

2026 SPRING SEASON

January – May



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Abbreviation Guide

Dates/Days of the Week

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

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

Facilities/Locations

AA	Auburn Arboretum
APP	Ann Pearson Park
AHS	Auburn High School
AHST	Auburn High School Track
AJHS	Auburn Junior High School
AOSP	Auburn/Opelika Skate Park
APL	Auburn Public Library
ASC	Auburn Softball Complex
ASF	Auburn Soccer Fields–Shug Jordan Fields
ATPS	Auburn Technology Park South–Lake
BCC	Boykin Community Center
BCG	Boykin Community Gym
CSP	Chewacla State Park
DP	Dinius Park
DRRC	Dean Road Recreation Center
DMSG	Drake Middle School Gymnasium
DSP	Duck Samford Park
DTWN	Downtown Auburn
ESS	East Samford School
FBRC	Frank Brown Recreation Center
FLP	Felton Little Park
HC	Hubert & Grace Harris Senior Center
JDCAC	Jan Dempsey Community Arts Center
KP	Kiesel Park
KPNC	Kreher Preserve & Nature Center
LW	Lake Wilmore Park Recreation Center
LWP	Lake Wimore Park Pool
LWPAF	Lake Wilmore Park Athletic Fields
MPB	Margie Piper Bailey Fields
OES	Ogletree Elementary School
SAPT	Samford Avenue Pickleball & Tennis
SHP	Sam Harris Park
SP	Samford Pool
TCP	Town Creek Park
TCIP	Town Creek Inclusive Playground
WSC	Wire Road Soccer Complex
YTC	City of Auburn/Auburn University Yarbrough Tennis Center

Art Gallery 2026 Spring Exhibition Schedule

The Micro Gallery Exhibition

December 18 - January 8

An exhibition where artists are required to make artworks smaller than average.

2026 Juried Photography Biennial

January 15-February 26

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

Spring Invitational Exhibition

March 9-April 18

A variety of new and recent works by a number of selected regional artists and crafts persons.

21st Auburn CityFest Juried Art Exhibition and Preview Reception

April 23 and 25

An open exhibition highlighting paintings, works on paper, sculpture and crafts by area artists. Please note, this exhibition will take place at the Nunn-Winston House at Kiesel Park.

The May Show: Watercolors

May 11-June 18

An open exhibition featuring both transparent and opaque art mediums, techniques and styles.



The Art Gallery at the Jan Dempsey Community Arts Center (JDCAC) operates during the following hours:
Monday-Friday: 8 a.m.-5 p.m. • Saturday: 9 a.m.-1 p.m. • Sunday: Closed
Please note that gallery hours may vary depending on exhibition receptions and programs.

The Summer Invitational Exhibition: from A to Z

June 22-July 31

A special exhibition of two-and-three-dimensional works based on an assigned theme.

Fit Week

Are you looking for a new place to work out? In keeping with popular New Year traditions, Auburn Parks and Recreation is offering a free week-long membership to the fitness centers at Lake Wilmore Park Recreation Center, Frank Brown Recreation Center and Boykin Community Center so Auburn residents can start getting active! Membership fees vary, however, during Fit Week we are offering a FREE membership trial. In order to participate you must register at auburnal.gov/parks/register and show your registration receipt upon arrival to any fitness center. Some fitness classes are also included during this free trial, but separate class registration is required. **FREE to Auburn residents.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
19+	M-SU	1/5-1/11	Varies	LW, FBRC, BCC

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14th Annual Polar Plunge

Take the Plunge for Lee County Special Olympics (LCSO)! Plungers are asked to fund raise to neighbors/local businesses to raise dollars towards supporting LCSO. The registration fee is separate from fundraising and will also go to LCSO. Anyone who registers before January will be guaranteed a t-shirt. This event benefits Lee County Special Olympics. **\$25/person registration fee.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
10+	SA	1/24	9 a.m.	SP

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36th Annual Daddy-Daughter Date Night ☆

Daughters, dads, granddads, and uncles are invited to dance the night away and enjoy refreshments, door prizes, dance contests, keepsake photos, and an evening of memories. Special guests will also be in attendance! This year's theme is "Masquerade." Visit www.auburnal.gov/parks/register to purchase your tickets starting at 8 a.m. on Dec. 1. Separate tickets must be purchased for both father and daughter. Ensure you are purchasing tickets for the same night! **\$20/person. \$5/each additional daughter ticket.**

Age(s)	Date(s)	Day(s)	Time(s)	Location
0-12	F	2/6	6:30-9 p.m.	WRSC
	SA	2/7	6:30-9 p.m.	WRSC

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Day in Clay

Day in Clay returns February 7, from 9 a.m.-Noon at the Jan Dempsey Community Arts Center Ceramics Studio! Enjoy snacks, demos and explore our state-of-the-art studio. Hands-on clay workshops (\$10/person) are offered hourly, registration online only. Space is limited; no walk-ins. Choose adult or kids projects, led by studio staff. Finished pieces will be ready for pick-up 3/7-4/7. Bring the whole family for a creative morning! **\$10/participant.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
ALL	SA	2/7	9 a.m.-Noon	JDCAC

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NEW! Neon Nights: Silent Disco

Step into the glow and turn up the vibes at Lake Wilmore Park's Neon Nights! This isn't your average dance party - grab a pair of headphones and dance like nobody's listening. Whether you're into pop, hip-hop, EDM, or country, there's a beat for everyone. Come dressed in your brightest neon and get ready to light up the night! **\$35/person.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
14-18	F	3/20	6:30-9:30 p.m.	LW

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Breakfast with the Bunny ☆

Join us for the 5th Annual Breakfast with the Bunny on Saturday, March 21, from 8-11 a.m. at Lake Wilmore Park Recreation Center! Enjoy a buffet breakfast, meet the Easter Bunny, balloon animals, face painting, petting zoo, train ride, and egg hunt. No walk-ups allowed. All attendees (children and adults) must be registered. Don't miss this fun family event! **\$10/person. Children 0-6 months FREE with adult ticket.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
0-5	SA	3/21	8-11 a.m.	LW

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Bark in the Park: Celebrating Responsible Dog Ownership

Auburn Parks and Recreation and the CARE Humane Society will host the 14th Annual Bark in the Park, an event celebrating responsible dog ownership, on Saturday, March 28 from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. at Kiesel Park. This **FREE** community event is open to all dog owners. Visit a variety of educational booths, shop with local pet vendors and enjoy door prizes. Do you have a dog-related business and would like to be a vendor? Please visit our website auburnal.gov/parks/register to apply and for more information. **FREE.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
ALL	SA	3/28	9 a.m.-2 p.m.	KP

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Tails and Trails Fun Run

Join us as we kick-off Bark in the Park with a 3K for you and your furriest friends. Grab your running shoes and your running "pawtner" for a dog gone good time! The 6th annual Tails and Trails 3K begins at 9 a.m. on Saturday, March 28 at Kiesel Park. Online registration opens Monday, January 5. T-shirt purchases are optional. To guarantee your t-shirt size, participants must register by Thursday, March 5. **FREE, but registration is required.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
8+	SA	3/28	9-9:45 a.m.	KP

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The Eggcellent Easter Scavenger Hunt

Join Auburn Parks and Recreation for the 6th Annual Eggcellent Easter Scavenger Hunt from March 28-April 1! Daily clues on Facebook and Instagram lead to Easter eggs hidden in parks and partner locations. Scan each egg's QR code to find the next clue. Complete the hunt to enter a drawing for one of five \$25 gift cards and Easter baskets. One entry per day. **FREE.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
ALL	SA-W	3/28-4/1	ALL	Various

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46th Annual Easter Egg Hunt ★

Join Auburn Parks and Recreation for the 46th Annual Easter Egg Hunt at Duck Samford Park on Saturday, April 4! Hunts begin at 10:30 a.m. with staggered start times for each age group. Enjoy photos with the Easter Bunny, music, balloons, face painting, and inflatables starting at 9 a.m. Registration opens February 2 for Auburn residents, February 16 for non-residents. Event will move indoors to Lake Wilmore Park Recreation Center if there is inclement weather. **\$5/child. No day-of registration.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
0-12	SA	4/4	9 a.m.-Noon	DSP

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Cops on Top

Join us at both the Auburn and Opelika Kroger stores for a fundraising extravaganza. Our local law enforcement will join forces to raise money for Lee County Special Olympics. Stop by for lunch from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. (\$5), visit with our special guests and athletes, and donate to support the continuation of our special needs sports program!

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
All	F	4/17	9 a.m.-7 p.m.	Kroger (Auburn & Opelika)

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NEW! Youth Splash and Dash

Grab your goggles and running shoes! Kids ages 6-12 will be competing in our first Splash and Dash: a 200 yard swim followed by a 2K run. This exciting, beginner friendly event is a great way to challenge yourself, stay active, and have fun! **\$30/person.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
6-12	SA	4/18	7:30-9 a.m.	LW & LWPAF

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25th Annual Auburn CityFest

Get ready for one of Auburn's favorite spring traditions, Auburn CityFest! Join Auburn Parks and Recreation for Auburn CityFest on Saturday, April 26, from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. at Kiesel Park. Enjoy live music, great food, arts and crafts vendors, a nonprofit showcase, children's activities, special appearances and much more. This FREE outdoor event is held rain or shine. To register to become an arts and crafts, food or nonprofit vendor, visit auburnal.gov/parks/register. For more info., visit auburncityfest.org. **FREE.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
ALL	SA	4/25	9 a.m.-4 p.m.	KP

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21st Annual Auburn CityFest Juried Art Preview Exhibition & Reception

Join us on Thursday, April 23, for the 21st Annual Juried Art Show and Preview Reception at Kiesel Park's Historic Nunn-Winston House. Enjoy refreshments, view submitted works and connect with local artists. Over \$1,000 in awards will be given. Submit entries by April 17 at the Jan Dempsey Community Arts Center or April 20 at Kiesel Park. Apply now at auburnal.gov/parks/register. **Artist registration \$35. The event is FREE to the public.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
18+	R	4/23	5:30-7:30 p.m.	KP

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Spring Live & Local Music Series

Join us for an evening of music from local musicians at beautiful Kiesel Park. Bring your lawn chair or blanket, kick back and enjoy the music. Food will be on site for purchase. Bands will be announced closer to performance dates. **FREE.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
ALL	R	5/7, 5/14, 5/21, 5/28	6-7:30 p.m.	KP

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Fishing Rodeo

Join us for the 32nd Annual Fishing Rodeo sponsored by Evans Realty! The event will be held at the lake at Auburn Technology Park South on Saturday, May 9 from 7-11 a.m. Registration will open Wednesday, April 1 for Auburn residents. Anyone outside of Auburn can begin registering on Wednesday, April 15. Every participant must be pre-registered; there will be no registration taken day of event. The first 175 kids registered will receive a free fishing rod and reel courtesy of Evans Realty, and the Auburn Parks and Recreation Department will supply the bait. Each child will be permitted to bring home five fish and must be accompanied by an adult at all times. If you plan to take home fish please bring a bucket. Door prizes will be given out to lucky participants and prizes will be awarded to the biggest and smallest fish caught in each age category. We will also give out an award for the most fish caught overall. This event is a great chance to bring kids and their parents together with America's favorite pastime. **\$5/child.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
0-14	SA	5/9	7-11 a.m.	ATPS

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City Market

City Market returns for the summer season! Auburn Parks and Recreation invites the community, growers, and consumers alike to join us at Town Creek Park every Saturday from May 23 until August 29 from 8-11 a.m. The market will host local farmers, growers and artists to sell their produce and handmade products. **FREE.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
ALL	SA	5/23-8/29	8-11 a.m.	TCP

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SummerNight Downtown Art Walk

The SummerNight Downtown Art Walk, hosted by the City of Auburn/Jan Dempsey Community Arts Center (JDCAC), Auburn Arts Association and Auburn Downtown Merchants Association, will be held Friday, June 5 from 6-10 p.m. in downtown Auburn. SummerNight will feature works by local artists, live musical entertainment, children's activities and a Yacht Rock themed culinary contest! Downtown merchants and restaurants will remain open after regular business hours and citizens are encouraged to take advantage of this opportunity to shop, dine and enjoy downtown. Applications available online at auburnal.gov/parks/register beginning Monday, March 2. Artists, culinary artists and volunteers must submit an application. Sponsorship opportunities are also available! SummerNight is a downtown entertainment district event. For more information, please visit our website at auburnsummernight.org or contact the SummerNight Headquarters at (334) 501-2963. Event will take place rain or shine. **FREE.**

Ages	Day	Dates	Time	Location
ALL	F	6/5	6-10 p.m.	DWTN

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SummerNight Downtown Art Walk Yacht Rock Culinary Contest

Think your cooking rocks? Enter the Yacht Rock Culinary Contest at Auburn's SummerNight Downtown Art Walk. Compete with smooth-themed dishes for a chance to shine! **Registration opens on Monday, March 2** at auburnal.gov/parks/register, and all entries are due to the Jan Dempsey Community Arts Center Thursday, June 4 from 12-9 p.m. or June 5 from 8-11 a.m. Awards will be announced at the SummerNight Downtown Art Walk on Friday evening, June 5 from 6-10 p.m. Enjoy art, music, and family fun while downtown shops stay open late. Free and rain or shine. Details at auburnsummernight.org.

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
5+	F	6/5	6-10 p.m.	DWTN

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The 19-49 Social Club

NEW! This Ain't Your Granny's Bingo

Looking for a fun way to unwind after work? Join us for bingo nights made for active adults. It's a relaxed, casual event where you can meet new people, enjoy the game, and win prizes. A food truck will be on-site, so come hungry! Bring extra money for the food truck. Please register in advance online or in person in the Harris Center by 5 p.m. day of. **\$5/person.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
19-49	W	2/25, 4/29	6:30-8:30 p.m.	HC

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NEW! Cookbook Club

Love cooking, baking, and sharing meals? If so, Cookbook Club is for you! It's a fun mix of book club and potluck. Make your "go-to" dish at home and bring enough to share with 20 people. Bring your recipe and we will make a copy of everyone's recipes to share with the group. Enjoy sampling and discussing new foods together! **FREE.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
19-49	W	3/25	6:30-8 p.m.	HC

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Designed for adults seeking connection and fun, the new program for adults age 19-49 offers a vibrant mix of social events and community engagement opportunities. Whether you're looking to meet new people or explore new interests, this program provides a welcoming space to thrive and grow.

SAVE THE DATES

**12/1
8AM**

Spring registration, including Athletics registration and City Market Vendor applications begins for Auburn residents.

**12/15
8AM**

Spring registration begins for non-residents.

**1/22
5PM**

Baseball, Softball, T-Ball, and Youth Soccer registration CLOSES.

**2/2
8AM**

ALL SUMMER CAMP REGISTRATION BEGINS.

**2/5
5PM**

Youth Volleyball registration CLOSES.

**3/5
5PM**

Youth Track registration CLOSES.

Adults 50+

50+ Fitness

Gentle Motion

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

Age(s)	Day(s)	Dates(s)	Time(s)	Location
50+	TR	1/6-5/26	12:30-1:15 p.m.	HC

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

Silver Sneakers Stability with Elizabeth

Let's work on balance! This class focuses on mostly standing exercises. We will work on improving our balance through static and dynamic movements. **FREE.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
50+	M	1/5-5/11	10-10:45 a.m.	HC

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Silver Sneakers Circuit with G

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

Age(s)	Day(s)	Dates(s)	Time(s)	Location
50+	TF	1/2-5/22	10-10:45 a.m.	LW

Contact: G. Graydon • (334) 444-4441

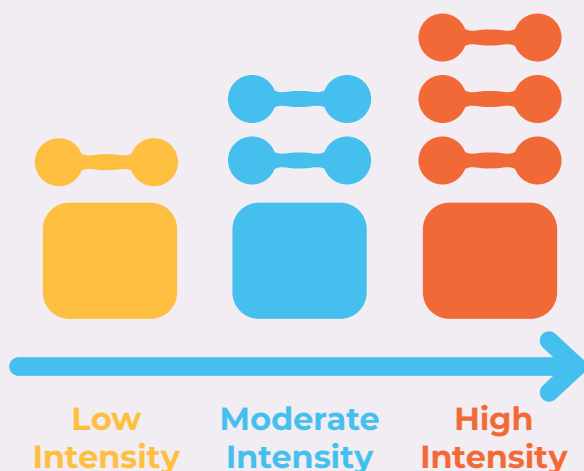
Silver Sneakers Classic with G

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

Age(s)	Day(s)	Dates(s)	Time(s)	Location
50+	TF	1/2-5/22	11-11:45 a.m.	LW

Contact: G. Graydon • (334) 444-4441

Intensity Levels for Fitness Classes



Be FAB (Flexible and Balanced)

Enhance balance and flexibility safely for long-term health. Led by a certified personal trainer, it focuses on proper technique and safety. Please wear comfortable clothing that allows you to exercise and well-fitting athletic shoes. Bring an exercise mat or towel for floor work. Exercise modifications available. Attend at least three days each week for best results. **FREE.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Dates(s)	Time(s)	Location
19+	M-F	1/2-5/27	11:15 a.m.-Noon	FBRC

Contact: Valerie Fetsch • vfetsch@auburnal.gov • (334) 501-2962

Muscle Matters

Constant resistance (weight) machines provide a safe and effective way to improve muscle mass, increase bone density, build strength, and enhance overall fitness. Enjoy a fun and motivating environment for adults of all ages and fitness levels. While these sessions are not formal training, a personal trainer is available to answer quick questions and provide guidance. **FREE** with any of the Auburn Parks & Rec Fitness Center memberships. Registration is not required.

Age(s)	Day(s)	Dates(s)	Time(s)	Location
19+	F	1/2-5/22	10:15-11 a.m.	FBRC

Contact: Valerie Fetsch • vfetsch@auburnal.gov • (334) 501-2962

I've Fallen and I CAN Get Up

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

Age(s)	Day(s)	Dates(s)	Time(s)	Location
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Session 1

50+	MWF	1/26-2/13	12:30-1:15p.m.	HC
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Session 2

50+	MWF	4/20-5/8	12:30-1:15 p.m.	HC
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Zumba Gold

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

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
50+	MW	1/5-5/27	10-11 a.m.	FBRC

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Seated Zumba Gold

Zumba movements are designed to mimic Latin dance styles like salsa, rumba, and cumbia and they can easily be adapted for people with mobility challenges. Many movements can be done with the upper body from a seated position in a wheelchair. Participants join into the motions they feel most comfortable with. The class can be taken from your own wheelchair or from a regular chair. **FREE.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
50+	MW	1/5-5/27	11-1:30 a.m.	FBRC

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Cardio Sculpt

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

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
50+	TR	1/6-5/21	10-10:45 a.m.	FBRC

Contact: Valerie Carson • (334) 740-8988

50+ Programs

Munch & Mingle

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

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
50+	W	1/14	11 a.m.-1 p.m.	Karvelas Pizza Co.
	W	2/11	11 a.m.-1 p.m.	Southern Greens
	W	3/11	11 a.m.-1 p.m.	IHOP
	W	4/22	11 a.m.-1 p.m.	Sams Southern Eatery
	W	5/13	11 a.m.-1 p.m.	Roni's Mac Bar

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Food for Thought: Breakfast & Speaker Series

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

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
50+	T	1/27, 2/24, 3/31, 4/28, 5/26	9-10 a.m.	HC

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Bargain & Bites

Join us for a fun-filled senior outing featuring delicious lunch and a thrift shopping adventure! We'll start the day with a tasty meal at a favorite local spot, perfect for relaxing and socializing. Then, we'll hit up a local thrift store where you can hunt for vintage treasures, stylish bargains, and one-of-a-kind finds. Bring money for lunch and shopping. **FREE.**

January - Lunch-Country's Barbecue; Thrift Store- Salvation Army

March - Lunch-Laredo's; Thrift Store- Goodwill

May - Lunch-Waldos Chicken & Beer; Thrift Store- Thrifty Lizard

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
50+	W	1/28	10:30 a.m.-1 p.m.	Auburn, AL
	W	3/25	10:30 a.m.-1 p.m.	Auburn, AL
	W	5/27	10:30 a.m.-1 p.m.	Auburn, AL

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Bingo & Lunch to Go

On the first and third Tuesdays of each month, enjoy playing bingo and catching up with friends. Participants will be provided a boxed lunch to take home. 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 participate. You must attend to receive a lunch. **\$10/day.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
50+	T	1/6, 1/20	10:30 a.m.-1 p.m.	HC
	T	2/3, 2/16	10:30 a.m.-1 p.m.	HC
	T	3/3, 3/17	10:30 a.m.-1 p.m.	HC
	T	4/7, 4/21	10:30 a.m.-1 p.m.	HC
	T	5/5, 5/19	10:30 a.m.-1 p.m.	HC

Contact: Trevor Culligan • tculligan@auburnal.gov • (334) 501-2948

Brain Busters Trivia Hour

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

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
50+	F	1/30, 2/27, 3/27, 4/24, 5/29	2-3:30 p.m.	HC

Contact: Trevor Culligan • tculligan@auburnal.gov • (334) 501-2948

Read & 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 from the Auburn Public Library, located at 749 East Thach Avenue. Please call 334-501-3190 or use the library link at auburnal.gov to reserve your copy today. You can email Trevor to be added to the Read and Reflect email list. A Zoom link will be sent to the Read and Reflect email list. **FREE.**

January - *The Story She Left Behind* by Patti Callahan Henry

February - *The Heaven & Earth Grocery Store* by James McBride

March - *My Friends* by Fredrik Backman

April - *Theo of Golden* by Levi Allen

May - *The Satapur Moonstone* by Sujata Massey

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
50+	T	1/27-5/26 (Last of Month)	1-2 p.m.	HC

Contact: Trevor Culligan • tculligan@auburnal.gov • (334) 501-2948

NEW! Piece Finders

Join our Puzzle Club, meeting on the first and third Wednesday of each month! Enjoy a relaxed, social setting as we work together on fun and challenging puzzles. We provide puzzles, or you're welcome to bring your own. Puzzle tables will be available to help you work on and store your puzzles. All skill levels are welcome, and snacks are provided. Come for the fun, stay for the friendship! **FREE.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
50+	W	1/7, 1/21	1-3 p.m.	HC
	W	2/4, 2/18	1-3 p.m.	HC
	W	3/4, 3/18	1-3 p.m.	HC
	W	4/1, 4/15	1-3 p.m.	HC
	W	5/6, 5/20	1-3 p.m.	HC

Contact: Trevor Culligan • tculligan@auburnal.gov • (334) 501-2948

Harris Center Cinema: Thursday Movie Nights

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

January - *Fantastic 4*

February - *The Roses*

March - *The Thicket*

April - *Ford v Ferrari*

May - *Kinds of Kindness*

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
50+	R	1/8	5:30-8:30 p.m.	HC
	R	2/19	5:30-8:30 p.m.	HC
	R	3/19	5:30-8:30 p.m.	HC
	R	4/16	5:30-8:30 p.m.	HC
	R	5/21	5:30-8:30 p.m.	HC

Contact: Trevor Culligan • tculligan@auburnal.gov • (334) 501-2948

Cookbook Club

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

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
50+	F	1/9	11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.	HC

Contact: Trevor Culligan • tculligan@auburnal.gov • (334) 501-2948

Get Out and Go! Local Adventure Club

Join us each month as we venture out to take advantage of the local sights and activities! Participants must provide their own transportation to each location. Look for directions and more details in the Senior Connection newsletter each month. **Cost varies by activity. Advanced registration is required.**

February- Sweeney Todd: The Demon Barber of Fleet Street-Talkback After Show! -**\$14**

March- Ann Pearson Park Picnic -**\$5**

April- Sourdough Bread Baking Class - **TBD**

May- Auburn Opelika Experience - **FREE**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
50+	R	2/26	7-10 p.m.	Auburn University
	F	3/13	11 a.m.-1 p.m.	Ann Pearson Park
	R	4/23	TBD.	Waverly, AL
	R	5/28	11 a.m.-1 p.m.	Opelika, AL

Contact: Trevor Culligan • tculligan@auburnal.gov • (334) 501-2948

Medicare 101

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

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
50+	M	1/12	3-4 p.m.	HC
	M	4/6	3-4 p.m.	HC

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



Memory Screening

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

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
50+	R	2/5	2-4 p.m.	HC
	R	3/5	2-4 p.m.	HC
	R	4/2	2-4 p.m.	HC

Contact: Brian Kim • briankim1229@gmail.com • (334) 740-2308

Retirement Planning Today

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

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
50+	T	1/6, 1/13	6-8:15 p.m.	HC
	R	1/15, 1/22	6-8:15 p.m.	HC
	R	5/7, 5/14	6-8:15 p.m.	HC
	T	5/12, 5/19	6-8:15 p.m.	HC

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

50+ Special Events

NEW! Palentines Day

Palatines Day is a unique speed dating-style event designed for friends to connect, socialize, and enjoy good vibes over a delicious dinner. Whether you're meeting new people or deepening existing friendships, Palentines Day creates a relaxed, fun atmosphere perfect for meaningful conversations. With rotating table interactions, great food, and friendly faces, it's the ultimate way to bond, laugh, and make lasting memories in a cozy, welcoming setting. Come hungry—for food and connection! **\$10/person.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
50+	F	2/13	6-8 p.m.	HC

Contact: Trevor Culligan • tculligan@auburnal.gov • (334) 501-2948

Easter Egg Hunt

Who says kids get to have all the fun? Come out for the 50+ Easter egg hunt and lunch! Gather for fellowship and a good meal before searching high and low for goody-filled eggs all over the Harris Center. Leave no stone, leaf, or chair unturned to find the most eggs and win a multitude of prizes! You must be registered by Friday, March 20th. **\$10/person.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
50+	F	3/27	10 a.m.-1 p.m.	HC

Contact: Trevor Culligan • tculligan@auburnal.gov • (334) 501-2948

Gone Fishing!

Join us for a relaxing morning of fishing! Breakfast, chairs, fishing rods, bait and tackle will be provided. We will fish in the pond at the Wire Road Soccer Complex located at 2340 Wire Road. **\$10/person.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
50+	F	5/15	8-11 a.m.	WRSC

Contact: Trevor Culligan • tculligan@auburnal.gov • (334) 501-2948

50+ Field Trips

College Football Hall of Fame - Atlanta, GA

Join us for an unforgettable field trip to the College Football Hall of Fame in Atlanta, GA Explore interactive exhibits, test your skills on the indoor field, and discover the legends who made history. See hundreds of team helmets and learn how football shaped the U.S. culture. Please bring extra money for lunch. **\$55/person.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
50+	F	1/16	9:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.	Atlanta, GA

Contact: Trevor Culligan • tculligan@auburnal.gov • (334) 501-2948

Columbus Collective Museum - Columbus, GA

Columbus Collective Museums is a collection of 8 world-class museums housed in a restored tile and marble company's warehouse and showroom, originally built in 1946. Home of the World-Famous Lunch Box Museum plus 7 more dazzling displays of unique museums that together showcase local industrial heritage and culture! Please bring money for lunch. **\$20/person.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
50+	F	1/23	8 a.m.-3 p.m.	Columbus, GA

Contact: Trevor Culligan • tculligan@auburnal.gov • (334) 501-2948

Museum of Alabama - Montgomery, AL

Discover Alabama's rich history on our field trip to the Museum of Alabama in Montgomery, AL. We will enjoy a guided tour going through Alabama's past and present! Please remember to bring extra money for lunch. **\$15/person.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
50+	F	2/6	8 a.m.-3 p.m.	Montgomery, AL

Contact: Trevor Culligan • tculligan@auburnal.gov • (334) 501-2948

Columbus River Dragons Hockey Game - Columbus, GA

Enjoy a nice winter night trip and join us for a wonderful night of Hockey at Columbus Civic Center in Columbus, GA, as the Columbus River Dragons face the Pee Dee IceCats. Also, please remember to bring extra money for food and souvenirs. **\$25/person.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
50+	F	2/20	4:30-10:30 p.m.	Columbus, GA

Contact: Trevor Culligan • tculligan@auburnal.gov • (334) 501-2948

"Hairspray The Broadway Musical" Springer Opera House - Columbus, GA

Join us as we visit the Springer Opera House again, to watch Hairspray! It is a family-friendly musical, piled bouffant-high with laughter, romance and deliriously tuneful songs. Please bring extra money for dinner. **\$70/person.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
50+	F	3/20	2:30-10:30 p.m.	Columbus, GA

Contact: Trevor Culligan • tculligan@auburnal.gov • (334) 501-2948

Gone With the Wind Museum - Atlanta, GA

Step into history at the Gone with the Wind Museum in Atlanta, Georgia! Explore rare memorabilia and enjoy a guided tour that brings the film and its era to life. Perfect for movie fans and history lovers. Please bring money for lunch. **\$20/person.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
50+	R	3/26	8 a.m.-5 p.m.	Atlanta, GA

Contact: Trevor Culligan • tculligan@auburnal.gov • (334) 501-2948

Trilith Studios - Atlanta, GA

Are you a movie connoisseur? Well then come join us as we tour through Trilith Studios. The studio has been used for many different famous shows and movies! Please bring extra money for lunch. **\$48/person.**

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

Contact: Trevor Culligan • tculligan@auburnal.gov • (334) 501-2948

Auburn Baseball Game - Auburn, AL

Enjoy a nice Spring night trip and join us for a wonderful night of baseball at Plainsman Park in Auburn, AL, as the Auburn Tigers face the Oklahoma Sooners. Also, please remember to bring extra money for food and souvenirs. **Price TBD.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
50+	F	4/24	TBD	Auburn, AL

Contact: Trevor Culligan • tculligan@auburnal.gov • (334) 501-2948

World of Coca-Cola - Atlanta, GA

Come join us as we step inside a world of fun flavors, history, and moments of real magic. From tasting your way around the globe to meeting the Coca-Cola Polar Bear. Please bring money for lunch and souvenirs. **\$28/person.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
50+	F	5/1	7:30 a.m.-5 p.m.	Atlanta, GA

Contact: Trevor Culligan • tculligan@auburnal.gov • (334) 501-2948

Southern Museum of Flight - Birmingham, AL

Come join us as we get to learn about the rich history of aviation at one of the South's largest flight museums, with over 100 historic aircraft! Please bring money for lunch. **\$20/person.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
50+	F	5/22	8 a.m.-5 p.m.	Birmingham, AL

Contact: Trevor Culligan • tculligan@auburnal.gov • (334) 501-2948

Create your MyRec Account Today!

Accounts are required for any individual who is interested in registering, participating in a program, or reserving a facility. Must be 18+ to create an account.

How to Create An Account:

1. Visit auburnal.gov/parks/register.
2. Click "New Account."
3. Complete all information fields and accept the disclaimer.
4. Click "Submit."
 - If adding another member, click "Submit & Add Account Member."

For questions, please call (334) 501-2930 or visit the Harris Center at 425 Perry St.

Class Cancellation

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

Inclement Weather Policy

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



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Aquatics

The pool at Lake Wilmore Park Recreation Center closed beginning Wednesday, Oct. 1, 2025, for the final phase of construction on the pool enclosure that is expected to last into early 2026. The project includes installing roll-up doors and a dehumidification system, allowing the pool to fully function year-round. These upgrades are part of ongoing efforts to enhance the facility and improve the overall experience for members and guests. Please check our social media accounts and the website at auburnal.gov/aquatics for updates on re-opening and spring programs.

Tiger Shark Swim School

Tiger Shark Swim School will have Spring Swim Classes for all ages and skill levels! Classes include Spring Refreshers, Mommy & Me, Adult Lessons, and Stroke Clinics. More information and class schedules can be found online! **\$75-\$125/ person/session.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
ALL	MTWR	3/16- 4/23	4:45-6:30 p.m.	LWP

Contact: Tiger Shark Swim School
www.tigersharkswimmingschool.com
info@tigersharkswimmingschool.com

Water Aerobics

Water Aerobics is a low impact form of exercise that combines aerobic movements with resistance from the water. These classes can help improve cardiovascular fitness, strength, flexibility, and balance. Suitable for all ages and fitness levels, it may just be the perfect class for you! **Check online for exact schedule of classes. FREE with All-Inclusive Membership.**

Contact: Maura Joan Ellison • mtoohey@auburnal.gov
(334) 521-0064

Samford Pool

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

Lake Wilmore Pool

Address: 2000 Groove Hill Rd.
Phone Number: 334-521-0055

Contact: Maura Joan Ellison
(334) 521-0064
mtoohey@auburnal.gov



Arts

Art Gallery 2026 Spring Exhibition Schedule

The Micro Gallery Exhibition

December 18 – January 8

An exhibition where artists are required to make artworks smaller than average.

2026 Juried Photography Biennial

January 15 – February 26

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

Spring Invitational Exhibition

March 9 – April 18

A variety of new and recent works by a number of selected regional artists and crafts persons.

21st Auburn CityFest Juried Art Exhibition and Preview Reception

April 23 and 25

An open exhibition highlighting paintings, works on paper, sculpture and crafts by area artists. Please note, this exhibition will take place at the Nunn-Winston House at Kiesel Park.

The May Show: Watercolors

May 11 – June 18

An open exhibition featuring both transparent and opaque art mediums, techniques and styles.

The Summer Invitational Exhibition: from A to Z

June 22 – July 31

A special exhibition of two-and-three dimensional works based on an assigned theme.

NEW! The Micro Gallery Call for Entries

Micro Galleries are exhibitions where artists are required to make artworks smaller than average. The artworks are at the same price point for each artist, i.e. \$100 for 4 x 5 in. Our exhibition will ask artists to work in two sizes: 5 x 5 in or 3 x 3 in. JDCAC will provide artists with up to two small pieces of Illustration Board to create on. There will be no theme for this exhibition, the artist may choose any subject to paint if it is suitable for a family-friendly environment, and any medium they choose may go onto the Illustration Board. To enter, visit auburnal.gov/parks/register. For more info., call JDCAC at (334) 501-2963. **FREE to enter!**

Age (s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
Gallery Hours/Exhibition dates				
16+		12/18-1/8	Gallery Hours	JDCAC

Contact: Myra Stephenson • mstephenson@auburnal.gov
(334) 501-2963

Sketching with Pencils, Painting with Brushes

In this fun and engaging class, students will learn how to draw, shade, and create gradation with pencils. They will also learn about watercolor painting. They will develop basic art skills and techniques through these sketching and painting practices.

\$175/person.

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
8-15	M	3/16-4/13	4:40-6 p.m.	JDCAC

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

Creative Kids

Drawing is a fundamental skill that should be learned by all children. The young artist will be introduced to basic drawing and painting as a fun subject while developing learning and creative skills. Creative expressions will be emphasized while students work with a variety of media such as watercolor, oil pastel, color pencil, pencil, ink, etc. **\$150/person.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
8-15	M	3/16-4/13	3:30-4:30 p.m.	JDCAC

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

NEW TEEN CLASS! Abstractions By Jah Jah's Freedom Expression Art Class

Join our 8-week weekend art program designed for teens and adults of all skill levels. Explore drawing, painting, and mixed media while developing your creativity in a supportive environment. All materials are provided, and classes meet every Saturday. **\$160/season. \$25/class. \$60/month.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
13+	SA	1/10-2/28	10 a.m.-Noon	JDCAC

Contact: Jalil Surge • abstractionsbyjahjah@gmail.com

NEW! Sustainable Sewing -- Repairing, Repurposing, Redesigning

This 8-week, hands-on class focuses on the ability to repair, recycle, and creatively revive clothing. Each 90-minute weekly session blends skill-building with social connection, exploring sewing basics, visible mending, upcycling, and garment transformations. **\$165/person.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
Session 1				
15+	T	1/20-3/10	6-8:30 p.m.	JDCAC
Session 2				
15+	T	4/7-5/26	6-8:30 p.m.	JDCAC

Contact: Lori Moore • lgermoore@gmail.com • (205) 617-5260

NEW! Basket Weaving 101

Ready to learn basket weaving? This is a great class to start! We will be weaving a round oak bottom basket using traditional techniques. You might finish your basket in one class, but two classes are provided so students can work at their own speed and not feel rushed. If you do finish your basket in the first class, you may come to the second class and weave another basket after purchasing an additional base. Different sized bases will be available for a bit of variety if you choose to make another basket. **\$185/person.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
18+	W	2/4 & 2/11	5:30-8:30 p.m.	JDCAC

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

Oil Painting Open Studio

Open format studio focused on representative oil painting. The instructional focus is primarily geared towards representational painting with oil and development of observational painting skills. Students supply their own materials. **\$100/person.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
18+	T	1/6-5/26	9 a.m.-2 p.m.	JDCAC

Contact: Nils Larsen • (334) 663-4734

Traditional Oil Painting - Figure in a Landscape

Paint a beautifully dressed figure in a dramatic landscape as you learn Old World techniques of layering jewel-tone paint colors to create an oil painting that glows. This style is based on the work of 19th century artist John W. Waterhouse. His dreamlike paintings were filled with drama and emotion. You will take home a painting with these same qualities. Supply List will be provided. Intermediate Level. **\$180/person.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
18+	R	1/15-2/26	11 a.m.-1:15 p.m.	JDCAC

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

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(s)	Location
16+	F	1/2-5/29	10 a.m.-2 p.m.	JDCAC

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

OA Visual Voice

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

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
16+	R	1/8, 2/12, 3/12, 4/9, 5/14	6-7:30 p.m.	JDCAC

Contact: Myra Stevenson • oavisualvoice@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(s)	Location
18+	F	1/30, 2/27, 3/27, 4/24, 5/29	Noon-3 p.m.	JDCAC

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

Joy's Music

Joy's music studio offers private/group voice lessons for children. The lessons focus on proper vocal techniques (such as breathing and breath management), diction, and artistic interpretation. Joy's music studio also offers private and group piano lessons for children and adults. Please contact the instructor for arrangements of private lessons. **\$480/participant for 16 classes.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
Voice				
5+	T	1/6-5/26	6-7 p.m.	JDCAC
Piano				
5+	F	1/9-5/29	3-4 p.m.	JDCAC

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

Athletics

Youth Track

Children of all abilities are welcome to participate in our Recreational Track Program. Success is judged by personal improvement. Working together as a team and above all-FUN! Training will be designed to prepare the team for the Alabama Recreation and Parks Association District V and State track meets. Max registration of 100 participants. Participants must live in the City of Auburn. Age is determined as of April 1, 2026. **\$50/participant.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
8-12	TBD	April and May	TBD	AHS Track

Contact: Mark Hudmon • mhudmon@auburnal.gov
(334) 501-2976

Youth Volleyball

This league emphasizes skill building, participation, fun and exciting volleyball competition. Participants must have a birth certificate on file. Grade is based on the child's current year in school. **\$50/participant.**

Grade(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
5 th -12 th	TBD	March and April	TBD	FBRC

Contact: Mark Hudmon • mhudmon@auburnal.gov
(334) 501-2976

Scholarship Information

The City of Auburn has allocated Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds to pay registration fees for youths (up to age 18) to participate in sports programs available through the Auburn Parks and Recreation Department. CDBG funds may be used to pay for registration fees for up to \$50. All persons interested in registering for youth sports through a scholarship must register online. Registration will begin the first day of online registration for the league and continue through the last weekday of registration.

Youth Soccer Recreational League Age Groups

Fall 2025 – Spring 2026

Age Group	Birth Years
Under 6	2020, 2021
Under 8	2018, 2019
Under 10	2016, 2017
Under 13	2013, 2014, 2015
Under 16	2010, 2011, 2012
Under 19	2007, 2008, 2009

Spring Sports Leagues:

Baseball, Softball and T-Ball

Online/ Scholarship Registration: 12/1 – 1/22

www.auburnal.gov/baseball

Fee: \$75

Youth Soccer

Online/ Scholarship Registration: 12/1 – 1/22

www.auburnal.gov/soccer/youth

Fee: \$70

Youth Volleyball

Online/Scholarship Registration: 12/1 – 2/5

www.auburnal.gov/athletics/youth-sports/volleyball

Fee: \$50

Youth Track

Online/Scholarship Registration: 12/1 – 3/5

www.auburnal.gov/athletics/youth-sports/track

Fee: \$50

Youth Softball

Auburn Baseball Softball Association's Youth Recreational Leagues are designed to teach the basic skills of baseball and softball and foster a love of the game within a format of fun. Team jerseys and hats are provided. The Recreational Leagues are focused on fun, friendship and player development. Age is determined as of December 31, 2025. **\$75/participant.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
7-12	TBD	March-June	TBD	FLP

Contact: Mike Goggans • mgoggans@auburnal.gov
(334) 501-2945



Lake Wilmore Park Athletic Fields

Address: 2101 Grove Hill Road



Duck Samford Baseball Fields

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

Bo Cavin Baseball Fields 4-7: 335 Airport Road

Duck Samford Baseball Fields 8-10: 335 Airport Road

Youth Baseball/T-Ball Age 5-12

Auburn Baseball Softball Association's Youth Recreational Leagues are designed to teach the basic skills of baseball and foster a love of the game within a format of fun. Team jerseys and hats are provided. The Recreational Leagues are focused on fun, friendship and player development. Age is determined as of April 30, 2026. **\$75/participant.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
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T-ball

5-6	TBD	March-June	TBD	FLP/LWPAF
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Youth Baseball

7-12	TBD	March-June	TBD	DSP/LWPAF
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Youth Baseball Contact: Tim White • twhite@auburnal.gov
(334) 501-2952

T-Ball Contact: Mike Goggans • mgoggans@auburnal.gov
(334) 501-2945

Youth Baseball Age 13-15

Auburn Baseball Softball Association's Youth Recreational Leagues are designed to teach the basic skills of baseball and foster a love of the game within a format of fun. Team jerseys and hats are provided. The Recreational Leagues are focused on fun, friendship and player development. Age is determined as of April 30, 2026. **\$75/participant.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
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13-15	TBD	March-June	TBD	DSP
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Contact: Mike Goggans • mgoggans@auburnal.gov
(334) 501-2945

Youth Recreational Soccer Leagues

Auburn Soccer Association's Youth Recreational Leagues are designed to teach the basic skills of soccer and foster a love of the game within a format of fun. We employ small sided & full field games in order to promote player development. Team jerseys and socks are provided. The Recreational Leagues are focused on fun, friendship and player development. Information visit. **\$70/participant.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
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4-18	TBD	February-May	TBD	WSC
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Contact: Jason Burnett • jburnett@auburnal.gov • (334) 501-2943

Basketball

Shoot for the Stars Academy

Athletes ages 9-11 and 12-14 can join Coach John Thomas at the Shoot for the Stars Academy for elite basketball training in skills, fundamentals, and conditioning. Designed for players preparing for school teams, youth leagues, or AAU, this program delivers high-level instruction from a 15+ year international pro. First-time registrants receive a custom reversible jersey. Classes are limited to 15 athletes per group. **\$160/month.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Dates(s)	Time(s)	Location
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9-14	MTWR	1/5-5/25	3:45-4:45 p.m.	LW
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Contact: John Thomas • jttv24@gmail.com • (334) 444-6472

Shoot for the Stars Basketball Development Clinic

Athletes ages 7-9 and 9-13 can join Coach John Thomas at the Shoot for the Stars Development Clinic to develop fundamental basketball skills. Coach John, with 15+ years of international experience, brings global techniques to help your child become the best athlete they can be. For private or small group training, contact John Thomas. **\$30/class or \$100/month for 4 sessions.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Dates(s)	Time(s)	Location
7-9	SA	1/3-5/30	8:30-10:30 a.m.	FBRC
9-13	SA	1/3-5/30	10:45a.m.-12:15 p.m.	FBRC

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

Shoot for the Stars Homeschool Basketball P.E. Academy

We're excited to launch a Homeschool Basketball P.E. Program in Auburn! This high-energy program helps homeschool students learn, grow, and stay active. Program includes skill development, basketball fundamentals, fitness, teamwork, leadership, game concepts, live scrimmages, and a custom Shoot For The Stars practice uniform. **\$100/month. 15% off for siblings. 10% off for 2+ months.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Dates(s)	Time(s)	Location
7-11	TR	1/6-5/28	11:15a.m.-12:30 p.m.	FBRC
12-15	MW	1/5-5/27	Noon-1:15 p.m.	FBRC

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



Wire Road Soccer Complex

Address: 2340 Wire Road



SST Silverbackz Sports Training

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

Grade(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
1 st -5 th	M-F	1/5-4/27	6-6:45 p.m.	TBA
6 th -8 th	M-F	1/5-4/27	6:45-7:30 p.m.	TBA
6 th -8 th	M-F	1/5-4/27	7:30-8:30 p.m.	TBA

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

SST Basketball Training

SST Basketball Training stands for Silverbackz Sports Training. We specialize in beginners to elite basketball training. **\$125/month.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
8-21	MTWR SU	1/5-5/31	6-8:30 p.m.	TBD

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

SST 1-on-1 Basketball Training

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

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
7-19	SU	1/4-5/31	1-3:45 p.m.	FBRC

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

SABL Adult Basketball League

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

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
18-45	SU	1/4-5/31	4-6 p.m.	FBRC

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

2026 Spring Adult Soccer League 7v7

Registration takes place December 1, 2025 – January 22, 2026. 12-game season concluding with a single elimination tournament. For more information visit www.auburnal.gov/soccer. **\$600/team.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
18+	TBD	February-April	TBD	WSC

Contact: Jason Burnett • jburnett@auburnal.gov • (334) 501-2943

Spring League Adult Men’s Softball

Registration takes place February 3-March 12. 12 game season with end of the season tournament. Teams will play double-headers one night a week. Miken bats will be provided by the complex. The full entry fee will be required when you register a team at www.auburnal.gov/athletics. **\$450/team.**

Age(s)	Days(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
19+	T	March-May	TBD	ASC

Contact: Mark Hudmon • mhudmon@auburnal.gov (334) 501-2976

Spring League Adult Co-ed Kickball

Registration takes place February 4-March 12. 12 game season with end of the season tournament. Teams will play double-headers one night a week. The full entry fee will be required when you register a team at www.auburnal.gov/athletics. **\$250/team.**

Age(s)	Days(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
19+	W	March-May	TBD	ASC

Contact: Mark Hudmon • mhudmon@auburnal.gov (334) 501-2976

Pickleball

6-8 yr. old Pickleball

In this class, your child will be introduced to the basic skills and equipment of pickleball in a group setting. Your child will begin to understand and develop the proper technique and skills to play pickleball. They will learn through fun pickleball games/drills! **\$6/class.**

Age(s)	Days(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
6-8	MTR	1/6-5/21	3:30-4 p.m.	LW

Contact: Graham Richey • wgrahamr1999@gmail.com (334)329-0536



8-11 yr. old Pickleball

Your child will be introduced to the basic skills and equipment of pickleball in a group setting. This is primarily a beginner to novice class. Your child will work on techniques that improve their pickleball game. This class will also introduce your child to competition/matchplay! **\$9/class.**

Age(s)	Days(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
8-11	MTR	1/6-5/21	4-4:45 p.m.	LW

Contact: Graham Richey • wgrahamr1999@gmail.com (334)329-0536

11-14 yr. old Pickleball

This clinic is for all juniors just starting out playing pickleball and for all juniors looking to improve their pickleball skills. You will work on different techniques that will improve their pickleball skills and fitness. You will become familiar with the pickleball paddle, basic strategies, and court positions. Through different organized activities, you will work on ball control while rallying with other juniors. You will be introduced to point play and match play. **\$6/class.**

Age(s)	Days(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
11-14	MTR	1/6-5/21	4:45-5:30 p.m.	LW

Contact: Graham Richey • wgrahamr1999@gmail.com (334) 329-0536

14-17 yr. old Pickleball

In this class, your child will be introduced to the basic skills and equipment of pickleball in a group setting. Your child will begin to understand and develop the proper technique and skills to play pickleball. They will learn through fun pickleball games/drills! **\$12/class.**

Age(s)	Days(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
14-17	MTR	1/6-5/21	5:30-6:30 p.m.	LW

Contact: Graham Richey • wgrahamr1999@gmail.com (334) 329-0536

Adult Intro to Pickleball (Level 1)

This clinic provides an adult player who has no previous experience with an opportunity to learn and enjoy one of the fastest growing sports!! Participants will learn rules, basic strokes, and general game strategy. Skills will be developed through drills and game play. Basic mobility is required (ability to move 2-3 steps quickly in any direction). Class meets one day a week for a three-week session. **\$36/session.**

Age(s)	Days(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
18+	TR	1/13-5/21	9:30-10:30 a.m.	LW
18+	W	1/14-5/20	11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.	LW

Contact: Dee Gillespie • auburnpickleball@yahoo.com

Adult Intro to Pickleball

This class is for adults that have never played pickleball or are still novice. You will work on techniques and skills needed to play the game of pickleball. You will become familiar with the pickleball paddle, basic strategy and court positioning. Through different drills and activities, you will develop your skills and be able to play with other adults. **\$12/class.**

Age(s)	Days(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
18+	M	1/6-5/21	6:30-7:30 p.m.	LW

Contact: Graham Richey • wgrahamr1999@gmail.com
(334) 329-0536

Adult Intro to Pickleball (Level 2)

This clinic is for the adult player who has participated in the Intro to Pickleball (Level 1) class or who already knows the rules of the game and has familiarity with the basic strokes. Participants will have the opportunity to improve the mechanics of their strokes and will learn more advanced game strategies. Skills will be developed through drills, organized activities, and game play. **\$36/session.**

Age(s)	Days(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
18+	T	1/13-5/21	11 a.m. - Noon	LW

Contact: Dee Gillespie • auburnpickleball@yahoo.com

Adult 50+ Intro to Pickleball (Level 1)

This clinic provides the 50+ age player who has no previous experience with an opportunity to learn and enjoy one of the fastest growing sports!! Participants will learn rules, basic strokes, and general game strategy. Skills will be developed through drills and game play. Basic mobility is required (ability to move 2-3 steps quickly in any direction). Class meets one day a week for a three-week session. **\$36/session.**

Age(s)	Days(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
50+	TR	1/13-5/21	8-9 a.m.	LW

Contact: Dee Gillespie • auburnpickleball@yahoo.com

Adult Intermediate Pickleball

This class is for adults that have some pickleball experience and are looking to improve their skills. You will learn the game through organized drills and activities. We will cover strategy and different point play situations. **\$12/class.**

Age(s)	Days(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
18+	T	1/6-5/20	6:30-7:30 p.m.	LW

Contact: Graham Richey • wgrahamr1999@gmail.com
(334) 329-0536

Private Pickleball Instruction

Graham Richey offers individual, semi-private, group, and team lessons for those who would like more individualized attention.

Price varies. Contact Instructor.

Age(s)	Days(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
All	By Appt.	1/6-5/20	By Appt.	LW

Contact: Graham Richey • wgrahamr1999@gmail.com
(334) 329-0536

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 monthly sessions - register for each separately

Session 1: January 6-30 Registration open 12/15

Session 2: February 2-27 Registration open 1/15

Session 3: March 2-31 (no class March 9-13) Registration open 2/15

Session 4: April 1-30 Registration open 3/15

Session 5: May 1-20 Registration open 4/15

Contact: Sarah Hill • shill@auburnal.gov • (334) 501-2920

Youth Tennis Instructional Pathway

4-6 yr. old Tennis (Red Ball)

Your child will have fun learning basic techniques and etiquette of tennis. Players will become accustomed to the court, racquet and ball through instruction, structure and games. Focus is applied to balance, movement, coordination and listening skills. Clinics will be on a modified court, use a shorter racquet (21-23 inches), and use a soft tennis ball (red or orange). Some parent involvement will be needed. **\$5/class.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
4-6	MTWR	1/6-5/20	3:05-3:35 p.m.	YTC

Contact: Francois Bosman • fbosman@auburnal.gov
(334) 501-2922

6-8 yr. old Tennis (Red Ball)

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

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
6-8	MTWR	1/6-5/20	3:30-4:15 p.m.	YTC

Contact: Francois Bosman • fbosman@auburnal.gov
(334) 501-2922

8-11 yr. old Tennis (Orange Ball)

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

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
8-11	MTWR	1/6-5/20	4:15-5:15 p.m.	YTC

Contact: Francois Bosman • fbosman@auburnal.gov
(334) 501-2922

11-17 yr. old Tennis (Green & Yellow Ball)

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

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
11-17	MTWR	1/6-5/20	5:15-6:15 p.m.	YTC

Contact: Francois Bosman • fbosman@auburnal.gov
(334) 501-2922

Intermediate and Advanced Junior Tennis Pathway Classes

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

City of Auburn Adult Instructional Pathway

Intro -> My First Match -> 2.5 Tennis -> 3.0-4.0 Tennis

Adult AM Intro Tennis (Level Intro -> My First Match)

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

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
19+	TRF	1/6-5/20	9-10 a.m.	YTC

Contact: Francois Bosman • fbosman@auburnal.gov
(334) 501-2922

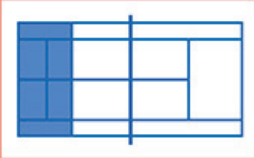
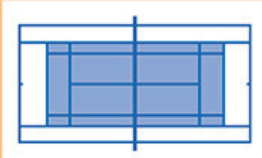
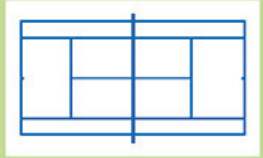
Adult AM Tennis (Level 2.5 -> 3.5)

This clinic is for adults that have some match play experience and are looking to elevate their tennis skills. You will further develop your skills through tennis drills and organized activities. You will learn tennis strategies and court positions while playing in point situations. ONE year of tennis experience is required. **\$10/class. Class Type: Elevate**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
19+	WF	1/7-5/20	9-10 a.m.	YTC

Contact: Francois Bosman • fbosman@auburnal.gov
(334) 501-2922

USTA GUIDELINES FOR 10 AND UNDER TENNIS

STAGE	RED	ORANGE	GREEN
AGE	8 and under	9 - 10	11 and up
BALL	 Red felt or foam <i>Moves slower and bounces lower than orange ball</i>	 Orange <i>Moves slower and bounces lower than green ball</i>	 Green <i>Slightly reduced bounce from yellow ball</i>
COURT SIZE	 36' x 18'	 60' x 21' singles 60' x 27' doubles	 78' x 27' singles 78' x 36' doubles
NET HEIGHT	2'9"	3' center, 3'6" at net posts	3' center, 3'6" at net posts
RACQUET	Up to 23"	23" - 25"	25" - 27"

Adult AM Intermediate Tennis Drills (Level 3.0 -> 4.0)

This clinic is for adults that have some playing experience and are looking to improve their tennis skills. You will further develop your skills through tennis drills and organized activities. You will learn tennis strategies and court positions while playing in point situations. You will have the opportunity to play tennis, have fun, and improve your tennis game. **ONE year of tennis experience is required. \$10/class. Class Type: Drills**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
19+	TR	1/6-5/20	10-11 a.m.	YTC

Contact: Francois Bosman • fbosman@auburnal.gov (334) 501-2922

Adult Cardio AM Tennis (Level 2.5 -> 4.0)

This clinic is for those tennis players that want to get out of the gym and onto the tennis court. You will be playing tennis to music while getting a fun filled cardio fitness workout. **NOTE: This clinic is not for beginners and there will be limited stroke instruction. \$10/class. Class Type: Workout**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
19+	MWF	1/6-5/20	8-9 a.m.	YTC

Contact: Francois Bosman • fbosman@auburnal.gov (334) 501-2922

Adult PM Tennis Cardio & Drills (Level 2.5 -> 4.0)

Cardio & Drills are a selection of exercises designed to practice doubles and singles strategies. This class touches on technique but is focused on positioning, footwork, shot execution and strategy. Players entering this class must have match playing experience at the 2.5 level or above and have enough agility to participate in live drills, cardio tennis and competitive games. **\$10/class. Class Type: Workout, Drills**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
19+	MW	1/6-5/20	6:30-7:30 p.m.	YTC

Contact: Francois Bosman • fbosman@auburnal.gov (334) 501-2922

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



Contact: Sarah Hill • (334) 501-2922 shill@auburnal.gov

Play at our award winning facility!

Members have the choice of 16 clay courts, 6 indoor courts, 12 hard courts, or a combination of surfaces.

Yearly Memberships

Individual (18+)	Family (immediate family members, up to age 21)	Junior (under 18)
Clay..... \$250	Clay..... \$400	Indoor..... \$180
Indoor..... \$250	Indoor..... \$425	Hard..... \$75
Hard..... \$125	Hard..... \$225	Clay + Indoor..... \$250
Clay + Indoor..... \$370	Clay + Indoor..... \$700	Clay + Hard..... \$275
Clay + Hard..... \$300	Clay + Hard..... \$550	Clay + Indoor + Hard..... \$290
Clay + Indoor + Hard..... \$380	Clay + Indoor + Hard..... \$800	

***Monthly payment options are available, but all tennis memberships require a 12-month commitment.**



Adult PM Intro to Tennis (Level Intro - My First Match)

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

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
19+	TR	1/6-5/21	6:30-7:30 p.m.	YTC

Contact: Francois Bosman • fbosman@auburnal.gov
(334) 501-2922

Adult PM Tennis (Level 2.5-3.5)

This class is focused on technique, footwork and court positioning for doubles and singles. The class breaks down the skills needed to elevate your game to the next level. 2.5 -> 3.0, 3.0 -> 3.5+. This class is for the player who wants to elevate to the next level! **\$10/class. Class Type: Elevate**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
19+	TR	1/6-5/21	6:30-7:30 p.m.	YTC

Contact: Francois Bosman • fbosman@auburnal.gov
(334) 501-2922

Private Tennis Instruction

Yarbrough Tennis Center offers individual, semi-private, group, and team lessons for those who would like more individualized attention. Please complete the private tennis request form on auburnal.myrec.com (under tennis). **Price Varies. Contact Instructor.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
All	By Appt.	1/6-5/20	By Appt.	YTC

Contact: Francois Bosman • fbosman@auburnal.gov
(334) 501-2922

Holiday Rackets & Paddles Camp 🌟

Join us for tennis camp - beginner and novice players welcome. It's a perfect introduction to tennis for your child or a way to enhance your tennis skills. We will also play pickleball depending on the weather. Beginner and Intermediate players are welcome. **\$50/day.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
5-15	M	12/22	7:45 a.m.-Noon	YTC or LW
5-15	T	12/23	7:45 a.m.-Noon	YTC or LW

Contact: Francois Bosman • fbosman@auburnal.gov
(334) 501-2922

Congratulations!



Yarbrough Tennis Center receives 2025 USTA Outstanding Facility Award

The Yarbrough Tennis Center has been recognized as one of the nation's top tennis facilities and received the Outstanding Facility award in August at the 2025 U.S. Open.

The United States Tennis Association (USTA) Outstanding Facility Awards program highlights facilities across the country and judges based on a variety of factors including:

- Overall layout and adaptation to site.
- Excellence of court surface and lights.
- Accommodations for players, spectators and officials.
- Participation in grassroots tennis programs.

The Yarbrough Tennis Center features 16 clay courts (including a stadium court), 12 outdoor hard courts, and 6 indoor courts.

Learn more at www.auburnal.gov/tennis

Camps

Spring Break Camps

Spring Break Camp

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

Grade(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
1 st -5 th	MTWRF	3/9-3/13	7:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.	LW

Contact: Sarah Cook • scook@auburnal.gov • (334) 521-0201

KPNC Spring Break Camps

Registration opens January 5. Campers will join our naturalists for three days of nature-based learning experiences and adventure in the forests of the Preserve. Snacks will be provided; children should bring their lunch and a refillable water bottle each day. **Registration is \$175 (\$150 for members) for 3 days of camp.** Visit our website to learn more: <https://aub.ie/springbreakcamp>.

Grade(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
1-7	MTW	3/9-3/11	8 a.m.-3 p.m.	KPNC
1-7	MTW	3/16-3/18	8 a.m.-3 p.m.	KPNC

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

Chess Wizards Camp

Join us this summer for tons of challenging chess lessons. You'll improve your chess skills and work out your most powerful muscle - your brain! Our camps include fun team chess games, tournaments, and puzzles. Each participant receives a T-shirt, trophy, and puzzle folder. We include all the materials, but full day kids should bring lunch. Unleash your brain power and spend your vacation with Chess Wizards! **\$235/week for half days. \$330/week for full days.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
5-12	MTWRF	7/20-7/24	9 a.m.-3 p.m.	KP

Contact: Serge Cisneros • sergio@chesswizards.com (866) 949-4386

Auburn Parks and Recreation Summer Day Camps

Join us for lots of fun this summer at day camp! Each week of camp is filled with games, activities, swimming, art projects, special guests, and field trips. \$200/week; \$160/week for each additional sibling. Drop off begins at 7:30 a.m. and all campers must be picked up by 5:30 p.m. All camp registrations must be paid in full. Registration February 2-March 2. Open to Auburn residents only.

Camp dates:

Week 1: June 1-5
Week 2: June 8-12
Week 3: June 15-19
Week 4: June 22-26
NO CAMP JUNE 29 - JULY 3
Week 5: July 6-10
Week 6: July 13-17
Week 7: July 20-24

Day Camps:

Camp Voyager

Location: East Samford School
Ages: Rising 1st and 2nd graders

Camp Kaleidoscope

Location: Wire Road Soccer Complex
Ages: Rising 2nd and 3rd graders

Camp Wilmore

Location: Lake Wilmore Park Recreation Center
Ages: Rising 3rd and 4th graders

Camp Quest

Location: Frank Brown Recreation Center
Ages: Rising 4th, 5th, 6th graders

Contact: Sarah Cook • scook@auburnal.gov (334) 521-0201

Registration for Summer Camps will begin Monday, February 2nd at 8:00 a.m.!



Gross Out Camp

Gross Out Camp, a program of Fresh Air Family, delivers an award-winning science program through the icky and sticky elements of nature. Focusing on hands-on field biology. Only 20 campers attend per session in this boutique camp for campers entering second through fourth grades. The camp is taught by master naturalists and scientists who share their passion for science and nature with the campers. Camps run from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. **\$360/week.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
Session 1				
7-9	MTWRF	6/8-6/12	9 a.m.-5 p.m.	TCP
Session 2				
7-9	MTWRF	6/15-6/19	9 a.m.-5 p.m.	KP
Session 3				
7-9	MTWRF	6/22-6/26	9 a.m.-5 p.m.	TCP
Session 4				
7-9	MTWRF	7/13-7/17	9 a.m.-5 p.m.	KP
Session 5				
7-9	MTWRF	7/20-7/24	9 a.m.-5 p.m.	KP
Session 6				
7-9	MTWRF	7/27-7/30	9 a.m.-5 p.m.	KP

Contact: Vicky Smith • programs@freshairfamily.org
(205) 540-6642

Sports Camps

Shoot for the Stars Basketball Camp

JT Global presents the Summer Shoot for the Stars Basketball Camp! June 29-July 3, 8:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. at Lake Wilmore Park Recreation Center. Open to boys and girls ages 7-15. Last camp drew 74 campers, but this summer is capped at 60 for quality reps and experience. Led by Coach John Thomas with a special guest. **Early registration \$225 (Feb 2-May 4); \$250 after.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Dates(s)	Time(s)	Location
7-15	MTWR	6/29 -7/2	8:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.	LW

Contact: John Thomas • jttv24@gmail.com

Yarbrough Summer Tennis Camp

Join us for tennis camp - beginner and novice player's welcome. It's a perfect introduction to tennis for your child or a way to enhance your tennis skills. **\$50/day; Session 1: \$165; Sessions 2&3: \$195**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
5-15	TWRF	5/26-5/29	7:45 a.m.-Noon	YTC
5-15	MTWRF	7/6-7/10	7:45 a.m.-Noon	YTC
5-15	MTWRF	7/20-7/24	7:45 a.m.-Noon	YTC

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Looking for programs for your preschool-aged child?

All programs marked with a star allow children aged 5 and under!

Some of the programs in our brochure include:

Special Events

- Daddy Daughter Date Night
- Breakfast with the Bunny
- Easter Egg Hunt
- Fishing Rodeo

Aquatics

- Tiger Shark Swim School

Athletics

- Youth Recreation Soccer Leagues

- 4-6 Year Old Tennis (Red Ball)
- Holiday Rackets & Paddles Camp

Camps

- Art Camps
- AACT Musical Theatre Camp
- AACT Summer Intensive
- Woodland Wonders Camp

Dance

- Miss Arnold's Classical Ballet for Young Ladies

- Preschool Ballet
- Kreher Preserve**
- Nature Babies
- Woodland Wonders Nature Preschool
- Nature Explorers
- Tree Tots
- Forest Friends

Youth Programs

- Little Movers Gym Time



Art Camps Presented by the Auburn Arts Association and the Jan Dempsey Community Arts Center (JDCAC)

Art for Young Children & Visual Arts Workshops

Art camps explore various mediums, artists, and cultures in a collaborative, age-appropriate environment led by experienced educators. Emphasis is on aesthetics and creative process. A final exhibition showcases campers' work. Pre-registration is required via MyRec starting Feb. 2. Visit auburnal.gov/arts for details. **\$65/week/child for ages 4-6 and \$85/week/child for ages 7-12. Includes all snacks and materials.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
Session 1				
4-6	TWR	6/16-6/18	9-11 a.m.	JDCAC
Session 2				
7-12	MTWRF	6/22-6/26	9 a.m.-Noon	JDCAC
Session 3				
7-12	MTWRF	7/6-7/10	9 a.m.-Noon	JDCAC
Session 4				
7-12	MTWRF	7/13-7/17	9 a.m.-Noon	JDCAC
Session 5				
4-6	TWR	7/21-7/23	9-11 a.m.	JDCAC

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Theatre Camps Presented by Auburn Community Theatre

AACT Academy “Play” in the Woods

Wear your hiking shoes, bring water, and apply sunscreen and bug spray. Using the woods as our backdrop, we are excited to explore theater techniques and put on a play in the great outdoors! **Parent Presentation: Friday, June 5 at 5 p.m.** Tuition includes T-shirt and snacks. Need-based scholarships are available. Applications and details can be found at auburnact.org. We offer Sibling Discounts; they apply automatically when you register. **\$190/participant.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
8-18	MTWRF	6/1-6/5	1-4 p.m.	KPNC

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

AACT Academy

VIBE: Voice Imagination, Body, Energy - “Play” in the Woods, at the Kreher Preserve and Nature Center, 2222 North College Drive, Auburn. Join us for an “All the world’s a stage” theater experience.

AACT Academy - Musical Theater Camp

Love to sing, dance and act? Then join us for Musical Theater Camp! Whether you have been on stage many times or never, this camp is for you! You'll learn music, choreography and do character development activities for several Broadway Musical numbers. Each year we choose new songs and different musicals, so you always have a fresh experience. Your actor will have a chance to shine on a real stage for family and friends at the end of camp! **Parent Presentation: Friday, June 5 at 5:30 p.m. In order to accommodate everyone, we will hold two performances. Details TBA. There will be extra rehearsal times for everyone to prepare for the Parent Presentation.** Tuition includes T-shirt and snacks. Need-based scholarships are available. Applications and details can be found at auburnact.org. The Telfair Peet theatre is under renovation this summer, so we are happy to be at JDCAC. We offer Sibling Discounts; they apply automatically when you register. **\$200/participant.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
ACT Jr				
3-5	MTWRF	6/8-6/12	3-5 p.m.	JDCAC
ACT I				
6-7	MTWRF	6/8-6/12	3:15-5:15 p.m.	JDCAC
ACT II				
8-10	MTWRF	6/8-6/12	9 a.m.-Noon	JDCAC
ACT III				
11-18	MTWRF	6/8-6/12	1-4 p.m.	JDCAC

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

AACT Academy Summer Camp- “Play” and Tech Camp

From auditions to performance, young actors and technicians will explore the varied skills needed to produce a play. Using children’s literature as our base, we will touch on elements of playwriting, directing, stage managing, designing; including, set, prop, costume, makeup, sound and lighting. We will not build their set designs, but we will use simple stage makeup, costumes, and props. Be prepared to have them raid their closets to find what they need to create their own costume! Actors will be expected to practice their lines and do some character development work at home. Technicians will be expected to help source sound and prop elements, and will assist in stage managing, and running the sound and lights for the show. Tuition includes, a special backstage tour at the Gouge Center on June 23 at 11 a.m., t-shirt, materials for props and snacks. **Parent Presentation: Friday, July 24 at 5:30 p.m.** Need-based scholarships are available. Applications and details can be found at auburnact.org. We offer sibling discounts; they apply automatically when you register. **\$220/participant.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
8-18	MTWRF	7/20-7/24	1-5 p.m.	JDCAC

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

AACT Academy Summer Intensive

This is a theater skills and techniques camp appropriate for all levels of experience. Whether you are a beginning or experienced actor, you will learn and grow as an actor. It is fun and fast paced. We will focus on improvisation, voice and movement and scene studies. Each year we plan different ways to present and practice theater skills; there is always something new to learn! **Parent Presentation: Friday, July 31 at 5 p.m.** Tuition includes T-shirt and snacks. Need-based scholarships are available. Applications and details can be found at auburnact.org. We offer Sibling Discounts; they apply automatically when you register. **\$190.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
3-18	MTWRF	7/27-7/31	1-4 p.m.	JDCAC

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

Kreher Preserve and Nature Center Camps

KPNC Summer Ecology Camps

Registration opens January 5. KPNC Ecology Camps offer campers complete, nature-based lessons covering diverse educational topics while also enjoying exercise and fresh air through hikes and time on the Nature Playground. **Registration is \$175 (\$150 for members) for 5 days of camp* and includes a daily snack, activities and projects, and a camp T-shirt.** Visit our website to learn more: <https://aub.ie/ecologycamp>. **Camp Discovery includes 4 day-sessions with a supplemental evening session on May 28.*

Grade(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
Camp Discovery				
3-4	TWRF	5/26-5/29	8 a.m.-Noon	KPNC
Young Naturalist				
1-2	MTWRF	6/1-6/5	8 a.m.-Noon	KPNC
Explorers I				
1-7	MTWRF	6/8-6/12	8 a.m.-Noon	KPNC
Junior Rangers				
5-7	MTWRF	6/15-6/19	8 a.m.-Noon	KPNC
Explorers II				
1-7	MTWRF	6/22-6/26	8 a.m.-Noon	KPNC

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

KPNC Summer Adventure Camp

Registration opens January 5. Summer Adventure Camp takes campers on a journey through Alabama's natural and human history. The overnight camp includes four days and three nights staying in the Conecuh National Forest in Andalusia, Alabama. In addition, campers will have the opportunity to swim, hike, climb, paddle, and explore! Summer Adventure Camp is for upcoming 6th-8th graders. Visit our website to learn more: <https://aub.ie/adventurecamp>.

Grade(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
6-8	MTWR	7/13-7/16	ALL DAY	KPNC

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

KPNC Woodland Wonders Camps

Registration opens January 5. Woodland Wonders campers experience playing in nature through hikes and time in the KPNC woods. Camp is a great opportunity for your children to learn about nature and see wildlife up close. **Registration is \$175 (\$150 for members) for 5 days of camp and includes a daily snack, activities and projects, and a camp T-shirt.** A discount of 10% per camper is available for siblings living in the same household.

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
3-5	MTWRF	6/1-6/5	8:30 a.m.-Noon	KPNC
3-5	MTWRF	6/8-6/12	8:30 a.m.-Noon	KPNC
3-5	MTWRF	6/15-6/19	8:30 a.m.-Noon	KPNC
3-5	MTWRF	6/22-6/26	8:30 a.m.-Noon	KPNC
3-5	MTWRF	7/6-7/10	8:30 a.m.-Noon	KPNC
3-5	MTWRF	7/13-7/17	8:30 a.m.-Noon	KPNC
3-5	MTWRF	7/20-7/24	8:30 a.m.-Noon	KPNC

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

Therapeutic Camps

2026 Teens/Adults Summer Camp - Trailblazers Camp

This is a seven-week summer day camp designed for teens and adults with special needs. The Therapeutic Summer Camp's curriculum program includes life skills training such as handling money, teamwork, social skills, creative opportunities, exercise, swimming, and field trips. Camp dates will be as follows: June 1-25 and July 6-23. We will not have camp the week of June 29-July 3 in order to celebrate the 4th of July. The TR Camp Banquet will be on Tuesday, July 28 at 5:30 p.m. CST at Parkway Baptist Church. **Registration opens February 2 at the Harris Center and online. Registration ends March 20. Campers will be evaluated on an individual basis. \$175/camper, each additional sibling \$140.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
15+	M-R	6/1-7/23	8 a.m.-4 p.m.	ESS

Contact: Elizabeth Kaufman • ekaufman@auburnal.gov
(334) 501-2930

2026 Youth Summer Camp - Trailseekers Camp

This is a seven-week summer day camp designed for youth and teens with special needs. The Therapeutic Summer Camp's curriculum program includes life skills training such as handling money, teamwork, social skills, creative opportunities, exercise, swimming, and field trips. Camp dates will be as follows: June 1-25 and July 6-23. We will not have camp the week of June 29-July 3 in order to celebrate the 4th of July. The TR Camp Banquet will be on Tuesday, July 28 at 5:30 p.m. CST at Parkway Baptist Church. **Registration opens February 2 at the Harris Center and online. Registration ends March 20. Campers will be evaluated on an individual basis. \$100/camper, each additional sibling \$80.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
8-14	M-R	6/1-7/23	8 a.m.-2 p.m.	DRRC

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(334) 501-2930

Ceramics

Pre-Independent Studio

Are you interested in joining the Independent Studio? Taking this course is required before joining. This course will guide you through studio policies, procedures, idea building, troubleshooting, and kiln/glaze knowledge needed to explore our state-of-the-art studio on your own. Prerequisite: completion of two studio classes. **\$70/participant + \$30 materials fee.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
18+	SA	1/17	9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.	JDCAC

Contact: Emillie Dombrowski • edombrowski@auburnal.gov
(334) 501-2944

Ceramics Independent Studio for Adults

Experienced Ceramicists who meet membership requirements may work independently at the Jan Dempsey Community Arts Center after approval and registration. The studio offers hand-building and wheel throwing. **Clay is \$50/box via MyRec**, with glaze and firing included. Members must sign in daily, help maintain the studio, and follow all policies. Studio hours vary with class schedules.

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.
- Complete the Pre Independent Studio course.
- If you have met these requirements, please contact Emillie Dombrowski for a registration code.

If the above requirements are not met, an interview and studio tour can be scheduled with the studio director to determine possible Independent Studio membership status. Examples of work and experience must be presented. Once given permission they may register for Pre-Independent Studio. For further questions please contact Art Education Specialist Emillie Dombrowski at edombrowski@auburnal.gov or call (334) 501-2944. **\$150/member.** Examples of work and experience must be presented. Once given permission they may register for Pre-Independent Studio.

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
18+	MTWRF	1/2-5/31	8 a.m.-9 p.m.	JDCAC
	SA			

Contact: Emillie Dombrowski • edombrowski@auburnal.gov
(334) 501-2944

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 take a look at our 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@auburnal.gov** or by phone at **334-501-2944**.

Focused Private and Semi-Private Lessons

Kick off the new year with clay! In January-February, learn slab and coil techniques to craft plates, bowls, and planters, then decorate with textures and underglazes. March-April brings functional vases, containers, or trays. In May, unwind with a painting session — choose a pre-made piece and make it your own. Whether you're a beginner or seasoned maker, there's something creative for everyone this season! Note: Groups of 5 or more need to be registered 6 weeks in advance for sessions. **\$65/2 Hours Individuals (Includes Materials Fee). \$500 + \$125 Materials/Group of 10. \$900 + \$270 Materials/Group of 20.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
18+	R	1/8-5/28	5:40-7:40 p.m.	JDCAC

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

Learn to Make Pottery on the Wheel for Adults

This class, intended for the absolute beginner, will demystify what looks like magic by teaching the basics of the fascinating process of turning wet clay into functional pieces. Learning time-tested strategies you will center the clay, pull cylinders and throw bowls. By experiencing the many stages of working in clay you will be able to critique your own efforts, helping you make corrections and improvements that lead to success. **\$150/participant + \$40 materials fee.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
18+	W	1/7-2/25	5:30-8 p.m.	JDCAC
18+	W	3/18-5/6	5:30-8 p.m.	JDCAC

Contact: Amy Kaiser • amyekaiser@gmail.com

50+ Ceramics Workshop

This ceramics workshop is for adults aged 50 and over who want to try something hands-on and enjoyable. You'll make a simple butter dish using basic clay techniques. Instructed by Studio Technician Lynnsey Bodon. No prior experience needed - just a willingness to try something new. It's a relaxed setting where you can focus on the process, meet others, and create a custom piece. All materials provided. **\$25/participant + \$5 materials fee.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
50+	M	2/9	9-11 a.m.	JDCAC

Contact: Lynnsey Bodin • lbodin@auburnal.gov

Focus Wheel Throwing- Vases

Come join me as we create three custom vases in time for spring! We will focus on shaping and collaring cylinders of various heights and performing trimming. Must-have skills on centering and pulling clay cylinders are required in this class to be successful. Practice may be needed outside of class in order to increase skill. No makeups or refunds. Please reach me by phone or text as my preferred method of contact. **\$125/participant + \$30 materials fee**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
18+	T	2/3-3/3	5:30-7:30 p.m.	JDCAC

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



Hand Building: Vases

Come join us as we create and apply surface techniques to custom vases! Using clay slabs and templates, we will perform molding, shaping, and attaching various pieces for each vase. Trimming is optional. No Skills are required but completion of surface techniques must be performed outside of class to ensure work completion. No makeups or refunds. Please reach me by phone/text as preferred method of contact. **\$125/participant + \$30 materials fee.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
18+	R	3/5-4/16	5:40-7:40 p.m.	JDCAC

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

Hand Building and Surface Decoration Techniques with Maria

Join our studio and become familiar with hand building and surface decoration techniques. This class is designed for both beginners and more advanced students who are eager to explore hand building and decorative techniques in the design of plates, serving dishes, cups, planters, and other items. No class 1/19. **\$150/participant + \$50 materials fee.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
18+	M	1/12-3/9	6-8 p.m.	JDCAC

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

Hand Building for Spring with Jacqueline

Jump into Spring and learn some new techniques along the way! We'll work with coils, slabs, textures and glazes, turning a lump of clay into amazing creations. Bringing 50 years of teaching experience to her class, Jackie always does a demo and project, but students are encouraged to bring their ideas and we'll make them happen in class. **\$165/participant + \$50 materials fee.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
18+	W	3/4-4/15	10 a.m.-12:30 p.m.	JDCAC

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

Paper Clay Workshop - Learn how to make paper clay.

Discover the magic of paper clay in this fun, hands-on two and a half hour workshop! Learn a no-fail recipe, mix your own batch - no math required - and explore its properties and uses. We'll hand build with a pre-made slurry and each student gets a ¼ bag of clay. Paper clay is lightweight, versatile, and great for wheel work too. All supplies and snacks included. Perfect for beginners and curious creatives alike! **\$165/participant + \$50 materials fee.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
18+	SA	1/24	1:30-4 p.m.	JDCAC

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

Intermediate Wheel Throwing

Refine your wheel throwing skills in this Intermediate Class! Designed for those with basic experience, this course explores advanced techniques in centering, shaping, trimming, and glazing. Consistent successful centering is required for this class. Guided instruction in weekly classes and open studio time are provided to provide successful skill building. Join us to elevate your pottery skills. **\$150/participant + \$50 materials fee.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
18+	M	1/26-3/9	5:30-8:30 p.m.	JDCAC
18+	T	1/27-3/10	10 a.m.-1 p.m.	JDCAC

Contact: Jenny Mulligan • jclaypottery@gmail.com



Adult Mixed-Level Wheel-Thrown Pottery Club

Find your center! Make your mark! Whether it's your first time around or you're dusting off old skills, join a supportive circle in which to create with clay on the pottery wheel! This course explores beginner and intermediate techniques offering guided practice, peer coaching and the inspiration and camaraderie that comes with a seat at the circle. **\$150/participant + 35 materials fee.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
18+	T	1/13-3/3	5:30-8 p.m.	JDCAC
18+	T	3/17-5/5	5:30-8 p.m.	JDCAC

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

Wheel-Throwing Pottery Club for 'Tweens & Teens

Young creatives are invited to bring their curiosity and a playful spirit as we sling some mud on the wheel! This supportive, small-group session covers basic wheel-throwing technique and foundational vocabulary. In each meeting we'll explore new skills, so kindly make certain that your child can attend all six sessions before enrolling. **\$110/participant + \$30 materials fee.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
Session 1				
10-17	W	1/14-2/18	4:30-7 p.m.	JDCAC
Session 2				
10-17	W	3/18-4/22	4:30-7 p.m.	JDCAC

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

GAleatine's Ceramic Night

Grab your besties and join us for a fun, muddy night at our Galeatine's Wheel Pottery event! Celebrate friendship and creativity as you learn the basics of wheel throwing in a relaxed, social setting. No experience needed—just bring your crew and your sense of humor. Enjoy light refreshments, laughter, and a handmade keepsake to remember the night. It's the perfect way to spin into Valentine's week with your favorite people! **\$35/person.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
18+	R	1/29	5:30-7:30 p.m.	JDCAC

Contact: Emillie Dombrowski • edombrowski@auburnal.gov (334)-501-2944

Valentine's Clay Night: Ghost Edition

Celebrate love and creativity this Valentine's season with a great Pottery Wheel date night! Join us for an evening of hands-on fun as you and your partner learn the art of wheel throwing together. No experience is needed, just bring your date and your sense of adventure. Enjoy light refreshments, laughter, and a keepsake you'll craft side by side. Make memories that last longer than roses—reserve your spot today! **\$35/person.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
18+	R	2/5	5:30-7:30 p.m.	JDCAC

Contact: Emillie Dombrowski • edombrowski@auburnal.gov (334)-501-2944

Dance

Village A's, Advanced Square Dance

For experienced square dancers, having danced the plus level of square dance for a minimum of one year. We teach the Advanced 1 and Advanced 2 calls weekly. We will be reviewing and moving forward each week. After all calls are taught, we continue dancing to improve at those levels. **FREE.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
15+	R	1/8-5/28	2:15-4:45 p.m.	HC

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

Miss Arnold's Classical Ballet for Young Ladies

Miss Arnold's Classical Ballet for Young Ladies offers beginner lessons for girls aged four to fourteen. Instruction will emphasize fundamental ballet steps and their terminology. A class day will include stretching, exercises across the floor, and creative dance combinations. Multiple levels of combinations will be provided to accommodate skill level. Classical piano accompaniment is incorporated. Class will culminate in a small performance for friends and family. Students are required to arrive in classical ballet attire. **\$160/person.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
4-12	TR	1/6-5/28	4-5 p.m.	JDCAC

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

Classical Tap

Classical tap is for beginner and intermediate dancers. It provides an introduction to tap dance through learning basic tap steps, understanding rhythm and musicality, and performing before an audience of friends and family. This course is scaled according to ability depending on the student's background. Students are encouraged to wear split-sole tap shoes and comfortable clothing that allows them to move freely. Please avoid wide-leg pants that obstruct view of the feet. **\$110/person.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
8-14	M	1/5-5/18	4:30-5:10 p.m.	JDCAC

Contact: Shawnasie Kirchner • (509) 713-3620

Adult Tap

Theatrical tap for adults, to the style of Gene Kelley, Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers. This class is aimed at beginner to intermediate dancers, with variations on the steps given based on ability. We will dance to oldies and show-tunes, working on basics of rhythm and musicality, culminating with a performance before friends and family. Dancers should wear flexible, split-sole tap shoes and comfortable clothing. Please do not wear wide-legged pants that cover the foot. **\$110/person.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
15+	R	1/8-5/28	5:15-6 p.m.	JDCAC

Contact: Shawnasie Kirchner • (509) 713-3620

Preschool Ballet

A fun and positive space to creatively explore and learn simple movement skills which form the basis of classical ballet technique. Students will practice the fundamentals of dance, left/right orientation, musicality, and social skills such as taking turns and respecting others. **\$125/person.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
3-5	SA	1/10-5/16	10:30-11:15 a.m.	JDCAC

Contact: Jennifer Travis • travija@hotmail.com

Ballet I

An introductory class for children aged 6-7 years old, students will learn classical ballet terminology and technique. Students will engage in age-appropriate movements while celebrating creativity and musicality. **\$125/person.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
6-7	SA	1/10-5/16	11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.	JDCAC

Contact: Jennifer Travis • travija@hotmail.com

Private Lessons

Build your technique and confidence with individualized instruction in classical ballet, pointe, modern/contemporary, or choreographic coaching. Whether you're strengthening basics or polishing performance skills, Jenn will tailor lessons to your goals. **\$30/hr.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
8+	By Appt.	1/10-5/16	By Appt.	JDCAC

Contact: Jennifer Travis • travija@hotmail.com

Indian Classical Dance - Bharatanatyam

Bharatanatyam is the most popular classical dance form of India where discipline meets artistry. It is a form of storytelling and comprises of a wide variety of hand gestures and footwork put together in rhythmic groups of steps boosting cognitive function of the body. One can expect strong movements, enhanced flexibility, improved posture, and increased stamina while learning this graceful dance form. Whether you're a beginner or an experienced dancer, our classes cater to all levels. Join us to embrace the cultural heritage and artistic beauty of India. **\$12/class.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
7+	SA	1/3-5/30	8:30-9:30 a.m.	JDCAC

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

Square Dance with the Village Squares

Have fun dancing with Larry Belcher and the Auburn Village Squares. Our dance program includes mainstream and plus square dancing, and line dancing. Both couples and singles with square dance experience are welcome. For more information, please visit our website: villagesquares.alan-reed.com. **\$6/class, \$20/month, \$100/season.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
16+	T	1/6-5/26	6:15-8:45 p.m.	JDCAC

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

Learn Western Square Dancing with the Village Squares

Learn Western Style Square Dancing with Caller Larry Belcher and the Village Squares. Classes focus on learning the calls for Mainstream Western Square-Dancing beginning at the beginning. No previous experience is necessary. New classes begin periodically, and interested dancers should contact the instructor for the start date of the next class if they are not currently dancing with class. **Ages 12 - 17 may participate with a parent. \$15/month, \$75/season.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
12+	T (2 nd and 4 th)	1/13-5/19	6:15-8:45 p.m.	JDCAC

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

Learn to Swing Dance in the Auburn Community with AUSDA

The AU Swing Dance Association hosts FREE beginner and intermediate swing dance lessons every Friday night at JDCAC. Lessons are from 7-8 p.m. and social dancing is from 8-9 p.m. Our beginner lessons are designed to teach you from the ground up so we will have you dancing the night away in no time! We rotate partners frequently throughout our lessons to provide the best learning environment and allows our students to meet everyone in the lesson, so while you are more than welcome to bring a partner, partners are not required. As for shoes, wear closed toe shoes (Not flip-flops or sandals). **FREE.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
13+	F	1/23-5/29	7-9 p.m.	JDCAC

Contact: Chris Olds • oldschr@auburn.edu

Argentine Tango Práctica

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

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
17+	MR	1/5-5/28	6:30-8:30 p.m.	JDCAC

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

Country Line Dance 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/class or \$40/ 4 weeks.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
13+	M	1/12-5/11	6-6:50 p.m.	JDCAC

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

Sign up & Join the Fun! Register for Programs

How to register:

1. Visit auburnal.gov/parks/register.
2. Click "Register."
3. Click "Programs."
4. Navigate to the program you want to register for and click on the program name.
5. On the program page, click "Register Now."
6. When redirected, select the checkbox for the member being registered.
7. Click "Add to Cart."
8. Select "Check Out" on the pop-up box or go to cart to continue.
9. Customer must acknowledge the disclaimer and agree to any additional rules.
10. Payment can be completed online with a credit card or at the Harris Center.

For questions, please call (334) 501-2930 or visit the Harris Center at 425 Perry St.

Partner Dance Class

Learn partner dancing including 2-Step, West Coast Swing, Waltz, Cha Cha, etc. at a Beginner/Novice level. Class includes footwork, connection, partnership and movement to music. Although this is a partner dance class, you can come as a single and dance with instructor or other students. We will invite you to join us for a group road trip to practice your new dance skills!! Improves your overall confidence to dance in a social environment!!! **\$12/class or \$40/4 weeks.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
13+	M	1/12-5/11	7-7:50 p.m.	JDCAC

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

Dancing with Gwen

An hour to an hour and a half of fun, fellowship, dancing and working that body. Come join us for a high energy and exciting class of line dancing. **\$10/class.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
10+	M	1/5-5/18	5:30-7 p.m.	FBRC

Contact: Gwen James • grjames22@gmail.com

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- Opportunity to set your prices and make money.
- Sharing your interest with others while passing on valuable skills to the community.

Fitness

FBRC Fitness Area Orientation

One-on-one personalized training session using the cardio and weight machines in FBRC Fitness Area. The session lasts about 90 minutes but can be broken into two sessions if needed. After you register, you will receive an email to schedule a day and time to meet. Wear comfortable clothing that allows you to exercise and closed-toe athletic shoes for your workout.

FREE with any of the Auburn Parks & Rec Fitness Center memberships.

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
19+	By Appt.	1/2-5/27	By Appt.	FBRC

Contact: Valerie Fetsch • vfetsch@auburnal.gov • (334) 501-2962

Muscle Matters

Constant resistance (weight) machines provide a safe and effective way to improve muscle mass, increase bone density, build strength, and enhance overall fitness. Enjoy a fun and motivating environment for adults of all ages and fitness levels. While these sessions are not formal training, a personal trainer is available to answer quick questions and provide guidance.

FREE with any of the Auburn Parks & Rec Fitness Center memberships. Registration is not required.

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
19+	F	1/2-5/22	10:15–11 a.m.	FBRC

Contact: Valerie Fetsch • vfetsch@auburnal.gov • (334) 501-2962

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, **\$145/season for 2 classes per week, \$70/season for 1 class per week, or \$8/class.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
11+	WR	1/7-5/28	5:15–6:15 p.m.	HC

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

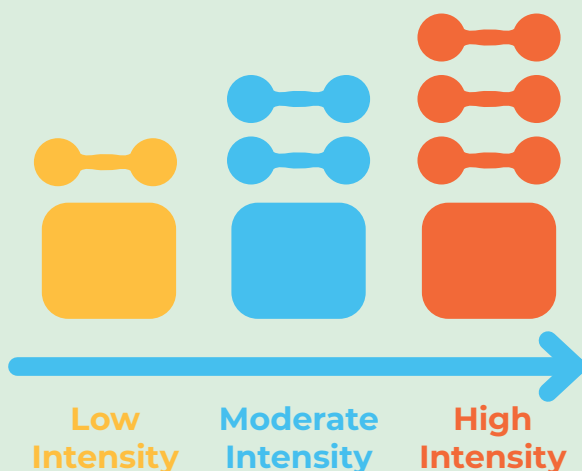
Bollywood Fitness Dance

Get ready to sweat, smile, and shine with our Bollywood Fitness Dance Cardio class! This high-energy workout blends vibrant Bollywood moves with heart-pumping cardio, sculpting your body while boosting your mood. Perfect for moderate to intense fitness levels, it's a fun, rhythmic escape that burns calories and tones muscles. **\$6/class or \$20/month.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
7+	SA	1/3-5/30	9:45–10:30 a.m.	JDCAC

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

Intensity Levels for Fitness Classes



Gentle Chair Yoga with Sara

This course offers a unique opportunity to embrace the gentle art of yoga while comfortably seated in a chair with expert instruction. No prior yoga experience is necessary, making it accessible to all. **\$50/season for one class per week. \$80/season for two classes per week.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
50+	T	1/6-5/26	2 -3 p.m.	JDCAC
	F	1/9-5/29	2 -3 p.m.	JDCAC

Contact: Sara Anderson Thomas • andersaram@gmail.com
(334) 707-8010

Personal Training with Wayne “G” Graydon

Hey Auburn residents, are you ready to start a new chapter in your health journey? Personal trainer, Wayne “G” Graydon is here to guide you every step of the way. He will assess your current fitness level, define your goals, and create a specialized plan that fits your life. Stop guessing at your workouts and start seeing real results. G is ACE certified and has been training clients in this area for more than ten years. Contact G directly to set up your first session. **\$275/10 sessions or work with G to create your own package.**

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

Contact: G. Graydon • (334) 444-4441

REFIT with Kelsey

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

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
16+	T	1/6-5/26	6:45-7:45 p.m.	FBRC

Contact: Kelsey Moore • kelseymoore@gmail.com

REFIT with Denise

REFIT® is a cardio dance fitness program that engages the whole person: body, mind, and soul. This 45-minute fitness program focuses on toning and balance using Low- to Mid-Level Intensity movement. Participants will discover fun-to-learn movements set to inspiring and Christian-based music. **FREE.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
16+	R	1/8-5/19	10-10:45 a.m.	FBRC

Contact: Denise Salo • denise_salo@yahoo.com
(313) 304-3248

Check out our Adults 50+ Fitness Classes starting on pg. 10 and Adult Athletics starting on pg. 21!



NEW! Auburn Pump

Build strength, burn calories, and sculpt your whole body in this high-energy barbell workout! Inspired by the popular BodyPump format, this class uses music, repetition, and full-body exercises to tone muscles, boost endurance, & increase weight loss by increasing metabolic rate. You'll move through squats, presses, lifts, and curls with options for every fitness level — whether you're picking up a barbell for the first time or pushing for a PR, you will see noticeable results in 4-6 weeks!

Auburn Pump works best when you attend class twice a week. \$10/class or \$65/month.

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
18+	T	1/6-5/19	6 -7 p.m.	LW
18+	SA	1/3-5/23	10-11 a.m.	LW

Contact: Shellie Cherry • shellie.cherry@gmail.com

Cardio Hip Hop

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

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
16+	W	1/7-5/27	9:30-10:30 a.m.	LW

Contact: Scarlett Brockwell • psbrockwell@msn.com

Chair Yoga

Chair yoga is a supportive form of yoga that is practiced while sitting on a chair or using a chair for support. It is designed to make traditional yoga poses more accessible. Chair yoga includes stretches, breathing exercises, and relaxation techniques, promoting flexibility, strength, and stress relief without the need to get down on the floor. **\$5/class, \$18/month or \$80/season.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
18+	T	1/6-5/19	10-11 a.m.	LW

Contact: Pamela with Be Wellness Services
wigginspk@gmail.com • (417) 234 -1791

Flex and Fire

A dynamic full-body workout that combines strength training, step exercises, and resistance band work to build muscle and endurance, followed by yoga-inspired stretching to improve flexibility and recovery. **FREE for All-Inclusive members. \$75/season for non-members.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
16+	F	1/30-5/29	6:15-7 a.m.	LW

Contact: Tami Harmon • tamiharmon83@gmail.com

Group Fitness Pilates

This Pilates workout is accessible to all fitness levels; modifications will be given as appropriate. This Pilates workout will strengthen the core, improve flexibility, mobility, and posture. Focusing on functional, low impact movements, it enhances muscle tone and balance without heavy weights or excessive repetitions. Core engagement, including back, hips, and thighs, is central, with optional leg, arm and shoulder exercises for a full body workout. **\$40/month (\$10/class) if pre-registered, or \$12 drop-in fee.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
16+	TR	1/6-5/28	10:15-11 a.m.	LW

Contact: Mary Mills • (404)-453-1771

High Fitness

HIGH Fitness took Old School Aerobics and transformed it into a modern, heart pounding, fun, and effective workout. Consistency and simplicity are key to the HIGH Fitness brand. Classes are fun, easy to follow, and choreographed to set you up for success. You will have an absolute blast and leave wanting more - yes, exercise can be this fun! **\$5/class, \$20/month, \$80/season.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
16+	M	1/5-5/18	5:30-6:30 p.m.	LW

Contact: Christy Coleman • cmc0036@gmail.com

Kettle Gains

Grab a bell and get ready! Our Kettle Bell class is a full-body workout that combines strength, core, and cardio for a fun effective workout. Whether you're a seasoned lifter or a total newbie, you'll build power and leave feeling unstoppable. Let's crush it! **FREE for All-Inclusive members. \$75/season for non-members.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
18+	M	1/26-5/18	6-6:45 p.m.	LW

Contact: Tami Harmon • tamiharmon83@gmail.com
(334)-319-5179

Yoga Align & Flow

Yoga Align & Flow is a dynamic one-hour class that seamlessly blends precise alignment, principles with flowing movement sequences. The session begins with mindful breath work and gentle warm-ups to center the body and mind. Students then move through carefully structured vinyasa flows that emphasize proper alignment cues for each pose, building strength, flexibility and body awareness. **\$30/month or \$108/season.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
18+	R	1/8-5/21	5:30-6:30 p.m.	LW

Contact: Jan with Be Wellness Services • 2jimjan@gmail.com
(334)-663-335

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- Athletic Recreation Leaders
- Athletic Facility Maintenance Workers
- Parks Maintenance Workers
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Low Impact Strength and Stretch

This 1.5-hour class includes 30 minutes each of cardio (HIIT, walking, kickboxing, dance), strength (bodyweight, bands, dumbbells), and core/stretch (yoga, Pilates). Benefits include improved heart health, metabolism, bone density, and reduced pain. Led by Natalie, a Registered Dietitian and Certified Trainer. Warm-up and cool-down included. Beginners welcome. Healthcare provider approval recommended before starting any fitness program. **\$180/season, \$45/month, \$6/class.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
16+	MWF	1/5-5/29	9:15-10:45 a.m.	FBRC

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

Yin Yoga

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

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
20+	M	1/5-5/18	8:45-9:45 a.m.	FBRC

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

Zumba Fitness with Larry

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

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
16+	MW	1/5-5/27	7:30-8:30 p.m.	FBRC

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

Personal Training at Lake Wilmore with Joshua Cody

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

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
18+	By Appt.	1/5-5/31	By Appt.	LW

Contact: Joshua Cody • joshuacody40@gmail.com

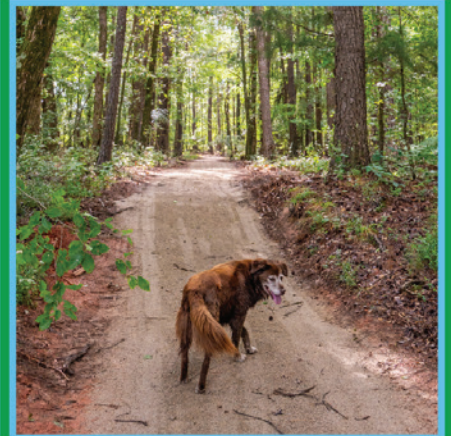
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- A playground designed for children 2-12
- A covered pavilion (available to rent)
- A restroom building
- An open play field



Kreher Preserve

Nature Babies

Nature Babies is designed to encourage caregivers and their babies to bond together in the natural world. Classes are loosely structured with teachers guiding caregivers in ways to learn and connect with their babies and nature. Nature Babies meets every Wednesday in the Nature Playground. **FREE.** Visit our website for more information: <https://aub.ie/naturebabies>.

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
0-2	W	Every Week	10:30-11:30 a.m.	KPNC
w/Caregiver				

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

Discovery Hike and Nature Walks

Family Discovery Hikes and Nature Walks are monthly guided hikes through the Kreher forest. Each month offers a different theme. **Discovery Hikes and Nature Walks are FREE - donations are welcomed.** Rescheduled in the event of rain - please watch our social media for updates. Meet at the Environmental Education Building.

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
ALL	T	1/13	3:30 p.m.	KPNC
Adults	R	1/8	8:30 a.m.	KPNC

Nature Love

ALL	T	2/10	3:30 p.m.	KPNC
Adults	R	2/12	8:30 a.m.	KPNC

Seasons

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

Animal Babies

ALL	T	4/14	3:30 p.m.	KPNC
Adults	R	4/9	8:30 a.m.	KPNC

Waterfalls

ALL	T	5/12	3:30 p.m.	KPNC
Adults	R	5/14	8:30 a.m.	KPNC

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

Valentine's Day Hike

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

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
ALL	MW	2/12-2/16	9 a.m.-5 p.m.	KPNC

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

Woodland Wonders Nature Preschool Registration

2026/27 enrollment opens to the public Monday, January 26. Woodland Wonders Nature Preschool 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. For pricing and more information visit aub.ie/woodlandwonders.

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
3-5	MTWRF	26/27	8 a.m.-5 p.m.	KPNC
School Year				

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

Nature Explorers Spring Session

Registration opens February 2. 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. **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)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
ALL	M	3/2, 3/23, 4/13, 4/27, 5/4, & 5/18	10-11 a.m.	KPNC
	R	3/5, 3/26, 4/9, 4/23, 5/7, 5/21	10-11 a.m.	KPNC

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

Tree Tots, Winter and Spring

Winter registration now open; Spring registration opens February 2. Tree Tots is a nature-based-play class where children, with the help of their caregivers, are encouraged to use their senses to explore their natural environment and learn together through play, hiking, and creativity. **Tree Tots is \$60/student (\$48 for members). A 10% discount is offered for siblings living in the same residence.** Visit our website for more information: <https://aub.ie/treetots>.

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
Winter				
1-3	R	1/29-3/5	9:30-11 a.m.	KPNC
	w/Caregiver			
	SU	2/1-3/8	9:30-11 a.m.	KPNC
Spring				
1-3	R	4/9-5/14	9:30-11 a.m.	KPNC
	w/Caregiver			
	SU	4/12-5/17	9:30-11 a.m.	KPNC

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



Forest Friends, Winter and Spring

Winter registration now open; Spring registration opens February 2. Forest Friends is an award-winning program offering a unique educational experience for pre-school children and their caregivers, incorporating hands-on activities with nature and environmental awareness. **Forest Friends is \$60/student (\$48 for members). A 10% discount is offered for siblings living at the same residence.** Visit our website for more information: <https://aub.ie/forestfriends>.

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
Winter				
3-5	F	1/30-3/6	9:30-11 a.m.	KPNC
	w/Caregiver			
	SU	2/1-2/22	9:30-11 a.m.	KPNC
Spring (registration opens Feb 5)				
3-5	F	4/10-5/15	9:30-11 a.m.	KPNC
	w/Caregiver			
	SU	4/12-5/17	9:30-11 a.m.	KPNC

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

Pond Pals, Spring Session

Pond pals extends our Nurtured in Nature series to some of our young elementary students. Students will have the opportunity to engage in hands-on nature-based activities and projects, engaging both their bodies and minds. **Pond Pals is \$40/student (\$32 for members).**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
6-10	SA	4/25-5/16	9:30-11 a.m.	KPNC
	w/Caregiver			

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

Leprechaun Hike

Join us for our annual leprechaun hike as we search the trails for the sneaky leprechauns in the woods. Participants will engage in fun, hands-on crafts and activities as they uncover the path of our little green friends. The hike will take place on Saturday, March 14 and Sunday, March 15. **Tickets will be \$7/participant (\$5 for members).**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
ALL	SA	3/14	9 a.m.-1 p.m.	KPNC
	SU	3/15	1-5 p.m.	KPNC

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

S'more Fun with Families

Join us for S'more Fun with Families, Lee County's mother/children adventure, co-hosted by the Kreher Preserve & Nature Center and the City of Auburn. This fun evening will include a night hike, cookout, storytelling, and of course s'mores! Our mother/child duos may visit a craft station to create their own keepsake art project. **The cost is \$30 per parent/child duo (\$10 each for any additional children).** Registration is available on our website or on-site.

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
ALL	FSA	5/8-5/9	6-8:30 p.m.	KPNC

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

Spring Break Camps

Registration opens January 5. Campers will join our naturalists for three days of nature-based learning experiences and adventure in the forests of the Preserve. Snacks will be provided; children should bring their lunch and a refillable water bottle each day. **Registration is \$175 (\$150 for members) for 3 days of camp.** Visit our website to learn more: <https://aub.ie/springbreakcamp>.

Grade(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
1-7	MTW	3/9-3/11	8 a.m.-3 p.m.	KPNC
1-7	MTW	3/16-3/18	8 a.m.-3 p.m.	KPNC

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(334) 707-6512

Summer Ecology Camps

Registration opens January 5. KPNC Ecology Camps offer campers complete, nature-based lessons covering diverse educational topics while also enjoying exercise and fresh air through hikes and time on the Nature Playground. **Registration is \$175 (\$150 for members) for 5 days of camp* and includes a daily snack, activities and projects, and a camp T-shirt.** Visit our website to learn more: <https://aub.ie/ecologycamp>.

**Camp Discovery includes 4 day-sessions with a supplemental evening session on May 28*

Grade(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
Camp Discovery				
3-4	TWRF	5/26-5/29	8 a.m.-Noon	KPNC
Young Naturalist				
1-2	MTWRF	6/1-6/5	8 a.m.-Noon	KPNC
Explorers I				
1-7	MTWRF	6/8-6/12	8 a.m.-Noon	KPNC
Junior Rangers				
5-7	MTWRF	6/15-6/19	8 a.m.-Noon	KPNC
Explorers II				
1-7	MTWRF	6/22-6/26	8 a.m.-Noon	KPNC

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Summer Adventure Camp

Registration opens January 5. Summer Adventure Camp takes campers on a journey through Alabama's natural and human history. The overnight camp includes four days and three nights staying in the Conecuh National Forest in Andalusia, Alabama. In addition, campers will have the opportunity to swim, hike, climb, paddle, and explore! Summer Adventure Camp is for upcoming 6th - 8th graders. For fee information and to learn more visit aub.ie/adventurecamp.

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
6-8	MTWR	7/13-7/16	ALL DAY	KPNC

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

Woodland Wonders Camps

Registration opens January 5. Woodland Wonders Campers experience playing in nature through hikes and time in the KPNC woods. Camp is a great opportunity for your children to learn about nature and see wildlife up close. **Registration is \$175 (\$150 for members) for 5 days of camp and includes a daily snack, activities and projects, and a camp T-shirt.** A discount of 10% per camper is available for siblings living in the same household.

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
3-5	MTWRF	6/1-6/5	8:30 a.m.-Noon	KPNC
3-5	MTWRF	6/8-6/12	8:30 a.m.-Noon	KPNC
3-5	MTWRF	6/15-6/19	8:30 a.m.-Noon	KPNC
3-5	MTWRF	6/22-6/26	8:30 a.m.-Noon	KPNC
3-5	MTWRF	7/6-7/10	8:30 a.m.-Noon	KPNC
3-5	MTWRF	7/13-7/17	8:30 a.m.-Noon	KPNC
3-5	MTWRF	7/20-7/24	8:30 a.m.-Noon	KPNC

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Fairytale Tea for Two

Registration opens Jan 5. Join us in the woods as we enjoy some delicious tea and build fairy houses together in the KPNC fairy garden. All materials and tea are included in the price. Price is set per two people, **\$20/couple**. Parents are welcome to bring their children aged 8 and up.

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
8+	SU	2/22	1-3 p.m.	KPNC

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

Vintage Gardens

Registration opens Apr 6. Join us in the garden as we learn more about vintage gardens including heirloom vegetables. Participants will be treated to a beautiful afternoon in the garden and will leave with lots of good knowledge and good takeaways for enhancing their own gardens. **\$20/person.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
Adults	SU	5/17	1-3 p.m.	KPNC

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

Martial Arts

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	1/6-5/26	7-9 p.m.	HC
12+	SA	1/4-5/31	10 a.m.-Noon	HC

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

Yoshukai Karate - Basic Children's Class

Karate is a traditional Japanese martial art emphasizing self-confidence, self-discipline, respect, and physical fitness. Participants practice punching, kicking, and blocking with mats and pads. We teach the basics of karate: strikes, blocks, and kicks. \$50 new uniform fee payable to instructor for new students, World Yoshukai Karate Kobudo Organization membership fees (\$50 annually) Auburn Karate testing fees (\$50 per test) will be required as students' progress. No class week of March 9. **\$275/season or \$60/month.**

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

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

Yoshukai Karate Advanced and Family Class

Participants will be practicing punching, kicking, and blocking with mats and pads. We also begin teaching kata, the basis for practicing all karate techniques. As students progress, we teach advanced strikes, blocks, kicks, self-defense, and traditional weapons use. \$50 new uniform fee payable to instructor for new students, World Yoshukai Karate Kobudo Organization membership fees (\$50 annually) Auburn Karate testing fees (\$50 per test) will be required as students' progress. No class week of March 9. **\$275/season or \$60/month.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
5+	TR	1/6-5/28	6:45-7:45 p.m.	DRRC

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

Yoshukai Karate- Teens/Adults Class

Participants practice punching, kicking, and blocking with mats and pads. 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. \$50 new uniform fee payable to instructor for new students, World Yoshukai Karate Kobudo Organization membership fees (\$50 annually) Auburn Karate testing fees (\$50 per test) will be required as students' progress. No class week of March 9. **\$275/season or \$60/month.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
12+	TR	1/6-5/28	7:45-9 p.m.	DRRC

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

Yoshukai Karate - Homeschool Class

This class is geared towards older kids and parents. We teach strikes, blocks, and kicks, and perfect our kata and sparring techniques. As students progress, we teach advanced strikes, blocks, kicks, self-defense, and traditional weapons use. We encourage families to workout and achieve rank together!! Build everlasting bonds and spend quality time with your family members! For more information visit www.aukarate.com. **\$275 for two days a week. \$175/one day a week or \$60/month.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
5+	MW	1/5-5/27	2-2:50 p.m.	HC

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



Special Interests

Proteins, Carbs, and Fats, Oh My!

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

Age(s)	Day(s)	Dates(s)	Time(s)	Location
Session 1				
19+	M	1/12	1-1:45 p.m.	HC
Session 2				
19+	W	4/8	1-1:45 p.m.	HC

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

Nutrition Education/Coaching

Looking to improve your health but unsure where to start? Natalie, a registered dietitian, licensed nutritionist, and certified fitness instructor, provides personalized guidance using the latest scientific research. She educates clients on balanced meals using MyPlate patterns and helps create sustainable diet and exercise plans tailored to individual needs. One-on-one or small group sessions are available. **Starting at \$50.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
ALL	By Appt.	1/2-5/31	By Appt.	FBRC

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

Kids and Kin

Kids and Kin is a **FREE** statewide program to provide support and assistance for grandparents, aunts, uncles, and older siblings who provide childcare for their relatives' children.

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
19+	R	1/8-5/28	10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.	FBRC

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

The Birth Village Class

Local doula Laura Weldon teaches six-units of childbirth preparation. Topics include preparing the mind and body, the process of labor and birth, evidence-based care, how to work with your provider, comfort measures, supporting the laboring person, the postpartum/newborn time, feeding your baby, and more. This is for parents who want to be well-informed about their options. Childbirth classes are FSA qualified, and some insurance policies will reimburse for them.

The course is \$350 for each mother and the support person of their choice. Each class meeting lasts 2.5 hours.

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
16+	M	2/9-3/30	6-8:30 p.m.	HC

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

NEW! R.A.D. Self-Defense Classes Coming Soon

The R.A.D. Systems of Self Defense offers programs for women, children, men and seniors. These offerings provide a truly holistic approach to self-defense education, supporting the necessity of continuous learning in order to provide realistic options for each population as they go through life. Each of these programs includes educational components comprised of lecture, discussion, physical resistive strategies. All of which are facilitated by certified R.A.D. Instructors supported by a network of dedicated professionals who honor one another's student through our unique Lifetime Return and Practice Policy. Check auburnal.gov/parks/register for more information on upcoming classes!

AASMA - Scale Plastic Modeling

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

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
12+	W	1/7-5/27	6-8:30 p.m.	JDCAC

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

NEW! Competitive Baton Team Twirling

This class is for athletes interested in competing both locally and nationally on a baton twirling team. For consideration, members must have instructor approval and prior experience in competitive twirling. Minimal required skills are a vertical three turn, toss spin illusion, proper dance technique and either a toss cartwheel or walkover. The team will continue through the spring and summer of 2026. Entry fees and costuming costs will be additional and will be the responsibility of each individual athlete. **\$100/season.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Dates(s)	Time(s)	Location
11+	SU	1/25, 2/22, 3/22, 4/26	1-4 p.m.	LW

Contact: Angela Smith • dr.gavin_smith@charter.net

NEW! Private Baton Lessons with Angela Smith

Private instruction provided by a certified Level 1 Usta Coach. Instruction is available to prepare for competitive twirling in any twirling organization. Open to all ages and levels but athletes must have an intent to compete. Please contact instructor to schedule a lesson then a registration link will be provided to pay. **\$45/person/hour.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Dates(s)	Time(s)	Location
11+	By Appt.	1/2-5/31	By Appt.	LW

Contact: Angela Smith • dr.gavin_smith@charter.net

NEW! Private Baton Lessons with Taylor Belich

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

Age(s)	Day(s)	Dates(s)	Time(s)	Location
6+	By Appt.	1/2-5/31	By Appt.	FBRC

Contact: Taylor Belich • taylor.w.belich@gmail.com • (256) 872-3574

Table Tennis Club Open Play

This is a competitive group of table tennis players led by coach Jacob Younce from the Auburn University Club team. We welcome all levels, and the coach is happy to teach anyone proper techniques. Join our fun and engaging table tennis class, designed for players of all ages and skill levels! Whether you're a complete beginner or looking to sharpen your skills, this class will help you. Learn the fundamentals: proper grip, footwork, and basic strokes. Develop techniques for serving, returning, and rallying. Build confidence in gameplay through drills, exercises, and practice matches. Improve hand-eye coordination, reflexes, and overall fitness. **\$20/month.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
11+	MW	1/5-5/27	6-8:30 p.m.	FBRC

Contact: Jacob Younce • Jacobyounce79@gmail.com
251) 533-6434

Chinese Dance Practice

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

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
5+	SU	1/4-5/31	1:30-5:30 p.m.	FBRC

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

Hopology

Hopology is the study of various combat skills and styles from several countries and over several centuries. Through readings and discussion, this class studies combat through time and across cultures. **\$20/season.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
18+	F	1/9-5/29	Noon-1 p.m.	FBRC

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

Auburn Board Games

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

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
18+	W	1/7-5/27	6-9 p.m.	FBRC

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

ESL Book Club

Are you new to the area and want a fun and casual way to improve your English skills? If so, consider signing up for our ESL book club! All books are free and provided by the Lee County Literacy Coalition. If you prefer a more casual approach to learning, maybe our ESL book club is right for you. Meeting once a week our book club works to help promote reading and conversational English skills in a less formal setting. All books for ESL book club are provided FREE by LCLC. Books discussed in meeting will be voted on by members of the book club. Sessions will be run by members of Auburn University's Reading for Impact. **FREE.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
18+	T	1/6-5/26	12:30-1:30 p.m.	FBRC

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

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 20 players. Lessons are not provided. **FREE.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
50+	W	1/7-5/27	8 a.m.-Noon	FBRC

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

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 which all can enjoy. **FREE.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
50+	M	1/5-5/18	8 a.m.-Noon	FBRC
50+	T	1/6-5/26	Noon-4 p.m.	FBRC

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

Auburn Duplicate Bridge Club

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

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
12+	MR	1/5-5/28	Noon-4 p.m.	FBRC
50+	T	1/6-5/26	5-9 p.m.	FBRC

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

All About Showers

Celebrate a mom-to-be with a beautifully planned gathering! We provide decorations, serving ware, and setup. Submit a request at auburnal.gov/parks/register. Let us make your shower special!

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

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

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

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
19+	Varies	1/3-5/31	Varies	FBRC

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

A Ball of a Party with Coach John Thomas

Does your child love basketball? Throw a basketball party with Coach John Thomas, a 15+ year international pro, to make it memorable! Add activities, decorations, and more. Sibling discounts are available. Submit a request at auburnal.gov/parks/register.

Basic - \$150: 2-hour use of gym and room with tables and chairs

Pro - \$250

Standard Customized - \$250

Pro Customized - \$300

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
ALL	SASU	1/10-5/30	1-6 p.m.	FBRC

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



Theatre

Auburn Area Community Theatre (AACT) Academy Winter Term - VIBE! - Voice, Imagination, Body, Energy - Using Your Personal Theatre Tools

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! Being able to communicate clearly with your voice, tap into your imagination, control your body and focus your energy are essential theater and life skills. We will be using a variety of fun games and activities to explore and strengthen our abilities.

Parent Presentation is March 3 at 5 p.m. All classes will meet at 4 p.m. that day to practice and prepare. **\$80/child. Sibling discounts and need-based scholarships are available. Scholarship forms and details are at auburnact.org.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
ACT I				
5-8	T	1/6-3/3	4-5 p.m.	JDCAC
ACT II				
9-11	T	1/6-3/3	5-6 p.m.	JDCAC
ACT III				
12-18	T	1/6-3/3	5-6 p.m.	JDCAC

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

Auburn Area Community Theatre (AACT) Academy Spring Term - VIBE! - Voice, Imagination, Body, Energy - Using Your Personal Theatre Tools

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! Being able to communicate clearly with your voice, tap into your imagination, control your body and focus your energy are essential theater and life skills. We will be using a variety of fun games and activities to explore and strengthen our abilities.

Parent Presentation is May 12 at 5 p.m. All classes will meet at 4 p.m. that day to practice and prepare. **\$80/child. Sibling discounts and need-based scholarships are available. Scholarship forms and details are at auburnact.org.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
ACT I				
5-8	T	3/17-5/12	4-5 p.m.	JDCAC
ACT II				
9-11	T	3/17-5/12	5-6 p.m.	JDCAC
ACT III				
12-18	T	3/17-5/12	5-6 p.m.	JDCAC

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

Auburn Area Community Theatre, Young Performers Announce Open Auditions for Jeremy Blooms - “Peter/Wendy”

Peter/Wendy is an adaptation of J.M. Barrie’s “Peter and Wendy” and “The White Bird”. With any legend, this story has been told for generations, with things added and taken away over the years. In this version, Bloom strips the story to its essential and imaginative parts. Come help tell this story of the boy who never grew up. No experience is needed. Ages 13-18 (high schoolers) are welcome. Starting November 10 go to AuburnACT.org for audition sign-ups and details.

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
13-18				
Auditions:				
	MT	12/8, 12/9	4:30-7:30 p.m.	JDCAC
Callbacks:				
	R	12/11	4:30-7:30 p.m.	JDCAC
Read Through:				
	M	12/15	4:30 - 6:30 p.m.	JDCAC
Rehearsals:				
	MW	1/5 - 2/25	4:30 - 6:30 p.m.	JDCAC
	SA	1/10 - 2/21	9 a.m. - 12 p.m.	JDCAC

Coordinator: Dana Tompkins/AACT • DanaMarye@gmail.com (407)-212-2817



Auburn Area Community Theatre Young Performers Presents Jeremy Blooms - “Peter/Wendy”

We know Peter Pan and Wendy, but just like all stories that are told for generations, details and characters change. Our play is based on J.M. Barrie’s original works, rather than the Disney version of Peter Pan. This lyrical, interactive interpretation strips the story down to its emotional essence, exploring growing up and leaving childhood behind. Come and experience Neverland like you never have before and “think happy thoughts”. **Tickets are available at AuburnAct.org starting January 27.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
ALL				
Production:				
	FSA	2/27, 2/28	6:30 p.m.	JDCAC
	MRF	3/2, 3/5, 3/6	6:30 p.m.	JDCAC
Matinee:				
	SA	2/28, 3/7	2 p.m.	JDCAC

Coordinator: Dana Tompkins/AACT • DanaMarye@gmail.com (407)-212-2817

Auburn Area Community Theatre Presents A Love Letter to all the Little Things That Make Life Meaningful, with “Every Brilliant Thing,” a Special Addition to our 21st Season

Weaving humor, tenderness, and raw honesty, Duncan Macmillan’s one-man show, “Every Brilliant Thing,” tells the heartbreaking story of a young man coping with his mother’s struggle with depression and suicide. During his mother’s life, he creates a list of every brilliant thing that he believes should inspire her to stay. The show grapples with love and loss but focuses on the things that bring joy to each of our lives. Even in the face of depression, it celebrates gratitude and resilience. Audience members may be given a card to read one of the Brilliant Things. Join us for this production featuring Eli Grant in a life-affirming show that asks us all to reflect on the things that we hold dear in each of our lives. **This show contains discussions about depression and suicide. Audience Discretion is advised. If you or someone you know is in need of emotional support, reach out to the national mental health hotline: 988. Tickets are \$12 for adults, and \$10 for students and seniors. Tickets are available starting March 16 at AuburnACT.org.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
13+				
Performances				
	FSA	4/10, 4/11	7 p.m.	JDCAC
Matinee				
	SU	4/12	2 p.m.	JDCAC

Director: Andrea Holliday • auburnareacomtheatre@gmail.com



Auburn Area Community Theatre Auditions for Agatha Christie's "The Mousetrap"

Auditions for Agatha Christie's classic play "The Mousetrap". Hailed as one of the longest running plays in London and Broadway, the mystery "Whodunit" needs 3 women and 5 men to be part of a great opportunity to bring a classic, much-loved mystery to life - or death. **Sides/Scenes will be available for checkout the week before auditions.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
20+				
Auditions				
	MT	2/23, 2/24	6-8:30 p.m.	JDCAC
Call Backs				
	R	2/26	6:30 p.m.	JDCAC
Rehearsals				
	MTR	3/16-5/7	6-8:45 p.m.	JDCAC
Tech/Dress				
	MTWRF	5/4-5/8	6-8:45 p.m.	JDCAC

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

AACT Presents Agatha Christie's classic mystery play, "The Mousetrap"

Auburn Area Community Theatre presents performances of Agatha Christie's longest running mystery "Whodunit" play "The Mousetrap". **Tickets are available at AuburnAct.org**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
ALL	R	5/14	7 p.m.	JDCAC
	F	5/8, 5/15	7 p.m.	JDCAC
	SA	5/9, 5/16	7 p.m.	JDCAC
	SU	5/10, 5/17	2 p.m.	JDCAC

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

AACT Announces AUDITIONS for its Summer Musical, "The Spitfire Grill"

Set to a melodic folk-inspired score, The Spitfire Grill is a joyous celebration of human kindness—an intimate, heartfelt story filled with redemption, resilience, and the strength of second chances. With lyrics and book by James Valcq and Fred Alley and based on the film by Lee David Zlotoff. The Spitfire Grill tells the story of a troubled young parolee yearning for a fresh start, as she follows her dreams to Wisconsin. Guided only by a page from an old travel book, she finds herself in Gilead, a small town with a gritty heart, aching with longing and regret. While working at the Spitfire Grill, Percy discovers the healing power of community and reawakens the town's capacity for rebirth, forgiveness, and hope. All ethnicities, body types, and abilities encouraged.

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
20+	MTR	5/18, 5/19, 5/21	6:30-8:30 p.m.	JDCAC

Contact: Terry Kelley • TKelley@AuburnACT.org

AACT Presents it's Summer Musical, "The Spitfire Grill"

Auburn Area Community Theatre invites you to experience the heartfelt, folk-inspired musical The Spitfire Grill. When Percy Talbott, a troubled young parolee yearning for a fresh start, follows a page from an old travel book to a small, Wisconsin town, she finds a community burdened by longing and regret. Taking a job at the local Spitfire Grill, she encounters Hannah Ferguson, its crusty owner who has been trying to sell the café for years—with no takers. At Percy's urging, Hannah decides to raffle off the Grill. For \$100 and an essay explaining why they want it, anyone can enter for a chance to win. Soon, letters and stories begin pouring in from across the country, filling the small town with unexpected hope and possibility. **Tickets are \$15/adults and \$14/students and seniors. Tickets are available starting July 6 at www.AuburnACT.org.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
13+	R	8/13	7 p.m.	JDCAC
	F	8/7, 8/14	7 p.m.	JDCAC
	SA	8/8, 8/15	7 p.m.	JDCAC
	SU	8/9, 8/16	2 p.m.	JDCAC

Contact: Terry Kelley • TKelley@AuburnACT.org

Therapeutics

NEW! TR Youth Expressive Arts

Join our very own Mackenzie McManus, a recent graduate with a Bachelor of Fine Arts and a minor in Psychology, for an art-based program. We will focus on self-expression and handling our emotions. **FREE to Therapeutic Program Participants.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
5-13	M	1/12-4/13	5-6 p.m.	DRRC

Contact: Elizabeth Kaufman • ekaufman@auburnal.gov
(334) 501-2930

NEW! TR Teens/Adults Expressive Arts

Join our very own Mackenzie McManus, a recent graduate with a Bachelor of Fine Arts and a minor in Psychology, for an art-based program. We will focus on self-expression and handling our emotions. **FREE to Therapeutic Program Participants.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
14+	M	1/12-4/13	6-7 p.m.	DRRC

Contact: Elizabeth Kaufman • ekaufman@auburnal.gov
(334) 501-2930

TR Dance for Teens/Adults

Join us for an adaptive dance class. We will try a variety of dance styles, play some games, work on self-expression, and learn some choreography to perform at a recital at the end of the season. **FREE to Therapeutic Program Participants.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
14+	T	1/13-4/28	6:30-7:30 p.m.	DRRC

Contact: Elizabeth Kaufman • ekaufman@auburnal.gov
(334) 501-2930

TR Dance for Youth

Join us for an adaptive dance class. We will try a variety of dance styles, play some games, work on self-expression, and learn some choreography to perform at a recital at the end of the season. **FREE to Therapeutic Program Participants.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
6-13	T	1/13-4/28	5:30-6:15 p.m.	DRRC

Contact: Elizabeth Kaufman • ekaufman@auburnal.gov
(334) 501-2930

TR Bingo Night

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

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
14+	W	1/14-4/29	5:30-7 p.m.	DRRC

Contact: Elizabeth Kaufman • ekaufman@auburnal.gov
(334) 501-2930

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

TR Clay Club

Join us for Clay Club! This club meets the **first** Thursday of every month in spring. February 5 we will make a Valentine project, March 5 we will create a bird, and April 2 we will make a mobile. Our gallery showing will be in May. **FREE to Therapeutic Program Participants.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
14+	R	2/5, 3/5, 4/2	5:30-6:30 p.m.	JDCAC

Contact: Elizabeth Kaufman • ekaufman@auburnal.gov
(334) 501-2930

TR Art Club

This club meets the **second** Thursday of every month in spring. On January 8 we will draw a design to put on a mug; on February 12 we will be inspired by a famous artist; and on April 9 we will create a mosaic! Our gallery showing will be in May. **NOTE: No Art Club on March 12. FREE to Therapeutic Program Participants.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
14+	R	1/8, 2/12, 4/9	5:30-6:30 p.m.	DRRC

Contact: Elizabeth Kaufman • ekaufman@auburnal.gov
(334) 501-2930

TR Singer Songwriter Club

Join us for Singer Songwriter Club on the **3rd, 4th, and 5th** Thursdays of the month. We will write new songs together and practice how to write songs, and we will sing some of our favorite songs and practice singing together. This course ends in a recital on April 23 for families to attend. The recital will be at Boykin Auditorium, as will the rehearsal on April 16. **FREE to Therapeutic Program Participants.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
14+	R	1/15-4/9	5:30-6:30 p.m.	DRRC
14+	R	4/16	5:30-6:30 p.m.	BCC
14+	R	4/23	6 p.m.	BCC

Contact: Elizabeth Kaufman • ekaufman@auburnal.gov
(334) 501-2930

TR Adults Game Night

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

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
17+	F	1/16, 2/20, 3/13, 4/3	5:30-7:30 p.m.	DRRC

Contact: Elizabeth Kaufman • ekaufman@auburnal.gov
(334) 501-2930

TR Youth Game Night

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

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
5-16	F	1/23, 2/27, 3/20, 4/10	5:30 -7 p.m.	DRRC

Contact: Elizabeth Kaufman • ekaufman@auburnal.gov
(334) 501-2930

TR Field Trip: Field Day at Ru's Roots

Join us at Ru's Roots for a field trip! We will practice some sparring techniques on the mat along with some ice breakers/games and a snack break. Meet at Ru's Roots located at 1101 Geneva St., Opelika, AL 36801. **FREE to Therapeutic Program Participants.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
15+	SA	3/28	2:30-4:30 p.m.	Ru's Roots

Contact: Elizabeth Kaufman • ekaufman@auburnal.gov
(334) 501-2930

NEW! TR Obstacle Course Night

Join Ru's Roots for dancing, games, and an obstacle course. **FREE to Therapeutic Program Participants.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
6-14	F	1/30, 2/20, 3/27	5:45-6:30 p.m.	DRRC

Contact: Elizabeth Kaufman • ekaufman@auburnal.gov
(334) 501-2930

2026 Teens/Adults Summer Camp - TRailblazers Camp

This is a seven-week summer day camp designed for teens and adults with special needs. The Therapeutic Summer Camp's curriculum program includes life skills training such as handling money, teamwork, social skills, creative opportunities, exercise, swimming, and field trips. Camp dates will be as follows: June 1-25 and July 6-23. We will not have camp the week of June 29-July 3 in order to celebrate the 4th of July. The TR Camp Banquet will be on Tuesday, July 28 at 5:30 p.m. CST at Parkway Baptist Church. **Registration opens February 2 at the Harris Center and online. Registration ends March 20. Campers will be evaluated on an individual basis. \$175/camper, each additional sibling \$140.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
15+	M-R	6/1-7/23	8 a.m.-4 p.m.	ESS

Contact: Elizabeth Kaufman • ekaufman@auburnal.gov
(334) 501-2930

2026 Youth Summer Camp - TRailseekers Camp

This is a seven-week summer day camp designed for youth and teens with special needs. The Therapeutic Summer Camp's curriculum program includes life skills training such as handling money, teamwork, social skills, creative opportunities, exercise, swimming, and field trips. Camp dates will be as follows: June 1-25 and July 6-23. We will not have camp the week of June 29-July 3 in order to celebrate the 4th of July. The TR Camp Banquet will be on Tuesday, July 28 at 5:30 p.m. CST at Parkway Baptist Church. **Registration opens February 2 at the Harris Center and online. Registration ends March 20. Campers will be evaluated on an individual basis. \$100/camper, each additional sibling \$80.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
8-14	M-R	6/1-7/23	8 a.m.-2 p.m.	DRRC

Contact: Elizabeth Kaufman • ekaufman@auburnal.gov
(334) 501-2930



Volunteer

Rec. VIP: Volunteer in Parks!

Giving back to your community can be rewarding AND fun when you serve as a Rec. VIP...Volunteer in Parks that is! Volunteers bring a unique set of skills, experience and ideas that can help create new and exciting programs that would otherwise not be possible. Whether it is coaching a youth sports team, assisting at art camps, or helping to keep a special event running smoothly, volunteers are an invaluable asset to our community! REC VIP Members will receive a quarterly newsletter with upcoming volunteer opportunities, a t-shirt, swag, and a chance to attend volunteer appreciation events! Register for the 2025-2026 fiscal year online at auburnal.gov/parks/register. A sign-up form for individual volunteer opportunities will be sent out to registrants each quarter. **FREE.**

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

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

Auburn Parks & Recreation



Volunteer in Parks

Youth Programs

NEW! Children's Etiquette Class

Help your child build confidence and social skills in a fun, engaging environment. This etiquette class teaches kids essential manners like proper greetings, table etiquette, polite conversation, and respectful behavior. Through games and interactive activities, children will learn how to navigate social situations at home, school, and in public with ease. A great way to encourage kindness, respect, and confidence. **Visit auburnal.gov/parks/register for pricing and more information.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
10-12	TBD	TBD	TBD	LW

Contact: Sarah Cook • scook@auburnal.gov • (334) 521-0201

Little Movers Gym Time

Every Thursday morning, we invite all parents, and their little ones aged 5 and under, to come on down to the Lake Wilmore Community Center for our Preschool Open Gym! It's a great chance for you and your kiddos to have some fun and make new friends while exploring our colorful play equipment. Registration is required. **FREE for All-Inclusive members or \$5/class or \$75/season for non-members. No class 3/12.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
0-5	R	1/8-5/14	9-11 a.m.	LW

Contact: Sarah Cook • scook@auburnal.gov • (334) 521-0201

TigerWings Afterschool Program

Looking for connection, community, and engaging afterschool care? TigerWings offers full-time afterschool programming for kindergarten through 5th grade, including structured play, enrichment, homework help, and a hot, healthy snack from Greens and Beans. Transportation is available from four local schools. Pickup is by 5:30 p.m. daily. **\$400/month with transportation, or \$350/month without.** Learn more at tigerwings.co.

Grade(s)	Day(s)	Dates(s)	Time(s)	Location
K-5	MTWRF	1/6-5/21	2:30-5:30 p.m.	LW

Contact: Kristen Cooper • kristen@tigerwings.co

IAMBK Community Afterschool Program (CASP)

CASP meets Monday-Thursdays from school dismissal to 6:30 p.m. CASP provides homework assistance, group counseling, mentoring, robotics, music, and dance to school-age youth, grades K-9. Transportation from Auburn City Schools is provided by the program. **\$35/season.**

Age(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
6+	MTWR	1/12-4/30	3-6:30 p.m.	FBRC

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

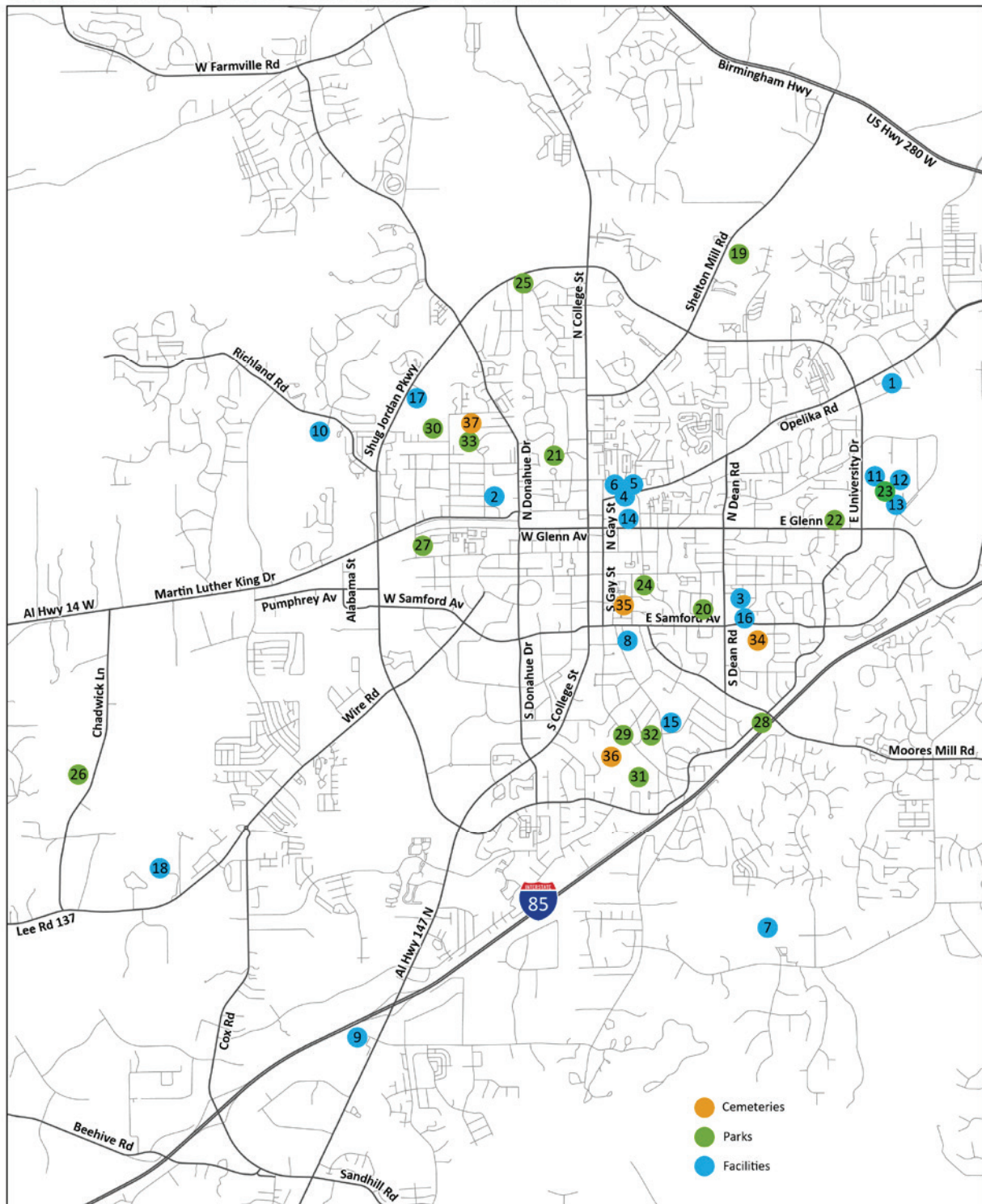
NEW! SafeSitter Essentials

The SafeSitter Essentials training course will be offered this spring at Lake Wilmore. This program is designed to prepare students in grades 6-8 to be confident and responsible when they're home alone, watching younger siblings, or babysitting. The instructor-led class includes fun games and role-playing exercises. **Visit auburnal.gov/parks/register for pricing and more information.**

Grade(s)	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location
6-8	TBD	TBD	TBD	LW

Contact: Sarah Cook • scook@auburnal.gov • (334) 521-0201

Auburn Parks and Recreation Locations



RECREATION FACILITIES

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

ATHLETIC FACILITIES

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

16. SAMFORD PICKLEBALL & TENNIS COURTS 901 East Samford Avenue
17. SHUG JORDAN ATHLETIC FIELDS 950 Pride Avenue
18. WIRE ROAD SOCCER COMPLEX 2340 Wire Road

PARKS

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

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

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Registration Guidelines

Registration will begin Monday, December 1 at 8 a.m. unless otherwise stated. Citizens must have an online account to register for any Parks and Recreation programs. An account should be created for any individual who is interested in registering and participating in a program. To access the online system and create an account visit auburnal.gov/parks/register. Programs with an associated cost will require payment which can be made online using a credit card. Individuals who wish to pay with cash or check can register and pay in-person at the Harris Center Monday–Friday, 8 a.m.–5 p.m. Registration will only be accepted from participants who live or work in the City of Auburn during the first two weeks of registration, December 1-14.

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

Please visit auburnal.gov/ada for additional information.



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. All rentals must be made online. For more information on city facilities, please visit auburnal.gov/parks or call (334) 501-2930.

Rental Information

- Facility and park reservations may be secured up to twelve months in advance and must be finalized no less than one week prior to the scheduled event date.
- A security deposit is required for indoor facility rentals and will be refunded upon verification that the facility has been returned to its original condition.
- For park reservations, only one group will be booked per day.
- The rental period must encompass both set-up and breakdown time.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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





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Facilities

			Pavilions	eSports/Gameroom	Playgrounds	Trails	Fitness Equipment	Outdoor Basketball	Meeting Rooms	Pickleball	Tennis	Multi-Purpose Fields	Baseball/Softball	Soccer	Computer lab
Recreation Facilities															
Boykin Community Center	400 Boykin Street	501-2961													
Dean Road Recreation Center	307 South Dean Road	501-2950													
Frank Brown Recreation Center	235 Opelika Road	501-2962													
Hubert & Grace Harris Senior Center	425 Perry Street	501-2930													
Jan Dempsey Community Arts Center	222 East Drake Avenue	501-2963													
Lake Wilmore Park Recreation Center	2000 Grove Hill Road, Suite 200	521-0055													
Athletic Facilities															
Auburn/Opelika Skate Park	900 Indian Pines Drive	501-2930													
Auburn Softball Complex	2560 South College Street	501-2976													
Duck Samford Baseball Fields 1-3	1720 East University Drive	501-2930													
Bo Cavin Baseball Fields 4-7	335 Airport Road	501-2930													
Duck Samford Baseball Fields 8-10	333 Airport Road	501-2930													
Felton Little Park	341 East Glenn Avenue	501-2930													
Lake Wilmore Athletic Fields	2101 Grove Hill Road	521-0055													
Margie Piper Bailey Park	910 Wrights Mill Road	501-2930													
Shug Jordan Fields	950 Pride Avenue	501-2930													
Wire Road Soccer Complex	2340 Wire Road	501-2930													
Tennis & Pickleball Courts															
City of Auburn/Auburn University Yarbrough Tennis Center	777 South Yarbrough Farms Blvd.	501-2920													
Lake Wilmore Pickleball Courts	2101 Grove Hill Road														
Samford Avenue Pickleball and Tennis Center	901 East Samford Avenue														
Aquatic Facilities															
Lake Wilmore Pool	2000 Grove Hill Road	521-0055													
Samford Pool	465 Wrights Mill Road	501-2956													

Parks & Trails

Parks & Trails		Pavilions	Dog Parks	Playgrounds	Trails	Fitness Equipment	Outdoor Basketball	Meeting Rooms	Pickleball	Tennis	Multi-Purpose Fields	Baseball/Softball	Soccer	Volleyball
Parks														
Ann Pearson	1420 Shelton Mill Road													
Bowden	340 Bowden Dr.													
Dinius	1435 Glenn Avenue													
Duck Samford	1623 East University Dr./ 335 Airport Rd.													
Felton Little	341 East Glenn Ave.													
Graham McTeer	200 Chewacla Dr. & Thach Ave.													
Hickory Dickory	1400 Hickory Ln. & N. Cedarbrook Dr.													
Kiesel	520 Chadwick Ln. (Lee Road 51)													
Martin Luther King	190 Byrd St													
Moores Mill	900 E. University & Moores Mill Rd													
Sam Harris	850 Foster St.													
Town Creek Inclusive Playground	430 Camellia Drive													
Town Creek Park	1150 South Gay St.													
Westview Park	657 Westview Drive													
Walking Trails														
Ann Pearson Park Walking Trail	1420 Shelton Mill Road					2.5 miles of trails								
Dinius Park Walking Trail	1435 Glenn Avenue					Trail is .75 of a mile long								
Duck Samford Park Walking Track	1623 East Glenn Avenue					1 mile = 3.75 laps around the track								
Duck Samford Baseball Walking Trail	335 Airport Road					.25 mile = 1 lap around the walking trail								
Frank Brown Recreation Center	235 Opelika Road					.42 miles = One complete lap								
Kiesel Park Walking Trail	520 Chadwick Lane					2.25 miles = 1 lap around the walking trail								
Martin Luther King Park Trail	190 Byrd St.					Trail is .38 of a mile long								
Sam Harris Park Walking Trail	850 Foster Street					1 mile = 6 laps around the walking trail								
Town Creek Inclusive Playground Loop	430 Camellia Drive					0.25 miles outside loop								
Town Creek Park Trail	1150 South Gay Street					0.87 mile								
Cemeteries		Auburn Parks and Recreation 425 Perry Street, Auburn, AL 36830 · (334) 501-2930 registration@auburnal.gov Follow Us on Social Media!  Auburn Parks & Recreation  @coaparksandrec												
Memorial Park	1000 East Samford Avenue													
Pine Hill	303 Armstrong Street													
Town Creek	950 South Gay Street													
Westview	700 Westview Drive													