



The Park Bench

FALL 2013

**Sportsplex
Holiday Hours**
Labor Day:
5:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Veterans Day:
5:00 a.m.- 5:00 p.m.

Nov. 27th & 29th:
5 a.m.- 5 p.m.
Thanksgiving Day:
Closed

Christmas Eve:
5 a.m.-12 p.m.
Christmas Day:
Closed

Fall Registration
Registration for most
fall activities &
programs begins
Monday, August 5th!

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Welcome to the Fall 2013 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, e-mail lpierce@ci.opelika.al.us or mail P.O. Box 1026, Opelika AL 36803-1026.

City of Opelika, Parks and Recreation Department



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facilities

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

parks

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

phone numbers

Athletics

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) 705-5564

Aquatics Center	(334) 705-2488
Fitness Center	(334) 705-2486
Park Reservations	(334) 705-5547
Room Reservations	(334) 705-5560

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.

Holiday Activities

OPELIKA PARKS AND RECREATION

FALL TREATS

Make fun treats with a Fall theme

FEE: \$15

AGES: 5-9

REGISTRATION: Begins August 5th

DAY: Oct. 17th

TIME: 3:30-4:40 p.m.

LOCATION: Covington

INSTRUCTOR: Cindy Ferry

HALLOWEEN TREAT BAGS

Make treat bags for all of your Halloween trick or treating.

FEE: \$15

AGES: 4-11

REGISTRATION: Begins August 5th

DAY: Oct. 30th

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

LOCATION: Covington

INSTRUCTOR: Covington Staff

CHRISTMAS WREATHS

Decorate wreaths with all of your favorite things and hang on your door to display at Christmas.

FEE: \$15

AGES: 5-12

REGISTRATION: Begins August 5th

DAY: Dec. 3rd

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

LOCATION: Covington

INSTRUCTOR: Cindy Ferry

CHRISTMAS CRAFTS

Fun crafts for the holidays.

FEE: \$15

AGES: 6-10

REGISTRATION: Begins Aug. 5th

DAY: December 20th

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

LOCATION: Covington

INSTRUCTOR: Cindy Ferry

GREAT PUMPKIN SPLASH

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FALL FESTIVAL CARNIVAL

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ROCKY BROOK ROCKET REINDEER EXPRESS

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SPORTSPLEX
AQUATICS CENTER

1001 Andrews Road, Opelika AL 36801 * (334) 705-5560 * www.opelikasportsplex.com

Come out for a tour today!

Senior Membership

Resident Couple: \$398/year (or \$37/month)
Non-resident Couple: \$515/year (or \$48/month)
Resident Individual: \$298/year (or \$25/month)
Non-resident Individual: \$385/year (or \$33/month)

Single Membership

Resident: \$360/year (or \$33/month)
Non-resident: \$474/year (or \$44/month)

Family Membership

Resident: \$485/year (or \$43/month)
Non-resident: \$637/year (or \$57/month)

* EAMC Cardiovascular Area * Cal James Weight Room * Group Fitness Room * Outdoor Amphitheater * Tot Watch * W. James Samford Jr. Soccer Complex * The Charter Foundation Adult Activity Center * Tumble Tree Disc Golf Course * Splash Park * 2 Racquetball Courts * Indoor Aquatics Center- Heated Pool, Jacuzzi, Steam Rooms * Youth Game Room * Concession Area * Outdoor Waking Trail * Gymnasium with Large Stage * Resilient, Rubber Indoor Walking Track * Three Large Meeting Rooms with AV Equipment * Warming Kitchen

Preschool Activities

COVINGTON PRESCHOOL

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

FEE: \$25/ weekly
(plus \$20 registration fee)
AGES: 3-4 years (before Sept. 2nd)
REGISTRATION: Now!
SESSION: Begins Aug. 14th
DAYS: Monday-Friday
TIME: 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
LOCATION: Covington
INSTRUCTOR: Cindy Ferry,
Kathy Stephens

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PARENT AND ME TUMBLING

Parent must participate in helping child with activities. A great class for kids to learn coordination and have fun.

AGES: 2-3 years
FALL SESSION
FEE: \$45/ 8 weeks
REGISTRATION: Begins July 15th
SESSION: Aug. 19th-Oct. 10th
HOLIDAY SESSION
FEE: \$33/ 8 weeks
REGISTRATION: Begins Sept. 2nd
SESSION: Nov. 4th-Dec. 19th
DAYS: Monday at 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday at 10:00 a.m.
Wednesday at 6:00 p.m.
Thursday at 10:00 a.m.
LOCATION: Denson Drive Rec

TUMBLE TOTS

Children will have fun learning new skills and coordination activities.

AGES: 4 years
FALL SESSION
FEE: \$45/ 8 weeks
REGISTRATION: Begins July 15th
SESSION: Aug. 19th-Oct. 10th
HOLIDAY SESSION
FEE: \$33/ 8 weeks
REGISTRATION: Begins Sept. 2nd
SESSION: Nov. 4th-Dec. 19th
DAYS: Tuesday at 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday at 10:30 p.m.
LOCATION: Denson Drive Rec

PARENT AND ME SWIM CLASS

Details in Aquatics on page 11

Children Activities

OPELIKA PARKS AND RECREATION

BEGINNER BATON

Class will go through the Christmas parade. Batons can be purchased at the time of registration at the Sportsplex front desk for \$15. For more information contact Jenny at jaj0017@auburn.edu.

FEE: \$45

AGES: 5-7

REGISTRATION: Begins August 5th

SESSION: Sept. 10th-
Christmas Parade

DAYS: Tuesdays

TIME: 5:30-6:00 p.m.

LOCATION: Opelika Sportsplex

INSTRUCTOR: Jenny Jones



INTERMEDIATE/ ADVANCED BATON

Class will go through the Christmas parade. Batons can be purchased at the time of registration at the Sportsplex front desk for \$15. For more information contact Jenny at jaj0017@auburn.edu

FEE: \$50

AGES: 8 and up

REGISTRATION: Begins August 5th

SESSION: Sept. 10th-
Christmas Parade

DAYS: Tuesdays

TIME: Ages 8-11 (Intermediate)-
6:00-6:45 p.m.

Ages 12+ (Advanced)-
6:45-7:30 p.m.

LOCATION: Opelika Sportsplex

INSTRUCTOR: Jenny Jones

KIDS IN THE KITCHEN

Hands on fun making delicious child-proof foods!

FEE: \$15

AGES: 4-7

REGISTRATION: Begins Aug. 5th

DAY: Oct. 3rd

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

LOCATION: Covington

INSTRUCTOR: Patrice Lipscomb

PIZZA PIZZAZ

Mamma Mia! Prepare pizza in three different styles.

FEE: \$15

AGES: 6-11

REGISTRATION: Begins Aug. 5th

DAY: Thurs., Sept. 19th

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

LOCATION: Covington

INSTRUCTOR: Cindy Ferry

FUN TIME WITH TEDDY

Bring Teddy or your favorite toy to play games with.

FEE: \$15

AGES: 5-10

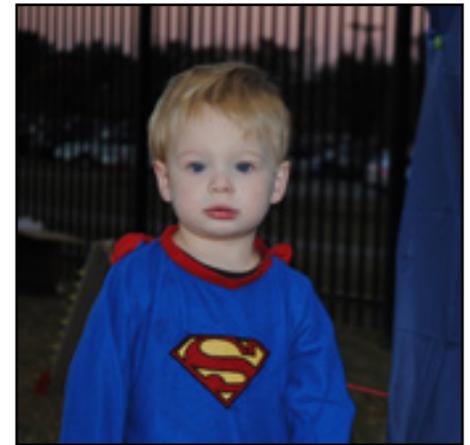
REGISTRATION: Begins Aug. 5th

DAY: Dec. 23rd

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

LOCATION: Covington

INSTRUCTOR: Patrice Lipscomb



TOTALLY SPORTS

Sports, sports and more sports! Come enjoy flag football, basketball and more!

FEE: \$25

AGES: 5-12

REGISTRATION: Begins Aug. 5th

DAY: Dec. 30th

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

LOCATION: Covington

INSTRUCTOR: David Scott,
Patrice Lipscomb

THE ART OF BALLET I

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THE ART OF BALLET II

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STREET JAZZ

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BASKETBALL

Practice and enjoy organized games.

AGES: Adults

REGISTRATION: Begins August 5th

DATE: Tuesday, Sept. 24th

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

LOCATION: Covington Rec Center

INSTRUCTOR: David Scott,
Patrice Lipscomb

CHRISTMAS BALL

Social outlet for mentally challenged adults. In conjunction with EAMH-MR.

AGES: Adults

DATE: Friday, December 13th

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

LOCATION: Covington Rec Center

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SPECIAL OLYMPICS SWIM TEAM

Participants must be 8 years or older and have an intellectual disability. For more information please contact John Huling at 705-5560 or at JHuling@opelika.net.

AGES: 8 years or older

SESSION: Begins in November

TEAM PRACTICE: Date/Time TBA

ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING:
Tuesday, Oct. 15th at 5:00 p.m.

LOCATION: Opelika Sportsplex

EXPRESSIONS OF A BRAVE HEART

Braveheart is a Fine Arts program offering art, music and dance classes to youth and young adults with moderate to severe disabilities. For more information please contact John Huling at 705-5560 or by email at JHuling@opelika.net.

FEE: FREE

AGES: 11-21 years

SESSION: Begins in Sept.

DAYS: Mondays, TBA

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

LOCATION: Opelika Sportsplex

AWESOME GOALS SOCCER

Designed to give children with physical or mental limitations soccer experience. The program 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 information please contact Lynette at awesomegoalsoccer@gmail.com or (334) 444-2402.

FEE: FREE

AGES: 5-18

REGISTRATION: Required before
Sept. 1st

SESSION: Sept. 15th- Oct. 20th

DAYS: Sundays

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

LOCATION: Opelika Sportsplex

COORDINATOR: Lynette Strickland



Adult Activities

OPELIKA PARKS AND RECREATION

BALLROOM DANCING

Dance like the stars! Learn various ballroom styles of dance.

FEE: \$320/ private class

\$86 group class

REGISTRATION: Year Round

DAYS: Sundays

TIME: 1:00-2:00,

3:00-4:00 or

5:00-6:00 p.m.

LOCATION: Covington Rec Center

INSTRUCTOR: Cody Wayne Foote

BALLROOM DANCING

Learn various ballroom dance styles. No partner needed!

FEE: \$50/ 5 weeks

REGISTRATION: 1st day of class

DAYS: Thursdays

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

LOCATION: Opelika Sportsplex

INSTRUCTOR: Maria Burnley

LINE DANCING

Kick up your heels while learning some of the most popular line dances.

FEE: \$20/ 10 weeks

REGISTRATION: 1st day of class

SESSION: Begins August 29th

DAYS: Thursdays

TIME: 5:45-6:45 p.m.

LOCATION: Opelika Sportsplex

INSTRUCTOR: Polly Black



CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP

Caring for a family member or friends can be rewarding, but it's not easy. Whether you are the caregiver for your parents, spouse or a dependent child, this group is for you! Learn ways to cope with every day stresses of caring for someone you love. Gain tools and resources to help you on your journey. This program is supported by the Opelika Sportsplex, Lee-Russell Agency on Aging and HomeInstead Senior Care. This group is open to the public.

DAYS: Last Monday of each month

TIME: 12:30 p.m.

LOCATION: Sportsplex AAC

INSTRUCTOR: Valeri White

(Sportsplex), Bridget Sager (Home

Instead Senior Care), Lisa Askew

(Lee-Russell Council of Gov)

COVINGTON SENIOR MEMBERSHIP

Trips, exercise and more for the young at heart!

FEE: \$5/month, 1 year agreement

COORDINATOR: Patrice Lipscomb



AGING SERVICES IN LEE COUNTY

When a family member or friend needs extra assistance to stay at home longer, what resources are available? What kinds of questions do you ask a potential provider? Valeri White, LBSW, will discuss options for help in the home and how the right services in place will help someone live at home longer.

DATE: Oct. 15th

TIME: 12:00-1:30 p.m.

LOCATION: Sportsplex

INSTRUCTOR: Valeri White, LBSW

COPING WITH THE HOLIDAYS AFTER A LOSS

The holidays can be a challenge for anyone, but after the death of someone close to you it can be especially tough. Come join together to learn tips for this holiday season. Call Valeri White at 705-2492 for more information.

REGISTRATION: By November 1st

DATE: November 7th

TIME: 11:30 a.m.

LOCATION: Opelika Sportsplex

SPONSORED BY: Opelika

Parks and Recreation, Hospice

Advantage EAMC. Fredericks

Funeral Home provides lunch.

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CERAMICS INFORMATION

Ceramics Director:
Shirley Caswell
(334) 705-5557

Hours of Operation
Mon-Thurs: 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
Friday: 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
Closed on the weekends

CERAMICS CLUB MEMBERSHIP

Work independently in the studio during center hours. Enjoy fellowship while you work on your projects. Large selection of greenware, bisque and paint available for purchase. Instruction available.

FEE: \$30/ 90 days

BIRTHDAY PARTIES

Looking for a fun and unique party? Let the Ceramics Dept. plan your next event. Children will enjoy a project that can be completed at the party and taken home. The birthday child receives a special birthday plate. Fee includes one ceramics piece per child and painting supplies. For more information call Shirley Caswell at 705-5557.

FEE: \$15 per child
DAYS: Fridays, 12:00-5:00 p.m.

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CERAMI KIDS 1

AGES: 6 and up
FALL SESSION
FEE: \$40
REGISTRATION: Begins July 15
SESSION: Aug. 19th-Oct. 10th
HOLIDAY SESSION
FEE: \$30
REGISTRATION: Begins Sept. 2nd
SESSION: Nov. 4th-Dec. 19th
DAYS: Monday
TIME: 3:30-4:30 p.m.
LOCATION: Denson Drive Rec
INSTRUCTOR: Shirley Caswell

CERAMI KIDS 2

AGES: 6 and up
FALL SESSION
FEE: \$40
REGISTRATION: Begins July 15
SESSION: Aug. 19th-Oct. 10th
HOLIDAY SESSION
FEE: \$30
REGISTRATION: Begins Sept. 2nd
SESSION: Nov. 4th-Dec. 19th
DAYS: Tuesday
TIME: 3:30-4:30 p.m.
LOCATION: Denson Drive Rec
INSTRUCTOR: Shirley Caswell

CERAMI KIDS 3

AGES: 6 and up
FALL SESSION
FEE: \$40
REGISTRATION: Begins July 15
SESSION: Aug. 19th-Oct. 10th
HOLIDAY SESSION
FEE: \$30
REGISTRATION: Begins Sept. 2nd
SESSION: Nov. 4th-Dec. 19th
DAYS: Wednesday
TIME: 3:30-4:30 p.m.
LOCATION: Denson Drive Rec
INSTRUCTOR: Shirley Caswell



CERAMI KIDS 4

AGES: 6 and up
FALL SESSION
FEE: \$40
REGISTRATION: Begins July 15
SESSION: Aug. 19th-Oct. 10th
HOLIDAY SESSION
FEE: \$30
REGISTRATION: Begins Sept. 2nd
SESSION: Nov. 4th-Dec. 19th
DAYS: Thursday
TIME: 3:30-4:30 p.m.
LOCATION: Denson Drive Rec
INSTRUCTOR: Shirley Caswell

CERAMI KIDS 5 (HOMESCHOOLERS)

AGES: 6 and up
FALL SESSION
FEE: \$40
REGISTRATION: Begins July 15
SESSION: Aug. 19th-Oct. 10th
HOLIDAY SESSION
FEE: \$30
REGISTRATION: Begins Sept. 2nd
SESSION: Nov. 4th-Dec. 19th
DAYS: Monday
TIME: 1:00-2:00 p.m.
LOCATION: Denson Drive Rec
INSTRUCTOR: Shirley Caswell

Pottery

OPELIKA PARKS AND RECREATION

POTTERY INFORMATION

Hours of Operation

Monday: 10:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.
Tuesday: 10:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m.
Wed.-Thurs.: 12:00-8:00 p.m.
Friday: 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
Closed on the weekends

POTTERY CLUB MEMBERSHIP

Membership is open to students who have completed three classes at our Denson Drive Recreation Center. This is an open independent study basis. Members may work independently during studio hours. Scheduled classes have priority of equipment. Members are encouraged to share their wealth of knowledge amongst themselves for the betterment of the community. Clay is not included.

FEE: \$80/ 3 months

ADULT BEGINNER WHEEL

Explore the basic wheel throwing goals. You may only register for one of the two class time options.

FALL SESSION

FEE: \$100
REGISTRATION: Begins July 15
SESSION: Aug. 19th-Oct. 10th
HOLIDAY SESSION
FEE: \$75
REGISTRATION: Begins Sept. 2nd
SESSION: Nov. 4th-Dec. 19th
CLASS 1: Monday, 1:00-3:00 p.m.
CLASS 2: Thursday, 1:00-3:00 p.m.
LOCATION: Denson Drive Rec
INSTRUCTOR: Sherie Spain

ADULT ADVANCED WHEEL

Explore more sophisticated forms. You may only register for one of the two class time options.

FALL SESSION

FEE: \$100
REGISTRATION: Begins July 15
SESSION: Aug. 19th-Oct. 10th
HOLIDAY SESSION
FEE: \$75
REGISTRATION: Begins Sept. 2nd
SESSION: Nov. 4th-Dec. 19th
CLASS 1: Tuesday, 1:00-3:00 p.m.
CLASS 2: Thursday, 5:30-7:30 p.m.
LOCATION: Denson Drive Rec
INSTRUCTOR: Sherie Spain

ADULT BEGINNER HANDBUILDING

This class will provide a foundation in traditional construction processes. Students will create functional and/or sculptural ceramic works of art.

FALL SESSION

FEE: \$100
REGISTRATION: Begins July 15
SESSION: Aug. 19th-Oct. 10th
HOLIDAY SESSION
FEE: \$75
REGISTRATION: Begins Sept. 2nd
SESSION: Nov. 4th-Dec. 19th
CLASS: Friday, 1:00-3:00 p.m.
LOCATION: Denson Drive Rec
INSTRUCTOR: Sherie Spain

ADULT INTERMED. HANDBUILDING

This class is designed for students with prior experience in basic hand building construction and glaze processes. Self-directed projects of the students choosing.

FALL SESSION

FEE: \$100
REGISTRATION: Begins July 15
SESSION: Aug. 19th-Oct. 10th
HOLIDAY SESSION
FEE: \$75
REGISTRATION: Begins Sept. 2nd
SESSION: Nov. 4th-Dec. 19th
CLASS: Mondays, 3:30-5:30
LOCATION: Denson Drive Rec
INSTRUCTOR: Sherie Spain

ADULT ADVANCED HANDBUILDING

Self-directed projects of the students choosing.

FALL SESSION

FEE: \$100
REGISTRATION: Begins July 15
SESSION: Aug. 19th-Oct. 10th
HOLIDAY SESSION
FEE: \$75
REGISTRATION: Begins Sept. 2nd
SESSION: Nov. 4th-Dec. 19th
CLASS: Tuesday, 5:30-7:30 p.m.
LOCATION: Denson Drive Rec
INSTRUCTOR: Sherie Spain

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Pottery

KIDS SIT-N-SPIN

Class limited to five participants. You may only register for one of the two class time options.

AGES: 9 and up

FALL SESSION

FEE: \$60

REGISTRATION: Begins July 15

SESSION: Aug. 19th-Oct. 10th

HOLIDAY SESSION

FEE: \$45

REGISTRATION: Begins Sept. 2nd

SESSION: Nov. 4th-Dec. 19th

CLASS 1: Tuesday, 3:30-5:00 p.m.

CLASS 2: Thursday, 3:30-5:00 p.m.

LOCATION: Denson Drive Rec

INSTRUCTOR: Sherie Spain

HOMESCHOOL HANDBUILDING

AGES: 9 and up

FALL SESSION

FEE: \$60

REGISTRATION: Begins July 15

SESSION: Aug. 19th-Oct. 10th

HOLIDAY SESSION

FEE: \$45

REGISTRATION: Begins Sept. 2nd

SESSION: Nov. 4th-Dec. 19th

CLASS: Friday, 10:00-11:30 a.m.

LOCATION: Denson Drive Rec

INSTRUCTOR: Sherie Spain



Fitness Activities

STREET JAZZ

Combine funk, jazz and hip-hop to create itinerant choreography. No class Thanksgiving week.

FEE: \$60/ 8 weeks

AGES: 14-18

REGISTRATION: Begins August 5th

SESSION: Begins October 18th

DAYS: Friday

TIME: 3:30-4:20

LOCATION: Sportsplex Group
Fitness Room

INSTRUCTOR: Evelin Quiyú

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THE ART OF BALLET I

Enter the fascinating dance world with discipline, elegance, friendship, make-up, costumes, developing motor skills and performances. Please wear comfortable clothes, leotard or shorts & a t-shirt and ballet shoes. No class Thanksgiving week.

FEE: \$75/ 8 weeks

AGES: 5-9

REGISTRATION: Begins August 5th

SESSION: Begins October 14th

DAYS: Monday and Wednesday

TIME: 3:30-4:20

LOCATION: Sportsplex Group
Fitness Room

INSTRUCTOR: Evelin Quiyú

THE ART OF BALLET II

Enter the fascinating dance world with discipline, elegance, friendship, make-up, costumes, developing motor skills and performances. Please wear comfortable clothes, leotard or shorts & a t-shirt and ballet shoes. No class Thanksgiving week.

FEE: \$75/ 8 weeks

AGES: 10-14

REGISTRATION: Begins August 5th

SESSION: Begins October 15th

DAYS: Tuesday and Thursday

TIME: 3:30-4:20

LOCATION: Sportsplex Group
Fitness Room

INSTRUCTOR: Evelin Quiyú

Aquatics Activities

FALL SWIM LESSONS

Levels 1-6 offered. Class limited to 20 swimmers per session.

FEE: \$50

AGES: 4-12

REGISTRATION: Begins August 6th

SESSION I: Sept. 3rd-Sept. 26th

SESSION II: Oct. 1st-Oct. 24th

SESSION III: Nov. 5th-Dec. 3rd
(No class Nov. 28)

DAYS: Tuesday and Thursday

TIME: 5:30-6:15

LOCATION: Opelika Sportsplex

INSTRUCTOR: WSI Trained
Instructors

PARENT AND ME SWIM LESSONS

This class is designed for parents interested in acquainting their children to the water in a fun and safe environment. This class teaches infants and toddlers water adjustment, blowing bubble and under water exploration.

FEE: \$45

AGES: 6 months- 3 years

REGISTRATION: Begins August 5th

SESSION: Sept 16th-Oct. 21st

DAYS: Mondays

TIME: 5:30-6:00 p.m.

LOCATION: Opelika Sportsplex

INSTRUCTOR: WSI Trained
Instructors



**SEA
DAWGS**
Opelika Swim Team

ADULT SWIM LESSONS

This class is designed for non-swimmers who want to learn how to swim and feel comfortable in the water.

FEE: \$50

AGES: 13 and older

REGISTRATION: Begins August 5th

SESSION: Oct. 1st-Oct. 24th

DAYS: Tuesday and Thursday

TIME: 6:15-7:00 p.m.

LOCATION: Opelika Sportsplex

INSTRUCTOR: WSI Trained
Instructors

OPELIKA SEADAWGS FALL SWIM TEAM

Swim practice for serious swimmers who want to stay in shape. This is a competitive program. Children must be able to swim.

FEE: \$30/month
(\$10 discount per sibling)

AGES: 6-18

REGISTRATION: Begins August 5th

SESSION: Sept. 9th-Nov. 21st

DAYS: Mon., Tues., & Thurs. from
4:00-6:00 p.m.

Sat. 9-10:30 a.m. (optional)

LOCATION: Opelika Sportsplex

INSTRUCTOR: OST Coaches

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 advancing swimmers the opportunity to gain quick insight on skill technique development. Private lessons are also the perfect way for a nervous child or an adult to begin the process of conquering fear and learning to safely enjoy the water.

Our availability for private lessons changes frequently and varies by instructor. If you are interested in scheduling private lessons, please call us and we will help you find an instructor, day, and time that is right for you.

Please call Mandy Johnson at 334-705-2488 to schedule your session.

FEE: 5 Private Lessons \$90
10 Private Lesson \$160

GREAT PUMPKIN SPLASH

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BULLDOG YOUTH FOOTBALL

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

FEE: \$35

AGES: 5-9 (before Sept. 1, 2013)

REGISTRATION: July 8th-Aug. 23

DAYS: Tues., Thurs. and Sat.

TIME: 8:30 and 10:30 games

LOCATION: Bulldog Stadium and Moore Stadium

COORDINATOR: Tommie Agee

MIDGET LEAGUE FOOTBALL

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

FEE: \$35

AGES: 9-12 (before Sept. 1, 2013)

REGISTRATION: July 8th-Aug. 29

DAYS: Mon., Tues., Thurs. & Sat.

TIME: 5:30 and 6:30 games

LOCATION: Bulldog Stadium and Moore Stadium

COORDINATOR: Tommie Agee

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BULLDOG YOUTH CHEERLEADERS

Uniform sizing on August 10th from 9 a.m.-12 p.m. at Covington.

FEE: \$10/ Registration + \$70/ Uniform Fee

AGES: K-3rd grade

SEASON: Begins in Sept.

DAYS: Saturday morning games

TIME: 8:30-11 a.m.

LOCATION: OHS Bulldog Stadium

INSTRUCTOR: Sponsors needed!

MIDGET LEAGUE CHEERLEADERS

Uniform sizing on August 10th from 9 a.m.-12 p.m. at Covington.

FEE: \$10/ Registration + \$70/ Uniform Fee

AGES: 4th-7th grade

SEASON: Begins in Sept.

DAYS: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday

TIME: 5:30 & 6:30 games

LOCATION: Moore Stadium

INSTRUCTOR: Sponsors needed!

FALL SOCCER

Recreation level league play for girls and boys. Fun, non-competitive environment. Shin guards required. Equipment packages available for purchase.

FEE: \$40

AGES: 3 years-7th grade

REGISTRATION: August 19th-30th

SEASON: Begins in early Sept.

LOCATION: W. James Samford

COORDINATOR: Missy Martin



JUNIOR BASKETBALL

Player evaluations Saturday, December 14th. Practices begin January 4th.

FEE: \$40

AGES: Boys 1st-3rd grade
Girls 1st-2nd grade

REGISTRATION: Oct. 21-Nov. 24

SEASON: January-March

DAYS: Saturdays

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

LOCATION: Sportsplex & Covington Center

COORDINATOR: Missy Martin

YOUTH BASKETBALL

Player evaluations week of Nov. 11th. Practices begin Nov. 25th.

FEE: \$40

AGES: Boys 4th-7th grade
Girls 3rd-7th grade

REGISTRATION: Oct. 21st-Nov. 3rd

SEASON: November-March

DAYS: Monday-Friday

TIME: 4:00-7:30 p.m.

LOCATION: Sportsplex & Covington Center

COORDINATOR: Missy Martin

HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL

Players may not be a member of the OMS or OHS team.

FEE: \$35

AGES: 8th-12th grade (boys/girls)

REGISTRATION: Begins Nov. 4th

SEASON: Begins in January

DAYS: Boys: Tues. & Thurs.

Girls: Mon. & Wed.

TIME: 5:00 and 6:00 games

LOCATION: Covington Rec Center

INSTRUCTOR: Coaches Needed!

Sports/Leagues

OPELIKA PARKS AND RECREATION

KARATE

FEE: \$65/ 12 weeks
AGES: 6 and up
SEASON: October 1st
DAYS: Tuesday and Thursday
TIME: 6:00 p.m.
LOCATION: Opelika Sportsplex
INSTRUCTOR: Senpai Sheryl Smith & Senpai Jeff Graves

PEE WEE TENNIS

FEE: \$50/ month
AGES: 4-5 years
REGISTRATION: Monthly
DAYS: Tuesday and Thursday
TIME: 3:00-3:45 p.m.
LOCATION: Calhoun Tennis Center
COORDINATOR: Drew Clevenger



BEG./INTERMED. TENNIS

FEE: \$50/ month
AGES: 7-12 years old
REGISTRATION: Monthly
DAYS: Tuesday and Thursday
TIME: 3:45-4:45 p.m.
LOCATION: Calhoun Tennis Center
COORDINATOR: Drew Clevenger

JR. HIGH TENNIS

FEE: \$50/ month
AGES: 6th-8th grade
REGISTRATION: Monthly
DAYS: Monday and Wednesday
TIME: 3:30-4:30 p.m.
LOCATION: Calhoun Tennis Center
COORDINATOR: Drew Clevenger

HIGH SCHOOL TENNIS

FEE: \$50/ month
AGES: 13 years and up
REGISTRATION: Monthly
DAYS: Monday and Wednesday
TIME: 4:30-5:30 p.m.
LOCATION: Calhoun Tennis Center
COORDINATOR: Drew Clevenger

TUMBLING LEVEL 1

AGES: 5 and up
FALL SESSION
FEE: \$45/ 8 weeks
REGISTRATION: Begins July 15th
SESSION: Aug. 19th-Oct. 10th
HOLIDAY SESSION
FEE: \$33/ 8 weeks
REGISTRATION: Begins Sept. 2nd
SESSION: Nov. 4th-Dec. 19th
DAYS: Monday-Thursday
TIME: 3:30-4:40 p.m.
4:30-5:30 p.m.
5:30-6:30 p.m. (Thurs only)
LOCATION: Denson Drive Rec

TUMBLING LEVEL 2

Must have coach recommendation

AGES: 5 and up
FALL SESSION
FEE: \$45/ 8 weeks
REGISTRATION: Begins July 15th
SESSION: Aug. 19th-Oct. 10th
HOLIDAY SESSION
FEE: \$33/ 8 weeks
REGISTRATION: Begins Sept. 2nd
SESSION: Nov. 4th-Dec. 19th
DAYS: Monday-Thursday
TIME: 3:30-4:40 p.m.
4:30-5:30 p.m.
LOCATION: Denson Drive Rec

TUMBLING LEVEL 3

Must have coach recommendation

AGES: 5 and up
FALL SESSION
FEE: \$45/ 8 weeks
REGISTRATION: Begins July 15th
SESSION: Aug. 19th-Oct. 10th
HOLIDAY SESSION
FEE: \$33/ 8 weeks
REGISTRATION: Begins Sept. 2nd
SESSION: Nov. 4th-Dec. 19th
DAYS: Monday-Thursday
TIME: 5:30-6:30 p.m.
LOCATION: Denson Drive Rec

CHEER PREP TUMBLING CLASS

Must have coach recommendation

AGES: 6th grade and up
FALL SESSION
FEE: \$45/ 8 weeks
REGISTRATION: Begins July 15th
SESSION: Aug. 19th-Oct. 10th
HOLIDAY SESSION
FEE: \$33/ 8 weeks
REGISTRATION: Begins Sept. 2nd
SESSION: Nov. 4th-Dec. 19th
DAYS: Monday-Thursday
TIME: 6:30-7:30 p.m.
LOCATION: Denson Drive Rec



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THE GREAT PUMPKIN SPLASH

The Opelika SportsPlex Pool will turn into the Great Floating Pumpkin Patch in October!

Friday, October 25

6:00-8:00 p.m.

Ages 6-12

Only
\$3!



Pick your pumpkin from the pool.

Kids can enjoy Harvest Relay Races, the pumpkin roll, prizes and more!

Must pre-register by Oct 22nd

Be a Santa to a Senior

Home Instead Senior Care partners with local non-profit and community organizations to identify seniors who might not otherwise receive gifts this holiday season. Home Instead then works with local businesses and retail stores to help facilitate the purchase and distribution of gifts by placing trees and ornaments within their various locations. Each senior's gift requests are written on a Be a Santa to a Senior tree ornament.

Here's how to help an underserved senior:

- 1) Visit our trees at the Opelika Sportsplex beginning the week of Thanksgiving.
- 2) Remove an ornament.
- 3) Purchase the gift.
- 4) Bring the ornament and gift back to the Sportsplex
- 5) It's that easy!

**Wrapping Party
at the Opelika Sportsplex
December 19th
2:00 p.m.**

Volunteers collect wrap and deliver the gifts to the participating seniors.





FALL FESTIVAL CHILDREN'S CARNIVAL

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29TH

6:00-8:00 P.M.

OPELIKA SPORTSPLEX

W. JAMES SAMFORD SOCCER COMPLEX

CHILDREN 12 AND UNDER

A SAFE ALTERNATIVE TO TRICK OR TREATING. CHILDREN WEAR COSTUMES AND BRING A TREAT BAG. VISIT WITH LOCAL MASCOTS AND CHECK OUT NEW FEATURES THIS YEAR!

HAYRIDES, PRIZES, GAMES, RIDES AND ENTERTAINMENT. INFLATABLE SLIDES, SPECIAL BOOTHS AND EXCITING EVENTS! BRING THE WHOLE FAMILY OUT FOR A NIGHT OF FOOD, FUN AND FELLOWSHIP.



3rd Annual

Rocky Brook Rocket Reindeer Express

December 5th and 6th

5:00-8:00 p.m.

Municipal Park

Children 2nd Grade and Under

Come take a train ride through the lights!
Enjoy food, hot chocolate, entertainment
and pictures with Santa!



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