

CALENDAR of EVENTS

SEPTEMBER 26 Friendly Home Rentals
Ribbon Cutting at 10 a.m. (1010 Opelika Road, Auburn)
OCTOBER 1 City Council at 7 p.m.
OCTOBER 8 Tuesday Talk at 8 a.m.
OCTOBER 10 Magnolia Salon Ribbon Cutting
at 10 a.m. (2408 East University, Suite 110)
OCTOBER 15 Leads to Business at 8 a.m.
OCTOBER 17 Heritage Bank Ribbon Cutting
at 10 a.m. (1678 South College Street)



Don't forget to vote tomorrow, Sept. 24, on the proposed property tax increase to support Auburn City Schools. Polls are open from 7 am until 7 pm.

MEMBER HAPPENINGS

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS: EVERGREEN EROSION CONTROL, GABE GROSS

FALL CONCERT SERIES TO FEATURE CROSSROADS SEPT. 26

Auburn Parks and Recreation's Fall Concert Series continues on Thursday, Sept. 26, at 6 p.m. with a FREE performance by Crossroads. Concerts are held every Thursday evening in September and October, weather permitting. Visit www.auburnalabama.org/parks for more information.

GAP SALE AND MOMS' DAY OUT

Take up to 50% off select merchandise throughout the store at Gap in downtown Auburn now through Sept. 28.

On Saturday, September 28, Gap will host a Moms' Day Out event with free 15 minute massages and a gift basket giveaway. For every \$50 spent on Saturday, customers will receive one chance to win a gift basket filled with items from Mary Kay, Create a Spa, Gigi's Cupcakes and Gap.

TOUGH TEN/TOUGH TWO TO BENEFIT EAMC'S FOUNDATION FOR BREAST CANCER EARLY DETECTION

The 14th annual Tough Ten/Tough Two race will be held on Sat., October 19, at Ogletree Village in memory of the beloved community leader and dedicated runner, Dr. Nicholas {Nick} Holler. As in years past, 100% of the proceeds will benefit EAMC's Foundation for Breast Cancer Early Detection. All participants will be given a pink ribbon in honor of National Breast Cancer Awareness Month.

To register online, visit https://www.active.com/event_detail.cfm?event_id=2112263. Paper registration forms are available at Big Dog Running Company and also on the AORTA website, www.auburnrunning.org. For additional information or questions, please contact Summer Vaughan at vaughanse@att.net.

STARZZ BOUTIQUE KATHERINE WAY TRUNK SHOW

Starzz Boutique will host a Katherine Way trunk show on Thursday, September 26, from 1-7 p.m. Starzz is the only boutique in Alabama to carry this new line. Starzz is located at 2272 Moores Mill Road.

FREEDOM 21 COLOR ME FREE 5K

The Color Me Free 5K to benefit Freedom 21 will be held on October 19 at 8 a.m. at the Village Mall. The event is hosted by Chick-fil-A Village Mall. Register at www.colormefree21.com. Pre-registration is \$35 through October 11 and \$45 Oct. 12-18. Registration is \$50 the day of the race.

WINE DOWN WEDNESDAY

The Event Center Downtown, located in downtown Opelika, will host weekly Wine Down Wednesdays. The event will feature half price house wine along with featured wines and the relaxing lounge atmosphere of the upstairs lounge and roof terrace. Wine Down Wednesday will begin on September 25 and occur weekly at 5 p.m. Alexa Burrough will perform.

STORYBOOK SCRAMBLE GOLF TOURNAMENT

The Storybook Scramble golf tournament will be held on Wednesday, October 23, at Grand National. The golf tournament will begin at 12:30 p.m. with a shotgun start. The event is presented by WTVM. For more information, call Lynn Slocum at 663-9031.

SHOP EARLY FOR THE BEST SELECTION AT THE ABC PLANT SALE SEPT. 28

The Auburn Beautification Council will host a plant sale on Saturday, Sept. 28, from 8 a.m. - noon at the Dean Road Recreation Center, 307 South Dean Road. Don't miss your chance to purchase flowers for fall planting! Plants available include pansies, violas, mums, and more. Prices range from \$6 - 20. All proceeds from the sale support Auburn Beautification Council projects, including the downtown hanging baskets and plantings. Shop early for the best selection!

SWAG HOME STAGING AND DESIGN NOW OPEN

Swag Home Staging and Design Studio is now open on South College Street in Auburn. Swag offers builder services, home staging and the opportunity to rent the design studio. For additional information contact (334) 444-3233 or email erin@swaghomestaging.com.

UPCOMING LIFESOUTH BLOOD DRIVES

Monday, September 23: AMF Lanes of Auburn from 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

Tuesday, September 24: AFNI from 11 a.m.-6 p.m. and AMF Lanes of Auburn from 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

JAMES BROS. BIKES TO HOST LADIES' NIGHT OUT AND TREK DEMO DAY

James Bros. Bikes will hold their 2nd Annual Ladies' Night Out on Friday, Sept. 27, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at James Bros. Bikes, 1684 S. College St. A Trek representative will talk about road and mountain biking for women and answer questions from cyclists of all skill levels. Attendees will learn a few bike maintenance basics with hands-on stations: repairing a flat tire, repairing a broken chain and performing minor tuning. Ladies' Night Out is free! Register [here](#).

The following day, James Bros. Bikes will host Trek Demo Day, a fun-filled event for men and women to demo some of Trek's newest models for 2014. Those interested in road and mountain biking are invited to attend. A Trek representative will be on hand with some of the latest 2014 models for participants to test ride free of charge, however those participating must provide a driver's license and a credit card to be able to ride. Trek Demo Day will be held from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the first parking lot upon entry into Chewacla. This event is free and open to the public. For more information, please contact Danny at James Bros. Bikes at (334) 821-0555.

AUBURN PARKS AND RECREATION TO HOST NEW 50+ SPEAKER SERIES

Join Auburn Parks and Recreation's new 50+ speaker series this fall. Speakers will present on a variety of topics for all interests on the second and fourth Thursday of each month from 10 – 11 a.m. at the Harris Center. This program is FREE for adults 50+. Light refreshments will be provided. **Join Parks & Recreation on Thursday, Sept. 26, for a program on ceramics and pottery from the Dean Road Ceramics Studio. Come discover a new hobby!**

GOODWILL CAREER CENTER JOB FAIR

On September 25 a job fair for general manufacturing positions will be held at the Goodwill Career Center from 10 a.m. until noon.

AUBURN ARTS ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP EVENT

On October 17, the Auburn Arts Association will hold its annual membership event at Water Oaks Manor (232 Chadwick Lane, Auburn) from 5:30-9 p.m. Members are invited to renew memberships and the public is invited to join the organization. This year's theme is Halloween; vintage costumes and characters are encouraged, but optional. The event will feature music, fun, food and door prizes. Visit www.auburnarts.org or the Auburn Arts Association Facebook page for more information, or call (334) 887-2832.

BEAN BAGS AT AMERICA'S MATTRESS

America's Mattress will soon be ordering bean bags and taking special requests for colors, teams and sizes. Free gifts with all mattress purchases and free local delivery on most sets. Now offering "no credit check" financing and interest free financing with approval. Layaway now for Christmas. America's Mattress is located at 2408 East University Dr. in Auburn. Call (334) 209-2650 for details.

MERRILL LYNCH COMPLIMENTARY SEMINAR

Merrill Lynch Wealth Management invites you to a complimentary breakfast seminar: "A Transforming World: Three trends that are RE-SHAPING our financial world," hosted by David Brooks, financial advisor. The seminar will be held on September 27 at 7:45 a.m. at Ariccia. The breakfast buffet will be served at 7:30 a.m. with the seminar to follow. Please RSVP to reserve your seat by emailing David Brooks at david.a.brooks@ml.com or calling (334) 409-5841.

JOS. A. BANK SUPER TUESDAY SALE

Jos. A. Bank will open at 8 a.m. on September 24 for the Super Tuesday Sale. Most of the store will be buy one, get two free mix or match. Chamber members receive an additional 50% off all summer clearance (offer good for in store purchases only). Jos. A. Bank is located inside the Village Mall.