

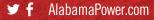




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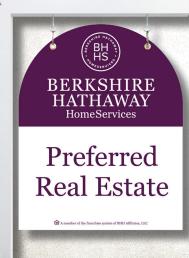
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A MESSAGE FROM MAYOR BILL HAM mayor, city of auburn

Welcome to Auburn, "the loveliest village of the Plains." Whether you're in town for the first time, a repeat visitor, or a new resident, I think you'll find Auburn to be an exceptional place with an atmosphere you just won't find anywhere else.

Auburn is the proud home of Auburn University. The university is a vital part of this community, and I'm proud to say that the city and the university share many valuable partnerships, from the Yarbrough Tennis Center to the Auburn University Research Park. In addition to its excellent academic and research programs, the university is a great source for community activities including the Jule Collins Smith Museum of Fine Art, the Donald E. Davis Arboretum and Auburn University athletics.

I encourage you to visit the newly renovated Toomer's Corner intersection in downtown Auburn where fans are known to gather after athletic victories, including the 2010 BCS National Championship. Don't forget to have a glass of the famous Toomer's Lemonade while you're there. As you explore Auburn, you'll discover many opportunities for dining, shopping and recreation.

Auburn residents overwhelmingly rate Auburn as a great place to live, work and raise children, and as a community that provides quality city services. Auburn offers excellent amenities for families including nationally ranked schools and quality parks and recreation programs. We're also focused on jobs, with four technology parks made up of small to medium-sized industries

that diversify and stabilize a strong local economy. Please make yourself at home in Auburn, and find out for yourself why we've been named a "Best Place to Live (CNN Money 2012)," and a "Best Small Place for Business and Careers (Forbes, 2015)" Auburn is truly a great place to live, work, play and enjoy big city amenities in a small-town setting.

War Eagle! Call of Bill Ham, Jr.

A MESSAGE FROM DR. JAY GOGUE president, auburn university

Welcome to Auburn University and east central Alabama, an area filled with scenic natural beauty and a wealth of possibility. Whether you are a student arriving to earn a degree, a parent, a visitor for a short time, or someone beginning a new career, you'll find the area has much to offer in education, recreation, nature, history, culture, and more.

Located in Lee County, the cities of Auburn and Opelika have frequently been cited as top places to start a business or enjoy recreational activities, largely due to their small-town atmosphere and the university.

Auburn University, ranked among the top 50 public universities nationally for 23 consecutive years by U.S. News & World Report, offers degrees in nearly 140 undergraduate, 130 master's, and 96 doctoral fields. Auburn's research programs in the sciences, engineering, veterinary medicine, education and beyond

have built better roads, created safer foods and healthier pets, enhanced natural resources, and improved K-12 programs, improving the area's quality of life and making people happier and healthier nationwide. Through its outreach, Auburn applies the knowledge and skills it creates for the direct benefit to the people in the communities of Alabama and beyond.

As a result of its strong academic, research, and outreach efforts, the university is able to provide a more than \$5 billion economic contribution to the state of Alabama and created more than 23,000 jobs, in addition to direct employment, according to a self-study. The university is also the primary source of instruction and research for Alabama's aerospace, automotive, microelectronics, biotech, and wireless technology industries.

In 2015, Auburn University won a top national Innovation and Economic Prosperity University award for its impact in economic development, announced by the Association of Public and Land-grant Universities. Auburn received the honor in the "place" category.

You will find your time here on "the loveliest village of the Plain" most rewarding, and you'll also discover why some 300,000 alumni worldwide are proud to be part of the Auburn Family.

War Eagle! Jay Gogue



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AUBURN UNIVERSITY



More than 90 percent of alumni feel Auburn prepared them very well for their future, and more than 96 percent indicate they would choose Auburn again.

With a beautiful campus spanning more than 1,800 acres, Auburn University is one of the largest universities in the South, remaining in the educational forefront with its traditional blend of arts and applied science, and changing with the needs of today while living with a respect for the traditions and spirit that are Auburn.

Auburn is one of the few universities to carry the torch as a land, sea and space grant university. The fall 2015 semester enrollment was 27,287. Students can choose from more than 140 degree options in 13 schools and colleges at the undergraduate, graduate and professional levels.

More than its impressive numbers, though, is the strong sense of connection felt by the hundreds of thousands of alumni worldwide, the students, faculty, staff, and Auburn community itself, collectively referred to as the Auburn Family.

Auburn has awarded some 300,000 degrees in agriculture, architecture, business, education, engineering, forestry, human sciences, liberal arts, nursing, pharmacy, sciences and mathematics, and veterinary medicine. The university awards doctoral degrees through its graduate school.

More important to most students when considering their university home are the results from the National Survey of Student Engagement, which reveals that students rank Auburn in the upper tier nationally for providing a supportive learning environment.

Results from a pioneering study known as the Collegiate Learning Assessment at more than two dozen colleges and universities around the nation show significant gains in the intellectual skills of Auburn students - more than 100 points on SAT-equivalent tests – from their freshman to senior years. Auburn placed in the top third of the institutions participating. More than 90 percent of alumni feel Auburn prepared them very well for their future, and more than 96 percent indicate they would choose Auburn again (nationally, the average ranges 82 percent).

STUDENT PROFILE (FALL 2015)

Enrollment: 27,287

Undergraduates: 21,786 | Graduate students: 4,398

Professional students: 1,103

Male students: 13,759 (50.4%) | Female students: 13,528 (49.6%)

New freshmen: 4,902 (17.9%) I In-state students: 16,197 (59.3%)

Minority students: 3,749 (13.7%)

International students: 1,639 (6.0%)

Freshmen scoring 24 or above on ACT: 85%

Mean ACT score of entering freshmen: 27.3

First-year retention rate: 89.6%

Number of National Merit Scholars: 64



FACULTY PROFILE (2015-16)

Faculty with terminal (highest available) degrees: 93% Full-time faculty: 1,216 / Minority faculty: 215 (18%)

Female faculty: 461 / Male faculty: 755

Student to faculty ratio: 19:1

CAMPUS SIZE

92 major academic buildings on 1,843 acres

CAMPUS FUNDING (2015-16)

Main campus budget: \$941.7 million State appropriations: \$162.1 million

(Total state appropriations for all divisions: \$248.1 million)

Tuition and fees: \$435.5 million

Other: \$344.1 million

Alabama Agricultural Experiment Station budget: \$64.6 million Alabama Cooperative Extension System budget: \$55.5 million

Auburn had an overall \$5.1 billion economic impact on the state economy in 2014 and created 23,600 jobs, in addition to direct employment, according to a recent self-study.

The community enjoys visiting AU's Draughon Library, the state's largest with more than 2.6 million volumes; the Telfair Peet Theatre; the state's only university museum - the Jule Collins Smith Museum of Fine Art; musical performances; strolling around campus or in the Davis Arboretum; touring historic buildings; attending athletic events; and, of course, tailgating with a sea of orange-clad fans during fall football Saturdays.

For the more than 25,000 students who come here from all 50 states and some 80 foreign countries, Auburn fosters one of the richest academic experiences possible. Come visit and hear your first, welcoming "War Eagle!" family greeting, and make yourself at home. For more information, visit www.auburn.edu.



THE AUBURN MISSION: OUTREACH

Auburn's Outreach division connects the university to the community, providing instructional programs and expert assistance services directly to the public. Auburn holds the Carnegie Foundation's prestigious "engaged institution" classification for the quality and scope of its outreach programs.

Annually, Auburn outreach centers offer more than 800 non-credit continuing education and professional certificate programs in a variety of executive, technical, and general interest subjects. Offices of the Alabama Cooperative Extension System, located in all 67 counties, provide a range of educational services statewide.

University Outreach draws some 5,000 youth each summer to Auburn for academic and athletic residential camps.

The university's award winning chapter of The Campus Kitchens Project engages students in preparing and delivering more than 4,900 meals annually to people in need in east Alabama.

Auburn's faculty engagement generated more than \$150 million in extramural funding for outreach initiatives over the last decade.

The Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at Auburn University (OLLI at Auburn) is a membership program that offers academic courses, exercise classes, social activities, and leadership opportunities for adults aged 50 years or older at program sites at Auburn University, Auburn Montgomery campus, and the Chambers County Library in Valley, Ala. OLLI at Auburn is a program of the Office of the Vice President for University Outreach. Visit www.olliatauburn.org for more information.

THE AUBURN MISSION: INSTRUCTION/ACADEMICS

Auburn is one of the few universities to carry the torch as a land-, sea- and space-grant university. The fall 2015 semester enrollment was 27,287. Students can choose from more than 140 degree options in 13 schools and colleges at the undergraduate, graduate, and professional

U.S. News & World Report ranked Auburn among the top 50 public universities nationwide for 23 consecutive years. Princeton Review's "The Best 380 Colleges: 2015 Edition" ranked Auburn 17th for best quality of life.

In 2015, Auburn published Auburn Speaks: On Cyber and the Digital Domain. The interdisciplinary book enhanced with the new augmented reality app, TigerView, features stories of the Auburn men and women who are helping to navigate and secure the cyber frontier.

In 2014, Auburn graduate Ashton Richardson was awarded the prestigious Marshall Scholarship, as one of 40 students selected in the United States to pursue graduate studies at his university of choice in the United Kingdom.

Researchers and canine training experts in the College of Veterinary Medicine were awarded a U.S. patent for the VAPOR WAKE® detector dog technology in 2015 to further the study of how a dog's nose and brain work together to detect specific targets.

In 2015, Auburn received the nation's first FAA approval to operate a new Unmanned Aircraft Systems Flight School as part of its Aviation Center. Researchers are now using these aircraft systems to monitor crop health over many acres of land.

The university's first strategic hiring initiative was launched in fall 2014 to support the recruitment of competitive faculty in an effort to strategically advance key research areas.

In 2015, the University College was established to serve as a home for students enrolled in the Interdisciplinary University Studies Program and other undergraduate cross-college programs, including the First-Year Exploratory Advising Center.

THE AUBURN MISSION: RESEARCH

Auburn's visionary research is aligned with longterm national priorities in: cyber; energy and the environment; Gulf of Mexico research and restoration; health sciences (including food systems); transportation; and improvements in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics education.

The National Academy of Inventors listed Auburn in the top 100 among universities worldwide in the number of patents. Three Auburn University professors have been named fellows of the National Academy of Inventors. In 2015, Auburn's portfolio of U.S. patents increased 35 percent with option and licensing income in excess of \$1.1 million.

The Auburn Research Park continues to advance. A virtual incubator supplementing the current facilitiesbased program launched in 2013. Participants of the Virtual Client Program have access to shared cubicle space and conference rooms outfitted with high-quality audio/visual and telecommunication equipment.

The Hubbard Center for Science, Innovation, and Commerce opened in 2013 providing laboratory facilities supporting multidisciplinary research in bioenergy, water quality, food safety and engineering, genomics, information science, and ecosystem health. The new lab includes 20 high-tech laboratories with specialized equipment, a supercomputer, seminar rooms, and outside features such as two 5-ton cranes for biofuels work.

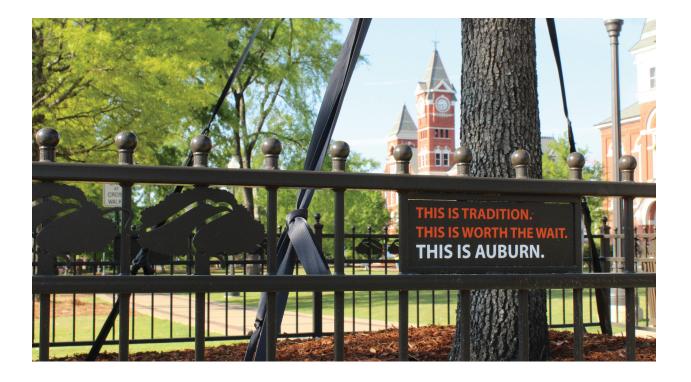
Auburn University and NASA signed a Space Act Agreement to explore and advance the applications of additive manufacturing, or 3-D printing. The agreement is designed to advance STEM disciplines - science, technology, engineering and mathematics - by engaging students and teachers in NASA's missions and opportunities; investigate and develop technologies; and share facilities, capabilities and technical expertise.

The Edward Via College of Osteopathic Medicine opened in fall 2015 and welcomed approximately 150 students. In February 2015, the Auburn University MRI Research Center, home to 3T and 7T MRI scanners as well as associated laboratory and office space, was inducted into the Alabama Engineering Hall of Fame. Together, researchers from every Auburn college and school drive discovery to the marketplace, collaborating with industry and government and creating new economic development opportunities. With expertise aligned to meet societal needs, Auburn Research serves as a catalyst for growth and prosperity in Alabama and throughout the region.





TRADITIONS



WOI eagle is both a salutation and a battle cry. During kickoff, Auburn fans join together for a loud "War Eagle" to cheer on the Tigers, but fans also greet one another with a hearty "War Eagle" both at home and far from the Plains.

tiger trail While walking the sidewalks of downtown Auburn, take a moment to notice the plaques honoring Auburn's greatest athletes, coaches and administrators.

Every year a new class of honorees is inducted into the Tiger Trail. Each inductee is presented with an engraved granite plaque to be placed in the sidewalks of downtown Auburn among the plaques honoring other Auburn greats.

One hundred and twenty of Auburn's athletic elite are now part of the Tiger Trail. For a complete list of Tiger Trail inductees and plaque locations, or for more information about the Tiger Trail, visit www.auburnalabama.org/tigertrail.

Q U b i e is the mascot for the Auburn Tigers. Aubie is in his 37th season as a spirit leader for Auburn University and is a nine-time UCA National Champion, the most of any mascot. He was the first to be inducted into the Mascot Hall of Fame.

eagle flight

No gameday experience is complete without witnessing one of the most awe-inspiring traditions in college football, the game-opening flight of the eagle at each home game. Even visiting fans are captivated as the eagle soars around Jordan-Hare Stadium to the thundering "Waaaarrrr Eagle" of fans.

tiger walk is a tradition that began in the early 1960s. Two hours before the kickoff of every home football game, thousands of Auburn fans line Donahue Drive to cheer on the team as they walk to Jordan-Hare Stadium. Over the years, Tiger Walk has become such a major part of gameday activities that it is listed on the players' gameday itinerary.

toomer's corner

For nearly 50 years, after every Auburn win, fans gathered at Toomer's Corner (the corner of Magnolia Avenue and College Street) to celebrate the victory and roll the trees with hundreds of rolls of toilet paper.

In February 2011, the Auburn family learned of the poisoning of the treasured Auburn Oaks. Every effort was made to give the trees a fighting chance, but sadly the trees did not survive. On April 20, 2013, A-Day, more than 83,000 fans gathered for one last epic roll. The historic Auburn Oaks were removed from Toomer's Corner on April 23, 2013.

Members of the Auburn Family cheered and applauded as two new live oaks were planted at Toomer's Corner on February 14, 2015. The planting of the oaks was the final step in Phase I of the Samford Park renovation, which included enlarging the plaza and improving the landscaping near the corner. The second phase included the planting of ten 15-foot-tall trees – grown from acorns collected from the original oaks - between Toomer's Corner and Samford Hall.

Auburn University is pleased to announce the return of a cherished Auburn tradition. The Student Government Association worked with the city of Auburn to bring pep rallies back to Toomer's Corner during football season. Thousands of students, faculty and fans fill the streets at Toomer's Corner to cheer their Auburn Tigers! Encouraging spirit within the Auburn community and campus, these pep rallies have boosted enthusiasm and Auburn pride in the heart of each member of our great Auburn Family.



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OUR STORY



Pebble Hill is one of the oldest surviving houses in Lee County. It was built by Nathaniel Scott, a state legislator, and Judge John N. Harper, half-brother of the founder of the city of Auburn.

Auburn was officially founded in the winter of 1836 when Judge John Harper set out with his family and other settlers to build a town intended to serve as the religious and educational center of the area. In 1839, the legislature approved incorporating Auburn. After two years of growth and prosperity, Auburn began vying for a Methodist male college. On February 1, 1856, the legislature incorporated the East Alabama Male College. In 1859, the college opened its doors as a private liberal arts institution. The college was forced to close its doors in 1861 when most students joined the Confederate Army, but reopened as a hospital from 1864-1866.

In 1866, East Alabama Male College opened once again, but struggled financially. In 1868, the Alabama Legislature decided to create a public land-grant college to offer specific training to help Alabama rebuild its war-torn state. Though the trustees would have preferred not to give up their college, the state had land-grant money and no campus and EAMC had a campus, but no money. On February 26, 1872, Lee County Legislator Sheldon Toomer wrote the bill making Auburn the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Alabama.

- → 1856-72 EAST ALABAMA MALE COLLEGE
- 1872-99
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 COLLEGE OF ALABAMA
- → 1899-1960 ALABAMA POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE
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Check the Auburn Parks and Recreation calendar for annual events like CityFest, Bike Bash, Bark in the Park, the Easter Egg Hunt, Fourth of July Celebration, Sundown Concert Series, Fishing Rodeo and Downtown Trick-or-Treat. Calendars and current program brochures are available at various city facilities and online at www.auburnalabama.org/parks.

chewacla state park

124 Shell Toomer Parkway I (334) 887-5621 or 1 (800) ALA-PARK

Chewacle State Park is 696 acres of nature retreat and outdoor playground right in our own backyard. Complete with a 26-acre lake, peaceful waterfalls, hiking trails, campsite areas and 25 miles of recentlyadded mountain biking trails, Chewacla offers residents the great outdoors minutes from downtown Auburn. Renovated rustic cabins make the perfect getaway for rest and relaxation.

kreher preserve and nature center 2222 North College Street

Preserve Office (334) 502-4553 or AU Office (334) 844-8091

Kreher Preserve and Nature Center, located on North College Street, is an outreach program of the Auburn University School of Forestry & Wildlife Sciences.

The preserve features five miles of trails over 120 acres, an amphitheater, pavilion, fire pit, nature playground, restrooms and several areas designed for nature exploration.

Educational programs, hikes, camps, trail runs and other activities are scheduled throughout the year, and the preserve is available to reserve for special events and parties. Kreher Preserve is open seven days a week from sunrise until sunset. No pets. No bikes. No admission fee.



GOLF COURSES

auburn university club at yarbrough farms 1650 Yarbrough Farms Blvd., Auburn I (334) 821-8381 I www.aucyf.com

grand national

3000 Robert Trent Jones Trail, Opelika I (334) 749-9042 I www.rtjgolf.com

the greens at auburn golf and country club 4315 Golf Club Drive, Auburn I (334) 821-2741 I www.lindseymanagement.com

moore's mill club

1957 Fairway Drive, Auburn I (334) 826-3744 I www.mooresmillclub.com

saugahatchee country club

3800 Bent Creek Rd., Opelika I (334) 749-3441 I www.saugahatcheecountryclub.com

BICYCLING IN AUBURN

Biking is a popular pastime in Auburn and the city of Auburn has invested a great deal of effort and resources into becoming a Bicycle Friendly Community (as designated by the League of American Bicyclists). The area's neighborhoods and parks lend themselves to biking and a number of cycling-centered events are held throughout the year, including the family-friendly Bike Bash. To learn more, visit www.auburnalabama.org/cycle.

The mountain biking community is also growing in Auburn thanks to the addition of over 25 miles of multi-use trails in Chewacla State Park and in Lake Wilmore Park. Central Alabama Mountain Pedalers (CAMP) is the local chapter of the International Mountain Bicycling Association (IMBA), headquartered in the Auburn/Opelika area. Since 2012, the volunteer organization has built, and now maintains, all of the trails in Auburn. CAMP hosts group rides for all ages and sponsors the local Alabama High School Cycling League, a division of the National Interscholastic Cycling Association. For more information about membership or group rides, visit www.camp-sorba.org.



CITY PARKS

duck samford park

features a ballpark as well as a playground and pavilion with tables.

1623 E. University Drive

felton little park

includes a playground, ball fields and picnic tables.

341 E. Glenn Avenue

town creek park

includes a 9/10 mile walking trail, a new ADA accessible dog park, swinging benches and a historic tree trail.

1150 S. Gay Street

hickory dickory park

is a nursery rhyme themed playground for children. The park also includes an open grassy area and picnic tables.

1400 Hickory Lane

martin luther king

park includes a pavilion, a playground, a basketball goal and a fenced field.

190 Byrd Street

moores mill park

features a sand volleyball court and an area with picnic tables. 900 E. University Drive

sam harris park

includes a playground, a pavilion and a 1/6 mile walking trail.

850 Foster Street

kiesel park

includes a pavilion, a garden, a pond, a pet-friendly 2 1/4 mile walking trail and the historic Nunn-Winston House, a perfect small event venue.

520 Chadwick Lane



auburn softball complex

Located off Interstate 85 on Hwy. 29, the Auburn Softball Complex has been recognized as one of the premier complexes in the nation by USA Softball magazine and was also awarded the 1999 ISA National Complex of the Year. The complex was also awarded the 1999, 2001, 2005 and 2013 Alabama ASA Complex of the Year.

auburn soccer complex

Located at 2340 Wire Road, the complex features seven full-size soccer fields. Two of the full-size fields are split up into a number of smaller fields.

yarbrough/city of auburn tennis complex

Located on Richland Road off Shug Jordan Parkway, the facility includes six indoor courts, 12 outdoor hard courts, 16 outdoor clay courts, women's and men's locker rooms, restrooms, a lobby, a director's office, a lounge and a pro shop. The complex was named the Professional Tennis Registry Public Facility of the Year at the 2015 PTR International Tennis Symposium.

OTHER SPORTS FACILITIES

auburn soccer fields 950 Pride Avenue I (334) 501-2974

duck samford baseball fields 1-3 1720 E. University Drive I (334) 501-2965

bo cavin baseball fields 4-7 335 Airport Road I (334) 501-2967

duck samford baseball fields 8-10 333 Airport Road I (334) 501-2967

duck samford stadium 1600 E. University Drive felton little park 341 E. Glenn Avenue I (334) 501-2971

margie piper bailey park 910 Wrights Mill Road I (334) 501-2975

POOLS

Admission is \$2 per person (free for children one year old and younger). Season passes are available.

drake pool 653 Spencer Avenue (Next to Drake Middle School) I (334) 501-2958

samford avenue pool 465 Wrights Mill Road I (334) 501-2957







As of the summer of 2015. Jordan-Hare Stadium on the Auburn University campus is now home to the nation's largest college video board. The new \$13.9 million scoreboard measures 190' by 57' and, with other proposed improvements in the north end zone, are part of Auburn's facility enhancements over the last 10 years. Those expenditures have included a new basketball arena, new dorm, a Wellness Kitchen and indoor practice facility.

AUBURN UNIVERSITY ATHLETICS

Life in a college town has more advantages than the backdrop of a pristine campus. Auburn University offers year-round athletic events for every fan and every family.

A member of the Southeastern Conference, Auburn has 21 NCAA Division I-A athletic teams—nine men's and 12 women's. Auburn's athletic teams are known as the Tigers, with orange and navy blue as the official colors. Auburn's mascot is the beloved Aubie the tiger.

Auburn teams have claimed a number of national titles, including men's and women's swimming and diving, equestrian, and women's track and field. In 2011, the Auburn Tigers football team proudly claimed the title of BCS National Champions and, during the 2013-2014 season, the team won the SEC Championship and played for the national title.

HISTORY OF AUBURN FOOTBALL

The history of Auburn football traces back to 1892 when George Petrie, a history and Latin professor, organized and coached the first team. The Tigers played their first football game against the University of Georgia at Piedmont Park in Atlanta, Georgia.

Ralph "Shug" Jordan, who coached from 1951 to 1975 and led Auburn to its first poll national championship in 1957, won a total of 176 games, the most by any Auburn coach.

Auburn officially claims two national championships (1957, 2011) and has produced three Heisman Trophy winners: quarterback Pat Sullivan in 1971, running back Bo Jackson in 1985, and quarterback Cam Newton in 2010.

AU SPORTS FACILITIES

auburn university soccer fields 730 Biggio Drive, Auburn University I (334) 844-4750

auburn arena 250 Beard-Eaves Court, Auburn University I (334) 844-4442



jordan-hare stadium 251 S. Donahue Drive, Auburn University I (334) 844-4442

wilbur hutsell track 702 Biggio Drive, Auburn University I (334) 844-4750

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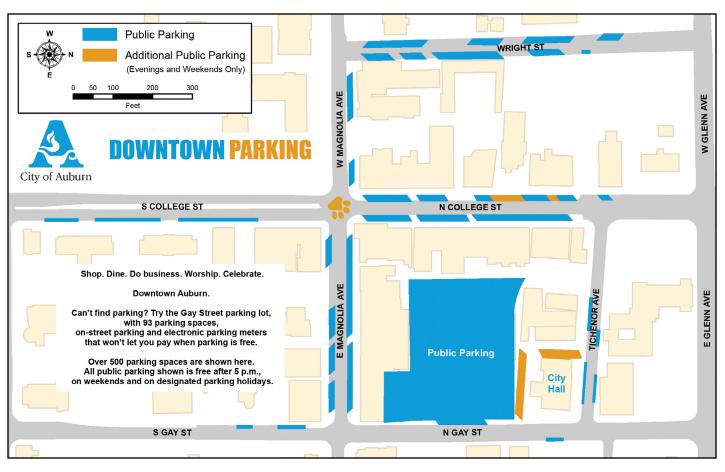
With so many shopping and dining opportunities—and new retailers and restaurants opening every day—finding the right fit, perfect gift, quick lunch, special treat or delicious night out is becoming easier and easier. It's all right here at home.

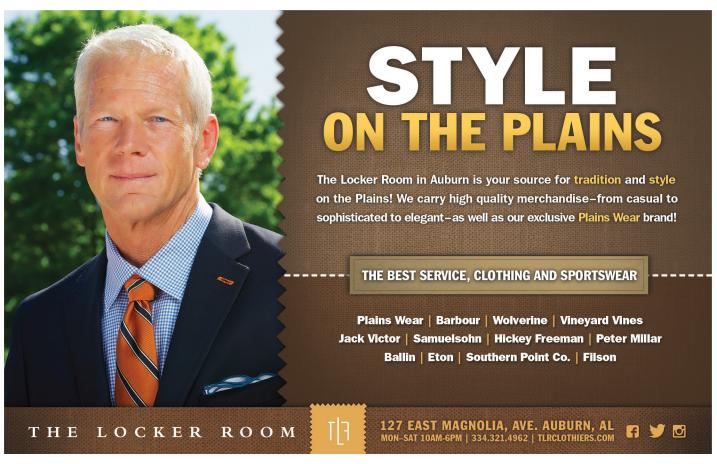
Downtown Auburn and the Auburn Mall have long been shopping hubs in Auburn, but the city's continued growth has spurred a number of other shopping and dining destinations. After the development of two new shopping centers and an addition to the existing Ogletree Village, southeast Auburn has celebrated the opening of nearly 20 new shops and restaurants in the past several years. The Heart of Auburn development, directly across from campus on South College Street, opened in the spring of 2014 with retailers and several new dining concepts. The recently-developed area around Exit 57 off I-85 also continues to add restaurants and retailers.

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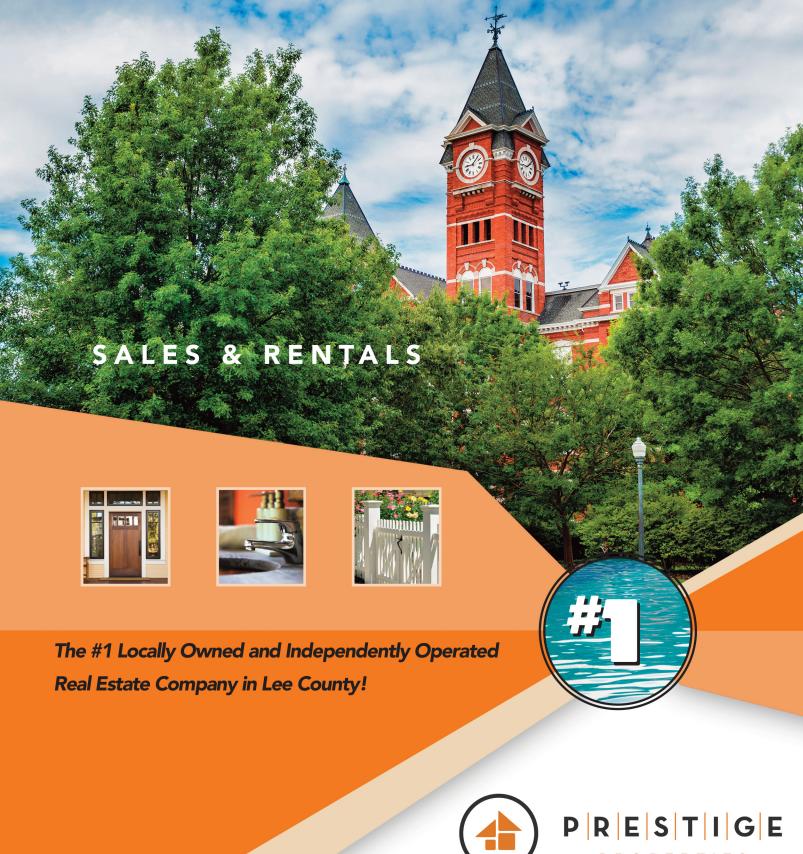
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2016-2017 ACS CALENDAR

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AUBURN CITY SCHOOLS

Auburn City Schools currently consists of 11 campuses with four primary schools (K-2) that sister with four intermediate schools (3-5), one middle school (6-7), one junior high (8-9) and one high school (10-12).

ACS is one of the fastest growing school systems in Alabama. During the past five years, the system averaged 315 new students each year.

As ACS enrollment continues to increase, now with more than 8,200 students system-wide, the community voted to approve the allocation of city funds for a new Auburn High School. Breaking ground in the spring of 2015, the school will be located on a 101-acre parcel at 1701 East Samford Avenue.

After initial site preparation, Rabren General Contractors began construction in September 2015. The 375,052 square-foot facility is set to be complete in spring of 2017 and open that fall with a capacity for 2,200 students in grades 10-12.

Celebrating diversity, ACS boasts more than 39 different languages spoken in the homes of students.

Auburn City Schools was the first SMART Showcase District in the United States. All classrooms are equipped with SMART Boards and the student to computer ratio for the system is 2-1.

ACS has been named the "Best Educational Value in the Southeast" by *The Wall Street* Journal, ranked No. 4 "Best Public School System in Alabama" by Niche.com and landed in the "Top 100 School Systems in the U.S." by Parenting Magazine.

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Both Wrights Mill Road Elementary School and Auburn Early Education Center have been recognized as U. S. Department of **Education National Blue Ribbon Schools** and Auburn Early Education Center has also been named an Intel and Scholastic School of Distinction. Auburn Junior High School is a Blue Ribbon, Inc., School.

Each elementary school has an art teacher, a music teacher and an instructional coach.

Auburn Junior High School is a one-toone laptop school where each student is issued a laptop for use during the year thus increasing the amount of technology incorporated into classroom instruction.

Auburn students consistently score above state and national averages in all tested areas of ACT Aspire, ACT Plan, and the ACT (these assessments measure college and career readiness against national benchmarks for students beginning in grade 3 through grade 12).

On the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) and the American College Test (ACT), Auburn High School students consistently score above the state and national averages and are regularly in the top five in the state in these scores.

While maintaining a 90 percent graduation rate, Auburn City School graduates have been awarded more than \$60 million in scholarships since 2012.

For more information on ACS, visit the newly launched website www.auburnschools.org and follow all things related to the schools on Facebook (search Auburn City Schools), Instagram (@ AuburnCityEdu) and Twitter (@AuburnCityEdu).

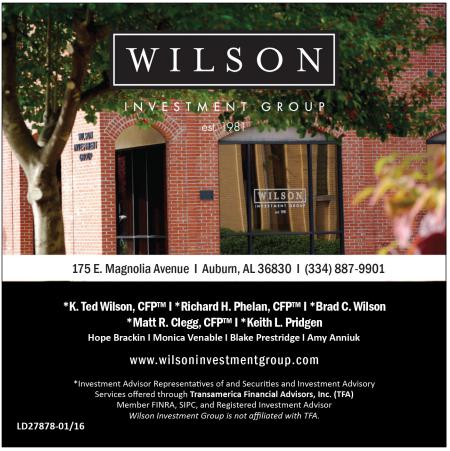
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The Foundation for Auburn's Continuing Enrichment in Schools (FACES) is a 25year-old non-profit foundation dedicated to promoting innovative opportunities that enrich the educational experiences of students who attend Auburn City Schools.

Each school year teachers submit grant proposals with guidelines and a detailed budget for \$500 or less to be considered by a team of grant readers. To-date, FACES has funded over 700 grants totaling nearly \$300,000.

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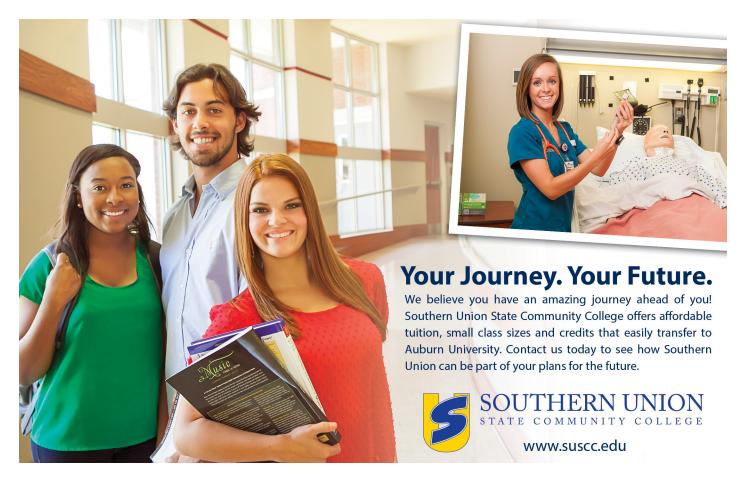
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East Alabama Medical Center consistently receives awards of excellence in many clinical areas, and frequently ranks in the top 10 percent of hospitals when it comes to patient satisfaction.

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East Alabama Medical Center has a unique atmosphere and a level of success that ranks it among the best in the United States. Long considered one of the best places to work in Lee County (and even in the nation according to Fortune magazine a few years back), EAMC employs close to 3,000 people, which is second only to Auburn University in this area. The hospital consistently receives awards of excellence in many clinical areas, and frequently ranks in the top 10 percent of hospitals when it comes to patient satisfaction.

The Medical Center opened in 1952 as an 81-bed hospital, but has gone through a number of expansions over the years and currently is licensed for 340 beds. The most recent expansion occurred in 2005-2006, and doubled the south bed tower from four floors to eight floors. This expansion project also included the addition of the West Pavilion, which houses the hospital's Intensive Care Unit (ICU), Cardiovascular Intensive Care Unit (CVICU), 10 operating rooms and Cardiac Rehab.

More than 150,000 people annually are cared for at EAMC. The Emergency Department cared for more than 46,000 patients last year, and some 1,700 babies were born in the hospital's Women's and Children's Center. Speaking of babies, EAMC was designated a "Baby-Friendly" hospital by Baby Friendly USA in 2015, making it only the second hospital in Alabama and the 241st overall in the US to pass this rigorous test. The EAMC organization (with facilities in Auburn, Opelika and Valley) also includes a cancer center, a nursing home, a 40,000-square-foot fitness center (HealthPlus Fitness Center the state's first certified medical fitness facility), and a wound treatment center. Also, EAMC operates the Auburn University Medical Clinic, located on the Auburn University campus. Close to 200 physicians are on the active medical staff for EAMC and EAMC-Lanier (in Valley), practicing in 31 different specialties.

East Alabama Medical Center is devoted to being a good neighbor and providing quality health care to the residents of Lee and surrounding counties. The Medical Center has

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EAST ALABAMA MEDICAL CENTER (EAMC) is an acute-care regional referral center serving east Alabama and west Georgia. EAMC has 2,700 employees in Auburn-Opelika and another 400-plus at its EAMC-Lanier campus in nearby Valley. In keeping with EAMC's vision to be a national leader in quality, cost and service, it was named a top performer in the Premier healthcare alliance's QUEST: High Performing Hospitals® collaborative. In November 2014, EAMC purchased the latest da Vinci robotic model and is now able to perform heart surgery through a minimally-invasive procedure. In 2015, EAMC earned the distinction of becoming the second "Baby-Friendly" hospital in Alabama and is the 241st such designee in the United States.





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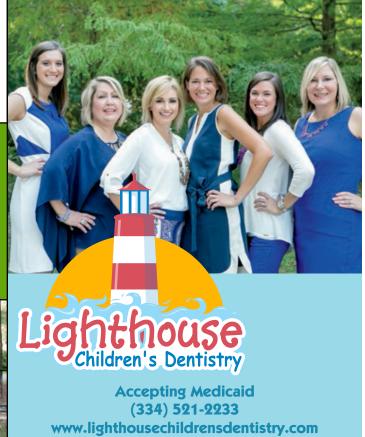
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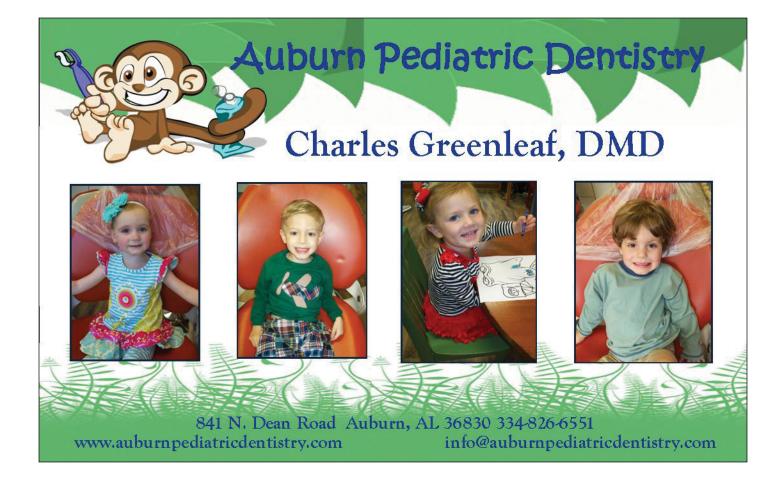
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While Auburn University anchors Auburn's economy and provides stability, the Auburn Economic Development Department has worked tirelessly to ensure that Auburn continues to grow in all economic sectors.

A positive business environment, a viable workforce, a fantastic education system and a high quality of life have all fueled the commercial and industrial boom seen in the past several years.

INDUSTRIAL GROWTH

Auburn's industrial base is built around small to mid-sized value-added technology-based manufacturing and research firms. Auburn has three technology parks and one industrial park where the main areas of focus include small engines and generators, wireless technologies, filtration systems, CNC machining, plastic injection molding, national defense, biotechnology, aviation, and automotive areas that include aluminum wheels, front and rear axles, driveshafts, hydraulics, plastic components and aluminum parts.

As part of the city's commitment to industrial development, the Auburn Center for Developing Industries (ACDI) was designed to give the

city's small business entrepreneurs a nurturing environment during their early years or during a transition to the Auburn community. ACDI tenants share a wide range of office facilities and services including automated office equipment, secretarial support services, maintenance, utilities and telecommunication equipment. One of the first three business incubators funded by the state of Alabama, ACDI has enjoyed great success and has expanded its facilities twice.

Also supporting the economy in Auburn and helping the city to prepare for the future is the Auburn Training Connection (ATC). The ATC, a joint partnership between the city of Auburn and community leaders from industry, education and government,

complements the Auburn Economic Development Department and is dedicated to quality workforce development in our community. The ATC ensures that our growing industry base is supplied with a skilled workforce by partnering with manufacturers to identify and meet workforce needs and assimilating Auburn High School students and citizens into high tech manufacturing careers.

COMMERCIAL GROWTH

Driven by the continued population growth in East Alabama and expanding tourism and travel marketing, Auburn continues to experience steady commercial growth. In addition, the city of Auburn's Commercial Development Incentive Program has brought numerous new and redeveloped commercial enterprises to our area. Significant redevelopment is occurring along the Opelika Road corridor as a result of the program.

Downtown Auburn, recently revitalized through a joint effort by the city of Auburn and Auburn University, continues to be an attractive location for retailers and restaurants. In the past year, three new restaurants have opened: The Draft House, The Depot and Pieology. Also, The Heart of Auburn development, located near downtown on South College Street, welcomed Newk's Eatery as its newest tenant.

Auburn also celebrated the opening of two new hotels: Courtyard by Marriott at West Pace and Candlewood Suites at Exit 57 off I-85. Both opened at the end of 2015.





Auburn University Regional Airport serves Auburn, Opelika, and Lee County with recreational and corporate travel as well as providing flight education and aircraft maintenance. Conveniently located adjacent I-85 in east central Alabama, the new 26,000-square-foot terminal building is now open and part of an economic-growth partnership to recruit knowledge-based companies to the area which will further diversify and boost the local economy.



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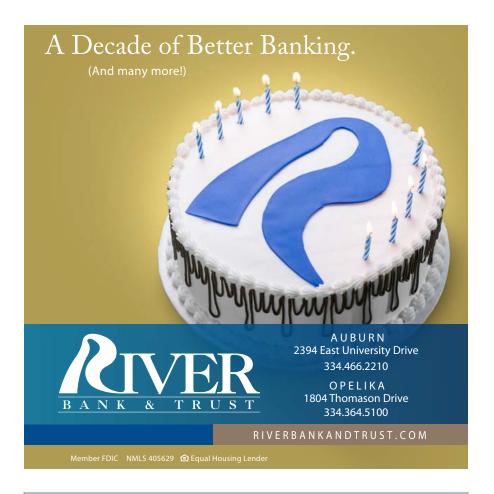
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The Auburn University Regional Airport is a public use facility serving the local community that is owned and maintained by Auburn University. The airport offers excellent customer service, quality performance and efficient facilities.

The new 26,000 sq. ft. terminal, opened in 2010, includes a flight planning room, meeting space, board room, pilots' lounge, offices and room to grow. The airport improvement project also included the addition of several hangers to be made available for lease to private companies.

With this expansion and other improvements, the Auburn University Regional Airport is set to be an even more effective tool for economic development in this region.

auburn research park www.auburnresearchpark.com

The newest factor in Auburn's economic future is the recently-constructed Auburn Research Park, a partnership of the state of Alabama, Auburn University and the city of Auburn. Located on 156 acres of university property at the intersection of Shug Jordan Parkway and South College Street, the Auburn Research Park supports the initiatives of the state of Alabama to move toward a knowledge-based economy.

The Auburn Research and Technology Foundation, through its operating agreement with Auburn University, has also established the Auburn Business Incubator in the Auburn Research Park. The full-service, mixed-use business incubator is designed to help with commercialization of university- and communityderived technologies and services through new business ventures.

The goal of the incubator is to provide a network of support services tailored to the needs of start-up and early stage companies. Services may include, but are not limited to, costeffective space and flexible leases, networking opportunities, shared business services and equipment, assistance in accessing investment and grant funds, connectivity to resources at Auburn University and generating an integrated network of entrepreneurs in the Auburn/Opelika and regional communities. The incubator works closely with the Auburn Economic Development Department.

For more information and online application to the incubator, visit www.auburnbusinessincubator.com.

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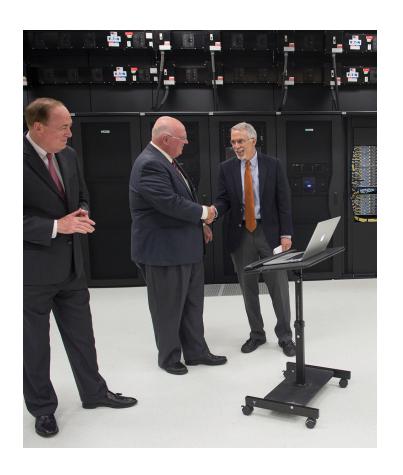
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ECONOMIC IMPACT OF AUBURN UNIVERSITY

Auburn had an overall \$5.1 billion economic impact on the state economy in 2014 and created 23,600 jobs (in addition to direct employment) according to a recent self-study.

In February 2016, Auburn University unveiled its new \$1 million supercomputer that will enhance research across campus, from microscopic gene sequencing to huge engineering tasks. The university is also initiating a plan to purchase a new one every few years as research needs evolve and expand. The system has more than 16 terabytes of memory and 1.4 petabytes of disk space. One terabyte equals one million megabytes, or 1,000 gigabytes, while one petabyte is 1,000 terabytes.

In a single year, Auburn's technical assistance programs help clients achieve nearly \$20 million in increased productivity and investment capacity.

Auburn is the primary source of instruction and research for Alabama's aerospace, automotive, microelectronics, biotech, and wireless technology industries.

Photo: Auburn University President Jay Gogue, Provost Timothy Boosinger and College of Sciences and Mathematics Dean Nicholas Giordano celebrate the ceremonial switching on of the university's new \$1 million supercomputer, which enhance research across campus, from microscopic gene sequencing to huge engineering tasks.





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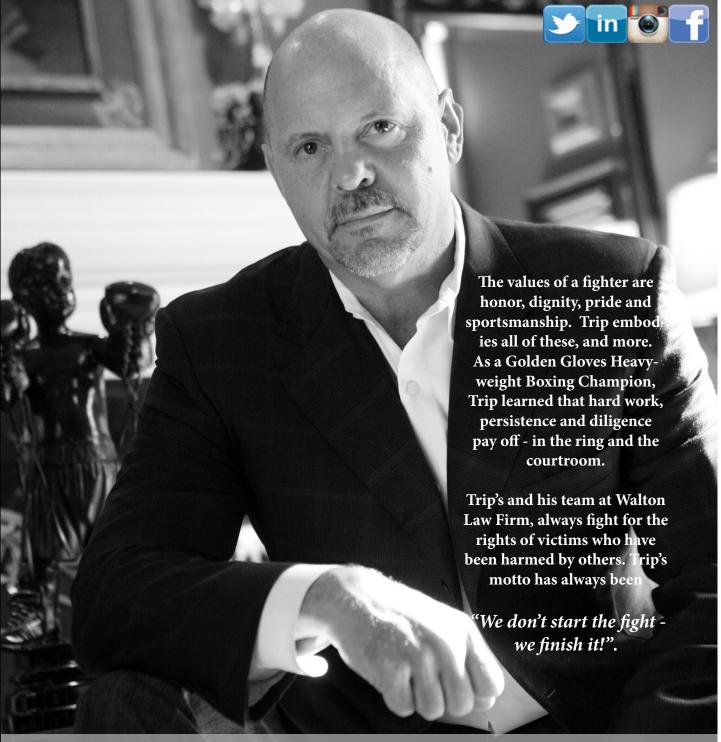
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ARTS & CULTURE



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The association works hand-in-hand with the Jan Dempsey Community Arts Center, providing instructors and classes in the visual and performing arts. The association maintains a gallery in the center, providing the community with exhibition space for regional artists.

auburn university telfair b. peet theatre www.cla.auburn.edu/theatre/

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Auburn University Theatre produces a full season of exciting plays and musicals both on the main stage of the University Theatre and in the Theatre Upstairs. Auditions and participation in theatre productions are open to the entire university community. Admission is free to every Auburn student with a valid Auburn University ID. The department is also home to one of the oldest student organizations on the Auburn campus, the Auburn University Players. Auburn University Theatre provides a great opportunity to participate in and appreciate the performing arts.

jan dempsey community arts center

www.auburnalabama.org/arts 222 East Drake Avenue I (334) 501-2963

One of the premier facilities of the Auburn Parks & Recreation Department, the Community Arts Center contains an art gallery, two studio/classrooms, a children's gallery, a conference room and a performance room. The center provides area residents with access to an outstanding, active schedule of exhibitions, concerts, lectures, dance, theatre and art classes, and special events for children and adults throughout the year.



jule collins smith museum of fine art, auburn university

www.jcsm.auburn.edu 901 S. College Street I (334) 844-1484

Accredited by the American Alliance of Museums, Jule Collins Smith Museum of Fine Art, Auburn University is one of Alabama's leading art museums, with a growing collection of art ranging from traditional to contemporary.

As a part of the cultural gateway to Auburn's main campus, the museum consists of six changing galleries, an auditorium, a café, gift shop, an English-inspired formal area and woodland landscape, outdoor sculpture, and landscaped walking paths. As a part of the university, the museum represents the commitment and dedication Auburn has to advancing the arts in our daily lives. Community memberships are available to support programs and exhibitions.

The building is a strikingly unique 40,000-squarefoot structure made up of travertine stone imported from Tivoli, Italy. Inside the museum, the lobby opens onto a central rotunda with a breathtaking Amber Luster Chandelier by Dale Chihuly. The permanent collection includes work by such noted artists as Pablo Picasso, Georgia O'Keeffe, Marc Chagall, and John James Audubon. Traveling exhibitions have featured the work of Auguste Rodin from the Cantor Foundation, Rembrandt, Rubens, Gainsborough, and the Golden Age of Painting in Europe from the Speed Art Museum in Louisville, Kentucky, and selections from the world-renowned photography collection of Sondra Gilman and Celso Gonzalez-Falla. Southern artists whose work has been displayed at Auburn's art museum are the Quilters of Gee's Bend, Chicago Imagist, Roger Brown, self-taught artist, Mose Tolliver and photographer, Jerry Siegel, and third-generation master woodturner Matt Moulthrop, who created a vessel from the original Auburn Oaks at Toomer's Corner. The museum also presents a juried outdoor sculpture exhibition, where sculptures selected from artists nationwide are exhibited around the lake. With more than 200 public programs for adults and children each year, visitors will discover many types of arts experiences, including lectures, films, performances, and hands-on activities.

Admission is free. A five-dollar donation is appreciated and accepted via an animatronic donation box that is a work of art itself! Plan your visit online at www.jcsm.auburn.edu or connect socially via Facebook, Twitter, Instagram and YouTube @JCSMAuburn.



RETIREMENT



Where to Retire magazine named Auburn a top place to retire in the U.S.

hubert and grace harris senior center

www.auburnalabama.org/parks 425 Perry Street I (334) 501-2930

The Hubert and Grace Harris Senior Center opened in May 2013 on the campus of the Frank Brown Recreation Center and the Jan Dempsey Community Arts Center. Named after the Harris family for their long-time wish that their neighboring property be used to expand city services, the Harris Senior Center is the new home for the Auburn Parks & Recreation administrative offices and cemetery services. The center also has multiple activity rooms for senior programs and events, community groups and board meetings, and space for receptions and lectures. The addition of the Harris Senior Center allows for the property to be utilized in a more integrated fashion so that patrons can move throughout each building space and participate in a variety of activities without ever having to leave the campus.

ATTENTION ACTIVE SENIORS!

Looking for something fun to do? Would you like to connect with some new friends in the area? If so, then join the Auburn Parks & Recreation Young at Heart Club for year-round activities, programs and exciting trips. Past trips include the Alabama Shakespeare Festival, Callaway Gardens, local and regional festivals, dinner theatre and the Georgia Aquarium. On the first and third Tuesday of each month, enjoy the opportunity to play bingo, fellowship with old and new friends and enjoy a delicious meal. For more information, or to receive the free monthly newsletter, Senior Connection, call (334) 501-2930.

OLLI (osher lifelong learning institute) www.olliatauburn.org

The Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at Auburn University is a membership program for learning in retirement. Founded in 1990 as a campus-based learning program for older adults, OLLI has grown to more than 700 members and is comprised of people who participate in active study groups and other learning opportunities on an organized basis. Visit www.olliatauburn.org for more information.

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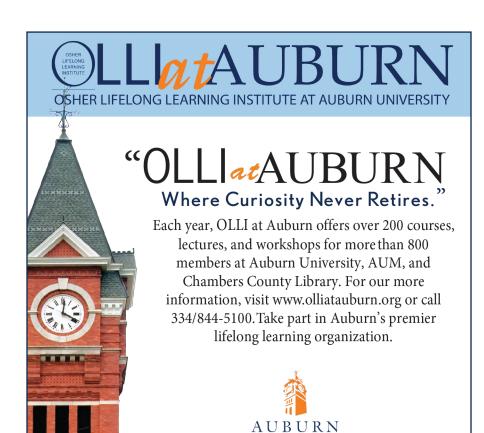
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Unemployment Rate: 5.8%

Local sales tax: 9%

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Community Organizations

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Foy Desk at the Auburn Student Center (334) 844-4244

auburn public library

www.auburnalabama.org/library

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The Auburn Public Library is a fantastic resource and a source of pride for the Auburn community. The existing \$3.2 million, 25,000 sq. ft. facility recently added a 10,000 sq. ft. building designed to house its Youth Services division and a program room. The addition also allows for expanded electronic services and computers for public use.

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