

# open line

a monthly newsletter for you, our residents.

NOVEMBER 2021



City of Auburn



## 2021 Holiday Art Sale

NOVEMBER 20 • 9 AM-4 PM

The Auburn Arts Association and Auburn Parks & Recreation will host the 15th annual Holiday Art Sale on Saturday, Nov. 20, from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Local artists will sell paintings, pottery, stained glass, photography, cards, jewelry, hats, scarves and much more!

Interested in selling your artwork? Applications are available online at [auburnarts.org](http://auburnarts.org) beginning on Oct. 4. A limited number of exhibition spaces are available. For more information, contact Art Education Specialist Emillie Dombrowski at (334) 501-2944 or [edombrowski@auburnalabama.org](mailto:edombrowski@auburnalabama.org).

## November holiday closures & schedules

Most City facilities will be closed on Thursday, Nov. 11, in observance of Veterans Day and Thursday and Friday, Nov. 25 and 26, in observance of Thanksgiving Day.

Downtown parking will be free on these holidays, with the exception of the Wright Street Parking Deck. 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. 8-12

Monday, Nov. 8	No change
Tuesday, Nov. 9	No change
Wednesday, Nov. 10	No change
Thursday, Nov. 11	HOLIDAY
Friday, Nov. 12	Thursday's route

### Week of Nov. 22-26

Monday, Nov. 22	No change
Tuesday, Nov. 23	No change
Wednesday, Nov. 24	Wednesday's & Thursday's routes
Thursday, Nov. 25	HOLIDAY
Friday, Nov. 26	HOLIDAY

The Auburn Public Library will be closed on Nov. 11, 25 and 26 and will close at 6 p.m. on Nov. 24. Book drops will remain open, and the online collection of e-books, e-audiobooks and digital magazines are always available.

## Board & commission vacancies

Two vacancies on the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board will be announced at the Oct. 19 Auburn City Council meeting and will be filled at the Nov. 16 meeting. Applications will close at 5 p.m. on Nov. 8.

Visit [auburnalabama.org/boards](http://auburnalabama.org/boards) to apply or to find more information about volunteering for one of 22 boards and commissions.



## VETERANS DAY CEREMONY

NOVEMBER 11 • 9 AM

*Veterans Memorial*  
Corner of Ross Street and Glenn Avenue



# Pay for downtown parking with your phone!



We're excited to announce that you can now pay for downtown parking using your mobile device!

We have partnered with ParkMobile to offer a contactless payment option for all surface parking in downtown Auburn. Visitors have the option to either continue paying using the parking kiosks located throughout downtown or download the ParkMobile app on an Apple or Android device. ParkMobile can also be accessed through a mobile web browser for those who don't want to download the app.

To pay for parking, simply:

- Download the app or visit the site on your mobile browser.
- Enter the zone number posted on signs near your parking spot.
- Enter your parking space number.
- Select the amount of time you wish to park.
- Select "Start Parking."

Those parking in the Wright Street Parking Deck should continue paying at the walk-up pay kiosks inside the deck or at the exit gate. We hope to offer mobile payment solutions for the parking deck in the future.

Find tutorials on using the app at [parkmobile.io/how-it-works](http://parkmobile.io/how-it-works), and learn more about downtown parking at [auburnalabama.org/downtown-parking](http://auburnalabama.org/downtown-parking).

## Download ParkMobile

## Pay Online at ParkMobile.io

## Text "Park" to 77223\*



## Holiday recycling tips

As you clean up after this holiday season, keep in mind the many ways the City of Auburn can help you make less of an impact on our environment.

### Recycle cooking oil and grease

Before frying or baking those hams and turkeys, pick up a free container from the Recycling Drop-Off Center (365-A N. Donahue Drive) to recycle the used cooking oil rather than pouring it down the drain. Though it may seem harmless, letting grease and cooking oil run down the drain is the main cause of sewer back-ups. Instead, simply pour any used, cooled cooking oil into a leak-proof container and bring it to the Drop-Off Center or place it by the curb for recycling. To schedule a free curbside grease recycling pickup, call the Water Resource Management Department at (334) 501-3069.

### Recycle your Christmas tree

Recycling your Christmas tree is as easy as placing it at the curb. The City of Auburn Environmental Services Department will collect and recycle Christmas trees during customers' weekly curbside collections.

### Recycle boxes

Don't forget to recycle the boxes from your gifts this holiday season. Cardboard boxes and gift boxes are included in our curbside recycling program and may be recycled at the Recycling Drop-Off Center. Please break down all boxes.



# WHO SHOULD I CALL?

Whether you have a question about your water bill, want to know more about our library collection or have an emergency, here are the best places to start. Keep this on your fridge for easy reference!



## CITY SERVICES



### GARBAGE, TRASH & RECYCLING

*Environmental Services*  
334-501-3080  
[webenvirsvc@auburnalabama.org](mailto:webenvirsvc@auburnalabama.org)



### UTILITY BILLING

*Finance, Utility Billing Office*  
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### WATER SERVICE

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After Hours: 334-501-3100  
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### ANIMAL CONTROL

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### LIBRARY PROGRAMS & SERVICES

*Auburn Public Library*  
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### RENT A PARKS & REC FACILITY

*Parks & Recreation*  
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### ATHLETICS

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### RECREATIONAL PROGRAMS

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### REPORT RIGHT-OF-WAY ISSUES

*Public Works*  
334-501-3000  
[webpw@auburnalabama.org](mailto:webpw@auburnalabama.org)



### REQUEST SIDEWALK OR TRAFFIC CALMING

*Engineering Services*  
334-501-7390  
[webengineering@auburnalabama.org](mailto:webengineering@auburnalabama.org)



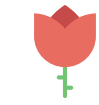
### REPORT A STREET LIGHT OUTAGE

*Alabama Power*  
1-800-245-2244  
[customerservice2.southerncompany.com/Outages/Report](http://customerservice2.southerncompany.com/Outages/Report)



### PUBLIC SAFETY

Emergencies: 911  
Non-emergency: (334) 501-3100  
Anonymous Tip Line: (334) 246-1391  
[webpubsfty@auburnalabama.org](mailto:webpubsfty@auburnalabama.org)



### CEMETERIES

*Parks & Recreation*  
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## RECREATION & CULTURE

Can't find what you're looking for?

Call City Hall at 334-501-7260, and we can help connect you with the right person.

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[webcodes@auburnalabama.org](mailto:webcodes@auburnalabama.org)

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# NOVEMBER 2021 **upcoming events**

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S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6
	<p>Family Movie 3:30 p.m.</p> <p>Cemetery Advisory Board 4 p.m.</p> <p>Ward 4 Meeting 5:30 p.m.</p> <p>Winter Program Registration Begins</p>	<p>Story Time (in person/virtual) Tuesdays @ 9:30 a.m. &amp; 1 p.m.</p> <p>Story Time (virtual) Tuesdays @ 10:30 a.m.</p> <p>Parks &amp; Recreation Advisory Board 11:45 a.m.</p> <p>Community English Class 6 p.m.</p> <p>Committee of the Whole TBD</p> <p>City Council 7 p.m.</p>	<p>Story Time (in person/virtual) Wednesdays @ 9:30 a.m. &amp; 1 p.m.</p> <p>Story Time (virtual) Wednesdays @ 10:30 a.m.</p> <p>Board of Zoning Adjustment 4:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Story Time (in person/virtual) Thursdays @ 9:30 a.m. &amp; 1 p.m.</p> <p>Story Time (virtual) Thursdays @ 10:30 a.m.</p>	<p>Story Time (in person/virtual) Fridays @ 9:30 a.m. &amp; 1 p.m.</p> <p>Puppet Shows (in person/virtual) Fridays @ 10:30 a.m. &amp; 3:30 p.m.</p> <p>Tree Commission 11:30 a.m.</p>	<p>Story Time (in person/virtual) Saturdays @ 9:30 a.m. &amp; 1 p.m.</p> <p>Story Time (virtual) Saturdays @ 10:30 a.m.</p>
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
<p>Violin Concert 4:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Planning Commission Packet Meeting Noon</p>	<p>Historic Preservation Commission 4 p.m.</p> <p>Planning Commission 5 p.m.</p> <p>Community English Class 6 p.m.</p>		<p>Veterans Day Ceremony 9 a.m. @ Veterans Memorial</p> <p>City Council Agenda Review Meeting 4 p.m.</p> <p>No garbage, trash &amp; recycling pickup</p>	<p>Thursday's garbage, trash &amp; recycling routes run</p>	
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	<p>Ward 1 Meeting 6 p.m.</p>	<p>Library Board 10 a.m.</p> <p>Greenspace Advisory Board Noon</p> <p>Reader's Review Virtual Adult Book Club 5:30 p.m.</p> <p>Community English Class 6 p.m.</p> <p>Committee of the Whole TBD</p> <p>City Council 7 p.m.</p>		<p>Water Works Board 4 p.m.</p>		<p>Holiday Art Sale 9 a.m.-4 p.m.</p>
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
<p>No APL programs this week</p>			<p>Winter Program Registration Ends</p> <p>Wednesday's &amp; Thursday's garbage, trash &amp; recycling routes run</p>	<p>Happy Thanksgiving!</p> <p>No garbage, trash &amp; recycling pickup</p>		
28	29	30				
		<p>Community English Class 6 p.m.</p>		<p>Programs &amp; events are subject to change.</p> <p>Find up-to-date information at <a href="http://auburnalabama.org">auburnalabama.org</a>.</p>	<p>Auburn Public Library <a href="http://auburnalabama.org/library">auburnalabama.org/library</a></p> <p>City Meetings <a href="http://auburnalabama.org/boards">auburnalabama.org/boards</a></p> <p>Parks &amp; Recreation <a href="http://auburnalabama.org/parks">auburnalabama.org/parks</a></p> <p>Citywide Events <a href="http://auburnalabama.org">auburnalabama.org</a></p>	<p>Background Photo: Holiday Art Sale</p>