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*Sounding off the Christmas Season*  
*December 10th 4p-7p*

**Pictures with Santa, Live Music, The Grinch, Kids Zone, Train Ride, and much more.**

1369 4th Ave  
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## 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.



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PEOPLE

## MAYOR'S CORNER

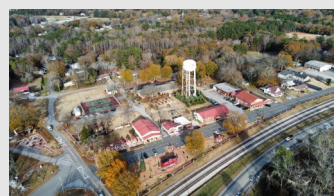
Municipal Election Results



**MAYOR LINDA BLECHINGER**

One month ago the City of Auburn held its municipal elections. During this election season there were two City Council seats and the Mayor's seat up for voting.

In January we will have a new Mayor and one new Councilman. Rick Roquemore defeated Peggy Langley to win the election for the Mayor's office. Josh Rowan and Jamie Bradley held off the competition to win the two City Council seats.



Please take time to thank all the candidates for office this year. We had a wide variety of candidates and that shows the growing engagement we see in the City of Auburn. Our new leaders will surely continue this increase in engagement in our city.



Thank you to Peggy Langley, Rick Roquemore, Jamie Bradley, Josh Rowan, Bo Bland, Leandro Silva, and Jeremiah Outwater for putting themselves out there along with their ideas and goals for the city. With this much engagement we see more diverse ideas and plans for our city.



Congratulations to Rick Roquemore, Jamie Bradley, and Josh Rowan. The citizens certainly wish you the best of luck and look forward to the next chapters in the history of Auburn.



# DECEMBER

December, the twelfth and final month of the year, carries with it a unique blend of festivity, reflection, and anticipation. As the days grow shorter and colder in the Northern Hemisphere, and warmer in the Southern Hemisphere, December marks the transition from autumn to winter or from spring to summer, depending on one's location.

The most prominent and widely celebrated event in December is undoubtedly Christmas. This Christian holiday, commemorating the birth of Jesus Christ, is not only a religious observance but has also become a cultural and secular celebration embraced by people worldwide. Decorations of vibrant lights, colorful ornaments, and evergreen trees adorn homes and public spaces, creating a warm and festive atmosphere. Families come together to exchange gifts, share meals, and partake in various traditions that vary across cultures.

In addition to Christmas, December hosts other religious and cultural celebrations. Hanukkah, also known as the Festival of Lights, typically falls in December. This Jewish festival lasts for eight nights, during which a candle is lit on the menorah each night, symbolizing the miracle of the oil that lasted eight days instead of one. Kwanzaa, a week-long celebration of African heritage and culture, is observed from December 26th to January 1st.

As the year draws to a close, December is a time for reflection and contemplation. Many people take stock of the past year, reflecting on achievements, challenges, and personal growth. It's a time to set goals and resolutions for the upcoming year, creating a sense of optimism and renewal.

In the Southern Hemisphere, December marks the height of summer, bringing with it a different set of traditions. Rather than snow and winter sports, people may engage in outdoor activities like barbecues, beach outings, and festivals, enjoying the warmth and longer days.

For many, December is also synonymous with the New Year's Eve celebration, a global event marked by parties, fireworks, and countdowns to midnight. People bid farewell to the old year and welcome the new one with hope and excitement, symbolizing a fresh start and new opportunities.

Whether covered in snow or basking in the summer sun, December encapsulates a diverse array of experiences and emotions. It is a time of joy, reflection, and anticipation, offering a unique blend of cultural, religious, and seasonal celebrations that bring people together across the globe.

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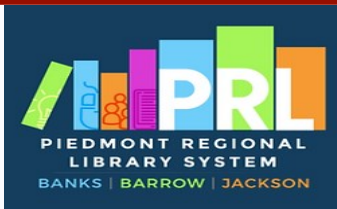
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# Thank You Councilwoman Langley

Councilwoman Peggy Langley has served the City of Auburn with integrity and care for almost 2 decades. Her term will end in January but her legacy will endure and she has helped set Auburn on the right path going forward to continue to be a welcoming and thriving community that maintains its small town feel. If you see Councilwoman Langley please stop and thank her for her service to our city.



## CITY CALENDAR

DATE	LOCATION	EVENT
12/07/2023 5:00pm	Council Chambers	City Council Business Meeting
12/10/2023 4:00pm-7:00pm	Downtown	Sounding off the Christmas Season
12/14/2023 6:00pm	Auburn Library	Downtown Development Authority
12/20/2023 11:30am	JD Withers Building	OWLs Luncheon
12/25/2023 ALL DAY	City of Auburn	Christmas Holiday OFFICES CLOSED
12/26/2023 ALL DAY	City of Auburn	Christmas Holiday OFFICES CLOSED
1/04/2024 5:00pm	Council Chambers	City Council Business Meeting
1/18/2024	Council Chambers	City Council Workshop Meeting

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