OLWLS Game Day!
(Older Wiser Laughing Seniors)
Wednesday, September 19, 2018—2:30 pm
JD Withers Bldg., 7 Seventh St.
This monthly gathering is the “don’t miss” event for those age 50 & better. Bring a snack to share!
Bingo! Try your luck, and join us for games, prizes & special drawings!
www.cityofauburn-ga.org

September Tennis Program Sessions Available at City of Auburn Tennis Courts!
with PTR (Professional Tennis Registry) Certified Professional Instructor Josh Honea
MONDAYS: September 10, 17, 24 $30 [3 lessons—Only $10 per Lesson!]

Adult Literacy Barrow Announces that GED and ESL Classes Have Resumed in Auburn
After a break for the summer, Adult Literacy Barrow announces that the free GED classes and English as a Second Language Classes have resumed in Auburn. Classes for GED are held Tuesday and Thursday nights from 5:30 to 8:30 pm in the JD Withers Building (7 7th Street, Auburn). For more information on GED classes, call 770-531-3361 or visit www.adultliteracybarrow.org.

Syreth September is World Alzheimer’s Month
World Alzheimer’s Month is the international campaign by Alzheimer’s Disease International (ADI) every September to raise awareness and challenge the stigma that surrounds dementia.
World Alzheimer’s Month was launched in 2012. World Alzheimer’s Day is on September 21 each year. Did you know that there are multiple types of dementia, each with their own causes and symptoms? Alzheimer’s is the most well-known, but other dementias involve the same degeneration of brain cells that is currently irreversible.
Two out of every 3 people globally believe there is little or no understanding of dementia in their countries. The stigmatization and misinformation that surrounds dementia remains a global problem that requires global action.

The City of Auburn is working to become a dementia-friendly community. Team up with Barrow County’s Senior Citizens Center, the City will be developing an awareness program for professionals and law enforcement.
Many people come in contact with someone suffering from dementia and are not aware of the symptoms. Sometimes the symptoms of dementia are not recognized when they develop slowly. If you come into contact with someone who is suffering from dementia, here are some helpful hints. Remember, a person with dementia is easily confused. Try to get the person’s attention and speak clearly.

Every 3 Seconds
someone in the world develops dementia
To find out more visit: www.worldalzheimermonth.org
#WAD2018 #Every3seconds

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The Mayor’s Corner

The school bells are ringing again! It can be a magical time for the kids—new clothes, school supplies, new teachers and new classmates. This can also be a stressful time. Many times there is little extra money in the household budget to go towards all the expenses of a new school year. Teachers also struggle to purchase supplies for their classrooms. Never ones to rest on our laurels, we decided to team up with our local shop owners to help out. Our Whistletop Stop Shop owners, local businesses and our storybook characters worked together to help fill the needs of our teachers. On Saturday, July 28, our wonderful characters and volunteers planned a fun picnic in Whistletop Park. For the price of one school supply for teachers, visitors could eat a free lunch with their favorite character, build an ice cream sundae, decorate cupcakes and play on the inflatables. Many thanks to all our sponsors for this event. State Representative Terry England, Amy Holstein State Farm, Auburn Downtown Development Authority, Auburn Parks & Leisure, Boise Cascade and Anytime Fitness. Many local businesses stepped up with donations of food, paper products, ice cream, and so much more. Ingles, Blue Bell Ice Cream, Kroger, Publix and many more donated items to make this a great success! We filled five 30 gallon cans with school supplies and received cash donations as well.
Auburn Elementary and Kennedy Elementary School teachers were the beneficiaries of this drive. With some additional donations we received, our local middle school will also be receiving supplies from their list. Want to donate? Contact your local school to see what they need. Post It Notes, Clorox Wipes, Hand Sanitizer, dry erase markers and baggies were high on the list of needs for teachers.

Teachers hold a special role in the lives of our children. They not only teach, they encourage, inspire, and, at times, console. Reaching out to those they know are experiencing challenges, teachers make a huge impact on children. Many times, a decision to stay in school is based on one teacher or one mentor standing beside them. Schools need volunteers. If you can donate time, please reach out to your local school. They are always in need of mentors. For those of you who have children who are struggling, reach out for help from the school. Sometimes, all it takes is an adult in the community to take an interest and encourage them. The school system is set up to help and many times they don’t see or understand the struggles your child is having.

Barrow County has a high graduation rate of 82.6%, higher than the average of 78%. This is in part great because of the great teachers and administrators in our system. Barrow County Schools work closely with the Technical College System of Georgia and local industry to train a strong work-force. Not all children will go to college so Barrow County Schools have taken innovative steps to ensure students are prepared for high school. The Sims Academy opened in the fall of 2014 and has a focus on developing work-force ready students who can walk into high-paying industries such as robotics, culinary arts, broadcast video, and marketing while building an entrepreneurship foundation. Through a partnership with the University of Georgia and the South Regional-based company Juggernaut, teachers are participating in workshops and receive training on how to best integrate robotics education into their classrooms as early as elementary school. Students are learning about robotics, showcasing their own robotics creations, and even engaging in robotics competitions at the RoboCup Education Center located at Sims Academy (www.barrow.k12.ga.us).

There are so many shining possibilities in our students. Let’s work together to build bright futures. “While we try to teach our children all about life, Our children teach us what life is all about.” -Angela Schwinn, home school mom.
Stormwater Inspections in Auburn

The City of Auburn is currently doing stormwater inspections. Homeowners that have a storm sewer pipe on their property may be asked to maintain the pipe outfall. Having a clear view of the pipe and no obstructions is very important for the City and the State to complete inspections. This will apply to pipe outlets outside of the right of way.

When there is no granted easements, right-of-entry, rights-of-use, or other form of dedication thereof to the City or the County for maintenance, the property owner is responsible for the maintenance. Letters will be mailed out to those properties that need attention. Auburn, GA Code of Ordinances 18.14.040. B Any questions please call Joe Moravec, parksdirector@cityofauburn ga.org.

MEETINGS CALENDAR

- Stormwater Inspections
  - 2019-01-03—City Offices Closed—Happy New Year
  - 2019-01-08—City Council Business Meeting
  - 2019-01-15—Planning & Zoning Commission
  - 2019-01-29—City Council Workshop

Auburn Library Programs & Events

- September 3—Library closed for Labor Day
- September 5, 12, 19, 26 at 11:30AM: Auburn Lapsit Story Time—up to 2 years
- September 6 at 11:30AM: Between the Pages Adult Book Club
- September 6, 13, 20, 27 at 9PM: Auburn Teen Nights
- September 6 at 6:30PM: Auburn Coding Club
- September 8 at 12PM: Saturday Crafters
- September 10, 17, 24 at 11AM: Stitch, Knit and Crochet Club: Bring yarn and knitting needles
- September 10, 17, 24 at 11:15AM: Ready to Read - Pre K Story Time
- September 12, 26 at 1PM: Memoir Class
- September 12 at 6PM: Cover to Cover Book Club
- September 17 at 5PM: Friends of the Auburn Library
- September 22 at 11AM: Family Storytime
- September 22 at 3PM: Auburn STEAM Saturday
- September 22 at 6PM: Crafts at the Library
- September 28 at 4:30PM: Movie and a Book Club

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

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 mwaker@cityofauburn ga.org.

It’s That Time of Year—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. We are so excited that this year’s market is also featuring pottery and original art! Check it out!

Not a gardener? Looking to buy some homegrown fruits and 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? If you are interested in becoming a vendor at the Farmer’s Market, please contact parkdirector@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 2—Brain Busters—5th & 6th Grade Commission
- September 5—Community Yard Sale—last one for 2018
- September 8—Movie in Whistlestop Park—Chronicles of Narnia
- September 12—OWLS Game Day—2:30 pm—JD Withers Building—win prizes! Bring a snack to share

Great American Clean Up set for 10/12 and 10/13

The City of Auburn will be hosting the “Great American Cleanup” October 12th from 8am to 5pm and October 13th from 8am to 12pm. During this time, any resident (no businesses please) wishing to bring recyclables, scrap metal, and tires (limit four) to the City of Auburn will be able to do so without charge.

One big change to this year’s Clean Up is that it is open only to Auburn residents. State issued ID will be required to show residency in the city limits of Auburn. This means that if you pay City of Auburn property taxes you qualify. You MUST be a City resident. If you have any questions regarding this, please give us a call at 770-963-4002 to avoid any problems. Also, 4 Standard Tires can be dropped off free of charge. Over four tires, the new pricing is $5 Standard Tire and Commercial, Tires w/Rims $8; and $8 Tractor Tires.

The Great American Cleanup will help Auburn citizens keep the City of Auburn beautiful!!

City of Auburn Great American Clean Up

Friday Oct. 12th—8:00AM–5:00PM and Saturday, Oct. 13th—8:00AM–12:00PM
Mary Carter Ballfield Parking Lot

We will be collecting:

- Batteries
- Ink Cartridges
- Eye Glasses (for Lion
- Scrap Metal
- Old Cameras/Radios
- Electronic

WE CANNOT ACCEPT:
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