Jr. Performers are proud to present “Disney’s The Aristocats Kids”

Based on the beloved Disney animated film, and featuring a jazzy, upbeat score, *Disney’s The Aristocats KIDS* is a non-stop thrill ride of feline fun, complete with unbelievable twists and turns. **Tickets are \$12/adults, and \$10 students and seniors.** Tickets are available starting August 25th at AuburnACT.org

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Location
<b>Performances:</b>				
ALL	RFSAM	9/26, 9/27, 9/29, 10/2, 10/3,10/4	6:30 p.m.	JDCAC (PR)
<b>Matinees:</b>				
ALL	SA	9/27, 10/4	4:30 p.m.	JDCAC (PR)

**Coordinator:** Melanie Brown/AACT · (334) 332-6834  
mbrown@auburnact.org

# Auburn Area Community Theatre Performs COMPANY!

Company features music and lyrics by Stephen Sondheim and a book by George Furth. This Tony Award-winning dark comedy follows Robert, a lifelong bachelor, as he reflects on marriage during his 35th birthday. Through a series of lively encounters with his quirky, married friends, Robert questions his single status. A groundbreaking, honest look at modern relationships, Company is witty, thought-provoking, and heartfelt. Rated PG-13 for adult themes and depictions of alcohol and recreational drug use. **\$16/adults, \$14 students and seniors.** Tickets are available starting June 16 at AuburnACT.org

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Location
<b>Performances</b>				
	RFSA	7/18-7/19, 7/24-7/26	7 p.m.	JDCAC (PR)
<b>Matinees</b>				
	SU	7/20, 7/27	2 p.m.	JDCAC(PR)

**Director:** Eli Grant · (334) 559-0807  
**Musical Director:** Rachel Pair · Auditions@AuburnACT.org

# Auburn Area Community Theatre Announces Open Auditions for Misery by William Goldman, Based on the novel by Stephen King.

AACT is looking for talented actors in their mid 30’s to 60’s for a thrilling drama! Two men and 1 woman are needed to play Paul Sheldon, the world-famous romance novelist, Annie Wilkes, his insane “number one fan,” and Buster, the officer that comes looking for the missing Paul. Annie is cunning, paranoid and devious, hiding her malice behind a folksy, cheery facade. Paul is charming, and sometimes arrogant. As he finds himself Annie’s hostage, he must also become a master manipulator to gain his freedom. These fabulous roles-to-die-for will require a good deal of memorization, and a commitment to the rehearsal schedule (3 rehearsals/ week until Opening Week) for Paul and Annie. Please bring your calendars and be prepared to talk about any conflicts. The script requires simulated violence and some adult language. Scripts will be provided for auditions. Auditions are Aug. 18 and 19, and callback

auditions are Aug. 21. Rehearsals start Sept. 2. Performances are from October 24 through November 2. Please use this link: [www.AuburnACT.org](http://www.AuburnACT.org) to sign up for an audition time slot. You may download the audition form to fill out ahead of time. You may perform a 30-60 second monologue, but that is not required.

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Location
<b>Auditions:</b>				
20+	MT	8/18, 8/19	6:30 - 8:30 p.m.	JDCAC (CG)
<b>Callbacks:</b>				
20+	R	8/21	6:30 - 8:30 p.m.	JDCAC (PR)
<b>Rehearsals:</b>				
	MTR	9/2 – 10/16	6:30 - 9 p.m.	JDCAC (PR)
<b>Tech and dress Rehearsals:</b>				
	MTWR	10/20 – 10/24		
<b>Set Build:</b>				
	SA	10/11, 10/18	8 a.m. - 5 p.m.	JDCAC (PR)
<b>Tech workdays</b>				
	SU	10/12, 10/19	9 a.m. - 5 p.m.	
<b>Performances</b>				
	RFSA	10/24-10/25, 7 p.m. 10/30-1/1		JDCAC (PR)
<b>Matinees</b>				
	SU	10/26, 11/2	2 p.m.	JDCAC (PR)
<b>STRIKE</b>				
	SU	11/2 following the final performance, until 7 p.m.		

**Director:** Bradley Cantrell · (334) 322-0943  
juvenileboar@gmail.com  
**Assistant Director:** Terry Kelly  
For more information, email Auditions@AuburnACT.org

# Auburn Area Community Theatre Performs Misery!

**Written by William Goldman and based on the novel by Stephen King.**  
Are you prepared to step into the macabre mind of Stephen King? Join us on our terrifying trek through one of King’s infamous tales: Misery! The story follows Paul Sheldon, a successful romance novelist, who is rescued from a car wreck by his “number one fan,” Annie Wilkes. While he is recovering from his injuries, Annie reads his current unreleased book and becomes enraged when she discovers Paul has killed off Misery Chastain, her favorite character. When she forces Paul to write a new Misery novel, Paul realizes that Annie will never let him go. The cracks in her sanity are slowly revealed as Paul is now in a write-or -die situation. Will Paul live to have one more story to tell or will this be his final chapter? Directed by Bradley Cantrell, and Assistant Director Terry Keley. Recommended for ages 16 and up. This production contains strong language, simulated violence, blood, and gunshots. This psychological thriller will keep you on the edge of your seat! Students 15 and under should be accompanied by an adult. **Tickets are \$14/ adults, and \$12 students and seniors.** Tickets are available starting September 25 at AuburnACT.org.

## Therapeutics

### TR Adults Bingo Night

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

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
14+	W	9/10-12/10	5:30 – 7 p.m.	DRRC

**Contact:** Elizabeth Kaufman • (334) 501-2939  
ekaufman@auburnal.gov

### TR Adults Game Night

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

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
17+	F	9/5, 10/3, 11/7, 12/5	5:30 – 7:30 p.m.	DRRC

**Contact:** Elizabeth Kaufman • (334) 501-2939  
ekaufman@auburnal.gov

### TR Youth Game Night

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

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
5-16	F	9/12, 10/10, 11/14, 12/12	5:30 – 7p.m.	DRRC

**Contact:** Elizabeth Kaufman • (334) 501-2939  
ekaufman@auburnal.gov

### TR Youth Karate Class

In this class we will learn a traditional Japanese martial art. Yoshukai Karate teaches respect, self-control, self-discipline and self-defense to all participants. We will have fun learning how to punch, kick, and strike in a safe environment. **FREE to Therapeutic Program Participants.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
5-13	M	9/8-10/27*	5:30-6:30 p.m.	DRRC

**Contact:** Elizabeth Kaufman • (334) 501-2939  
ekaufman@auburnal.gov

\*Does not meet 9/15

The Auburn Parks and Recreation Therapeutics Program offers recreational activities, programs/leagues, social activities and field trips for citizens with special needs. Therapeutic program offerings are a great way for your child, teen, or adult to meet new people, learn skills, and socialize in a structured environment. All programs are free, unless otherwise noted. When you register on MyRec, there is a set of TR Program Guidelines to review. Please ensure your participant meets these guidelines prior to registering them. To stay current with these and other local/regional program offerings, including Special Olympics, e-mail ekaufman@auburnal.gov to be added to our e-mail list.



## TR Teens/Adults Karate Class

In this class we will learn a traditional Japanese martial art. Yoshukai Karate teaches respect, self-control, self-discipline and self-defense to all participants. We will have fun learning how to punch, kick, and strike in a safe environment. **FREE to Therapeutic Program Participants.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
14+	M	11/3-10/15	5:30-6:30 p.m.	DRRC

**Contact:** Elizabeth Kaufman • (334) 501-2939  
ekaufman@auburnal.gov

## TR Clay Club

Join us for Clay Club! This club meets the **first** Thursday of every month in fall. September 4, October 2, and November 6. Our gallery showing will be sometime in December and we will display our works a few days prior to that, and then you can take everything home that you've made. **FREE to Therapeutic Program Participants.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
14+	R	9/11, 10/9, 11/13	5:30 – 6:30p.m.	JDCAC

**Contact:** Robin Governo • rgoverrm@yahoo.com

## TR Art Club

Join us for Art Club! This club meets the **second** Thursday of every month in fall. On September 11 we will do a work inspired by Monet; on October 9th we will do dot work inspired by Kusama; and in November we will do work inspired by Bingham! Our gallery showing will be sometime in December and we will display our works a few days prior to that, and then you can take everything home that you've made. **FREE to Therapeutic Program Participants.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
14+	R	9/11-11/13	5:30 – 6:30p.m.	DRRC

**Contact:** Elizabeth Kaufman • (334) 501-2939  
ekaufman@auburnal.gov

## TR Creative Writing Club

Join us for Creative Writing Club! This club meets the **third, fourth, and fifth** Thursdays of every month in fall. We will work with a variety of creative writing techniques, including free writing, poetry, magnetic words, imaginative storytelling, and more. **FREE to Therapeutic Program Participants.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
14+	R	9/18-11/20	5:30 – 6:30p.m.	DRRC

**Contact:** Leigh Anne Armstrong  
leighannearmstrong@gmail.com

## Special Olympics

Auburn Parks and Recreation supports Special Olympics by sponsoring teams for many of the Special Olympic events. Currently, we support athletes for aquatics, basketball, bowling, 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. Upon registering on MyRec, you will have to sign off on the Special Olympics Guidelines – please ensure your athletes meet these guidelines for participation. **\*\*Registration includes completing health forms and release forms outside of MyRec registration. To obtain these forms, email Elizabeth Kaufman. \*\***

**Special Olympics Director:** Elizabeth Kaufman, Lee Co. Special Olympics Director • (334) 501-2939 • ekaufman@auburnal.gov

## Bowling Practice

Although Bowling does not belong to the Olympic sports, it is among the most popular sports in Special Olympics. It is a particularly beneficial sport to people with intellectual disabilities, irrespective of their age or sports abilities, since it ensures physical exercise and at the same time participation and social integration. Plus, it's great fun! Athletes will prepare for the early spring tournament and State Games. **\$3.50/game.** Practice will continue through May 2026 and ends with State Games.

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
8+	M	9/8-5/11/26	2-4 p.m.	AMF Lanes

**Contact:** Elizabeth Kaufman • (334) 501-2939  
ekaufman@auburnal.gov

## Volleyball Practice

Join us to learn volleyball skills and participate in the State Volleyball Competition! State competition is usually on a Friday in late November or early December, and it is held in Montgomery at Faulkner University. Ability to attend the state competition is required for participation.

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
14+	F	8/22-12/5	3:30-4:30 p.m.	DRRC

**Contact:** Elizabeth Kaufman • (334) 501-2939  
ekaufman@auburnal.gov

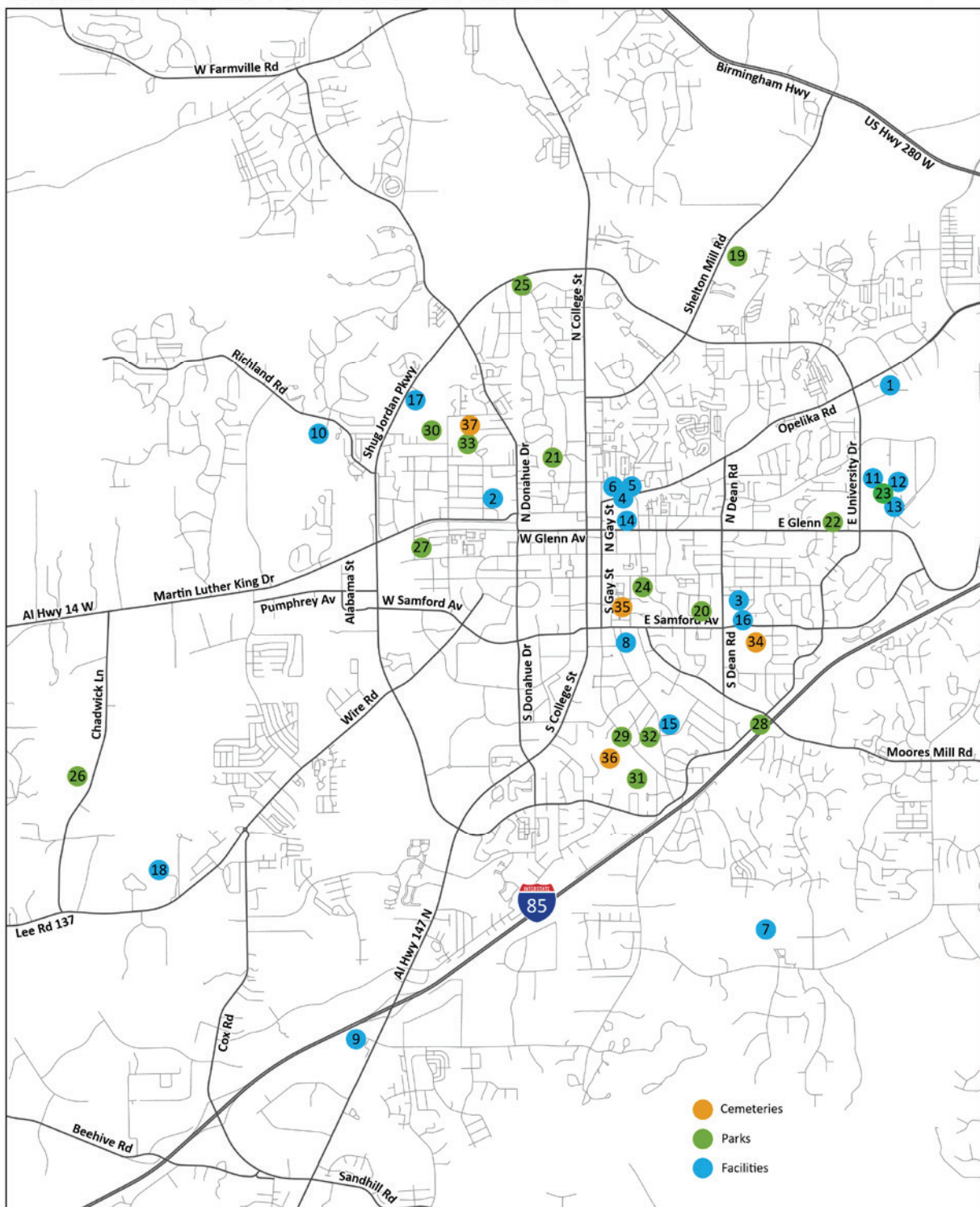
## Basketball Practice

Join us to learn basketball skills and participate in the State Basketball Competition! State competition is usually on a Thursday and Friday the first week in March and it is held in Montgomery. Ability to attend the state competition is required for participation.

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
14+	F	10/3-12/5	4:30-5:30 p.m.	DRRC

**Contact:** Elizabeth Kaufman • (334) 501-2939  
ekaufman@auburnal.gov

# Auburn Parks and Recreation Locations



## RECREATION FACILITIES

1. AUBURN/OPELIKA SKATE PARK 900 Indian Pines Drive
2. BOYKIN COMMUNITY CENTER 400 Boykin Street
3. DEAN ROAD RECREATION CENTER 307 South Dean Road
4. FRANK BROWN RECREATION CENTER 235 Opelika Road
5. HUBERT & GRACE HARRIS CENTER 425 Perry Street
6. JAN DEMPSEY COMMUNITY ARTS CENTER 222 East Drake Avenue
7. LAKE WILMORE COMPLEX 2000 Grove Hill Road
8. SAMFORD AVENUE POOL 465 Wrights Mill Road

## ATHLETIC FACILITIES

9. AUBURN SOFTBALL COMPLEX 2560 South College Street
10. CITY OF AUBURN/AUBURN UNIVERSITY YARBROUGH TENNIS CENTER 777 Yarbrough Farms Boulevard
11. DUCK SAMFORD BASEBALL FIELDS 1 - 3 1720 East University Drive
12. BO CAVIN BASEBALL FIELDS 4 - 7 335 Airport Road
13. DUCK SAMFORD BASEBALL FIELDS 8 - 10 333 Airport Road
14. FELTON LITTLE PARK 341 East Glenn Avenue
7. LAKE WILMORE COMPLEX PICKLEBALL COURTS 2000 Grove Hill Road

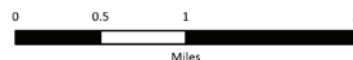
15. MARGIE PIPER BAILEY PARK 910 Wrights Mill Road
16. SAMFORD PICKLEBALL & TENNIS COURTS 901 East Samford Avenue
17. SHUG JORDAN ATHLETIC FIELDS 950 Pride Avenue
18. WIRE ROAD SOCCER COMPLEX 2340 Wire Road

## PARKS

19. ANN PEARSON PARK 1420 Shelton Mill Road
20. BOWDEN 340 Bowden Drive
21. CARY PARK 200 Block of South Cary Drive
22. DINIUS 1435 Glenn Avenue
23. DUCK SAMFORD 1623 East University Drive/335 Airport Road
14. FELTON LITTLE 341 East Glenn Avenue
24. GRAHAM MCTEER 200 Chewacla Drive & Thach Avenue
25. HICKORY DICKORY 1400 Hickory Lane & North Cedarbrook Drive
26. KIESEL 520 Chadwick Lane (Lee Road 51)
27. MARTIN LUTHER KING 190 Byrd Street
28. MOORES MILL 900 E. University & Moores Mill Road
29. SALMON PARK 1000 South Gay Street
30. SAM HARRIS 850 Foster Street
31. TOWN CREEK 1150 South Gay Street

32. TOWN CREEK INCLUSIVE PLAYGROUND 430 Camellia Drive
  33. WESTVIEW 657 Westview Drive
- ## CEMETERIES
34. MEMORIAL PARK 1000 East Samford Avenue
  35. PINE HILL 303 Armstrong Street
  36. TOWN CREEK 950 South Gay Street
  37. WESTVIEW 700 Westview Drive

GIS Division  
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## Registration Guidelines

Registration will begin Monday, August 4 at 8 a.m. unless otherwise stated. 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 [auburnal.gov/parks/register](http://auburnal.gov/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, 8 a.m.–5 p.m. Registration will only be accepted from participants who live or work in the City of Auburn during the first two weeks of registration, August 4–17.

**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 visit [auburnal.gov/parks](http://auburnal.gov/parks) for details about individual parks and facilities.

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## 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 [auburnal.gov/parks](http://auburnal.gov/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 visit us on social media for updates and information at COAParksandRec.



The Auburn Parks and Recreation Department administration offices are located in the Harris Center at 425 Perry Street and are open Monday–Friday, 8 a.m. until 5 p.m.

**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@auburnal.gov](mailto:registration@auburnal.gov)) 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, Pine Hill, Town Creek, and Westview Cemeteries. To purchase bronze markers or lots, arrange for burial or for more information, visit [auburnalabama.org/parks/cemeteries](http://auburnalabama.org/parks/cemeteries) or contact the Harris Center at (334) 501-2930.

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

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**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.



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# Amenities



Pavilions  
Dog Parks  
Playgrounds  
Trails  
Exercise Equipment  
Outdoor Basketball  
Meeting room  
Pickleball  
Tennis  
Softball  
Baseball  
Soccer  
Volleyball  
Computer lab





















## Recreation Facilities

Boykin Community Center	400 Boykin Street	501-2961	 
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	 
Lake Wilmore Park Recreation Center	2000 Grove Hill Road, Suite 200	521-0055	   





## Aquatics

Lake Wilmore Park Pool	2000 Grove Hill Road, Suite 300	521-0055	
Samford Pool	465 Wrights Mill Road	501-2956	

## Athletic Facilities

Auburn/Opelika Skate Park	900 Country Club Drive	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	  
Lake Wilmore Park Athletic Fields	2101 Grove Hill Road	501-2930	 
Margie Piper Bailey Park	910 Wrights Mill Road	501-2930	
Shug Jordan Soccer Fields	950 Pride Avenue	501-2930	
Wire Road Soccer Complex	2340 Wire Road	501-2930	 

## Pickleball and Tennis Courts

City of Auburn/Auburn University Yarbrough Tennis Center	1717 Richland Road	501-2920	
Lake Wilmore Park Pickleball Courts	2000 Grove Hill Road, Suite 100	521-0055	
Samford Avenue Pickleball and Tennis Center	901 East Samford Avenue	501-2920	 

		Pavilions	Dog Parks	Playgrounds	Trails	Exercise Equip.	Basketball	Meeting room	Pickleball	Tennis	Softball	Baseball	Soccer	Volleyball	Computer lab
<b>Parks</b>															
<b>Ann Pearson</b>	1420 Shelton Mill Road														
<b>Bowden</b>	340 Bowden Dr.														
<b>Dinius</b>	1435 Glenn Avenue														
<b>Duck Samford</b>	1623 East University Dr./335 Airport Rd.														
<b>Felton Little</b>	341 East Glenn Ave.														
<b>Graham McTeer</b>	200 Chewacla Dr. & Thach Ave.														
<b>Hickory Dickory</b>	1400 Hickory Ln. & N. Cedarbrook Dr.														
<b>Kiesel</b>	520 Chadwick Ln. (Lee Road 51)														
<b>Martin Luther King</b>	190 Byrd St														
<b>Moores Mill</b>	900 E. University & Moores Mill Rd														
<b>Sam Harris</b>	850 Foster St.														
<b>Town Creek Inclusive Playground</b>	430 Camellia Drive														
<b>Town Creek</b>	1150 South Gay St.														
<b>Westview</b>	657 Westview Drive														
<b>Walking Trails</b>															
<b>Ann Pearson Walking Trail</b>	1420 Shelton Mill Road														
<b>Dinius Walking Trail</b>	1435 Glenn Avenue													Trail is ¾ of a mile long	
<b>Duck Samford Walking Track</b>	1623 East Glenn Avenue													3 ¾ laps around the track = 1 mile	
<b>Duck Samford Baseball Walking Trail</b>	335 Airport Road													1 lap around the walking trail = ¼ mile	
<b>Frank Brown Recreation Center</b>	235 Opelika Road													One complete lap = .42 miles	
<b>Kiesel Park Walking Trail</b>	520 Chadwick Lane													1 lap around the walking trail = 2 ¼ miles	
<b>Martin Luther King Trail</b>	190 Byrd Street													1 lap around the walking trail = 2 ¼ miles	
<b>Sam Harris Park Walking Trail</b>	85 Foster Street													6 laps around the walking trail = 1 mile	
<b>Town Creek Park Trail</b>	1150 South Gay Street													0.87 mile	
<b>Town Creek Inclusive Playground loop</b>	430 Camellia Drive													0.25 miles outside loop	
<b>Cemeteries</b>															
<b>Memorial Park</b>	1000 East Samford Avenue														
<b>Pine Hill</b>	303 Armstrong Street														
<b>Town Creek</b>	950 South Gay Street														
<b>Westview</b>	700 Westview Drive														