

## **News Release**

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### **SummerNight 2023 Applications and Sponsorship Opportunities Available**

**AUBURN, Ala.** – The SummerNight Committee is now accepting applications for the 17<sup>th</sup> annual SummerNight Downtown Art Walk to be held Friday, June 9 from 6 – 10 p.m. 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, 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. Dunstan's Episcopal Church host this event to highlight the many talented artists in our community in addition to promoting the unique Auburn downtown area.

Artists, downtown businesses, volunteers and culinary artists are encouraged to participate and can register online ([https://auburnal.myrec.com/info/activities/program\\_details.aspx?ProgramID=29892](https://auburnal.myrec.com/info/activities/program_details.aspx?ProgramID=29892)). All applications are due no later than Friday, May 26.

SummerNight 2023 is all about peaches! In keeping with this year's peach theme, culinary artists are encouraged to compete in the Peachy Keen Culinary Contest! There is no fee to participate and each culinary entry must be homemade and include an element of peach. A panel of judges will select the most captivating peach creation and winners will be announced from the SummerNight main stage during the Art Walk.

Sponsoring the SummerNight Downtown Art Walk is your business and organization's chance to publicly support our community! The Art Walk has quickly become one of Auburn's major cultural events and business and community sponsorships help to ensure its success. A SummerNight committee member will be happy to speak with you and help select a sponsorship level that suits your needs. Your contribution makes a difference, so please join us in making this year's Art Walk the best yet!

SummerNight is a downtown entertainment district event, FREE to the public and will be held rain or shine. For more information, please visit [auburnsummernight.org](http://auburnsummernight.org) or contact the SummerNight Headquarters at (334) 501-2963.