

# News Release

## Immediate Release:

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## Surfs Up SummerNight Downtown Art Walk

**AUBURN, Ala.** – The SummerNight Downtown Art Walk, hosted by the City of Auburn / Jan Dempsey Community Arts Center, Auburn Arts Association, the Auburn Downtown Merchants Association and St. Dunstan’s Episcopal Church is almost here! Make plans to come downtown for an art-filled evening of fun on Friday, June 7, from 6-10 p.m. SummerNight is a FREE downtown entertainment district event.

An Artist Marketplace, live music, late-night shopping and dining as well as children’s activities are just some of the fun features SummerNight has to offer. In addition to all of the great activities, the community has the opportunity to participate in a Guacamole culinary contest. All culinary entries are due on Friday, June 7, from 8 -11 a.m. at the Jan Dempsey Community Arts Center located at 222 E. Drake Ave. Auburn AL 36830. Winners will be announced at 7:15 p.m. on the SummerNight stage located at Toomer’s Corner.

This year, SummerNight is excited to welcome the band *Sail On*. This Beach Boys tribute band is ready to bring Good Vibrations to Auburn while paying homage to one of the greatest bands in history.

Please note that College Street (from Thach Avenue to Tichenor Avenue) and Magnolia Avenue (from Wright Street to Gay Street) will be closed to traffic from 5:15 to 10:30 p.m. for the downtown event.

This is a rain-or-shine event! For more information on the event or to become a sponsor, please contact the SummerNight Headquarters at 334.501.2963 or visit [www.auburnsummernight.org](http://www.auburnsummernight.org)

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The SummerNight Downtown Art Walk is an arts festival that transforms downtown Auburn into its very own arts district, featuring the work of local and regional artists, live musicians, street performers, great food and children's activities. Each year, the Auburn Arts Association, City of Auburn / Jan Dempsey Community Arts Center (JDCAC), Auburn Downtown Merchants

Association and St. Dunstons Episcopal Church host this event to highlight the many talented artists in our community in addition to promoting the unique Auburn downtown area.

