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Park Bench

Fall 2014

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Fall Registration

Registration for most fall activities & programs begins

Monday, August 4th



Welcome to the Fall 2014 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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CITY OF OPELIKA, ALABAMA

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facilities

Calhoun 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) 705-5547

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.

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
Thursday, December 18th
2:00 p.m.**

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



FALL TREATS

Make fun treats with a Fall theme!

FEE: \$15
AGES: 4-12
REGISTRATION: Begins August 5
DAYS: October 16
TIME: 3:30-4:30 p.m.
LOCATION: Covington Center
INSTRUCTOR: Cindy Ferry

CHRISTMAS BALL

Social outlet for mentally challenged adults; in conjunction with EAMH-MR

DAY: Friday, Dec. 12th
TIME: 6:00-8:00 p.m.
LOCATION: Covington Center

HALLOWEEN TREAT BAGS

Make treat bags for all your Halloween trick or treating!

FEE: \$15
AGES: 4-12
REGISTRATION: Begins August 5
DAY: October 28
TIME: 3:30-4:30 p.m.
LOCATION: Covington Center

CHRISTMAS CRAFTS

Fun crafts for the holidays.

FEE: \$15
AGES: 6-10
REGISTRATION: Begins August 4
DAY: December 19
TIME: 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.
LOCATION: Covington Center

CHRISTMAS WREATHS

Decorate wreaths with all your favorite things and hang them on your door to display at Christmas!

FEE: \$15
AGES: 5-12
REGISTRATION: Begins August 5
DAY: December 2
TIME: 3:30-4:30 p.m.
LOCATION: Covington Center
INSTRUCTOR: Cindy Ferry

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Preschool Activities

PRESCHOOL TUMBLING DATES

BACK TO SCHOOL SESSION

REGISTRATION: Begins July 14

SESSION: Aug. 4th-Sept. 25

(No gym Sept. 1)

FALL SESSION

REGISTRATION: Begins Sept. 8

SESSION: Sept. 29- Nov. 20

MINI HOLIDAY SESSION

REGISTRATION: Begins Nov. 3

SESSION: Dec. 1-15

(HOLIDAY FEE: \$20/3 weeks)

MOMMY AND ME TUMBLING

FEE: \$45/8 weeks

AGES: 2-3 years

DAYS: Monday 6:00-6:30 p.m.

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

Wed. 6:00-6:30 p.m.

Thursday 10:00-10:30 a.m.

LOCATION: Denson Drive Rec

TUMBLE TOTS

FEE: \$45/8 weeks

AGES: 4 year olds

DAYS: Tuesday 6:00-6:30 p.m.

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

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

LOCATION: Denson Drive Rec

MOMMY AND ME MUSIC CLASS

Introduce your preschooler to song, dance and instrument play in an engaging and inviting circle time environment. For more info: amyhenderson01@gmail.com.

FEE: \$35/month

AGES: Ages 2-5

DAYS: Mondays

TIME: 9:00-9:30 a.m.

LOCATION: Opelika Sportsplex

INSTRUCTOR: Amy Henderson,
Certified Music Teacher



COVINGTON PRESCHOOL

Structured learning environment to get your child ready for school!

FEE: \$25/ Registration fee,
\$25/ Weekly fee

AGES: 3 or 4 (before Sept. 2nd)

REGISTRATION: Begins May 1

SESSION: Begins Aug. 11

DAYS: Monday-Friday

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

LOCATION: Covington Center

INSTRUCTOR: Cindy Ferry,
Kim Mann

PARENT AND ME SWIM LESSONS

See Page 10 for more information

Children Activities



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TOTALLY SPORTS

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

FEE: \$25

AGES: 5-12

REGISTRATION: Begins August 5

DAY: Tuesday, December 30

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

LOCATION: Covington Center

INSTRUCTOR: David Scott,
Patrice Lipscomb

FUN TIME/JUICE PARTY WITH TEDDY

Bring Teddy or your favorite toy to play games with!

FEE: \$15

AGES: 5-10

REGISTRATION: Begins August 5

DAYS: Tuesday, December 23

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

LOCATION: Covington Center

INSTRUCTOR: Patrice Lipscomb

Children Activities

OPELIKA PARKS AND RECREATION

BEGINNER BATON

Batons can be purchased at the time of registration at the Sportsplex front desk for \$15. For more info please contact Jenny at jennytwirls09@gmail.com

FEE: \$45
AGES: 5-7
SESSION: Sept 2-Christmas Parade
DAYS: Tuesdays
TIME: 5:30-6:00 p.m.
LOCATION: Opelika Sportsplex
INSTRUCTOR: Jenny Jones

INTERMEDIATE BATON I

Must have at least 1 semester of twirling experience or teacher recommendation. For more info please contact Jenny at jennytwirls09@gmail.com

FEE: \$45
AGES: 7-9
SESSION: Sept 2-Christmas Parade
DAYS: Tuesdays
TIME: 6:00-6:30 p.m.
LOCATION: Opelika Sportsplex
INSTRUCTOR: Jenny Jones

INTERMEDIATE BATON II

Must have at least 1 year of twirling experience or teacher recommendation. For more info please contact Jenny at jennytwirls09@gmail.com

FEE: \$50
AGES: 8-11
SESSION: Sept 2-Christmas Parade
DAYS: Tuesdays
TIME: 6:30-7:15 p.m.
LOCATION: Opelika Sportsplex
INSTRUCTOR: Jenny Jones

ADVANCED WITH INTRODUCTORY TO BATON

Must have teacher recommendation. For more info please contact Jenny at jennytwirls09@gmail.com

FEE: \$50
AGES: 12 and up
SESSION: Sept 2-Christmas Parade
DAYS: Tuesdays
TIME: 7:15-8:00 p.m.
LOCATION: Opelika Sportsplex
INSTRUCTOR: Jenny Jones

PIZZA PIZZAZZ

Mamma Mia! Prepare pizza in three different styles!

FEE: \$15
AGES 6-11
REGISTRATION: Begins August 4th
DAY: Thursday, September 18
TIME: 3:30-4:30 p.m.
LOCATION: Covington Center
INSTRUCTOR: Cindy Ferry

KIDS IN THE KITCHEN

Hands on fun making delicious child-proof foods!

FEE: \$15
AGES: 4-7
REGISTRATION: Begins August 5
DAYS: Thursday, October 2
TIME: 3:30-4:30 p.m.
LOCATION: Covington Center
INSTRUCTOR: Patrice Lipscomb



ELEMENTARY ART HOMESCHOOLERS

Explore the wonderful world of art including use of varied media (paint, sculpture, 3D materials, etc), discussion of art history, various artists and schools of thought and color study.

FEE: \$40/class, \$20/supplies
AGES: 6-9
REGISTRATION: Before Sept. 5
SESSION: Sept. 10-Oct. 15
DAYS: Wednesdays
TIME: 1:30-2:30 p.m.
LOCATION: Denson Drive Rec
INSTRUCTOR: Lynette Strickland

ART STUDIO FOR HOMESCHOOLERS

Lots of fun and creativity abounds in the Art Studio! We will explore different approaches to art using, paint, pen and ink, sculpture, recycled art and more. We will also cover various movements in art throughout history and dabble in these styles.

FEE: \$40/class, \$20/supplies
AGES: 10-13
REGISTRATION: Before Sept. 5
SESSION: Sept. 9-Oct. 14
DAYS: Tuesdays
TIME: 1:30-2:30 p.m.
LOCATION: Denson Drive Rec
INSTRUCTOR: Lynette Strickland

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REGISTRATION AND SESSION DATES

BACK TO SCHOOL SESSION

REGISTRATION: Begins July 14th
SESSION: Aug. 4th-Sept. 26
(No class Sept. 1)

FALL SESSION

REGISTRATION: Begins Sept. 8th
SESSION: Sept. 29- Nov. 21

MAKE UP POLICY

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

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

POTTERY INFORMATION

Ceramics Director:
Sherie Spain
(334) 705-5558

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

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CERAMICS CLUB MEMBERSHIP

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

FEE: \$35/3 months

HOLIDAY CERAMICS CAMPS

Paint a 1 of a kind Christmas gift.

FEE: \$20 per camp

AGES: 6 and up

CAMP 1: Dec 1-4

CAMP 2: Dec. 8-11

CAMP 3: Dec. 15-18

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

LOCATION: Denson Drive Rec.

CERAMICS BIRTHDAY PARTIES

Looking for a fun and unique party? 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 info call Shirley at 705-5557.

FEE: \$15/child

DAYS: Fridays, 12:00-5:00 p.m.

CERAMI KIDS PRESCHOOLERS

FEE: \$30/8 weeks

AGES: 3 year olds

DAYS: Thursdays

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

CERAMI KIDS I

FEE: \$30/8 weeks

AGES: 6 and up

DAYS: Mondays

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

CERAMI KIDS II

FEE: \$30/8 weeks

AGES: 6 and up

DAYS: Tuesdays

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

CERAMI KIDS III

FEE: \$30/8 weeks

AGES: 6 and up

DAYS: Wednesdays

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

CERAMI KIDS IV

FEE: \$30/8 weeks

AGES: 6 and up

DAYS: Thursdays

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

CERAMI KIDS V (HOMESCHOOLERS)

FEE: \$30/8 weeks

AGES: 6 and up

DAYS: Mondays

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



Pottery

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POTTERY CLUB MEMBERSHIPS

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 by the member separately. This is an open independent study basis. Members can 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.

FEE: \$80/ 3 months

ADULT WHEEL

Basic wheel throwing techniques.

FEE: \$100/8 weeks (includes clay)
DAYS: Mondays
TIME: 5:30-7:30 p.m.
LOCATION: Denson Drive Rec.
INSTRUCTOR: Sherrie Spain

ADULT WHEEL

FEE: \$100/8 weeks (includes clay)
DAYS: Tuesdays
TIME: 5:30-7:30 p.m.
LOCATION: Denson Drive Rec.
INSTRUCTOR: Sherrie Spain

ADULT WHEEL II

FEE: \$100/8 weeks (includes clay)
DAYS: Thursdays
TIME: 1:00-3:00 p.m.
LOCATION: Denson Drive Rec.
INSTRUCTOR: Sherrie Spain

ADULT BEGINNING HANDBUILDING

Provides a foundation in traditional construction processes: coiling, slab building and pinching.

FEE: \$100/8 weeks (includes clay)
DAYS: Wednesday
TIME: 5:30-7:30 p.m.
LOCATION: Denson Drive Rec.
INSTRUCTOR: Sherrie Spain

ADULT BEGINNING HANDBUILDING

FEE: \$100/8 weeks (includes clay)
DAYS: Fridays
TIME: 1:00-3:00 p.m.
LOCATION: Denson Drive Rec.
INSTRUCTOR: Sherrie Spain

ADULT THROWING

FEE: \$100/8 weeks (includes clay)
DAYS: Tuesday
TIME: 1:00-3:00 p.m.
LOCATION: Denson Drive Rec.
INSTRUCTOR: Sherrie Spain

HOLIDAY CAMP: HANDBUILDING

Come out and create your very own holiday masterpiece. Call (334) 705-5549 for more details.

FEE: \$30
REGISTRATION: Begins Nov. 3

HOMESCHOOLERS CLASS

FEE: \$60/8 weeks (includes clay)
AGES: 9 and up
DAYS: Tuesdays
TIME: 1:00-2:30 p.m.
LOCATION: Denson Drive Rec.
INSTRUCTOR: Richarde Talbot



CHILDREN'S SIT-N-SPIN

FEE: \$60/8 weeks (includes clay)
AGES: 9 and up
DAYS: Tuesdays
TIME: 3:30-5:00 p.m.
LOCATION: Denson Drive Rec
INSTRUCTOR: Richarde Talbot

CHILDREN'S CLAY CREATIONS

FEE: \$60/8 weeks (includes clay)
AGES: 9 and up
DAYS: Monday
TIME: 3:30-5:00 p.m.
LOCATION: Denson Drive Rec.
INSTRUCTOR: Sherie Spain

CHILDREN'S CLAY CREATIONS

FEE: \$60/8 weeks (includes clay)
AGES: 9 and up
DAYS: Thursday
TIME: 3:30-5:00 p.m.
LOCATION: Denson Drive Rec.
INSTRUCTOR: Richarde Talbot

MOM AND ME AND CLAY

FEE: \$90/8 weeks (includes clay)
DAYS: Wednesdays
TIME: 5:30-7:00 p.m.
LOCATION: Denson Drive Rec
INSTRUCTOR: Richarde Talbot

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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 (334) 444-2402 or awesomegoalsoccer@gmail.com.

FEE: FREE

AGES: 5-18

REGISTRATION: Before Oct. 3rd

SESSION: Begins Oct. 5th

DAYS: Sundays

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

LOCATION: Opelika Sportsplex

INSTRUCTOR: Lynette Strickland

SPECIAL OLYMPICS SWIM TEAM

Participants must have an intellectual disability. For more info please contact John Huling at 705-5560 or JHuling@opelika.net

AGES: 8 years or older

SESSION: November-May

DAYS: Practice Date/Time TBA

ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING:

Tuesday, Oct. 14th at 5:00 p.m.

LOCATION: Opelika Sportsplex

THERAPEUTIC BASKETBALL

AGES: Adult

REGISTRATION: Begins August 5

DAYS: September 23

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

LOCATION: Covington Center

INSTRUCTOR: David Scott,
Patrice Lipscomb

EXPRESSIONS OF A BRAVEHEART

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 JHuling@opelika.net

FEE: FREE

AGES: 11-21 years

SESSION: Begins in Sept.

DAYS: Mondays

Sept. 8th and Sept 22nd

Oct. 6th and Oct. 20th

Nov, 3rd and Nov. 17th

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

LOCATION: Opelika Sportsplex



Adult Activities

EXTREME COUPONING

Learn how to save money with couponing and more!

FEE: \$15

AGES: Adult

DAYS: September 23

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

LOCATION: Covington Center

INSTRUCTOR: Pam Driver

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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.

DATE: November 13

TIME: 11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

LOCATION: Opelika Sportsplex

SPONSORED BY: Opelika Parks and Recreation, Hospice Advantage EAMC. Fredericks Funeral Home provides lunch.

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: September 15

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

LOCATION: Sportsplex

INSTRUCTOR: Valeri White, LBSW

Adult Activities

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FACE PAINTING 101

Taught by a professional face and body artist, this class will cover the basics of face painting for children and have you saving money and entertaining your guests at your next event. Class includes handouts, use of professional paint, glitter and gems, hands on instruction and access to instructor via email for ideas, tips and tricks for one year.

FEE: \$25/class, \$15/supplies

AGES: 13 and older

REGISTRATION: Before Sept. 26

DAY: Tuesday, Sept. 30

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

LOCATION: Opelika Sportsplex

INSTRUCTOR: Lynette Strickland

MODERN CALLIGRAPHY 101

Class explores the casual, yet elegant, style of pointed pen Modern Calligraphy. Class includes handouts for practice and resources, supplies include your own set of basic items to take home for practice. Great for invitations, holiday cards, party invitations, etc.

FEE: \$20/class, \$15/supplies

AGES: 16 and older

REGISTRATION: Before Sept. 12

DAY: Tuesday, Sept. 16

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

LOCATION: Opelika Sportsplex

INSTRUCTOR: Lynette Strickland

ADULT SWIM LESSONS

More info in Aquatics on Page 10

COVINGTON SENIOR CLUB

Trips, exercise and more for the young at heart! Monthly rates are available with a one year agreement.

FEE: Opelika Residents

\$75/Year or \$6.25/Month

Non Resident

\$95/Year or \$7.90/Month

AGES: Senior Adult

COORDINATOR: Patrice Lipscomb

LINE DANCING

FEE: \$20/8 weeks

REGISTRATION: First day of class

SESSION: Begins July 31st

DAYS: Thursdays

TIME:

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

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

LOCATION: Opelika Sportsplex

INSTRUCTOR: Polly Black

BALLROOM DANCING

FEE: \$50/5 weeks

REGISTRATION: First day of class

SESSION: Begins August 26

DAYS: Tuesdays

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

LOCATION: Opelika Sportsplex

INSTRUCTOR: Cody Wayne Foote

BALLROOM DANCING

FEE: \$320 Private Class,

\$86 Group Class

DAYS: Sundays, begins in August

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

LOCATION: Covington Center

INSTRUCTOR: Cody Wayne Foote

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, and it 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)

WATERCOLOR WORKSHOP

This two-day class includes watercolor basics, discussion of papers, paints, techniques and styles, and step-by-step projects.

FEE: \$25/class, \$15/supplies

AGES: 14 and older

REGISTRATION: Before Oct. 3

DAY: Oct. 7 and Oct. 14

TIME: 6:30-8:00 p.m.

LOCATION: Opelika Sportsplex

INSTRUCTOR: Lynette Strickland

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SWIM LESSONS

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

FEE: \$50

AGES: 4-12

REGISTRATION: Begins August 6

SESSION I: Sept. 9-Oct. 2

SESSION II: Oct. 7- Nov. 4

(No Class Oct 28)

DAYS: Tuesday & Thursday

TIME: 5:30-6:15 p.m.

LOCATION: SportsPlex Pool

ADULT SWIM LESSONS

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

FEE: \$50

AGES: 13 and older

REGISTRATION: Begins August 6

SESSION: Sept. 9- October 2

DAYS: Tuesday & Thursday

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

LOCATION: SportsPlex Pool

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PARENT AND ME SWIM LESSONS

Designed for parents interested in acquainting their children to the water in a fun and safe environment. Teaches infants and toddlers water adjustment, blowing bubbles and under water exploration.

FEE: \$45

AGES: 6 months- 2 years

REGISTRATION: Begins August 6

SESSION: Sept. 15- Oct. 20

DAYS: Monday

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

LOCATION: SportsPlex Pool

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 adult to begin the process of conquering fear and learning to safely enjoy the water.

Our availability for private lesson changes frequently and varies by instructor. If you are interested in scheduling private lessons, please email us at mjohnson@opelika.net and we will help you find an instructor, day, and time that is right for you.

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

OPELIKA SEADAWGS FALL SWIM TEAM

Swim Practice for the serious swimmer who wants to stay in shape. This is a competitive program. Children must be able to swim. We will compete in optional meets.

FEE: \$40 per month

(\$10 discount per sibling)

AGES: 6-18

REGISTRATION: Begins August 6

SESSION: Sept. 8-Nov. 20

DAYS: Mon., Tues. & Thurs.

TIME: 10 & Under 4:00-5:00 p.m.

11 & Over 5:00-6:00 p.m.

LOCATION: SportsPlex Pool

INSTRUCTOR: OST Coaches

EAST SWIM TEAM

East is a year round competitive swim team offering swimmers the opportunity to improve swimming skills and compete in meets across the southeast. All coaches are members of United States Swimming. For practice days and times please email Mandy at mjohnson@opelika.net

FEE: \$60 USA yearly registration fee
\$50 monthly swimming fee



THIS FALL COME CHEER ON YOUR FAVORITE TEAM AT COVINGTON RECREATION CENTER



Alabama vs. Florida Atlantic
September 6th, 11 a.m.
TENTATIVELY

\$10/person
Ages: 7-12



Auburn vs. Louisiana Tech
September 27, Time TBA
TENTATIVELY

Sports

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 new belt and JIKC official certificate award).

FEE: \$75/12 weeks,
\$10 discount/sibling

AGES: 6 and up

REGISTRATION: NOW

SESSION: Aug. 12-Nov. 4

DAYS: Tuesdays and Thursdays

TIME: 6:00 p.m.

LOCATION: Opelika Sportsplex

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-9th grade

REGISTRATION: August 11-22

SEASON: Begins in early Sept.

LOCATION: Opelika Sportsplex

COORDINATOR: Missy Martin



SOFTBALL ACADEMY

Designed to develop and advance softball skills and knowledge.

FEE: \$45

AGES: 3rd-6th grade

REGISTRATION: Aug. 25-Sept. 5

SEASON: Sept. 15-Oct. 24

DAYS: TBA (2 nights per week)

LOCATION: Westridge

INSTRUCTOR: Angela Mills, OMS

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MIDGET LEAGUE FOOTBALL

Supplies needed: Shoes, mouthpiece & pads for pants. Supplies provided: Helmet & Shoulder pads (Equipment is limited due to size and number of participants. Parents may have to purchase aforementioned supplies). OPR Leagues are "weight restricted" for participation. **Weight limits are strictly enforced.** Birth Certificate Required

FEE: \$35-Registration Fee
AGES: 9-12 yrs.
(cannot turn 13 before Sept. 1st)
REGISTRATION: June 1-Aug. 21
DAYS: Mon/Tues/Thurs and some Saturdays
TIME: 5:30pm & 6:30pm
LOCATION: Moore Stadium & Bulldog Stadium
COORDINATOR: Tommie Agee

MIDGET CHEERLEADERS

FEE: \$10 registration fee + \$70 Uniform Fee
AGES: 4th-7th Grade
REGISTRATION: Begins July 1st
UNIFORM SIZING DATE:
August 16 from 9:00-12:00 at Covington Center
SEASON: Begins Sept. 2014
DAYS: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday;
TIME: 5:30 & 6:30 games
LOCATION: Moore Stadium
INSTRUCTOR: *Sponsors Needed*

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BULLDOG YOUTH FOOTBALL

Supplies needed: Shoes, mouthpiece, pants & pads for pants. Supplies provided: Helmet & Shoulder pads (Equipment is limited due to size and number of participants-Parents may have to purchase all aforementioned supplies). OPR Leagues are "weight restricted" for participation. **Weight limits are strictly enforced.** Birth Certificate Required

FEE: \$35-Registration Fee
AGES: 5-9 yrs.
(cannot turn 9 before Sept. 1st)
5yrs, 6yrs & 7yrs: Bullpups League
7yrs, 8yrs & 9yrs: Bulldog League
REGISTRATION: June 1-Aug. 21
DAYS: Saturdays & some weekday games required
TIME: 8:30am and 10:30am
LOCATION: Bulldog Stadium & Moore stadium
COORDINATOR: Tommie Agee

BULLDOG YOUTH CHEERLEADERS

Go Team Go! Cheer on your youth football team!

FEE: \$10 registration fee + \$70 Uniform Fee
AGES: K-3rd Grade
REGISTRATION: Begins July 1
UNIFORM SIZING DATE:
August 16 from 9:00-12:00 at Covington Center
SEASON: Begins August 2014
DAYS: Saturday Morning
TIME: 8:00 a.m. games
LOCATION: OHS Bulldog Stadium
INSTRUCTOR: *Sponsors Needed*

JUNIOR BASKETBALL

Player evaluations Saturday, Dec. 13th. Practice begins January 3rd.

FEE: \$40
AGES: Boys 1st-3rd grade
Girls 1st-2nd grade
REGISTRATION: Oct. 20-Nov. 24
SEASON: January-March
DAYS: Saturdays
TIME: 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
LOCATION: Opelika Sportsplex & Covington Center
COORDINATOR: Missy Martin

YOUTH BASKETBALL

Player evaluations week of Nov. 17th. Practices begin the week of Dec. 1st

FEE: \$40
AGES: Boys 4th-7th grade
Girls 3rd-7th grade
REGISTRATION: Oct. 20-31
SEASON: November-March
DAYS: Monday-Friday
LOCATION: Opelika Sportsplex & Covington Center
COORDINATOR: Missy Martin

HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL

Players must not be a member of the OMS or OHS team

FEE: \$40
AGES: 8th-12th grade boys & girls
REGISTRATION: Begins Nov. 3
SEASON: Begins in January
DAYS: Boys: Tuesday, Thursday;
Girls: Monday, Wednesday
TIME: 5:00 and 6:00 p.m. games;
LOCATION: Covington Center
INSTRUCTOR: *Coaches Needed*

PEE WEE TENNIS

Designed to introduce the game to children with fun drills and instruction.

FEE: \$50/month,
\$10 off each additional child
AGES: 4-5 years
DAYS: Tuesdays and Thursday
TIME: 3:00-3:45 p.m.
LOCATION: Calhoun Tennis Center
INSTRUCTOR: Drew Clevenger

BEGINNER/ INTER-MEDIATE TENNIS

Work on basic skills with instructive and fun drills. Work match play, score keeping and court etiquette.

FEE: \$50/month,
\$10 off each additional child
AGES: 1st-5th grade
DAYS: Tuesdays and Thursdays
TIME: 3:45-4:45 p.m.
LOCATION: Calhoun Tennis Center
INSTRUCTOR: Drew Clevenger

JR. HIGH TENNIS

Develop tennis skills. Fun, fair play and proper court etiquette will be stressed.

FEE: \$50/month,
\$10 off each additional child
AGES: 6th-8th grade
DAYS: Mondays and Wednesdays
TIME: 3:30-4:30 p.m.
LOCATION: Calhoun Tennis Center
INSTRUCTOR: Drew Clevenger

JR. HIGH TENNIS

Designed for intermediate/ advanced tournament players. Instruction with skill building drills along with match play.

FEE: \$50/month,
\$10 off each additional child
AGES: 9th-12th grade
DAYS: Mondays and Wednesdays
TIME: 4:30-5:30 p.m.
LOCATION: Calhoun Tennis Center
INSTRUCTOR: Drew Clevenger

TUMBLING SESSION DATES

BACK TO SCHOOL SESSION

REGISTRATION: Begins July 14
SESSION: Aug. 4-Sept. 25
(No gym Sept. 1)

FALL SESSION

REGISTRATION: Begins Sept. 8
SESSION: Sept. 29- Nov. 20

MINI HOLIDAY SESSION

REGISTRATION: Begins Nov. 3
SESSION: Dec. 1-15
(HOLIDAY FEE: \$30/3 weeks)

LEVEL 1 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: 3:30-4:30 p.m.
4:30-5:30 p.m.
5:30-6:30 p.m. (Thurs only)
LOCATION: Denson Drive Rec



LEVEL 2 TUMBLING

Back roll, handstand and round off required. Must have coach's recommendation.

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

LEVEL 3 TUMBLING

Must have coach's recommendation.

FEE: \$60/ 1 day per week
\$95/ 2 days per week
DAYS: Monday & Wednesday
TIME: 5:30-6:30 p.m.
LOCATION: Denson Drive Rec

CHEER PREP TUMBLING

Must have coach's recommendation.

FEE: \$60/ 1 day per week
\$95/ 2 days per week
\$130/ 3 days per week
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 24th

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!

Little Bull Dawgs Swim Night

Bring your little dawg to the Sportsplex Pool while you enjoy the Opelika Bull Dawgs at home.



Sept. 12th - Pell City
Sept. 26th - Central Phenix City
Oct. 3rd - Chelsea
Oct. 17 - Chilton County

\$4
per visit

Ages 6-12
6:00-9:00 p.m.
Opelika Sportsplex & Aquatics Center



Fall Art and Craft Sale

For more information
please call (334) 705-5558

Saturday, September 20
9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
Denson Drive Recreation Center

Get a head start on holiday shopping with arts and crafts from the Rocky Brook Potters and Yarnhouse Fiber Artists. Enjoy demonstrations by potters and fiber artists while you shop for beautiful handcrafted items made by local artists. Commission from the show will be donated to the Rocky Brook Rocket train restoration project.



Rocky Brook Rocket Reindeer Express

December 4th and 5th
5:00-8:00 p.m.
Municipal Park
Children 2nd grade and under

Train Rides only \$1

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



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FALL FESTIVAL CHILDREN'S CARNIVAL

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 28TH

5:30-8:30 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.



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