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**August 22, 2018**



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## CHAMBER NEWS

- 8/22 LaQuinta Inn Ribbon Cutting & Open House**  
4:30 pm • 3155 Capps Way
- 8/27 Iceland Trip Information Meeting**  
5:30 pm • Opelika Chamber
- 9/3 Chamber Closed for Labor Day**
- 9/4 Henry & Roslyn Stern Community Park Ribbon Cutting**  
10 am • 409/415 First Street
- 9/6 Dale Carnegie Seminar: How to Communicate with Diplomacy & Tact**  
8:30 -10 am • Auburn Chamber
- 9/7 Butcher Paper BBQ Ribbon Cutting**  
11 am • 128 Columbus Parkway

### Informational Meeting on Trip to Iceland

**August 27 • 5:30 pm • Opelika Chamber**

Come hear all the details about this fantastic 7 day trip! Jack from Collette will be here to answer all your questions. Please RSVP to Pam if you are planning on coming to the meeting, [psmith@opelikachamber.com](mailto:psmith@opelikachamber.com).

### [Trip Details](#)

### Dale Carnegie Seminar: How to Communicate with Diplomacy & Tact

**September 6 • 8:30 – 10 am • Auburn Chamber**

Sponsored by the Opelika and Auburn Chambers of Commerce, this Dale Carnegie Seminar will help you learn how to:

- Develop flexibility in your communication style
- Use a tried and true method to disagree agreeably
- Communicate more effectively through active listening
- Control your “hot buttons” and respond instead of react
- Avoid conflict; stay calm and poised under pressure
- Deal assertively and diplomatically with difficult situations

Register by emailing [len.williams@dalecarnegie.com](mailto:len.williams@dalecarnegie.com).

### Chamber Has New Position for Programs & Events Manager

**Deadline to Apply is September 7**

This position coordinates all aspects of events and programs, from inception to completion, for the Chamber. The Chamber has over 100+ events in a year including monthly networking events, ribbon cuttings, education seminars and luncheons and other special events and programs as created. This position will also be responsible for assisting with all committees of the Chamber and promoting and representing the Chamber in a positive manner

to the business community and will be expected to reside within the Opelika Chamber service area. Please see the detailed description of responsibilities. [Details](#)

### **Chamber Accepting Christmas Parade Applications**

**Now through October 19 –No late Entries Accepted After 5 pm on October 19**

**Parade Date: Saturday December 1 • 10 am • Downtown Opelika**

Help us usher in the Christmas season by being a part of the Opelika Christmas Parade. The theme this year is Christmas Showcase. Each handcrafted float entered should be decorated with fun tributes to Christmas-themed films, songs, musicals, etc. The Parade Committee must approve each float idea. If you would like to be on a committee to help with the Christmas parade, please email [coc@opelikachamber.com](mailto:coc@opelikachamber.com).

[Christmas Parade Guidelines](#)      [Christmas Parade Application](#)

### **NEW MEMBERS**

- **Friends of Cooper Library**  
*Associations & Organizations*

Visit our Community Calendar at [www.opelikachamber.com](http://www.opelikachamber.com) for more details.

### **Better Business Bureau is Recruiting Volunteer Arbitrators**

The BBB is recruiting volunteers to hear cases in the Columbus, GA office. Please contact Dawna Synder, 706.324.0712, ext.7011 or email, [dsnyder@centralgeorgia.bbb.org](mailto:dsnyder@centralgeorgia.bbb.org) if you are interested. [Flyer](#)

### **Business Safety Special: Free CPR Training with AED Purchase**

CarePoint Resources is offering Chamber members free on-site CPR AED training for up to 5 people with the purchase of an AED or Small Business AED Value Package. Member organizations interested in this opportunity can reach CarePoint Resources at 877.242.2527 or by email, [info@carepointresources.com](mailto:info@carepointresources.com).

### **Dixie Electric, Plumbing and Air Hosting Employee Training**

Dixie Electric pride themselves in continual training for HVAC technicians, plumbers and electricians. Currently, they are taking part in arch fault breaking training. Employees are also completing financial classes to learn the importance of living debt free and providing for retirement. For more information about Dixie Electric, Plumbing and air, call 334.819.4453.

### **Opelika City Schools Board Meeting**

**August 28 • 4 pm • 300 Simmons Street**

#### **Open Houses**

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| ● Jeter Primary            | August 23 ● 5:30 pm (Kindergarten) |
|                            | ● 6 pm (1 <sup>st</sup> Grade)     |
|                            | ● 6:30 pm (2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade)  |
| ● Opelika Learning Center  | August 28 ● 8:30 am – 3:30 pm      |
| ● Southview Primary        | August 28 ● 5:30 pm (Kindergarten) |
|                            | ● 6 pm (1 <sup>st</sup> Grade)     |
|                            | ● 6:30 pm (2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade)  |
| ● Carver Primary           | August 30 ● 6 pm                   |
| ● West Forest Intermediate | September 13 ● 6 pm                |
| ● Northside Intermediate   | September 17 ● 6 pm                |

### **Ariccia Trattoria: Bubble Personalities**

**August 30 • 6 pm • 241 S. College Street • Auburn**

Explore a variety of sparkling Italian wines and their perfect pairings during this intimate, relaxed, fun wine tasting event. The cost is \$20 per person. Call 334.844.5140 to make your reservation.

### **Auburn – Opelika Women’s Expo**

**September 6 • 5 – 8 pm • AU Hotel & Conference Center**

Sponsored by the OA News, this fun event is free admission but donations will be accepted to benefit victims of domestic violence. Visit [oanow.com/womensexpo](http://oanow.com/womensexpo) for more information.

### **Lee Russell Public Transit – TigerTown Trolley**

**September 8 • Shuttle Start Time: 2:30 pm • End Time: 2 Hours After Game Ends**

Lee-Russell Public Transit will offer a free Hotel Shuttle to and from the Tiger Town Trolley at Kohl’s in TigerTown for you and your family to visit the AU campus and / or shop in Tiger town. [Flyer](#)

### **First Baptist Church Opelika Hosting Big Daddy Weave in Concert**

**September 14 • 7 – 10 pm • First Baptist Church • Opelika 301 S. 8<sup>th</sup> Street**

For more information or to purchase tickets, visit:

<http://transparentproductions.com/events/big-daddy-weave-opelika>

### **EAMC Foundation Hosting Swing for Diabetes Golf Tournament**

**September 18 • 11 am • Auburn University Club • Auburn**

This fun golf tournament benefits the EAMC Diabetes and Nutrition Center. For more information about sponsorship or to participate in the event, contact Diana Ramage, 334.524.2355.

## **EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES**

### **Auburn University’s Project Uplift Upcoming Training Sessions**

**Cary Hall 158 • Auburn University • <http://www.auburn.edu/projectuplift>**

If you are interested in becoming a mentor to children between the ages 5-12, please come to one of the following trainings. No registration is required and only one session is needed. For more information, call 334.844.4430 or visit their website. Like them on Facebook, [www.facebook.com/AUprojectuplift](http://www.facebook.com/AUprojectuplift). Follow them on Instagram: [@auprojectuplift](https://www.instagram.com/auprojectuplift).

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| <b>August 28</b>   | <b>4 – 8 pm</b> | <b>September 18</b> | <b>4 -8 pm</b>  |
| <b>September 9</b> | <b>3 -7 pm</b>  | <b>September 30</b> | <b>3 – 7 pm</b> |

### **Goodwill Industries Hosting Time Management Seminar**

**August 30 • 3 – 5 pm • Goodwill Center**

Learn how to schedule priorities instead of prioritizing a personal schedule, eliminating the stress of over-scheduling and more. To register, call 334.275.4815.

### **Auburn University: Personal Branding for Professionals & QuickBooks Courses**

**To register, call 334.844.5100 or Online**

• **September 4-October 2:** Eloise Stewart, owner of .eloise.design co., will lead Personal Branding for Professionals, an online course designed to assist professionals of any industry background in discovering who they are as a professional, communicating their experience and marketing their skills and strengths through a resume, cover letter and online profiles. [Register Online](#)

**September 13:** A Quickbooks course, What's New in Quickbooks Desktop 2018, will be held on Thursday, September 13, from 8 a.m.-12:30 p.m. in Auburn University's CASIC Building. The course will help attendees utilize the features of Quickbooks Desktop 2018 successfully and use the program to offer their clients support.

[Register Online](#)

## **JOB OPPORTUNITIES**

### Upcoming Events at the Goodwill Career Center

334.275.4815 • 3740 Pepperell Parkway • [www.goodwillsr.org](http://www.goodwillsr.org)

- Multi-Industry • August 22 10 am – 12 pm (CST)

### Foresite Group Seeking a Civil Engineering Project Manager

The Foresite Group is looking for an experienced, self-starting, energetic civil engineering project manager to join the Auburn office. This person will work with senior leadership to contribute to company initiatives and will lead design teams in completion of development feasibility, civil design and permitting. The Auburn office works on a variety of local and national commercial and public projects and offers a friendly work environment. For more information, visit [www.fg-inc.net/careers](http://www.fg-inc.net/careers) and email a resume to [careers@fg-inc.net](mailto:careers@fg-inc.net).

### Walton Law Firm Seeking an Experienced Paralegal or Legal Assistant

Candidates should have a minimum of two years of experience in the legal field or comparable educational certifications, proficiency in the Microsoft Office Suite, ability to draft and track various correspondence, and familiarity with the civil litigation process. Additionally, the ideal candidate will have passion for client satisfaction, precise organizational skills, ability to work in a fast –paced environment, and a strong drive to succeed. Please send resume to [Frissee@waltonlaw.net](mailto:Frissee@waltonlaw.net).

### Auburn University Internship and Part Time Job Fair

August 29 • 10 am - 1 pm • AU Student Center Ballroom

The event is **FREE** for employers. If your business is interested in hiring Auburn students visit:

[https://app.joinhandshake.com/career\\_fairs/5329/employer\\_preview](https://app.joinhandshake.com/career_fairs/5329/employer_preview) . For questions contact, Ayshia Calloway, [greenay@auburn.edu](mailto:greenay@auburn.edu) or 334.844.3862. Registration is filling up fast. Reserve your spot today!

### SAVE THE DATE

#### September 2018

- National Bank of Commerce Business After Hours • September 18
- Business After Hours Prewett-Allstate (Auburn location) • September 20
- Reception for SU's New President • September 24
- Simple Sleep Ribbon Cutting • September 25
- First Responders Breakfast • September 28

Character Trait: **Leadership**

#### **The Connector Policy**

Please contact Dinah Motley, [dmotley@opelikachamber.com](mailto:dmotley@opelikachamber.com) if you have an event that you would like to put on **The Connector** newsletter which is emailed to all members on Wednesday. Our policy is to run the event for 2 weeks. Deadline is noon Monday. Because of so many members getting the newsletter on their phones, the information is limited to 3 lines and an email address, website or phone number for additional information. Check out our community calendar on our website, [www.opelikachamber.com](http://www.opelikachamber.com).

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