

The Park Bench

Winter/Spring 2014

Winter Registration

Registration for most winter activities & programs begins Monday, December 2nd!

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facilities

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

parks

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

phone numbers

Athletics

Baseball	(334) 705-2490
Basketball	(334) 705-2490
Football	(334) 705-5553
Soccer	(334) 705-2490
Softball	(334) 705-2490
T-ball	(334) 705-2490
Tennis	(334) 705-5556
Track	(334) 705-5553
Tumbling	(334) 705-5547
Aquatics Center	(334) 705-2488
Fitness Center	(334) 705-2486
Park Reservations	(334) 705-5547
Room Reservations	(334) 705-5560

Welcome to the Winter/Spring 2014 Park Bench!

Our goal is to continue to be your #1 leisure service provider. It is our pleasure to acquaint you with a diversified listing of our services, programs and special offerings! Plan ahead for those special classes and activities that interest you. Our programs offer many wonderful possibilities for youth, adults and family involvement in a safe, positive environment.

WE CARE...

We care about YOU and what you think about the services we provide! Please help us to serve you better by sharing your comments, questions and suggestions with our staff. Tell us what we are doing well and what needs improvement! Visit our facilities, call us at (334) 705-5560, e-mail lpierce@ci.opelika.al.us or mail P.O. Box 1026, Opelika AL 36803-1026.

City of Opelika, Parks and Recreation Department



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

A-B-C 1-2-3

Learning exercises for preschoolers.

FEE: \$10

AGES: 3-4 years

DAY: Thurs., Jan 2nd

TIME: 2:00-4:00 p.m.

LOCATION: Covington Rec



TUMBLE TOTS

Children will have fun learning new skills and coordination activities.

FEE: \$45/8 weeks

AGES: 4 years

WINTER REG: Begins Dec. 9th

WINTER SESSION: Jan. 6-Feb. 27

SPRING REG: Begins February 10

SPRING SESS: March 10-May 5.

No class March 24-27.

DAY: Tues. 6:00 p.m.

Wed. 10:30 a.m.

LOCATION: Denson Drive Rec

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PARENT AND ME TUMBLING

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

FEE: \$45/8 weeks

AGES: 2-3 years

WINTER REG: Begins Dec. 9th

WINTER SESSION: Jan. 6-Feb. 27

SPRING REG: Begins February 10

SPRING SESS: March 10-May 5.

No class March 24-27.

DAY: Mon. 6:00 p.m.

Wed. 10:00 a.m.

Wed. 6:00 p.m.

Thurs 10:00 a.m.

LOCATION: Denson Drive Rec.

Children Activities

KIDS DAY OUT

Structured fun in the gym includes relays and games.

FEE: \$20

AGES: 6-9 years

DAY: Dec. 26th-27th

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

LOCATION: Covington Rec.

SPRING BREAK BLOWOUT

Games, fun and lunch to wrap up your Spring Break.

FEE: \$ FREE

AGES: All ages

DAY: Fri., March 28th

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

LOCATION: Covington Rec.

GIRLS, GLITZ AND GLAMOUR

All things girly! Nails, makeup, hair and lunch.

FEE: \$15

AGES: 5-13 years

DAY: Sat., Feb 22nd

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

LOCATION: Covington Rec.

KIDS IN THE KITCHEN

Easy hands on spring treats

FEE: \$8

AGES: 5-8 years

DAY: Tues., March 25th

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

LOCATION: Covington Rec.

SPRING BREAK CAMP

Structured fun, games and activities during your break from school.

FEE: \$25

AGES: 5-12 years

DAY: March 24th-28th

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

LOCATION: Covington

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Covington

3rd-5th grade students
6:00-8:45 p.m.
1st and 3rd Friday
of each month
beginning January 10th
\$15/ registration
\$5 per visit after



Sportsplex

6th-8th grade students
7:00-9:30 p.m.
Every Friday
January-May
beginning January 10th
\$25/ registration
\$5 per visit after

Important Drop-In Information:

In an effort to provide quality and fun activities in a safe, adult-led environment, it will now be mandatory for all parents or legal guardians to register their young person for their first Friday Night Drop-In (includes Covington and the Sportsplex). Any young person dropped off without a parent or legal guardian registering them will not be allowed to stay on the premises.

There is a need of 10 adults per night at the Sportsplex's Friday Night Drop-In and three adults at Covington's Fun Night Drop-In. There will be a volunteer calendar at each Drop-In for parents and legal guardians to sign-up to chaperone. You will be called during the week of your commitment as a reminder.

It is necessary that the minimum number of parent chaperones be met before noon on Thursday to have a Drop-In the next night. Friday Night Drop-In will be cancelled any week that the minimum number of chaperones is not met.

Therapeutic Recreation

SPECIAL OLYMPICS SWIM TEAM

FEE: FREE
AGES: 8 years or older
SESSION: November-May
DAY: Tuesdays
TIME: 6:00-7:00 p.m.
LOCATION: Opelika Sportsplex

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ADULT BASKETBALL

Practice and enjoy games!

FEE: FREE
AGES: Adult
DAY: Tuesday, February 18th
TIME: 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
LOCATION: Covington Center



EXPRESSIONS OF A BRAVEHEART

Expressions of a BraveHeart is a Fine Arts program offering art, music and dance classes to youth and young adults with moderate to severe disabilities.

FEE: FREE
AGES: 11-21 years
SESSION: January-April
DAY: 2nd & 4th Mon. each month
TIME: 5:30-7:00 p.m.
LOCATION: Opelika Sportsplex
COORDINATOR: John Huling

Holiday Activities

OPELIKA PARKS AND RECREATION

CHRISTMAS COOKIES

Let's bake cookies just in time for Christmas.

FEE: \$7

AGES: 3-6 years

DAY: Friday, Dec. 20th

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

LOCATION: Covington Rec

COLD WEATHER TREATS

Easy cooking fun for preschoolers.

FEE: \$ 7

AGES: 3-5 years

DAY: Tues., Jan 14th

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

LOCATION: Covington Rec



Adult Activities

LINE DANCING

FEE: \$20/10 weeks

DAY: Thursdays

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

LOCATION: Opelika Sportsplex

INSTRUCTOR: Polly Black

BALLROOM DANCING

FEE: \$50/5 weeks

DAY: Thursdays

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

LOCATION: Opelika Sportsplex

INSTRUCTOR: Maria Burnley

BALLROOM DANCING

Learn various line and ballroom dances and techniques for that special upcoming event.

FEE: \$64/couple,
\$320/private lesson

DAY: Sundays

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

LOCATION: Covington Center

INSTRUCTOR: Cody Wayne Foote

WOMENS BASKETBALL

Organized league games. Teams may not consist of more than 10 players.

FEE: \$380/team

AGES: 19 and up

SESSION: Begins January 28th

DAYS: Tuesdays and Thursdays

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

LOCATION: Covington Center

COORDINATOR: Patrice Lipscomb

ADULT FLAG FOOTBALL

Excitement of football without the hard hitting

FEE: \$300/team

AGES: 19 and up

REGISTRATION: Begins Feb. 3rd

SESSION: March-April

DAYS: Tuesdays and Thursdays

TIME: 6:00 and 7:00 p.m..

LOCATION: Bandy Park

COORDINATOR: Patrice Lipscomb

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INDOOR TRIATHLON

A great way to kick off your workout plan for the New Year. Swim 5 miles, bike 20 miles and run/walk 20 miles. Chart your progress on the board out front. Get a prize for completing the triathlon. Sign-up at the Sportsplex front desk.

FEE: FREE to Sportsplex members

SESSION: January 6th-March 3rd

LOCATION: Opelika Sportsplex

SPRING TREATS

Learn easy spring treats and bring your recipes to share!

FEE: \$10

DAY: Tuesday, April 22nd

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

LOCATION: Covington Center

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REGISTRATION AND SESSION DATES

WINTER REGISTRATION:

Begins Dec. 9th

WINTER SESSION:

January 6-February 27

SPRING REGISTRATION:

Begins February 10

SPRING SESSION:

March 10-May 5.

No class March 24-27.

CERAMICS INFORMATION

Ceramics Director:

Shirley Caswell

(334) 705-5557

Hours of Operation

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

Friday: 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

Closed on the weekends

POTTERY INFORMATION

Ceramics Director:

Sherie Spain

(334) 705-5558

Hours of Operation

Monday: 10:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.

Tuesday: 10:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m.

Wed.-Thurs.: 12:00-8:00 p.m.

Friday: 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

Closed on the weekends

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CERAMICS CLUB MEMBERSHIP

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

FEE: \$35/ 3 months

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: 6 and up

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

VALENTINE'S SPECIAL

Paint a heart shaped box for your special Valentine .

FEE: \$10

DAY: Thursday, February 6th

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

LOCATION: Denson Drive Rec

CERAMICS EASTER SPECIAL

Paint an Easter surprise for everyone in your family. The perfect personalized gift!

FEE: \$10

DAY: Thursday, April 10th

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

LOCATION: Denson Drive Rec

MOTHER'S DAY SPECIAL

Paint a personalized Mother's Day plate for Mom.

FEE: \$10

DAY: Thursday, May 8th

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

Pottery

OPELIKA PARKS AND RECREATION

POTTERY MEMBERSHIP

Membership is open to students who have completed three classes at our Denson Drive Recreation Center. Clay is not included. 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 BEGINNER WHEEL

Explore basic wheel throwing goals such as centering clay, establishing floors, pulling walls and shaping/trimming/glazing wares.

FEE: \$100/8 weeks (includes clay)
DAY: Monday 5:30-7:30 p.m. or
Thursday 1:00-3:00 p.m.
LOCATION: Denson Drive Rec
INSTRUCTOR: Sherie Spain

ADULT INTERMED. WHEEL

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

FEE: \$100/8 weeks (includes clay)
DAY: Tuesday
TIME: 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
LOCATION: Denson Drive Rec
INSTRUCTOR: Sherie Spain

ADULT ADVANCED WHEEL

Explore more sophisticated forms like pitchers and t-pots as well as altered forms.

FEE: \$100/8 weeks (includes clay)
DAY: Tuesday 1:00-3:00 p.m. or
Thursday 5:30-7:30
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: Richarde Talbot

ADULT INTERMED. HANDBUILDING

Further expand upon basic skills learned in the beginning handbuilding class with self-directed projects of the student's choosing.

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

ADULT ADVANCED HANDBUILDING

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

PARENT AND ME WHEEL

FEE: \$60/8 weeks (includes clay)
DAY: Friday
TIME: 10:00-11:30 a.m.
LOCATION: Denson Drive Rec
INSTRUCTOR: Richarde Talbot

KIDS SIT-N-SPIN WHEEL

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

KIDS CLAY CREATIONS

FEE: \$60/8 weeks (includes clay)
AGES: 6-8 years
DAY: Wednesday
TIME: 3:30-5:00 p.m.
LOCATION: Denson Drive Rec
INSTRUCTOR: Richarde Talbot



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YOUTH SWIM LESSONS

Year round swim lessons are a great way to keep your skills sharp or get a head start on the summer. We offer Red Cross Levels 1-6 from beginner to advanced. 8 classes per session. Class limit of 25.

FEE: \$50

AGES: 4-13

SESSION 1: January 7th-30th

SESSION 2: February 4th-27th

SESSION 3: April 1st-April 24th

DAYS: Tuesdays and Thursdays

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

LOCATION: Opelika Sportsplex

COORDINATOR: Mandy Johnson

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: \$20

AGES: 6 months- 3 years

SESSION: Feb. 17th-March 24th

DAY: Monday

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

LOCATION: Opelika Sportsplex

COORDINATOR: Mandy Johnson

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SWIM SCHOOL

Fitness lap swimmers, competitive swimmers, triathletes, cross training athletes: learn the art of swimming "smarter not harder" with a coach's feedback for improved technique.

FEE: FREE to Sportsplex Members

\$20/month for guests

DAY: Tues. & Thurs. 6:00-7:15 p.m.

Wednesday 6:00 a.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 advancing swimmers the opportunity to gain quick insight on skill technique development. Private lessons are also the perfect way for a nervous child or an adult to begin the process of conquering fear and learning to safely enjoy the water.

Our availability for private lessons changes frequently and varies by instructor. If you are interested in scheduling private lessons, please call Mandy Johnson at 334-705-2488 and we will help you find an instructor, day, and time that is right for you.

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

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WINTER SEA DAWGS SWIM TEAM

Calling all SeaDawgs! It's time to get back in the pool and get in top condition for the summer season.

FEE: \$30/month

SESSION: January 6th-April

Swim Meet Jan. 25th at the Sportsplex

DAYS: Mon., Tues. and Thurs.

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

LOCATION: Opelika Sportsplex

COORDINATOR: Mandy Johnson

SUMMER SEA DAWGS SWIM TEAM

FEE: \$55 per swimmer

\$5 discount for siblings

REGISTRATION: April 1st-June 4th

PARENT MEETING: May 15th at 6

PRACTICE SCHEDULE:

May 1st-22nd Monday-Thursday

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

11 and older: 5:00-6:30 p.m.

No practice May 23rd-26th

Morning practice begins May 27th

LOCATION: Opelika Sportsplex

COORDINATOR: Mandy Johnson

ADULT SWIM LESSONS

It's never too late to learn to swim. This class is designed to teach adults to swim and learn about the many different stroke techniques. 8 classes per session.

FEE: \$50

SESSION: February 4th-27th

DAYS: Tuesdays and Thursdays

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

LOCATION: Opelika Sportsplex

COORDINATOR: Mandy Johnson

Aquatics

OPELIKA PARKS AND RECREATION

AMERICAN RED CROSS LIFEGUARD COURSE SESSION I

Want a fun and exciting job for the summer or year round? Get certified to be a professional lifeguard. This 30 hour course covers lifeguard skills, first aid and CPR. Must attend all classes.

FEE: \$230

CLASS SCHEDULE:

February 20th 4:00am- 9:00pm

February 21st 4:00am- 9:00pm

February 22nd 9:00pm-5:00pm

February 23rd 1:00am – 5:00pm

AMERICAN RED CROSS LIFEGUARD COURSE SESSION II

Want a fun and exciting job for the summer or year round? Get certified to be a professional lifeguard. This 30 hour course covers lifeguard skills, first aid and CPR. Must attend all classes.

FEE: \$230

CLASS SCHEDULE:

April 3rd 4:00am- 9:00pm

April 4th 4:00am- 9:00pm

April 5th 9:00pm-5:00pm

April 6th 1:00am – 5:00pm

AMERICAN RED CROSS LIFEGUARD COURSE SESSION III

Want a fun and exciting job for the summer or year round? Get certified to be a professional lifeguard. This 30 hour course covers lifeguard skills, first aid and CPR. Must attend all classes.

FEE: \$230

CLASS SCHEDULE:

May 1st 4:00am- 9:00pm

May 2nd 4:00am- 9:00pm

May 3rd 9:00pm-5:00pm

May 4th 1:00am – 5:00pm

PARENTS NIGHT OUT

While your Jr. High Child is at Drop-In, bring the younger one to swim, so you can enjoy a nice night out. Child must know how to swim. Light snack and drink will be provided.

FEE: \$5

AGES: 8-12

DAY: Friday, January 10th

Friday, February 14th

Friday, March 21st

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

LOCATION: Sportsplex Pool

CARDBOARD BOAT RACE

Build your own cardboard boat and sail it across the SportsPlex Pool for some great family fun. Anyone can join families, business, schools, groups, or churches. Boat and contest information can be picked up at the SportsPlex or online.

FEE: \$15 per team/boat

DAY: Saturday, April 12th

TIME: 10:00 a.m.

LOCATION: Sportsplex Pool

UNDERWATER EGG HUNT

Egg Hunters of all abilities will have the opportunity to collect weighted eggs from the bottom of the pool and receive treats for their efforts! The Underwater Egg Hunt will occur in varying depths of water to allow participation by all swimming levels. The eggs are recycled back into the pool after being retrieved by the youth for a never-ending supply of eggs. Thank you for your support to ensure no eggs are thrown back into the pool.

FEE: Free for Sportsplex members
\$3 for each guest

AGES: 8-10

DAY: Friday, April 18th

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

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BATON

Batons can be purchased through the Sportsplex for an additional \$15. Class minimum of 3. Please contact Jenny Jones for more info at jaj0017@auburn.edu
REGISTRATION: By January 28th
SESSION: January 21st-
Garden in the Park

Beginner Class: 5-7 years
FEE: \$45/ January-April
DAY: Tuesdays
TIME: 5:00-5:30 p.m.

Intermediate: 8-11 years
FEE: \$50/ January-April
DAY: Tuesdays
TIME: 5:30-6:15 p.m.

Tryout Basics: 6th-12th Grade
For girls interested in trying out for high school majorette line.
FEE: \$60/ January-April
DAY: Tuesdays
TIME: 6:15-7:00 p.m.

KARATE

FEE: \$65/ 12 weeks
AGES: 6 and up
SESSION: Begins January 7th
DAY: Tuesday and Thursday
TIME: 6:00 p.m.
LOCATION: Opelika Sportsplex
To test for rank advancement at Orange Belt level and above, a \$15 fee is required (includes belt and award)

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JR. PRO BASKETBALL

FEE: \$40
AGES: Boys 1st-3rd grade
Girls 1st-2nd grade
REGISTRATION: Oct. 21-Nov. 24
SEASON: January-March
GAME DAYS: Saturday mornings
PLAYER EVALS: Sat., Dec 14
PRACTICE: Begins Sat., Jan. 4th
LOCATION: Plex & Covington
COORDINATOR: Missy Martin

BOYS HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL

Organized league games. Must not be a participant of an OCS team. Teams may not consist of more than 10 players.

FEE: \$35
AGES: 8th-10th & 11th-12th grade
REGISTRATION: Nov. 18-Dec. 20
SESSION: Begins January 13
DAY: Mondays and Wednesdays
TIME: Games at 4:30 and 5:30
LOCATION: Covington Center
COORDINATOR: Patrice Lipscomb

GIRLS HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL

Organized league games. Must not be a participant of an OCS team. Teams may not consist of more than 10 players.

FEE: \$35
AGES: 8th-10th & 11th-13th grade
REGISTRATION: Nov. 18-Dec 20
SESSION: Begins Jan. 13
DAY: Mondays and Wednesdays
TIME: Games at 4:30 and 5:30
LOCATION: Covington Center
COORDINATOR: Patrice Lipscomb

GIRLS SOFTBALL

FEE: \$40
AGES: 6-15 years
REGISTRATION: March 3-21
SEASON: April-June
LOCATION: West Ridge Park
COORDINATOR: Missy Martin

DIXIE YOUTH BASEBALL

Please visit www.opelikadixieyouth.com for registration and other info.

AGES: 7-12 years (6 year olds may play up)
REGISTRATION: Begins in January
SEASON: Begins in March
LOCATION: West Ridge Park
COORDINATOR: Ben Bugg

DIXIE BOYS BASEBALL

FEE: \$40
AGES: 13-14 years
REGISTRATION: March 1-28
SEASON: April-June
LOCATION: West Ridge Park
COORDINATOR: Missy Martin

OPELIKA TRACK AND FIELD

Compete in weekly meets with an opportunity to join USATF and compete in the AL Sports Festival.

FEE: \$25
AGES: 9-14 years
REGISTRATION: Feb 3rd-March 7th
PRACTICE: Weekdays, TBA
MEET DAYS: Saturdays March-May
MEET TIME: 8:00 a.m.
LOCATION: OHS Track and
some out of town meets
COORDINATOR: Tommie Agee

PEE WEE TENNIS

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

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

BEG/ INTERMED TENNIS

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

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

JR HIGH TENNIS

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

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

HIGH SCHOOL TENNIS

Designed for intermediate/ advanced tournament players.

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

TUMBLING

NEW!

Students currently enrolled in tumbling have the option for early registration. New students and students not currently enrolled will register the following week.

WINTER REGISTRATION

Current students: Dec. 2nd-6th
New students: Dec. 9th-13th

WINTER SESSION DATES:

January 6th-February 27th

SPRING REGISTRATION

Current Students: Feb. 10th-14th
New Students: Feb 17th-21st

SPRING SESSION DATES:

March 10-May 5th
(No class March 24th-27th)

LEVEL 1 TUMBLING

FEE: \$60/ 1 day per week,
\$95/2 days per week,
\$130/3 days per week
AGES: 5 and up
DAYS: Monday-Thursday
TIME: 3:30-4:30 p.m.
4:30-5:30 p.m.
5:30-6:30 p.m. (Thurs. only)
LOCATION: Denson Drive Rec

LEVEL 2 TUMBLING

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

FEE: \$60/ 1 day per week,
\$95/2 days per week,
\$130/3 days per week
DAYS: Monday-Thursday
TIME: 3:30-4:30 p.m.
4:30-5:30 p.m.
LOCATION: Denson Drive Rec

LEVEL 3 TUMBLING

Must have coach's recommendation.

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

CHEER PREP TUMBLING

Must have coach's recomm.

FEE: \$60/ 1 day per week,
\$95/2 days per week,
\$130/3 days per week
DAYS: Monday-Thursday
TIME: 6:30-7:30 p.m.
LOCATION: Denson Drive Rec

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Opelika Trampoline & Tumbling

**WINTER/SPRING
ACTIVITY GUIDE**

KIDS FLAG FOOTBALL

One practice per week.

FEE: \$35

AGES: 5-7 years

REGISTRATION: Begins Feb 3rd

SESSION: Games begin March 10

DAY: Games Saturday

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

LOCATION: Bandy Park

COORDINATOR: Patrice Lipscomb

ACADEMY SOCCER

FEE: \$45

AGES: 3-5 years

REGISTRATION: March 10-17

SEASON: Begins in April

LOCATION: Opelika Sportsplex

COORDINATOR: Melissa Martin

SPRING SOCCER

Recreational level league play for boys and girls. Players WILL be placed on teams, and coaches will be provided. Inaugural K.I.N.S (Kicking IS Not Soccer) Program introduced to Opelika Youth Soccer participants by state licensed coaches and collegiate players. Fun, Educational, and Non-Competitive league in which technique is emphasized. Shin guards are required.

FEE: \$45

AGES: 1st-3rd grade

REGISTRATION: Feb. 5th-19th

SEASON: Begins in March

LOCATION: Opelika Sportsplex

COORDINATOR: Melissa Martin

OPELIKA CRUSH SOCCER

Crush is Opelika's club level soccer program for players that want competition level soccer. Practices will be two times per week with games on the weekends. Travel will be required. Games will be at home as well as in Montgomery and Birmingham. The club will compete in at least one tournament.

FEE: \$100/returning players

\$150/ New players

REGISTRATION: January 6th-12th

SEASON: February-May

LOCATION: Opelika Sportsplex

COORDINATOR: Melissa Martin

Be a Santa to a Senior

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

Here's how to help an underserved senior:

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

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

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





3rd Annual

Rocky Brook Rocket Reindeer Express

December 5th and 6th

5:00-8:00 p.m.

Municipal Park

Children 2nd Grade and Under

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



PARKS & RECREATION
CITY OF OPELIKA, ALABAMA

calling all

L O V E B U G S

Join us for an evening of dining dancing and fun.

Dandy Dads Dinner Dance

A special night out for fathers and daughter of all ages.
Special entertainment by OZZ.

Saturday, February 15, 2014

6:00-8:00 p.m.

Opelika Sportsplex

Admission is \$30 per couple,
\$5 for each additional daughter.
Includes meal, corsage/boutonniere, activities
& entertainment



Join us for a dance for the young at heart!
Dinner, dancing and a photo booth!

XO

YOUNG
AT HEART

valentine

→→→ **DANCE** →



6:00-9:00 p.m.

\$15 for singles

\$25 for couples

Opelika Sportsplex

Adult Activity Center

Ages 50+

Reservations required by February 1st

ALL YOU NEED IS LOVE

→→→ Friday Night Drop-In Sweetheart Dance ←←←

2.14.14

7:00PM to 9:30 PM

AT THE OPELIKA SPORTSPLEX

\$5 FOR SINGLES

\$8 FOR COUPLES

Girls, invite that special guy! King and his court will be presented. Entertainment by Ozz!
6th, 7th and 8th grade Drop-In Members Only!

GREAT FLASHLIGHT EGG HUNT

THURSDAY, APRIL 17TH

Hunt for eggs in the dark! Bring a flashlight and a basket.

Look for special prizes and "rock eggs"

7:30 p.m. at Moore Stadium 🌸 3rd-5th grade

EASTER ON THE SQUARE

SATURDAY, APRIL 19TH

10:00-10:45 A.M.- EASTER EGG-TIVITIES

Children 2nd grade and younger can enjoy a variety of Easter arts and crafts! Come ride the Easter Express, create a sidewalk chalk masterpiece or make a bonnet to wear in the Easter parade.

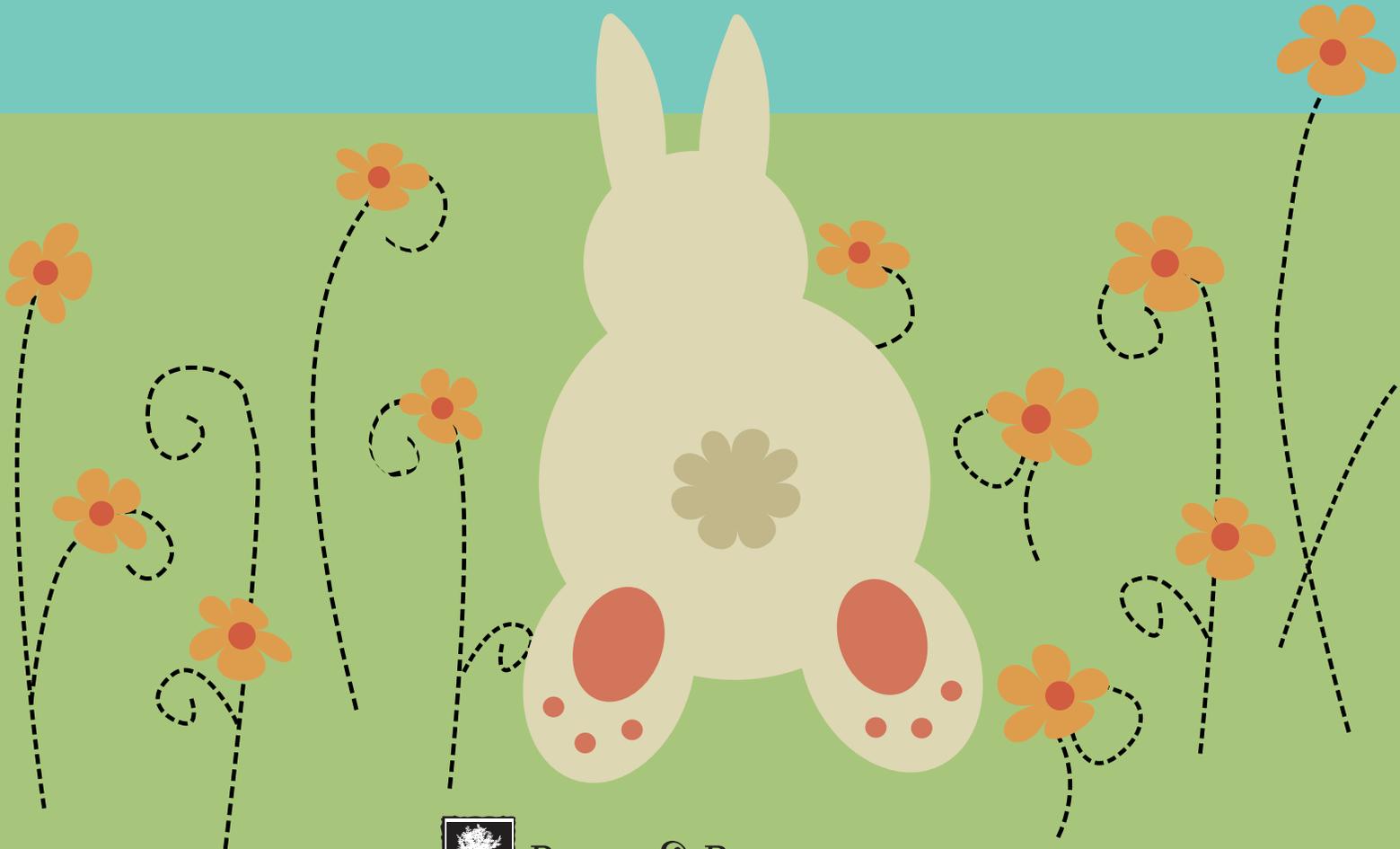
There will be cotton candy, face painting, lemonade and visits with the Easter Bunny!

10:45 A.M.- THE ULTIMATE PARADE

Led by the Easter Bunny and Easter Chicken. All participants must be accompanied by an adult.

11:00 A.M.- SUPER SPECTACULAR EGG HUNT

Children 2nd grade and younger should bring their basket to gather more than 25,000 eggs!



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