

# The Park Bench

## Summer 2015

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Registration for most summer activities & programs begins Monday, May 4th.

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***facilities***

<b>Calhoun Tennis Center</b>	(334) 705-5556
1102 Denson Drive	
<b>Covington Rec Center</b>	(334) 705-5550
213 Carver Avenue	
<b>Denson Drive Rec. Center</b>	(334) 705-5547
1102 Denson Drive	
<b>Opelika SportsPlex</b>	(334) 705-5560
1001 Andrews Road	
<b>Spring Villa Park</b>	(334) 705-5552
1474 Lee Road 148	

***parks***

<b>Floral Park</b>	600 Floral Street
<b>Bandy Park</b>	Jeter Street
<b>Miles Thomas Field</b>	1104 Rocky Brook Rd
<b>Municipal Park</b>	Municipal Park Drive
<b>Shady Park</b>	Pepperell Village
<b>West Ridge Park</b>	1600 Covington Avenue

***phone numbers***

<b>Athletics</b>	
Baseball	(334) 705-2490
Basketball	(334) 705-2490
Football	(334) 705-5553
Soccer	(334) 705-2490
Softball	(334) 705-2490
T-ball	(334) 705-2490
Tennis	(334) 705-5556
Track	(334) 705-5553
Tumbling	(334) 705-5547
<b>Aquatics Center</b>	(334) 705-2488
<b>Fitness Center</b>	(334) 705-2486
<b>Park Reservations</b>	(334) 705-5547
<b>Room Reservations</b>	(334) 705-5560

***Welcome to the Summer 2015 Park Bench!***

*Our goal is to continue to be your #1 leisure service provider. It is our pleasure to acquaint you with a diversified listing of our services, programs and special offerings! Plan ahead for those special classes and activities that interest you. Our programs offer many wonderful possibilities for youth, adults and family involvement in a safe, positive environment.*

***WE CARE...***

*We care about YOU and what you think about the services we provide! Please help us to serve you better by sharing your comments, questions and suggestions with our staff. Tell us what we are doing well and what needs improvement. Visit our facilities, call us at 334-705-5560, email lchesser@opelika-al.gov or mail P.O. Box 1026, Opelika AL 36803.*

*City of Opelika, Parks and Recreation Department*



**Cancellation Policy**

All programs have maximum and minimum enrollment. These numbers are set by the instructors. If maximums are exceeded, waiting lists will be made and additional classes added if warranted. Classes may be cancelled due to insufficient enrollment.

# Preschool Activities

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## Covington Preschool

Enrolling now for fall! Structured learning environment to get your child ready for school!

FEE: \$25 weekly

(Registration fee \$25)

AGES: 3-4 (age before Sept. 2)

SESSION: Begins August 10

DAYS: Monday-Friday

TIME: 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

LOCATION: Covington Center

## Parent and Me Swim Class

See Page 9 for more information

## Parent and Me Tumbling

Parent must participate in helping child. Max of 5 per class.

FEE: \$45/8 weeks

AGES: 2-3 years

REGISTRATION: May 11-May 29

SESSION: June 1-July 30

No gym June 22-25

DAYS: Mon. 6:00 p.m.

Wed. 10:00 a.m.

Wed. 6:00 p.m.

Thurs. 10:00 a.m.

LOCATION: Denson Drive Rec.

## Tumble Tots

Max of 5 per class.

FEE: \$45/8 weeks

AGES: 4 years

REGISTRATION: May 11-May 29

SESSION: June 1-July 30

No gym June 22-25

DAYS: Tues. 5:30-6:00 p.m.

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Wed. 10:30-11:00 a.m.

Thurs. 10:30-11:00 a.m.

LOCATION: Denson Drive Rec.

## Preschool Tennis

See page 12 for more information

# Children Activities

## Covington Movie Club

Come in and enjoy a movie, popcorn and drink!

FEE: \$3 per movie

AGES: 6-12

DAYS: June 11-Frozen

June 25-Big Hero 6

July 9-Annie

July 23-Penguins of Madagascar

TIME: 3:30-5:00 p.m.

LOCATION: Covington Center

INSTRUCTOR: Patrice Lipscomb

## Summer Crafts

Make crafts with a summer theme

FEE: \$10

AGES: 4-7

DAY: Wednesday, June 10

TIME: 3:00-4:30 p.m.

LOCATION: Covington Center

## Creative Dance

Explore different dance styles from hip hop to contemporary!

FEE: \$30 per month

AGES: 5 and up

DAY: Mondays, begins in June

TIME: 5:00-6:00 p.m.

LOCATION: Covington Center

INSTRUCTOR: Jamal Trimble

## Kids in the Kitchen

Ever wanted to try your hand at cooking? Hands on fun making delicious and child-proof foods!

FEE: \$15

AGES: 4-7

DAY: Tuesday, June 2

TIME: 3:00-4:00 p.m.

LOCATION: Covington Center

INSTRUCTOR: Pam Driver

## Annual Lion Tamer's Day

A day of food, fun & free swim!

FEE: Free

AGES: All ages

DAY: Saturday, June 6

TIME: 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

LOCATION: Covington Center

## Girls Night Out

Come hangout with the girls and enjoy food, a movie and jewelry making, plus makeovers including hair, makeup and nails! Don't forget to wear your pjs!

FEE: \$20

AGES: 8-12

DAY: Friday, June 12

TIME: 6:00-9:00 p.m.

LOCATION: Covington Center

INSTRUCTOR: Patrice Lipscomb



Save the date!  
**SATURDAY, AUGUST 1st**

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 GOING ON  
**NOW!**

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Concerts in the Park  
 Opelika, Alabama

Every Tuesday evening, beginning May 5, 2015, the Opelika Parks and Recreation Dept. hosts a free outdoor concert at 7:00 p.m. at the Municipal Park in Opelika, AL. This 14-week concert series offers a wide variety of musical entertainment including Gospel, Soul, Jazz, R&B, Oldies, Country, Big Band Swing, Folk and Community Band music.

The Opelika Band Boosters will prepare hamburgers and hotdogs for a nominal fee from 6:15-7:30 p.m., ideal for a family picnic. CharterBank of Opelika will provide complimentary lemonade during the concerts.

**2015 Summer Swing**  
*Concerts in the Park*

- May 5: OHS Symphonic, Concert and Jazz Bands
- May 12: Lee-Scott Academy Jazz Band
- May 19: Kidd Blue
- May 26: East Alabama Community Band
- June 2: Conner Lorre, Neil Diamond Tribute Artist
- June 9: Route 66
- June 16: Bill Brooks, ELVIS Lives Concert
- June 23: Martha's Trouble
- June 30: Dave Potts
- July 7: Fedoras
- July 14: Crossroads
- July 21: Muse
- July 28: James Brown Trio
- August 4: Route 66



- May 6th : Larcus "Silky Tone" Fuller
- May 13th: Martha's Trouble
- May 20th: Muse
- May 27th : Strawberry Whine

**Concert Time: Wednesdays – 12 noon - 1:00 p.m.**

Celebrate the arrival of summer every Wednesday in May on Courthouse Square in Opelika for a free lunchtime concert. Bring a brown bag lunch (or purchase lunch from a local restaurant), a quilt or lawn chair and relax by the fountain for an hour of unforgettable musical entertainment. Thank you CharterBank for providing complimentary lemonade!

# Children Activities

## OPELIKA PARKS AND RECREATION

### Green Thumb Gardening

Come ready to decorate a pot to plant your new flower in!

FEE: \$12

AGES: 5-12

DAY: Wednesday, June 24

TIME: 3:00-4:00 p.m.

LOCATION: Covington Center

### Boys Night Out

Come hangout with the guys and enjoy food, a movie and basketball, plus games including a video game competition.

FEE: \$20

AGES: 7-12

DAY: Friday, June 26

TIME: 6:00-9:00 p.m.

LOCATION: Covington Center

INSTRUCTOR: David Scott

### Goofy Games

Enjoy relays, like egg drop, and group games, like Twister!

FEE: \$10

AGES: 6-12

DAY: Thursday, July 7th

TIME: 3:00-4:00 p.m.

LOCATION: Covington Center

### Wacky Water Games

Be prepared to get soaked with bubbles, water balloons & more!

FEE: \$10

AGES: 6-10

DAY: Tuesday, July 21

TIME: 3:00-4:00 p.m.

LOCATION: Covington Center

### Baton

Girls will be divided into beginner/intermediate classes based on skill level the 1st day of camp. Batons may be ordered at the Sportsplex for \$15 by July 6. We'll perform at Summer Swing on July 21.

FEE: \$50 (includes tshirt)

AGES: 5-12

SESSION: July 13-17

TIME: 3:30-5:30 p.m.

LOCATION: Opelika SportsPlex

INSTRUCTOR: Jenny Jones

JAJ0017@auburn.edu

### Pizza Pizzazz

Prepare pizza in 3 different styles!

FEE: \$10

AGES: 6-11

DAY: Thursday, July 9

TIME: 3:00-4:00 p.m.

LOCATION: Covington Center

### Jr. Bakers!

Bake dishes with a surprise baker!

FEE: \$15

AGES: 9-12

DAY: Tuesday, July 14

TIME: 3:00-4:30 p.m.

LOCATION: Covington Center

### Adventure Day

Spend your afternoon on a scavenger hunt!

FEE: \$10

AGES: 5-12

DAY: Wednesday, July 29

TIME: 1:00-4:00 p.m.

LOCATION: Covington Center

### Messy Madness

Wanna make a mess and NOT get in trouble for it? Enjoy messy creations, food fights and slimy crafts! (Wear old clothes!)

FEE: \$10

AGES: All Ages

DAY: Thursday, July 23

TIME: 3:00-4:00 p.m.

LOCATION: Covington Center

### Back to School Bash

Come enjoy one last day of summer with food and fun! Limited number of school supplies will be given away.

FEE: Free

AGES: All ages

DAY: Friday, July 24

TIME: 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

LOCATION: Covington Center

### Back to School Ice Cream Social

Cool off from the heat with ice cream sundaes you decorate, while meeting new kids right before school starts!

FEE: \$5

AGES: 5-12

DAY: Friday, July 31

TIME: 1:00-2:00 p.m.

LOCATION: Covington Center

INSTRUCTOR: Covington Staff

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## Ceramics Information

Ceramics Director: Shirley Caswell  
(334) 705-5557

### Hours of Operation

Monday-Thursday

9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Friday

8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

Closed on the weekends

## Pottery Information

Pottery Director: Sherie Spain  
(334) 705-5558

### Hours of Operation

Monday-Thursday

9:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m.

Friday

9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

Closed on the weekends

## Ceramics/Pottery Session Dates

REGISTRATION:

May 11-May 29

SUMMER SESSION:

June 1-July 30

No gym June 22-25

## Ceramics/Pottery Policy Notes

Classes will be made up only if the instructor is absent.

Payment is due upon registration.

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## Ceramics Club Membership

Adults work independently in the studio during center hours. Large selection of greenware, bisque and paint is available for purchase. Instruction available.

FEE: \$35/3 months

## Ceramics Father's Day Special

FEE: \$10

DAY: Tuesday, June 16

TIME: 1:00-2:00 p.m.

LOCATION: Denson Drive Rec.

## Ceramics Camp

FEE: \$20

DAY: July 20-22

TIME: 2:00-3:00 p.m.

LOCATION: Denson Drive Rec.

## Cerami Kids I

FEE: \$30

AGES: 6 and up

DAYS: Monday

TIME: 3:30-4:30 p.m.

LOCATION: Denson Drive Rec.

## Cerami Kids II

FEE: \$30

AGES: 6 and up

DAYS: Tuesday

TIME: 3:30-4:30 p.m.

LOCATION: Denson Drive Rec.

## Cerami Kids III

FEE: \$30

AGES: 6 and up

DAYS: Wednesday

TIME: 3:30-4:30 p.m.

LOCATION: Denson Drive Rec.

## Cerami Kids IV

FEE: \$30

AGES: 6 and up

DAYS: Thursday

TIME: 3:30-4:30 p.m.

LOCATION: Denson Drive Rec.

## Cerami Kids V (Homeschoolers)

FEE: \$30

AGES: 6 and up

DAYS: Thursday

TIME: 1:00-2:00 p.m.

LOCATION: Denson Drive Rec.

# Pottery

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### Pottery Membership

Membership is open to experienced pottery members. It is up to the pottery director to determine if a student is ready for membership or not. Clay is not included and must be purchased separately. This is an open independent study. Members can work during studio hours. Scheduled classes have priority of equipment. Members are encouraged to share their wealth of knowledge amongst themselves.

FEE: \$80/3 months

### Adult Wheel

FEE: \$100 (includes clay)  
DAY: Tuesday  
TIME: 5:30-7:30 p.m.  
LOCATION: Denson Drive Rec.  
INSTRUCTOR: Sherrie Spain

### Adult Wheel

FEE: \$100 (includes clay)  
DAY: Wednesday  
TIME: 5:30-7:30 p.m.  
LOCATION: Denson Drive Rec.  
INSTRUCTOR: Sherrie Spain

### Adult Wheel

FEE: \$100 (includes clay)  
DAY: Friday  
TIME: 10:00-12:00 p.m.  
LOCATION: Denson Drive Rec.  
INSTRUCTOR: Sherrie Spain

### Adult Wheel

FEE: \$100 (includes clay)  
DAY: Thursday  
TIME: 5:30-7:30 p.m.  
LOCATION: Denson Drive Rec.  
INSTRUCTOR: Sherrie Spain

### Adult Handbuilding

FEE: \$100 (includes clay)  
DAY: Monday  
TIME: 5:30-7:30 p.m.  
LOCATION: Denson Drive Rec.  
INSTRUCTOR: Sherrie Spain

### Adult Handbuilding

FEE: \$100 (includes clay)  
DAY: Tuesday  
TIME: 5:30-7:30 p.m.  
LOCATION: Denson Drive Rec.

### Kids Handbuilding

FEE: \$60 (includes clay)  
AGES: 9 and up  
DAY: Monday  
TIME: 1:00-2:30 p.m.  
LOCATION: Denson Drive Rec.  
INSTRUCTOR: Charlie Mabry

### Kids Handbuilding

FEE: \$60 (includes clay)  
AGES: 9 and up  
DAY: Wednesday  
TIME: 1:00-2:30 p.m.  
LOCATION: Denson Drive Rec.  
INSTRUCTOR: Charlie Mabry

### Kids Handbuilding

FEE: \$60 (includes clay)  
AGES: 9 and up  
DAY: Thursday  
TIME: 1:00-2:30 p.m.  
LOCATION: Denson Drive Rec.  
INSTRUCTOR: Charlie Mabry

### Kids Sit-N-Spin

FEE: \$60 (includes clay)  
AGES: 9 and up  
DAY: Tuesday  
TIME: 3:30-5:00 p.m.  
LOCATION: Denson Drive Rec.  
INSTRUCTOR: Charlie Mabry

### Parent and Me Wheel

FEE: \$90 (includes clay)  
AGES: 9 and up  
DAY: Wednesday  
TIME: 5:30-7:00 p.m.  
LOCATION: Denson Drive Rec.



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## PLEX Summer Pool Hours

Begins May 31, 2015

### Monday-Friday

5:00-7:00 a.m.

Member Lap Swim Only

1:00-9:00 p.m.

Open Swim

### Saturday

8:00-10:00 a.m.

Member Lap Swim Only

10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Family Swim

12:00- 5:00 p.m.

Open Swim

### Sunday

1:00pm- 5:00pm

Open Swim

## Splash Park Hours

### Monday- Friday

9:00am- 9:00pm

### Saturday

9:00am-5:00pm

### Sunday

1:00pm-5:00pm

## Sportsplex Pool Closing Dates

May 14 @ 4

June 22

May 16

June 27

May 19 @ 5

July 9 @ 3

June 1

July 10 & 11

June 15

## Covington Pool Hours

Daily 2:00-5:00 p.m.

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## Swim Lessons

FEE: \$50

AGES: 4+, all levels welcome

SESSION I: June 1-12

SESSION II: June 15-26

SESSION III: July 6-17

SESSION IV: July 20-July 31

DAYS: Monday-Friday

TIME: 9:00-9:50 a.m.

LOCATION: Covington Center

INSTRUCTOR: Certified OPR Swim Instructors

## Swim Lessons

Classes meet daily for two weeks. A separate registration form must be completed for each child.

All registrations must be made in person at the SportsPlex. No registrations will be accepted without required fee. NO REFUNDS (except due to illness).

Only one session per swimmer. Parents are not allowed on pool deck during class time, parents and swimmer will be asked to leave if this rule is not followed. Swimmers will be evaluated at the beginning of the 1st class.

FEE: \$55

AGES: 4+ years (by June 1, 2015)

REGISTRATION: Begins May 4

SESSION 1: June 1-June 12

SESSION 2: June 15-June 26

SESSION 3: July 6-July 17

(No class July 10)

SESSION 4: July 20-July 31

DAYS: Monday-Friday

TIME: Tots (4-5) 10:00-10:45 a.m.

Beginners 11:00-11:45 a.m.

Int. & Adv. 12:00-12:45 p.m.

LOCATION: Opelika SportsPlex



## Swim School

Fitness lap swimmers, competitive swimmers, triathletes, cross-training athletes: learn the art of swimming “smarter not harder” with a coach’s feedback for improved technique and workouts. Lara Jackson, 13 time All American, 2 time NCAA Individual National Champion and current NCAA, American US Open record holder in 50 yard Freestyle will be coaching this class.

FEE: Free to SportsPlex Members  
\$20/month for non-members

SESSION: Monthly

DAYS: Tuesday and Thursday

TIME: 6:30-7:30 p.m.

LOCATION: Opelika SportsPlex

INSTRUCTOR: Lara Jackson

## Parent and Me Swim Class

Designed for parents interested in acquainting their young children to the water in a fun and safe environment. Teaches infants, toddlers, and preschoolers water adjustment, blowing bubbles, underwater exploration and many other skills.

FEE: \$30

SESSION: June 2-18

TIME: 3-12 months: 5:00-5:30 pm

12-24 months: 5:30-6:00 pm

2-3 years: 5:30-6:00 pm

DAYS: Tuesday and Thursday

LOCATION: Opelika SportsPlex

### Opelika SeaDawgs Summer Swim Team

Once meets begin no new swimmers will be added. New swimmer evaluations will be held May 4th from 5:30 p.m.-7:00 p.m. Swim team is not swim lessons. Swimmers must be able to swim 25yards freestyle unassisted to participate in swim team. Swimmers must participate in at least three meets during the summer season, four if planning to participate in District and State.

FEE: \$60/swimmer,

\$5 dollar discount/ siblings

REGISTRATION: April 1-May 29

PARENT MEETING: May 14, 6 p.m.

PRACTICE SCHEDULE:

May 4-21

10 & under: 4:30-5:30 p.m.

11 & older: 5:30-6:30 p.m.

May 25 No practice

Morning Practice Begins May 26

10 & under: 8:00-9:00 a.m.

11 & older: 9:00-10:00 a.m.

Afternoon Practice: TBA

LOCATION: Opelika SportsPlex

### Sportsplex Member Family Swim Night

Parents must remain in the pool area with children. Family night is for parents and children under the age of 15.

FEE: FREE

DAYS: June 4: Beach Ball Night

June 11: Cookies & KoolAid

June 18: Water Gun Night

June 25: Watermelon Night

July 16: Popsicle Night

July 23: Float Night

July 30: Luau Night

TIME: 6:00-9:00 p.m.

LOCATION: Opelika SportsPlex

### Little Dawgs Pre-Team

This program is designed for swimmers who want to join swim team, but need a little extra work on strokes. Swimmers will need to attend the evaluation May 4th at 5:30-7:00 p.m. This program is not for beginner swimmers. This is not swim lessons, swimmers must be able to swim 25yards freestyle unassisted to participate. Pre-Team swimmers can participate in home meets only.

FEE: \$60/swimmer,

\$5 dollar discount/ siblings

REGISTRATION: April 1-May 29

PRACTICE:

May Days: Mon., Tues. and Thurs.

May Time: 4:30-5:30 p.m.

June Days: Monday-Thursday

June Time: 10:00-11:00 a.m.

LOCATION: Opelika SportsPlex

### SeaDawgs Pups

This program is designed for 4 and 5 year old swimmers who have completed Level 1 & 2 swim lessons. This program focuses on getting the swimmer ready for pre-team. Swimmers must be able to swim freestyle at least half the pool. Pups can participate in home meets only.

FEE: \$60/swimmer,

\$5 dollar discount/ siblings

REGISTRATION: April 1-May 29

PRACTICE: Begins May 5

DAYS: Tuesday and Thursday

MAY TIME: 4:00-4:30 p.m.

JUNE TIME: 10:00-10:30 a.m.

LOCATION: Opelika SportsPlex

### Private Swim Lessons

Private swim lessons are concentrated, intensive, one-on-one swim training experiences that give new swimmers the maximum opportunity to quickly learn basic swim skills and give advancing swimmers the opportunity to gain quick insight on skill technique development. Private lessons are also the perfect way for a nervous child or adult to begin the process of conquering fear and learning to safely enjoy the water. Private lessons start at age 3. Our availability for private lessons changes frequently and varies by instructor. If you are interested in scheduling private lessons, email [mjohnson@opelika-al.gov](mailto:mjohnson@opelika-al.gov) and we will help you find an instructor, day, and time that is right for you.

FEE: 5 Private Lessons \$100

10 Private Lessons \$170



## SUMMER 2015 ACTIVITY GUIDE

## Float-In Movie

Bring your float and your family and come enjoy a movie while floating in the SportsPlex Pool.

FEE: FREE/Sportsplex members, \$5/Guests.  
Children under 4 free.

DAY: June 18

TIME: 7:00 p.m.

LOCATION: Opelika Sportsplex

## Teen Night

Join us for a fun night at the pool. There will be a DJ and pizza. Just come hang out with your friends and swim.

FEE: Drop-In Members: \$5  
Non-Drop-In Members: \$7

AGES: 6th -8th graders

DAY: June 12th

TIME: 6:00-9:00 p.m.

LOCATION: Opelika Sportsplex

## American Red Cross Lifeguard Challenge Course

This challenge course is offered for those who need to be recertified in CPR, First Aid and Lifeguarding.

FEE: \$75

DAY: Saturday, May 2

TIME: 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

LOCATION: Opelika Sportsplex

INSTRUCTOR: Mandy Johnson

# Adult Activities

## Summer Swing Fun Run

Runners and walkers are welcome at any fitness level. The 5K course is measured and marked, and it is located in the residential low traffic neighborhoods. Water and Gatorade are provided for runners and walkers. Finish times are posted on the race blog site so you can track your progress. For more information contact Doug at [durunforfun@yahoo.com](mailto:durunforfun@yahoo.com), (334) 745-5070 or (334) 524-5021.

FEE: \$1/race or \$10/entire series

SERIES DATES: May 5-August 4

DAYS: Tuesdays

TIME: 6:00 p.m.

LOCATION: Denson Drive Rec.

COORDINATOR: Doug Underwood

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## Ballroom Dancing

FEE: \$320 Private Class,  
\$86 Group Class

DAY: Sundays

TIME: 1-2p.m., 3-4 p.m. or 5-6 p.m.

LOCATION: Covington Center

INSTRUCTOR: Cody Wayne Foote

## Ballroom Dancing

FEE: \$50/5 weeks

SESSION 1: May 26-June 23

SESSION 2: June 30-July 28

DAYS: Tuesdays

TIME: 7:00-8:00 p.m.

LOCATION: Opelika SportsPlex

INSTRUCTOR: Cody Wayne Foote

## Line Dancing

FEE: \$20/8 weeks

SESSION: June 11-August 13

DAYS: Thursdays

TIME: Beginner: 5:30-6:30 p.m.

Advanced: 6:30-7:30 p.m.

LOCATION: Opelika SportsPlex

INSTRUCTOR: Polly Black

## Covington Rec. Walking Club

FEE: Free

DAY: Daily

TIME: 7:30-8:30 a.m.

LOCATION: Covington Center

## Adult Fast Break Basketball League

League Champion will play in Labor Day Tournament

FEE: \$385/team, 10 players max

REGISTRATION: April 14-May 16

SEASON: Begins June 3

DAYS: Tuesday and Thursdays

TIME: 6:30 and 7:30 p.m.

LOCATION: Covington Center

## Adult Introductory Racquetball Clinic

Bring a racquet and eye guards.

FEE: \$50

DAYS: August 5-7

TIME: 5:30-7:00 p.m.

LOCATION: Opelika SportsPlex

INSTRUCTOR: Jim Hawkins

# Therapeutic Recreation

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## Monday Madness at the Plex

Summer fun at the Sportsplex. June 8th we will have pizza, popcorn and a movie, and we will be planning activities for the remainder of the summer. For more information please contact John Huling at 705-5560 or [JHuling@opelika-al.gov](mailto:JHuling@opelika-al.gov).

FEE: FREE

REGISTRATION: Before June 6th

DAYS: June 8

June 22

July 6

July 27

TIME: 6:00-8:00 p.m.

LOCATION: Opelika SportsPlex

COORDINATOR: John Huling

## Social Night Out

Social outlet designed for adults with special needs.

FEE: \$5

AGES: Adults

DAY: Tuesday, July 14

TIME: 6:00-7:30 p.m.

LOCATION: Covington Center

INSTRUCTOR: Covington Staff



## Awesome Goals Soccer

AGS is designed to give children with physical or mental limitations soccer experience. AGS will focus on learning soccer skills in a safe and accepting atmosphere. Physician's forms are required to play and are included in the registration materials. Pre-registration is required. For more info please contact Lynette at [awesomgoalsoccer@gmail.com](mailto:awesomgoalsoccer@gmail.com).

FEE: FREE

AGES: 5-18

REGISTRATION: Aug. 10-Sept. 11

SEASON: Oct. 4-Nov. 15

DAYS: Sundays

TIME: 2:00-3:00 p.m.

LOCATION: Opelika SportsPlex

COORDINATOR: Lynette Strickland

# Sports

## Fall Soccer

Recreation level league play for girls and boys. Experience team sports in a fun, non-competitive environment. Shin guards and ball are required to participate. Equipment packages available for purchase on 1st day of practice.

FEE: \$45 (includes jersey, shorts and socks)

AGES: 3 years-7th grade

REGISTRATION: August 10-21

PRACTICE: Begins early Sept.

LOCATION: Opelika SportsPlex

COORDINATOR: Missy Martin

## Opelika Crush Soccer

Now in their 6th season, Opelika's competitive soccer team is for players who are interested in raising the level of their game. Teams will travel.

FEE: \$300

\$225 if registered by May 10

\$50 deposit due at registration

AGES: 7-18 (age on July 31, 2015)

REGISTRATION: Begins May 1

TRYOUTS: May 28-June 3

SUMMER/PRE-SEASON:

Optional Summer Workouts:

June 8-July 16

Camp: July 20-23

3v3 Tournament: July 25

SEASON: August-December

## T-Ball

Fee includes jersey and cap. Bat and glove will need to be purchased.

FEE: \$40

AGES: 4-6 years on April 30, 2015

REGISTRATION: May 4-15

SEASON: Begins June 1

LOCATION: West Ridge Park

COORDINATOR: Missy Martin

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## Bulldog Youth Football

Supplies needed: Shoes, mouthpiece, pants, pads, helmet and shoulder pads. OPR leagues are weight restricted for participation. Weight limits are strictly enforced. Birth certificates are required.

FEE: \$40  
AGES: 6-8 (before Sept. 1, 2015)  
REGISTRATION: July 1-August 14  
DAYS: Saturday morning  
TIME: 8:00 and 10:00 games  
LOCATION: Bulldog Stadium  
COORDINATOR: Tommie Agee

## Midget League Football

Supplies needed: Shoes, mouthpiece, pants, pads, and pads for pants. Supplies provided: Helmet and shoulder pads. Equipment is limited, some purchases may be required. OPR leagues are weight restricted for participation. Weight limits are strictly enforced. Birth certificates are required.

FEE: \$40  
AGES: 9-12  
REGISTRATION: July 1-August 14  
DAYS: Mon. Tues. and Thurs.  
TIME: 5:30 and 6:30 games  
LOCATION: Moore Stadium  
COORDINATOR: Tommie Agee

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## Bulldog Youth Cheerleaders

Uniform Sizing: August 15 from 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. at Covington

FEE: \$10 Registration Fee  
+ \$70 Uniform Fee  
AGES: 8-12  
SEASON: Begins August 2015  
DAYS: Saturday Mornings  
LOCATION: OHS Bulldog Stadium  
INSTRUCTOR: \*Sponsors Needed\*

## Midget Cheerleaders

Uniform Sizing: August 15 from 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. at Covington

FEE: \$10 Registration Fee  
+ \$70 Uniform Fee  
AGES: 4th-7th Grade  
SEASON: Begins September 2015  
DAYS: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday  
TIME: 5:30 and 6:30 Games  
LOCATION: Moore Stadium  
INSTRUCTOR: \*Sponsors Needed\*

## Karate

An exam will be offered at the end of the session to those who desire to advance to the next rank level. For advancement at Orange Belt level and above a \$20 fee is required at the time of the test (includes a new belt and JIKC official certificate award).

FEE: \$75/12 weeks  
\$10 discount for siblings  
AGES: 6 and up  
SUMMER SESSION: May 5- July 23  
FALL SESSION: Aug. 18-Nov. 20  
EXAM: July 25th  
DAYS: Tuesday and Thursday  
TIME: 6:00 p.m.  
LOCATION: Opelika SportsPlex

## Flag Football League

Fun mini league to peak interest in a classic pastime!

FEE: \$35  
AGES: 5-12  
REGISTRATION: April 14-May 16  
SEASON: June 6-July 11  
DAYS: Saturday Mornings  
TIME: 9:00, 10:00 or 11:00 a.m.  
LOCATION: George Bandy Park  
COORDINATOR: Patrice Lipscomb

## Preschool Tennis

Introduce the game of tennis through fun drills and instruction.

FEE: \$50/month  
\$10 discount for siblings  
AGES: 4-6 years  
DAYS: Tuesday and Thursday  
TIME: 8:30-9:15 a.m.  
LOCATION: Calhoun Tennis Center  
INSTRUCTOR: Morgan Holladay,  
(334) 705-5556 or (334) 728-0460

## Youth Tennis

Introduce the game of tennis through fun drills and instruction.

FEE: \$50/month  
\$10 discount for siblings  
AGES: 1st-5th grade  
DAYS: Tuesday and Thursday  
TIME: 9:30-10:30 a.m.  
LOCATION: Calhoun Tennis Center  
INSTRUCTOR: Morgan Holladay,  
(334) 705-5556 or (334) 728-0460



# Sports

## OPELIKA PARKS AND RECREATION

### Middle School Tennis

FEE: \$50/month  
\$10 discount for siblings  
AGES: 6th-8th grade  
DAYS: Monday and Wednesday  
TIME: 10:00-11:00 a.m.  
LOCATION: Calhoun Tennis Center  
INSTRUCTOR: Morgan Holladay,  
(334) 705-5556 or (334) 728-0460

### High School Tennis

FEE: \$50/month  
\$10 discount for siblings  
AGES: 9th-12 grade  
DAYS: Monday and Wednesday  
TIME: 11:00-12:00 a.m.  
LOCATION: Calhoun Tennis Center  
INSTRUCTOR: Morgan Holladay,  
(334) 705-5556 or (334) 728-0460

### Youth Racquetball Clinic

Bring a racquet and eye guards.

FEE: \$50  
AGES: 10-16  
DAYS: August 10-12  
TIME: 5:30-7:00 p.m.  
LOCATION: Opelika SportsPlex  
INSTRUCTOR: Jim Hawkins

### Tumbling Information

#### Class/Level format has changed!

Class placement for new kids or kids looking to move up levels will be May 18, 19 and 21 from 3:30-4:30 p.m.

REGISTRATION:  
May 11-May 29

No registrations after May 29

SUMMER SESSION:

June 1-July 30

No gym June 22-25

### Beginner Tumbling

FEE: \$60/1 day per week  
\$95/2 days per week  
\$130/3 days per week  
AGES: 5 and up  
DAYS: Monday-Thursday  
TIME: 2:45-3:30 p.m.  
3:30-4:15 p.m.  
4:15-5:00 p.m.  
5:00-5:45 p.m.  
LOCATION: Denson Drive Rec.

### Advanced Beginner Tumbling

Must have all beginner level skills, including back roll, strong cartwheel and strong handstand.

FEE: \$60/1 day per week  
\$95/2 days per week  
\$130/3 days per week  
AGES: 5 and up  
DAYS: Monday-Thursday  
TIME: 2:45-3:30 p.m.  
3:30-4:15 p.m.  
4:15-5:00 p.m.  
5:00-5:45 p.m.  
LOCATION: Denson Drive Rec.

### Intermediate Tumbling

Must have all beginner skills, handstand forward roll, roundoff and power hurdle roundoff.

FEE: \$60/1 day per week  
\$95/2 days per week  
\$130/3 days per week  
DAYS: Monday-Thursday  
TIME: 3:30-4:30 p.m.  
4:30-5:30 p.m.  
LOCATION: Denson Drive Rec.

Tumbling payments must be made at time of registration

### Advanced Intermediate Tumbling

Must have strong power hurdle roundoff, and light spot on back handspring.

FEE: \$60/1 day per week  
\$95/2 days per week  
\$130/3 days per week  
DAYS: Monday-Thursday  
TIME: 3:30-4:30 p.m.  
4:30-5:30 p.m.  
LOCATION: Denson Drive Rec.

### Advanced Tumbling

Must have roundoff backhandspring on floor without spot and series backhandsprings on tumble track.

FEE: \$60/1 day per week  
\$95/2 days per week  
DAYS: Monday and Wednesday  
TIME: 6:30-7:30 p.m.  
LOCATION: Denson Drive Rec.

### Teen Tumbling

Middle school and high school kids wanting to learn backhandsprings and other higher level skills.

FEE: \$60/1 day per week  
\$95/2 days per week  
DAYS: Tuesday and Thursday  
TIME: 6:30-7:30 p.m.  
LOCATION: Denson Drive Rec.

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## DAY CAMP

### Plex Camp

FEE: \$130 (includes activity fee)  
AGES: Completed 1st-5th grade  
REGISTRATION: Begins May 4  
PARENT MEETING: May 31 at 2  
SESSION I: June 1-12  
SESSION II: June 15-26  
SESSION III: June 29-July 10  
SESSION IV: July 13-24  
DAYS: Monday-Friday  
TIME: 8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.  
LOCATION: Opelika SportsPlex

### Covington Day Camp

FEE: \$100 (includes activity fee)  
AGES: Entering Kindergarten – Entering 7th Grade  
REGISTRATION: Begins May 4  
SESSION I: June 1-12  
SESSION II: June 15-26  
SESSION III: June 29-July 10  
SESSION IV: July 13-24  
DAYS: Monday-Friday  
TIME: 8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.  
LOCATION: Covington Center

### PLEX Kids

8 weekly sessions. After a full day of camp, kids will have a snack and enjoy the many activities the Sportsplex has to offer.

FEE: \$50/week  
AGES: Completed 1st-5th grade  
REGISTRATION: Begins May 4  
DATES: June 1-July 24  
TIME: 3:00-5:30 p.m.  
LOCATION: Opelika Sportsplex

### Covington Kids

8 weekly Sessions. Extended Day for Covington Day Camp.

FEE: \$30/week  
AGES: Entering Kindergarten – Entering 7th Grade  
REGISTRATION: Begins May 4  
DATES: June 1-July 24  
TIME: 3:00-5:30 p.m.  
LOCATION: Covington Center

### Art Studio

This class will use various media to explore our creativity (paint, sculpture, recycled materials) and learn a little art history along the way! Please come dressed to get messy. This class fills up quickly, register early!

FEE: \$40 (supplies included)  
AGES: 6-8  
DAYS: July 20-24  
TIME: 10:30-11:45 a.m.  
LOCATION: Denson Drive Rec  
INSTRUCTOR: Lynette Strickland

### Hands on History Camp

We'll take the mystery out of history and have lots of fun! Each day will bring a new time in history explored through art, music, games, literature and sometimes food! We will cover Medieval Times, Pioneer Days, The Sixties, Ancient Egypt and Ancient Rome, proving that learning can be fun!

FEE: \$50 (supplies included)  
AGES: 6-9  
DAYS: July 27-31  
TIME: 10:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m.  
LOCATION: Denson Drive Rec  
INSTRUCTOR: Lynette Strickland

### Art Camp

FEE: \$25  
AGES: 8-12  
DAYS: July 28-30  
TIME: 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.  
LOCATION: Covington Center

### Fine Art Camp

We will explore art history through art projects, music from the Renaissance through jazz and blues while learning about composers and singers and a bit of drama to round out our week.

FEE: \$50 (supplies included)  
AGES: 9-12  
DAYS: July 27-31  
TIME: 9:00-10:30 a.m.  
LOCATION: Denson Drive Rec  
INSTRUCTOR: Lynette Strickland

### PLEX Basketball Academy

FEE: \$50  
AGES: 8-13  
SESSION: June 2-July 9  
DAYS: Tuesday and Thursday  
TIME: 8-10 years: 6:00-7:15 p.m.  
11-13 years: 7:30-8:45 p.m.  
LOCATION: Opelika Sportsplex  
INSTRUCTOR: Denise Fields

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#### Police Academy

Spend the morning with members of the Opelika Police Department. This camp is a great opportunity to go behind the scenes. A snack is included.

FEE: \$10

AGES: 6-11 years

DAY: Monday, June 15

TIME: 9:30-11:30 a.m.

LOCATION: Opelika Sportsplex

#### Power Services Academy

Join the members of the Opelika Power Services Department as they demonstrate their skills and invite participants to have hands on fun. Snack is included.

FEE: \$10

AGES: 6-11 years

DAY: Tuesday, June 16

TIME: 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

LOCATION: Opelika Sportsplex

#### Fire Academy

Report to Denson Drive Rec. Transportation provided. Explore the trucks, try on the uniform and hold the hoses. Prepare to get wet! Lunch and t-shirt provided.

FEE: \$10

AGES: 6-12 years

DAY: Wednesday, June 17

TIME: 8:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

LOCATION: OFD Training Ground

#### I Love Art!

12th year of this hands on art class! Students will use various media to create masterpieces (paint, sculpture, mixed media, etc). Parents may stay for class or drop off. Children who are not yet potty trained need to have a parent or guardian stay with them. Please wear clothes that can possibly get messy!

FEE: \$40 (supplies included)

AGES: 3-5

DAYS: July 20-24

TIME: 9:00-10:15 a.m.

LOCATION: Denson Drive Rec

INSTRUCTOR: Lynette Strickland

#### Basketball Camp

FEE: \$25

AGES: 6-8, 9-10 and 11-12

DAYS: June 18-19

TIME: 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

LOCATION: Covington Center

INSTRUCTOR: Area HS Players

#### Sports Camp

Come for a fun week of high energy sports based activities. Bring a lunch, water bottle, bathing suit, towel and lots of energy.

FEE: \$35

AGES: 5-7 years

DAYS: June 22-26, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

AGES: 8-11 years

DAYS: June 29-July 3, 9 a.m.-2 p.m.

LOCATION: Opelika Sportsplex

#### Mini Tennis Clinic

Fun introduction to tennis!

FEE: Free

AGES: 6-12

SESSION I: June 16, 18

SESSION II: July 14, 16

DAYS: Tuesday and Thursday

TIME: 3:00-4:00 p.m.

LOCATION: Covington Rec. Center

INSTRUCTOR: Morgan Holladay

#### Cheer Camp

Learn basic skills and jumps. Ideal for bulldog youth or midget cheerleaders.

FEE: \$25

AGES: 3-12

DAYS: June 15-16

TIME: 1:00-3:00 p.m.

LOCATION: Covington Center

INSTRUCTOR: OHS Cheerleaders

#### 11th Annual Back to the Dawghouse Camp

FEE: Free

DAY: Saturday, Date TBA

TIME: 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

LOCATION: OHS Bulldog Stadium

INSTRUCTOR: Former Opelika

Players in College and NFL

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Opelika Parks and  
Recreation  
presents the

63rd Annual

# FREEDOM CELEBRATION

Friday, July 3rd  
Opelika High School Track  
Begins at 6:30 p.m.  
Dark: Ultimate Fireworks Show

sponsored by



Celebrate Independence Day with Opelika Parks and Recreation! There will be inflatable games, hamburgers, hotdogs, popcorn, activities for the whole family and entertainment by Route 66.

Please call (334) 705-5560 or visit [www.opelika.org/opr](http://www.opelika.org/opr) for more information.