



The Park Bench

Summer 2016

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Registration Dates

Registration for most summer activities and programs begins on Monday, April 4th.



Welcome to the Summer 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 or mail P.O. Box 1026, Opelika AL 36803.

City of Opelika, Parks and Recreation Department



PARKS & RECREATION
CITY OF OPELIKA, ALABAMA

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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) 705-5547
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.

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

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

REGISTRATION: Begins May 2

SESSION I: May 10-May 31

SESSION II: July 5-July 19

DAYS: Tuesday & Thursday

TIME: 3-12 months: 5:00-5:30 p.m.

1-3 years: 5:30-6:00 p.m.

LOCATION: Opelika SportsPlex

COORDINATOR: Mandy Johnson

PARENT AND ME TUMBLING

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

FEE: \$45/8 weeks

AGES: 2-3 years

REGISTRATION: May 16-June 3

SESSION: June 6-August 4

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

REGISTRATION: May 16-June 3

SESSION: June 6-August 4

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



COVINGTON PRESCHOOL

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

FEE: \$25 weekly

Registration fee \$25

AGES: 3 or 4 (before September 2)

SESSION: Begins August 8

DAYS: Monday-Friday

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

LOCATION: Covington Center



SATURDAY, AUGUST 6TH

REGISTRATION IS GOING ON

NOW!

AT WWW.SPORTSPLEXTRIFORKIDS.COM

WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/TRIFORKIDS

WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/SMALLFRYTRI

SPORTSPLEXTRIFORKIDS@GMAIL.COM

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COVINGTON MOVIE CLUB

Hot summer day with nothing to do? Come in and enjoy a movie, popcorn and drink!

FEE: \$3 per movie

AGES: 6-12

DAY: June 9-The Good Dinosaur
June 23- Inside Out

July 7- The Peanuts Movie

July 21-Hotel Transylvania 2

TIME: 3:30-5:00pm

LOCATION: Covington Center

INSTRUCTOR: Patrice Lipscomb
and Pam Driver

CREATIVE DANCE

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

FEE: \$30 per month

AGES: 5 and up

REGISTRATION:

SESSION: Begins in May

DAYS: Mondays

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

LOCATION: Covington Center

INSTRUCTOR: Jamal Trimble

ANNUAL LION TAMERS DAY

A day filled with food, fun and free swim!

FEE: Free

AGES: All ages

DAY: Saturday, June 4

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

LOCATION: Covington Center

INSTRUCTOR: Lion Tamer's
Social Club

KIDS IN THE KITCHEN

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

FEE: \$15

AGES: 4-7

DAY: Tuesday, June 7

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

LOCATION: Covington Center

INSTRUCTOR: Pam Driver

SUMMER CRAFTS

Have fun making crafts with a summer theme!

FEE: \$10

AGES: 4-7

DAY: Wednesday, June 8

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

LOCATION: Covington Center

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: 6-12

DAY: Friday, June 10

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

LOCATION: Covington Center

INSTRUCTOR: Patrice Lipscomb

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

DAY: Wednesday, June 22

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

LOCATION: Covington Center

BOYS NIGHT OUT

Boys will be boys! Come hangout with the guys and enjoy food, a movie and basketball and much more!

FEE: \$20

AGES: 7-12

DAY: Friday, June 24

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

LOCATION: Covington Center

INSTRUCTOR: David Scott

PIZZA PIZZAZZ

Mamma Mia! Prepare pizza in three different styles!

FEE: \$10

AGES: 6-11

DAY: Tuesday, July 5

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 Ages

DAY: Wednesday, July 6

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

LOCATION: Covington Center

JR. BAKERS

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

FEE: \$15

AGES: 9-12

DAY: Tuesday, July 12

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

LOCATION: Covington Center

GOOFY GAMES

Games, games and more games!
Enjoy relays, like egg drop, and group games, like Twister!
FEE: \$10
AGES: 6-12
DAY: Thursday, July 14th
TIME: 3:00-4:00 p.m.
LOCATION: Covington Center

WACKY WATER GAMES

Be prepared to get soaked with bubbles, water balloons and more!
FEE: \$10
AGES: 6-10
DAY: Tuesday, July 19
TIME: 3:00-4:00 p.m.
LOCATION: Covington Center

ADVENTURE DAY

Spend your afternoon on a scavenger hunt!
FEE: \$10
AGES: 5-12
DAY: Wednesday, July 27
TIME: 1:00-4:00 p.m.
LOCATION: Covington Center

BACK TO SCHOOL BASH

Come enjoy one last day of summer with food and fun!
(Limited number of school supplies will be given away)
FEE: Free
AGES: All ages
DAY: Friday, July 29
TIME: 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
LOCATION: Covington Center

BACK TO SCHOOL ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Cool off from the heat with ice cream sundaes you decorate, while meeting new kids right before school starts!
FEE: \$5
AGES: 5-12
DAY: Friday, July 22
TIME: 1:00-2:00 p.m.
LOCATION: Covington Center
INSTRUCTOR: Covington Staff

THERAPEUTIC RECREATION

MONDAY MADNESS AT THE PLEX

Summer fun at the SportsPlex for individuals with special needs. June 13 we will have pizza, popcorn and a movie and we will plan activities for the remainder of the summer. For more info please contact John Huling at JHuling@opelika-al.gov or (334) 705-5560.
FEE: FREE
REGISTRATION: Before June 13
DAYS: June 13
June 27
July 11
July 25
TIME: 5:30-7:30 p.m.
LOCATION: Opelika SportsPlex
COORDINATOR: John Huling

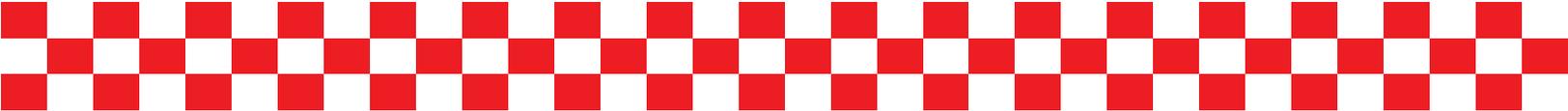
AWESOME GOALS SOCCER

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. Pre-registration is required. For more info email Lynette at awesomegoalsoccer@gmail.com. Volunteer training will be on Sept. 18 and 25.
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
COORDINATOR: Lynette Strickland



SOCIAL NIGHT OUT

Social outlet designed for adults with special needs.
FEE: \$5
AGES: Adults
DAY: Tuesday, July 12
TIME: 6:00-7:30 p.m.
LOCATION: Covington Center
INSTRUCTOR: Covington Staff



Summer Swing

Every Tuesday evening, beginning May 3, 2016, 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 long, rich history is being restored and will be back on the tracks in July for complimentary rides.

2016 Summer Swing Concert Series

- May 3: OHS Symphonic, Concert & Jazz Bands
- May 10: Lee-Scott Academy Jazz Band
- May 17: East Alabama Community Band
- May 24: Conner Lorre, Neil Diamond Tribute Artist
- May 31: Route 66
- June 7: Bill Brooks, ELVIS Lives Concert
- June 14: Kidd Blue
- June 21: Martha's Trouble
- June 28: Dave Potts
- July 5: Fedoras
- July 12: Crossroads
- July 19: Muse
- July 26: James Brown Trio
- August 2: Route 66



NoonTunes

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

- May 4th : Larcus "Silky Tone" Fuller
- May 11th: Strawberry Whine
- May 18th: Martha's Trouble
- May 25th : Muse

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

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 residential, low traffic neighborhoods. Water and Gatorade are provided for runners and walkers. Finish times are posted on the race blog site so you can track your progress. For more information contact Doug at durunforfun@yahoo.com, (334) 745-5070 or (334) 524-5021. FEE: \$1/race or \$10/entire series SERIES DATES: May 3-August 2 DAYS: Tuesdays TIME: 6:00 p.m. LOCATION: Denson Drive Rec COORDINATOR: Doug Underwood

MEN'S RACQUETBALL CLINIC

A 3-day clinic to fine tune your game. Serve/serve return strategies and mental preparation. Racquet and eye guards required. Come learn how to improve your game. FEE: \$60 DAYS: June 13-15 TIME: 5:30-7:00 p.m. LOCATION: Opelika SportsPlex INSTRUCTOR: Jim Hawkins

WOMEN'S RACQUETBALL CLINIC

A three day clinic to introduce the game of racquetball. Racquet and eye guards required. Come learn a great game and burn some calories at the same time. FEE: \$60 DAYS: June 13-15 TIME: 5:30-7:00 p.m. LOCATION: Opelika SportsPlex INSTRUCTOR: Jim Hawkins

LINE DANCING

FEE: \$20/8 sessions
REGISTRATION: 1st day of class
SESSION: May 26-July 28
DAY: Thursdays
TIME: Beginner: 5:30-6:30 p.m.
Advanced: 6:30-7:30 p.m.
LOCATION: Opelika SportsPlex
INSTRUCTOR: Polly Black

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, and the best way to train for tennis for experienced high-level players. Participants must supply own racquet and heart rate monitor. Contact: mholladay@opelika-al.gov. FEE: \$50/month \$10 discount for family members SESSION: June 7-July 28 DAYS: Tuesday and Thursday DAY SESSION: 8:00-8:45 a.m. NIGHT SESSION: 7:00-7:45 p.m. LOCATION: Calhoun Tennis Center INSTRUCTOR: Morgan Holladay

WOMAN 2 WOMAN

Informal roundtable discussion, much like "The View", on topics from relationships to finances and anything in between! FEE: FREE AGES: Women 20 and up SESSION: Begins March 29 DAYS: Tuesdays TIME: 6:00-7:00 p.m. LOCATION: Covington Rec Center INSTRUCTOR: Patrice Lipscomb and Pamela Driver

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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

FEE: \$50/ 5 weeks
REGISTRATION: 1st day of class
SESSION I: Begins April 26
SESSION II: Begins May 31
SESSION III: July 12
DAYS: Tuesdays
TIME: 7:00-8:00 p.m.
LOCATION: Opelika SportsPlex
INSTRUCTOR: Cody Wayne Foote

ADULT FAST BREAK BASKETBALL LEAGUE

FEE: \$385 Per Team
10 Players Max
REGISTRATION: April 4-May 13
SEASON: Begins May 31
DAYS: Tuesday and Thursdays
TIME: 6:30 and 7:30 p.m.
LOCATION: Covington Center
COORDINATOR: Patrice Lipscomb

COVINGTON REC WALKING CLUB

Self-paced walking club. FEE: Free DAY: Daily TIME: 7:30-8:30 a.m. LOCATION: Covington Center

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

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

ADULT CERAMICS 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
REGISTRATION: May 16-June 3
SESSION: June 6-August 4
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
REGISTRATION: May 16-June 3
SESSION: June 6-August 4
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
REGISTRATION: May 16-June 3
SESSION: June 6-August 4
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
REGISTRATION: May 16-June 3
SESSION: June 6-August 4
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
REGISTRATION: May 16-June 3
SESSION: June 6-August 4
DAYS: Mon.-Thurs. (select day)
TIME: 1:00-2:00 p.m.
LOCATION: Denson Drive Rec
INSTRUCTOR: Sheree McConnell

POTTERY CLUB 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 BEGINNING HANDBUILDING

FEE: \$100/8 weeks (includes clay)
REGISTRATION: May 16-June 3
SESSION: June 6-August 4
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)
REGISTRATION: May 16-June 3
SESSION: June 6-August 4
DAYS: Fridays
TIME: 1:00-3:00 p.m.
LOCATION: Denson Drive Rec
INSTRUCTOR: Sherie Spain

**THERE WILL BE
NO CLASS
JULY 4TH-8TH**

ADULT BEGINNING HANDBUILDING

FEE: \$100/8 weeks (includes clay)
REGISTRATION: May 16-June 3
SESSION: June 6-August 4
DAYS: Thursdays
TIME: 5:30-7:30 p.m.
LOCATION: Denson Drive Rec
INSTRUCTOR: Sherie Spain

ADULT WHEEL

FEE: \$100/8 weeks (includes clay)
REGISTRATION: May 16-June 3
SESSION: June 6-August 4
DAYS: Tuesdays
TIME: 1:00-3:00 p.m.
LOCATION: Denson Drive Rec
INSTRUCTOR: Sherie Spain

ADULT WHEEL

FEE: \$100/8 weeks (includes clay)
REGISTRATION: May 16-June 3
SESSION: June 6-August 4
DAYS: Tuesdays
TIME: 5:30-7:30 p.m.
LOCATION: Denson Drive Rec
INSTRUCTOR: Sherie Spain

ADULT WHEEL

FEE: \$100/8 weeks (includes clay)
REGISTRATION: May 16-June 3
SESSION: June 6-August 4
DAYS: Thursdays
TIME: 1:00-3:00 p.m.
LOCATION: Denson Drive Rec
INSTRUCTOR: Sherie Spain

ADULT ADVANCED WHEEL

FEE: \$100/8 weeks (includes clay)
REGISTRATION: May 16-June 3
SESSION: June 6-August 4
DAYS: Fridays
TIME: 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
LOCATION: Denson Drive Rec
INSTRUCTOR: Charlie Mabry



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: Charlie Mabry

PARENT AND ME CLAY

FEE: \$60/8 weeks (includes clay)
AGES: 9 and up
DAYS: Wednesdays
TIME: 5:30-7:00 p.m.
LOCATION: Denson Drive Rec
INSTRUCTOR: Charlie Mabry

KIDS POTTERY

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

KIDS POTTERY

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

KIDS POTTERY

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

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SPORTSPLEX SUMMER POOL HOURS

Begins May 31

Monday-Friday

Member Lap Swim Only-

5:00-7:00 a.m.

Open Swim-

1:00-8:00 p.m.

(1:00-6:00 on Wednesdays)

Saturday

Member Lap Swim Only-

8:00-10:00 a.m.

Family Swim-

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

Open Swim-

12:00-4:45 p.m.

Sunday

Open Swim-

1:00-4:45 p.m.

SPORTSPLEX SPLASH PARK HOURS

Monday-Friday

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

Saturday

9:00 a.m.-4:45 p.m.

Sunday

1:00-4:45 p.m.

SPORTSPLEX POOL CLOSING DATES

May 12

June 13

June 20

June 25

COVINGTON POOL HOURS

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

COVINGTON SWIM LESSONS

FEE: \$50

AGES: 4+, All levels welcome

SESSION I: May 31-June 10

SESSION II: June 13-24

SESSION III: July 5-15

SESSION IV: July 18-July 29

DAYS: Monday-Friday

TIME: 9:00-9:50am

LOCATION: Covington Center

SPORTSPLEX 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 and swimmer will be asked to leave if this rule is not followed. Lessons will not be canceled for any reason; we will do Safety Day if we cannot swim. Swimmers will be evaluated at the beginning of the first class.

FEE: \$55

AGES: 4-14 (by June 1)

REGISTRATION: Begins May 2

SESSION I: May 31-June 10

SESSION II: June 13-June 24

SESSION III: July 5-July 15

SESSION IV: July 18-July 29

DAY: Monday-Friday

TIME:

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

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

Intermediate and Advanced:

12:00-12:45 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 and we will help you find an instructor, day, and time that is right for you.

AGES: 3 years and up

FEE: 5 Private Lesson \$100

10 Private Lesson \$190

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

REGISTRATION: Begins May 2

SESSION I: May 10-May 31

(No class May 19 & 26)

SESSION II: July 5-July 19

DAYS: Tuesday & Thursday

TIME: 3-12 months: 5-5:30 p.m.

1-3 years: 5:30-6:00 p.m.

LOCATION: Opelika SportsPlex

COORDINATOR: Mandy Johnson

OPELIKA SEADAWGS SUMMER SWIM TEAM

All new swimmers must be evaluated before signing up for team and must attend Camp SeaDawg. Once meets begin no new swimmers will be added. Swim team is not swim lessons; swimmers must be able to swim 25 yard freestyle unassisted to participate in swim team. Swimmers must participate in at least three meets during the summer season, four if planning to participate in District and State. FEE: \$65 (\$5 discount for siblings) REGISTRATION: April 4-June 1 PARENT MEETING: May 3 at 5:30 EVENING PRACTICE: May 2-25
Mon.-Thurs. 4:00-7:00 p.m.
More detailed groups/times TBA MORNING PRACTICE: Begins
May 31
DAYS: Monday-Thursday
LOCATION: Opelika SportsPlex
COORDINATOR: Mandy Johnson

SEADAWGS PUPS

This program is designed for swimmers who have completed Level 1 & 2 swim lessons. This program focuses on getting the swimmer ready for pre-team. Swimmers must be able to swim freestyle at least half the pool. Pups can participate in home meets only. FEE: \$60
AGES: 4-5 years
REGISTRATION: April 4-June 1
PRACTICE BEGINS: May 5
DAY: Tuesday and Thursday
MAY TIME: 4:00-4:30 p.m.
JUNE TIMES: 10:00-10:30 a.m.
LOCATION: Opelika SportsPlex
COORDINATOR: Mandy Johnson

CAMP SEADAWG- SEADAWG IN TRAINING

This swim training camp is for all swimmers interested in joining the Opelika Swim Team. In this two-week camp swimmers will learn the basics of swim team before moving on to pre-team or team. Swimmers attending camp must be able to swim freestyle 25 yards (freestyle is above the water). At the conclusion of camp all new swimmers will be invited to swim at the May 14 Spring Fling Swim Meet at the Opelika SportsPlex. Swimmers must be evaluated before attending or paying for camp. FEE: \$50 (includes tshirt) EVALUATION DATES: April 11 & 12
5:00-6:30 p.m.
PARENT MEETING: April 18
4:30 p.m.
SESSION: April 18-28
DAYS: Monday-Thursday
TIME: 4:00-5:00 p.m.
LOCATION: Opelika SportsPlex
COORDINATOR: Mandy Johnson

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
REGISTRATION: April 4-May 16
DAY: May 21
TIME: 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
LOCATION: SportsPlex
INSTRUCTOR: Mandy Johnson



SWIM SCHOOL

Fitness lap swimmers, competitive swimmers, triathletes, cross-training athletes: learn the art of swimming "smarter not harder". Swim with a group for encouragement and great workouts. FEE: FREE for SportsPlex members
\$20/month for non-members
DAYS: Tuesday & Thursday
TIME: 6:30-7:15 p.m.
LOCATION: Opelika SportsPlex

SPORTSPLEX MEMBER FAMILY SWIM NIGHT

SportsPlex member families only. Parents must remain in the pool area with children. Family night is for parents and children under the age of 15. FEE: FREE
DAYS:
June 2- Beach Ball Night
June 9- Cookies & KoolAid Night
June 23- Watermelon Night
July 7- Popsicle
June 16- Rubber Ducky Night
July 14- Float Night
July 21- Military Appreciation-
All military members and families get free admission to the SportsPlex pool. Must show Military ID.
TIME: 6:00-9:00 p.m.
LOCATION: Opelika SportsPlex

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

T-BALL

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

FEE: \$40

AGES: 4-6 years on April 30

REGISTRATION: May 2-15

SEASON: Begins June 6

LOCATION: West Ridge Park

COORDINATOR: Missy Martin

KARATE

Begin as a new student or advance your skills in traditional Japanese Karate style taught by certified Black Belt level instructors. An exam will be offered at the end of the session 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, \$10 discount for siblings
\$20 rank exam fee

AGES: 6-adult

SESSION: April 5-June 25

DAYS: Tuesdays and Thursdays

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

LOCATION: Opelika SportsPlex

INSTRUCTORS: Sensei Sheryl Smith
Sensei Jeff Graves



FLAG FOOTBALL LEAGUE

FEE: \$40

AGES: 5-7

REGISTRATION: July 1-August 12

SEASON: August-October

DAYS: Saturday Mornings

TIME: 9:00, 10:00 or 11:00 a.m.

LOCATION: Moore Stadium/
Bulldog Stadium

COORDINATOR: 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

SEASON: August-October

DAYS: Saturday mornings

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

LOCATION: Bulldog Stadium

COORDINATOR: Tommie Agee

BULL DOGS FOOTBALL

Recreation level football. 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

SEASON: 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

SEASON: August-October

DAYS: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday

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

LOCATION: Moore Stadium

COORDINATOR: Tommie Agee

BULLDOG YOUTH CHEERLEADERS

Uniform Sizing Date: August 13 from 9:00am-12:00pm at Covington Rec Center

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

Uniform Sizing Date: August 13 from 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. at Covington Rec Center

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*

FALL SOCCER

Shin guards and ball are required. Equipment packages available for purchase on 1st day of practice.

FEE: \$45

AGES: 3 years-7th grade

REGISTRATION: August 15-28

PRACTICE: Begins early Sept.

LOCATION: Opelika SportsPlex

BEGINNER TENNIS I

Learn basics of tennis through fun eye-hand coordination, agility, balance, and tennis based drills and games. Red foam ball will be used for class. Contact Morgan at (334) 705-5556 or mholladay@opelika-al.gov

FEE: \$50/month

\$5 discount for siblings

AGES: 4-6 years

SESSION: June 6-July 27

NEW STUDENTS:

Mon. & Wed. 8:30-9:15 a.m.

RETURNING STUDENTS:

Tues. & Thurs., 9:00-9:45 a.m.

LOCATION: Calhoun Tennis Center

INSTRUCTOR: Morgan Holladay

BEGINNER TENNIS II

Learn basics of tennis through fun eye-hand coordination, agility, balance, and tennis based drills and games. Red foam ball will be used for class. Contact Morgan at (334) 705-5556 or mholladay@opelika-al.gov

FEE: \$50/month

\$5 discount for siblings

AGES: 7-8 years

SESSION: June 6-July 27

NEW STUDENTS:

Mon. & Wed. 9:30-10:15 a.m.

RETURNING STUDENTS:

Tues. & Thurs., 10:00-10:45 a.m.

LOCATION: Calhoun Tennis Center

INSTRUCTOR: Morgan Holladay

OPELIKA CRUSH SOCCER

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

Teams will travel. For tryout and season info and to register go to opelikacrush.com

FEE: \$350

\$250 if registered by May 15

\$50 deposit due at registration

AGES: Born 1997-2009

REGISTRATION: Begins May 1

LOCATION: Opelika SportsPlex

COORDINATOR: Missy Martin

BEGINNER TENNIS III

Learn basics of tennis through fun eye-hand coordination, agility, balance, and tennis based drills and games. Orange/Green Dot balls will be used for class.

Contact Morgan at (334) 705-5556 or mholladay@opelika-al.gov

FEE: \$50/month

\$5 discount for siblings

AGES: 9-10 years

SESSION: June 6-July 27

NEW STUDENTS:

Mon. & Wed. 10:30-11:15 a.m.

RETURNING STUDENTS:

Tues. & Thurs., 11:00-11:45 a.m.

LOCATION: Calhoun Tennis Center

INSTRUCTOR: Morgan Holladay

BEGINNER TENNIS IV

Learn basics of tennis through tennis based drills and games. Students will also learn the rules and scoring of tennis.

FEE: \$50/month

\$5 discount for siblings

AGES: 11-13 years

SESSION: June 6-July 27

DAY: Monday and Wednesday

TIME: 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

LOCATION: Calhoun Tennis Center

INSTRUCTOR: Morgan Holladay

BEGINNER TUMBLING

FEE: \$60/1 day per week

\$95/ 2 days per week

\$130/3 days per week

AGES: 5 and up

REGISTRATION: May 16-June 3

SESSION: June 6-August 4

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 back roll, strong cart-wheel and strong handstand.

FEE: \$60/1 day per week

\$95/ 2 days per week

\$130/3 days per week

AGES: 5 and up

REGISTRATION: May 16-June 3

SESSION: June 6-August 4

DAYS: Monday-Thursday

TIME: 2:45-3:30 p.m.

3:30-4:15 p.m.

4:15-5:00 p.m.

5:00-5:45 p.m.

LOCATION: Denson Drive Rec

INTERMEDIATE TUMBLING

Must have handstand forward roll, roundoff & power hurdle roundoff

FEE: \$60/1 day per week

\$95/ 2 days per week

\$130/3 days per week

REGISTRATION: May 16-June 3

SESSION: June 6-August 4

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

REGISTRATION: May 16-June 3

SESSION: June 6-August 4

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 and series backhandsprings on tumble track.

FEE: \$60/1 day per week

\$95/ 2 days per week

REGISTRATION: May 16-June 3

SESSION: June 6-August 4

DAYS: Monday and Wednesday

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

LOCATION: Denson Drive Rec

PARENT AND ME TUMBLING

See Preschool Activities, page 3

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

REGISTRATION: May 16-June 3

SESSION: June 6-August 4

DAYS: Tuesday and Thursday

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

LOCATION: Denson Drive Rec

TUMBLE TOTS

See Preschool Activities, page 3

CAMPS

SPORTS CAMP

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

FEE: \$40

AGES: 5-7 years

DAYS: June 20-24, 9:00-1:00

AGES: 8-11

DAYS: July 5-8, 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

LOCATION: Opelika SportsPlex

WRESTLING CAMP

Geared at introducing kids to the basic techniques of folkstyle wrestling in a fun environment.

FEE: \$20

AGES: 5-12 years

REGISTRATION: May 1-30

DAYS: June 7-8

TIME: 4:00-6:00 p.m.

LOCATION: OHS Wrestling Facility

INSTRUCTOR: Coach Davis, Tyrone Bell and other coaches/wrestlers

CHEER CAMP

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

FEE: \$25

AGES: 3-12

DAYS: June 13-14, 1:00-3:00 p.m.

LOCATION: Covington Center

INSTRUCTOR: OHS Cheerleaders

MINI TENNIS CLINIC

Fun introduction to tennis!

FEE: Free

AGES: 6-12

SESSION I: June 16, 18

SESSION II: July 14, 16

DAYS: Tuesday and Thursday

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

LOCATION: Covington Rec. Center

BATON CAMP

Girls will be divided into beginner/intermediate/advanced. A 2-baton tricks class will be offered for those interested. Batons can be ordered at the Sportsplex for \$15 by July 7. We will perform at Summer Swing on July 19. A mid-morning snack will be provided. For more info, email jenny.jones@auburn.edu.

FEE: \$40 (includes tshirt)

AGES: 5-12

DAY: July 16

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

LOCATION: Armory Center

INSTRUCTOR: Jenny Jones

BASKETBALL CAMP

FEE: \$25

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

DAYS: June 16-17

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

LOCATION: Covington Center

INSTRUCTOR: Area HS Players

PLEX CAMP

FEE: \$130/session
 AGES: Completed 1st-5th grade
 REGISTRATION: Begins April 4
 SESSION I: June 6-17
 SESSION II: June 20-July 1
 SESSION III: July 5-15
 SESSION IV: July 18-29
 DAYS: Monday-Friday
 TIME: 8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.
 LOCATION: Opelika SportsPlex

PLEX KIDS

8 weekly sessions. After a full day of camp, kids will have a snack and enjoy activities.
 FEE: \$50/week
 AGES: Completed 1st-5th grade
 REGISTRATION: Begins April 4
 DATES: June 6-July 29
 TIME: 3:00-5:30 p.m.
 LOCATION: Opelika SportsPlex

COVINGTON DAY CAMP

FEE: \$60 Registration Fee,
 \$40 Activity Fee/Session
 AGES: Entering Kindergarten-
 Entering 7th grade
 REGISTRATION: Begins April 4th
 SESSION 1: June 6-17
 SESSION 2: June 15-July 1
 SESSION 3: July 5-15
 SESSION 4: July 18-29
 DAYS: Monday-Friday
 TIME: 8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.
 LOCATION: Covington Center

COV KIDS

Extended day for Day Campers
 FEE: \$30/week
 AGES: Entering Kindergarten-
 Entering 7th grade
 REGISTRATION: Begins April 4th
 SESSION: Weekly, June 6-July 29
 DAY: Monday-Friday
 TIME: 3:00-5:30 p.m.
 LOCATION: Covington Center

DAY IN THE LIFE: POLICE ACADEMY

Spend the morning with the members of the OPD. This camp is a great opportunity to go behind the scenes.
 FEE: \$10
 AGES: 6-11 years
 DAY: Monday, June 13
 TIME: 9:30-11:30 a.m.
 LOCATION: Opelika SportsPlex

DAY IN THE LIFE: FIRE ACADEMY

Report to Denson Drive Rec. Transportation provided. Explore the trucks, try on the uniform and hold the hoses. Prepare to get wet. Lunch & tshirt are provided.
 FEE: \$10
 AGES: 6-12 years
 REGISTRATION: Before June 3
 DAY: Tuesday, June 14
 TIME: 8:30-2:00 p.m.
 LOCATION: OFD Training Ground

DAY IN THE LIFE: POWER SERVICES ACADEMY

Join the members of the Opelika Power Services Dept. as they demonstrate their skills and invite participants to have hands on fun.
 FEE: \$10
 AGES: 6-11 years
 REGISTRATION: Before June 3
 DAY: June 15
 TIME: 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
 LOCATION: Opelika SportsPlex

11TH ANNUAL BACK TO THE DAWGHOUSE CAMP

FEE: Free
 DAY: Saturday, Date TBA
 TIME: 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
 LOCATION: OHS Bulldog Stadium
 INSTRUCTOR: Former OHS players

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

I LOVE ART!

This fun, hands-on art class will use multimedia (paint, clay, paper, recycled materials) to focus on each child's special qualities and uniqueness with our "I am Special" theme. Children should be potty trained. Parents are encouraged to stay for class, but not required. Class must have 10 participants to make.
 FEE: \$50 (supplies included)
 AGES: 3-5
 DAYS: July 11-15
 TIME: 9:00-10:15
 LOCATION: Opelika SportsPlex
 INSTRUCTOR: Lynette Strickland

ART STUDIO

This fun, hands-on art class will use multimedia (paint, clay, paper, recycled materials) to learn about famous artists and to make our own masterpieces using their styles. Please dress appropriately for some creative mess! Class must have 10 participants to make.
 FEE: \$50 (includes supplies)
 AGES: 6-9
 DAYS: July 11-15
 TIME: 10:30-11:45 a.m.
 LOCATION: Opelika SportsPlex
 INSTRUCTOR: Lynette Strickland

ART CAMP

FEE: \$25
 AGES: 8-12
 DAY: July 26-28
 TIME: 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
 LOCATION: Covington Center

Opelika Parks and
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FREEDOM CELEBRATION

Friday, July 1st

Opelika High School Track

Begins at 6:30 p.m.

Dark: Ultimate Fireworks Show

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