

The Park Bench

Winter Spring 2016

Registration Dates

Registration for most Winter activities and programs begins Monday, December 7th.

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Welcome to the Winter Spring 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-al.gov 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	(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	
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
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.



THURSDAY, MARCH 24TH: THE GREAT FLASHLIGHT EGG HUNT

7:30 P.M. • MOORE STADIUM • 3RD-5TH GRADE
HUNT FOR EGGS IN THE DARK! BRING A FLASHLIGHT AND A BASKET.
LOOK FOR SPECIAL PRIZES AND “ROCK EGGS”

SATURDAY, MARCH 26TH: EASTER ON THE SQUARE

CHILDREN 2ND GRADE AND UNDER • COURTHOUSE SQUARE

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

EASTER ARTS AND CRAFTS! TAKE A RIDE ON THE EASTER EXPRESS, CREATE A SIDEWALK CHALK MASTERPIECE OR MAKE A BONNET TO WEAR IN THE PARADE. COTTON CANDY, FACE PAINTING AND VISITS WITH THE EASTER BUNNY!

10:45 A.M.- THE ULTIMATE PARADE

LED BY THE EASTER BUNNY AND THE 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!



PARKS & RECREATION
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PRESCHOOL ACTIVITIES

COLD WEATHER TREATS

Easy cooking fun for preschoolers!

FEE: \$10

AGES: 3-5

DAY: Tuesday, January 12

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

LOCATION: Covington Center

LITTLE TYKES SOCCER

Not a traditional league. Players will not be assigned to a team.

This program is designed to enhance soccer skills of all participants at all levels. Participants will be coached by state licensed coaches as well as club and collegiate players. All players will receive a jersey, ball, knapsack and socks.

FEE: \$45

AGES: 3-5

REGISTRATION: Feb. 1-14

SEASON: February-March

LOCATION: Opelika SportsPlex

COORDINATOR: Missy Martin

CHRISTMAS COOKIES

Let's bake cookies just in time for Christmas!

FEE: \$10

AGES: 3-7 years

DAY: Tuesday, December 22

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

LOCATION: Covington Center

PARENT AND ME SWIM LESSONS

This class is 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/ 8 classes

AGES: 6 months- 3 years

SESSION: March 28-May 2

DAYS: Mondays

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

LOCATION: Opelika SportsPlex

PARENT AND ME TUMBLING

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

FEE: \$45/8 weeks

AGES: 2-3 years

WINTER REG: Nov. 30-Dec. 18

WINTER SESSION: Jan 11-March 3

SPRING REG: March 1-24

SPRING SESS: March 28-May 19

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

WINTER REG: Nov. 30-Dec. 18

WINTER SESSION: Jan 11-March 3

SPRING REG: March 1-24

SPRING SESS: March 28-May 19

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



BEGINNER AND INTERMEDIATE BATON

Girls will be split up based on skill level on the first night of class. Batons can be purchased through the SportsPlex front desk for an additional \$15. Class minimum of 3. Please contact Jenny for more info at jennyjtwirls09@gmail.com
FEE: \$50
AGES: 5-10
SESSION: January 25-Garden in the Park
DAYS: Mondays
TIME: 5:45-6:30 p.m.
LOCATION: Armory Center
INSTRUCTOR: Jenny Jones

CHRISTMAS CRAFTS

Fun crafts for the holidays
FEE: \$15
AGES: 6-10
DAY: December 21
TIME: 2:00-3:00 p.m.
LOCATION: Covington Center

KIDS DAY OUT CAMP

Structured fun in the gym includes relays and games!
FEE: \$25
AGES: 6-10
DAYS: December 28-29
TIME: 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
LOCATION: Covington Center

TOTALLY SPORTS

Sports, sports and more sports! Come enjoy, flag football, basketball and more!
FEE: \$25
AGES: 5-12
DAY: December 29
TIME: 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
LOCATION: Covington Center
INSTRUCTOR: David Scott
Patrice Lipscomb

ADVANCED BATON

Batons can be purchased through the SportsPlex front desk for an additional \$15. Class minimum of 3. Please contact Jenny for more info at jennyjtwirls09@gmail.com
FEE: \$50
AGES:
SESSION: January 25-Garden in the Park
DAYS: Mondays
TIME: 6:30-7:15 p.m.
LOCATION: Armory Center
INSTRUCTOR: Jenny Jones

GIRLS, GLITZ AND GLAMOUR

All things girly! Nails, makeup, hair and lunch!
FEE: \$15
AGES: 5-13
DAY: Saturday, February 20
TIME: 10 a.m.-12 p.m.
LOCATION: Covington Center

KIDS IN THE KITCHEN

Easy hands on spring treats!
FEE: \$10
AGES: 5-8
DAY: Tuesday, March 15
TIME: 3:30-4:30 p.m.
LOCATION: Covington Center
INSTRUCTOR: Patrice Lipscomb,
David Scott

CREATIVE DANCE

Explore a combination of dance styles from hip hop to contemporary!
FEE: \$30 per month
AGES: 5 and up
SESSION: Monthly
DAY: Mondays
TIME: 5:00-6:00 p.m.
LOCATION: Covington Center
INSTRUCTOR: Jamal Trimble

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

BATON: HIGH SCHOOL BASICS CLASS

This class is for 7th-11th graders interested in auditioning for a high school majorette line. Batons can be purchased through the SportsPlex front desk for an additional \$15. Class minimum of 3. Please contact Jenny for more info at jennyjtwirls09@gmail.com
FEE: \$50
AGES: 7th-11th graders
SESSION: January 25-Garden in the Park
DAYS: Mondays
TIME: 7:15-8:00 p.m.
LOCATION: Armory Center
INSTRUCTOR: Jenny Jones

SPRING BREAK CAMP

Structured and fun games and activities during your break from school!
FEE: \$30
AGES: 5-12
DAYS: March 21-25
TIME: 8 a.m.-12 p.m.
LOCATION: Covington Center
INSTRUCTOR: Covington Staff

SPRING BREAK BLOWOUT

Games, fun and lunch to wrap up your spring break!
FEE: FREE
AGES: All ages
DAY: Friday, March 25
TIME: 10 a.m.-1 p.m.
LOCATION: Covington Center
INSTRUCTOR: Covington Staff

DISCOVER

Discover is a new opportunity for high functioning, intellectually disabled citizens that are no longer enrolled in school. We will discover together through various activities and will travel once a month. Scheduled trips may change the meeting times. There are costs associated with this program. For more information please contact John Huling at jhuling@opelika-al.gov or (334) 705-2485.

AGES: Adults

DAYS: Thursdays

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

LOCATION: Opelika SportsPlex

COORDINATOR: John Huling

SPECIAL OLYMPICS SWIM TEAM

FEE: FREE

AGES: 8 year and older

SESSION: November-May

DAYS: Tuesdays

TIME: 4:30-5:30 p.m.

LOCATION: Opelika SportsPlex

COORDINATOR: John Huling

CHRISTMAS BALL

Social outlet for mentally challenged adults. In conjunction with EAMH-MR.

DAY: Friday, December 6

TIME: 5:00-7:00 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

SESSION: February-April

DAYS: Mondays, TBA

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

LOCATION: Opelika SportsPlex

COORDINATOR: John Huling

ADULT BASKETBALL

Practice and enjoy games!

FEE: FREE

DAY: Tuesday, February 16

TIME: 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

LOCATION: Covington Center



2 Locations

Covington

3rd-5th grade students
6:00-8:45 p.m.
2nd and 4th Friday
of each month
Begins January 8, 2016
\$20/registration
\$5 per visit after



Sportsplex

6th-8th grade students
7:00-9:30 p.m.
Every Friday
January-May
Begins January 8, 2016
\$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.

FRIDAY NIGHT DROP-IN SWEETHEART DANCE

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 19
7:00-9:30 P.M.

AT THE OPELIKA SPORTSPLEX
\$5 FOR SINGLES \$8 FOR COUPLES

GIRLS, INVITE THAT SPECIAL GUY! THE KING AND HIS COURT WILL BE PRESENTED.
ENTERTAINMENT BY OZZ. 6TH, 7TH AND 8TH GRADE DROP-IN MEMBERS ONLY.

ADULT ACTIVITIES

BALLROOM DANCING

FEE: \$50/5 weeks
REGISTRATION: 1st day of class
SESSION 1: Begins Dec. 8th
SESSION 2: Begins January 12
SESSION 3: Begins February 16
SESSION 4: Begins March 22
DAYS: Tuesdays
TIME: 7:00-8:00 p.m.
LOCATION: Opelika SportsPlex
INSTRUCTOR: Cody Wayne Foote

BALLROOM DANCING

Learn various line and ballroom dances and techniques for that special upcoming event!
FEE: \$64 for couple
\$320 private lesson
DAYS: Sundays
TIME: 1:00-5:00 p.m.
LOCATION: Covington Center
INSTRUCTOR: Cody Wayne Foote

LINE DANCING

FEE: \$20/8 sessions
SESSION: Dec. 3-March 3
No class Dec. 17, 24, 31)
DAYS: Thursdays
TIME: Beginner: 5:30-6:30 p.m.
Advanced: 6:30-7:30 p.m.
LOCATION: Opelika SportsPlex
INSTRUCTOR: Polly Black

ADULT SWIM LESSONS

It's never too late to learn to swim. This class is designed to teach adults to swim and learn about different techniques.
FEE: \$50/8 classes
SESSION 1: January 4-28
SESSION 2: March 7-March 31
No class March 28th
DAYS: Monday and Thursday
TIME: 6:00-7:00 p.m.
LOCATION: Opelika SportsPlex

ADULT FLAG FOOTBALL

Relive those glory days!
Excitement of football without the hard hitting!
FEE: \$300/team
AGES: 19 and up
REGISTRATION: Feb 1-Feb. 26
SEASON: March-April
DAYS: Tuesdays and Thursdays
TIME: 6:00 and 7:00 games
LOCATION: Bandy Park
COORDINATOR: Patrice Lipscomb

SENIOR ADULT TENNIS

FEE: \$60/30 minutes, \$75/1 hour
REGISTRATION: Monthly
DAYS: Monday-Friday
TIME: 8:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.
LOCATION: Calhoun Tennis Center
INSTRUCTOR: Morgan Holladay



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

YOUNG AT HEART

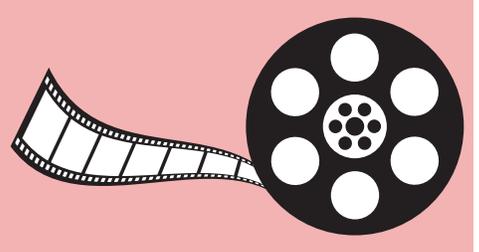
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DANCE

FEBRUARY 18

6:00-8:30 p.m. | Opelika Sportsplex
\$15 for singles | Adult Activity Center
\$25 for couples | Ages 50+

Reservations required by February 12



ADULT MEN'S 19-34 BASKETBALL

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

FEE: \$380 per team

AGES: 19-34

REGISTRATION: Nov. 2-Dec. 28

SEASON: Begins January 20

DAYS: Tuesday and Thursdays

TIME: 6:30 and 7:30 games

LOCATION: Covington Center

COORDINATOR: Patrice Lipscomb

ADULT MEN'S 35+ BASKETBALL

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

FEE: \$380 per team

AGES: 35 and older

REGISTRATION: Nov. 2-Dec. 28

SEASON: Begins January 20

DAYS: Tuesday and Thursdays

TIME: 6:30 and 7:30 games

LOCATION: Covington Center

COORDINATOR: Patrice Lipscomb

SPORTSPLEX ADULT ACTIVITY CENTER

Come have fun getting healthy and meeting other Recycled Teenagers. We offer: Silver Sneaker classes, low impact aerobics, healthy backs, bar bell classes, yoga, tai chi, water aerobics, educational classes, painting, tours of various businesses, trips that are one, two or three days long, two bus trips a year and one overseas trip. Cost of tours and trips vary.

MEMBERSHIP FEE:

\$75/ year for Opelika Residents

\$90/year for Non-Residents

COVINGTON SENIOR CLUB

Trips, exercise and more for the young at heart! One year agreement.

FEE: Opelika Residents-

\$75/year or \$6.25/month

Non Residents-

\$95/year or \$7.90/month

AGES: Senior Adult

COORDINATOR: Patrice Lipscomb

SPRING TREATS

Learn easy spring treats and bring your own recipes to share!

FEE: \$15

DAY: Tuesday, April 19

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

LOCATION: Covington Center

INSTRUCTOR: Covington Staff

MY 1ST T-SHIRT QUILT

A T-shirt Quilt can commemorate school events, sports interests, church events, or a variety of life experiences. This class will include instruction and assistance for stabilizing, cutting and sashing your t-shirts to create a keepsake quilt top ready for the final step of quilting. Please Do Not Cut your T-shirts prior to class. We will be sewing therefore You MUST have working knowledge of your sewing machine with the ability to thread your machine and wind bobbins with ease.

Sewing experience is essential for this class. Skill Level: Advanced Beginner. Class Min:3 Max: 12

FEE: \$45 + \$40+ supply fee

AGES: 18+

SESSION: January 25 & 27

DAYS: 5:00-8:30 p.m.

LOCATION: Opelika SportsPlex

INSTRUCTOR: Becky Clayton

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

CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP

Caring for a family member or loved one can be rewarding, but it's not easy. Whether you are the caregiver for your parents, spouse or a dependent child, this group is for you! Learn ways to cope with every day stresses of caring for someone. Gain tools and resources to help you on your journey. This program is open to the public. DAYS: Last Monday each month TIME: 12:30 p.m.

LOCATION: Opelika SportsPlex

QUILTER'S DAY RETREAT

Spend your day in fellowship with fabric. We will work on the Edyta Sitar's "Let It Snow Again" quilt top kit. Kit includes: Pattern and Coldspell Fabric needed for this beautiful quilt top. This quilt is a fabric combination of Batiks and Prints from Laundry Basket Quilts brought to us by Moda. Completed quilt top measures 63 x 63 inches. We will be sewing therefore You MUST have working knowledge of your sewing machine with the ability to thread your machine and wind bobbins with ease. Sewing experience is essential for this class. Skill Level: Advanced Beginner. Bring brown bag lunch. Class Min:3 Max: 12 FEE: \$35 + \$70+ supply fee

AGES: 18+

SESSION: January 30

DAYS: 9:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

LOCATION: Opelika SportsPlex

INSTRUCTOR: Becky Clayton

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/CERAMICS REGISTRATION AND SESSION DATES

WINTER REGISTRATION:
Nov. 30-Dec. 18

WINTER SESSION:
Jan. 4-Feb. 26

SPRING REGISTRATION:
Feb. 8-Feb. 26

SPRING SESSION:
March 7-May 6
(No class March 21-25)

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
DAYS: Mondays
TIME: 3:30-4:30 p.m.
LOCATION: Denson Drive Rec
INSTRUCTOR: Sheree McConnell

CERAMI KIDS II

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

CERAMI KIDS III

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

CERAMI KIDS IV

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

CERAMI KIDS V HOMESCHOOLERS

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

ANNUAL OPELIKA-AUBURN EMPTY BOWLS

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2016

DENSON RECREATION CENTER
1102 DENSON DRIVE, OPELIKA, AL
TICKETS \$10

RECEIVE A ONE OF A KIND, HANDMADE CLAY BOWL AND ENJOY DELICIOUS SOUP FROM LOCAL VENDORS WHILE HELPING THOSE THROUGHOUT OUR AREA IN NEED.

ALL PROCEEDS WILL BENEFIT THE FOOD BANK OF EAST ALABAMA.

TICKETS CAN BE PURCHASED FROM OPELIKA POTTERY MEMBERS OR AT THE DENSON DRIVE REC.

FOR MORE DETAILS PLEASE CONTACT:

SHERIE SPAIN, POTTERY DIRECTOR OR CHARLIE MABRY, ASSISTANT: (334) 705-5558

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

POTTERY MEMBERSHIP

Membership is open to experienced pottery members. The pottery director will determine if a student is ready for membership. Clay is not included and must be purchased separately. This is an open independent study. Members work independently during studio hours. Scheduled classes have priority of equipment. Members are encouraged to share knowledge amongst themselves to better the community.
FEE: \$80/3 months

ADULT HANDBUILDING I

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

ADULT HANDBUILDING II

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

ADULT HANDBUILDING III

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

ADULT THROWING

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

ADULT WHEEL I

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

ADULT WHEEL II

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

ADULT WHEEL III

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

HOMESCHOOLERS CLASS

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

CERAMICS/POTTERY POLICY NOTES

Make-ups permitted only when instructor is absent.
Payment is due upon registration.
Class times are subject to change based on the number of participants in each class.

KIDS HANDBUILDING

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

KIDS SIT-N-SPIN

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

CHILDREN'S CLAY CREATIONS I

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

CHILDREN'S CLAY CREATIONS II

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

WINTER SEA DAWGS SWIM TEAM

Swim practice for serious swimmers who want to stay in shape. This is a competitive program. Child must be able to swim. We will compete in optional meets.

FEE: \$40/month, \$10 off/siblings

AGES: 6-18

PARENT MEETING: Jan. 4 at 5:30

SESSION: Jan. 4th-March 31

DAYS: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday

TIME:

Mon. 4:30-5:30 p.m.

Tues. 4:30-5:30 p.m.- swim

5:30-6:30- dry land training

Thurs. 4:30-5:00 p.m.- swim

5:30-6:00- dry land training

LOCATION: Opelika SportsPlex

OPELIKA USA SWIM TEAM

Opelika USA Swim Team is a year round competitive swim team offering swimmers the opportunity to improve swimming skills and compete in meets across the southeast. All coaches are members of United States Swimming.

FEE: \$64/USA yearly fee

\$50/monthly swimming fee

SESSION: January 5-June 5

DAYS: Monday-Thursday

Tues./Thurs.- dry land training

Mon./Wed.- swimming

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

Tues./Thurs. 4:30-6:30 p.m.

Wed. 4:30-6:00 p.m.

LOCATION: Opelika SportsPlex

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

OPELIKA SEA DAWGS SUMMER SWIM TEAM

All new swimmers must be evaluated before signing up for team and attend Camp SeaDawg. Once meets begin no new swimmers will be added.

FEE: \$65, \$5 off/sibling

REGISTRATION: April 4th-June 1st

PARENT MEETING: May 3 at 5:30

PRACTICE: May 2nd-May 25th

No practice May 26-30

Morning practice begins May 31

DAYS: Monday-Thursday

TIME: 4:00-7:00 p.m.

LOCATION: Opelika SportsPlex

CARDBOARD BOAT RACE

SATURDAY, APRIL 30

10:00 A.M.

OPELIKA SPORTSPLEX

\$15 PER TEAM/BOAT

BUILD YOUR OWN CARDBOARD BOAT AND SAIL IT ACROSS THE SPORTSPLEX POOL FOR SOME GREAT FAMILY FUN.

ANYONE CAN JOIN: FAMILIES, BUSINESSES, SCHOOLS, GROUPS OR CHURCHES.

BOAT AND CONTEST INFORMATION CAN BE PICKED UP AT THE SPORTSPLEX OR FOUND ONLINE AT WWW.OPELIKASPORTSPLEX.COM

Camp SeaDawg "SeaDawgs 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). This camp will conclude with an invitation for all new swimmers 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 (tshirt included)

PARENT MEETING: April 18, 4:30

EVALUATION: April 11-12 at 5-6:30

CAMP: Mon.-Thurs. April 18-28

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

LOCATION: Opelika SportsPlex

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. Class maximum of 20

FEE: \$50/ 8 classes

AGES: 4-13

SESSION 1: January 5-January 28

SESSION 2: February 9-March 3

SESSION 3: April 5-April 28

DAYS: Tuesday and Thursday

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

LOCATION: Opelika SportsPlex

PARENT AND ME SWIM LESSONS

See page 4 for more information.

UNDERWATER EGG HUNT

FRIDAY, MARCH 25
6:00-8:00 P.M.
OPELIKA SPORTSPLEX

FREE FOR
SPORTSPLEX
MEMBERS

\$4
GUESTS

AGES
6-10

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 HUNT OCCURS 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. THANKS YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT TO ENSURE NO EGGS ARE THROWN BACK INTO THE POOL BY PATRONS.

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 insight on skill technique development. Private lessons are 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 mjohnson@opelika-al.gov to find an instructor, day and time that is right for you.

FEE: \$100/5 Private Lessons

\$190/10 Private Lessons

ADULT SWIM LESSONS

See page 8 for more information.

AMERICAN RED CROSS LIFEGUARD COURSE

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. You must attend all classes. Class must have 5 students to make.

FEE: \$230

SESSION 1:

Feb. 25 4:00-9:00 p.m.

Feb. 26 4:00-9:00 p.m.

Feb. 27 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Feb. 28 1:00-5:00 p.m.

SESSION 2:

April 14 4:00-9:00 p.m.

April 15 4:00-9:00 p.m.

April 16 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

April 17 1:00-5:00 p.m.

SESSION 3:

May 19 4:00-9:00 p.m.

May 20 4:00-9:00 p.m.

May 21 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

May 22 1:00-5:00 p.m.

LOCATION: Opelika SportsPlex

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

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 is 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
\$200/new players

REGISTRATION: January 4-10

SEASON: February-May

LOCATION: Opelika SportsPlex

COORDINATOR: Missy Martin

SPRING SOCCER

Recreation level league play for boys and girls. Players will be placed on teams and coached by state licensed coaches and collegiate players. Fun, educational and non-competitive league with technical emphasis. Players will have one practice and one game per week and two Saturday play dates-TBA. Players will receive a jersey and ball. Shin guards are required.

FEE: \$45

AGES: 1st-4th grade

REGISTRATION: Feb. 1-28

SEASON: March 7-May

LOCATION: Opelika SportsPlex

COORDINATOR: Missy Martin

LITTLE TYKES SOCCER

See page 4 for more information.

GIRLS SOFTBALL

FEE: \$45

AGES: 6-15

REGISTRATION: Feb 29-March 13

SEASON: April-June

LOCATION: West Ridge Park

COORDINATOR: Missy Martin

DIXIE YOUTH BASEBALL

Visit www.opelikadixieyouth.com for registration and other info.

AGES: 7-12 (6 yrs. may play up)

REGISTRATION: Begins in January

SEASON: Begins in March

LOCATION: West Ridge Park

COORDINATOR: Ben Bugg

DIXIE BOYS BASEBALL

FEE: \$45

AGES: 13-14

REGISTRATION: Feb 29-March 13

SEASON: April-June

LOCATION: West Ridge Park

COORDINATOR: Missy Martin

KARATE

Begin or advance your skills in traditional Japanese Karate taught by certified Black Belt level instructors. Traits of discipline, self-control, and respect are woven into each training session. An exam will be offered at the end of the session to those who desire to advance to the next rank level. \$20 exam fee is required at the time of the test (includes new belt and JIKC official certificate award). Uniforms can be purchased on the day of class.

FEE: \$75 (\$10 discount/ siblings)

AGES: 6 and up

SESSION: January 12-March 31

DAYS: Tuesdays and Thursdays

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

LOCATION: Opelika SportsPlex

KIDS FLAG FOOTBALL

Excitement of football without the hard hitting! Teams will have practice one day per week.

FEE: \$35

AGES: 5-7 and 8-10 years

REGISTRATION: Feb. 1-March 4

SEASON: Begins March 14

DAYS: Saturday morning games

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

LOCATION: Bandy Park

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: \$40

AGES: 8th-10 and 11th-12th grade

REGISTRATION: Nov. 16-Dec. 18

SEASON: Begins January 11

DAYS: Mondays and Wednesdays

TIME: Games at 4:30 & 5:30 p.m.

LOCATION: Covington center

COORDINATOR: Patrice Lipscomb

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: \$40

AGES: 8th-10 and 11th-12th grade

REGISTRATION: Nov. 16-Dec. 18

SEASON: Begins January 11

DAYS: Mondays and Wednesdays

TIME: 6:30 and 7:30 games

LOCATION: Covington center

COORDINATOR: Patrice Lipscomb

TRACK AND FIELD

FEE: \$30

AGES: 7-14 years

REGISTRATION: Feb 1st-March 7th

MEET DAYS: Saturdays, 8:00 a.m.

PRACTICE DAYS: TBA

LOCATION: OHS Track and some
out of town meets

COACH: Gary Clark

COORDINATOR: Tommie Agee

HOMESCHOOL TENNIS

FEE: Individual Rates-

\$60/30 minutes, \$75/1 hour

Family Rates (2 or more
children)-

\$20/30 minutes, \$25/1 hour

REGISTRATION: Monthly

DAYS: Monday-Friday

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

LOCATION: Calhoun Tennis Center

INSTRUCTOR: Morgan Holladay

**BEGINNER YOUTH
TENNIS CLINIC**

FEE: \$40/month

REGISTRATION: Monthly

DAYS: Sundays

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

LOCATION: Calhoun Tennis Center

INSTRUCTOR: Morgan Holladay

**TUMBLING
REGISTRATION/ SESSION
DATES****WINTER REGISTRATION:**

Nov. 30-Dec. 18

WINTER SESSION:

Jan. 11-March 3

(No gym Jan 14 or Jan 18)

SPRING REGISTRATION:

March 1-24

SPRING SESSION:

March 28-May 19

BEGINNER TUMBLING

FEE: \$60/1 day per week

\$95/ 2 days per week

\$130/3 days per week

AGES: 5 and up

DAYS: Monday-Thursday

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

3:30-4:15 p.m.

4:15-5:00 p.m.

5:00-5:45 p.m.

LOCATION: Denson Drive Rec

**ADVANCED BEGINNER
TUMBLING**Must have all beginner level
skills, including back roll, a
strong cartwheel and a strong
handstand.

FEE: \$60/1 day per week

\$95/ 2 days per week

\$130/3 days per week

AGES: 5 and up

DAYS: Monday-Thursday

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

3:30-4:15 p.m.

4:15-5:00 p.m.

5:00-5:45 p.m.

LOCATION: Denson Drive Rec

**INTERMEDIATE
TUMBLING**Must have beginner skills,
including a handstand forward
roll, a roundoff and a power
hurdle roundoff.

FEE: \$60/1 day per week

\$95/ 2 days per week

\$130/3 days per week

DAYS: Monday-Thursday

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

4:30-5:30 p.m.

LOCATION: Denson Drive Rec

**ADVANCED INTERMED.
TUMBLING**Must have a strong power hurdle
roundoff and a light spot on back
handspring.

FEE: \$60/1 day per week

\$95/ 2 days per week

\$130/3 days per week

DAYS: Monday-Thursday

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

4:30-5:30 p.m.

LOCATION: Denson Drive Rec

ADVANCED TUMBLINGMust have a roundoff
backhandspring on the floor
without a spot and series
backhandsprings on the tumble
track without a spot.

FEE: \$60/1 day per week

\$95/ 2 days per week

DAYS: Monday and Wednesday

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

LOCATION: Denson Drive Rec

CHEER PREP TUMBLINGFor middle school and high
school kids wanting to learn
backhandsprings and other higher
level skills.

FEE: \$60/1 day per week

\$95/ 2 days per week

DAYS: Tuesday and Thursday

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

LOCATION: Denson Drive Rec

**PARENT AND ME
TUMBLING**

See page 4 for more information.

TUMBLE TOTS

See page 4 for more information.

Join us for an evening of dining, dancing and fun at the

Dandy Dads Dinner Dance

A special night out for fathers and daughters of all ages.

Saturday, February 20

6:00-8:00 p.m.

Opelika Sportsplex

Admission is \$30 per couple, \$5 for each additional daughter

Registration required by Feb. 14th.

Includes meal, corsage, boutonniere, activities and entertainment

Special entertainment by Ozz.

If any tickets are available after the registration deadline registration will reopen, but the fee will increase to \$50.



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