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JUNE 6, 2018



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CHAMBER EVENTS

- 6/8 **Firestone Complete Auto Care Ribbon Cutting**
11:30 am • 200 Interstate Drive
- 6/12 **Highland Business Park Ribbon Cutting**
10 am • 1325 Shannon Court
- 6/19 **Southeast Mortgage, Inc. Ribbon Cutting**
4:30 pm • 2701 Frederick Road
- 6/21 **River Bank & Trust Business After Hours**
5 – 7 pm • 2394 E. University Drive • Auburn
- 6/26 **AMEA – OPS Project Ribbon Cutting**
10 am • 600 Fox Run Parkway
- 6/28 **First Responders Exhibit at Museum of East Alabama**
4 pm • 121 S. 9th Street

77th Annual Meeting

June 20 • 11:30 am – 1 pm • The Bottling Plant Event Center

Presenting Sponsors: **Opelika Ford • Chrysler • Dodge • Jeep**

Gold Sponsors: **Baxter International • Jeffcoat-Trant Funeral Home & Crematory
CMG Mortgage • Opelika Utilities • River Bank & Trust • Southern Union**

Who will be the winners this year for the *Spirit of Opelika*, the *Distinguished Citizen* or the many other awards? Please join us as we celebrate **YOU** – the amazing members of the Opelika Chamber. The cost is \$45 per person. [Register Online.](#)

CHAMBER BOARD SPOTLIGHT

• **Mayor Gary Fuller • City of Opelika • City Hall • 204 S. 7th Street • 334.705.5150 • www.opelika.org •**

Mayor Gary Fuller has been the mayor of the City of Opelika for 13 years. As mayor he is the Chief Executive Officer for the city and is responsible for the daily operations of the city including police, fire, economic development, electric and finances. This is a huge undertaking and the mayor would be the first to say he has great people helping him. In his spare time, he enjoys playing golf and reading. He is also involved with First United Methodist Church and the Opelika Rotary Club.

CONGRATULATIONS

• **Carver Primary School** was named the Top Opelika School in fundraising for Relay for Life!

MEMBER NEWS

Visit our Community Calendar at www.opelikachamber.com for more details.

Free Summer Meal Program

Sponsored by USDA and Opelika City Schools, this program is for all individuals up to 18 years old, regardless of where you reside. Please call Nancy Olaveson, CNP Director for more information, 334.745.9700. [MENU](#)

Monday – Friday through July 20 • 11 am – 1 pm (Closed July 2 – July 6)

Carver Primary School: 307 Carver Avenue (Please use backdoor entrance to the dining area)

Jeter Primary School: 700 Jeter Avenue (Please use front entrance at the far right end, then right into the dining area)

City of Opelika Board of Education Called Meeting

June 6 • 4 pm • 300 Simmons Street

Opelika Parks & Rec's Concert Series

• Summer Swing • June 12 • Route 66 • 7 pm • Municipal Park

O Grows Farmers Market

Every Tuesday • 3 – 6 pm • 1103 Glenn Street

For more information, call 334.750.2215.

Pursell Farms Offering a Special Weekend at the Inn

Friday & Saturday, June 8 & 9 / 15 & 16

Enjoy a wonderful weekend for only \$229 plus tax and fees at Pursell Farms! Enhance your stay with a round of golf, a signature Spring House Spa treatment or a round on the Orvis 12 Station Sporting Clay Course! Pursell Farms is also pet friendly! [Click Here for Details](#)

Tennis & Pickleball Camp at the Marriott at Grand National

June 25 -28 or July 23-26 • 8 -11:30 am • 3700 Robert Trent Jones Trail

The Marriott is hosting a four day camp at the Tennis Complex. Camp includes tennis instruction, pickleball instruction, group play, water breaks, break-time on the Frisbee Golf Course and Basketball Court. For more information or to sign up, email Amanda Watt, Amanda.watt@marriottgrandnational.com. The cost is \$120 for four day camp. Drop in rate for one day of play is \$35. [Flyer](#)

Family Day at Bandy Park Rescheduled

June 30 • 11:30 am Ribbon Cutting / Family Day Afterwards • 214 Jeter Avenue

Celebrate the present upgrades of Bandy Park with a rededication and ribbon cutting at this Family Day event. All churches, families, social clubs, and graduating classes are inviting to RSVP a space for a tent. For more information, call 334.444.5869 or email tiffanygpitts@gmail.com.

Basketball Games • Community Slide • Live Entertainment

EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

Cooper Library Summer Reading Options –Are You Up for it?

• Summer Reading Challenge 2018 • June 4 – July 27: Read 30 minutes a day, 5 days per week

• Extreme Reads Challenge 2018 • June 1 – July 31: Read 1 hour every day

For more information or to sign up, [Click Here](#).

Project Uplift at Auburn University Hosting Summer Training Sessions

No registration is required and only one session is needed. Training will be held in Cary Hall 158. For more information, call 344.844.4430 or visit, www.auburn.edu/projectuplift, www.facebook.com/AUprojectuplift, [@auprojectuplift](https://twitter.com/auprojectuplift).

• June 10 3 – 7 pm

• June 26 4 – 8 pm

• July 15 3 – 7 pm

Auburn Total Internship Management Workshop

June 13 • 8:30 am – 3:30 pm • Auburn University

Everyone knows the value of internships, but does your organization run a strong intern program that maintains a **pipeline of highly qualified candidates** for full-time roles? Internships and other forms of experiential education help students make a seamless transition to the world of work and are a perfect vehicle to **increase retention rates, complete short-term projects, and identify future hires**. On June 13th, Auburn University's Career Center, the Opelika Chamber of Commerce and Office of Professional and Career Development in the Harbert College of Business will welcome Dr. Robert Shindell from [Intern Bridge and ThinInterns](#), the nation's leading research & consulting firms to share a newfound approach to internships based on in-depth research and proven strategies. In this full-day, highly interactive and participatory workshop, participants will learn how to:

- Effectively implement an impactful internship program;
- Utilize software to manage your intern projects and programs;
- Identify future hires through a no-strings-attached 12-week interview;
- Create and maintain a pipeline of highly qualified and educated full-time job candidates;
- Increase your organization's brand awareness on university and college campuses; and

This workshop has been accredited by both HRCI and SHRM-PDC and by attending you will receive six (6) CEU Credits! Registration Link - <http://thincinterns.com/auburn>

Better Business Bureau Seminar

June 21 • 4:30 – 5:30 pm • Goodwill Career Center

For more information, visit www.goodwillsr.org.

- 10 Things to Know When Hiring a Contractor
- Code of Advertising
- Dispute Resolution
- Fighting Fraud 101
- Phone Scams
- Scams Against Seniors
- Schemes Against Businesses

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Point University Seeking Communications Director

Point University is a private liberal arts institution that educates their students within a Christian worldview so they are equipped to take their faith into the market place and all of life while achieving their professional goals. The Communications Director serves as the University's chief communications officer and is responsible for overseeing all marketing, branding, brand management and communication services for the University.

[Job Details](#)

Goodwill Career Center Job Fairs

334.275.4815 • 3740 Pepperell Parkway • www.goodwillsr.org

- June 14 Multi-Industry Positions 10 am – 12 Noon

Auburn University Internship and Part Time Job Fair

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

Registration is open now! 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 . For questions contact, Aysia Calloway, greenay@auburn.edu or 334.844.3862.

Lee County Literacy Coalition Seeking Executive Director

The LCLC is a volunteer, non-profit, United Way agency dedicated to providing free, one-to-one tutoring to their residents. For more information, call 334.444.2002 or to send a resume, email betsy@leecountyliteracy.org.
[Job Details](#)

Gigi's Cupcakes Seeking a Baker

Must be available Monday through Friday and Sunday mornings from 6 to 11 am or 12 pm. This is a not just a summer job as this would be continued through the fall and spring. Please apply to: ana@gigisauburn.com. Hours are roughly 20 per week.

Homelink Realty Hiring Administrative Assistant

HomeLink Realty is now hiring an administrative assistant. For more information, email carrie@thelink.com.

B&B Bartending Is Now Hiring

B&B Bartending is hiring a Marketing Account Manager for their AmPro promotional marketing division. The Account Manager will act as a point of contact for the company's clients. To succeed in this position, candidates should have exceptional communication, computer, and problem-solving skills, and should be resourceful, analytical, adaptable and organized. The candidate should also have the ability to build rapport with contractors and clients. Please visit http://auburnchamber.com/job_listings for details.

SAVE THE DATE

June 2018

- Opelika Parks & Rec: Float in Movie: ● June 22
- LC Literacy Hosting Financial Workshops ● June 25 & 26

Character Trait: **Resourcefulness**

The Connector Policy

Please contact Dinah Motley, 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.

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