

# The Park Bench

Summer 2014



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We now have  
**WIFI**  
at the Sportsplex  
soccer fields!



**PARKS & RECREATION**  
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*facilities*

<b>Callhoun 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
<b>Spring Villa Park</b>	1474 Lee Road 148

*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 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 [lhesser@ci.opelika.al.us](mailto:lhesser@ci.opelika.al.us) or mail P.O. Box 1026, Opelika AL 36803-1026.

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

OPELIKA PARKS AND RECREATION

## I LOVE ART

All new classes for this art camp in its 12th year! Each day will feature a particular artist or style of art and projects to reflect what we learn. Preschool children can produce beautiful works of art when allowed to explore art media in a safe environment and have lots of fun, too. Please dress your child according to their mode of artistic expression (That is, don't dress them up in their "good" clothes if they are messy artists!) The last portion of class on Friday will be an art gallery for friends and family showing off all our masterpieces from the week. All supplies are included.

FEE: \$40  
AGES: 3-5  
REGISTRATION: Begins May 5  
DAYS: July 21-25 (M-F)  
TIME: 9:00-10:30 a.m.  
LOCATION: Denson Drive Rec  
COORDINATOR: Lynette Strickland

## ITTY BITTY BALLET

Introduction to ballet technique and creative movement for beginner ballerinas. Please wear comfy clothes. Ballet shoes are recommended, but not required. Class max: 12, Class min: 4

FEE: 35  
AGES: 3-4  
REGISTRATION: Begins May 5  
SESSION: July 28-August 1  
DAYS: Monday-Friday  
TIME: 9:00-9:45 a.m.  
LOCATION: Sportsplex  
INSTRUCTOR: Rachel Cason

## COVINGTON PRESCHOOL

Enrolling now for fall!

FEE: \$25/weekly  
(Registration fee: \$25)  
AGES: 3-4 (before Sept. 2)  
SESSION: Begins August 11  
DAYS: Monday-Friday  
TIME: 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.  
LOCATION: Covington Center

## PARENT AND ME TUMBLING

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

FEE: \$45/8 weeks  
AGES: 2-3 years  
REGISTRATION: Begins April 28  
SESSION: May 19-July 17  
No gym May 26 or June 30-July 4)  
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

Children will have fun learning new skills and coordination activities.

FEE: \$45/8 weeks  
AGES: 4 years  
REGISTRATION: Begins April 28  
SESSION: May 19-July 17  
No gym May 26 or June 30-July 4)  
DAYS: Tues. 5:30-6:00 p.m.  
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

## TENNIS FOR TOTS

FEE: \$50/month,  
\$10 off each additional child  
AGES: 2-4 years  
DAYS: Tuesdays and Thursday  
TIME: 8:00-8:30 a.m.  
LOCATION: Calhoun Tennis Center  
INSTRUCTOR: Drew Clevenger

## PARENT AND ME SWIM LESSONS

Details in Aquatics on page 11.

**SAVE THE DATE!**  
**SATURDAY, AUGUST 2ND**



**REGISTRATION IS GOING ON NOW!**

For more information  
[www.sportsplextriforkids.com](http://www.sportsplextriforkids.com)  
[www.facebook.com/triforkids](http://www.facebook.com/triforkids)  
[www.facebook.com/smallfrytri](http://www.facebook.com/smallfrytri)  
[sportsplextriforkids@gmail.com](mailto:sportsplextriforkids@gmail.com)

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## RECYCLED ART WORKSHOP

Let's make masterpieces from repurposed everyday objects! This workshop will feature discussion of recycling, review of abstract and modern artists and works and construction of a "green" masterpiece. All supplies are included.

FEE: \$25 (includes snack)

AGES: 10-13

REGISTRATION: Begins May 5

DAY: Wednesday, July 16

TIME: 9:00-12:00

LOCATION: Denson Drive Rec

COORDINATOR: Lynette Strickland

## 3D ART WORKSHOP

Learn how to make your artwork really POP in this fun workshop! We will explore the history of 3D and pop art and create our own masterpiece in this style to take home. All supplies are included.

FEE: \$25 (includes snack)

AGES: 10-13

REGISTRATION: Begins May 5

DAY: Friday, July 18

TIME: 9:00-12:00

LOCATION: Denson Drive Rec

COORDINATOR: Lynette Strickland

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## WATERCOLOR WORKSHOP

This is an intensive workshop covering the many uses of watercolors to create beautiful works. Class will include color study, wet and dry techniques, various types of watercolor paint and papers available. Students will also work on a masterpiece to take home at class end. All supplies are included.

FEE: \$25 (includes snack)

AGES: 10-13

REGISTRATION: Begins May 5

DAY: Monday, July 14

TIME: 9:00-12:00

LOCATION: Denson Drive Rec

COORDINATOR: Lynette Strickland

## GIRLS NIGHT OUT

Girls just wanna have fun! Come hangout with the girls and enjoy food, a movie and jewelry making, plus makeovers including hair, makeup and nails! And don't forget to wear your pjs!

FEE: \$20

AGES: 8-12

DAYS: Friday, June 13

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

LOCATION: Covington Center

## ANNUAL LION TAMERS DAY

A day filled with food, fun and free swim!

FEE: FREE

AGES: All

DAYS: Saturday, June 7

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

LOCATION: Covington Center

## TINY TUTUS

Introduction to ballet technique and creative movement for beginner ballerinas. Please wear comfortable clothes. Ballet shoes are recommended, but not required. Class maximum: 12, Class minimum: 4

FEE: \$35

AGES: 5-8

REGISTRATION: Begins May 5

SESSION: July 28-August 1

DAYS: Monday-Friday

TIME: 10:00-11:00 a.m.

LOCATION: Sportsplex

INSTRUCTOR: Rachel Cason

## COVINGTON MOVIE CLUB

Hot summer day with nothing to do? Come in and enjoy a movie and popcorn! (movies are age appropriate)

FEE: \$7

AGES: 6-12

DAYS: June 12

June 26

July 10

July 24

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

LOCATION: Covington Center

## 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

DAYS: Tuesday, June 3

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

LOCATION: Covington Center

# Children Activities

OPELIKA PARKS AND  
RECREATION

## GOOFY GAMES

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

FEE: \$10

AGES: 6-12

DAYS: Tuesday, July 8

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

DAYS: Tuesday, July 22

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

LOCATION: Covington Center

## PIZZA PIZZAZZ

Mamma Mia! Prepare pizza in  
three different styles!

FEE: \$10

AGES: 6-11

DAYS: Thursday, July 10

TIME: 3:00-4:00 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

DAYS: Thursday, July 24

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

LOCATION: Covington Center

## GREEN THUMB GARDENING

Get ready to bring a new life  
into this world...plant life that is!  
Come ready to decorate a pot to  
plant your new flower in!

FEE: \$12

AGES: 5-12

DAYS: Wednesday, June 25

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

LOCATION: Covington Center

## JUNIOR BAKERS

Junior bakers will experience  
baking dishes with a surprise  
baker! Class max: 6

FEE: \$15

AGES: 9-12

DAYS: Tuesday, July 15

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

LOCATION: Covington Center

## ADVENTURE DAY

Spend your afternoon on a  
scavenger hunt!

FEE: \$10

AGES: 5-12

DAYS: Wednesday, July 30

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

LOCATION: Covington Center

## SUMMER CRAFTS

Have fun making crafts with a  
summer theme!

FEE: \$10

AGES: 4-7

DAYS: Wednesday, June 11

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

LOCATION: Covington Center

## BOYS NIGHT OUT

Boys will be boys! Come hangout  
with the guys and enjoy food,  
a movie and basketball, plus  
games including a video game  
competition!

FEE: \$20

AGES: 7-12

DAYS: Friday, June 27

TIME: 6:00-9:00 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

DAYS: Friday, July 25

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

DAYS: Friday, August 1

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

LOCATION: Covington Center

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## REGISTRATION AND SESSION DATES

SUMMER REGISTRATION  
Begins April 28th

SUMMER SESSION  
May 19-July 17  
No classes May 26th  
No classes June 30-July 4

## MAKE UP POLICY

Classes will be made up only if 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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## 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 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

## PARENT AND ME WHEEL

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

## KIDS SIT-N-SPIN WHEEL

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

## KIDS CLAY CREATIONS

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

## ADULT WHEEL

Explore basic wheel throwing techniques.

FEE: \$100/8 weeks (includes clay)  
DAY: Monday 5:30-7:30 p.m.  
LOCATION: Denson Drive Rec  
INSTRUCTOR: Sherie Spain

## ADULT WHEEL II

Skills required, Throwing/trimming bowls and cylinders, pulling handles and basic glazing techniques.

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

## ADULT WHEEL II

Class Option #2

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

## ADULT BEGINNING HANDBUILDING

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

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

# Pottery

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### ADULT HANDBUILDING II

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

### ADULT HANDBUILDING II

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

### PIERCED CHRISTMAS TREE WORKSHOP

Handcraft a textured, pierced Christmas Tree with a star topper. Finish with glaze. All materials are supplied. Class limit of 4.

FEE: \$125  
AGES: 19 and older  
DAY: June 10, 11, 12 and 24  
(week in between to glaze)  
TIME: 5:30-7:30 p.m.  
LOCATION: Denson Drive Rec  
INSTRUCTOR: Romaine Crockett  
and Elizabeth Hancock



# Ceramics

### CERAMI KIDS I

FEE: \$30/8 weeks  
AGES: 6 and up  
DAY: Monday  
TIME: 3:30-4:30 p.m.  
LOCATION: Denson Drive Rec

### CERAMI KIDS II

FEE: \$30/8 weeks  
AGES: 6 and up  
DAY: Tuesday  
TIME: 3:30-4:30 p.m.  
LOCATION: Denson Drive Rec

### CERAMI KIDS III

FEE: \$30/8 weeks  
AGES: 6 and up  
DAY: Wednesday  
TIME: 3:30-4:30 p.m.  
LOCATION: Denson Drive Rec

### CERAMI KIDS IV

FEE: \$30/8 weeks  
AGES: 4-5 years  
DAY: Thursday  
TIME: 3:30-4:30 p.m.  
LOCATION: Denson Drive Rec

### CERAMI KIDS V (HOMESCHOOLERS)

FEE: \$30/8 weeks  
AGES: 6 and up  
DAY: Monday  
TIME: 1:00-2:00 p.m.  
LOCATION: Denson Drive Rec

### FATHER'S DAY SPECIAL

FEE: \$10  
DAY: Tuesday, June 10  
TIME: 1:00-2:00 p.m.  
LOCATION: Denson Drive Rec

### CERAMICS CAMP

FEE: \$20  
DAY: July 21-24  
TIME: 2:00-3:00 p.m.  
LOCATION: Denson Drive Rec

### CERAMICS CLUB MEMBERSHIP

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

FEE: \$35/ 3 months

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## 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. There will also be hamburgers, hotdogs, sandwiches and drinks across the street at the Summer Swing Concerts, provided by the Opelika Band Boosters for a nominal price. Finish times are posted on the race blog site so you can track your progress over the summer.

FEE: \$1/race or \$10/entire series  
SERIES DATES: April 29-August 5  
DAYS: Every Tuesday  
TIME: 6:00 p.m.  
LOCATION: Denson Drive Rec  
COORDINATOR: Doug Underwood (durunforfun@yahoo.com) or call (334) 745-5070 or (334) 524-5021 for more information.

## ADULT FAST BREAK BASKETBALL

FEE: \$385/team, 10 player max.  
REGISTRATION: April 14-May 16  
SESSION: Begins June 3  
DAYS: Tuesdays and Thursdays  
TIME: 6:30 and 7:30 p.m.  
LOCATION: Covington Center  
COORDINATOR: Patrice Lipscomb

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## CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP

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

FEE: FREE!  
DAYS: Last Monday of each month  
TIME: 12:30 p.m.  
LOCATION: Opelika Sportsplex

## SENIOR GAMES NIGHT

Fun filled game nights including domino night, checker night and spades night!

FEE: \$5 one-time fee  
AGES: Senior Adult  
SESSION: June 2-23  
DAYS: Mondays  
TIME: 5:00-6:30 p.m.  
LOCATION: Covington Center  
COORDINATOR: Patrice Lipscomb

## COVINGTON REC WALKING CLUB

Daily self-paced walking club at Covington Recreation Center.

FEE: FREE  
TIME: 7:30-8:30 a.m.  
LOCATION: Covington Center



## MEN'S RACQUETBALL

This clinic will focus on tournament preparedness and include the following: Serve and return of serve strategies, when to hit what shot, how to win with your brain, playing strategy, planning for a tournament, and practice drills and tips. Racquet and eye guards required. Limit: first 6 to sign up!

FEE: \$50  
REGISTRATION: Begins May 5  
DAYS: May 7-9  
TIME: 6:00-8:00 p.m.  
LOCATION: Opelika Sportsplex  
INSTRUCTOR: Jim Hawkins

## WOMEN'S RACQUETBALL

This will be an introductory class to go over basic rules and playing strategy of racquetball. Racquet and eye guards required. Limit: first 6 to sign up!

FEE: \$50  
REGISTRATION: Begins May 5  
DAYS: July 14-16  
TIME: 5:30-7:00 p.m.  
LOCATION: Opelika Sportsplex  
INSTRUCTOR: Jim Hawkins

# Adult Activities

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## BALLROOM DANCING

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

FEE: \$320 Private Class,

\$86 Group Class

DAYS: Sundays

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

3:00-4:00 p.m.

5:00-6:00 p.m.

LOCATION: Covington Center

INSTRUCTOR: Cody Wayne Foote

## BALLROOM DANCING

Learn various ballroom dance styles. No partner needed! For more information please contact Billy Jackson at (334) 705-5560.

FEE: \$50/5 weeks

REGISTRATION: First day of class

SESSION: May 13- June 10

DAYS: Tuesdays

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

LOCATION: Opelika Sportsplex

INSTRUCTOR: Dianne Ridley

## LINE DANCING

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

FEE: \$20/8 weeks

REGISTRATION: First day of class

SESSION: June 5-July 24

DAYS: Thursdays

TIME:

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

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

LOCATION: Opelika Sportsplex

INSTRUCTOR: Dianne Ridley

# Therapeutic Recreation



## SOCIAL NIGHT OUT

Social outlet designed for adults with special needs

FEE: \$5

AGES: Adults

DAY: Thursday, July 15

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

LOCATION: Covington Rec

INSTRUCTOR: Summer 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. No fees for participants, but pre-registration is required. For more info please contact Lynette at [awesomegoalssoccer@gmail.com](mailto:awesomegoalssoccer@gmail.com) or (334) 444-2402.

FEE: FREE

AGES: 5-18

REGISTRATION: August 4- Sept. 5

SESSION: Oct. 5-Nov. 9

DAYS: Sundays

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

LOCATION: Opelika Sportsplex

COORDINATOR: Lynette Strickland

## MONDAY MADNESS AT THE PLEX

Summer fun at the Sportsplex. June 9th we will have pizza, popcorn and movie, and we will be planning the activities for the remainder of the summer. For more information please contact John Huling at 705-5560 or [JHuling@opelika.net](mailto:JHuling@opelika.net).

FEE: FREE

REGISTRATION: Before June 6th

DAYS: June 9, June 23,

July 7, July 21

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

LOCATION: Opelika Sportsplex

COORDINATOR: John Huling

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## PLEX SUMMER POOL HOURS

Begins May 31, 2014

### 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

1:00- 5:00 p.m.

Open Swim

## SUMMER SPLASH PARK HOURS

### Monday-Friday

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

### Saturday

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

### Sunday

1:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.

## SPORTSPLEX POOL CLOSING DATES

May 15 @ 4 June 23

May 22 @ 6 June 24 @ 6

June 5 June 28

June 9

## COVINGTON POOL HOURS

Sunday-Saturday

2:00-5:00 p.m.

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## SPORTSPLEX MEMBER FAMILY SWIM NIGHT

A night for SportsPlex member families to swim and have fun. Parents must remain in the pool area with children. Family night is for parents and children under the age of 15.

DAYS: Thursdays

June 5- Beach Ball Night

June 12- Cookies and KoolAid

June 19- Water Gun Fun

June 26- Watermelon Night

July 17- Popsicle Night

July 24- Float Night

July 31- Luau Night

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

LOCATION: Opelika Sportsplex



## TEEN NIGHT

Teens are invited to come join us for a fun night at the pool. There will be a DJ and pizza. come hang out with your friends and swim.

FEE: Drop-In Members: \$5

Non Drop-In Members: \$7

AGES: 6th-8th graders

DAY: June 13

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

LOCATION: Opelika Sportsplex

## AMERICAN RED CROSS LIFEGUARD CHALLENGE COURSE

This challenge course is offered for those needed to get recertified for CPR, First Aid and Lifeguarding.

FEE: \$75

DAYS: May 3

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

LOCATION: Opelika Sportsplex

## Float-In Movie

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

**Free to members**

**\$5/ non-members**

**Children under age four are free**



June 20th  
7:00 p.m.  
Opelika Sportsplex

# Aquatics

## OPELIKA PARKS AND RECREATION



### OPELIKA SEADAWGS SUMMER SWIM TEAM

Once meets begin no new swimmers will be added. We will have a parent meeting May 5th at 6:00 p.m. at the Sportsplex. New swimmer evaluations will be held May 6th from 5:30pm-7:00pm. Swimmers must be able to swim across the pool unassisted to participate in meets.

FEE: \$60/swimmer

\$5 discount for siblings

REGISTRATION: April 2-June 4

PRACTICE SCHEDULE:

May 5-22: Monday-Thursday

10 & under: 4:00-5:00 p.m.

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

No practice May 26

Morning practice begins May 27

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

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

Afternoon practice TBA

### LITTLE DAWGS PRE-TEAM

This program is designed for those swimmers who want to join swim team, but need a little extra work on stroke. This program is not for beginner swimmers. Swimmers will need to attend the evaluation May 6th at 5:30 p.m.

FEE: \$60

MAY PRACTICE: Begins May 8

DAYS: Mon., Tues. and Thurs.

TIME: 4:00-5:00 p.m.

JUNE PRACTICE: TBA

### SUMMER YOUTH SWIM LESSONS

Classes meet daily for two weeks. A separate registration form must be completed for each child registered. 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 & swimmer will be asked to leave if this rule is not followed.

FEE: \$55

AGES: 4 (on June 1)

REGISTRATION: Begins May 5

SESSION I: June 2-June 13

SESSION II: June 16-27

SESSION III: July 7-18

SESSION IV: July 21-Aug. 1

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 a.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.

FEE: \$30

AGES: 6 months-3 years

REGISTRATION: Begins May 5

SESSION: June 13-June 27

DAYS: Wednesday and Friday

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

LOCATION: Opelika Sportsplex

### COVINGTON SWIM LESSONS

FEE: \$45

AGES: 4 & up. All levels welcome.

REGISTRATION: Begins May 5

SESSION I: June 2-13

SESSION II: June 16-27

SESSION III: July 7-18

SESSION IV: July 21-August 1

DAYS: Monday-Friday

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

LOCATION: Covington Center

INSTRUCTOR: Certified OPR Swim  
Instructors

### 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. Availability for private lessons changes frequently and varies by instructor. Please email Mandy Johnson at [MJohnson@opelika.net](mailto:MJohnson@opelika.net) to find a day and time.

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

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## BULLDOG YOUTH CHEERLEADERS

Sponsors needed. Uniform Sizing  
Date: August 16 from 9:00am-  
12:00pm at Covington Rec Center  
FEE: \$10/registration,  
\$70/uniform

AGES: 8-12

SEASON: Begins August 2014

DAYS: Saturday morning games

LOCATION: OHS Bulldog Stadium

INSTRUCTOR: Sponsors Needed!!

## MIDGET LEAGUE CHEERLEADERS

Sponsors needed. Uniform Sizing  
Date: August 16 from 9:00am-  
12:00pm at Covington Rec Center  
FEE: \$10/registration,  
\$70/uniform

AGES: 4th-7th grade

SEASON: Begins Sept. 2014

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 this session to those who desire  
to advance to the next rank level.  
For rank 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: Monthly

SESSION: Aug. 1-Nov. 4

DAYS: Tuesday and Thursday

TIME: 6:00p.m.

LOCATION: Opelika Sportsplex

## 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: \$35

AGES: 6-8 (before Sept. 1, 2014)

REGISTRATION: June 1-August 15

DAY: Saturday

(some weekday games required)

TIME: 8:30 and 10:30 games

LOCATION: Bulldog Stadium

COORDINATOR: Tommie Agee

## MIDGET LEAGUE FOOTBALL

Supplies needed: Shoes,  
mouthpiece, pants 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: \$35

AGES: 9-12 (before Sept. 1, 2014)

REGISTRATION: June 1-August 15

DAYS: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday

TIME: 5:30 and 6:30 games

LOCATION: Moore Stadium

COORDINATOR: Tommie Agee

## T-BALL

FEE: \$40 (includes jersey & cap.

Need bat and glove)

AGES: 4-6 years on April 30, 2014

REGISTRATION: May 5-23

SEASON: Begins June 2

LOCATION: West Ridge Park

COORDINATOR: Missy Martin

## FLAG FOOTBALL

Fun mini league to peak interest  
in a classic pastime!

FEE: \$35

AGES: 5-12

REGISTRATION: April 14-May 16

SESSION: June 7-July 9

DAYS: Saturday mornings

TIME: 9, 10 or 11 a.m.

LOCATION: George Bandy Park

COORDINATOR: Patrice Lipscomb

## FALL SOCCER

Recreational level league play  
for girls & boys. Experience team  
sports in a fun, non-competitive  
environment. Shin guards  
are required to participate.  
Equipment packages available for  
purchase.

FEE: \$40

(includes jersey, shorts, socks)

AGES: 3 years-7th grade

REGISTRATION: August 11-22

PRACTICE: Begins early Sept.

LOCATION: Opelika Sportsplex

COORDINATOR: Missy Martin

## OPELIKA CRUSH SOCCER

Now in their 5th season, Opelika's  
competitive soccer team is for  
players who are interested in  
raising the level of their game.

Teams will travel. Extra fees for  
late registration (May 20-June 9)

FEE: \$225

(\$50 deposit due at registration)

AGES: 8-17

REGISTRATION: May 12-18

TRYOUTS: June 9-12

CONDITIONING: June 17-July 17

PRE-SEASON CAMP: July 21-24

SEASON: August-December

COORDINATOR: Missy Martin

### 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: 8:30-9:15 a.m.

LOCATION: Calhoun Tennis Center

INSTRUCTOR: Drew Clevenger

### BEG/ INTERMED 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: 9:30-10:30 a.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: 9:30-10:30 a.m.

LOCATION: Calhoun Tennis Center

INSTRUCTOR: Drew Clevenger

### TENNIS FOR TOTS

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### HIGH SCHOOL 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: 10:30-11:30 a.m.

LOCATION: Calhoun Tennis Center

INSTRUCTOR: Drew Clevenger

### LEVEL 1 TUMBLING

FEE: \$60/ 1 day per week

\$95/ 2 days per week

\$130/ 3 days per week

AGES: 5 and up

REGISTRATION: Begins April 28

SESSION: May 19-July 17

No gym May 26 or June 30-July 4)

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

REGISTRATION: Begins April 28

SESSION: May 19-July 17

No gym May 26 or June 30-July 4)

DAYS: Monday-Thursday

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

4:30-5:30 p.m.

LOCATION: Denson Drive Rec

### LEVEL 3 TUMBLING

Coach recommendation required.

FEE: \$60/ 1 day per week

\$95/ 2 days per week

REGISTRATION: Begins April 28

SESSION: May 19-July 17

No gym May 26 or June 30-July 4)

DAYS: Monday & Wednesday

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

LOCATION: Denson Drive Rec

### CHEER PREP TUMBLING

Coach recommendation required.

FEE: \$60/ 1 day per week

\$95/ 2 days per week

\$130/ 3 days per week

REGISTRATION: Begins April 28

SESSION: May 19-July 17

No gym May 26 or June 30-July 4)

DAYS: Monday-Thursday

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

LOCATION: Denson Drive Rec

### BOYS TRAMPOLINE CLASS

FEE: \$60

REGISTRATION: Begins April 28

SESSION: May 19-July 17

No gym May 26 or June 30-July 4)

DAYS: Tuesdays

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

LOCATION: Denson Drive Rec

### PARENT AND ME & TUMBLE TOTS

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## Day Camp!!

**TWO LOCATIONS:**

### PLEXCAMP

There will be a parent meeting at the Sportsplex on Sunday, June 1, 2014 at 2 p.m.

FEE: \$130 (includes activity fee)

AGES: Completed 1st-5th grade

REGISTRATION: Begins May 5

SESSION I: June 2-13

SESSION II: June 16-27

SESSION III: June 30-July 11

SESSION IV: July 14-25

DAYS: Monday-Friday

TIME: 8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

LOCATION: Opelika Sportsplex

### COVINGTON DAY CAMP

FEE: \$60/registration,  
\$40/activity fee

AGES: Entering Kindergarten-  
6th Grade

REGISTRATION: Begins May 5

SESSION I: June 2-13

SESSION II: June 16-27

SESSION III: June 30-July 11

SESSION IV: July 14-25

DAYS: Monday-Friday

TIME: 8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

LOCATION: Covington Center

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### PLEX KIDS

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

FEE: \$50/week

AGES: Completed 1st-5th grade

DATES: June 2-July 25

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

LOCATION: Opelika Sportsplex

### ART STUDIO CAMP

This art camp, in its 12th year, is revamped to include art history! Each day we will discuss a different artist or period in art history and work in various media (watercolor, clay, chalk and more) to reflect what we learn. Be prepared to have fun and get a little messy at the same time! The last portion of class on Friday will be an art gallery for friends and family showing off all our masterpieces from the week.

All supplies are included.

FEE: \$40

AGES: 6-9

REGISTRATION: Begins May 5

DAYS: July 21-25 (M-F)

TIME: 10:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

LOCATION: Denson Drive Rec

COORDINATOR: Lynette Strickland

### BACK TO THE DAWG HOUSE

FEE: FREE

DAY: Saturday, TBA

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

LOCATION: OHS Bulldog Stadium

INSTRUCTOR: Former Opelika players

### COVINGTON BASKETBALL CAMP

FEE: \$25

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

DAYS: June 19-20

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

LOCATION: Covington Center

INSTRUCTOR: Area HS players

### PLEX BASKETBALL ACADEMY

FEE: \$45

AGES: 8-10 and 11-13

DATES: TBA

LOCATION: Opelika Sportsplex

INSTRUCTOR: Denise Fields,  
OMS/OHS

### CHEER CAMP

GO Dawgs GO! Learn basic skills and jumps from elite cheerleaders! Ideal for Bulldog youth or midget cheerleaders.

FEE: \$25

AGES: 3-12

DAYS: June 16-17

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

LOCATION: Covington Center

INSTRUCTOR: OHS Varsity  
Cheerleaders

### MINI TENNIS CLINIC

Fun introduction to amazing sport of tennis!

FEE: FREE

AGES: 6-12

SESSION I: June 17 & 19

SESSION II: July 15 & 17

DAYS: Tuesday and Thursday

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

LOCATION: Covington Center

INSTRUCTOR: Drew Clevenger

### *A Day in the Life Series*

#### **POLICE ACADEMY**

Spend the morning with members of the OPD. A great opportunity to go behind the scenes. A snack is included.

FEE: \$10

AGES: 6-11 years old

DAY: June 23

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

LOCATION: Opelika Sportsplex



#### **FIRE ACADEMY**

Report to Denson Drive Recreation Center. Transportation is provided to training center. Experience first hand what it takes to be a firefighter. Explore the trucks, try on the uniform and hold the hoses. Prepare to get wet! Lunch and tshirt provided.

FEE: \$15

AGES: 6-12 years old

DAY: June 24

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

LOCATION: OFD Training Center

#### **POWER SERVICES ACADEMY**

Join the members of the 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 old

DAY: June 25

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

LOCATION: Opelika Sportsplex



#### **KIDS RACQUETBALL CAMP**

An introductory class to go over basic rules and playing strategy of racquetball. Racquet and eye guards required. Limit: first 6

FEE: \$50

AGES: 8-15

REGISTRATION: Begins May 5

SESSION: July 21-23

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

LOCATION: Opelika Sportsplex

INSTRUCTOR: Jim Hawkins

#### **TUMBLING CAMP**

FEE: \$30 (includes tshirt)

AGES: 7 and up

REGISTRATION: Begins April 28th

SESSION: July 21, 22 & 24

DAYS: Mon, Tues, Thurs

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

LOCATION: Denson Drive Rec

#### **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

DATES: June 10-13, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

AGES: 8-11

DATES: June 30-July 3,

9 a.m.-2 p.m.

LOCATION: Opelika Sportsplex

#### **ART CAMP**

FEE: \$25

AGES: 8-12

DAYS: August 4-6

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

LOCATION: Covington Center

#### **BATON CAMP**

Groups will be split between a beginner and intermediate class. Classes will be divided based on skill level first day. Batons may be ordered for \$15 BY June 30.

Contact Jenny Jones with any questions. JAJ0017@auburn.edu

FEE: \$50 (includes tshirt)

AGES: 5-12

REGISTRATION:

SESSION: July 7-11

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

LOCATION: Opelika Sportsplex

INSTRUCTOR: Jenny Jones

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# FREEDOM CELEBRATION

**THURSDAY, JULY 3RD**

**Begins at 6:30 P.M.**

**Opelika High School Track**

**The ULTIMATE FIREWORKS SHOW  
will begin at DARK.**

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

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



May 7th  
Larcus "Silky Tone" Fuller

May 14th  
Strawberry Whine

May 21st  
Muse

May 28th  
Martha's Trouble

**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 to Charter Bank for providing complimentary lemonade!



Concerts in the Park  
Opelika, Alabama

Every Tuesday evening, beginning May 6, 2014, 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. Charter Bank of Opelika will provide complimentary lemonade during the concerts.

The Rocky Brook Rocket, a vintage train with a long, rich history has been restored and is back on the tracks for complimentary train rides.

- May 6th Lee-Scott Academy Jazz Band
- May 13th OHS Symphonic, Concert and Jazz Bands
- May 20th Conner Lorre, Neil Diamond Tribute Artist
- May 27th Bill J. Brooks, ELVIS Lives Concert
- June 3rd Martha's Trouble
- June 10th Adam Hood
- June 17th Route 66
- June 24th Dave Potts
- July 1st Jazz Come Home, Troy Univeristy Faculty Jazz Quartet
- July 8th Fedoras
- July 15th Crossroads
- July 22nd Muse
- July 29th Fred Jones
- August 5th Back to School Bash