



Barbara Kent, Opelika Christmas Parade Grand Marshal

Doesn't everyone love a parade? Excitement is building in anticipation of the Opelika Christmas Parade on Wednesday, November 30, beginning at 4 p.m. Barbara Kent, the Grand Marshal, will lead the way in a horse-drawn carriage, followed by unique hand-made floats, spirited bands, beauty queens, and professional floats. Jolly Ole Saint Nick and Mrs. Claus will arrive just in time to welcome the Christmas Season! Don't miss this fun event!



Explore Ireland

Spend St. Patrick's Day in Ireland March 2012

Join the Chamber on an adventurous trip to the Emerald Isle, known for its 40 shades of green, rolling hills, warm people and stately

castles! Visit www.opelika.com for more information or call (334) 745-4861.



- 11/28 - 12/31 Christmas in Camelot
- 11/30 Opelika Christmas Parade • 4 p.m. • Downtown
- 12/6 Civic Chorale's Christmas Program
- 12/7-11 Victorian Front Porch Tour - 19th year!
Driving Tour • Wednesday - Friday, Sunday
Walking Tour • Saturday, 6 - 9 p.m.
- 12/9 Christmas in a Railroad Town • 6-9 p.m. • Downtown
- 12/15 Christmas Open House • 4-6 p.m. • Chamber
- 12/15 Collinwood Luminarias • 5-9 p.m.

Please visit our website for event details: www.opelika.com

Member News

Heritage Gifts & Gourmet, located at 108 S. 8th Street, is hosting a book signing with Jimmy Johnson on 12/3 from 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. For more information, call (334) 705-0484.

Lee County Humane Society is selling 2012 Best Friends calendars for \$10. For more information, call Stacey at (334) 821-3222.

The Marriott at Grand National is hosting its annual **Breakfast with Santa** on 12/10. The cost is \$13.95 per person. Seating times are 9 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. For more information or to register, call (334) 737-2132.

SUSCC & Averitt Express hosting a canned food drive for the Food Bank through 12/8. Bring nonperishable items to the Averitt Express truck located at the Opelika SUSCC campus.

Freeman Pharmacy is offering to schedule a flu shot clinic at your business. Call (334) 705-5555 for details.

AU's Economic and Community Development Institute offering 2-day course on 12/8 - 12/9 **"Managing Resources to Support Local Economic Development"**. For more information, call (334) 844-5394 or email hallame@auburn.edu.

Thirty-One:25 offering decorating services for the holidays. Contact Amye at amyethirtyone25.com or call (334) 319-1626.

East Alabama Arts presents **"In the Heights"** on 11/29 at 7:30 p.m. at the OPAC. For more information, call (334) 749-8105 or email info@eastalabamaarts.org.

Keep Opelika Beautiful hosting annual telephone book recycling program through 12/15. There are awards for the schools turning in the most telephone books. For more information, call (334) 749-4970.

Thames Orthodontics collecting toys through 12/8 for Toys for Tots program. Please bring a new, unwrapped toy to one of their offices. For more information please call (334)501-7000.

Auburn Office - 868 N. Dean Rd
Opelika Office - 121 N. 20th St. Ste. 20A

Chamber Meetings & Events

- 11/30 Christmas Parade • 4 p.m. • Downtown
- 12/1 Immigration Information Seminar • Cultural Center
- 12/6 Executive Committee Meeting • 7:30 a.m. • Chamber
- 12/6 Dowdle Gas Co. Ribbon Cutting • 10 a.m. •
3327 Marvyn Pkwy
- 12/7 Chamber Board Meeting • 8 a.m. • Chamber
- 12/9 Lee Co. Youth Development Ribbon Cutting • 9:30 a.m. •
1109 Spring Dr.
- 12/13 Lee Co. Young Leaders Committee Meeting • 8 a.m. •Chamber
- 12/15 Chamber Christmas Reception • 4 - 6 p.m. • Chamber
- 12/23 & 12/26 Closed for Christmas Holidays
- 12/30 & 1/1 Closed for New Years

Shop Local on "Small Business Day" Saturday, November 26

Initiated by American Express, the **Small Business Day**, is a day set aside nationwide to support local businesses and local communities. Support this wonderful community on November 26 by patronizing our unique shops and restaurants.

Member News

East Alabama Living magazine gift subscriptions are only \$14 a year, and make great Christmas presents. Visit www.eastalabamaliving.com or call the Auburn Network at (334) 826-2929 for more information. Each gift card purchased will be entered into a drawing to win a free two-year subscription.

Jernigan Photography supports **Soldiers' Angels "Portraits of Love"**. The Portraits of Love program allows those who have a loved one currently serving overseas to receive a family portrait. All portraits must be taken by 12/31, 2011. For more information please visit www.pmdaportraitsoflove.com. Call (334) 745-2334 or visit www.jerniganphotography.com to set up an appointment.

AU's OPCE offering **Dreamweaver and InDesign Workshops** To register or for more information, call the Office of Professional and Continuing Education at (334) 844-5100 or visit www.auburn.edu/computertraining. Chamber members are eligible for a 10% discount.

HealthPlus offering New Member Gift Cards for only \$10 through 11/30. For more information, call (334) 887-5666.

Homeworks of Alabama, Inc., announces the East Alabama Living Showcase Home on East Lake Blvd. which is the first **earthcents** home in the State of Alabama.