

VOLUNTEER NEWSLETTER

Volunteer Appreciation Event

Join us **Tuesday, April** 23rd any time from 7 AM – 10 AM at the Harris Center for a drive through coffee shop! There will be coffee, breakfast, and an appreciation gift!

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Sijun Shim

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Tammy Hollis

Drew Logullo

Volunteer Spotlight Nancy Melkerson



Nancy moved here in April of 2003 when her husband got a job at Neptune Technology Group in Tallassee. She has made some good friends through volunteering that she may not have met otherwise. She really enjoys volunteer gigs that let her be part of the event & not just a bystander. She enjoys welcoming people to our area and helping with non-profit events in particular. Many opportunities include perks like a meal, a shirt, and/or event swag which make her feel appreciated. A fun fact about Nancy is that she likes to eat candy in tiny bites because lasts so much longer. Her favorites are Twix bars and peppermint nougats. Nancy's favorite places are the Hubert & Grace Harris Center, the Frank Brown Rec Center, and the Jan Dempsey Community Arts Center where she has taught a few photography classes, worked out, and attended many fun activities and met quite a few friends. Nancy has been volunteering for over 50 years. She likes sharing her skills in event planning & management. She enjoys recurring/annual events because like Summer Night, Day in Clay, and Halloween. She also enjoys many events through the Volunteer AO program and Main Street Opelika.

Become a Volunteer

Use the link below to sign up to be a Rec VIP Volunteer.

www.auburnalabama.org/parks/programs/rec.-vip-volunteer-program/

March

Bark in the Park

Saturday, March 16th at Kiesel Park Event is 9am - 2pm Multiple Shifts Available Contact Sarah Cook at (334)-501-2948 or scook@auburnalabama.org

Breakfast with the Bunny

Saturday, March 23rd at Kiesel Park 6am - Noon Contact Gabby Filgo at (334)-501-2946 or gfilgo@auburnalabama.org

Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday, March 30th at Duck Samford Park 6:30am - 1pm Contact Gabby Filgo at (334)-501-2946 or gfilgo@auburnalabama.org

May

Fishing Rodeo

Saturday, May 11th at the Pond next to Briggs and Stratton 6am - Noon Contact Sarah Cook at (334)-501-2948 or scook@auburnalabama.org

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Upcoming Opportunities

April

CityFest

Saturday, April 27th at Kiesel Park Early Morning: 7AM-11AM Morning/Afternoon: 9AM-1PM Afternoon: 12PM-4:30PM All Day Shift: 7AM-4:30PM Contact Sara Custer at (334) 501-2947 or scuster@auburnalabama.org

Recruit a Friend

Do you know someone who would make a great volunteer? For every person you recruit to the REC VIP Program you will receive one entry into a drawing for a gift card. Congratulations to Anne Houston for being this quarter's winner!



Contact Gabby Filgo at gfilgo@auburnalabama.org to see if additional volunteer opportunities have been added