

Auburn Parks and Recreation



Fall 2022

Volunteer Newsletter

Volunteer in Parks

Volunteer Appreciation Tailgate

Friday, October 14th @ 12 P.M.

Come join us on October 14th at Dinius Park for a tailgate celebrating YOU and all you do. Be sure to wear your favorite team's gear!

Please RSVP by Monday, October 10th to allow us time to make preparations.

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Volunteer of the Quarter

Nancy Melkerson



Congratulations to Nancy Melkerson for being our Volunteer of the Quarter. Nancy was a big help at the Day in Clay event! She will receive a \$25 gift card to Niffer's Place. We appreciate your volunteerism and support of Parks and Recreation, Nancy.

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Did You Know?

Volunteering provides many benefits to both mental and physical health. Volunteering helps counteract the effects of stress, anger, and anxiety. The social contact aspect of helping and working with others can have a profound effect on your overall psychological well-being.

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. New members will receive a FREE t-shirt and will join the rest of the volunteers at appreciation events.



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/

September

USTA Junior Novice Tournament

Friday, September 23rd from 3:00pm - 9:00pm

Tasks: Assist with junior players, picking up trash and tennis balls

Where: Yarbrough Tennis Center

Contact: Bret Peterson 334-524-6609

USTA Adult Tennis Tournament

Sunday, September 25th from 8:00am - 2:00pm

Tasks: Admin work, picking up trash, and helping serve lunches

Where: Yarbrough Tennis Center

Contact: Bret Peterson 334-524-6609

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Upcoming Opportunities

October

Harvest Float

Friday, October 7th from 4:00pm - 7:00pm

Tasks: Set up tables, and craft area, place pumpkins in the pool, and help during event in assigned area.

Where: Samford Pool

Contact: Maura Toohey, 334-740-9428 or mtoohey@auburnalabama.org

Charity Challenge Montgomery

Saturday, October 15th from 8:00am - 1:00pm

Tasks: Serving lunch, putting out water, and picking up trash

Where: Yarbrough Tennis Center

Contact: Bret Peterson 334-524-6609

October

Wheelchair Tennis Tournament

Saturday, October 22nd from 8:00am-2:00pm

Tasks: Serving lunch, putting out water, and picking up trash

Where: Yarbrough Tennis Center

Contact: Bret Peterson 334-524-6609

Thunder Soccer Tournament

Friday, October 21st-Sunday, October 23rd; Times TBD

Tasks: Trash and litter pickup; other duties as needed

Where: Wire Road Soccer Complex

Contact: jburnett@auburnalabama.org

Downtown Trick or Treat

Monday, October 31 from 4:00pm - 7:00pm

Tasks: set up tables and chairs, help vendors find their station, man the Rec VIP table during event, break down

Where: Downtown Auburn

Contact: Maura Toohey, 334-740-9428 or mtoohey@auburnalabama.org

November

Check back for November volunteer opportunities!