



Auburn

Come Home to the Corner - Downtown Auburn – 6:00 pm -9:00 pm- Join the downtown merchants each Friday night before an Auburn University home football game. Enjoy extended shopping hours and live entertainment on the corner. Visit downtownauburnonline.com/events for more information.

August 26th - December 8th - **100 Mile Challenge** - The 100-Mile Challenge begins on Saturday, August 26 and ends on Sunday, December 3. Winners will be announced and prizes awarded on Friday, December 8. This event is free and open to the public. Visit activeauburn.org for details.

Beginning September - **APRD Monthly Market** - Harris Center - 4:30 pm - 6:30 pm - Join Auburn Parks and Recreation as we partner with our local growers to host the APRD Monthly Market on the fourth Tuesday of each month beginning in September 2017! Visit the Harris Center from 4:30 – 6:30 p.m. to find the best produce, jams, jellies and bounty of Lee County! Vendors will be set up in lobby and Activity Room during warmer months to prevent products from becoming overheated and the Market may move outdoors in cooler months for space. This event is FREE and open to the public.

Thursdays in September & October - **Fall Sundown Concert Series** - Kiesel Park -Join Auburn Parks and Recreation for a concert every Thursday night in the September and October at Kiesel Park this Fall. Join us for an evening of music and fun at beautiful Kiesel Park. Bring your lawn chair, blanket, some dinner, kick back and enjoy the music. This event will be nice a way to get your Auburn Football Game weekend started!

September 10 - **Outdoor Adventure Scavenger Hunt** – Kiesel Park – 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm - Spend the afternoon looking for hidden facts and fun at Kiesel Park! Join us for an outdoor scavenger hunt. Participants will receive fact sheets about areas and items in the park, find them and answer questions about each. When finished, they will turn in the scavenger hunt worksheets to be “graded.” Worksheets with all correct answers will be placed in a drawing for prizes. This event is free and open to the public. Visit activeauburn.org for details.

September 17th - **Brunch and Browse** - Downtown Auburn – 10:00 am -2:00 pm - In conjunction with Auburn University’s Fall Family Weekend, guests are invited to “brunch” at several downtown restaurants and “browse” the stores along College St. and Magnolia Ave. to shop at their leisure. Visit downtownauburnonline.com/events for more information.

September 23 - **Fall Family Fun Day at the Kreher Preserve & Nature Center** – 10:00 am – 2:00 pm - Bring the entire family out to the

Preserve and Nature Center for a day in the woods! Enjoy a day of family-friendly activities like face painting, music, storytelling by Auburn Public Library, a fall themed craft for kids, discovery hikes and more! The Discovery Hikes will introduce your family to plants and wildlife living in our area. Food and refreshments will be available to purchase from local food vendors during the event. This event is sponsored by the Auburn-Opelika Tourism Bureau. The Kreher Preserve is located at 222 South College Street, Hwy. 147 near Hwy. 280 and the AU Fisheries. Admission is a \$1 donation to the Preserve per person over the age of 2.

September 28th - **ROAR on the Corner** - Downtown Auburn – 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm - Bring your school spirit and come out to support the Auburn High School Tigers for a community-wide Homecoming pep rally and parade. Visit downtownauburnonline.com/events for more information.

Fridays in October - **Fright Nights at the Arboretum** – Auburn – 6:00 pm - Join the Donald E. Davis Arboretum and Auburn Parks and Recreation for Fright Nights at the Arboretum! On select Fridays in October, enjoy special screenings of your favorite monster movies! From Dracula to Frankenstein to the Mummy, it's time for the Monster Mash at the Arboretum. Patrons are encouraged to bring blankets, chairs and picnic dinners to enjoy movies. Parking is available near the entrances on three sides: along Lem Morrison and the Poultry Science parking lot, along Garden Drive and in the Arboretum parking lot off Garden Drive. Patrons are encouraged to carpool or walk. The event is FREE and open to the public.

October 14 - **Saturday Stroll** - 9 am - noon - Learn about Auburn’s history and get some exercise too! Join Active Auburn and the Auburn Heritage Association on Saturday, October 14 at Pine Hill Cemetery for the Saturday Stroll. Participants will be led on walks through the historic Auburn cemetery by members of the Auburn Heritage Association and learn about Auburn’s rich history and some uniquely Auburn points of interest. Walks will begin every hour on the hour from 9 a.m. – noon. Each tour will take approximately one (1) hour. Participants are encouraged to wear comfortable shoes and clothing and bring water. The Saturday Stroll will be cancelled in the event of inclement weather and there will be no rain date. This event is free and open to the public. Visit activeauburn.org for details.

October 21 - **Oktoberfest** - The Hotel at Auburn University & Dixon Conference Center – 4:00 pm – 9:00 pm - Enjoy numerous local, regional and national breweries showcasing a selection of beers, giving attendees an opportunity to sample a variety of great brews! Select breweries will also present one-off beers, which are brewed specifically to be served at the Oktoberfest event.

October 31 - 2017 **Downtown Trick-or-Treat** – Downtown Auburn – 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm - Get ready for monsters on parade! Join Auburn Parks and Recreation for the best Halloween party in town on Tuesday, October 31 from 6 – 8 p.m. in downtown Auburn. This is a fantastic alternative to door-to-door trick-or-treating, with downtown merchants handing out candy and plenty of treats for everyone! There will be music, provided by our special spooky entertainment for the evening, and the annual Costume Contest. This event is FREE and open to the public. Don't miss all the fun!

November 24th - **Blue Friday** - Downtown Auburn - Shop local! Come downtown to enjoy all day specials, live music, and children’s activities throughout the day. Stay up to date with all the details at downtownauburnonline.com/events.

November 24 - **Blue Friday Blitz** – Downtown Auburn - 7:00 am - Join us for a quick jog through downtown Auburn to work off those Turkey Day! The route may be done at your own pace or with the group. Beginning at Toomer’s Corner, we will run through downtown, the Davis Arboretum and back to downtown. Afterwards, enjoy doughnuts and coffee and then spend the morning shopping the Blue Friday specials in downtown Auburn. Pre-registration is not required, but those who pre-register will be guaranteed a t-shirt! Pre-registration will be \$20 per participant and day-of registration will be \$25 per participant. Day-of registration will begin at 6:15 a.m. at Toomer’s Corner. Online registration will go live for this event on September 1, 2017. Visit activeauburn.org for details.

Polar Express Holiday Event 2017 - Tickets on Sale Beginning November 8! - All aboard the Polar Express! Children ages 12 and under are invited to hop aboard the Polar Express on Saturday, Dec. 3 at Jan Dempsey Community Arts Center. Children under the age of 12 months are FREE with the purchase of an adult ticket. The “train” will depart at 9 a.m., Noon and 2:30 p.m. Activities include arts & crafts, sweet treats, a visit with Santa and Mrs. Claus and much more! Children are encouraged to wear their favorite holiday pajamas while they participate in indoor and outdoor activities. Tickets for the event will be on sale Wednesday and Thursday, Nov. 8 and 9, from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. at the Jan Dempsey Community Arts Center. The cost per ticket is \$12 for adults and \$6 for children 13 months and older. Please note that adults planning to participate with children must also purchase a ticket. Children under 7 are required to be accompanied by an adult ticket holder. Tickets may only be purchased in person at the Jan Dempsey Community Arts Center. A limited number of tickets are available and last year’s event SOLD OUT. For more information, please visit www.auburnalabama.org/parks or contact the Arts Center at 501-2963.

Opelika

September 1 - **On The Town: Downtown Opelika’s Night Out** - Downtown Opelika - 6:00 pm - Bring your friends and family and enjoy an exciting evening in Downtown Opelika. Eat at one of the fabulous restaurants, visit the many charming shops open late. Get fired up at the Auburn University Pep Rally at 6:30 p.m. plus lots of games, live music and of course, ice-cream!

October 1-8 - **Peter Pan** - Opelika High Theatre Society presents Peter Pan at the Opelika Center for the Performing Arts, 1700 LaFayette Parkway, Opelika For detailed performance times and ticket information call 334-745-9715 or email ohts@opelikaschools.org

October 14 - **Shine Prom** – Opelika SportsPlex - 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm - Chick-fil-A TigerTown, Opelika SportsPlex and Hudson Family Foundation are pleased to present Shine Prom, Saturday, Oct. 14, 6-9 pm. Shine Prom will be an unforgettable and magical experience for teenagers and adults with special needs in our area – including a red carpet welcome with paparazzi, music by DJ Ozz, dancing, food, limo rides, photo booths and more. www.shineprom.com for details. Registration begins August 15.

October 20 - **On The Tracks** - Downtown Opelika – 6:00 pm – 11:00 pm - On The Tracks is the area’s longest-running food and libations trail. On a beautiful evening in both the spring and fall, the area’s finest restaurants partner with the historic Railroad Avenue retailers in the heart of downtown Opelika to offer a delicious selection of small bites. Meanwhile, wine and craft beer enthusiasts meander throughout over 25 retail establishments sampling diverse, seasonally relevant wines and craft brews. Live music sets the perfect backdrop for a delightful evening while the Main Street merchants remain open for your shopping enjoyment.

October 24 – **2017 Fall Festival** – Opelika SportsPlex – 5:30 pm – 8:30 pm – Join us for a safe alternative to trick or treating. Children 12 and under wear costumes and bring a treat bag. Visit with local mascots and check out the new features this year! Hayride, prizes, games, rides, and entertainment. Inflatables slide, special booths and exciting event! Bring the whole family out for a night of food, fun, and fellowship.

October 27 – **The Great Pumpkin Splash** – Opelika SportsPlex – 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm – The Opelika SportsPlex Pool will turn into the Great Floating Pumpkin Patch! Pick your pumpkin from the pool. Tickets are \$4 and this event is for kids ages 6-12. Kids can enjoy Harvest Relay Races, the pumpkin roll, prizes and more! Must pre-register by October 24.

October 28 – **Movie in The Park** – Hocus Pocus – Opelika SportsPlex – 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm – Join us for a spooky family friendly night at the SportsPlex Amphitheater. This is a free event. Beware! The Sanderson Sisters could make an appearance.

Loachapoka

October 21 - **Pioneer Day** (Formerly Syrup Soppin') - Loachapoka’s Pioneer Park 7:00 am – 4:00 pm - Wake up early this Saturday for Pioneer Day (formerly Syrup Soppin) in Loachapoka! The

9-hour festival features weaving and cloth-making demonstrations, mules grinding cane, syrup being made, live music with banjos and guitars, a doctor’s beautiful herb and crops garden, Native American dancing, numerous other old-time crafts and unique vendors. Pioneer Day is perfect for families and admission is free.

Waverly

September 23 - **Fall Boogie** - Standard Deluxe in Waverly – 11:00 am – 8:00 pm

This multi-cultural music and arts festival has become a tradition for many. It has been described as “part music festival, part yard-party” and will feature as many as six bands. Also known as the Waverly Boogie or Old 280 Boogie, its spring installment has been going strong for seventeen years, and added the Fall Boogie in 2012. To see full lineup of events, visit www.StandardDeluxe.com

Phenix City

WHITE WATER CLASSIC –

September 7- **The White Water Classic College Fair** - Martin- Idle Hour Park Community Center – 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm EST - Presented by Bethlehem Baptist Church, this event will feature several colleges and universities, military recruiters, a steppers performance and gift card giveaways! Come explore post- high school education opportunities and how to prepare for a successful future!

September 8- **White Water Classic Concert** - Phenix City Amphitheater - 7:30 pm EST. Presented by iHeartmusic Radio and The City of Phenix City, our annual kick off concert will feature R&B Legend Willie Clayton, Surround Sound (Wobble), DSOS and Jon B. The concert will be held at The Phenix City Amphitheater located at 508 Dillingham Street on the banks of the beautiful Chattahoochee River. Concert starts at 7:30 p.m. with gates opening at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are \$20.00 in advance and can be purchased online at pcwhitewaterclassic.com or at The Phenix City Parks and Recreation main office located at 1500 Airport Road directly across from Garrett-Harrison Stadium. Tickets purchased at the gate on the night of the concert will be \$25.00. Guests may bring folding chairs or blankets to sit on but no coolers or pets are allowed. Concessions for both food and adult beverages will be available. Don't miss this great show! For more information please visit our website at pcwhitewaterclassic.com or call Phenix City Parks and Recreation office at 334-291-4719.

September 9- **The Fourth Annual White Water Classic Alumni Golf Tournament** - 8:30 am EST. This event will begin with a 8:30 a .m. Eastern Time shotgun start at Lakewood Golf Course the morning of the big game! Four person teams from Albany State will face off for the 18 hole tournament. To be eligible for the trophy, there must be at least two alumni on each team. Cost to participate is \$50.00 per player, and includes 18 holes of paly, cart, range balls, and refreshments. Proceeds of the tournament will go toward scholarships at each school. Call Julie Taylor at 334-291-4726, or visit the website at pcwhitewaterclassic.com for more information. The beautiful Lakewood Golf Course is located at 2800 Lakewood Drive in Phenix City.

September 9 - **Whitewater Classic** – Kickoff at 5:00 pm EST. - Join us as we watch Tuskegee and Albany State Universities battle it out for White Water Classic Champion, 2017. Kickoff is at 5 p.m. Eastern Time but show up early to join us for the excitement! There will be tailgating, concerts, vendors, A KID ZONE, and of course- FOOTBALL! Reserve your tailgating spot online and join our BBQ competition and the post-game Old School Light Show. Game day tickets are only \$15.00 in advance, \$20.00 at the gate. Tickets and tailgate reservations can be purchased in advance at pcwhitewaterclassic.com, 280 Cuts and Styles or Mel and Abe Barbershop.

September 16 - **CONCERT FOR A CAUSE** - The Phenix City Amphitheater located at 508 Dillingham Street on the banks of the beautiful Chattahoochee River. Join us for a day of music, food and fun and donate to your favorite cause through United Way. Various agencies that receive United Way funding will be on site at The Amp to meet our guests and educate the public about the services they provide. Local bands such as ACES & EIGHTS, JONBOY STOREY, VINTAGE, THE RAY SHAVERS BAND and many more are donating their time and talents to entertain and help raise funds for the agencies. A variety of FOOD TRUCKS will be on site as well Adult Beverages will be on sale. Proceeds will be given to UNITED WAY OF THE CHATTAHOOCHEE VALLEY. Event begins at 3:00 p.m. and ends at 10. Cash donations will be accepted as admission. Please contact Rebecca Harris at 706-984-4151 if you would like to participate or like more information.

November 11- **VETERANS PARADE** to honor ALL Veterans and their families - who also serve! Veterans deserve to be recognized and this is our intention. Come dress in red, white and blue if you wish, wave flags ,make banners and signs or simply wave at them and say thank you as they pass along the parade route., The parade begins at Colin Powell Parkway and Dillingham Street, goes down Broad Street in Phenix City, goes over the bridge and ends in downtown Columbus on the corner of 9th and Broadway. All Veterans are invited to participate. Motorcycles, military vehicles, cars, trucks, and marching groups are welcome. Call Phenix City Parks and Recreation to learn more about participating or supporting at 334 -291-4719.

Montgomery

September 7 - **Broadway Under the Stars** -The 31st annual Broadway Under the Stars concert will be held lakeside at the Alabama Shakespeare Festival. The Montgomery Symphony will perform Broadway classics as attendees relax on blankets and lawn chairs at this free yearly concert celebration. For more information, go to www.montgomerysymphony.org/pops-concerts/

October 14 - **Riverwalk Wine Festival** - Over 100 wineries offer tastings, making the most of Montgomery’s beautiful riverfront park on an early fall afternoon. The event is made complete with live music, food vendors, and discounts on on-site wine purchases. For more information, go to www.visitingmontgomery.com/calendar/event/riverwalk-wine-festival

If you would like to submit an upcoming event, please send information to amy@eastalabamaliving.com.