September Tennis Program Sessions Available—City of Auburn Tennis Courts!

with PTR (Professional Tennis Registry) Certified Professional Instructor Josh Honea

Join us at the Auburn Tennis Courts for Group Lessons! Group Tennis Classes available All Ability Levels

MONDAYS: September 11, 18, 25 (3 lessons—Only $10 per Lesson!) - $30

5:00pm-6:00pm Little Champs Tennis (4-8 yrs. youth)
6:00pm-7:00pm Future Champs Tennis—Junior Development I (9-12 yrs. old)
7:00pm-8:00pm Competitive Champs Tennis—Junior Development II (For players 13-18 of all abilities, striving toward a higher level of play through competition)

To register for Group Tennis Lessons or to request more information, please contact: Josh Honea: tenniswithjosh@gmail.com - 770-547-6647

Time to Get Growing!

When you think of gardening, it’s very easy to just think of spring gardens. For those of you who love to garden, have no fear! It is time to start thinking about your Fall Garden. Take advantage of cooler weather to grow a spring garden in the fall. Broccoli, kale, spinach, lettuce, and other early spring crops grow well in the cooler weather of fall, and you’ll like the benefits: fewer insects, less sweat, a sweet flavor brought on by frost, and an extended harvest season in milder climates. Living this far south, you can expect a longer life for your fall garden. These new shops add to the already diverse group of shops in Whistlestop. Visit the Coffee and Sweet Spot for hot/cold specialty coffees and sweet pastries. Tammi’s Hometown Treasures offers distressed wooden signs and assorted crafts. Riddle’s WabiSabi has the most adorable children’s clothing, hair bows and baby gifts. For your t-shirt or custom accessories, Dragonfly Dreams is the place to go! Tiffany’s on the Corner offers handmade jewelry and dog beds. Shimmer offers cookies, truffles, candles, gourmet gifts and crafts. Wanderlust Boutique offers women’s clothing, jewelry, hats and accessories. Please join us on Saturday, September 9 for Whistlestop Market Days to enjoy vendors, live music and of course our Whistlestop Shops. Our 4 new shops will be celebrating with a ribbon cutting on September 9 as well. Drop by and welcome them to Auburn! Willotta’s Pastry owned by Kelly Green: Homemade baked goods—specializing in Jewish Apple Cake, a variety of breads and other desserts including tiramisu, cobblers and pies. Willotta’s Pastry is named after Kelly’s beloved grandmother.

Georgia Wine Shop owned by Trinita Stephens: A shop that specializes in select wines from wineries in Georgia. Georgia Wine will also hold small events and wine tastings on site so you can see what Georgia wineries have to offer. The Family Apothecary offers choices that are beneficial, practical and sustainable for your long term health. The Family Apothecary owned by Sarah McLain: Handcrafted aromatherapy jewelry, all natural organic herbal home and bath goods, organic herbal tincture kits, teas, etc. A registered nurse, Sarah has a passion for empowering families to make wise choices for their health. The Auburn Community Garden. Spaces are available for new businesses, including a butcher shop, a bakery, and a coffee shop. Just since June of this year, we have had 12 new businesses open in Auburn. These include a photographer, home construction, a preschool, online sales and other home based businesses. We are humbled that these businesses chose Auburn as their business home. We are really excited to announce that four of these new businesses have moved in to the Whistlestop Shops:

• Team FAN-Tastic owned by Lori Brigman: Sports Merchandise, Handmade Wreaths, Jewelry, Light Blocks, Sweatshirts and other Custom Gifts. Have a particular color scheme you need a Wreath for? Come see Lori. Love your favorite College or Professional teams? Find one of kind gifts at Team FAN-Tastic.

• Bling and Things, a shop owned by Sarah McLain: Handcrafted aromatherapy jewelry, all natural organic herbal home and bath goods, organic herbal tincture kits, teas, etc. A registered nurse, Sarah has a passion for empowering families to make wise choices for their health. The Family Apothecary offers choices that are beneficial, practical and sustainable for your long term health.

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Auburn Library Programs & Events

September 15, 22, 29 at 11AM: Adult Coloring
September 2 at 3PM: Auburn Lego Club
September 4—Labor Day
September 5, 19 at 5PM: Teen Writing Club
September 6, 13, 20, 27 at 11:30AM: Auburn Lapsit Story Time—up to 2 years
September 7-8: Auburn Library Fall Book Sale
September 7 at 7PM: Auburn Coding Club
September 9 at 12:30PM: Saturday Craftemonium
September 11, 18, 25 at 11:15AM: Ready to Read — Pre K Story Time
September 11, 18, 25 at 1PM: Stitch, Knit and Crochet Club: Bring yarning knitting needles
September 14 at 5PM: TAB
September 14 at 6PM: Teen Night
September 16 at 11AM: WiHo Rumspel
September 18 at 11AM: Friends of the Auburn Library
September 18 at 6PM: Cover to Cover Book Club
September 19 at 5PM: Teen Writing Club
September 21 at 11:30AM: Family Story Time
September 23 at 11:30AM: Polka Dot Party
September 25 at 6PM: Maker Monday

Auburn Public Library
24 Fifth Street
Auburn, 770-613-2923 www.prlib.org

Friends of the Library Book Sale

Rent this 2" x 2" space for 3 months
Only $50
Ad must be Camera Ready and be submitted as a JPEG or PDF.
Contact 770-963-4002 ext 204 for more information

RENT THIS SPACE!

Chief’s Corner

In the months of June and July the Auburn Police Department received an increase in reports of entering autos / car break-ins. Many of these turned out to be where the owner left the car unlocked. In a small community like ours, we are fortunate to have low crime and these violations of our privacy and ownership are rare. Not all, but some of these incidents are crimes of “opportunity.” In many cases, the criminal(s) committing these acts will not risk being caught by forcefully breaking into a car. This will often make enough noise to alter the owner or set off the car’s alarm. Finding an unlocked car door tells the criminal the car alarm is most likely not activated.

A double-no-go is leaving valuables in the car, clearly visible from the outside, and then leaving the car unlocked. Always remove valuables and especially firearms from your vehicle when you park overnight. Criminals will risk forcing their way into a car by breaking a window, when a valuable item is clearly visible inside the car. When out shopping for the day, place valuables and packages in the trunk of your car, out of sight, before you leave the parking lot. If you wait till you get to your next shopping location and a criminal sees you place the items in your trunk, they may risk forcing their way into your trunk should they believe the valuables are worth the risk.

The City of Auburn wants citizens to know that crime prevention starts with each of us being informed, alert and prepared. The Auburn Police Department offers it’s unique Citizens Police Academy each year, with our 9th session starting on the 8th of August. Please consider signing up for the 10th session—more information on dates for that session coming soon.

The City of Auburn has a New Stormwater Coordinator

The City of Auburn is proud to announce the appointment of Joe Moravec as the new Stormwater Coordinator for the City of Auburn. Joe has been with the City for 8 years as a Maintenance Tech and has years of experience with land disturbance prior to joining the Auburn family. He is a skilled operator with Auburn’s large equipment and has been the City go-to guy for our running equipment for our stormwater projects. With the promotion of our former Stormwater Coordinator Iris Akridge to the Public Works Director, Joe was the natural choice to step into Stormwater.

The City of Auburn Stormwater Coordinator is responsible for our stormwater utility. This includes keeping the City in compliance with NPDES regulations, overseeing detention/retention pond maintenance, flood map updates as well as any citizen issues with stormwater. We congratulate Joe on becoming the new Stormwater Coordinator. Joe can be reached at jmoravec@cityofauburn.ga.org with any stormwater issues.

It's That Time of Year—Auburn Farmer's Market

The Auburn Farmer’s Market has resumed at the Burel Park Pavilion. The Farmer’s Market will run every Wednesday from 1:00 to 6:00 pm from June through October.

Have a garden this year that provided a bountiful harvest? Come out and set up a table to sell your excess. This would be a great time to think about getting a plot at our Community Garden behind City Hall.

Is it your first year growing vegetables? The Farmer’s Market will offer locally produced fruits and vegetables. You can find the best jellies and salsa. Do you love homemade ice cream? You can usually find chocolate, peach and strawberry ice cream.

Local honey, live plants, baked goods, and much more can be found at the Market.

If you are interested in becoming a vendor at the Farmer's Market, please contact cityplanner@cityofauburn.ga.org for an application.

Auburn Parks & Leisure Commission

is devoted to bringing the best in leisure programming to Auburn. From Auburn Youth Athletics Programs and the Tennis program to the Auburn OWLS (Older Wiser Laughing Seniors) to green space parks—there is something for everyone.

September 13—Parks & Leisure Commission
September 9—Community Yard Sale
September 20—OWLS Luncheon—11:30 am—JD Withers Building. Seniors on the Go