

News Release

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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, and the Auburn Downtown Merchant Association is almost here! Make plans to come downtown for an art-filled evening of fun on Friday, June 10, 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 Crazy for Coconuts culinary contest. All culinary entries are due by Friday, June 10, from 8 -11 a.m. at the Jan Dempsey Community Arts Center. 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 Dawn Mahealani Douglas and Mahealani Polynesian Entertainment to Downtown Auburn. They are an award-winning entertainment company based in Atlanta and Honolulu sharing the culture of their ancestors from the Pacific Islands of Hawaii, Tahiti, New Zealand, and Samoa through song and dance. Along with Mahealani Polynesian Entertainment, Sons of Sailors will be performing at SummerNight. Sons of Sailors is a Jimmy Buffett cover band that has been together for over 40 years!

SummerNight would like to thank all of our sponsors, including:

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Art Walk Business Partners

Check-it-Out Balloons and Little Italy Pizzeria

Please note, 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 -10:30 p.m. for the downtown event.

Free public parking is available at Ralph Brown Draughon Library, Auburn Alumni Center, AUMC Wesley Foundation, Auburn United Methodist Church, Auburn Bank parking deck, Gay Street Lot, Auburn First Baptist Church, Regions Bank, Glenn Ave. Lot, Felton Little Park, Jan Dempsey Community Arts Center, Frank Brown Recreation Center and Harris Center.

This is a rain or shine event! For more information, please contact the SummerNight Headquarters at 334.501.2963 or visit www.auburnsummernight.org

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