

2025 WINTER QUARTER BROCHURE



WINTER QUARTER REGISTRATION BEGINS NOVEMBER 4

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ABBREVIATION GUIDE

DATES/DAYS OF THE WEEK

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

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

FACILITIES/LOCATIONS

| | |
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| AA | Auburn Arboretum |
| 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 |
| IPT | Indian Pines Tennis Courts |
| JDCAC | Jan Dempsey Community Arts Center |
| KP | Kiesel Park |
| KPNC | Kreher Preserve & Nature Center |
| LW | Lake Wilmore Campus |
| LWMF | Lake Wilmore Multi Purpose Fields |
| MLK | Martin Luther King Park |
| 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 |

REGISTRATION GUIDELINES

Registration will begin Monday, November 4 at 8 a.m. Citizens must have an online account to register for any Parks and Recreation programs. An account should be created for any individual who is interested in registering and participating in a program. To access the online system and create an account visit auburnalabama.org/parks/register. Programs with an associated cost will require payment which can be made online using a credit card. Individuals who wish to pay with cash or check can register and pay in-person at the Harris Center Monday–Friday, 8am–5pm. Registration will only be accepted from participants who live or work in the City of Auburn during the first two weeks of registration, November 4–15.

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@auburnalabama.org) or using the refund request form on the home page of the online portal. Refunds for leisure activities will be processed and issued within 1 week if originally paid online by customer or 2–3 weeks if registration was processed in-person at the Harris Center. Tennis and Youth Sports refunds will be processed and received after 30 days. All refunds may be subject to a 10% fee.

CEMETERIES: Auburn Parks and Recreation is responsible for Memorial Park, Westview, Pine Hill, and Town Creek Cemeteries. To purchase bronze markers or lots, arrange for burial or for more information, visit auburnalabama.org/parks/cemeteries or contact the Harris Center at (334) 501-2930.

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

RENT-A-FACILITY: City of Auburn Parks and Recreation facilities and parks are available to the public for rental. Rental fees vary depending on the amount of space, equipment, and type of facility needed. For more information on City facilities, please visit auburnalabama.org/parks/register to check availability and reserve a facility or park. To schedule a tour of the historic Nunn Winston House and service building at Kiesel Park, contact Auburn Parks and Recreation at (334) 501–2930.

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

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

ACCOMMODATIONS: In accordance with the requirements of Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (“ADA”), the City of Auburn, Alabama does not discriminate on the basis of disability in its services, programs, or activities. Upon request, qualified individuals with disabilities will be provided with reasonable accommodations. To ensure effectiveness of the accommodations, the City requests that the Administrative offices of the Parks and Recreation Department be notified of the need at least 48 hours prior to the program, event, or activity. Please refer to the back of this brochure for a complete listing of all facilities and parks. You may also visit auburnalabama.org/parks for details about individual parks and facilities.

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





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COMING SOON IN 2024/25 THE LAKE WILMORE CAMPUS



Community Center featuring 2 gyms, indoor track, fitness center, covered pool, meeting space and 12 covered pickleball courts.

Summer 2025 Lake Wilmore Phase II

4 artificial turf fields, a playground and 6 additional covered pickleball courts

The Lake Wilmore Campus is located at 2000 Grove Hill Road.

WORK WITH AUBURN PARKS AND RECREATION THIS SPRING AND SUMMER!

Exciting Opportunities Await:

- Lifeguards
- Day Camp Counselors
- Athletic Recreation Leaders
- Athletic Facility & Parks Maintenance Workers

Join our team and be a part of making our community's spring and summer unforgettable!

*Make a Difference.
Enjoy Your Summer.
Join Auburn Parks and Recreation!*



Why Work with Us?

- **Dynamic Roles:** Engage with community members and make a positive impact.
- **Team Environment:** Work alongside passionate and dedicated professionals.
- **Diverse Opportunities:** Roles available across various divisions and interests.

Apply Today at: [governmentjob.com/auburnalabama](https://www.governmentjob.com/auburnalabama)



ART GALLERY WINTER 2025 EXHIBITION SCHEDULE

Jan Dempsey Community Arts Center

2024 JURIED PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBITION

November 1 - December 14

A competitive biennial exhibition open to photographers and artists in Alabama and the counties in Georgia adjacent to Lee County.

2025 WINTER SHOW: PAPERWORKS

January 14 – February 21

An exhibition open to area artists featuring both two-dimensional and three-dimensional artworks using paper.

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



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CITY MARKET AND 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 12 from 8 a.m. till 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 |
|--------|--------|---------|------------------|----------|
| ALL | SA | 10/12 | 8 a.m. – 12 p.m. | TCP |

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

DOWNTOWN TRICK OR TREAT

Happy Halloween! Auburn's favorite Halloween tradition is Downtown Trick or Treat! Join us on Thursday, October 31 from 6-8 p.m. in Downtown Auburn. Collect candy from local businesses and organizations, enjoy fun music, and take your picture in front of the balloon backdrop! Costume Contest begins at 6:30 p.m.! **FREE to the public.**

| Age(s) | Day(s) | Date(s) | Time(s) | Location |
|--------|--------|---------|------------|----------|
| All | R | 10/31 | 6 – 8 p.m. | DTWN |

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





18TH ANNUAL HOLIDAY ART SALE

The Auburn Arts Association, Auburn Parks & Recreation and Jan Dempsey Community Arts Center will host the 18th annual Holiday Art Sale on Saturday, November 16 from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. at the City of Auburn Parks and Recreation Complex. Local artists will be selling paintings, pottery, stained glass, photography, cards, jewelry, hats, scarves and much more! If you would like to sell your work, applications will be available via MyRec beginning Monday, September 30. A limited number of exhibition spaces are available, so be sure to submit your application quickly! For more information about this year's event or a link to the registration website, please visit auburnalabama.org/arts. For more information, please contact the Arts Center at (334) 501-2944. **FREE to the public.**

| Age(s) | Day(s) | Date(s) | Time(s) | Location |
|--------|--------|---------|-----------------|-----------------------------|
| All | SA | 11/16 | 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. | Parks and Recreation Campus |

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

THE HOLIDAY WRAP UP

Auburn Parks and Recreation will offer its 4th Annual gift-wrapping service just in time for the 2024 holidays. Are you hiding holiday gifts just hoping they aren't discovered? Waiting for extra time in your day to sit down and wrap everything up? Let us help you! Drop off up to 20 pre-boxed gifts at the Harris Center (425 Perry Street) and pick them up wrapped and ready to go the same day! You can choose from our selection of paper, or you can supply your own. We have a limited number of gifts we can wrap each day, so the event is first come, first served. PS. We know there are still birthdays, anniversaries, and other special occasions this time of year and we can wrap those too! **FREE for Auburn residents.**

| Age(s) | Day(s) | Date(s) | Time(s) | Location |
|--------|--------|---------------|-----------------------|----------|
| ALL | SA | 12/14 | 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. | HC |
| | SU | 12/15 | 1 - 5 p.m. | HC |
| | M-F | 12/16 - 12/20 | 7:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. | HC |

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



LETTERS TO SANTA

The Auburn Parks and Recreation Department is excited to offer the annual Letters to Santa program for another year! Children will have the opportunity to send letters to Santa at the North Pole beginning Monday, November 18. Letters can be dropped in the special mailboxes located at the Harris Center (425 Perry Street) and at the Boykin Community Center (400 Boykin Street). Santa will reply with a letter mailed to your home. Please make sure to include the child's name and a return address. All letters to Santa must be dropped in the mailboxes by Thursday, December 12 to give Santa enough time to reply before Christmas. No postage necessary. This is a wonderful opportunity to create a magical moment with your child as they address their own letter to Santa himself! For more information about the Letters to Santa program, please visit our website at www.auburnalabama.org/parks or contact us at (334) 501-2930.

| Age(s) | Day(s) | Date(s) | Time(s) | Location |
|--------|--------|---------------|---------|----------|
| ALL | ALL | 11/18 - 12/12 | ALL | HC & BCC |

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



HOHOHO HIKE AND HOLIDAY CELEBRATION

The City of Auburn Parks and Recreation will once again join the Kreher Preserve and Nature Center to bring the Ho-Ho-Ho Hike and Holiday Celebration back for the 2024 winter season. The 2024 Ho-Ho-Ho Hike and Holiday Celebration will be held on Saturday, December 7 from 10 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. The Kreher Preserve and the Jan Dempsey Community Arts Center will partner together to turn the Preserve into a Winter Wonderland, full of nature-themed crafts, performances, cookies, and a visit from Mrs. Claus. This event will also include the traditional Ho-Ho-Ho Hike, a unique and fun "Santa-hunt" where you will hike the Preserve looking for the elusive visitor in red, meeting many of nature's creatures along the way. Wear your comfortable walking shoes and come celebrate the holiday with the Clauses! The cost is **\$15 per person** (adults must have a ticket); children under the age of 24 months are FREE with the purchase of an adult ticket. Tickets go on sale Monday, November 4 and are available online ONLY by visiting <http://auburn.edu/preserve>. For more information, visit the website or contact Emillie Dombrowski, Art Education Specialist at (334) 501-2944.

| Age(s) | Day(s) | Date(s) | Time(s) | Location |
|------------|--------|---------|----------------------|----------|
| 12 & under | SA | 12/7 | 10 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. | KPNC |

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



HOLLY JOLLY DROP & SHOP

Join us for our second Holly Jolly Drop & Shop at Frank Brown Recreation Center on Saturday, December 14. Kids ages 5-12 are invited to make holiday crafts, write letters to Santa, enjoy snacks and play games, giving parents an opportunity to do some kid-free holiday shopping! The event is **free**, but participants must register in advance at auburnalabama.org/parks/register. Space is limited so register early! **FREE to the public.**

| Age(s) | Day(s) | Date(s) | Time(s) | Location |
|--------|--------|---------|------------|----------|
| 5-12 | SA | 12/14 | 1 – 5 p.m. | FBRC |

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

DADDY DAUGHTER DATE NIGHT

Join us February 2025 for the 35th Annual Daddy Daughter Date Night on Friday, February 7 and Saturday, February 8, from 6:30-9 p.m. each night. This year's theme is a Black and White Ball and tickets will go on sale at 8 a.m. Monday, December 9, 2024. The dance will be held at our new Lake Wilmore Recreation Center (2200 Grove Hill Road). **\$20 per ticket for each father ticket & 1st daughter ticket, \$5 each additional daughter.**

| Age(s) | Day(s) | Date(s) | Time(s) | Location |
|--------------|--------|---------|---------------|----------|
| 12 and Under | F | 2/7 | 6:30 – 9 p.m. | LW |
| 12 and Under | SA | 2/8 | 6:30 – 9 p.m. | LW |

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



POLAR PLUNGE 2025

Save the date for the 13th Annual Polar Plunge, presented by Auburn Parks and Recreation and Lee County Special Olympics! Pick up a donation form to record your donations and then plunge in Samford Pool on Saturday January 18, 2025. Pre-Registration will open beginning Monday, December 2, 2024, at 8 a.m. Please register individually, even if you have a group. Everyone will plunge at 9 a.m., or we will go in waves! Participants are guaranteed a T-Shirt when you register by January 6. **\$15 per person.**

| Age(s) | Day(s) | Date(s) | Time(s) | Location |
|--------|--------|---------|---------|----------|
| 10+ | SA | 1/18 | 9 a.m. | SP |

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

LET'S GET ACTIVE, AUBURN!

Active Auburn is a health and wellness campaign presented by Auburn Parks and Recreation and launched in August 2017. The campaign is designed to encourage Auburn residents to get active in Auburn and connect them with their fellow residents and City parks and facilities. For questions about Active Auburn, visit www.auburnalabama.org/parks.



50+ FITNESS

SILVER SNEAKERS – STABILITY WITH ELIZABETH

Join me for a balance-focused workout that combines seated and standing exercises. This 45-minute class will have you feeling strong. *note this class is mostly standing but can be modified. **Fees: \$5 per quarter. If you are an eligible Silver Sneakers participant, the \$5 class fee will be refunded.**

| Age(s) | Day(s) | Date(s) | Time(s) | Location |
|----------------------------|--------|-------------|--------------|----------|
| 50+ | M | 12/2 – 2/24 | 8:15- 9 a.m. | HC |
| does not meet 12/23, 12/30 | | | | |

Contact: Elizabeth Kaufman • ekaufman@auburnalabama.org

SILVER SNEAKERS - CLASSIC WITH VALERIE

SilverSneakers® 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. **Fees: \$5 per quarter. If you are an eligible Silver Sneakers participant, the \$5 class fee will be refunded.**

| Age(s) | Day(s) | Date(s) | Time(s) | Location |
|--------|--------|-------------|--------------|----------|
| 50+ | TF | 12/3 – 2/28 | 2:15- 3 p.m. | HC |

Contact: Valeri Fetsch • vfetsch@auburnalabama.org

ZUMBA GOLD

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

| Age(s) | Day(s) | Date(s) | Time(s) | Location |
|--------|--------|--------------|--------------|----------|
| 50+ | MW | 12/2 – 02/26 | 10 - 11 a.m. | FBRC |

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

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 Active Auburn on a Saturday, December 7 as we ring in the holiday season in style! Finish the race on Toomer's Corner. **\$15 - \$45, per person.** Visit www.auburnalabama.org/parks for fee schedule & more details.

| Age(s) | Day(s) | Date(s) | Time(s) | Location |
|--------|--------|---------|------------|----------|
| All | SA | 12/7 | 5 – 8 a.m. | DTWN |

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

SEATED ZUMBA GOLD

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

| Age(s) | Day(s) | Date(s) | Time(s) | Location |
|--------|--------|-------------|-----------------|----------|
| 50+ | MW | 12/2 – 2/26 | 11 – 11:30 a.m. | FBRC |

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

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. **\$5 per class or \$40 full quarter.**

| Age(s) | Day(s) | Date(s) | Time(s) | Location |
|--------|--------|------------|------------------|----------|
| 50+ | T | 12/10-2/25 | 3:30 – 4:30 p.m. | HC |

Contact: Sara Anderson • andersaram@gmail.com

LOW IMPACT CARDIO SCULPT

This class is led by a certified fitness instructor and designed to give maximum cardiovascular benefits with little stress on the joints. Muscle building and strengthening exercises are incorporated with low-impact cardio movements designed to tone muscles and increase cardiovascular endurance. This workout also includes balance and stretching exercises, which we need as we age. Studies show that regular exercise changes the brain to improve memory and thinking skills! (In case you need another reason to join!) Please bring an exercise mat (example: yoga mat). Lightweights (no more than 2-3-pound handheld weights, soup cans, water bottles, etc.) are encouraged but not mandatory. Participants are encouraged to modify and work out at his/her own pace and modifications are shown by the instructor. **FREE.**

| Age(s) | Day(s) | Date(s) | Time(s) | Location |
|--------|--------|-------------|-----------------|----------|
| 50+ | TR | 12/3 – 2/27 | 10 – 10:45 a.m. | FBRC |

Contact: Valerie Carson • valeriecarson@knology.net

FBRC FITNESS AREA ORIENTATION

Feel better and more confident by improving your strength and cardio fitness for long-term physical health. A certified personal trainer will teach you how to use the constant resistance machines (weight machines) and cardio machines in the FBRC Fitness Area safely and effectively. The orientation lasts approximately 90 minutes, but can be broken into two 45-minute sessions if needed, and includes time for you to practice the exercises. After you register, an email will be sent to you (generally, within a week) to schedule a day and time to meet. Please wear comfortable clothing that allows you to move freely and well-fitting, closed-toe athletic shoes during your session since we will be using the equipment. **The class is FREE TO THE PUBLIC, but a \$30 Lifetime or \$5 Daily Fitness Center pass/waiver is required to attend.**

| Age(s) | Day(s) | Date(s) | Time(s) | Location |
|--------|---------|-------------|----------|----------|
| 18+ | MTWRFSA | 12/2 – 2/28 | By Appt. | FBRC |

Contact: Valerie Fetsch • vfetsch@auburnalabama.org

BE FAB (BE FLEXIBLE & BALANCED)

Feel better and more confident by improving your balance and flexibility safely for long-term physical health. This class is led by a certified personal trainer and focuses on proper technique and safety. Please wear comfortable clothing that allows you to move freely and well-fitting athletic shoes. Bring an exercise mat or towel for floor work or use one of the mats in the room. Exercise modifications can be made if needed. You are encouraged to come three (3) days each week for best results. **If this class is full and you miss 1 week without communication to the instructor, you will be deregistered so others may register. FREE**

| Age(s) | Day(s) | Date(s) | Time(s) | Location |
|--------|--------|--------------|------------------|----------|
| 18+ | MTWRF | 12/2 – 02/28 | 1 p.m.-1:45 p.m. | FBRC |

Contact: Valerie Fetsch • vfetsch@auburnalabama.org

I'VE FALLEN AND I CAN GET UP

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

| Age(s) | Day(s) | Date(s) | Time | Location |
|--------|--------|-------------|---------------|----------|
| 50+ | MR | 1/23 – 2/13 | 2:15 – 3 p.m. | HC |

Contact: Valerie Fetsch • vfetsch@auburnalabama.org

50+ PROGRAMS

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 quick and non-invasive and are conducted in a secure and confidential environment. Participants will receive immediate feedback and guidance based on their results. -Educational Resources: Valuable information and resources related to memory health and Alzheimer's disease will be available. Seniors aged 50 and above, individuals concerned about memory loss or cognitive decline, or those interested in proactive health monitoring are welcome to attend! **FREE.**

| Age(s) | Day(s) | Date(s) | Time(s) | Location |
|--------|--------|---------|------------|----------|
| 50+ | W | 12/4 | 2 – 4 p.m. | HC |
| | W | 2/5 | 2 – 4 p.m. | HC |

Contact: Brian Kim • (334) 501-2948

MEDICARE EDUCATION CLASS

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. **FREE to the public.**

| Age(s) | Day(s) | Date(s) | Time(s) | Location |
|--------|--------|---------|------------|----------|
| 50+ | M | 12/16 | 3 – 4 p.m. | HC |

Contact: Sam Duffield • samduffield22@gmail.com

THE CRAFTY CREW

Come hang out with us once a quarter and enjoy making an art project with step-by-step instructions from a local artist! Registration in advance is required. Art project to be announced. **\$15 per person.**

| Age(s) | Day(s) | Date(s) | Time(s) | Location |
|--------|--------|---------|---------------|----------|
| 50+ | M | 2/24 | 1:30 – 3 p.m. | HC |

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

GET OUT AND GO! LOCAL ADVENTURE CLUB

Join us 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.**

January • Movie Theater Trip

February • TBD

| Age(s) | Day(s) | Date(s) | Time(s) | Location |
|--------|--------|---------|------------|-------------|
| 50+ | R | 1/13 | 1 - 3 p.m. | AMC Theatre |

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

BINGO & LUNCH TO GO

On the first and third Tuesdays of each month, enjoy playing bingo and catching up with friends. Participants will be provided a boxed lunch to take home. Space is limited for in-person bingo, so if you register but cannot attend, please, let us know in writing. **PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED;** you must be registered the Friday before bingo to be guaranteed lunch and to participate. You must attend bingo to receive a lunch. **\$10 per day.**

| Age(s) | Day(s) | Date(s) | Time(s) | Location |
|--------|--------|-------------|----------------------|----------|
| 50+ | T | 12/3, 12/17 | 10:30 a.m. - 12 p.m. | HC |
| | T | 1/7, 1/21 | 10:30 a.m. - 12 p.m. | HC |
| | T | 2/4, 2/18 | 10:30 a.m. - 12 p.m. | HC |

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

MUNCH AND MINGLE LUNCH CLUB

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

| Age(s) | Day(s) | Date(s) | Time(s) | Location |
|--------|--------|---------|----------------|---------------|
| 50+ | W | 12/11 | 11 a.m.-1 p.m. | Indian Palace |
| | W | 1/8 | 11 a.m.-1 p.m. | Yaki Bowl |
| | W | 2/12 | 11 a.m.-1 p.m. | Country's BBQ |

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



READ AND REFLECT BOOK CLUB

Read and Reflect Book Club meets at the Harris Center and via Zoom on the last Tuesday of each month to discuss a selected book. Most books are available to check out at the Auburn Public Library, located at 749 East Thach Avenue. Please call (334) 501-3190 or use the library link at auburnalabama.org to reserve your copy today. You can email Sarah (scook@auburnalabama.org) to be added to the Read and Reflect email list. A Zoom link will be sent to the Read and Reflect email list. **FREE to the public.**

January: *The Women* by Kristen Hannah

February: *Out Last Days in Barcelona* by Chanel Cleeton

| Age(s) | Day(s) | Date(s) | Time(s) | Location |
|--------|--------|------------|------------------|----------|
| 50+ | T | 1/28, 2/25 | 1:30 - 2:30 p.m. | HC |

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

FOOD FOR THOUGHT: BREAKFAST & SPEAKER SERIES

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

| Age(s) | Day(s) | Date(s) | Time(s) | Location |
|--------|--------|------------|-------------|----------|
| 50+ | T | 1/28, 2/25 | 9 – 10 a.m. | HC |

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

COOKBOOK CLUB

A cookbook club is a combination of a lot of good things. It is kind of like a book club, kind of like a potluck dinner, but together. Everyone gets to try new foods and talk about it. Stop by the Harris Center to browse the cookbook and pick out your recipe. You will bring your dish for everyone to sample and discuss. Please make enough for ten people. **FREE to the public.**

Winter Cookbook: *The Studio Mama Cookbook* by Rebecca Wood

| Age(s) | Day(s) | Date(s) | Time(s) | Location |
|--------|--------|---------|-----------------------|----------|
| 50+ | W | 1/29 | 11:30 a.m.-12:45 p.m. | HC |

Contact: Valerie Fetsch • vfetsh@auburnalabama.org

50+ SPECIAL EVENTS

WHITE ELEPHANT GIFT EXCHANGE AND HOLIDAY BRUNCH

Celebrate the holidays at our white elephant gift exchange and brunch! Each participant must bring one wrapped gift that costs about \$10. The gift can be traditional or a "gag gift." We will all select a number, which determines our gift selecting order. At each person's turn, they can choose to open a new present or "steal" another person's unwrapped gift. When a person's gift is stolen, that person chooses another wrapped gift to open. The game is over when the last person has taken their turn. Fun, laughter and opposition are sure to ensue! Please register by Monday, December 9th by 5 p.m. **The cost is \$5 plus \$10 wrapped gift required.**

| Age(s) | Day(s) | Date(s) | Time(s) | Location |
|--------|--------|---------|-------------------|----------|
| 50+ | M | 12/16 | 10 a.m. – 12 p.m. | HC |

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



HARRIS CENTER CINEMA – THURSDAY MOVIE NIGHTS

Join us for a movie, popcorn, and candy on select Monday afternoons or a movie and pizza on select Thursday nights! More movie suggestions are welcome! **Monday Matinees are \$5 per person. Thursday Movie Nights are \$10 per person. Please register by the Wednesday prior at 5 p.m.**

December: *The Nightmare Before Christmas*

January: *The Art of Dancing in the Rain*

February: *Twister*

| Age(s) | Day(s) | Date(s) | Time(s) | Location |
|--------|--------|-------------------|------------------|----------|
| 50+ | R | 12/12, 1/16, 2/20 | 5:30 – 8:30 p.m. | HC |

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

50+ FIELD TRIPS

ALWAYS PATSY CLINE AT RED DOOR THEATRE – UNION SPRINGS, AL

Always. Patsy Cline is more than a tribute to the legendary country singer who died tragically at age 30 in a plane crash in 1963. The show is based on a true story about Cline's friendship with a fan from Houston named Louise Seger who befriended the star in a Texas honky-tonk in 1961 and continued a correspondence with Cline until her death. The musical play, complete with down-home country humor, true emotion and even some audience participation, includes many of Patsy's unforgettable hits such as *Crazy*, *I Fall to Pieces*, *Sweet Dreams* and *Walking After Midnight*. 27 songs in all! The show's title was inspired by Cline's letters to Seger, which were consistently signed "Love ALWAYS...Patsy Cline." (Ted Swindley Productions). **\$45, dinner is included.**

| Age(s) | Day(s) | Date(s) | Time(s) | Location |
|--------|--------|---------|----------------|----------|
| 50+ | R | 12/5 | 4:30 - 11 p.m. | HC |

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

A CHRISTMAS CAROL AT ALABAMA SHAKESPEARE FESTIVAL – MONTGOMERY, AL

ASF's full production returns with miserly Ebenezer Scrooge's overnight voyage of epic proportions begins. Journey with Scrooge as he learns from his ghosts (and Bob, Tiny Tim, and the Cratchits) a heartwarming lesson in forgiveness and the change we can make around us. Please bring extra money for dinner before the show. **\$90 per person.**

| Age(s) | Day(s) | Date(s) | Time(s) | Location |
|--------|--------|---------|----------------|----------|
| 50+ | R | 12/19 | 3 – 10:30 p.m. | HC |

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

THE COLUMBUS MUSEUM – COLUMBUS, GA

Celebrate creativity and culture through the experience of American art, regional history, tranquil gardens, and more. As a destination for people of all interests and ages, COMU has something for everyone. Founded in 1953, The Columbus Museum is one of the largest museums in the Southeast and is unique for its dual concentration on American art and regional history, displayed in its permanent collection, temporary exhibitions, and educational programs. **\$10, bring extra money for lunch. \$10 per person.**

| Age(s) | Day(s) | Date(s) | Time(s) | Location |
|--------|--------|---------|--------------------|----------|
| 50+ | F | 1/31 | 8 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. | HC |

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

THE LEGACY MUSEUM – MONTGOMERY, AL

Travel through 400 years of American history - from enslavement to racial terrorism, to codified segregation, to mass incarceration. Theocratically acclaimed Legacy Museum features first-person historical accounts, interactive content, cutting-edge technology, and a world-class art gallery. **\$10, bring extra money for lunch. \$10 per person.**

| Age(s) | Day(s) | Date(s) | Time(s) | Location |
|--------|--------|---------|-----------------|----------|
| 50+ | M | 2/17 | 8 a.m. – 2 p.m. | HC |



RETIREMENT PLANNING TODAY

This is a comprehensive course designed to help you see your way to a clear, bright financial future. You will examine many aspects of personal finance and how they can work together to create a smart, individualized retirement plan. Enlightening and entertaining, the Retirement Planning Today course has been designed by the Financial Educators network to meet the needs of adult learners, providing action-focused knowledge in just two sessions. Your two-session course includes one financial planning and retirement textbook filled with helpful examples and illustrations. This will be a useful reference after the course is complete. One spouse, partner, or friend may attend with you for no additional charge. Please note there is only one set of textbooks per registration. **\$49 per person, includes one textbook. All participants and guest must register.**

| Age(s) | Day(s) | Date(s) | Time(s) | Location |
|--------|--------|-------------|---------------|----------|
| 50+ | R | 1/23 & 1/30 | 1 – 3:15 p.m. | HC |
| | T | 1/28 & 2/4 | 6 – 8:15 p.m. | HC |

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

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 weekly 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 their own art supplies depending on their medium of choice. **\$100.**

| Age(s) | Day(s) | Date(s) | Time | Location |
|--------|--------|-------------|------------------|----------|
| 18+ | T | 12/3 – 1/21 | 5:30 – 7:30 p.m. | JDCAC |

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

LEARNING TO PAINT WITH OIL OR ACRYLIC

This will be a relaxed open studio type class where participants of all different levels will have the opportunity to receive guided help in pursuing their own particular painting interests, be it portrait, landscape, still life, abstract or other. Supplies needed are acrylic or odorless oil paint, 1 half inch to 1 inch and larger brushes. Stretched canvas, canvas board, or heavy paper suitable for oil or acrylic. I encourage larger sizes no smaller than 9 x12. Some type of surface to mix your paint on. You may want a drawing board or small easel. People with all disabilities are welcome. **\$200.**

| Age(s) | Day(s) | Date(s) | Time | Location |
|--------|--------|------------|------------------|----------|
| 19+ | T | 1/7 – 2/11 | 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. | JDCAC |

Contact: John Willer • (479) 981-0548 • scu777@gmail.com

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 engagement of artists and art enthusiasts alike. **FREE to attend. \$30 for exhibitions.**

| Age(s) | Day(s) | Date(s) | Time | Location |
|--------|----------------------|-------------|---------------|----------|
| 16+ | 2 nd R of | 12/12, 1/9, | 6 – 7:30 p.m. | JDCAC |

each month 2/13

Contact: Myra Stephenson • OAVisualVoice@gmail.com



ART GALLERY WINTER 2025 EXHIBITION SCHEDULE

2024 JURIED PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBITION

November 1 - December 14

A competitive biennial exhibition open to photographers and artists in Alabama and the counties in Georgia adjacent to Lee County.

2025 WINTER SHOW: PAPERWORKS

January 14 – February 21

An exhibition open to area artists featuring both two-dimensional and three-dimensional artworks using paper.

18TH ANNUAL HOLIDAY ART SALE

The Auburn Arts Association, Auburn Parks & Recreation and Jan Dempsey Community Arts Center will host the 18th Annual Holiday Art Sale on Saturday, Nov. 16 from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. at the City of Auburn Parks and Recreation Campus. Local artists will be selling paintings, pottery, stained glass, photography, cards, jewelry, hats, scarves, culinary treats and much more! If you would like to sell your work, applications will be available via MyRec beginning Monday, Sept. 30. A limited number of exhibition spaces are available, so be sure to submit your application quickly! For more information about this year's event or a link to the registration website, please visit auburnalabama.org/arts. For more information, please contact the Arts Center at (334) 501-2944. **FREE to the public.**

| Age(s) | Day(s) | Date(s) | Time | Location |
|--------|--------|---------|-----------------|-----------------------------|
| ALL | SA | 11/16 | 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. | Parks and Recreation Campus |

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

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.**

| Age(s) | Day(s) | Date(s) | Time | Location |
|--------|--------|---------|-----------------|----------|
| 14+ | SA | 12/7 | 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. | JDCAC |

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

CREATIVE KIDS

Creative art is a fundamental skill that should be learned by all children. The young artist will be introduced to basic drawing, painting, crafting, and clay 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, clay, collage, etc.

\$240 with 10% sibling discount.

| Age(s) | Day(s) | Date(s) | Time | Location |
|--------|--------|------------|---------------|----------|
| 5 – 8 | T | 1/7 – 2/25 | 3 – 4:20 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. Learn watercolor painting skills and color pencils. Students will develop basic art skills and techniques through these sketching and painting practices. **\$240 with 10% sibling discount.**

| Age(s) | Day(s) | Date(s) | Time | Location |
|--------|--------|------------|---------------|----------|
| 8 – 14 | T | 1/7 – 2/25 | 4:30 – 6 p.m. | JDCAC |

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

GEL PAD PRINTING WORKSHOP FOR THE ABSOLUTE BEGINNER

In the Gel Pad Printing workshop, we will learn the basics of Gel Pad printing to make dynamic and colorful prints. We will create finished products - bookmarks ready to track your place in your latest reads and note cards ready to stamp and mail, an instant Bag Tag, and a final print that can be framed! Several practice prints and patterns using the Gel Pad, Brayer and acrylic paints will be made. The basics of using the Gel Pad and Brayer to more advance techniques such as layering and adding other mediums will be taught along with use and care of Gel Pad and Brayer. We will create 4 finished products. We will watch short Youtube videos during class for additional instruction and ideas. A final list of all supplies used in class will be provided via handout along with URLs to videos for students to continue printmaking at home. No previous art experience required. **\$49 per person.** All supplies are included. This is a one-day 4-hour Workshop.

| Age(s) | Day(s) | Date(s) | Time | Location |
|--------|--------|---------|-----------------|----------|
| 15+ | SA | 1/11 | 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. | JDCAC |
| | F | 2/7 | 5 – 9 p.m. | |
| | SA | 3/8 | 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. | |

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

OIL PAINTING OPEN STUDIO

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

| Age(s) | Day(s) | Date(s) | Time | Location |
|--------|--------|-------------|-----------------|----------|
| 18+ | T | 12/3 – 2/25 | 9 a.m. – 2 p.m. | JDCAC |

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

AUBURN OPEN STUDIO

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

| Age(s) | Day(s) | Date(s) | Time | Location |
|--------|--------|-------------|------------------|----------|
| 18+ | F | 12/6 – 2/28 | 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. | JDCAC |

Contact: Raymond VanTilburg • (630) 697-2929 • rayvantilburgart@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 | 1/31, 2/28 | 12 – 3 p.m. | JDCAC |

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



WE'RE HIRING CONTRACT INSTRUCTORS

Auburn Parks and Recreation is thrilled to invite passionate, skilled individuals to become contract instructors for a wide range of classes and programs within our vibrant community.

Interested?

Email Gabby Filgo, Community and Special Programs Administrator, at gfilgo@auburnalabama.org for more information.

We're Seeking Experts in:

- **Fitness:** Aquatics, Low Impact, Teen Fitness, Preschool Fitness
- **Wellness:** Nutrition Education, Stress Management, Support Groups, Mindfulness Workshops
- **Senior Programs:** Mahjong, Bunco, Fitness, Music, and more
- **Special Needs Programs:** Art, Writing, Finance, Dance, and others
- **Special Interests:** Homeschool Classes, CPR/First Aid, ACT Prep
- **Athletics:** Youth League Coaches, Tennis Instructors, Special Olympics Coaches

Why Teach with Us?

- **Make an Impact:** Share your expertise and enthusiasm with people of all ages and abilities.
- **Diverse Opportunities:** Teach a variety of programs that cater to the interests and needs of our community.
- **Collaborative Environment:** Work with a dedicated team committed to enriching lives through recreation and education.

Shape Futures. Inspire Change.

Join Auburn Parks and Recreation Today!

SHOOT FOR THE STARS SMALL GROUP CLINIC

Youth Basketball players can join Coach John Thomas for the Shoot for The Stars small group trainings to work on their basketball fundamental skills. Coach John played 15+ years of international basketball and has developed different techniques from around the globe designed to help your child develop their skills. Through age-appropriate, fun practice plans, kids learn the fundamentals of basketball including shooting, dribbling and passing. The age group and price packages are in the details below. **\$60 per week (2 sessions) or \$35 per session.**

| Age(s) | Day(s) | Date(s) | Time(s) | Location |
|--------|--------|-------------|------------------|----------|
| 13-16 | M | 12/2 – 2/24 | 3:45 – 8 p.m. | DRRC |
| 9-12 | T | 12/3 – 2/25 | 3:45 – 5:30 p.m. | DRRC |
| 13-16 | W | 12/4 – 2/26 | 3:45 – 8 p.m. | DRRC |
| 9-12 | R | 12/5 – 2/27 | 3:45 – 5:30 p.m. | DRRC |
| 7-8 | F | 12/6 – 2/28 | 12:45- 5 p.m. | DRRC |

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

SHOOT FOR THE STARS BASKETBALL SKILLS DEVELOPMENT CLINIC

All athletes ages 9-13 join Coach John Thomas at the Shoot for The Stars Basketball Development Clinic to work on fundamental basketball skills! Coach John played international basketball for over 15 years and developed different basketball techniques from around the globe designed to help your child improve fundamentals and conditioning. For information on private and small group training please contact John Thomas. **Price TBD.**

| Age(s) | Day(s) | Date(s) | Time(s) | Location |
|--------|--------|-------------|-------------------|----------|
| 9-13 | SA | 12/7 – 2/22 | 8:30 - 10:30 a.m. | FBRC |

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

SST SILVERBACKZ SPORTS TRAINING (FORMERLY CTA)

SST (Silverbackz Sports Training) is designed to take beginners, intermediate and the elite and push towards ref, Jr high, high school and college or professional play. The system focuses on teaching methods that are time consuming and not easy but will lead to game success. SST consistently uses deliberate practice techniques with breakdown and checkpoints, which translate directly to players understanding how to hold themselves accountable in their workouts rather than relying on someone else to do so for them. **\$125/per month.**

| Age(s) | Day(s) | Date(s) | Time(s) | Location |
|----------------------|--------|-------------|-------------|----------|
| 3 rd – 12 | SU | 12/1 – 2/28 | 6-6:40 p.m. | FBRC |
| (Beginner) | | | | |
| 3 rd – 12 | SU | 12/1 – 2/28 | 6:40-7 p.m. | FBRC |
| (Intermediate) | | | | |
| 3 rd – 12 | SU | 12/1 – 2/28 | 7-7:40 p.m. | FBRC |
| (Advanced) | | | | |

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

PICKLEBALL

This recreation craze has an estimated 8-13.6 million players nationally and has become the fastest growing sport in the US according to the USA Pickleball Association. It borrows from tennis, ping pong and badminton. It is easy to learn and with less ground to cover on a smaller court and is not hard on the joints. Pickleball is a great alternative to tennis as adults get older or for anyone nursing overuse injuries from other sports. In addition to simply being fun, the moderate exercise and social nature of the game keep participants coming back week after week. The games in Auburn are played on the six Samford Pickleball and Tennis Center pickleball courts. For more information on local pickleball games email auburnpickleball@gmail.com or visit auburnpickleball.edublogs.org. **FREE to the Public.** Stayed tuned for updates on the new pickleball courts at the Lake Wilmore Campus. Soon to have 18 covered, lighted pickleball courts.

ATHLETICS MEMBERSHIPS

YOUTH & SENIOR FREE-PLAY BASKETBALL MEMBERSHIPS FOR DEAN ROAD RECREATION CENTER

Youth & Senior Free-Play Basketball Memberships are now available & required for participation in Youth & Senior Free-Play Basketball at Dean Road Recreation Center. **Youth & Senior Free-Play Basketball is for registered participants that are within the ages of 6-15 & 50+. All children MUST be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian during participation.** Each child/senior must have a membership card in their name and scan-in at the front desk upon entry to participate. All memberships are free & are valid for one year (unless the child reaches age 16 during the membership period, which they would no longer be eligible to participate, as they would be aged out). This membership card will be valid for unlimited participation at the Dean Road Recreation Center during Youth & Senior Free-Play Basketball hours for the membership year. To obtain a membership, please visit www.auburnalabama.org/parks/register. **Youth & Senior Free-Play Basketball hours may vary, according to programs/events scheduled at the facility. Therefore, you are welcome to call Dean Road Recreation Center during weekday business hours (8am-5pm, CST) to verify. FREE to the public.**

| Age(s) | Day(s) | Date(s) | Time(s) | Location |
|--------------|--------|---------|-------------|-------------|
| 6 – 15 & 50+ | | M-F | 12/2 – 2/28 | Varies DRRC |

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

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

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

| Age(s) | Day(s) | Date(s) | Time(s) | Location |
|--------|--------|-------------|---------|------------|
| 6+ | Varies | 12/1 – 2/28 | Varies | FBRC & BCC |

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

TENNIS

All Tennis registrations are completed online at <https://auburnal.myrec.com>. You MUST pick the days of the week as clinics are limited.

There are three sessions –

Session 1 – December 2 - 20

Session 2 – January 6 - 31

Session 3 – February 3 - 28

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

4-5 YEAR OLD TENNIS

| Age(s) | Days(s) | Date(s) | Time(s) | Location |
|--------|---------|-------------|------------|----------|
| 4-5 | MTWR | 12/2 – 2/28 | 3:05-3:35p | YTC |

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

Fees: less than \$5 a class

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

6-8 YEAR OLD TENNIS

| Age(s) | Days(s) | Date(s) | Time(s) | Location |
|--------|---------|-------------|-----------------|----------|
| 6-8 | MTWR | 12/2 – 2/28 | 3:30 -4:15 p.m. | YTC |

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

Fees: less than \$5 a class

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

9-12 YEAR OLD TENNIS

| Age(s) | Days(s) | Date(s) | Time(s) | Location |
|--------|---------|-------------|----------------|----------|
| 9-12 | MTWR | 12/2 – 2/28 | 4:15-5:15 p.m. | YTC |

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

Fees: less than \$9 a class

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

12-17 YEAR OLD TENNIS

| Age(s) | Days(s) | Date(s) | Time | Location |
|--------|---------|-------------|----------------|----------|
| 12-17 | MTWR | 12/2 – 2/28 | 5:15-6:15 p.m. | YTC |

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

Fees: less than \$9 a class.

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

ADULT AM INTRO TENNIS (LEVEL 1.0-2.5)

| Age(s) | Days(s) | Date(s) | Time(s) | Location |
|--------|---------|-------------|-----------|----------|
| 19+ | TRF | 12/2 – 2/28 | 9-10 a.m. | YTC |

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

Fees: less than \$9 a class.

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

ADULT AM TENNIS (LEVEL 2.5 – 3.0)

| Age(s) | Days(s) | Date(s) | Time(s) | Location |
|--------|---------|-------------|-----------|----------|
| 19+ | MTWRF | 12/2 – 2/28 | 9-10 a.m. | YTC |

This clinic is for adults that have some playing experience and are looking to improve their tennis skills. You will learn the game through tennis drills and organized activities. You will learn tennis strategies and court positions while playing in point situations. **ONE year of tennis experience is required.**

Fees: less than \$9 a class.

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

ADULT AM INTERMEDIATE TENNIS (LEVEL 3.0 +)

| Age(s) | Days(s) | Date(s) | Time(s) | Location |
|--------|---------|-------------|------------|----------|
| 19+ | TR | 12/2 – 2/28 | 10-11 a.m. | YTC |

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

Fees: less than \$9 a class.

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

ADULT CARDIO AM TENNIS (LEVEL 3.0+)

| Age(s) | Days(s) | Date(s) | Time(s) | Location |
|--------|---------|-------------|-----------|----------|
| 19+ | MWF | 12/2 – 2/28 | 8am – 9am | YTC |

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

Fees: less than \$9 a class.

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

ADULT PM TENNIS (LEVEL 3.0 +)

| Age(s) | Days(s) | Date(s) | Time(s) | Location |
|--------|---------|-------------|-----------------|----------|
| 19+ | MW | 12/2 – 2/28 | 6:30 -7:30 p.m. | YTC |

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

Fees : less than \$9 a class.

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

ADULT INTRO TO TENNIS (LEVEL 1-2)

| Age(s) | Days(s) | Date(s) | Time(s) | Location |
|--------|---------|-------------|-----------------|----------|
| 19+ | TR | 12/2 – 2/28 | 6:30 -7:30 p.m. | YTC |

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

Fees: less than \$9 a class.

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

ADULT PM TENNIS (LEVEL 2.0-2.5)

| Age(s) | Days(s) | Date(s) | Time(s) | Location |
|--------|---------|-------------|-----------------|----------|
| 19+ | TR | 12/2 – 2/28 | 6:30 -7:30 p.m. | YTC |

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. You will have the opportunity to learn, have fun, and fall in love with the sport of tennis.

Fees: less than \$9 a class.

Contact: Francois Bosman • (334) 501-2922 • fbosman@aubumalabama.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 | 12/2 – 2/28 | By appt | YTC |

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



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ALL ABOUT SHOWERS

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

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

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

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

| Age(s) | Day(s) | Date(s) | Time(s) | Location |
|--------|--------|-------------|---------|----------|
| 19+ | Varies | 12/1 – 2/28 | Varies | FBRC |

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

A BALL OF A PARTY

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

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

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

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

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

| Age(s) | Day(s) | Date(s) | Time(s) | Location |
|--------|--------|-------------|-----------------|----------|
| 8+ | SA, SU | 12/1 – 2/23 | 8 a.m. – 6 p.m. | FBRC |

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

COME AND SLING SOME MUD WITH US!

The Ceramics Studio is here for you! Classes for both children and adults will be offered throughout the year. Come by and see our new innovative studio space which includes 20 pottery wheels, a stainless-steel extruder, slab rollers, commercial-grade kilns, pug mills, and a selection of glazes mixed in house. We offer wheel throwing and hand building classes for all ages. If you are interested in teaching classes or have any questions regarding the studio, please contact Emillie Dombrowski at edombrowski@auburnlabama.org or by phone at 334-501-2944.

CERAMICS INDEPENDENT STUDIO FOR ADULTS

Individuals who have experience in ceramics and pottery and meet the Independent Studio membership requirements may work in the studio independently during center hours once obtaining approval from studio director and registering. The Jan Dempsey Community Arts Center is located at 222 E. Drake Ave. Enjoy working in our studio which offers opportunities to hand-build ceramics and throw on our potter's wheels. A selection of clay will be available for purchase with glaze and firing fees calculated into the cost. Clay is \$40/box and must be purchased through MyRec. All Independent Studio Members will be required to sign into the studio each day, assist in keeping the studio clean, and adhere to the policies stated in the member contract. Studio hours are subject to change based on the schedule of classes offered by the studio. **\$80.**

INDEPENDENT STUDIO MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS

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

- Taken a minimum of two classes at the studio within the past two calendar years. Only classes that are 7 weeks in length or longer count towards independent membership.

- If you have met these requirements, please contact Emillie Dombrowski for a registration code.

IF THE ABOVE REQUIREMENTS ARE NOT MET, an interview and studio tour can be scheduled with the studio director to determine possible Independent Studio membership status. Examples of work and experience must be presented. Once given permission they may register. **\$80.**

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

| Age(s) | Day(s) | Date(s) | Time | Location |
|--------|--------|-------------|-----------------|----------|
| 18+ | MTWRF | 12/1 – 2/28 | 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. | JDCAC |

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

PRIVATE AND SEMI-PRIVATE CERAMIC LESSONS

Private instruction for one on one, or semi-private lessons for a small group of, participants. These lessons are geared towards individuals wanting to learn and create assorted items with clay. Learn wheel throwing or hand building, along with glazing and decorating techniques! To be eligible for ceramic, private lessons please register. Once we have your contact information, we, will gather more information about dates and times. You will then be invoiced, through the MyRec website. No experience necessary. **\$25 + \$15 Materials Fee (per person) per two-hour session.**

| Ages | Day(s) | Dates | Time | Location |
|------|------------|-------------|----------------|----------|
| 7+ | By request | 12/1 – 2/28 | By-appointment | JDCAC |

Contact: Romona Brisco • (334) 703-6140 • mona_brnice2024@yahoo.com



ADVANCED POTTERY TECHNIQUES WITH MARIA

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

| Ages | Day(s) | Dates | Time | Location |
|------|--------|-------------|------------------|----------|
| 18+ | M | 1/13 – 3/03 | 5:30 – 7:30 p.m. | JDCAC |

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

MAKE YOUR OWN CERAMIC NATIVITY WITH MARIA

Are you looking for festive things to do? Come and learn how to make your own ceramic Nativity in this fun, hands-on pottery class! This early Christmas activity lets you enjoy the handmade piece over the holidays. Come and have a fun time designing your Christmas set! This class is for beginners and more advanced students willing to explore hand-building techniques in designing your Christmas decorations. We will design and decorate a 6 to 8-piece set. Since this class will accommodate beginners and more experienced students, you do not need ceramic skills. Clay, glazes, and kiln firing costs are included in the material fee, and essential tools are available in the ceramic studio. **\$70/Participant + \$20/Materials.**

| Ages | Day(s) | Dates | Time | Location |
|------|--------|--------------|---------------|----------|
| 18+ | M | 12/9 – 12/16 | 6 – 8:20 p.m. | JDCAC |

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

POUR OVER COFFEE SLOW DRIPPER WORKSHOP

Are you passionate about ceramics and coffee? Combine your love of both in our special December workshop where you'll enjoy coffee while you create your very own slow drip coffee cone! Perfect for coffee enthusiasts and ceramic lovers alike, this two-day workshop will guide you through the process of designing and shaping your own unique ceramic piece. This workshop is geared for beginners to intermediate and advanced ceramic builders alike. **\$30/Participant + \$10/Materials.**

| Ages | Day(s) | Dates | Time | Location |
|------|--------|-------------|------------------|----------|
| 16+ | WR | 12/4 – 12/5 | 5:30 – 7:30 p.m. | JDCAC |

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

SCULPTING - CARVING

Come and join me as we create at least one canvas sculpture! This sculpture can be of anything you like. The instructor will guide you on how to use a slab roller to make your canvas. Also, instructions on use of tools, techniques, and blending underglazes will be discussed. Bring your photo or a picture or use one provided for your piece. No experience is necessary. Let's have fun! **\$110/Participant + \$30/materials fee.**

| Ages | Day(s) | Dates | Time | Location |
|------|--------|------------|------------------|----------|
| 14+ | R | 1/9 – 2/20 | 5:30 – 7:30 p.m. | JDCAC |

Contact: Romona Brisco • (334) 703-6140 • mona_bnice2024@yahoo.com

FOUNDATIONS OF WHEEL-THROWN POTTERY

Whether it's your first time around or you're dusting off old skills, this course will provide a light-hearted, supportive atmosphere in which to explore fundamental techniques for throwing vessels on the wheel. Learn to create table-ready bowls and cups, exploring different shapes as confidence grows! Other skills that may be offered as students show readiness include plate making, trimming recessed feet and attaching handles. Throughout the course, you will also have access to JDCAC's Ceramics Studio to practice on a wheel during open studio hours. Consistent attendance is essential for success, since we cover new material each week. Kindly confirm that you can attend all seven class sessions before enrolling, as this course always has eager folks on the wait list, and because once the quarter begins, full refunds are not possible, due to 30% plus the materials fee being subtracted. We will be off for 2/18 to facilitate the last bisque firing in preparation for the final glazing session. **\$165/participant + \$35 materials fee.**

| Ages | Day(s) | Dates | Time | Location |
|------|--------|------------------------|---------------|----------|
| 18+ | T | 1/7-2/25 (off 2/18) | 5:30 – 8 p.m. | JDCAC |

Contact: Annika Lee • (334-663-1749) • elementalartcraft@hotmail.com

YOUTH LEARNING TO MAKE POTTERY ON THE WHEEL

Make your world turn 'round and 'round as you learn the basics of making pottery on a wheel. We will work on the basics of throwing (working on the potter's wheel) beginning with centering the clay. From there we will pull cylinders and learn to make bowls. Throughout the classes you will make discoveries about the fascinating process of turning wet clay into useful, functional pieces. While it may look like magic, there are specific techniques for working on the wheel that you will learn and practice to successfully create your functional clay pieces. We will glaze our fired pieces on the last day of class (March 1). Finished work will be ready to pick up within two weeks of the end of class. Materials fee covers clay, firings, and glazes. Please register only if you plan to attend all scheduled classes, as make-up classes cannot be arranged. **\$120/participant + \$30 materials fee.**

| Ages | Day(s) | Dates | Time | Location |
|-------|--------|------------|----------------|----------|
| 11-17 | SA | 1/11 – 3/1 | 9:30 – 11 a.m. | JDCAC |

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

WHEEL THROWING – FACE JUGS

This class is designed for students who have successfully thrown a well-made cylinder at least 6-8 inches tall. We will start by making a couple of cylinders of various heights. Afterwards, we will focus on techniques to trim and add attachments which includes adding our facial expressions to our jugs. No realism of facial features required. Come and have fun making at least two functional jugs! **\$110/participant + \$30/materials fee.**

| Ages | Day(s) | Dates | Time | Location |
|------|--------|--------------|------------------|----------|
| 14+ | R | 12/13 – 1/23 | 5:30 – 7:30 p.m. | JDCAC |

Contact: Ramona Brisco • (334) 703-6140 • mona_bnice2024@yahoo.com



MISS ARNOLD'S CLASSICAL BALLET FOR YOUNG LADIES

Miss Arnold's Classical Ballet for Young Ladies offers beginner lessons for girls ages 4 to 14. Instruction will emphasize fundamental ballet steps and their terminology. A class day will include stretching, across the floor exercises, 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 full classical ballet attire. This includes a black leotard, light pink ballet tights, and standard pink canvas or leather ballet slippers (sewn-in elastics only; no loose ribbons permitted). Hair must be in a NEAT bun secured with bobby pins or a NEAT high ponytail secured with a BLACK hair elastic (all hair accessories kept neutral). Each student is required to bring her own thermos/canteen of ONLY water to class (plastic water bottles are not permitted). **\$55 per child. Costume fee of \$30 payable to the instructor.**

| Ages | Day(s) | Dates | Time | Location |
|--------|--------|------------|---------------|----------|
| 4 - 14 | TR | 1/9 - 2/27 | 3:30 - 4:30pm | JDCAC |

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

CLASSICAL TAP

A classical tap class for beginning and intermediate tap dancers. Instruction will emphasize fundamental tap steps and their names, incorporating warm-ups, across the floor exercises, and combination work. Multiple levels of combinations will be provided to accommodate skill level. Class will culminate in a small performance for friends and family at the end of the quarter. Dancers should wear clothing that is comfortable and purchase tap shoes. Contact instructor if you need recommendation for shoes. **\$55.**

| Ages | Day(s) | Dates | Time | Location |
|--------|--------|------------|----------------|----------|
| 7 - 14 | R | 1/9 - 2/27 | 4:30 - 5:30 pm | JDCAC |

Contact: Shawnasie Kirchner • (509) 713-3620 • shawnasie@gmail.com

COUNTRY PARTNER DANCE LESSONS: 2-STEP, WEST COAST SWING, WALTZ AND MORE!!!

Learn to dance with a partner in a fun, encouraging environment. Lesson will be beginner/novice level and include timing, rhythm, footwork and character for the dance. We will walk through patterns and dance to music. You can bring a partner or come as a single and dance with instructor and other participants. Dance type will be rotated every few weeks. Dances will be chosen from the most popular dances including Texas 2-Step, West Coast Swing, Waltz, Cha Cha, East Coast Swing, Rhythm 2-Step, Nightclub 2, and others. **\$12/class or \$40/4 weeks of classes or per month.**

| Age(s) | Day(s) | Date(s) | Time | Location |
|--------|--------|-------------|------------------|----------|
| 13+ | M | 1/13 - 3/10 | 7:15 - 8:15 p.m. | JDCAC |

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

COUNTRY LINE DANCE LESSONS WITH MARNIE

Come learn the latest line dances that you can dance at venues all over the world! The class is a fun and supportive environment. Lessons will be Beginner/Improver level with new dances each week and a review of previous dances! No partner required! We will also schedule group outings to go show off your latest skills with your new friends!!! **\$12 per class/\$40/4 weeks or per month.**

| Age(s) | Day(s) | Date(s) | Time | Location |
|--------|--------|-------------|------------|----------|
| 12+ | M | 1/13 - 3/10 | 6 - 7 p.m. | JDCAC |

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

INDIAN CLASSICAL DANCE - BHARATNATYAM

Bharatanatyam offers numerous advantages, including physical fitness through its strong movements, improved posture, and increased stamina. It also promotes mental well-being by fostering concentration, discipline, and creative expression. Immerse yourself in the graceful movements, intricate expressions, and rhythmic footwork of this classical Indian dance form. Whether you're a beginner or an experienced dancer, our classes cater to all levels. Let us experience the cultural heritage and artistic beauty of India. For regular students, the opportunity to perform at events may be available occasionally. **\$12/class.**

| Age(s) | Day(s) | Date(s) | Time | Location |
|--------|--------|-------------|------------------|----------|
| All | SA | 12/7 - 2/22 | 8:30 - 9:30 a.m. | JDCAC |

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

BOLLYWOOD FITNESS DANCE

Dive into the magic of Bollywood FITNESS dance, with cardio routines inspired by the latest hits and timeless classics. From the sultry moves of Bollywood romance to the high-energy beats of celebratory numbers, our classes cover it all! Pop, hip hop, salsa, classical, folk and many more styles come together under the umbrella of Bollywood dance making it the most fun fusion of eastern and western dance forms! **\$5 per class. \$5 per class.**

| Age(s) | Day(s) | Date(s) | Time | Location |
|--------|--------|-------------|-------------------|----------|
| All | SA | 12/7 - 2/22 | 9:45 - 10:45 a.m. | JDCAC |

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

JOY OF DANCE POP UP

Join this joyous celebration of movement and dance! Each class will begin with a thorough warm-up to awaken, align, strengthen, and stretch the body. Next, a guided exploration of movement and creativity and end with an explosive journey across the floor. Dancers will leave feeling energized and joyful. Everyone is welcome; beginners to experienced dancers, all abilities, sizes, shapes, and bodies are encouraged! Mature teens through seniors. Dancers should wear clothing that is comfortable and shows alignment of the spine, hip, knees, and ankles, solid color pants and shirt preferred. Bare feet or thin socks. Class meets twice--come to one or both! **FREE.**

| Age(s) | Day(s) | Date(s) | Time | Location |
|--------|--------|------------|-------------------|----------|
| 14+ | SA | 1/11 & 2/8 | 9:30 - 10:45 a.m. | JDCAC |

Contact: Jenn Travis • (850) 625-0642 • travija@hotmail.com

SQUARE DANCE WITH THE VILLAGE SQUARES

Have fun dancing with caller Larry Belcher and the Auburn Village Squares. Our dance program includes mainstream and plus square dancing, and line dancing. Both couples and singles with square dance experience are welcome. For more information, please visit our website: villagesquares.alan-reed.com. No Class Dec. 24, Dec. 31. **\$60/person/quarter.**

| Age(s) | Day(s) | Date(s) | Time | Location |
|--------|--------|-------------|------------------|----------|
| 16+ | T | 12/3 - 2/25 | 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 start date of the next class if they are not currently dancing with class. **Ages 12 - 17 may participate with a parent. \$45/person/quarter.**

| Age(s) | Day(s) | Date(s) | Time | Location |
|--------|-------------------------------------|--------------|------------------|----------|
| 12+ | 2 nd & 4 th T | 12/10 - 2/25 | 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

Interested in learning how to swing dance? Auburn University Swing Dance Association (AUSDA) hosts FREE beginner and intermediate swing dance lessons every Friday night. Lessons are from 7 – 8 p.m. and social dancing is from 8 – 9 p.m. Don't have any dance experience? Don't worry, we've got you covered. Our beginner lessons are designed to teach you from the ground up so we will have you dancing the night away in no time! Don't have a partner? Perfect, neither do we! We rotate partners frequently throughout our lessons to provide the best learning environment and allow our students to meet everyone in the lesson. So, while you are more than welcome to bring a partner, partners are not required. What do I wear? The most important thing is to be comfortable. Wear something you are comfortable in. Ladies if you wear a skirt or a dress be conscious that the turns, we do will make the skirt billow. As for shoes, wear closed toe shoes (No flip-flops or sandals). No special shoes are required. Only class will be on December 6, 2024, No classes between these dates, First Class on Jan 17, 2025. **FREE to the public.**

| Age(s) | Day(s) | Date(s) | Time | Location |
|--------|--------|-----------------------|------------|----------|
| 13+ | F | 12/6 & 1/17 – 2/28 | 7 – 9 p.m. | JDCAC |

Contact: Chris Olds • oldschr@auburn.edu

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 to the public.**

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

Contact: Kelsey Moore • kelseymoore@gmail.com

REFIT WITH DENISE

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

| Age(s) | Day(s) | Date(s) | Time(s) | Location |
|--------|--------|-------------|-----------------|----------|
| Any | R | 12/3 – 2/25 | 10 – 10:45 a.m. | FBRC |

Contact: Denise Salo • (313) 304-3249 • denise_salo@yahoo.com

INDIVIDUAL NUTRITION COUNSELING

Natalie is a registered & licensed Dietitian/Nutritionist and certified fitness instructor. Using the latest scientific research, she educates clients on various meal components (using MyPlate patterns). She will work with clients one on one (or in small groups depending on client preference) to create a sustainable diet plan and exercise routine to meet your needs.

Counseling plans start at \$50. For more information go to www.familyfirstdiet.com or email at pughnat@familyfirstdiet.com or call/text 334-559-0430.

| Age(s) | Day(s) | Date(s) | Time(s) | Location |
|--------|----------|-------------|----------|----------|
| ALL | By Appt. | 12/2 – 2/28 | By Appt. | FBRC |

Contact: Natalie Stephens • 334-559-0430 • pughnat@familyfirstdiet.com

ARGENTINE TANGO PRÁCTICA

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

| Age(s) | Day(s) | Date(s) | Time | Location |
|--------|--------|-------------|------------------|----------|
| 17+ | MR | 12/2 – 2/27 | 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. | JDCAC |

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



TAI CHI

This gentle form of exercise can help maintain strength, flexibility, and balance, and could be the perfect activity for the rest of your life. A growing body of carefully conducted research is building a compelling case for tai chi as an adjunct to standard medical treatment for the prevention and rehabilitation of many conditions commonly associated with age (Harvard Medical School, May 24, 2022). Tai Chi is a low impact form of exercise involving slow, or little movement with a focus on body positioning, balance, posture, and relaxation. Regular practice of tai chi increases flexibility, muscle strength, and bone mineral density. Tai chi promotes health and mobility through slow movements and prolonged deep breathing. It is also a martial art with practical self-defense applications. It can be practiced alone or with others and requires very little space to practice in. **\$100 per quarter or \$8 per class. \$50 per quarter if only taking one class per week.**

| Age(s) | Day(s) | Date(s) | Time(s) | Location |
|--------|--------|-------------|------------------|----------|
| 11+ | MW | 12/2 – 2/26 | 5:15 – 6:15 p.m. | HC |

Contact: Craig Rueter • craig_rueter@yahoo.com • 334-703-0899

ZUMBA WITH LARRY

Zumba is a fitness dance class that combines Latin and international music with fun and effective workouts. Larry makes the class exciting and easy to follow. This class is for everyone - Come join the Zumba Fitness Party. **\$5 for Drop ins, \$25 for 5 Class Pass, \$40 for 10 Class Pass.**

| Age(s) | Day(s) | Date(s) | Time(s) | Location |
|--------|--------|-------------|------------------|----------|
| 16+ | MW | 12/2 – 2/26 | 7:30 – 8:30 p.m. | FBRC |

Contact: Larry (Pop) Thomas • (334) 695-6265 •
larrypophthomasjr@yahoo.com



FBRC FITNESS AREA ORIENTATION

Feel better and more confident by improving your strength and cardio fitness for long-term physical health. A certified personal trainer will teach you how to use the constant resistance machines (weight machines) and cardio machines in the FBRC Fitness Area safely and effectively. The orientation lasts approximately 90 minutes but can be broken into two 45-minute sessions if needed and includes time for you to practice the exercises. After you register, an email will be sent to you (generally, within a week) to schedule a day and time to meet. Please wear comfortable clothing that allows you to move freely and well-fitting, closed-toe athletic shoes during your session since we will be using the equipment. **FREE but a \$5 Daily or \$30 Lifetime Fitness Center pass/waiver is required to attend.**

| Age(s) | Day(s) | Dates(s) | Time(s) | Location |
|--------|--------|-------------|----------|----------|
| 18+ | M-SA | 12/2 – 2/28 | By Appt. | FBRC |

Contact: Valerie Fetsch • vfetsch@auburnalabama.org

BE FAB (BE FLEXIBLE & BALANCED)

Feel better and more confident by improving your balance and flexibility safely for long-term physical health. This class is led by a certified personal trainer and focuses on proper technique and safety. Please wear comfortable clothing that allows you to move freely and well-fitting athletic shoes. Bring an exercise mat or towel for floor work. Exercise modifications can be made if needed. You are encouraged to come at least three (3) days each week for best results. **If this class is full and you miss 1 week without any communication to the instructor, you will be deregistered so others may register. FREE.**

| Age(s) | Day(s) | Dates(s) | Time(s) | Location |
|--------|--------|-------------|-------------|----------|
| 18+ | M-F | 12/2 – 2/28 | 1-1:45 p.m. | JDCAC |

Contact: Valerie Fetsch • vfetsch@auburnalabama.org

YOSHUKAI KARATE – FAMILY AND HOMESCHOOL CLASS

Yoshukai Karate is a traditional Japanese martial art that emphasizes self-confidence, self-discipline, respect and physical fitness. The primary focus of this class is coordination, physical fitness, listening skills, and exercise in a fun safe environment. For more information, please go to www.aukarate.com. **\$150/quarter. \$45/Uniform fee payable to instructor for new students.**

| Age(s) | Day(s) | Date(s) | Time(s) | Location |
|--------|--------|--------------|---------------|----------|
| 5+ | MW | 12/26 – 2/27 | 2 – 2:45 p.m. | HC |

Contact: Natalie Stephens • PUGHNAT@familyfirstdiet.com



LOW IMPACT STRENGTH & STRETCH

30 minutes of each - Low impact/Strength Training/Stretching and Relaxation. A complete 1.5-hour class that addresses cardiovascular fitness, increasing metabolic rate, reducing body fat, increasing bone density, reducing blood pressure, improving cholesterol ratio and blood sugar, and reducing lower back and arthritis pain. You may also sleep better and feel more relaxed. This class is taught by a certified fitness instructor. Includes a warm-up, exercises for all major muscle groups and a stretch and relaxation segment. Beginners are encouraged to attend. Bring weights, a mat, and a resistance band if you have one. It's important to have your healthcare provider's approval when you are starting a fitness program. **\$5/class, \$40/month, \$100/quarter.**

| Age(s) | Day(s) | Dates(s) | Time(s) | Location |
|--------|--------|-------------|-------------------|----------|
| 14+ | MWF | 12/2 – 2/28 | 9:15 – 10:45 a.m. | FBRC |

Contact: Natalie Stephens • PUGHNAT@familyfirstdiet.com

ZUMBA WITH JENNIFER K

Zumba the Latin inspired dance workout is a fun, 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! **\$6 for Drop ins, \$25 for 5 Class Pass, \$40 for a 10 Class Pass.**

| Age(s) | Day(s) | Date(s) | Time(s) | Location |
|--------|--------|-------------|------------------|----------|
| 14+ | MW | 12/2 – 2/26 | 5:30 – 6:30 p.m. | FBRC |

Contact: Jennifer K Barnes • (334) 728-7736 •

zumbawithjenniferk@gmail.com

ART FOR HOMESCHOOLERS

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

Group 1 | Art Explorers

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

| Age(s) | Day(s) | Date(s) | Time | Location |
|--------|--------|------------|-------------|----------|
| 6 – 9 | R | 1/9 – 2/27 | 9 – 11 a.m. | JDCAC |

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

Group 2 | Art Adventures

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

| Age(s) | Day(s) | Date(s) | Time | Location |
|---------|--------|------------|-------------|----------|
| 10 – 15 | R | 1/9 – 2/27 | 9 – 11 a.m. | JDCAC |

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

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



NATURE BABIES

Nature Babies is designed to encourage caregivers and their babies to bond together in the natural world – a world that provides endless ways to interact with your little one; from traversing trails together to feeling the textures of leaves, and much more. Classes are loosely structured with teachers guiding caregivers in ways to learn and connect with their babies and nature. Nature Babies meets every Wednesday from 10:30 – 11:30am in the Nature Playground and is free. Visit our website for more information: <https://aub.ie/naturebabies>.

| Age(s) | Days(s) | Date(s) | Time(s) | Location |
|--------|---------|-----------|--------------------|----------|
| 0-2 | W | 12/4-2/26 | 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. | KPNC |

w/Caregiver

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

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. 7 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. Wear your comfortable walking shoes and come celebrate the holiday with the Clausess! The cost is \$15 per person (adults must have a ticket); children under the age of 2 are FREE with the purchase of an adult ticket. Tickets go on sale Monday, Nov. 4 and are available online ONLY by visiting <http://auburn.edu/preserve>. For more information, visit the website or contact Emillie Dombrowski, Art Education Specialist, at (334) 501-2944.

| Age(s) | Days(s) | Date(s) | Time(s) | Location |
|--------|---------|---------|----------------------|----------|
| ALL | SA | 12/7 | 10 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. | KPNC |

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



DISCOVERY HIKES AND NATURE WALKS

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

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

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|--------|---|-------|-----------|------|
| ALL | T | 12/10 | 3:30 p.m. | KPNC |
| Adults | R | 12/12 | 8:30 a.m. | KPNC |

New Life

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|--------|---|------|-----------|------|
| ALL | T | 1/14 | 3:30 p.m. | KPNC |
| Adults | R | 1/9 | 8:30 a.m. | KPNC |

Nature Love

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|--------|---|------|-----------|------|
| ALL | T | 2/11 | 3:30 p.m. | KPNC |
| Adults | R | 2/13 | 8:30 a.m. | KPNC |

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

WREATH WORKSHOP

Celebrate the holiday spirit by creating your own wreath from natural materials at this fun, hands-on workshop led by Cyndi Czerkawski. We'll lead you through the steps of creating and designing a festive wreath for the season and you'll get to see your creativity take shape. The wreath workshop is \$20 per participant (\$16 for KPNC members) and all materials will be provided.

| Age(s) | Days(s) | Date(s) | Time(s) | Location |
|--------|---------|---------|------------|----------|
| 18+ | SA | 12/14 | 1 - 3 p.m. | KPNC |

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

“NOON” YEAR’S EVE

Come ring in the New Year a little early with our “Noon” Year’s Eve Celebration at the KPNC. This family-friendly event will feature a hike through our woods culminating with a special toast with sparklers to ring in the new year at 12:00 p.m.! This event is free – no reservations are needed, just come out and enjoy! Cancelled in the event of rain – please watch our Facebook page for updates.

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

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

WOODLAND WONDERS

2025/26 enrollment opens January 27. Woodland Wonders Nature Preschool is Auburn's first nature preschool, an innovative educational strategy that allows your child to learn about nature, for nature, and in nature, embracing the great outdoors as their classroom. Children spend their school time exploring and uncovering knowledge in an environment where curiosity and child-led discovery are encouraged. This incredible, cutting-edge, and revolutionary philosophy combines early-childhood education and environmental awareness on a new level. Learn more at aub.ie/woodlandwonders.

| Age(s) | Days(s) | Date(s) | Time(s) | Location |
|--------|---------|---------------|-----------------|----------|
| 3-5 | MTWRF | 8/2025-5/2026 | 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. | KPNC |

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

SCIENCE ON SATURDAY : BIRD PROGRAM WITH DR. GEOFF HILL

Join Dr. Geoff Hill as he leads a program on native bird species in Alabama. More details will be given as the date approaches. Tickets will be available on our website at kpnc.auburn.edu.

| Age(s) | Days(s) | Date(s) | Time(s) | Location |
|--------|---------|---------|---------|----------|
| ALL | SA | 2/1 | 10 a.m. | KPNC |

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

NATURE EXPLORERS HOMESCHOOL PROGRAM, SPRING 2025

Registration opens February 3. Nature Explorers Homeschool Program is an environmental education program designed for home-schooling families which offers a unique, nature-based educational experience. Classes incorporate hands-on science with nature and environmental awareness, and each concludes with a nature hike. Classes meet on the 2nd & 4th Monday or Thursday of the month for 3 months, Mar - May, from 10 to 11 a.m. Each of the six classes will focus on a different topic. Nature Explorers is \$75/student (\$60 for members). A 10% discount is offered for siblings living in the same residence. Visit our website to learn more: <https://aub.ie/natureexplorers>.

| Age(s) | Days(s) | Date(s) | Time(s) | Location |
|--------|---------|-------------------|--------------|----------|
| ALL | M | 3/3, 3/24, 4/14, | 10 - 11 a.m. | KPNC |
| | | 4/28, 5/5, & 5/19 | | |

YOSHUKAI KARATE – TINY TIGERS

Karate is a martial art that emphasizes self-confidence, self-discipline, respect, and physical fitness. The primary focus of this class is coordination, physical fitness, listening skills, focus on activities for preschoolers. We teach the basics of karate: strikes, blocks, and kicks. We may begin teaching kata, the basis for practicing all techniques. For more information, please go to www.aukarate.com. **\$150/quarter. \$45/Uniform fee payable to instructor for new students.**

| Age(s) | Day(s) | Date(s) | Time(s) | Location |
|--------|--------|-------------|------------------|----------|
| 3+ | MW | 12/2 – 2/26 | 2:45 – 3:15 p.m. | HC |

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

YOSHUKAI KARATE – BEGINNER CHILDREN’S CLASS

Karate is a martial art that emphasizes self-confidence, self-discipline, respect, and physical fitness. The primary focus of this class is coordination, physical fitness, listening skills, focus on activities. We teach the basics of karate: strikes, blocks, and kicks. We may begin teaching kata, the basis for practicing all techniques. Students will be performing exercise drills and sparring techniques on heavy bags and various striking pads. **\$150/quarter. \$45/Uniform fee payable to instructor for new students.**

| Age(s) | Day(s) | Date(s) | Time(s) | Location |
|--------|--------|--------------|---------------|----------|
| 5+ | TR | 12/3 – 12/27 | 6 – 6:45 p.m. | DRRC |

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



YOSHUKAI KARATE – ADVANCED KIDS AND FAMILY CLASS

Karate is a martial art that emphasizes self-confidence, self-discipline, respect, and physical fitness. This class teaches basic strikes, blocks, and kicks. We also teach kata, the basis for practicing all karate techniques. As students progress, we teach advanced strikes, blocks, kicks, self-defense, and traditional weapons use. Optional activities include sparring and self-defense fighting in a controlled environment. **\$150/quarter. \$45/Uniform fee payable to instructor for new students.**

| Age(s) | Day(s) | Date(s) | Time(s) | Location |
|--------|--------|-------------|------------------|----------|
| 10+ | TR | 12/3 – 2/27 | 6:45 – 7:45 p.m. | DRRC |

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

YOSHUKAI KARATE – TEENS/ADULTS

Karate is a martial art that emphasizes self-confidence, self-discipline, respect, and physical fitness. This class teaches basic strikes, blocks, and kicks. As students progress, we teach advanced strikes, blocks, kicks, kata (the basis for practicing all martial arts techniques), self-defense, and traditional weapons use. Optional activities include sparring and self-defense fighting in a controlled environment. **\$150/quarter. \$45/Uniform fee payable to instructor for new students.**

| Age(s) | Day(s) | Date(s) | Time(s) | Location |
|--------|--------|--------------|------------------|----------|
| 12+ | TR | 12/3 – 12/27 | 7:45 – 9:15 p.m. | DRRC |

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 | 12/3 – 2/27 | 7 - 9 p.m. | HC |

SA 2nd & 4th 12/14 – 2/22 10 a.m.-12 p.m. FBRC

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

AUBURN UNIVERSITY MUSIC PROJECT – BEGINNER STRINGS

If your child has ever dreamed of playing a violin, viola, cello, or double bass then this program is for them. Working with our instructors, students will learn the skills and knowledge necessary to begin their journey as orchestral string players in a supportive and fun environment. Once registered via MyRec, please visit www.auburn.edu/aumpstrings to complete the Auburn University required registration and pay program fees. Additional information (including instrument rentals) can also be viewed here. For more info., contact Dr. Harrison at gharrison@auburn.edu. No Classes AU Spring Break. **\$250. Payable to AU.**

| Age(s) | Day(s) | Date(s) | Time | Location |
|--|--------|------------|---------------|----------|
| 3 rd + | TR | 1/28 – 5/8 | 4 – 5:30 p.m. | JDCAC |
| Performance | | 5/12 | 6 p.m. | |
| Contact: Dr. Guy Harrison • (517) 648-2369 • gharrison@auburn.edu | | | | |

AUBURN UNIVERSITY MUSIC PROJECT – INTERMEDIATE STRINGS

This is a continuation of the Beginner class for students in their 2nd year of the program, or new students that have at least a year of experience with an orchestral string instrument. Once registered via MyRec, please visit www.auburn.edu/aumpstrings to complete the Auburn University required registration and pay program fees. For more info., contact Dr. Harrison at gharrison@auburn.edu. No Classes AU Spring Break. **\$300. Payable to AU.**

| Age(s) | Day(s) | Date(s) | Time | Location |
|--|--------|------------|---------------|----------|
| 3 rd + | T | 1/28 – 5/6 | 5:30 - 7 p.m. | JDCAC |
| Performance | | 5/12 | 6 p.m. | |
| Contact: Dr. Guy Harrison • (517) 648-2369 • gharrison@auburn.edu | | | | |

CITIZENS' CLIMATE EDUCATION

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

| Age(s) | Day(s) | Date(s) | Time(s) | Location |
|--|--------|---------|------------------|----------|
| All Ages | W | 12/4 | 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. | HC |
| Contact: Josh Poole • (404) 451-2108 • pooleus@gmail.com | | | | |

KIDS AND KIN

Kids and Kin is a Free statewide program to provide support and assistance for grandparents, aunts, uncles, and older siblings (at least 19 years of age) who provide childcare 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. Kids and Kin groups are fun, educational, and beneficial for today's childcare provider. **FREE to the public.**

| Age(s) | Day(s) | Date(s) | Time(s) | Location |
|--|--------|-------------|----------------------|----------|
| 19+ | TR | 12/5 – 2/27 | 11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. | FBRC |
| Contact: Suzanne Shaw • (334) 465-0036 • sshaw@familyguidancecenter.org | | | | |

BIRTH VILLAGE CLASS

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

| Age(s) | Day(s) | Date(s) | Time(s) | Location |
|---|--------|------------|---------------|----------|
| 16+ | M | 1/6 – 2/10 | 6 – 8:30 p.m. | HC |
| Contact: Sarah Doyle, Laura Weldon • (334) 521-6222 • birthvillageclass@gmail.com | | | | |



NATURE HIKES

NOVEMBER 9, 2024

JOIN US AT KIESEL PARK!

Join us Saturday, November 9th for free, guided interpretive hikes led by students in the College of Forestry, Wildlife and Environment. The Alabama Wildlife Federation and Nature Center will also be on hand to educate visitors about Alabama's rich natural history and biodiversity.

TOURS LEAVE EVERY 20 MINUTES STARTING AT 9 AM. LAST TOUR DEPARTS AT 11:20 AM.

QUESTIONS? CONTACT MICHAEL BRUNSON AT MMB0196@AUBURN.EDU



PROTEINS, CARBS, AND FATS, OH MY!

Get tips for eating healthy and long-term health and weight management. This class is offered by a Health and Wellness Coach who has a BS Degree in Physical Activity and Health from AU. **FREE.**

| Age(s) | Day(s) | Dates(s) | Time(s) | Location |
|---|--------|----------|------------------|----------|
| 18+ | W | 1/15 | 2:30 – 3:30 p.m. | HC |
| Contact: Valerie Fetsch • vfetsch@auburnalabama.org | | | | |

AASMA – SCALE PLASTIC MODELING

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

| Age(s) | Day(s) | Date(s) | Time | Location |
|--------|--------|-------------|---------------|----------|
| 12+ | W | 12/4 – 2/26 | 6 – 8:30 p.m. | JDCAC |

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

I AM MY BROTHER’S KEEPER (IAMBK)

IAMBK After School Tutoring & Enrichment is a 501(c)(3) community organization that provides after-school and summer enrichment programs for youth and families, grades k-12, in partnership with Auburn City Schools and other local organizations. Sessions are offered by certified and specialized instructors in a variety of areas. Limited space available.

\$35 per child.

| Age(s) | Day(s) | Date(s) | Time(s) | Location |
|--------|--------|-------------|------------------|----------|
| 6+ | M - TR | 12/2 – 2/27 | 2:20 – 6:30 p.m. | FBRC |

Contact: Trellis Calloway • (334) 728-0309 • iambk@ymail.com

AUBURN DUPLICATE BRIDGE CLUB

The Auburn Duplicate Bridge Club is an ACBL sanctioned game. Anyone interested in bridge is welcome. **\$4 per person per day. First game is FREE.**

| Age(s) | Day(s) | Date(s) | Time(s) | Location |
|--------|--------|-------------|----------------|----------|
| 12+ | MR | 12/2 – 2/27 | 12 – 4:45 p.m. | FBRC |
| | T | 12/3 – 2/25 | 4:30-8:45 p.m. | FBRC |

Contact: Kay McClain • (615) 210-3921 • kaymclain3@gmail.com

AUBURN AREA COMMUNITY THEATRE (AACT) ACADEMY – CREATE, COLLABORATE, COMMUNICATE – LEARNING LIFE SKILLS THROUGH THEATER

If this is your first time participating in a theater activity, or if you have been on stage many times this class is for you! Using the power of “Play”, theater and life skills will be learned and strengthened as we practice working together as an ensemble, being flexible, and learning to think on our feet. We will be using fun games and activities to accomplish these goals. March 4 - 5 p.m. is the combined class Parent Presentation. All classes will meet at 4 p.m. that day to practice and prepare. **\$80/child.**

Sibling discounts and need-based scholarships available. Scholarship forms and details are at auburnact.org.

| Age(s) | Day(s) | Date(s) | Time | Location |
|--------|--------|-----------|------|----------|
| | T | 1/7 – 3/4 | | JDCAC |

ACT I

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| 5 - 7 | | | 4 – 5 p.m. | |
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ACT II

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| 8 - 10 | | | 5 – 6 p.m. | |
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ACT III

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| 11 – 18 | | | 5 – 6 p.m. | |
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Coordinator: Melanie Brown/AACT • (334) 332-6834 • mbrown@auburnact.org



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 |
|-----|--|-------------|----------------|----------|
| 18+ | M (2 nd & 4 th) | 12/9 – 2/24 | 8 a.m.-12 p.m. | FBRC |
| | T | 12/3 – 2/25 | 12 p.m-5 p.m. | FBRC |

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

WEDNESDAY MORNING BRIDGE

The game of bridge is a stimulating, social, and competitive sport. All ages enjoy this sport! Bridge is a great activity for seniors to take up as a hobby. Join us! Limited to 24 players. **FREE.**

| Age(s) | Day(s) | Date(s) | Time(s) | Location |
|--------|--------|-------------|---------------|----------|
| 50+ | W | 12/4 – 2/26 | 8 a.m.-12 p.m | FBRC |

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

HOPLOLOGY CLUB

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

| Age(s) | Day(s) | Date(s) | Time(s) | Location |
|--------|--------|--------------|-------------|----------|
| 18+ | F | 12/6 – 12/27 | 12 – 2 p.m. | FBRC |

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

PRODUCTIONS

AUBURN AREA COMMUNITY THEATER JR. PERFORMERS ANNOUNCE OPEN AUDITIONS FOR “SHREK JR.”

It’s a “big, bright, beautiful world” as everyone’s favorite ogre, Shrek, leads a cast of fairytale misfits on an adventure to rescue a princess and find true acceptance. Come be a part of the fun! Auditions, rehearsals and performances are at the JDCAC beginning December 9. Visit auburnact.org for more details, audition sides, and to access the link to sign up for an audition slot beginning November 12. Please be prepared to sing 1 minute of an acapella song, preferably something from a Broadway musical. In addition to singing actors will be given sides (lines) to read during auditions. Read thru will be held on December 16, at 4:30 p.m. Mandatory Parent meeting Saturday, January 11, 11:15 a.m. – 12 p.m.

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

Auditions:

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|----|-------------|------------------|-------|
| MT | 12/9, 12/10 | 4:30 – 6:30 p.m. | JDCAC |
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Callbacks:

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|---|-------|------------------|--|
| R | 12/12 | 4:30 – 6:30 p.m. | |
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Rehearsals:

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|----|-------------|------------------|--|
| MW | 1/8 – 2/26 | 4:30 – 6:30 p.m. | |
| SA | 1/11 – 2/15 | 9 a.m.-12 p.m. | |

Set Build:

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|----|------|-----------------|--|
| SA | 2/22 | 9 a.m. – 2 p.m. | |
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Tech and Dress Rehearsal:

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|--|-------------|---------------|--|
| | 2/24 - 2/26 | 4:30 – 8 p.m. | |
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Director: Dana Tompkins • (407) 212-2817 • danamarye@gmail.com

SHREK

THE MUSICAL JR.

AUBURN AREA COMMUNITY THEATRE JR. PERFORMS "SHREK JR."

"Once upon a time, there was a little ogre named Shrek." And thus begins the tale of an unlikely hero who finds himself on a life-changing journey alongside a wisecracking Donkey and a feisty princess along with zany fairytale characters we have all come to love. Join us as we go on this adventure with song and dance. **\$12/Adults, \$10/Children, Seniors Tickets are available at AuburnACT.org.**

| Age(s) | Day(s) | Date(s) | Time | Location |
|---|--------|------------|-----------|----------|
| All | | | | |
| Production: | | | | |
| | RFSAM | 2/28 – 3/7 | 6:30 p.m. | JDCAC |
| Matinee: | | | | |
| | SA | 3/1 & 3/8 | 2 p.m. | |
| Director: Dana Tompkins • (407) 212-2817 • danamarie@gmail.com | | | | |

AUBURN AREA COMMUNITY THEATRE PERFORMS OVER THE RIVER AND THROUGH THE WOODS (A STAGED READING)

Over the River and Through the Woods is a warm-hearted, boisterously funny, and touching story about intergenerational relationships, deep familial love, and the inevitable little heartbreaks that occur as time passes and children grow. Nick Cristano may be living the life of a modern young professional in New York City, but his loving grandparents never let him forget where he belongs: in New Jersey! Faithfully, Nick goes "over the river" to Grandma's house every week for Sunday dinner, with his tenacious, tender-hearted, loud, loving, and well-fed Italian-American grandparents. When he is offered an important promotion in Seattle, Washington, Frank, Aida, Emma, and Nunzio are heartbroken at the prospect of their beloved grandson raising a family all the way across the country -- or worse, not raising a family at all! These wily elders cook up a matchmaking scheme, inviting lovely Caitlin O'Hare over for Sunday dinner. Will the prospect of true love keep Nick from moving across the country? Joe DiPietro's intimate family comedy featuring a mature cast is a beloved staple of theaters across the United States. (Rated PG due to occasional swear language.) **\$10/adults, \$8 Students and Seniors.**

| Age(s) | Day(s) | Date(s) | Time | Location |
|---|--------|---------------|--------|----------|
| All | | | | |
| Production: | | | | |
| | FSA | 12/13 & 12/14 | 7 p.m. | JDCAC |
| Matinee: | | | | |
| | SU | 12/15 | 2 p.m. | |
| Director: Terry Kelly • (334) 559-0807 • infoauburnACT.org | | | | |

AUBURN AREA COMMUNITY THEATRE ANNOUNCE OPEN AUDITIONS FOR ALMOST, MAINE

Open Auditions will be held for *Almost, Maine*. Rehearsals will not begin until January 6, 2025. Actors will be expected to be very familiar with their lines when rehearsals start. Because of the episodic nature of *Almost, Maine*, each scene requires 2 or 3 actors of various ages, and will rehearse for one hour, twice a week. Rehearsals are about 5 weeks total. Actors may be cast in more than one scene. No previous experience necessary! This is your opportunity to shine or step into the stage lights for the first time. First meeting and read through will be December 16.

| Age(s) | Day(s) | Date(s) | Time | Location |
|---|--------|-------------|-----------------|----------|
| 18+ | | | | |
| Auditions: | | | | |
| | MW | 12/2 & 12/4 | 6 – 8 p.m. | JDCAC |
| Callbacks: | | | | |
| | R | 12/5 | 6 – 8 p.m. | |
| Rehearsals: | | | | |
| | MTWR | 1/16 – 2/5 | 6 – 9 p.m. | |
| Set Build: | | | | |
| | SA | 2/1 | 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. | |
| Director: Terry Kelly • (334) 559-0807 • infoauburnACT.org | | | | |

AUBURN AREA COMMUNITY THEATRE PERFORMS ALMOST, MAINE

A special *Almost-Valentine's Day* offering from AACT! One clear cold night, as the Northern Lights hover in the star-filled sky above, the residents of *Almost, Maine* find themselves falling in and out of love in unexpected and hilarious ways. Welcome to *Almost, Maine*, a place that's so far north its almost in Canada. And it's not quite a town, because its residents never got around to getting organized. So, it almost doesn't exist. Tonight, knees are bruised, hearts are broken. But bruises heal, and hearts mend (almost!) in this delightful midwinter night's dream. This quirky collection of stories about love is consistently one of the most-produced plays in America. **\$10/Adults, \$8**

Students and Seniors.

| Age(s) | Day(s) | Date(s) | Time | Location |
|---|--------|----------|--------|----------|
| All | | | | |
| Production: | | | | |
| | RFSAM | 2/6 -2/8 | 7 p.m. | JDCAC |
| Matinee: | | | | |
| | SU | 2/9 | 2 p.m. | |
| Director: Terry Kelly • (334) 559-0807 • infoauburnACT.org | | | | |



The Auburn Parks and Recreation Therapeutics Program offers recreational activities, programs/leagues, social activities, and field trips for citizens with special needs. Therapeutic program offerings are a wonderful way for your child, teen, or adult to meet new people, learn skills, and socialize in a structured environment. Therapeutic Programs follow the same participation guidelines as Special Olympics International. To qualify for Therapeutic Programs, participants must have a medically diagnosed cognitive impairment. When you register for programs, please list all medical conditions your participant has been diagnosed with as this will help us best support them to be successful while participating in our activities. To stay current with these and other local/regional program offerings, including Special Olympics, e-mail ekaufman@auburnalabama.org to be added to our monthly e-newsletter list!

SPECIAL OLYMPICS BASKETBALL PRACTICE

Please join us for basketball! We will learn basic skills, scrimmage, and end with the state competition in March 2025.

| Age(s) | Day(s) | Date(s) | Time | Location |
|--|--------|-------------|----------------|----------|
| 14+ | F | 10/11 – 3/7 | 4:30-5:30 p.m. | DRRC |
| Does not meet 12/20, 12/27 & 1/3. Moves to ESS Gym 11/1. | | | | |
| Contact: Elizabeth Kaufman • ekaufman@auburnalabama.org | | | | |

SPECIAL OLYMPICS BOWLING

Join us for bowling practice! We will meet at AMF Lanes weekly for practice. Please note, this is a National's qualifying year, so athletes must attend at least 75% of practices and attend competitions in order to qualify for State Games/National Games. **\$4/game.**

| Age(s) | Day(s) | Date(s) | Time | Location |
|--|--------|------------|----------|---------------------|
| 8+ | M | 9/9 – 5/19 | 2-4 p.m. | AMF Lanes Auburn |
| Contact: Elizabeth Kaufman • ekaufman@auburnalabama.org | | | | |

TR BINGO & FITNESS

Join us for bingo and other activities - we will do a craft, trivia, game, or fitness activity for 30 minutes, then enjoy a snack and some bingo for an hour. Win prizes and socialize with friends! **FREE to Therapeutic Program Participants.**

| Age(s) | Day(s) | Date(s) | Time | Location |
|--|--------|-------------|-------------|----------|
| 14+ | W | 12/4 – 2/26 | 5:30-7 p.m. | DRRC |
| Contact: Elizabeth Kaufman • ekaufman@auburnalabama.org | | | | |

TR GAME NIGHT - ADULT

Join us for pizza and games - Xbox, board games, card games, active games, and coloring. Socialize with friends and enjoy a fun evening of fellowship. We will meet the first Friday of every month. **FREE to Therapeutic Program Participants.**

| Age(s) | Day(s) | Date(s) | Time | Location |
|--|--------|-----------------|----------------|----------|
| 17+ | F | 12/6, 1/10, 2/7 | 5:30-7:30 p.m. | DRRC |
| Contact: Elizabeth Kaufman • ekaufman@auburnalabama.org | | | | |

TR GAME NIGHT - YOUTH

Join us for pizza and games - Xbox, board games, card games, active games, and coloring. Socialize with friends and enjoy a fun evening of fellowship. We will meet the third Friday of every month, **FREE to Therapeutic Program Participants.**

| Age(s) | Day(s) | Date(s) | Time | Location |
|--|--------|-------------------|----------------|----------|
| 5-16 | F | 12/13, 1/24, 2/21 | 5:30-7:30 p.m. | DRRC |
| Contact: Elizabeth Kaufman • ekaufman@auburnalabama.org | | | | |

TR CREATIVE SONGWRITING

Join Leigh Anne for some fun songwriting! We will do creative warm-ups to get our imaginations thinking, and then write some fun songs together. At the last class, parents/families will be invited to stay and we will perform all of the songs we have written. This class includes some percussion instruments for rhythm elements as well as creative songwriting. This class meets on the 3rd, 4th, and 5th Thursdays of the month. **FREE to Therapeutic Program Participants.**

| Age(s) | Day(s) | Date(s) | Time | Location |
|---|--------|-------------|----------------|----------|
| 14+ | R | 1/16 – 4/24 | 5:30-6:30 p.m. | DRRC |
| Contact: Leigh Anne Armstrong • leighannearmstrong@gmail.com | | | | |

TR ART CLUB

Join us the second Thursday of every month for Art Club! Each month we will use different mediums to create art projects. You will be able to take your art home each week. Led, by Robin, our fabulous art instructor! **FREE to Therapeutic Program Participants.**

| Age(s) | Day(s) | Date(s) | Time | Location |
|--|--------|------------|----------------|----------|
| 14+ | R | 1/9 – 2/13 | 5:30-6:30 p.m. | DRRC |
| Contact: Robin • goverrm@yahoo.com | | | | |

TR CLAY CLUB

Join us the first Thursday of every month to make a clay, project! We will be using lowfire clay and learning how to mold and shape, it with the Clay Lady Method. Led by Robin, we will make a project each month in February, March, and April and then have, a gallery showing in May! You will be able to pick up all your, projects in May after the gallery showing, or you can take them, home the month after you make them. **\$15 per person.**

| Age(s) | Day(s) | Date(s) | Time | Location |
|--|--------|---------|----------------|----------|
| 14+ | R | 2/6 | 5:30-6:30 p.m. | DRRC |
| Contact: Robin • goverrm@yahoo.com | | | | |

TR KARATE – TEENS/ADULTS

In this class we will start to learn some basic and combination movements, focusing on posture, hand/eye coordination, and focus. Join Natalie Stephens for this fun exercise-focused class. **FREE to Therapeutic Program Participants.**

| Age(s) | Day(s) | Date(s) | Time | Location |
|--------|--------|------------|----------------|----------|
| 15+ | M | 1/6 – 2/24 | 6:30-7:30 p.m. | DRRC |

Contact: Natalie Stephens • pughnat@familyfirstdiet.com

TR YOUTH DANCE CLASS WITH TINA

Join Tina Qin, a student with 13 years of dance experience, as she works with you on lyrical and ballet style dance moves. You will learn basic choreography and work towards a short recital at the end of the class! **FREE to Therapeutic Program Participants.**

| Age(s) | Day(s) | Date(s) | Time | Location |
|--------|--------|------------|----------------|----------|
| 5-13 | T | 1/7 – 3/25 | 5:45-6:30 p.m. | DRRC |

Contact: Tina Qin • tpqin6@gmail.com

TR TEENS & ADULTS DANCE CLASS WITH TINA

Join Tina Qin, a student with 13 years of dance experience, as she works with you on lyrical and ballet style dance moves. You will learn basic choreography and work towards a short recital at the end of the class! **FREE to Therapeutic Program Participants.**

| Age(s) | Day(s) | Date(s) | Time | Location |
|--------|--------|------------|----------------|----------|
| 14+ | T | 1/7 – 3/25 | 6:30-7:30 p.m. | DRRC |

Contact: Tina Qin • tpqin6@gmail.com

TR KARATE-YOUTH

In this class we will start to learn some basic and combination movements, focusing on posture, hand/eye coordination and focus. Join Natalie Stephens for this fun exercise-focus class. **FREE to Therapeutic Program Participants.**

| Age(s) | Day(s) | Date(s) | Time | Location |
|--------|--------|-----------|----------------|----------|
| 8-14 | M | 1/16-2/24 | 5:30-6:16 p.m. | DRRC |

Contact: Natalie Stephens • pughnat@familyfirstdiet.com



PLANNING TO REGISTER FOR WINTER PARKS AND RECREATION PROGRAMS?

Create an online account NOW!

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

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

Contact Information:

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

SCAN THE QR CODE TO CREATE AN ACCOUNT



WINTER QUARTER REGISTRATION WILL BEGIN NOVEMBER 4.

RENT-A-FACILITY

City of Auburn Parks and Recreation facilities and parks are available to the public for rental. Rental fees vary depending on the amount of space, equipment, and type of facility needed. For more information on city facilities, please visit auburnalabama.org/parks or refer to our Parks and Recreation Guide (available at the Harris Center).

NOTES

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

RECREATION FACILITIES

| | | |
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| Auburn/Opelika Skate Park | 900 Country Club Drive..... | 501-2930 |
| 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 |
| Samford Pool | 465 Wrights Mill Road..... | 501-2956 |
| Lake Wilmore Campus 🏠 🏠 🏠 | 2000 Grove Hill Road..... | |

ATHLETIC FACILITIES

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| Wire Road Soccer Complex 🏠 🏊 | 2340 Wire Road..... | 501-2930 |
| Auburn Softball Complex 🏠 🏏 | 2560 South College Street..... | 501-2976 |
| Duck Samford Baseball Fields 1-3 🏠 🏏 | 1720 East University Drive..... | 501-2930 |
| Bo Cavin Baseball Fields 4-7 🏠 🏏 | 335 Airport Road..... | 501-2930 |
| Duck Samford Baseball Fields 8-10 🏠 🏏 | 333 Airport Road..... | 501-2930 |
| Felton Little Park 🏠 🏏 | 341 East Glenn Avenue..... | 501-2930 |
| Margie Piper Bailey Park | 910 Wrights Mill Road..... | 501-2930 |
| Shug Jordan Soccer Fields 🏊 | 950 Pride Avenue..... | 501-2930 |

TENNIS COURTS

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|---|------------------------------|----------|
| Samford Avenue Pickleball and Tennis Center 🏠 🏠 | 901 East Samford Avenue..... | |
| City of Auburn/Auburn University Yarbrough Tennis Center 🏠 | 1717 Richland Road..... | 501-2920 |

PARKS

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

WALKING TRAILS

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| Dinius Walking Trail –1435 Glenn Avenue | Trail is ¾ of a mile long |
| Duck Samford Walking Track –1623 East Glenn Avenue...3 ¾ laps around the track = 1 mile | |
| Duck Samford Baseball Walking Trail –335 Airport Road...1 lap around the walking trail = ¼ mile | |
| Forest Ecology Preserve & Nature Center 2222 North College Street..... | Easy to moderate loop trails = 5 miles |
| Frank Brown Recreation Center –235 Opelika Road | One complete lap = .42 miles |
| Kiesel Park Walking Trail –520 Chadwick Lane | 1 lap around the walking trail = 2 ¼ miles |
| Sam Harris Park Walking Trail –85 Foster Street | 6 laps around the walking trail = 1 mile |
| Town Creek Park Trail –1150 South Gay Street..... | 0.87 mile |
| Town Creek Inclusive Playground loop –430 Camellia Drive...0.25 miles outside loop | |

CEMETERIES

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

-  **PAVILIONS**
-  **DOG PARKS**
-  **PLAYGROUNDS**
-  **TRAILS**
-  **EXERCISE EQUIPMENT**
-  **OUTDOOR BASKETBALL**
-  **MEETING ROOM**
-  **PICKLEBALL**
-  **TENNIS**
-  **SOFTBALL**
-  **BASEBALL**
-  **SOCCER**
-  **VOLLEYBALL**
-  **COMPUTER LAB**