

## AUBURN

March 27-28 - **Auburn University Golden Eagles 50th Reunion**. Register online: <http://www.alumni.auburn.edu/goldeneagles>

April 6-9 - **Auburn University Black Alumni Weekend**. Register online: <http://www.alumni.auburn.edu/inclusion-and-diversity/#baw>

May 4, 9, 11, 16, June 8 - **Auburn Alumni Association and Auburn Athletics Department Tiger Trek 2017**. For more information and locations visit: <http://www.alumni.auburn.edu/clubs/>

March 25 - **Bark in the Park**: Celebrating Responsible Dog Ownership  
Calling all dog lovers! 9 a.m. – 2 p.m. at Kiesel Park. This FREE community event is open to all dog owners and their favorite four-legged friends. Visit a variety of educational booths, shop with local pet vendors and enjoy door prizes and dog-friendly activities and contests all morning. Looking to expand your canine family? Rescue dogs will be available for adoption as well! Join us for a morning of doggone good fun at the park! Do you have a dog-related business and would like to be a vendor? Contact Gabby Meredith at [gmeredith@auburnalabama.org](mailto:gmeredith@auburnalabama.org) or visit [auburnalabama.org/parks](http://auburnalabama.org/parks) for an application.

April 1 - **The 18th annual Bike Bash**, hosted by the City of Auburn, Auburn Bicycle Committee and Auburn City Schools, will take place Saturday April 1, from 8 a.m. to Noon at Ogletree School (737 Ogletree Road). Bicycle rides of varying distances will be offered, along with live music, bicycle inspections, helmet fittings, exhibits and activities for children and a cookout. Visit [www.bikebash.org](http://www.bikebash.org) for more information or to become a sponsor. Contact Gabby Meredith at [gmeredith@auburnalabama.org](mailto:gmeredith@auburnalabama.org) or (334) 501-2946 for more information.

April 15 - **The 36th Annual Easter Egg Hunt**. Come celebrate Spring with the 36th Annual Easter Egg Hunt, sponsored by Wells Fargo and Auburn Parks and Recreation, at beautiful Kiesel Park on Saturday, April 15 (Rain Date: Sunday, April 16). This is one of the largest FREE hunts in

Lee County with more than 35,000 eggs hidden over a four-acre area. Four “hunting grounds” are available for the following age groups: 3 & under, 4-6, 7-9 and 10-12 years of age. Join us for live musical entertainment, free sodas and balloons and a chance to meet the Easter Bunny! Don’t forget to purchase a hamburger or hotdog from the Kiwanis Club of Greater Auburn. All proceeds raised will be given to families in need throughout the community. Please remember to arrive early to find parking and your child’s correct age group. Egg Hunt start times will be staggered by age group. The first age group (3 & under) will start at 10:30 a.m. followed by 4-6 Hunt @ 10:45 a.m., 7-9 Hunt @ 11 a.m. and 10-12 Hunt @ 11:15 a.m. Contact Alison Hall at [ahall@auburnalabama.org](mailto:ahall@auburnalabama.org) or (334) 501-2930 for more information.

### Lee County Special Olympics Events

Come out and support the Lee County Special Olympics during our April events! April 11 - Track and Field Games – Smiths Station High School Track (Rain Date: Tuesday, April 18). April 14 - Cops on Top Fundraiser

April 27 - **Auburn CityFest Juried Art Preview Exhibition & Reception**. Join the Auburn CityFest Committee, Auburn Arts Association and the Auburn-Opelika Tourism Bureau as we honor the artists participating in the 13th Annual Juried Art Show held in conjunction with Auburn CityFest. Enjoy a sneak preview of the works that will be displayed during Auburn CityFest 2017 at the Historic Nunn-Winston House on Thursday, April 27 from 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. on the grounds of Kiesel Park. Jurors will present more than \$1,000 in awards. The Auburn Arts Association will accept submissions for the show through mid-April. Download an application at [www.auburncityfest.com](http://www.auburncityfest.com) and submit your piece today! Contact Cari Cleckler at [ccleckler@auburnalabama.org](mailto:ccleckler@auburnalabama.org) or (334) 501-2944 for more information.

April 29 - **17th Annual Auburn CityFest**. Get ready for one of Auburn’s favorite spring traditions, Auburn CityFest! Join Auburn Parks and Recreation for the 17th Annual Auburn CityFest 2017: Peace, Love and

CityFest on Saturday, April 29 from 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. at Kiesel Park. Enjoy live music, delicious food, fun children’s activities, a variety of arts & crafts from local and regional artists and more! This FREE outdoor arts and crafts festival is held RAIN or SHINE on the last Saturday of April. For more information, visit [www.auburncityfest.com](http://www.auburncityfest.com). Contact Ann Bergman at [abergman@auburnalabama.org](mailto:abergman@auburnalabama.org) or (334) 501-2936 for more information.

May 4 - **Float-N-Movie: “Star Wars: The Force Awakens”** 8:15 p.m. – 10 p.m. at Samford Pool.

**Sundown Concert Series** at Town Creek Park will be held every Thursday in May (5/4, 11, 18, 25) from 6 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. Bring the family, a picnic and your lawn chairs to enjoy a FREE, relaxing evening of entertainment. Contact Jarrett Jones at [jjones@auburnalabama.org](mailto:jjones@auburnalabama.org) or (334) 501-2941 for more information.

May 11 & 12 - **S’more Fun with Mom**, Lee County’s Mother/Son adventure, will be held for two evenings: Thursday and Friday, May 11 and 12, 2017 from 6 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. at Kreher Preserve. Register online at [www.auburn.edu/preserve](http://www.auburn.edu/preserve).

May 13 - **The 25th Annual Fishing Rodeo** - Cast into summer with the 25th annual Fishing Rodeo! Join us at the lake at Auburn Technology Park South on Saturday, May 13 from 8 – 11 a.m. Bring your lucky fishing pole and we will supply the bait. Door prizes will be given out to lucky participants and prizes will be awarded to the biggest fish caught in each age category. We will also give out an award for the most fish caught overall. This event is a great chance to bring kids and their parents together with America’s favorite pastime...FISHING! The cost is \$5 per child and can be paid at the event in the form of cash or check. Checks can be made payable to COA. There is a limit of five fish per child and parents must stay with their child at all times. Questions? Contact Gabby Meredith at (334) 501-2946.

## OPELIKA

Opelika High Theatre Society presents "**Bye Bye Birdie**" April 21-22 at 7:00 p.m., April 23 at 3:00 p.m. and April 28-29 at 7:00 p.m. and April 30 at 3:00 p.m. at the Opelika Center for the Performing Arts, 1700 LaFayette Parkway, Opelika. Admission is \$15 for adults and \$10 for students. For more information contact ohts@opelikaschools.org or call 334-745-9715.

April 13 - **Great Flashlight Egg Hunt**; 7:30 p.m. Moore Stadium; Ages 3rd-5th grade. Free event. Hunt for eggs in the dark. Bring a flashlight and a basket. Look for special prizes and "rock eggs".

April 14 - **Underwater Egg Hunt**; 6:00-8:00 p.m. Opelika SportsPlex. Ages 6-10. Free for SportsPlex members, \$4 for guests. Egg hunters of all abilities can collect eggs from varying depths of the SportsPlex pool.

Treats and candy will be exchanged for eggs at the end of the hunt.

April 15 - **Easter on the Square**; 10:00-11:00 a.m. Courthouse Square. Ages 2nd grade and under. Free event. Easter arts and crafts are from 10:00-10:45 a.m. Children can make an Easter Bonnet, have their face painted and much more. The Ultimate Parade will be led by the Easter Bunny and Easter Chicken at 10:45 a.m. Bring your basket to gather more than 25,000 eggs at the Super Spectacular Egg Hunt at 11:00 a.m.

March 17 & 31 April 14 & 28 and May 12 - **Friday Night Drop-in** for 6th-8th Graders

April 21 - **The 21st Biannual On the Tracks - A Food and Wine Event** - Historic Downtown Opelika; 6:00pm; Same fun, late night shopping, wine, food and live music.

<https://www.facebook.com/OnTheTracks>

April 25 - **Taste of the Town** presented by The Museum of East Alabama; 6 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. Great food from local restaurants, wine tastings and a silent auction will provide an entertaining evening. Tickets are \$25 and are available at the door or in advance at the museum, located at 121 South 9th Street in downtown Opelika. Museum hours are Tuesday to Friday 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. and Saturday 2 p.m. until 4 p.m. The museum is closed Sundays and Mondays.

May 6 - **Garden in the Park**; Opelika Municipal Park; 8am-3pm. Join Keep Opelika Beautiful for the annual art festival featuring all handmade or homegrown items. There will also be delicious food, Rocky Brook Rocket, entertainment on stage and children activities. Free admission. For questions, contact Keep Opelika Beautiful at 334-749-4970.

## PHENIX CITY

March 10 - **Chris Janson Concert** - Country Music Lovers get ready for the big party at The Phenix City Amphitheater located on the banks of the beautiful Chattahoochee River. Nashville songwriter / recording artist CHRIS JANSON will be performing his hit songs "Buy Me A Boat" and "Holdin' Her" and many other songs that he has written for other artists such as Tim McGraw, Hank Williams, Jr., Randy Houser, Joe Nichols, Parmalee, Frankie Ballard, Tyler Farr, Jerrod Niemann, Craig Campbell, JB and the Moonshine Band, and LoCash. Chris has performed at the Grand Ole Opry more than 145 times! Tickets may be purchased in advance online at XORBIA.COM for only \$30.00 or purchased at the gate on the day of the show. Guests may purchase from Gourmet food trucks and adult beverages must be purchased inside the venue. (No coolers or pets allowed) Gates open at 6:30 p.m. and show starts at 8:00 p.m. ET. This concert is brought to you by Phenix City Parks and Recreation and KISSIN 99.3.

March 18 - **OPRY AT THE C.A.C.**, come join in the fun as we pay tribute to the legends of country music! This annual show is held

in the auditorium of the beautiful Central Activity Center located at 1500 14<sup>th</sup> Street in downtown Phenix City Alabama. Doors open at 4:00 p.m. eastern time, show starts 5:00 p.m. and ends at 6:00 p.m. Tickets may be purchased at The Central Activity Center and are on sale now. Seating is limited. \$10.00 tickets include a barbecue sandwich, chips and a drink. Featured Guests are: Donnie Thomas, GP-38, Ray Shavers and Rebecca Harris. Christian Comedian, Sam Beman will emcee. This is a fun show for all ages. Call The Central Activity Center for more information at 334- 291-4743.

April 8 - The Chattahoochee Valley Southern Gospel Music Association will host **GOSPEL JUBILEE** at Moon Lake in the beautiful historic MARTIN IDLE HOUR PARK located off Summerville Road on Airport Road. This event will include gospel singing on the stage throughout the day with a Kids Activity Zone, a FOOD COURT with all types of delicious carnival style foods. Proceeds from the non- profit vendors will go back into local ministries. Admission to this is free. The event starts at 11:00 a.m. and ends at 6:00 p.m. eastern time. Please

contact Sharon Spivey at 334-408-9410 for more information

May 13 - Iron Horse Entertainment presents **ATLANTA RHYTHM SECTION** in concert at The Phenix City Amphitheater located on the banks of the beautiful Chattahoochee River at 508 Dillingham Street. ATLANTA RHYTHM SECTION has been performing their hits for over 30 years and are still going strong. They will be performing "I Am So Into You", "Spooky", "Doraville", Champagne Jam "and many more memorable hits. The Amphitheater will have Gourmet Food Trucks on site and adult beverages may also be purchased inside the venue. No coolers or pets are allowed. Tickets are on sale now online at XORBIA.COM for only \$20.00 and \$25.00 at the gate sat of show. Gated open at 7:00 p.m. Eastern Time and show starts at 8:00 p.m., This concert is brought to you by IRON HORSE ENTERTAINMENT and KISSIN 99.3