

Open Line

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2018 Veterans Day Ceremony set for Nov. 12

Please join us on Monday, Nov. 12, at the Auburn Veterans Memorial as we gather in concert with communities throughout the nation to honor those who have served our country.

Beginning at 10 a.m., the City of Auburn will honor our nation's heroes with a ceremony at the Veterans Memorial located at the northeast corner of Ross Street and Glenn Avenue. A reception will follow at the Auburn Chamber of Commerce at 714 E. Glenn Ave.

A key component of the Veterans Memorial Monument is the brick pavers in honor of individual veterans with ties to members of our community. New bricks are installed each year in time for the Veterans Day ceremony. If you would like to honor a loved one who served, bricks are available to purchase for installation prior to Veterans Day 2018. For more information on purchasing a brick or to see photographs, information and locations for bricks that have been installed to date, please visit auburnalabama.org/veterans and click on "Monument."



Attendees are encouraged to park at Felton Little Park, the East Glenn Avenue Municipal Parking Lot and at the Douglas J. Watson Municipal Complex. Parking for the disabled will be available on Ross Street between Glenn Avenue and Harper Avenue, which will be closed to through traffic during the ceremony. In the event of inclement weather, the ceremony will be held in the City Council Chamber at 141 N. Ross St.

City of Auburn awarded grant to purchase single-stream recycling carts for all Auburn customers

The City of Auburn's grant request for single-stream recycling carts has been approved, and all City garbage collection customers will have access to single-stream curbside recycling by early 2019.

On Sept. 4, the City received official notification from the Alabama Department of Environmental Management that the City's grant request of \$350,000 to purchase single-stream recycling carts was approved. The Auburn City Council then approved the purchase of 7,000 new carts at its Sept. 18 meeting. Last year, 5,600 Auburn customers received carts as part of the first phase of the single-stream recycling rollout. With this year's grant funds, the rest of Auburn's citizens who are interested in participating in single-stream recycling will have access to a cart.

Eligible residents that were not included in the first phase of the rollout will receive a postcard this fall notifying them about the single-stream recycling program. Residents will have two to four weeks to opt out if they do not wish to participate, otherwise the City of Auburn's Environmental Services Department will distribute carts for customers to begin participating.

"This is an exciting opportunity for our City, and I'm grateful for the hard work our Environmental Services staff has dedicated to securing this grant," Mayor Pro Tem Ron Anders said. "We extend our thanks to the Alabama Department of Environmental Management for recognizing the good work of our City staff and our community's strong interest in making the switch

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to single-stream recycling. I encourage all Auburn residents to participate and play a part in creating a more sustainable Auburn."

Acceptable single-stream recycling materials include aluminum cans, flattened cardboard, all types of paper, plastics #1-7 and steel and tin cans.

Glass, Styrofoam, plastic bags and other materials not listed may NOT be recycled through the single-stream program since they contaminate the sorting process. When glass and other unacceptable items, like Styrofoam, break and spread in carts or trucks with acceptable materials, the load is contaminated and ends up in landfills rather than being recycled.

While glass is not accepted in the single stream carts, it IS accepted 24/7 at our Recycling Drop-Off Center at 365-A N. Donahue Drive.

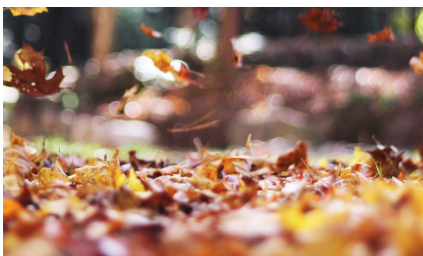
For more information about the City of Auburn's transition to single-stream recycling, visit auburnalabama.org/garbage-and-recycling/single-stream-recycling.

Remember to bag your leaves, yard debris this fall

As leaves scatter the ground and residents bring out their rakes and clippers, Auburn Environmental Services reminds you to bag your yard debris to reduce backup in our storm and sewer drains and to ensure easy and efficient pickup.

When leaves, grass clippings and other yard debris are placed loose by the curb or blown into the street, rain and wind funnel them into the City's storm and sewer drains. Enough of this type of runoff decreases water quality in Auburn's streams and lakes and can cause backups underground.

Bagging your yard debris ensures that more of it makes it to the Sand Hill Recycling Center, Inc. just outside of Auburn. There, your yard debris is turned into mulch



and used for landscape construction projects or landfill cover rather than ending up in the storm and sewer system.

November holiday schedules

City Hall and most City facilities will be closed Monday, Nov. 12, in observance of Veterans Day and Thursday, Nov. 22, and Friday Nov. 23, in observance of Thanksgiving Day. Downtown parking will be free on these days.

Public Safety services including police, fire and communications will remain on their regular schedules. Garbage, trash and recycling pickup routes will be adjusted during both weeks as follows:

Week of Nov. 12-16

Monday, Nov. 12	HOLIDAY
Tuesday, Nov. 13	Monday's route
Wednesday, Nov. 14	Tuesday's route
Thursday, Nov. 15	Wednesday's route
Friday, Nov. 16	Thursday's route

Week of Nov. 19-23

Monday, Nov. 19	No change
Tuesday, Nov. 20	No change
Wednesday, Nov. 21	Wednesday's and Thursday's routes
Thursday, Nov. 22	HOLIDAY
Friday, Nov. 23	HOLIDAY

The Auburn Public Library will be closed on Nov. 12. Book drops will remain open, and the online collection of e-books, e-audiobooks and digital magazines are always available.

Valet parking available Thursday through Saturday

Valet parking services have returned to downtown! The Auburn City Council, at its Sept. 5 meeting, approved a one-year agreement with Park Inc., and valet services are now available during the following hours:

Thursday: 11 a.m.-3 p.m. & 5-10 p.m.

Friday: 11 a.m.-3 p.m. & 5-11 p.m.

Saturday: 11 a.m.-11 p.m.

Valet services are \$1 an hour on Thursday and Friday until 6 p.m. and complimentary on Thursday and Friday evenings and Saturdays.

Services are offered from 11 a.m.-11 p.m. on Fridays before Auburn University home football games.



Services are not available on holidays, during Auburn University breaks or on Auburn University home football game days.

Drivers can drop off their vehicles with an attendant at the valet parking stand near the southeast corner of the Municipal Parking Deck on Gay Street. Cars are parked on the third floor of the parking deck. Look for the signs that direct you to valet parking.

2018 Special Olympics Iron Bowl

Come support the Lee County Special Olympics Flag Football Team athletes as they take on Tuscaloosa in the biggest game of the season—the Special Olympics Iron Bowl! The Iron Bowl will take place Sunday, Nov. 18, at Duck Samford Stadium from 1-3 p.m. Donations will be accepted from those who wish to contribute to the Lee County Special Olympics. For more information please contact Elizabeth Kaufman at ekaufman@auburnalabama.org or 334-501-2930.



2018 Auburn Toy Drive underway

It's time again for the Auburn Public Safety Department's annual Toy Drive! Each year, the program helps Auburn families by providing Christmas gifts for children in need ages 2 through 8.

Sign up kicked off on Tuesday, Oct. 2, and will continue every Tuesday and Wednesday from 10-11 a.m. until Wednesday, Oct. 31. Auburn residents may register a child to receive a gift at the Auburn Police Division, 141 N. Ross St. To qualify to receive a gift, a parent or legal guardian must provide a picture ID, the child's social security card and birth certificate, a copy of either a lease or mortgage and a current utility bill.

Want to be part of making a child's Christmas brighter? Unwrapped donations can be dropped off at any Auburn Fire Division station or either Auburn Police Division precinct between Oct. 2 and Dec. 7. Thanks to the generosity of Life Storage, donations can also be dropped off at their two locations at 2020 S. College St. and 1231 Gatewood Drive.

Donations will be placed into age-appropriate categories with delivery scheduled for the week before Christmas. No monetary donations can be accepted, but any purchased gift is greatly appreciated. Let's help make a difference in the lives of these children! Call (334) 501-3117 for more information about the Auburn Toy Drive.



Door-to-door soliciting in Auburn

Do you ever wonder if that door-to-door salesperson is legitimate? Under section 16-29 of the Auburn City Code, a solicitor must be registered with the City of Auburn prior to going door-to-door. Each registered solicitor must have a photo ID permit badge as evidence of having registered with the City's Revenue Office.

Solicitors are given the following guidelines by which to abide while they are conducting business in Auburn:

- If any home or neighborhood displays a "No Soliciting" placard, the solicitor must discontinue any efforts to solicit and may not leave any literature concerning the solicitation at that residence or in that neighborhood.
- Any solicitor who is asked to leave any residence by the occupant shall immediately and peacefully depart.
- Every solicitor shall carry a permit in plain sight while soliciting within City limits. The same shall be visible about the body of said solicitor so as to be seen by any police officer or by any person who is solicited.

Solicitation is permitted during the following hours only:

- September through May: 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- June through August: 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.
- Sundays year-round: Noon to 6 p.m.

No door-to-door solicitation shall be conducted on City holidays.

Board Vacancies

One vacancy on the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board will be announced at the Oct. 16 Auburn City Council meeting and will be filled at the Nov. 20 meeting.

Visit auburnalabama.org/boards for more information about volunteering for one of our boards and commissions.



NOVEMBER UPCOMING EVENTS

Due to space considerations, we are unable to publicize events that are not directly affiliated with a City department.



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<p>Alabama Public Library aubburlibrary.org/feb18 (334) 501-3178</p> <p>City Meeting Schedule aubburlibrary.org (334) 501-7260</p> <p>Parks and Recreation aubburlibrary.org/parks (334) 501-7230</p> <p>Preschool Storyline 9:30 am, 10:30 am and 1 pm 4:45 pm and 7 pm</p> <p>Game 5 Society 4:45 pm</p> <p>NaNoWriMo Kickoff 3:30 pm - 7 pm</p> <p>Fee Commission 11:30 am</p> <p>STEM Storyline 10 am</p>	<p>Planning Commission Picket Meeting 11:00 am 4 pm</p> <p>Body Time 9:30 am, 10:30 am and 1 pm Park and Recreation Advisory Board 11:45 am Write Your Own Book 3:30 - 4:30 pm NaNoWriMo Write In 6-7 pm Committee of the Whole 6:30 pm City Council 7 pm Monthly Market 4:30-6:30 pm at Harts Center</p> <p>Toddler Time 9:30 am, 10:30 am and 1 pm Board of Zoning Adjustment 4:30 pm</p> <p>Preschool Storyline 9:30 am, 10:30 am and 1 pm Game 5 Society 4:45 pm Water Works Board 4 pm NaNoWriMo Halfway There Write In 6-7 pm</p> <p>Preschool Storyline 9:30 am, 10:30 am and 1 pm Game 5 Society 4:45 pm Water Works Board 4 pm NaNoWriMo Halfway There Write In 6-7 pm</p> <p>STEM Storyline 10 am</p>	<p>Special Olympics Iron Bowl 1-3 pm at Back Sombard Stadium</p> <p>Auburn Area Community Theater presents "To Kill a Mockingbird" 7 pm</p> <p>50+ Bingo 10:30 a.m. at Harts Center</p> <p>Librov Board 4 pm</p> <p>Committee of the Whole 6:30 pm</p> <p>City Council 7 pm</p> <p>Toddler Time 9:30 am, 10:30 am and 1 pm Board of Education 4 pm</p> <p>Preschool Storyline 9:30 am, 10:30 am and 1 pm Game 5 Society 4:45 pm Water Works Board 4 pm NaNoWriMo Halfway There Write In 6-7 pm</p> <p>STEM Storyline 10 am</p>	<p>Show and Tell Book Club 3:30 pm</p> <p>Body Time 9:30 am, 10:30 am and 1 pm Write Your Own Book 3:30-4:30 pm Monthly Market 4:30-6:30 pm at Harts Center Bike Committee 7 pm</p> <p>Toddler Time 9:30 am, 10:30 am and 1 pm</p> <p>Thanksgiving Holiday - City Hall & Most City Facilities Closed</p> <p>Thanksgiving Holiday - City Hall & Most City Facilities Closed</p> <p>NaNoWriMo All Day Write In 9 am - 4 pm</p>

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