

# The Park Bench

FALL 2016



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# PARKS & RECREATION

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## facilities

Calhoun Tennis Center	1102 Denson Drive (334) 705-5556
Covington Rec Center	213 Carver Avenue (334) 705-5550
Denson Drive Rec. Center	1102 Denson Drive (334) 705-5547
Opelika SportsPlex	1001 Andrews Road (334) 705-5560
Spring Villa Park	1474 Lee Road 148 (334) 705-5552
Armory Center	612 7th Avenue

## 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
Spring Villa Park	1474 Lee Road 148
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) 705-5549
Aquatics Center	(334) 705-2488
Fitness Center	(334) 705-2486
Park Reservations	(334) 705-5547
Room Reservations	(334) 705-5560

## Welcome to the Fall 2016 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 [lcnesser@opelika-alcgov](mailto:lcnesser@opelika-alcgov) 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.

**A 10% FEE INCREASE WILL BE APPLIED TO REGISTRATIONS FROM ALL OUT OF TOWN GUESTS**

## **SPOOKY DROP-IN**

Special occasion drop-in to get you excited about drop in!

FEE: \$5

AGES: 3rd-5th grade

DAY: Friday, October 28

TIME: 6:00-8:45 p.m.

LOCATION: Covington Rec

## **HOLIDAY DROP-IN**

Special occasion drop-in to get you excited about drop in!

FEE: \$5

AGES: 3rd-5th grade

DAY: Friday, December 9

TIME: 6:00-8:45 p.m.

LOCATION: Covington Rec

## **CHRISTMAS WREATHS**

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

FEE: \$15

AGES: 5-12

DAY: December 1

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

LOCATION: Covington Rec

## **CHRISTMAS CRAFTS**

Fun crafts for the holidays.

FEE: \$15

AGES: 6-10

REGISTRATION: Begins Aug. 1

DAY: December 20

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

LOCATION: Covington Rec

## **FALL TREATS**

Make fun treats for with a fall theme!

FEE: \$15

AGES: 5-9

DAY: October 13

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

LOCATION: Covington Rec

## **HALLOWEEN TREAT BAGS**

Make treat bags for all your Halloween trick or treating!

FEE: \$15

AGES: 4-12

DAY: October 27

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

LOCATION: Covington Rec

INSTRUCTOR: Covington Staff

# The Great Pumpkin Splash

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

October 21st  
6:00-8:00 p.m.  
Ages 6-12

only  
**\$4**



Pick your pumpkin from the pool. Kids can enjoy Harvest Relay Races, the pumpkin roll, prizes and more! Must pre-register by October 18th.



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## **COVINGTON PRESCHOOL**

Enrolling now for fall! Structured learning environment to get your child ready for school! Hurry in! Spaces filling quickly!!!

FEE: \$25 weekly +

\$25 registration fee

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

REGISTRATION: Began May 1

SESSION: Begins August 8

DAYS: Monday-Friday

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

LOCATION: Covington Rec

INSTRUCTOR: Shirley Carter,  
Kim Mann

## **PARENT AND ME TUMBLING**

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

FEE: \$45/8 weeks

AGES: 2-3 years

FALL REGISTRATION: Aug. 1-12

FALL SESSION: Aug. 15-Oct. 6

(No gym Sept. 5)

HOLIDAY REGISTRATION: Oct. 3-14

HOLIDAY SESSION: Oct. 17-Dec. 15

(No gym Nov. 21-24)

DAYS: Mon 6:00 p.m.

Wed. 10:00 a.m.

Wed. 6:00 p.m.

Thurs. 6:00 p.m.

LOCATION: Denson Drive Rec

## **TUMBLE TOTS**

FEE: \$45/8 weeks

AGES: 4 year olds

FALL REGISTRATION: Aug. 1-12

FALL SESSION: Aug. 15-Oct. 6

(No gym Sept. 5)

HOLIDAY REGISTRATION: Oct. 3-14

HOLIDAY SESSION: Oct. 17-Dec. 15

(No gym Nov. 21-24)

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

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

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

LOCATION: Denson Drive Rec

## **PARENT AND ME SWIM LESSONS**

See page 10 for more info

## CREATIVE DANCE

Explore a combination of dance styles from hip hop to contemporary!

FEE: \$30 per month

AGES: 5 and up

SESSION: Year Round

DAYS: Mondays

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

LOCATION: Covington Rec

INSTRUCTOR: Jamal Trimble

## TOTALLY SPORTS

Sports, sports and more sports!

Come enjoy, flag football, basketball and more!

FEE: \$25

AGES: 5-12

DAY: December 29

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

LOCATION: Covington Rec

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

DAY: December 21

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

LOCATION: Covington Rec

## BATON

Batons can be purchased at the SportsPlex front desk for \$15. For more info email [jenny.jones@auburn.edu](mailto:jenny.jones@auburn.edu).

FEE: \$50

AGES: Beg./Int.- 5-10

Advanced- 10+

SESSION: Sept. 12-

Christmas Parade

DAYS: Mondays

TIME: Beg./Int.- 5:45-6:30 p.m.

Advanced- 6:30-7:15 p.m.

LOCATION: Armory Center

INSTRUCTOR: Jenny Jones

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## PIZZA PIZZAZZ

Mamma Mia! Prepare pizza in three different styles!

FEE: \$15

AGES: 6-11

REGISTRATION: Begins Aug. 1

DAY: Thurs., Sept. 15

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

LOCATION: Covington Rec

## KIDS IN THE KITCHEN

Hands on fun making delicious child-proof foods!

FEE: \$15

AGES: 4-7

DAY: October 4

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

LOCATION: Covington Rec

INSTRUCTOR: Patrice Lipscomb





## **SPECIAL OLYMPICS SWIM TEAM**

Participants must have an intellectual disability. For more info contact John Huling at 705-5560 or [JHuling@opelika-al.gov](mailto:JHuling@opelika-al.gov).  
AGES: 8 years or older  
SEASON: November-May  
DAYS/TIME: TBA  
LOCATION: Opelika SportsPlex  
COORDINATOR: John Huling

## **DISCOVER**

Discover group is an opportunity for high-functioning, intellectually disabled citizens that are no longer enrolled in school. We will discover together through various activities and will travel once a month. Scheduled trips may change the meeting times. There are costs associated with this program. For more info please contact John Huling at [jhuling@opelika-al.gov](mailto:jhuling@opelika-al.gov) or (334) 705-2485.  
AGES: Adults  
SESSION: Begins Sept. 8  
DAYS: Thursdays  
TIME: 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.  
LOCATION: Opelika SportsPlex  
COORDINATOR: John Huling

## **THERAPEUTIC BASKETBALL**

Practice & enjoy organized games  
AGES: Adult  
DAY: September 22  
TIME: 1:00-3:00 p.m.  
LOCATION: Covington Rec  
INSTRUCTOR: David Scott,  
Patrice Lipscomb

## **AWESOME GOALS SOCCER**

AGS is designed to give children with physical or mental limitations soccer experience. AGS focuses 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. Volunteer training is Sept. 18 & 25. For more info please contact Lynette at [awesomegoalssoccer@gmail.com](mailto:awesomegoalssoccer@gmail.com)  
FEE: FREE  
AGES: 5-18  
REGISTRATION: Aug. 15-Sept. 16  
SEASON: Oct. 2-Nov. 13  
DAYS: Sundays  
TIME: 2:00-3:00 p.m.  
LOCATION: Opelika SportsPlex

## **TENNIS FOR FUN**

A free tennis clinic for athletes with special needs that provides athletes with an opportunity to have fun playing tennis, to learn basic skills and to socialize with each other.  
AGE: 11-21 years  
SESSION: Begins Aug. 12  
DAYS: Fridays  
TIME: 3:30-4:30 p.m.  
LOCATION: Calhoun Tennis Center  
INSTRUCTOR: Morgan Holladay

## **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. Schedule will be given out on the first day. For more info please contact John Huling at 705-5560 or [JHuling@opelika-al.gov](mailto:JHuling@opelika-al.gov).  
FEE: FREE  
AGES: 11-21 years  
SESSION: Begins Sept. 12th  
TIME: 5:30-7:00 p.m.  
LOCATION: Opelika SportsPlex

## BALLROOM DANCING

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

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

SESSION: Begins in August

DAYS: Sundays

TIME: 1:00-2:00, 3:00-4:00 or  
5:00-6:00

LOCATION: Covington Rec

INSTRUCTOR: Cody Wayne Foote

## BALLROOM DANCING

FEE: \$50/ 5 weeks

REGISTRATION: 1st day of class

SESSION I: Aug. 2-Sept. 6

SESSION II: Sept. 13-Oct. 25

SESSION III: Nov. 1-Dec. 6

SESSION IV: Dec. 13-Jan. 24

DAYS: Tuesdays

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

LOCATION: Opelika SportsPlex

INSTRUCTOR: Cody Wayne Foote

## LINE DANCING

FEE: \$20/8 sessions

REGISTRATION: 1st day of class

SESSION I: Sept 15 – Nov 3

SESSION II: Nov 10 – Jan 5

DAYS: Thursdays

TIME: Beginner 5:30-6:30pm

Advanced: 6:30-7:30pm

LOCATION: Opelika SportsPlex

INSTRUCTOR: Polly Black

## COVINGTON SENIOR CLUB

Trips, exercise and more for the young at heart!

FEE: Opelika Residents:

\$75/year or \$6.25/month

Non-residents:

\$95/year or \$7.90/month

AGES: Senior Adults

COORDINATOR: Patrice Lipscomb

## CARDIO TENNIS

A high energy fitness activity that combines the best features of tennis with cardiovascular exercise, delivering the ultimate, full body, calorie burning aerobic workout. Fun class for players of all ability levels taught by a tennis teaching professional. A great way to be introduced to the sport for beginners, & the best way to train for experienced high-level players.

FEE: \$50/month

SESSION: Begins Aug. 11

DAYS: Tues./Thurs. 8:00-9:00 a.m.

Tues./Thurs. 7:00-8:00 p.m.

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

LOCATION: Calhoun Tennis Center

INSTRUCTOR: Morgan Holladay

## COPING WITH THE HOLIDAYS AFTER A LOSS

The holidays can be a challenge for anyone, but after the death of a loved one it can be especially tough. Come learn tips for this holiday season. Pre-registration required. Sponsored by Opelika Parks & Recreation & Hospice Advantage EAMC. Fredricks Funeral Home provides lunch. Call (334) 705-2492 for more info.

FEE: FREE

DAY: November 10

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

LOCATION: Opelika SportsPlex

## EXTREME COUPONING/ WOMAN 2 WOMAN

Learn how to save money with couponing and discuss topics from a female POV!

FEE: \$15

DAY: September 20

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

LOCATION: Covington Rec

INSTRUCTOR: Pam Driver

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## ADULT INDOOR SOCCER

Futsal is played on a basketball-size court without the walls.

Futsal is a great skill developer, demanding quick reflexes, fast thinking and pin-point passing.

Great soccer superstars such as Pele, Zico and Socrates grew up playing the game and credit Futsal with developing their skill.

Futsal is played with a special low bounce ball, requiring players to use their skills, rather than the balls bounce, to propel it. Players must register individually. Players form their own teams. Teams must have their own uniforms.

Captains Meeting Aug. 1 at 6 p.m.

FEE: \$35

AGES: 16 and up

REGISTRATION: Aug. 1-14

SESSION: Begins Aug. 19

DAY: Friday and Sunday nights

LOCATION: Opelika SportsPlex

COORDINATOR: Missy Martin

## CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP

Caring for a family member or loved one can be rewarding, but it's not easy. Whether you are the caregiver for your parent, spouse or a dependent child, this group is for you. Learn ways to cope with every day stresses of caring for someone. Gain tools & resources to help you on your journey. This program is open to the public.

FEE: FREE

DAYS: Last Monday of each month

TIME: 12:30 p.m.

LOCATION: SportsPlex AAC

# CERAMICS AND POTTERY

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## CERAMICS INFO

Ceramics Director:  
Sheree McConnell  
(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 INFO

Pottery Director:  
Sherie Spain (334) 705-5558

Pottery Assistant:  
Charlie Mabry

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

## CERAMICS/POTTERY REGISTRATION AND SESSION DATES

FALL REGISTRATION:  
July 11- Aug. 12

FALL SESSION:  
August 15-October 6  
(No class Sept. 5)

HOLIDAY REGISTRATION:  
Sept. 12-Oct. 14

HOLIDAY SESSION:  
Oct. 17-Dec. 15  
(No class Nov. 21-24)

## 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 & paint is available.  
FEE: \$35/3 months

## CERAMI KIDS I

FEE: \$30/8 weeks  
AGES: 6 and up  
DAYS: Mondays  
TIME: 3:30-4:30 p.m.  
LOCATION: Denson Drive Rec  
INSTRUCTOR: Sheree McConnell

## CERAMI KIDS II

FEE: \$30/8 weeks  
AGES: 6 and up  
DAYS: Tuesdays  
TIME: 3:30-4:30 p.m.  
LOCATION: Denson Drive Rec  
INSTRUCTOR: Sheree McConnell

## CERAMI KIDS III

FEE: \$30/8 weeks  
AGES: 6 and up  
DAYS: Wednesdays  
TIME: 3:30-4:30 p.m.  
LOCATION: Denson Drive Rec  
INSTRUCTOR: Sheree McConnell

## CERAMI KIDS IV

FEE: \$30/8 weeks  
AGES: 6 and up  
DAYS: Thursdays  
TIME: 3:30-4:30 p.m.  
LOCATION: Denson Drive Rec  
INSTRUCTOR: Sheree McConnell

## CERAMI KIDS V HOMESCHOOLERS

FEE: \$30/8 weeks  
AGES: 6 and up  
DAYS: Mon.-Thurs. (select day)  
TIME: 1:00-2:00 p.m.  
LOCATION: Denson Drive Rec  
INSTRUCTOR: Sheree McConnell



## 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 by the membership 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

FEE: \$100/8 weeks (includes clay)

DAYS: Mondays

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

LOCATION: Denson Drive Rec

INSTRUCTOR: Sherie Spain

## ADULT WHEEL

FEE: \$100/8 weeks (includes clay)

DAYS: Tuesdays

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

LOCATION: Denson Drive Rec

INSTRUCTOR: Sherie Spain

## ADULT WHEEL

FEE: \$100/8 weeks (includes clay)

DAYS: Tuesdays

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

LOCATION: Denson Drive Rec

INSTRUCTOR: Sherie Spain

## ADULT WHEEL

FEE: \$100/8 weeks (includes clay)

DAYS: Thursdays

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

LOCATION: Denson Drive Rec

INSTRUCTOR: Sherie Spain



*Potters of Rocky Brook*

## ADULT BEGINNING HANDBUILDING

FEE: \$100/8 weeks (includes clay)

DAYS: Wednesdays

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

LOCATION: Denson Drive Rec

INSTRUCTOR: Sherie Spain

## ADULT BEGINNING HANDBUILDING

FEE: \$100/8 weeks (includes clay)

DAYS: Fridays

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

LOCATION: Denson Drive Rec

INSTRUCTOR: Sherie Spain

## ADULT BEGINNING HANDBUILDING

FEE: \$100/8 weeks (includes clay)

DAYS: Thursdays

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

LOCATION: Denson Drive Rec

INSTRUCTOR: Sherie Spain

## HOMESCHOOLERS POTTERY

FEE: \$60/8 weeks (includes clay)

AGES: 9 and up

DAYS: Mondays

TIME: 1:00-2:30 p.m.

LOCATION: Denson Drive Rec

INSTRUCTOR: Richarde Talbot

## PARENT AND ME CLAY

FEE: \$60/8 weeks (includes clay)

AGES: 9 and up

DAYS: Wednesdays

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

LOCATION: Denson Drive Rec

INSTRUCTOR: Richarde Talbot

## KIDS POTTERY

FEE: \$60/8 weeks (includes clay)

AGES: 9 and up

DAYS: Mondays

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

LOCATION: Denson Drive Rec

INSTRUCTOR: Richarde Talbot

## KIDS POTTERY

FEE: \$60/8 weeks (includes clay)

AGES: 9 and up

DAYS: Wednesdays

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

LOCATION: Denson Drive Rec

INSTRUCTOR: Richarde Talbot

## KIDS POTTERY

FEE: \$60/8 weeks (includes clay)

AGES: 9 and up

DAYS: Thursdays

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

LOCATION: Denson Drive Rec

INSTRUCTOR: Richarde Talbot

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## YOUTH SWIM LESSONS

Class max of 15 swimmers per session.

FEE: \$50

AGES: 4-12

REGISTRATION: Begins August 6

SESSION 1: Sept. 13- Oct. 6

SESSION 2: Oct. 11-Nov. 8

(No class Oct. 27)

DAYS: Tuesday and Thursday

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

LOCATION: Opelika SportsPlex

## PARENT AND ME SWIM LESSONS

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. Class limit of 15.

FEE: \$45

AGES: 6 months-2 years

SESSION: Sept. 12-Oct. 10

DAYS: Mondays

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

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

AGES: 3 years and up

FEE: 5 Private Lessons \$150

10 Private Lessons \$250

## THE GREAT PUMPKIN SPLASH

See page 3 for more info.

## OPELIKA SEADAWGS FALL SWIM TEAM

Practice for serious swimmers who want to stay in shape. This is a competitive program. Children must be able to swim. We will compete in optional meets. Parent Informational Meeting August 15 at 6:00 p.m.

FEE: \$45/month, \$10 discount per sibling

AGES: 6-18

SEASON: Aug. 29-Nov. 22

DAYS: Mon., Tues. and Thurs.

TIME: 4:30-6:30 p.m.

LOCATION: Opelika SportsPlex

INSTRUCTOR: OST Coaches

## OPELIKA USA SWIM TEAM

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.

FEE: \$55/month + \$62 yearly USA registration fee

AGES: 6-18

SEASON: Aug. 15-Dec. 15

DAYS: Monday-Thursday

TIME: 4:30-6:30 p.m.

LOCATION: Opelika SportsPlex

**FLAG FOOTBALL LEAGUE**

FEE: \$40

AGES: 5-7

REGISTRATION: July 1-Aug. 12

SEASON: September-October

DAYS: Saturday Mornings

TIME: 9:00 and 10:00 games

LOCATION: TBA

INSTRUCTOR: Patrice Lipscomb

**BULL PUPS FOOTBALL**

Recreation level football. Team sports in a fun environment. Learn the fundamentals of football.

Supplies needed: mouthpiece, shoes, pants, pads, shoulder pads, helmet. OPR leagues are weight restricted for participation. Age & weight limits are strictly enforced.

FEE: \$45

AGES: 6-7 years (on Sept. 1)

Birth certificate required

REGISTRATION: July 1-August 12

SESSION: August-October

DAYS: Saturday mornings

TIME: 8:00-11:00 a.m.

LOCATION: Bulldog Stadium

COORDINATOR: Tommie Agee

**BULL DOGS FOOTBALL**

Recreation level football. Team sports in a fun environment. Learn the fundamentals of football.

Supplies needed: mouthpiece, shoes, pants, pads, shoulder pads, helmet. OPR leagues are weight restricted for participation. Age & weight limits are strictly enforced.

FEE: \$45

AGES: 8-9 years (on Sept. 1)

Birth certificate required

REGISTRATION: July 1-August 12

SESSION: August-October

DAYS: Saturday mornings

TIME: 8:00-11:00 a.m.

LOCATION: Bulldog Stadium

COORDINATOR: Tommie Agee

**MIDGET LEAGUE FOOTBALL**

Recreation level football. Team sports in a fun environment. Learn the fundamentals of football.

Supplies needed: mouthpiece, shoes, pants, pads, shoulder pads, helmet. OPR leagues are weight restricted for participation. Age & weight limits are strictly enforced.

FEE: \$45

AGES: 10-12 years (on Sept. 1)

Birth certificate required

REGISTRATION: July 1-August 12

SESSION: August-October

DAYS: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday

TIME: 5:00-8:00 p.m.

LOCATION: Moore Stadium

COORDINATOR: Tommie Agee

**BULLDOG YOUTH CHEERLEADERS**

Go Team Go! Cheer on your youth football team! Uniform Sizing

Date: August 13 from 9:00 a.m.-

12:00 p.m. at Covington Rec.

FEE: \$10 Registration Fee

+ \$70 Uniform Fee

AGES: 8-12

SEASON: Begins August 2016

DAYS: Saturday Mornings

LOCATION: OHS Bulldog Stadium

INSTRUCTOR: \*Sponsors Needed\*

**MIDGET CHEERLEADERS**

Go Team Go! Cheer on your youth football team! Uniform Sizing

Date: August 13 from 9:00 a.m.-

12:00 p.m. at Covington Rec

FEE: \$10 Registration Fee

+ \$70 Uniform Fee

AGES: 4th-7th Grade

SEASON: Begins September 2016

DAYS: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday

TIME: 5:30 and 6:30 games

LOCATION: Moore Stadium

INSTRUCTOR: \*Sponsors Needed\*

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**YOUTH BASKETBALL**

Recreation basketball. Players will be placed on teams based on age and skill level. Player evaluations week of Nov. 14. Practice begins Nov. 28.

FEE: \$40

AGES: Boys 4th-7th grade

Girls 3rd-7th grade

REGISTRATION: Oct. 17-30

SEASON: November-March

DAYS: Monday-Friday

LOCATION: SportsPlex/Covington

**JR BASKETBALL**

Intro to basketball. Players will be placed on teams by age. All games and practices will be on Sat. mornings. Player evaluations are Sat., Dec. 10. Practice/games begin Jan. 7.

FEE: \$40

AGES: Boys 1st-3rd grade

Girls 1st-2nd grade

REGISTRATION: Oct. 17-Nov. 13

SEASON: January-March

DAYS: Saturdays

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

LOCATION: SportsPlex/Covington

**HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL**

Players must not be a member of the OMS or OHS Teams.

FEE: \$40

AGES: 8th-12th grade boys &amp; girls

REGISTRATION: Begins Nov. 7

SEASON: Begins in January

DAYS: Boys-Tues. and Thurs.

Girls-Mon. and Wed.

TIME: 5:00 and 6:00 games

LOCATION: Covington Rec

**A 10% FEE INCREASE WILL BE APPLIED TO REGISTRATIONS FROM ALL OUT OF TOWN GUESTS**

## KARATE

Begin as a new student or advance your skills in traditional Japanese Karate style taught by certified Black Belt level instructors. Traits of discipline, self-control, and respect are woven into each training session. An exam will be offered Sunday, Nov. 6 to those who desire to advance to the next rank level (includes new belt and JIKC official certificate award). Uniforms can be purchased during the first weeks of class.

FEE: \$75/student

(\$10 discount for siblings)

\$20 rank advancement exam

AGES: 6-adult

SESSION: Aug. 16-Nov. 3

DAYS: Tuesdays and Thursdays

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

LOCATION: Opelika SportsPlex

INSTRUCTOR: Sensei Sheryl Smith,  
Sensei Jeff Graves

## 4-6 YEAR OLD TENNIS

Learn basics of tennis through fun eye-hand coordination, agility, balance, and tennis based drills and games. Red foam balls used.

FEE: \$50/month

SESSION: Begins Aug. 10

NEW STUDENTS: Mon./Wed.

RETURN STUDENTS: Tues./Thurs.

TIME: 3:00-3:30

LOCATION: Calhoun Tennis Center

INSTRUCTOR: Morgan Holladay

## 7-8 YEAR OLD TENNIS

Class only for returning students. Learn basics of tennis through fun eye-hand coordination, agility, balance, and tennis based drills and games. Red foam balls used for class.

FEE: \$50/month

SESSION: Begins Aug. 10

DAYS: Mon./Wed.

TIME: 3:30-4:15 p.m.

LOCATION: Calhoun Tennis Center

INSTRUCTOR: Morgan Holladay

## 9-10 YEAR OLD TENNIS

Class for returning students only. Learn basics of tennis through fun eye-hand coordination, agility, balance, and tennis based drills and games. Red foam balls used for class.

FEE: \$50/month

SESSION: Begins Aug. 10

DAYS: Mon./Wed.

TIME: 4:30-5:15

LOCATION: Calhoun Tennis Center

INSTRUCTOR: Morgan Holladay

## 11-13 YEAR OLD TENNIS

Class for returning students only. Learn basics of tennis through fun eye-hand coordination, agility, balance, and tennis based drills and games. Green dot balls used for class.

FEE: \$50/month

SESSION: Begins Aug. 10

DAYS: Mon. 5:15-6:00 p.m.

Fri. 4:30-5:15 p.m.

LOCATION: Calhoun Tennis Center

INSTRUCTOR: Morgan Holladay

## CARDIO TENNIS

Please see Adult Activities on page 7 for more info

## QUICKSTART TENNIS

Class for beginners who have never taken lessons before. Beginner tennis class that involves tennis instruction, match play and family play. Parents are needed to participate during the first month of lessons. Designed for kids to learn fast and have a blast!

FEE: \$35/month

AGES: 7-10

SESSION: Begins Aug. 13

DAYS: Saturdays

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

LOCATION: Calhoun Tennis Center

INSTRUCTOR: Morgan Holladay

## HOMESCHOOL TENNIS

Lessons available for homeschool kids/families Monday-Friday from 8:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Lessons can be individual or group. Max number for group lessons is 6. Kids in group must be in the same age group. Age groups are 4-6 year old, 7-10 year old, 11-13 year old, 14+. For lesson time and cost contact Morgan Holladay at [mholladay@opelika-al.gov](mailto:mholladay@opelika-al.gov).

## PRIVATE TENNIS LESSONS

For more information please contact Morgan Holladay at [mholladay@opelika-al.gov](mailto:mholladay@opelika-al.gov).

AGES 4-6 FEE:

\$40/month for 30 minutes

AGES 7+ FEE:

\$60/month for 30 minutes

\$75/month for 1 hour

INSTRUCTOR: Morgan Holladay

## TENNIS FOR FUN

Please see Therapeutic Recreation on page 6 for more info

## TUMBLING SESSION DATES

FALL REGISTRATION: Aug. 1-12

FALL SESSION: Aug. 15-Oct. 6  
(No gym Sept. 5)

HOLIDAY REGISTRATION: Oct. 3-14

HOLIDAY SESSION: Oct. 17-Dec. 15  
(No gym Nov. 21-24)

## 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 skills including back roll, a strong cartwheel & a 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

## PARENT AND ME TUMBLING

See page 4 for more info.

## TUMBLE TOTS

See page 4 for more info.

## INTERMEDIATE TUMBLING

Must have a handstand forward roll, a roundoff and a 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

## ADVANCED INTERMED. TUMBLING

Must have a strong power hurdle roundoff and a 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 a roundoff backhand-spring on the floor without a spot and series backhandsprings on the tumble track without a spot.

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

## CHEER PREP TUMBLING

For middle school & high school kids wanting to learn backhand-springs & 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



## FALL SOCCER

Recreation level league play for girls and boys. Experience teams 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 15-28

PRACTICE: Begins early Sept.

LOCATION: Opelika SportsPlex

COORDINATOR: Missy Martin

## SOFTBALL ACADEMY

Designed to develop and advance softball skills and knowledge.

All players receive a shirt and softballs. Players meet two times per week. Players instructed on hitting, fielding, pitching and catching.

FEE: \$45

AGES: 3rd-6th grade

REGISTRATION: Aug. 8-21

SESSION: Aug. 22-Oct. 21

DAYS: TBA (2 nights per week)

LOCATION: Westridge

INSTRUCTORS: Tine Deese, OHS

Angela Mills, OMS and Maria

Mitchell, OHS and AU player

ONE BAMA  
GAME



ONE AUBURN  
GAME

# TAILGATE

WATCH PARTY

COME WATCH THE GAME AND CHEER ON YOUR FAVORITE TEAM!

\$10/PERSON  
AGES 7-12

GAME DAYS/TIMES ARE TBA  
COVINGTON RECREATION CENTER

CALL (334) 705-5550 FOR MORE INFO

## Be a Santa to a Senior

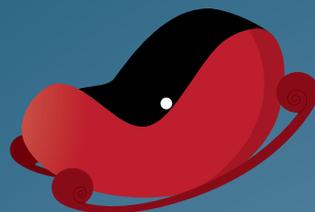
HOME INSTEAD SENIOR CARE PARTNERS WITH LOCAL NON-PROFIT AND COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS TO IDENTIFY SENIORS WHO MIGHT NOT OTHERWISE RECEIVE GIFTS THIS HOLIDAY SEASON. HOME INSTEAD THEN WORKS WITH LOCAL BUSINESSES AND RETAIL STORES TO HELP FACILITATE THE PURCHASE AND DISTRIBUTION OF GIFTS BY PLACING TREES 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 A GIFT
- 4) BRING THE ORNAMENT AND GIFT BACK TO THE SPORTSPLEX
- 5) IT'S THAT EASY!

WRAPPING PARTY  
AT THE OPELIKA SPORTSPLEX  
DECEMBER 20TH

VOLUNTEERS COLLECT, WRAP AND  
DELIVER THE GIFTS TO THE  
PARTICIPATING SENIORS.





PARKS & RECREATION  
CITY OF OPELIKA, ALABAMA

2016  
fall  
festival

**Thursday, October 27th  
5:30-8:30 p.m.  
Opelika SportsPlex  
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 the new features this year!  
Hayride, prizes, games, rides and entertainment.  
Inflatable slide, special booths and exciting events!  
Bring the whole family out for a night of food, fun and fellowship.**

**ROCKY BROOK ROCKET**  
**REINDEER EXPRESS**



**DECEMBER 1ST, 2ND & 3RD**  
**5:00-8:00 P.M.**  
**MONKEY PARK**  
**CHILDREN 2ND GRADE AND YOUNGER**

**COME TAKE A TRAIN RIDE THROUGH THE LIGHTS!**  
**ENJOY FOOD, HOT CHOCOLATE, FACE PAINTING, ENTERTAINMENT AND PICTURES WITH SANTA!**