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Our Parks and Leisure department along with staff from all over the City thank you for attending our ‘Sounding off the Christmas Season’. We know it was a bit wet out there but everyone still had a great time. We look forward to next year WITHOUT the rain this time!!!



## Public Works After Hours #

The City of Auburn Public Works Department has a new after-hours emergency number:

**(470) 606-3047**

Please utilize this number for after hours emergencies only. Such as major outdoor leaks and busted water mains and outdoor pipes.



## THANK YOU MAYOR

In the last 18 months I have had the privilege of writing and compiling this newsletter for the citizens of Auburn. The best part of it has been typing what now former Mayor Linda Blechinger wanted to say to the citizens of Auburn. Whether it was a story about something that touched her or some helpful tips to the citizens during the Holidays she has always and will always have a passion for the City of Auburn. Through times of trouble or times of joy she has always been positive about the future of this City and just knowing her for the last 18 months I know that feeling about Auburn will continue.

While I have only been in Auburn for a short part of Mayor Blechinger’s tenure the impact she has had on me and everyone around her is incredible. From July 20<sup>th</sup>, 2006 when she was sworn in as a City Council Member to January 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2008 when she became Mayor she never wavered in her love for this city and the passion at which she went after making this city a better place. For the next 16 years Mayor Blechinger worked tirelessly full time as the part time mayor. From the Governor’s office to her fellow Mayors in Georgia, people throughout the state would come to know and respect Mayor Blechinger. During my time at meetings and conferences throughout the state I am regularly approached by other attendees when they hear I am from Auburn so they can tell me how lucky I am to have Mayor Linda Blechinger as the leader of our city.



These 18 months for me and 18 years for others has been a time of joy, change and progress in the City of Auburn. We all look forward to our new Mayor, Rick Roquemore, putting his stamp on Auburn’s future and I look forward to seeing Linda Blechinger around town as a private citizen with that ever present greeting and huge smile. I know I’m not alone and am newer to Auburn than many out there but I just want to say a heartfelt THANK YOU to Mayor Blechinger for her time as Mayor and Council Member and for her being a genuine friend to everyone she meets and making time to talk to them!

To me Linda Blechinger leaves a legacy of not just her tenure as mayor, but a legacy of hope and perseverance. She has shown me that we may be put through trials and tribulations but if we remain positive and focused we will come out stronger in the end. This is a teaching I think we all can appreciate.



# JANUARY

Once upon a time, in the whimsical land of Calendara, the month of January was more than just a stretch of days on the calendar. It was a month with a rich history and a penchant for the peculiar.

In the town of New Yearington, the first day of January marked the grand celebration of the New Year. The townsfolk adorned the streets with colorful decorations, and laughter filled the air as the Calendarians welcomed the arrival of the infant year with open arms.

Legend had it that January, the month's namesake, was a mischievous sprite with a twinkle in his eye and a love for surprises. He was known for playing pranks on the unsuspecting residents of Calendara, leaving behind trails of snowflakes shaped like smiley faces and turning water fountains into hot chocolate fountains.

The history of January was deeply intertwined with tales of resolution-making. Every year, the inhabitants of Calendara gathered in Resolution Square to declare their intentions for the coming months. The town was abuzz with promises of healthier eating, more exercise, and attempts to finally conquer that ever-growing pile of laundry.

One year, the mayor of New Yearington, a wise old sage named Auld Lang, decided to organize a resolution competition. The person with the most unique resolution would be crowned the Resolutionary of the Year. The townsfolk embraced the challenge with gusto, and soon, the entries ranged from mastering the art of juggling to teaching cats how to dance.

As the month unfolded, January's mischievous nature continued to shine. Snowstorms magically transformed into confetti showers, and umbrellas turned into rainbow-hued parasols. Even the town clock seemed to have a mind of its own, occasionally striking midnight at noon, much to the confusion of the locals.

But amidst the laughter and surprises, the townspeople of Calendara also took time to reflect. January, with its crisp air and quiet moments, became a time for self-discovery and growth. It was as if the mischievous sprite had a dual personality—playful on the surface but wise at heart.

One particularly chilly January, the townsfolk decided to embrace the cold and organize the Great Snowball Challenge. Residents from every corner of Calendara gathered in the town square, armed with snowball cannons and snowflake shields. Laughter echoed through the snowy streets as they engaged in friendly battles, building snow forts and creating icy masterpieces.

As the end of January approached, the townspeople gathered one last time to thank the mischievous sprite for the laughter, the surprises, and the moments of reflection. With a final burst of confetti, January bid farewell, leaving behind a town filled with fond memories and a resolve to carry the spirit of the month into the rest of the year.

And so, in the land of Calendara, the month of January became not just a passage of time but a cherished chapter in the book of seasons—a time for resolutions, laughter, and the delightful dance of snowflakes and surprises.

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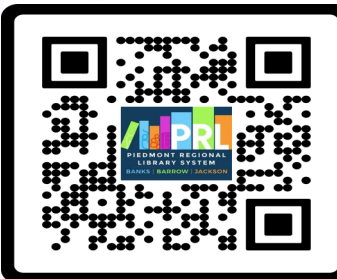
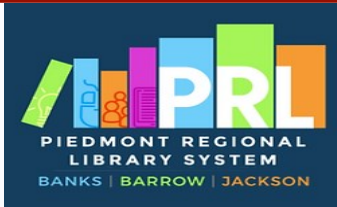
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# WELCOME Rick Roquemore & Josh Rowan

The City of Auburn welcomes a new Mayor and one new Council Member. Rick Roquemore is our new Mayor and Josh Rowan our newest Council Person. They will be sworn in on January 4th and hit the ground running. If you can attend the swearing in on January 4th please come to Council Chambers @ 5:00pm. If you can't make it to that please attend another meeting to meet our newest elected leaders and wish them the best in their job. Of course, you can ALWAYS stop by City Hall or call and make an appointment to meet each of them!

## CITY CALENDAR

DATE	LOCATION	EVENT
1/1/2024 ALL DAY	City of Auburn	New Years Holiday OFFICES CLOSED
1/4/2024 5:00pm	Council Chambers	City Council Business Meeting
1/11/2024 6:00pm	Auburn Library	Downtown Development Authority
1/17/2024 11:30am	Auburn Library	OWLs Luncheon
1/18/2024 5:00pm	Council Chambers	City Council Workshop Meeting
1/27/2024 10:00am	Downtown	Car Show
2/1/2024 5:00pm	Council Chambers	City Council Business Meeting
2/15/2024 5:00pm	Council Chambers	City Council Workshop Meeting

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