

# Open Line

A Monthly Newsletter for City of Auburn Citizens

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## 7th Annual Mayor's Memorial Day Breakfast

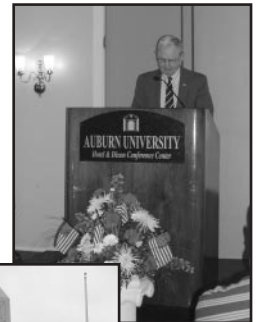
The City of Auburn and its Veterans Committee invite citizens to honor the United States military at the Seventh Annual Mayor's Memorial Day Breakfast on Monday, May 30 at 8:00 a.m. at The Hotel at Auburn University and Dixon Conference Center. General Carl E. Mundy, Jr. will be the guest of honor and the recipient of this year's City of Auburn Distinguished Veteran Award. Past recipients of this award include Dr. Jim Foy, Lieutenant General Hal Moore (ret.), General Jimmie V. Adams, Major General James Livingston, and Colonel James S. Voss. The Veterans Committee will also award the Veterans Committee Scholarship to an outstanding Auburn High School Jr. ROTC member.

Tickets for the breakfast are available at City Hall or you may purchase them from a Veterans Committee member for \$20 each. All proceeds will go to the Veterans Memorial Fund.

At 10:00 a.m., immediately following the breakfast, there will be a memorial wreath laying ceremony at the Veterans Monument at the northeast corner of Ross Street and Glenn Avenue to honor the men and women who have courageously served our country. Ceremony attendees are encouraged to park at the Douglas J. Watson Municipal Complex and Felton Little Park. Handicapped parking will be available on Ross Street, which will be closed during the ceremony.

In conjunction with this year's Memorial Day events, the City will again give individuals the opportunity to honor a member of the military by purchasing a memorial brick to be placed at the Veterans Memorial Monument. Personalized bricks engraved with the veteran's name, rank, branch of service, and years of service are on sale for \$100. For bricks to be placed at the Veterans Memorial Monument by Veterans Day 2005, all orders must be received by August 1. Brick order forms may be obtained at City Hall or on the City's website at [www.auburnalabama.org](http://www.auburnalabama.org).

Please join us on Monday, May 30 as we honor the men and women who have courageously served our country. For more information on the Mayor's Memorial Day Breakfast, the wreath laying ceremony, or the Veterans brick project, contact City Hall at 501-7260.



## City Holiday Schedule

- **City Hall** will be closed on Monday, May 30 in honor of Memorial Day.
- The **Garbage, Trash, and Recycling** schedule for the week of Memorial Day will be as follows:

### Normal Collection Day

Monday  
Tuesday  
Wednesday  
Thursday

### Memorial Day Pick-up Schedule

Tuesday, May 31  
Wednesday, June 1  
Thursday, June 2  
Friday, June 3

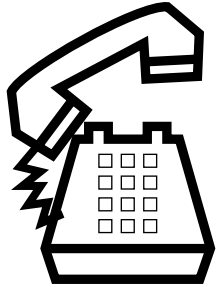
For a complete pick-up schedule, visit the Environmental Services website at <http://www.auburnalabama.org/esd/pickupschedule.htm>.

## Summer Reading Program

Registration for the summer reading program at the Auburn Public Library will begin May 20. The "Read to Me" and "Juvenile" programs will feature a "FUNtastic Reading" theme and Young Adult Coffeehouse will have a "READiculous" theme. All summer reading programs will have an end of the summer program. For more information on the summer reading program contact Eve Kneeland at 501-3190 or visit [www.auburnalabama.org/library](http://www.auburnalabama.org/library).



## Planning a Renovation?



Be sure to contact the Public Works Department or Codes Enforcement Division prior to beginning any renovations or an addition to your home or property to obtain necessary information regarding site requirements and proper permits. For more information, contact the Public Works Department at 501-3000 or Codes Enforcement Division at 501-3170.

## Reporting Erosion and Sediment Control Issues

The City adopted its Erosion and Sediment Control policy in July 2002 in an effort to "...safeguard persons, protect property, and prevent damage to the environment in Lee County, Alabama. This policy will also promote the public welfare by guiding, regulating, and controlling the design, construction, use, and maintenance of any applicable activity that disturbs or breaks the topsoil or results in the movement of earth on land in Lee County." If you believe that sediments are being discharged into rivers, creeks, or the storm sewer system inside the City, please send an e-mail describing your concern to [ErosionControl@auburnalabama.org](mailto:ErosionControl@auburnalabama.org) or call 501-3000. Please provide the following information in your e-mail or phone message:

- Name
- Address
- Phone
- Location or address of problem
- Type of problem
- Date of occurrence
- Name of company and/or description of individuals involved

Please note that anonymous complaints received by e-mail or telephone, or complaints with unverifiable contact information cannot be investigated. It is the policy of the City of Auburn to keep contact information confidential.

For more information, contact the Public Works Department at 501-3000.

## Job Vacancies

The City of Auburn has full-time and part-time positions in a wide range of areas. One of the current regular, full-time job openings is:

- **Warehouse Manager-Water and Sewer (\$12.88-15.37/Hour)**

For updated job opportunities, visit the City's website at [www.auburnalabama.org](http://www.auburnalabama.org), contact the Alabama State Employment Office, or call the City's job line at 501-7250. The City of Auburn is an equal opportunity employer.



## Board Vacancies

The following vacancies will be announced at the June 7 City Council meeting and are expected to be filled at the July 5 meeting:

- Two vacancies on the **Auburn Downtown Redevelopment Authority**. The incumbents have served two terms.

*Citizens interested in serving are encouraged to contact one of their City Council members or notify the City Manager's Office.*



## Meeting Schedule

- Cemetery Advisory Board** - May 2, 4:00 PM, Dean Road Recreation Center.
- Park & Recreation Advisory Board** - May 3, 5:30 PM, Dean Road Recreation Center.
- City Council** - May 3, 7:30 PM, Council Chamber.
- Tree Commission** - May 4, 4:30 PM, City of Auburn Meeting Room, 122 Tichenor Avenue.
- Board of Zoning Adjustment** - May 4, 4:30 PM, Council Chamber.
- Water Works Board** - May 9, 4:00 PM, Water and Sewer Conference Room, 214 North Donahue Drive.
- Greenspace Advisory Board** - May 10, 11:30 AM, City of Auburn Meeting Room, 122 Tichenor Avenue.
- Historic Preservation Commission** - May 10, 4:00 PM, Jan Dempsey Community Arts Center.
- Board of Education** - May 10, 6:00 PM, AHS Multi-Media Room.
- Planning Commission** - May 12, 5:00 PM, Council Chamber.
- City Council** - May 17, 7:30 PM, Council Chamber.
- Library Board** - May 26, 1:15 PM, Library Conference Room.
- Auburn Bicycle Committee** - May 31, 7:00 PM, Development Services Building Conference Room, 171 North Ross Street.
- Tree Commission** - June 1, 4:30 PM, City of Auburn Meeting Room, 122 Tichenor Avenue.
- Board of Zoning Adjustment** - June 1, 4:30 PM, Council Chamber.
- Cemetery Advisory Board** - June 6, 4:00 PM, Dean Road Recreation Center.
- Park & Recreation Advisory Board** - June 7, 5:30 PM, Dean Road Recreation Center.
- City Council** - June 7, 7:30 PM, Council Chamber.

**-Meeting times and places are subject to change-**

# City of Auburn Summer Pool Schedule

May 23 – September 5  
(Swim times are subject to change after August 8.)

## Recreation Swim

- 1:15-5:00 p.m., Monday-Friday
- 1:15-6:00 p.m., Saturday & Sunday

## Recreation Morning Swim

- May 23 – June 5, Samford Pool
- June 20 – July 1, Samford Pool
- July 19 – July 22, Samford Pool



## Lap Swim (All Ages)

- 6:00-7:15 a.m., Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, & Friday  
(Closed Wednesday morning due to cleaning.)

## Adult Lap Swim (19 or older)

- Noon-1:00 p.m., Monday-Sunday
  - 5:00-6:00 p.m., Monday-Friday
- \*This schedule is subject to change.

## Pool Locations:

- Samford Pool – 328 Samford Avenue (behind Samford Middle School)
- Drake Pool – 653 Spencer Avenue (behind Drake Middle School)

## Fee:

- Admission is \$2.00 per person (Children 1 & under are free)

## Seasons passes are on sale at Dean Road Recreation Center.

- \$50.00 Individual
- \$100.00 Family (Parents & Children)

# May is National Bike Month

This year will mark the 49<sup>th</sup> consecutive year the League of American Bicyclists has declared May as National Bike Month™. In support of the League, the City of Auburn is promoting Bike-to-Work/Bike-to-School Week from May 9-13 and Bike-to-Work/Bike-to-School Day on Friday, May 13.

The bicycle is a viable and environmentally sound form of transportation, as well as an excellent form of recreation. Don't miss out on your chance to participate in this great recreational activity and support bicycling awareness and safety throughout the entire month of May. Look for exciting bicycling activities throughout the month, to include:

## Sunday, May 1

2:00 p.m. • Road I Bicycle Safety Course (Part 1) • Development Services Building

## Tuesday, May 3

2:30 p.m. • Mayor Ham will sign a proclamation declaring National Bike Month

5:30 p.m. • Road I Bicycle Safety Course (Part 2) • Development Services Building

## Friday, May 6

A tentative moonlight bike ride is scheduled.

## Monday, May 9-Friday, May 13

Auburn Bike-to-Work/Bike-to-School Week

## Friday, May 13

Auburn Bike-to-Work/Bike-to-School Day

For more information, contact Alison Hall at 501-2940.



# 2005 Auburn Soccer Association Summer Camps

The Auburn Soccer Association summer soccer camps are designed to offer players four days of professional soccer training in a fun environment. The curriculum aims to promote soccer development. Players will train and play games within their specific age groups. Every player attending soccer camp will receive a 2005 Auburn Soccer Association camp t-shirt and soccer ball. Shin guards are mandatory for all campers.

## Rising Tiger Soccer Camp

Ages: 4-8

Time: 9-11:30 a.m.

Camp I: June 6 - 9, Camp I Registration Deadline: May 27

Camp II: July 11 - 14, Camp II Registration Deadline: July 1

Fee: \$70

## Jr. & Sr. Soccer Camp

Jr. Camp Ages: 9-12

Sr. Camp Ages: 13-18

Time: 4-7 p.m.

Camp I: June 6 - 9, Camp I Registration Deadline: May 27

Camp II: July 11 - 14, Camp II Registration Deadline: July 1

Fee: \$85

## Advanced Soccer Camp

Ages: 10-18

When: August 1 - 4, 9 a.m.-Noon

Registration Deadline: July 22

Fee: \$95

## Goalkeeper Soccer Camp

Ages: 10-18

When: August 1 - 4, 9 a.m.-Noon

Registration Deadline: July 22

Fee: \$95



All camps will be held at the Auburn Soccer Complex on Wire Road. Camp fees are payable to the Auburn Soccer Association. A \$20 late fee will be assessed for registration received after the corresponding camp deadline. For registration and more information, go online at [www.auburnalabama.org/soccer](http://www.auburnalabama.org/soccer) or contact Louis Richard at 501-2943.

## Auburn Thunder - Advanced Soccer Tryouts

June 4: 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

June 5: 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. & 5:30-7:30 p.m.

For registration or more information, contact Louis Richard at 501-2943 or visit [www.auburnalabama.org/soccer](http://www.auburnalabama.org/soccer).

# Adult Open "Pick-Up" Coed Soccer League

These pick-up style soccer games are for anyone old enough to play. Fun and friendly play is emphasized. Full-field games will be played. Shin guards are mandatory for all players.

**Ages:** 18 & Over (High school students are not allowed to participate in this league)

**When:** Tuesdays & Thursdays, fields open at 5:30 p.m.

**Location:** Auburn Soccer Complex on Wire Road

**Season Length:** May 31 - August 11

**Coordinator:** Louis Richard, 501-2943

**Fee:** \$20, Payable to APRD Advisory Board

For more information, visit [www.auburnalabama.org/soccer](http://www.auburnalabama.org/soccer).

# Trash Amnesty Week

In an effort to promote spring cleaning activities in the community, the City of Auburn is pleased to announce its first Trash Amnesty Week during the week of May 16 – 20. All fees normally associated with the collection of excessively large piles of debris will be waived for all trash placed out by the City's residential solid waste customers during that week. Typically a residence is limited to the placement of five (5) cubic yards (6 feet x 4 feet x 4 feet) of debris for collection each week.

Trash consists of limbs, brush, grass clippings, and other bulky debris. In preparing for Trash Amnesty Week, note the following guidelines:

- Collection begins at 6:00 a.m. on your scheduled collection day. Remember to place your debris out for collection prior to that time.
- Debris should be placed at least 3 feet behind the curb or roadway in front of your residence.
- Debris should not be placed in the roadway, on storm drains, or near utility lines/boxes (such as water meters and phone boxes).
- Limbs and other debris should be no longer than 5 feet in length.
- To facilitate wood debris recycling efforts, separate all wood debris (i.e. limbs and grass clippings) from metals and other similar debris.
- No household garbage or other such waste should be placed with trash for collection.
- Debris containing asbestos or other hazardous material should not be placed out for collection.

Due to the large volume of debris expected during Amnesty Week, there may be a delay in the collection schedule. Every reasonable effort will be made to maintain the established collection schedule. For more information, contact the Environmental Services Department at 501-3080.

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# up COMING EVENTS

**Salmagundi** ©, offered to children in grades K-5, will meet May 4 from 3:30-4:30 p.m. at the Auburn Public Library. This month's topic will feature cooking. For more information, contact Eve Kneeland at 501-3190.



**Young Adult Coffeehouse**, for students in grades 6-12, will meet May 5 from 6:30-7:30 p.m. at the Auburn Public Library. The topic will be "Remembering the Holocaust." For more information, contact Eve Kneeland at 501-3190.



**First Fridays for Homeschoolers** will be held May 6 from 10:00-11:00 a.m. at the Auburn Public Library. This month's topic will cover "learning to cook." This event is open to homeschoolers of all ages. For more information, contact Eve Kneeland at 501-3190.

The **Bachelor of Fine Arts Candidate Exhibition** is going on now through May 6 at the Jan Dempsey Community Arts Center and the Biggin Gallery, located at 101 Biggin Hall, on the Auburn University Campus. The exhibition is free and open to the public. For more information, contact the Jan Dempsey Community Arts Center at 501-2963.

Mark your calendar for the following **Jan Dempsey Community Arts Center Exhibitions**. The exhibits are free and open to the public Monday-Friday from 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. For more information, call 501-2963.

- **7<sup>th</sup> Annual Juried Art Exhibition:** Open until May 14, works by Lee County artists and craftspeople
- **Summer Invitational 2005:** May 25-June 25, recent works by Margee Bright Ragland and small sculpture by area artists



**Synapse by Joshua Bruce**, a stage performance presented by an Auburn University student, will be held on May 8 at 5:30 p.m. at the Jan Dempsey Community Arts Center. Tickets are \$5 and can be purchased the night of the show. This show is not recommended for children. For more information, call 501-2963.



The **Parks and Recreation Summer Quarterly Brochure** will be available on Monday, May 9 at all City facilities and on the Auburn Parks and Recreation website at [www.auburnalabama.org/parks](http://www.auburnalabama.org/parks). Be sure to pick up an issue so you can learn about classes, programs, day camps, and special events that will be offered this summer. The program quarter runs from June 6-August 5. Please note the registration dates listed below. For more information, contact Parks and Recreation at 501-2930.

- **Program Registration**, May 16-June 3, Monday-Friday, 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. at the Dean Road Recreation Center
- **Day Camp Registration**, May 16-June 3, Monday-Friday, 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. at the Dean Road Recreation Center
- **Swimming Registration**, Saturday, May 14, 1:00-3:00 p.m. at the Dean Road Recreation Center
- **Adult Softball Registration**, May 2-May 24, Monday-Friday, 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. at the Auburn Softball Complex

City of Auburn traffic engineer Brandy Ezelle will discuss **bicycling for beginners** at the Auburn Public Library on May 9 at 6:30 p.m. Come learn about what to look for when buying a bike, different types of safety equipment, and basic traffic rules. For more information, contact Jennifer Brenton at 501-3190.

The **American Girls Club** will meet from 3:30-4:30 p.m. on May 13 at the Auburn Public Library. The meeting will feature "Samantha and Nellie." This event is open to all ages. For more information, contact Eve Kneeland at 501-3190.



The **Spring 2005 Mini Soccer Camp Program** will provide instruction on the technical and tactical fundamentals of soccer to youth ages 5-16. The staff will include coaches with a variety of playing and coaching backgrounds at the high school and college levels. Each age group will train separately with a licensed ASA Staff Coach. The final spring mini camp will be held from 5:30-7:30 p.m. on May 13 at the Auburn Soccer Complex on Wire Road. The cost is \$10, payable to the Auburn Soccer Association. Registration is Monday-Friday, 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. at the Dean Road Recreation Center. Enrollment is limited. For more information, contact Louis Richard at 501-2943.

The **Library Book Club** will meet on May 17 at 6:30 p.m. at the Auburn Public Library. This month's book club will feature **Eats, Shoots, and Leaves** by Lynne Truss. For more information, contact Jennifer Brenton at 501-3190.

A **puppet show** entitled *Mother Knows Best* will be presented on May 18 from 3:30-4:30 p.m. at the Auburn Public Library. This event is open to all ages. For more information, contact Eve Kneeland at 501-3190.

The **Auburn Area Community Theater Young Actors** will present William Shakespeare's classic, *A Midsummer Night's Dream*, at the Jan Dempsey Community Arts Center May 18, 19, and 20 at 6:30 p.m. and May 21 at 4:00 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. Tickets are \$7 for adults and \$5 for children and may be purchased the night of the show or in advance by calling the Auburn Arts Association at 887-7549. For more information, call 501-2963.



Registration for the **summer reading program** will begin May 20 at the Auburn Public Library. The "Read to Me" and "Juvenile" programs will feature "FUNtastic Reading" as their theme. Young Adult Coffeehouse will feature a "READiculous" theme this year. For more information, contact Eve Kneeland at 501-3190.



The **7th Annual Mayor's Memorial Day Breakfast** will be held on May 30 at The Hotel at Auburn University and Dixon Conference Center at 8:00 a.m. Tickets for this event will be on sale throughout the month at City Hall or from a Veterans Committee member for \$20 each. For more information, see page 1 of this month's Open Line or contact the Economic Development Department at 501-7270.

The **13<sup>th</sup> Annual Fishing Rodeo** for children 12 years and younger will be held on June 11 from 8:00 a.m.-12:00 noon at the Auburn Technology Park-South Lake. All children must be accompanied by a parent. Bring your lucky fishing pole and Parks and Recreation will provide the bait. Prizes will be given for the smallest, largest, and most fish caught in the following age groups: 3-5 years, 6-8 years, and 9-12 years. Don't miss out on your chance to reel in the biggest catfish of the year. There is a fee of \$5 per child, payable to the City of Auburn, and a limit of 5 fish per child. Registration and payment will be accepted the morning of the event. For more information, contact Alison Hall at 501-2940.

