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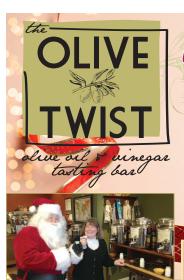
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NOVEMBER & DECEMBER SCHEDULE of EVENTS

FIRST FRIDAYS

5PM-8PM, DOWNToWN AUBURN

NOVEMBER 1

Chocolate & Wine Tour

Tour the downtown area wineries, meadery, and sample chocolate delicacies from local schools. The Auburn Rotary will be having a Chili Cook Off event. Many businesses will have chocolate, giveaways, and other goodies on the tour.

- Stores open late.
- Friends of First Friday Discount cards (All Day promotion).
- Live music: GEM at 9th Street Brew, Jensen Snyder at the Buchtel House.
- Meet the artists The Atrium.
- Special Milkshakes at 9th Street Brew.
- Special Honey Wine slushies at Cupka's Bee Good Meadery.
- Mexican Hot Chocolate at The Olive Twist.

DECEMBER 6

Greetings From Auburn Holiday Cheer: Winter Market

Listen to live music, wear your ugly holiday sweater, and vote for your favorite decorated window display for the Holiday Cheer Award!

- Stores open late.
- Live music: Dekalb County Orchestra at the Auburn Atrium.
- Market at The Atrium.
- Special Dessert Flight at 9th Street Brew.
- Special Honey Wine slushies at Cupka's Bee Good Meadery.
- Michelle Glenn Photography will take "Ugly Christmas" Sweater photos for a \$25 donation to Loving Benjamin, her non-profit for infant loss. This will be hosted at The Dekalb Chamber Hub.
- Christmas treat samples at The Olive Twist.

PLAID FRIDAY NOVEMBER 29

The Downtown Auburn Merchants are offing a less frenetic pace this year with Plaid Friday replacing Black Friday. We want you to slow down and enjoy a more laid-back Black Friday experience, hence the transition to Plaid Friday!

According to the Escalon Times located in Oakdale, CA: Plaid Friday was born out of a recognition that the frenzied nature of Black Friday may not be for everyone. The event was created in Oakland, California, to transform holiday shopping for family and friends into a more connected, pleasurable activity than Black Friday. Plaid Friday promotes the diversity and creativity of local and independent businesses. On Plaid Friday, customers are urged to shop locally and enjoy choosing gifts in a more leisurely fashion.

According to event organizers, the name 'Plaid Friday' was chosen from the idea of weaving individual threads of small businesses together to create a strong fabric that celebrates independent businesses. While Plaid Friday may have originated in California, it has now spread to local towns across the country. Plaid Friday precedes Small Business Saturday, meaning holiday shoppers can turn their two-day, post-Thanksgiving shopping excursions into 48 hours of opportunities to support small businesses.

The Downtown Auburn Businesses welcome you to our first Ever Plaid Friday Event Friday, November 29th we promise we will make it a pleasurable experience.



TRADITION with a TWIST

Black Friday is the Friday after Thanksgiving. It traditionally marks the start of the Christmas shopping season. The Big Box stores offer deeply discounted specials to get you in the door. The idea was that most stores finally were in the black (meaning they were no longer in debt) for the rest of the retail year. We hope you decide to do your Black Friday shopping right here in Downtown Auburn to support all our wonderful locally owned businesses.

Cyber Monday is an e-commerce (Internet Sales) on the Monday after Thanksgiving in the United States allowing large corporations to promote shopping by offering a loss leader discounts to get you to shop on-line and not have to leave the house. We suggest you look up your favorite locally owned shop and see if they offer any Cyber Monday specials before you spend your money with the big corporations. You might be surprised how many of our local businesses do internet sales.

SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY NOVEMBER 30

Small Business Saturday originally was created and promoted by American Express to encourage holiday shopping on the Saturday after Thanksgiving. It is a day to support small businesses in your community. Most of our downtown shops will take cash, or other credit cards we are more about shopping local then making you use a specific credit card. We ask that you shop responsible and purchase what you can afford and what you have budgeted. When you shop local we can assist with those budgets and help keep you on track!

CIDER MONDAY DECEMBER 2

Instead of Cyber Monday, a day when online merchants offer special deals, we can't compete with those multi-million-dollar on-line merchants. So, some of our small local businesses are participating in Cider Monday, that's right instead of online sales participating businesses are offering cider while you shop. You may get lucky and score a cider donut too!

Also, if you choose to shop online, choose local too!



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GIVING TUESDAY DECEMBER 3

Giving Tuesday is a global generosity movement. Giving Tuesday encourages you to shop and participating shops will donate a portion of their sales to a charity. Every person, every business has a different charity that is near and dear to them. Check out what business is giving to your favorite charity. Organizers share, "Whether it's making someone smile, helping a neighbor or stranger out, showing up for an issue or people we care about, or

giving some of what we have to those who need our help, every

act of generosity counts and everyone has something to give."

GRATEFUL WEDNESDAY

DECEMBER 4

Grateful Wednesday was started to express heartfelt gratitude to those who've made a difference. Saying Thank You is essential, especially after one of the most generous days of the year. We are not asking you to spend money on this day, just stop in and say thank you for being here!



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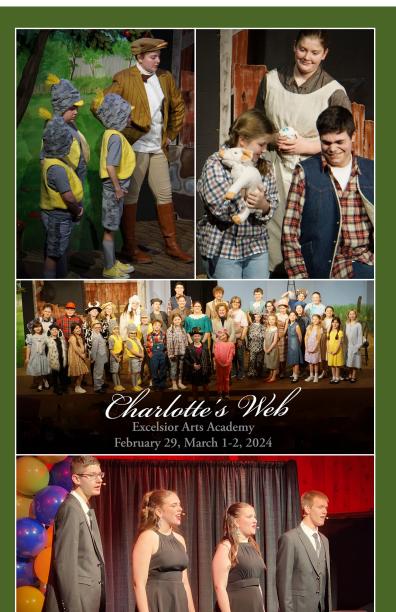




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EXCELSIOR ARTS ACADEMY SCHEDULE of EVENTS

NOVEMBER 21, 22, 23 7:00PM

(All age cast)

The Best Christmas Pageant Ever is the story of six misfit children who volunteer to star in their towns Sunday school Christmas pageant, and end up teaching the town the true meaning of Christmas.

FEBRUARY 27, 28, MARCH I **7:00PM**

A Picnic with Patricia Polacco is an original adaptation by Mary Kay Clark, fashioned out of several of Particia Polacco's beloved children's books. Polacco's family is originally from Ukraine and this story deals with customs and traditions of the Ukrainian community.

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NOV. 4, 11, 18 & 25 | 6PM - 8PM

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NOV. 4, 11, 18 & 25 | 11AM - 1PM

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AUBURN PARKS DEPARTMENT SCHEDULE of EVENTS

NOVEMBER

Zumba GoldFREE

Tuesdays & Fridays at 9am at Heimach Center Perfect for active older adults or anyone looking for a lower-intensity workout that still packs in the fun. No registration required.

Create with Anna: Nature Canvases\$7

11/1 at 10:30am at Heimach Center
This is a unique painting class where we'll
use stencils to craft stunning nature scenes.
Reserve your spot early. To register, call
the Heimach Center at 925-3311.

2024 Wellness Support GroupFREE

11/2 at 2pm at Eckhart Park Office
Step into the spotlight and ignite your main
character energy for 2024 with our vibrant wellness
group! At our low-maintenance support group,
let's navigate the ups and downs, celebrating
victories and offering support along the way.

Hamilton Sing AlongFREE

11/2 at 4pm at Eckhart Park Office
Dive into the world of Lin-Manuel
Miranda's revolutionary story as we
present an electrifying evening filled with
music, excitement, and community.



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All events, except for those specifically noted, need pre-registration at auburnin.recdesk.com

Painting Like Bob Ross\$20

11/8 at 7pm at Eckhart Park Office
In this class, you'll follow Bob Ross himself,
as he guides you through creating your very
own masterpiece step by step. All materials
are provided, so unleash your inner artist
as you sip drinks and follow along.

Beginner Makers: Open Art Night......\$5

11/12 at 6:30pm at Eckhart Park Office

Join us for your chance to dive into a world of

creativity in a relaxed and supportive environment.

For just \$5, you'll receive a bound notebook

and access to a wide range of art supplies.

Sip & Create: Macrame Christmas Ornaments..\$7

11/21 at TBD

Join us on November 21st for a festive evening of crafting! Create your own macrame Christmas ornaments for just \$7.

The Game Club: Glow Bingo\$5

11/21 at 6:30pm at Rieke Lodge
Get ready for a glow-tastic night of bingo
fun! For just \$5 per person, you'll play bingo
in a new light - literally! We'll provide drinks
and snacks to keep you fueled up and prizes
add even more to the excitement.

Voyage with Moana\$20 kid & \$15 adult

11/22 at 5:30pm at Rieke Lodge

This special event is designed to immerse you and your family in the magical world of Moana, just days before the release of Moana 2. Attendees will enjoy a festive island-inspired meal, warm cocoa, themed photo opportunities, and a variety of fun, interactive activities that capture the spirit of Moana's epic voyage.

DECEMBER

Zumba GoldFREE

Tuesdays and Fridays at 9am at Heimach Center Perfect for active older adults or anyone looking for a lower-intensity workout that still packs in the fun. No registration required.

"Let It Snow" Christmas Walk.....FREE

12/6-12/8 & 12/13-12/15 at 6-8pm at Eckhart Park Join us for our 34th annual Christmas Walk at Eckhart Park, where snow queens and sparkling winters come to life! Enjoy a magical evening stroll through twinkling lights and festive displays on the first two weekends of December from 6-8 pm.

Candy Cane Hunt FREE Kids PreK-3rd Grade 12/7 at 5:30p at Eckhart Park

Join us for a magical Candy Cane Hunt in a special area of Eckhart Park! This free event invites little ones to explore and search for hidden candy canes in a festive, designated space.

Santa Paws in the ParkFREE

12/8 5-5:45pm at Eckhart Park

Join us for Santa Paws in the Park on December 8th from 5:00-5:45 PM! Bring your furry friends to meet Santa and then enjoy a festive stroll through the sparkling lights of our Christmas Walk. Don't miss this paws-itively magical evening!

Beginner Makers: Holiday Ornaments......\$5

12/10 at 6:30pm at Eckhart Park Office
Perfect for all ages, this class offers a fun and
festive way to add a personal touch to your holiday
decor. Don't miss out on this creative opportunity!



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Painting Like Bob Ross\$20 12/12 at 7pm at Eckhart Park Office In this class, you'll follow Bob Ross himself, as he guides you through creating your very own masterpiece step by step. All materials are provided.

Create with Anna: Nature Ornaments......\$7 12/13 10:30am at Heimach Center Together, we'll craft beautiful Christmas bulb ornaments filled with natural elements. Reserve your spot early. To register, call the Heimach Center at 925-3311.

Sip & Create: Embroidery Pendant\$7 12/13 at TBD

Create your own hand embroidered pendant to create a beautiful one-of-a-kind piece of jewelry!

Home Alone with Ninjas.....FREE 12/23 at 1pm at Rieke Lodge

Get ready to watch the classic movie Home Alone with a twist. As we enjoy the adventures of Kevin McCallister, you'll also have the chance to channel your inner ninja to take on some Wet Bandits-inspired challenges. Can you outsmart the bad guys too?

JANUARY

Zumba \$5 Per Class Mondays and Thursdays at 5:30pm at Eckhart Park Get ready to dance, sweat, and have a blast this fall with Zumba at Auburn Parks and Recreation! These exhilarating one-off Zumba events will keep you moving and grooving all winter long.

Zumba GoldFREE Tuesdays and Fridays at 9am at Heimach Center Perfect for active older adults or anyone looking for a lower-intensity workout that still packs in the fun. No registration required.

Lifting Up Our Community.....FREE 1/15 and 1/29 at 6pm and 1/4 and 1/18 at 9am at Eckhart Park Join Kelli Ward, AFAA-certified group fitness instructor, for a great mix of weight training and

cardio to raise your heart rate. We will support different charities each time by collecting common items they need to create a fitness experience that will strengthen our bodies and the community.

Relaxation Retreat.....\$15

1/4 from 10-4pm at Rieke Lodge Join us for a day of tranquility. Our Relaxation Retreat, designed for ages 14 and up, offers a dedicated space for quiet, peaceful activities that allow you to recharge and find serenity.

Beginner Makers: Intro to Watercolor\$5

1/7 at 6:30pm at Eckhart Park Office Join us for your chance to learn how to enter the world of watercolor using quality supplies and simple instructions.

Create with Anna: Trinket Trays\$7

1/10 at 10:30am at Heimach Center Together, we'll craft trinket trays from old dishes. Reserve your spot early. To register, call the Heimach Center at 925-3311.



Murder at Mad Anthony's\$7 1/21 at 6pm at Mad Anthony's Auburn Taproom Help us hunt a killer and solve the murder mystery! Bring your crew for a fun night of food and discovery. Each group will be given the tools to walk through the mystery at their own pace.

Sip & Create: Button Trees......\$5 1/23 at 6:30pm at TBD Join us on January 23rd to make something new!

Painting Like Bob Ross\$20

1/24 at 7pm at Eckhart Park Office In this class, you'll follow Bob Ross himself, as he guides you through creating your very own masterpiece step by step. All materials are provided.



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FR9STY LIGHTING TRADITION

Each holiday season, following the Downtown Auburn Christmas Parade, the community gathers for the magical moment when "Frosty" is illuminated. As part of a special fundraising event, the Downtown Auburn Business Association auctions off the coveted honor of being the "official switch-thrower" for the display. This heartwarming role is often given to a young child, whose face beams with joy as "Frosty" lights up the night after an exciting countdown and the grand flip of the switch!

The Christmas Parade, sponsored by the Downtown Auburn Business Association and Auburn Main Street, kicks off at the DeKalb County Fairgrounds and winds through downtown, ending at Courthouse Park on the corner of 7th and Cedar Streets. Grab a cup of hot chocolate and join in this festive celebration that brings the spirit of Christmas to life in Auburn.

After the parade, don't miss the lighting of the magnificent James Foundation Christmas Tree at the James Cultural Plaza, sponsored by the James Foundation, Inc. It's the perfect opportunity to capture special holiday moments with friends and family and make memories that will last a lifetime.

et ready for a heartwarming holiday tale set in the charming town of Auburn, Indiana. Produced by talented video director and producer Josh Littlejohn, along with Mary Kay Clark of Excelsior Arts Academy and Youth Theater, follow two dedicated volunteers as they spread joy and find love while serving with Big Brothers Big Sisters. As they immerse themselves in the holiday spirit, they discover that the true magic of the season lies in the bonds they form with each other and the community. Join us for a delightful journey through downtown Auburn, where love and goodwill abound in this feel-good Hallmark-style story.

Episodes run on the Auburn Main Street YouTube channel through November and culminating after the 2024 Holiday Parade.

All episodes promote and lead up to this year's Auburn Main Street "Season's Greetings" display



of big wooden holiday postcards that will be unveiled in Court Yard Park at the corner of Cedar and 7th Street in Downtown Auburn.

SANTA'S CHALET SCHEDULE

Saturday, November 30 10am - 1pm

Tuesday, December 3 4pm - 6pm

Thursday, December 5 4pm - 6pm

Saturday, December 7 10am - 1pm

Tuesday, December 10 4pm - 6pm

Thursday, December 12 4pm - 6pm

Saturday, December 14 10am - 1pm

Tuesday, December 17 4pm - 6pm

Thursday, December 19 4pm - 6pm

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