



HAPPY Thanksgiving

OWLS Luncheon
(Older Wiser Laughing Seniors)
Wednesday, November 15, 2017—11:30 am
Auburn Lions Club

This monthly luncheon is the “don’t miss” event for those age 50 and better. Bring a side dish or dessert to share!

This month: Thanksgiving Dinner

AUBURN
1369 Fourth Avenue
P.O. Box 1059
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**November and December Tennis Program Sessions Available
City of Auburn Tennis Courts!**

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

MONDAYS: November 6, 13, 20, 27 (4 lessons—Only \$10 per Lesson!) - \$40

MONDAYS: December 4, 11 (2 lessons—Only \$10 per Lesson!) - \$20

Discount Price for Both Months: \$54 (6 lessons—only \$9 a lesson)!

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

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)

Gift Shopping at It's Finest!

Whistlestop Shops Welcomes New Shops!

Come visit the Whistlestop Shops and see our new shops. We are welcoming three new shops this month with a fourth one coming soon.

Welcome to P&J Designs offering custom made jewelry and crafts. Patricia Rutherford and Joy Irwin hand craft each item in their store. Definitely a stop to make for your gift giving ideas.

Cgould Enterprises offers fashion retail and alterations. Massa Williams will do your custom alterations and also sell handmade clothing items.

Georgia Creations is offering wood and acrylic pens, wine bottle stoppers, and custom wood art by Victoria and Joe Walker, Folk Art from Olivia Thomason, custom art from Janet Jeanes and hand forged knives by Evan Griffith.

Shop Local—Support Local Businesses!

We are very pleased to see the shop owners thrive in downtown Auburn. After you visit the Whistlestop Shops, take a stroll down 4th Avenue and visit Hue Graphics for custom gift ideas. Grab a bite at Floyds and visit Katelyn at Rawhide Boots. There is something for everyone on your gift list!

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Now Open Friday Evening
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PEOPLE PASSION PROGRESS

The Mayor's Corner

The mornings are getting crisp as November rolls in. Thanksgiving is one of my favorite times of year with fond memories of family gatherings, good friends and wonderful food. It is also a time to remember all that we are thankful for. On Facebook, you will see a post asking you to share what you are thankful for. Please leave a comment with your thoughts to share. I am thankful for so many things in my life!

Family: My family is first and foremost on my mind when I think of things to be thankful for. My husband Dan who is the rock that keeps us strong. I am thankful for his loving support and for his sense of humor that keeps us laughing even during the hard times. Our three sons Derek, DJ and David—words cannot express how thankful I am for the privilege of being their mother. God has blessed me in so many ways and my family is the biggest blessing I have received.

Community: Little did I know when we first moved to the sleepy town of Auburn that this community would open its arms to us. I am so thankful that we chose to be Auburn residents! A truly family-centric community, Auburn has made us feel welcome, comforted and supported us in times of trial, and provided lasting friendships. I am honored to call Auburn home! It is my pleasure to serve alongside our City Council and Staff. We are blessed to have such a great team working together.

Last but definitely not least—Faith: My faith in God has helped me through many hard times. I am so thankful that my heart has been blessed with the love God has shown me. Only with His love and support have we thrived.

Thanksgiving is fast approaching and as we gather with friends and family, remember to give thanks to all those who work so hard to keep us safe. My thoughts and prayers will again be with our first responders and our military as they serve away from their families this Thanksgiving.



Mayor Linda Blechinger

AUBURN

Sounding Off the Christmas Season
Saturday, December 2, 2017
5:00 to 8:00 PM

Live Music
Ice Skating Rink
SANTA and his LIVE Reindeer
Live Nativity
Free Photos with Santa
Free Crafts for Kids
Food and Craft Vendors

1369 4th Avenue, Auburn, GA 30011

For more information, call 770-963-4002 ext 204 or email parksdirector@cityofauburn-ga.org

Auburn Library Programs & Events

November 1, 8, 15, 29 at 11:30AM: Auburn Lapsit Story Time—up to 2 years
 November 2 at 11:30AM: Between the Pages Adult Book Club
 November 2, 9, 16, 30 at 5PM: Auburn Teen Nights
 November 2 at 6PM: Coding Club
 November 3, 10, 17 at 11AM: Adult Coloring
 November 4 at 2PM: Author Signing
 November 4 at 3PM: Lego Club
 November 6, 13, 27 at 11:15AM: Ready to Read - Pre K Story Time at 11AM: Adult Coloring
 November 6, 13, 20, 27 at 1PM: Stitch, Knit and Crochet Club: Bring yarn and knitting needles
 November 11 at 11AM: Family Storytime
 November 11 at 12PM: Saturday Crafternoon
 November 13 at 6PM: Cover to Cover Book Club
 November 14, 28 at 5PM: Teen Writing Club
 November 18 at 10AM: International Games Day
 November at 5PM: Friends of the Auburn Library
 November 23 and 24—Thanksgiving—Library Closed
 November 27 at 5PM: Maker Monday

Auburn Public Library
 24 Fifth Street, Auburn,
 770-513-2925 www.prlib.org



MEETINGS CALENDAR

All meetings are held in the Council Chambers located at 1361 4th Avenue (next to the Police Station) unless otherwise noted—meeting times, locations & dates are subject to change

11/02 at 6PM: City Council Business Meeting
 11/08 at 6:30PM: Parks & Leisure Commission
 11/09 at 6PM: Downtown Development Authority
 11/15 at 6PM: Planning & Zoning
 11/16 at 6PM: City Council Workshop

Stormwater: It affects us all!

It's no joke: whatever enters a storm drain flows directly into our local waters, directly affecting whatever lives there or uses the water for things such as drinking. The storm drain system provides no filters or treatment – What *are* we thinking?

Help keep your waters clean with these simple steps:

- Never dump, wash, or rake anything into the path of storm drains
- Sweep, don't hose, your driveway or other paved surfaces
- Consider using downspout extenders to direct water onto your lawn instead of pavement



FREE ESTIMATES ON NEW EQUIPMENT/INSTALLS

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Auburn Parks & Leisure Commission

is devoted to bringing the best in leisure programming to Auburn. From Auburn Youth Athletics Baseball Programs and the Tennis program to the Auburn OWLS (Older Wiser Laughing Seniors) to green space parks—there is something for everyone.
 November 8—Parks & Leisure Commission
 November 15—OWLS Luncheon—11:30 am—Auburn Lions Club—Thanksgiving Dinner

Welcome to Our New K9 Officer—Truus



The City of Auburn Police Department is pleased to welcome their newest officer—K9 Officer Truus. Truus, a Dutch Shepherd, and her handler Sgt. Scott have been busy at work training. Officer Truus was donated to the City of Auburn by Sonja's Mobile Grooming for use with our new K9 unit. The City of Auburn would like to thank all those that made our K9 program a reality by their donations:

- Sonja's Mobile Grooming
- City of Auburn's Citizens Police Academy Alumni
- Boise Cascade
- Melanie Spillers
- Jackie Jones Ford
- Hi-Tek Naturals Dog Food and
- Patrol Upfitters

Officer Truus has already been working in the City and has helped locate a suspect on the run. She has also located stolen items within the City. We are excited to have Officer Truus on board, working to keep Auburn Citizens safe.

Veterans Day is November 11.

Veterans Day originated as "Armistice Day" on Nov. 11, 1919, the first anniversary of the end of World War I. Congress passed a resolution in 1926 for an annual observance, and Nov. 11 became a national holiday beginning in 1938. Unlike Memorial Day, Veterans Day pays tribute to all American veterans—living or dead—but especially gives thanks to living veterans who served their country honorably during war or peacetime.

There are several options to honor our veterans this Veterans Day. You can participate in a local Veterans Day Ceremony. The Barrow County Veterans Day Ceremony will be held on Saturday, November 11 at 11AM in Jug Tavern Park in Winder. Honoring veterans and their families, free lunch will be served immediately following the ceremony. The public is invited to lunch for a small donation of your choice to the Barrow County Veterans Resource Center. The Winder Barrow High School and Apalachee High School bands will perform.

Another way to honor our veterans is to reach out to a local veteran and volunteer to do some chores around the house like yardwork, painting, etc. Many of our older veterans are unable to keep up with these things and would love the help! Need ideas on how to help? Contact Michelle Walker at 770-963-4002 ext 204 or email mwalker@cityofauburn-ga.org.

It's That Time of Year Again! Business & Alcohol License Renewals Going Out

Auburn Business Owners will see their 2018 Business License Renewals in the mail soon. These renewals are due by December 31. Alcohol License Renewals are also going out. New this year: You can use your credit/debit card to pay for your license fees!
 If you have not seen your Alcohol License Renewal packet, please contact City Planner Jay Miller at 770-963-4002 ext. 229 or cityplanner@cityofauburn-ga.org.

