Auburn Youth Athletics
2018 Fall Baseball & Softball Registration

NOW OPEN

All Players Welcome! Player Registration Fees include team jersey and hat, player insurance, umpires, field maintenance & other associated playing fees. Additional fees may be required by individual teams. No out-of-county fees. Registration forms can be downloaded at

www.cityofauburn-ga.org/parks.aspx

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For more information, contact Parks & Leisure Director Dan Pruehs at 770-963-4002 ext 230 or email parksdirector@cityofauburn-ga.org.

Community Yard Sale

City Hall is now in the Auburn Appliances & Hardware building

August Tennis Program Sessions Available at City of Auburn Tennis Courts!

Mondays: August 6, 13, 20, 27 $40 (4 lessons—Only $10 per Lesson!)

1st Come - 1st Serve - Spaces

August Tennis Program Sessions Available at City of Auburn Tennis Courts!

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

Saturday, Auburn 11, 2018

Burel Park—4th Avenue
1st Come-1st Serve spaces

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

Seniors and the Law—How to Stay Safe in Today’s World

www.cityofauburn-ga.org
MEETINGS CALENDAR

August 2 at 11:30AM: Between the Pages Adult Book Club
August 4 at 5PM: Lego Club
August 6, 13, 20, 27 at 11AM: Stitch, Knit and Crochet Club: Bring yarn and knitting needles
August 6, 13, 20, 27 at 11:15AM: Ready to Read - Pre K Story Time
August 8, 15, 22, 29 at 11:30AM: Auburn Laspit Story Time - up to 2 years
August 8 at 6PM: Cover to Cover Book Club
August 11 at 12PM: Saturday Crafternoon
August 16 at 7PM: Teen Nights
August 20 at 5PM: Friends of the Auburn Library
August 23, 30 at 5PM: Auburn Teen Nights
August 24 at 4:30PM: Movie and Book Club
August 25 at 11AM: Auburn Family Story Time
August 25 at 3:00PM: Auburn STEAM
August 27 at 6PM: The Shy Guy, the Lovesick Millionaire, and the Murder
August 30 at 7PM: Well Red Book Club at Georgia Wine Shop in Whistlestop Shops

Auburn Library Programs & Events

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

Auburn Parks & Leisure Commission

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

Auburn Parks & Leisure Commission—5PM
August 11—Community Yard Sale
August 15—OWLS Luncheon—11:30 am—JD Withers Buildings

Chief's Corner

The City of Auburn Police Department is a community police force. We love the community we serve and work hard to keep our citizens safe. This does not mean that we are only involved after a crime has been committed, when an investigation is called for or a call for medical assistance is received. We help in ways that may not be seen so easily. From keeping an eye out on the elderly we work to be alone detecting families in need, Auburn officers use their resources to alleviate conditions that are known to give rise to public safety concerns.

Recently, we have been responding to an unusually high number of suicide calls within Auburn city limits. These are some of the hardest calls to handle. The family and loved ones of the individual are understandably devastated by the aftermath and the officers responding feel helpless to ease their pain. Family members often ask, “How could they have done this?” or “Why didn’t I see it so I could have stopped it?” There are no easy answers to any of these questions.

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDCP), suicide rates have increased in many communities by more than 30% since 2016. More than half of those who died by suicide had not been diagnosed with a mental health condition said Dr. Anne Schuchat, Principal Deputy Director of the CDC. “Suicide is one of the top 10 causes of death in the US right now and it’s one of three causes that is actually increasing recently, so we do consider it a public health epidemic that is all around us,” Schuchat said. Other causes on this list that are on the rise are Alzheimer’s disease and drug overdoses. In 2016 alone, about 45,000 lives were lost to suicide.

The Auburn Police Department has worked hard to be proactive about suicide attempts and is in the process of training all of our officers on how to respond to this type of crisis. In August, one of our Corporals will complete his training to become a facilitator for suicide intervention classes so that we can offer this course to other first responders.

We are also looking into other ways we can reach out to the community to help stem the tide of this epidemic. We are partnering with other organizations to reach out to our community’s youth in the hopes that we might reach individuals before they do something that they cannot undone.

I recently watched a clip of Kevin Hines’ documentary “Ripple Effect.” Mr. Hines attempted suicide by jumping off the Golden Gate Bridge—only 0.1% survive that fall. He states that the milliseconds that his hands left the rail of the bridge he knew he wanted to live. We just don’t know how many people have impulsively made a bad decision only to regret it once many too late. What we do know is that many of those who have attempted suicide have been recognized by themselves or the people around them. Studies have shown that the rise of suicide declines sharply when people call the national suicide hotline (1-800-273-TALK). There is also a crisis text line—text HOME to 741741 for free 24/7 crisis support in the US.

There is no magic wand we can waive to help someone in crisis and regrettably we know that not every suicide can be prevented. We do know, however, that beginning a conversation about suicide is an important step. If you know someone at risk, begin the conversation, keep them safe, help them connect with the hotline or with a mental health provider following them and let them know they are not alone. You may be the one to bring someone back from the edge. The Auburn Police Department is also here to help. Free feel to drop by for direction on available resources from our staff. Let’s work together to provide our community the relief and resources they need to combat this serious issue. Thank you.

Auburn Farmer’s Market and Craft Fair

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.

Not a gardener? Looking to buy some homegrown fruits and vegetables? The Farmer’s Market has a variety of products grown locally. You can find the best selections to make your own salad. Do you love homemade Ice Cream? You can usually find chocolate, peach and strawberry ice cream. Local honey, live plants, boiled peanuts, and much more can be found at the Market.

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Important Notice! Barrow County Increases both Wastewater and Water Rates for Auburn Residents:

The wastewater rates have increased by Barrow County Board of Commissioners. This will be reflected on your September 2018 billing. An increase for the monthly base rates for sewer will go from $15.90 to $16.60 for the first 2000 gallons. The usage rate will go from $4.47 to $5.07 per 1000 gallons over the 2000 gal usage. Barrow County has also raised the water rates for the City. This $2 per 1000 gallons increase will also be reflected on your September bill. The rates are based on usage and are reflected below.

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From 0 to 2000 gallons, the usage rate will go from $7.26 per 1000 gallons to $9.71 per 1000 gallons. The usage rate will then go from $9.71 per 1000 gallons to $7.26 per 1000 gallons.

LANIER TECHNICAL OFFERS GED AND ENGLISH AS SECOND LANGUAGE CLASSES IN AUBURN!

GED class Tuesday and Thursday night from 5:30 - 8:30.
English as Second Language class Monday and Wednesday night from 5:30 - 8:30.
Classes are free.

To register for the GED class, students must attend an orientation in Winder at the Wimberly Center. Call 770-531-3369 for orientation dates.

For more information, call Sally Brown at 770-531-3369 at Adult Literacy Barrow.

OLDER WISER LAUGHING SENIORS (OWLS) COOKBOOK COMING SOON!

Do you have a delicious recipe that everyone tells you is the best they ever had? Are you the keeper of the family recipe cards with Great Grandma Sadie’s apple butter recipe? The Auburn OWLS need you!

The OWLS are collecting recipes for a cookbook to be published this fall. Recipes can be mailed to City of Auburn, PO Box 1059, Auburn, GA 30011 (attn: Michelle) or emailed to mwalker@cityofauburn-ga.org.

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