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Annual Veterans Day Ceremony

The City of Auburn and the Auburn Veterans Committee cordially invite you to the Annual Veterans Day Ceremony Tuesday, November 11 at 10 a.m. at the Auburn Veterans Memorial Monument, located on the corner of Ross Street and Glenn Avenue. The program includes a wreath laying ceremony and music by the Auburn High School Choral Company and bagpiper Dan Drummond.

Ceremony attendees are encouraged to park in the parking lots at the Douglas J. Watson Municipal Complex and at Felton Little Park. Parking for the disabled will be available on Ross Street, which will be closed during the ceremony. In the event of inclement weather, the ceremony will be held in the City Council Chamber on Ross Street.

Please join us Tuesday, November 11 as we honor the men and women who have served our country. For more information, visit www.auburnalabama.org/veterans or contact the City of Auburn Economic Development Department at 501-7270.



One-Day Electronic Recycling and Shredding Event

Friday, November 14

The City of Auburn's Environmental Services Department-Recycling Division and the Auburn Chamber of Commerce will co-host a free one day electronic recycling and secure document shredding event Friday, November 14 from 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. at the Auburn Chamber of Commerce parking lot, located at 714 East Glenn Avenue. Don't miss your opportunity to properly dispose of outdated, unwanted, or broken electronic items and securely destroy important documents. All Auburn citizens, businesses, and non-profit organizations are encouraged to participate. The event will be held rain or shine.

The City of Auburn offers electronics recycling year-round. Televisions 19" & larger may be left at curbside for recycling. Computer-related equipment and televisions smaller than 19" are accepted by appointment only at the Environmental Services Department main building, located at 365-A North Donahue Drive.

For more information, please contact André Richardson in the City of Auburn Environmental Services Department at 501-3084 or the Auburn Chamber of Commerce at 887-7011.

November Holiday Schedules

City Hall will be closed on Tuesday, November 11 in observance of Veterans Day and Thursday and Friday, November 27 and 28, in observance of Thanksgiving. Public Safety services, including Police, Fire, and Communications, will remain on their regular schedules during the holidays.

The collection of garbage, trash, and recycling during the weeks of Veterans Day and Thanksgiving will change as follows:

Veterans Day

Week of November 10 - 14

Normal Collection Day

Monday
Tuesday
Wednesday
Thursday

Holiday Pick-Up Schedule

Monday, November 10
Wednesday, November 12
Thursday, November 13
Friday, November 14

Thanksgiving

Week of November 24 - 28
(Please note scheduled collections are **earlier** the week of Thanksgiving.)

Normal Collection Day

Monday
Tuesday
Wednesday
Thursday

Holiday Pick-Up Schedule

Monday, November 24
Monday, November 24
Tuesday, November 25
Wednesday, November 26



The ShopAuburn Holiday Wish List

Don't miss the *ShopAuburn* Holiday Wish List, coming to every household in Auburn Friday, November 21. This comprehensive guide to holiday shopping in the City of Auburn features holiday gift ideas from Auburn retailers, a 20% off coupon, and much more. The 2008 *ShopAuburn* Holiday Wish List is brought to you courtesy of the Auburn Chamber of Commerce and the *Opelika-Auburn News*.

Don't forget to *ShopAuburn* this holiday season and keep your sales tax dollars local. Auburn's sales tax revenue supports Auburn City Schools; provides for infrastructure improvements such as the Dean Road-Harper Avenue intersection upgrade; supports public services such as police and fire protection; provides for the maintenance and paving of roads; and helps sponsor community events such as Bike Bash, CityFest, and Downtown Trick or Treat.

For more information on the *ShopAuburn* program, visit www.auburnchamber.com or contact the Auburn Chamber of Commerce at 887-7011.



The Friendliest Village on the Plains

In support of the Lee County Auburn Club's *Friendliest Village on the Plains* (FVP) campaign, Mayor Bill Ham, Jr. has declared Saturday, November 8, 2008 to be *Friendliest Village on the Plains Day* in the City of Auburn. The FVP campaign began as a means to promote and encourage the hospitable and friendly Auburn spirit, specifically on football weekends. The program encourages Auburn fans to make visiting teams and their fans feel welcome in Auburn.

For more information, please visit www.leecountyauburnclub.com.

Board Vacancies

- Three vacancies on the **Tree Commission** were announced at the October 7 City Council meeting and will be filled at the November 4 meeting.
- Two vacancies on the **Parks & Recreation Advisory Board** were announced at the October 21 City Council meeting and will be filled at the November 18 meeting.
- One vacancy on the **Public Park & Recreation Board** will be announced at the November 18 City Council meeting and will be filled at the December 16 meeting.
- Two vacancies on the **Cemeteries Advisory Board** will be announced at the November 18 City Council meeting and will be filled at the December 16 meeting.
- Two vacancies on the **Board of Zoning Adjustment** will be announced at the December 2 City Council meeting and will be filled at the January 6, 2009 meeting



Citizens interested in serving are encouraged to contact their City Council member or notify the City Manager's Office at webocm@auburnalabama.org or call 501-7260.

Clean Up After Fido

A Reminder to all dog owners...

You can help keep the soles of Auburn's shoes a little cleaner by picking up after your dog. Not only is it the courteous thing to do, it's required. All dog waste must be immediately and properly disposed of unless it is deposited on the dog owner's private property. Please keep in mind that any dog-related odor emanating from private property that is deemed a nuisance must be resolved promptly.

For more information, please contact Animal Control at 501-3090.

Dog odor and waste removal requirements are set forth in Chapter 4-27 (b) and (c) of the City Code.
www.auburnalabama.org/code

MEETING SCHEDULE

NOVEMBER

- 3 Cemeteries Advisory Board**, 4 p.m., Dean Road Recreation Center
- 4 City Council**, 7 p.m., Council Chamber
- 5 Board of Zoning Adjustment**, 4:30 p.m., Council Chamber
- 7 Tree Commission**, 11:30 a.m., Chamber of Commerce Conference Room
- 12 Historic Preservation Commission**, 4 p.m., Development Services Building
- 13 Planning Commission**, 5 p.m., Council Chamber
- 18 Board of Education**, 6 p.m., AHS Multi-Media Room
City Council, 7 p.m., Council Chamber
- 20 Library Board**, 10 a.m., Library Board Room
Water Works Board, 4 p.m., Water Board Conference Room
- 25 Bicycle Committee**, 7 p.m., Development Services Building

DECEMBER

- 1 Cemeteries Advisory Board**, 4 p.m., Dean Road Recreation Center
- 2 Parks & Recreation Advisory Board**, 5:15 p.m., Dean Road Recreation Center
City Council, 7 p.m., Council Chamber
- 3 Board of Zoning Adjustment**, 4:30 p.m., Council Chamber
- 5 Tree Commission**, 11:30 a.m., Chamber of Commerce Conference Room

Meeting times and places are subject to change

For a map of City meeting locations, please visit www.auburnalabama.org/maps/MeetingLocations

For more information, please visit www.auburnalabama.org/BoardsandCommissions/Boards.aspx

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up COMING EVENTS



Open Line Feedback

Do you have any suggestions, feedback, or story ideas that you would like to share? If so, please contact us at openline@auburnalabama.org or call 501-7255.

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

Thursdays in November...Homeschool Chess Club - Attention homeschoolers ages 5 - 14. The Auburn Public Library invites you to join them for the Homeschool Chess Club every Thursday this month a 2 p.m. Contact Youth Services at 501-3196 to sign up.



Available November 3...Parks and Recreation Winter Brochure - Be sure to pick up your copy of Parks and Recreation's winter brochure, available beginning November 3 at various City facilities and online at www.auburnalabama.org/parks/brochure.asp.

November 5...Magic Tree House Club - Youth in grades K - 5 are invited to join the Auburn Public Library for the Magic Tree House Club November 5 at 3:30 p.m. This month's featured book is *Buffalo Before Breakfast*. Program space is limited. Contact Youth Services at 501-3196 to sign up.



November 6...Young Adult Coffeehouse - Young adults in grades 6 - 12 are invited to join the Auburn Public Library for Young Adult Coffeehouse November 6 at 6:30 p.m. This month's featured guest is the "Famous Ted" jazz duo. Refreshments will be served. For more information, contact Youth Services at 501-3196.



November 7 - 16...Auburn Area Community Theatre Fall Production - The Auburn Area Community Theatre (AACT) will open its 6th season with Neil Simon's *The Odd Couple*. Performances will be held at the Jan Dempsey Community Arts Center November 7, 8, 13, 14, & 15 at 7:30 p.m. and November 9 & 16 at 2 p.m. Tickets are available at the door. Adult admission is \$10. Student and senior admission is \$8. For more information, contact the Jan Dempsey Community Arts Center at 501-2963.



November 11...Auburn Public Library Book Group - The Auburn Public Library Book Group will meet November 11 at 6:30 p.m. For more information, contact the Reference Desk at 501-3195.



November 13...Teen Read - The Auburn Public Library invites teens in grades 6 - 12 to join them for Teen Read November 13 at 7 p.m. This month's topic is the *Ember* series by Jeanne DuPrau.



November 18...Homeschool Library Skills - Homeschoolers ages 5 - 13 are invited to join the Auburn Public Library for Homeschool Library Skills November 18 at 11 a.m. Program space is limited. Contact Youth Services at 501-3196 to sign up.

November 18...Puppet Show - Youth of all ages are invited to join the Auburn Public Library for a puppet show featuring *The Wild West* November 18 at 3:30 p.m. For more information, contact Youth Services at 501-3196.



November 20...American Girls Club - Youth in grades K - 5 are invited to join the American Girls Club at the Auburn Public Library November 20 at 3:30 p.m. This month's featured character is Kaya. Program space is limited. Contact Youth Services at 501-3196 to sign up.



November 20...Thanksgiving Family Story Time - Join the Auburn Public Library for Thanksgiving Family Story Time November 20 at 5 p.m. Children of all ages and their families are invited to join in stories and crafts. For more information, contact Youth Services at 501-3196.

