

Adult Beginner & Intermediate Tennis

Instructors: Anthony Yarbrough and John Mulligan
Would you like to get exercise and have fun doing it? Try your hand at tennis. Beginner tennis is just for you! Start with the basics and be playing in a short time.

dates: beginning March 2
place: Newton Park Tennis Complex
time: 7:00 - 8:00pm Mondays;
10:00am Thursday morning
fee: \$45 per month
Register at the Doster Center. Must have a min. of 4

Adult Church Softball League

when: Starting April 6
Mondays, Tuesdays & Thursdays
(possibly Saturday)
registration deadline: March 17
coaches meeting: March 18, 6:30pm
where: Mac Gray Park
fee: \$400 per team

COMING THIS SUMMER...

Brochure for upcoming Summer Programs available Wednesday, April 29

B&S Mimes, Inc. / 28 Company

Presents the first City of Prattville Mime Workshop "Art of the Mime"

Topics covered:
Makeup Application, Appropriate Attire, Song Selection, Choreography, Business Aspects, Contracts, Managements, Etc.
Participants will receive:
T-shirt, Participation Certificate, Mime Showcase
registration fee: \$25 until June 7th
late registration fee: \$30 on or after June 8th
when: June 7th-10th; 5:00pm - 8:00pm
where: Doster Center
showcase: will be held Sunday, June 13th at 4:00pm
min: 10

Free Admission - open to the public!!!

- Prattville Pool Opening May 31
- Prattville Flying Fish Swim Team
- Swimming Lessons
- Kids Fish Fest June 5
- Senior Adult Fish Fest (50 & up) May 26
- Canoe Fun Run May 22
- Cardboard Boat Race July 3
- Soapbox Car Race TBA

Senior Adult Masters Games 55 & up

Regular dominoes, rook, checkers, shuffleboard, horseshoes, bowling, golf, and much more. You don't have to be an expert. You only need to know the rules. (Rules available at the Gillespie Senior Center). Show off your skills, win medals and bragging rights. You could move to the State Games level in Florence (not required if you win). Many participants from last year played at the state level and won gold, silver and bronze medals. To register or for additional information call 361-3697..

when: June 23 - 25 (local games)
Registration Deadline is June 4
where: Gillespie Senior Center

11th Annual Black History Program

Celebration of Black History!
Entertainment & history for the entire family!

Guest Speaker: Valorie Lawson
co-anchors the 6 and 10 p.m. news at WSEA 12.



Valorie has been recognized by the National Association of Black Journalists for stories on Alabama's Blackbelt and Alabama's Civil Rights Foot Soldiers.

Come and help welcome Valorie and enjoy this Black History program!

Special Performance by: B&S Mimes, Inc./Company 28, dancers include Cleophus Smith, Jr., a participant of Alabama State University Marching Hornets;
Special Performance by: Patrick Lima - Capoeira, Instructor
Announcer: James Earl Corley, 111 2010 head drum major for Auburn University Band

when: Friday, February 19
time: 6:00pm
where: Doster Center
fee: Free



Schedule of Events | February-April 2010



City of Prattville Department of Leisure Services

424 South Northington Street | www.prattvilleal.gov | Fax 361-3694

361-3640

Youth Programs • Senior Adult Programs • Community Classes & Events • Sports

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Resolution Fitness Camp

Instructors: Corey Ellis & Donna Franklin
Certified Group Exercise Instructors

Join the challenge to... increase self confidence, flexibility, muscular strength, endurance, improve overall health and energy, reduce weight and body fat ratio.

Past participants testimonials...
Jolynn - I have lost a total of 23 lbs.,

after taking two sessions of camp.

Courtney - I hopped on the scales this a.m. to find that I have dropped 9 pounds over the past 5 weeks of camp.

Andrea - I started the camp wearing a size 12 pants, by the 4th week I was in a size 8-9. This camp was during the Thanksgiving Holidays, and thanks to the trainers I did not gain weight over the holidays. "Can't is not an excuse for me!"

Camp is held at Pratt Park (pool parking lot) 3 days a week.

(Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays)

morning sessions: 5:15am-6:15am (5 weeks)

evening sessions: 5:30pm-6:30pm (5 weeks)

January 4 - February 4 / February 15 - March 18

March 29 - April 29 / May 10 - June 3

fee: \$135 per person or \$200 for two people
(at least one must be a new participant)

min/max: 15/100

Pre-register at the Doster Center

Dog Obedience Class

Instructor, Janice Plessner

Basic household obedience for dogs 5 months and up.

First class, come without your dog, but bring health records. Who says you can't teach an old dog new tricks? Registration required before date of class.

when: Mondays, 7:00-8:00pm

March 9-April 13; May 17-June 21

where: Doster Center (Classes are 6 weeks)

fee: \$80 per dog, \$40 repeats (same dog).

Gigantic Flea Market

Time to spring clean and get rid of unwanted but good items. Rent your booth and set up the evening before the sale. **Guns, weapons, tobacco & alcohol CANNOT be sold on the premises.** (24) - 12x15 booths, (7) - 10x10 booths available. Come by Doster to rent your booth, they sell out fast! A ten day cancellation required or booth rental is not refundable.

registration starts: Friday, January 29

when: Set up Friday, April 17, 3:00-7:00pm

Sale Saturday, April 18, 6am-noon

where: Doster Center

booth fee: \$10 per inside booth and \$5 per outside booth

(limit 2 per person)

Computer Classes - For Adults

Call 361-3697 for details or to register. Space is limited. Each class is \$25 per person

when: Mondays & Fridays

time: 12:00 noon - 4:00pm

where: Gillespie Senior Center

- Getting Started with Computers
- Internet 101
- Computer Maintenance
- Introduction to PC (personal computer) Troubleshooting

Fishing Seminars

Free for Both Seasoned Anglers and Novices

The Alabama Wildlife and Fresh Water Fisheries Division along with local guide, Ben Gross, will be presenting six different classes. The classes will be geared for beginners and experienced anglers for those interested in improving their catch rates.

Classes include: "Fishing Gear, Knots and Places to Go," "Tips for Beginning Fishing," "Care and Cleaning of Fish," "Fishing Ponds and Small Lakes," "Early Fishing for Spotted Bass," "Spring Fishing for Spotted Bass."

For more information call: 361-3640

when: Friday, March 5

time: 6:00pm - 9:00pm

where: Doster Center

FREE!!!!!!

Capoeira

Capoeira was created in Brazil 500 years ago by slaves acrobatic movements linked together to form a unique conversation between its players. These games are an intricate exchange of straight and circular kicks, escapes, takedowns and gymnastic sweeps. Capoeira is the only martial art accompanied by musical instruments, singing and clapping.

Benefits are...

Physical - Great cardio workout. Strengthens arms, legs, and abs, improves balance.

Fighting - Learn self defense through strikes, takedowns, escapes, jumps and spins

Cultural - In Capoeira, it is necessary to learn to play Brazilian instruments and also clap to the rhythm. Students will also sing the Capoeira songs in Portuguese and learn various Portuguese phrases.

Social - The teachings of Capoeira include important principles like discipline, respect and team work.

instructor: Patrick Lima, certified Capoeira

instructor

starts: Tuesdays and Thursdays

(beginning when minimum participants

register)

where: Upper Kingstone Center

time: 6:30-8:00pm

fee: \$50.00 per month per person

(Uniforms can be purchased through

instructor)

min/max: 5/25

Must pre-register at the Doster Center.

Ideas are welcome!

We are continually searching for ideas and individuals who would like to instruct classes that can be shared with children or adults. If you are interested, contact the Department of Leisure Services.

Registration:

Registration forms and your payment can be mailed in or brought by the office. Payment is due at time of registration. Acceptable forms of payment include checks, money orders, cash, debit or credit cards. Office hours Monday - Friday 8:00am-6:00pm. If your working schedule will not allow you to come by the office and you desire not to mail your payment or registration form, please call the office before closing time and we will try to assist you by remaining in the office.

Cancellation Policy:

Classes may be cancelled due to low enrollment.

6th Annual Kids' Spring Fest



Free fun for the whole family...

Enjoy games, music, food & much more!

when: Saturday, April 24

12noon - 5:00pm

(rain date: April 25, 1:00-5:00pm)

where: Pratt Park Amphitheater

behind Stanley Jenson Stadium

The Prattville Model Boat Club will be

demonstrating remote control boats at Pratt Pond

from 12noon - 2:00pm

Bark in the Park

when: Saturday, April 17 (subject to change)

2:00-4:00pm

(rain date: April 25 2:00-4:00pm)

where: Cooter's Pond

The Dept. of Leisure Services & the Prattville-Autauga

Humane Society host a fun-filled day for the whole family

— bring your favorite furry friend or adopt one! (Make

sure pets are up to date on shots & on a leash.)

• Dogs Helping Dogs Walk

• Prizes for Best Costume, Doglowner Look Alike,

Smallest Dog & Largest Dog

• Visit Local Vets, Pet Product Vendors, Pet

Stores, Dog Exhibitions & Concessions!

• Door Prizes!

• Bone Hunt For Dogs - Prizes!

Call for more information.

SPRING BREAK CAMP

K-6th grade. Field trips, games activities & arts-n-crafts. Child must bring lunch unless otherwise instructed.

when: March 15th-19th

time: 7:30am - 5:30pm

where: Doster Center

Fee: \$50 for the week or \$20 per day. Fee must be paid in full no later than 3 working days

before the week of camp (Must have 10 paid participants registered to have the camp).

Min/Max: 10/50.

SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAM

Spend your summer with us going on weekly field trips, playing games, making crafts & going swimming!

when: Starts Tuesday, June 1st

where: Kindergarten Gym & Primary Gym

K-6th grade. Registration starts April 1 at Doster center. Non-Refundable Fee: \$60 registration,

\$70 per week or \$20 per day. Weekly fee required regardless of attendance. One week vacation

(from program) non-payment.

parent orientation: Tuesday, May 25th; 6:00 p.m., K-2 @ Kindergarten Gym



when: Saturdays starting March 27th
(possibly some weeknight games)

deadline to register: February 19th

practice starts: Week of March 8th

coaches meeting: Ages 5, 7, and 9 & under will be Monday March 1st at 6:30pm; Ages 11, 13, and 18 & under will be Tuesday March 2nd at 6:30pm

where: Doster Center

ages: 5 & under, 7 & under, 9 & under, 11 & under, 13 & under, 18 & under

fee: \$40.00 first child, \$35 second child

(additional \$10 non-city limit resident)

P R O G R A M S

SENIOR ADULT PROGRAMS

YOUTH PROGRAMS

Call 361-3640 starting Friday, January 29th to sign up for trips — space is limited!

February 18th

Join us while we explore *Montgomery's role in the Civil Rights movement during Black History Month.* Stops will include The Rosa Parks Library and Museum, Dexter King Memorial Baptist Church and the museum at Alabama State University.

time: 9:00am

fee: \$15 per person

March 18th

Come with us to the *Atlanta Fed's Visitors Center and Monetary Museum.* By exploring an exhibit of historical artifacts, you'll discover the fascinating story of money from barter to modern times. You'll also learn about the turbulent history of banking in America and see examples of rare coins and currency.

time: 7:00am

fee: TBA

April 1st

Andalusia Hoe Down is an exciting fun-filled day of activities and entertainment planned for your enjoyment.

time: 7:00am

fee: \$5 per person

May 3rd - 7th

Travel with us to *Savannah Georgia, (Jekyll Island & Beaufort).* The price includes transportation, 4 nights lodging, 8 meals, and all tours.

fee: \$420 per person

deposit: \$100

Due by February 5th at the Gillespie Senior Center

It's a Cruise to Cozumel, Mexico this fall with the ARPA Alabama Five-O!

The Alabama Five-O Committee has organized a cruise on the new *Carnival Elation* from Mobile, AL, November 11-15, 2010. If you or a group of friends would be interested, call or come by to register no later than February 12th. The first deposit of \$100 is due at registration. The next payment of \$75 per person is due June 1st. The remaining balance is due on August 1st. The total price per person is **only an estimate** until the cabins are booked, approximately \$418.00 per person for double occupancy for an interior cabin (no window) or approximately \$448.00 per person for double occupancy for an exterior cabin (includes small port size window). The price is subject to change due to the lack of cabins booked. If you have any questions regarding this trip, please call 361-3697.

Senior Meals

Meals at the Gillespie Senior Center are available to seniors 60+. (New recipients must call in advance to sign up in order to have enough meals for the day.) You may come as little as only 1 day a week or up to 5 days a week.

when: Mon-Fri (Seniors age 60+)

where: Gillespie Senior Center

A \$1.50 donation is not required but requested daily, to help with the cost of the meals.



Bingo

Offered every Tuesday & Thursday at 10:30 am, so come early to get your seat. (We are always in need of donations for prizes if any individual or business is interested in helping.)

where: Gillespie Senior Center

Guest Bingo

When local businesses or individuals furnish the prizes.

dates: Friday, January 8, February 12 & 26

time: 10:30am

where: Gillespie Senior Center

Nutrition and Wellness Programs

Presented by the Autauga County Extension Service. Different topics will be covered each month.

dates: January 13, February 10 & March 10

time: 10:30am

where: Gillespie Senior Center

FREE!!

Indoor Water Aerobics

A great cardio workout with strength for people 50 & up.

when: Tuesdays & Thursdays,

time: 8:00 - 8:45am

where: Prattville YMCA indoor heated pool (600 E. Main Street)

Come to the Doster Center the last Monday of every month, **no earlier than 10:00am**, to register for the next month's class. Free! Space is limited to 30 participants.



Movies will be shown at 12:15pm!

dates: January 15, February 19, March 19

where: Gillespie Senior Center

FREE!!

Games Day

Cards Rook, Canasta, Pinochle, Regular Dominos, Mexican Dominos are the games usually played on this day. Come enjoy some fun, fellowship & food (snacks).

when: February 26, March 26, April 30

time: 1:00pm

where: Gillespie Senior Center

Exercise Class

This is a great toning and cardio workout. Exercise at your own pace. Free!

when: Mon, Wed, Fri (9:15-10:00am)

where: Gillespie Senior Center

Quilting

All ages welcome! Free!

when: Mondays

time: 1:00pm

where: Gillespie Senior Center

Tatting Class

All ages welcome! This is a dying art! Learn while you can! Free!

when: Wednesdays

time: 1:00pm

where: Gillespie Senior Center

Pinochle

If you would like to learn or already know how to play, come join us for lots of fun. Free!

when: Tuesdays

time: 6:00pm

where: Gillespie Senior Center

After School Program

Grades K-6. Action-packed, fun-filled after school program: arts & crafts, games, homework time and more.

when: Monday-Friday, 3:00-6:00pm

Starts the first day of school

where: Doster Center

Afternoon snack & transportation provided.

Registration fee: \$20 per child.

Weekly fee \$35 per child,

\$30 for second child per week.

Meet, Greet & Eat Group

This program is especially designed for young adults with developmental/ different abilities. Enjoy the fun, food and fellowship. Caretakers & family members are encouraged to stay for the event. Please call to add your name to the list.

when: Thursday, April 29

time: 6:00-8:00pm

where: Doster

Pre-School Specials - Ages 3-5

when: Friday, February 12 - "Mardi Gras"

Friday, March 12 - "March Around the World"

Friday, April 9 - "Celebrating Our Birthdays"

time: 10:30-11:30am

where: Doster Center

Fee: \$1 per child unless specified. Registration deadline Wednesday before event.

Min/Max: 10/75

Teen Self Defense Class

Help prepare your child for the unthinkable. This class teaches safety and self-defense techniques. This class will be taught by the Prattville Police Department personnel.

ages: 14 - 17

when: February 27

time: 9:00am - 12noon

where: Doster Center

min/max: 8/15

FREE!!

Must call 361-3640 by February 25, to register.

"Spring shows what God can do with a drab and dirty world." - Virgil A. Kraft

"Spring would not be spring without birds songs." - Francis M. Chapman

"In the spring, at the end of the day, you should smell like dirt." - Margaret Atwood

"Spring's greatest joy beyond a doubt is when it brings the children out." - Edgar Guest

Babysitting Training Class

Ages 11-15. This course covers safety, first aid, professionalism, leadership and caregiving skills. Also includes tips for getting babysitting jobs. Two day course covers certification 1 babysitters' training and infant & child CPR certification and First Aide.

when: Monday, March 15, 9:00am-4:00pm (bring lunch)

Tuesday, March 16, 9:00am-4:00pm (pizza provided)

where: Upper Kingston Community Center

fee: \$100 (includes babysitter's handbook, babysitter's pen, class material and babysitter's backpack, plus lunch on the last day only). Make checks payable to the Red Cross. Min/Max: 6/15

Friday Night Live Dances

This dance is for 5th and 6th grade students of Autauga County. Every child must have a FNL ID to attend any dances. We encourage all interested parents to chaperone along with Leisure Services Staff. *Parent or guardian must come inside to sign out their children. They will not be allowed to leave without your signature. Parents, please do not come in pajamas and expect us to allow your child to run out to the car. This is for your child's safety.

when: February 12, March 12, April 9

time: 7:00-10:00pm

where: Doster Center

fee: \$3 per person.

Junior High School Dance

This dance is for 7th and 8th grade students of Autauga County. We encourage all interested parents to chaperone along with Leisure Services Staff. *Parent or guardian must come inside to sign out their children. They will not be allowed to leave without your signature. This is for your child's safety.

when: March 26, April 30

time: 7:00-10:00pm

where: Doster Center

fee: \$3 per person.

Tennis Just 4 Kids!

Coach Glenn M. Campbell (P.T.R./U.S.P.T.A.), Coach Anthony Yarbrough (P.T.R.) and Prattville's Department of Leisure Services is pleased to offer "Tennis Just For Kids" a unique tennis program specifically designed to teach the basics to beginner and advanced girls and boys. We emphasize good sportsmanship and the importance of fun while learning to hit forehands, backhands, volleys and serves.

dates: Tuesdays beginning the first Tuesday in February

place: Newton Park Tennis Complex

time: 4:00 - 5:00pm

fee: \$45 per month

Ages 6-12 and 13-18

Must register at the Doster Center.