



FALL PROGRAM & EVENTS GUIDE

Leisure Services

September- November 2009

Leisure Services Administration

705 Sunset Drive (706) 613-3800
 The Allen House, 205 Old Commerce Rd.
 (706) 613-3625

Arts Division

Athens Creative Theatre (ACT)
 293 Gran Ellen Drive 706-613-3628

East Athens Educational Dance Center
 390 McKinley Drive 706-613-3624

Lyndon House Arts Center
 293 Hoyt Street 706-613-3623

Morton Theatre
 195 W. Washington St 706-613-3770

Athletics Division

Bishop Park
 705 Sunset Drive 706-613-3589

East Athens Community Park
 200 Trail Creek Street 706-208-0185

Holland Youth Sports Complex
 250 Vincent Drive 706-613-3604

Satterfield Park
 3028 Cherokee Road 706-613-3589

Southeast Clarke Park
 4440 Lexington Road 706-613-3871

Natural Resources

Bear Hollow Wildlife Trail 706-613-3616
Greenway 706-613-3615

Memorial Park
 293 Gran Ellen Drive 706-613-3580

Sandy Creek Nature Center
 205 Old Commerce Rd 706-613-3615

Sandy Creek Park
 400 Bob Holman Rd 706-613-3631

Recreation Division

Broadacres Community Center
 Broadacres Homes 706-613-3600

Columbus Senior Center
 103 Columbus Avenue 706-613-3603

East Athens Community Center
 400 McKinley Drive 706-613-3593

Thomas N. Lay Park
 297 Hoyt Street 706-613-3596

Therapeutic Recreation
 293 Gran Ellen Drive 706-613-3580

Parkview Community Center
 Parkview Homes 706-613-3601

Rocksprings Community Center
 105 Columbus Avenue 706-613-3602

HALLOWEEN EVENTS THIS FALL

Trip to the Pumpkin Patch Come with us to find your Great Pumpkin! 6 - 12 years, space limited to first 11 registrants, Varies from \$2-\$5 depending on pumpkin size. Parkview Community Center: Tuesday, Oct 20, 4- 5:30 p.m. Call 706-613-3601 to register. Broadacres Community Center: Wednesday, Oct. 21, 4- 5:30 p.m., call 706-613-3600 to register. Rocksprings Park: Thursday, October 22, 4 - 5:30 p.m., call (706) 613-3603 to register

Scary, Oozy, Slimy Day - Come spend the evening at the nature center learning about the slippery, the slimy and the misunderstood. Wear your Halloween costume and participate in a variety of games, activities and crafts. For families. Saturday, Oct. 24, 4 -7 p.m. Sandy Creek Nature Center

Jack-O-Lantern Jog and Goblin Fun Run Annual four-mile road race and one-mile fun run fundraiser for Sandy Creek Nature Center, Inc. Races will be held at Sandy Creek Park Prizes awarded for top finishers in each age division for the four-miler. All Ages. Sunday, Oct. 25. Costume Contest - 1:45 p.m., One-mile fun run - 2 p.m., Four-mile race - 2:30 p.m. Registration forms available at Sandy Creek Nature Center or register online at www.active.com. \$15 early registration / \$20 late and race-day registration; \$50 per family if registered by Oct. 17; \$10 no t-shirt option.

Jack-O-Lantern Carving Contest Compete for prizes in this FRIGHT-ning event! 6 - 14 years, Tuesday, Oct. 27, 4 -5 p.m. Parkview Community Center: call 706-613-3601 or sign up at the Center. Wednesday Oct. 28, 4-5 p.m. Broadacres Community Center: call 706-613-3600 or sign up at the Center, Thursday, Oct. 29, 4:- 5 p.m., Rocksprings Community Center: call 706-613-3603 or sign up at the Center, \$3

Pumpkin Carving Workshop Design your favorite scary face on the pumpkin of your choice at Sandy Creek Park. Pumpkins and tools provided. Pre-registration is required by Wednesday, so we know how many pumpkins to get. 12 years and younger. Wednesday, Oct. 28. 4:30-5:30 p.m. Pre-register at (706) 613-3631. \$5/ACC Res., \$8/Non-ACC Res.

Children Halloween Carnival at East Athens Community Center An evening of games, activities, face painting, "scary" story readings and haunted house. Grade K-5, Wednesday, Oct. 28, 5- 6:30pm, \$3

Memorial Park Halloween Carnival Take a haunted trick-or-treat tour of Bear Hollow Zoo, then stop by our festive Halloween carnival for fun and prizes! Stories, games, activities and more. Costume contest every hour! 12 years and under, Thursday, Oct. 29, 6 - 8 p.m. Purchase tickets the night of the event, Memorial Park, and Bear Hollow Wildlife Trail \$4 per child (includes 10 game tickets)

Teen Halloween Party at East Athens Community Center Registration Required Bring a friend or two and come enjoy refreshments, DJ, and dancing. 13 - 18 years, Thursday, Oct. 29, 6- 8 pm, \$2/ person

Pre-K Party: Going Batty! Children & parents will enjoy talking about one of the animals associated with Halloween, bats! We'll enjoy a program in the zoo, a Halloween craft, a story & a Halloween snack. Wear your Halloween costume. 3-5 years, Friday, Oct. 30, 10-11:30 a.m., Memorial Park, Pre-registration required. Call (706) 613-3580, Monday, Oct. 5-Wednesday, Oct.28, Minimum 4 participants, maximum 12 participants, \$0-\$6 ACC resident/ \$9 Non-ACC resident

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Halloween Events, (continued from front)

Parkview Halloween Carnival A spooky night of games, prizes, face painting, food, musical chairs and more. Come in costume to enter the costume contest. Toddler - 18 years, Friday, October 30, 5 - 7 p.m., Call 706- 613-3601 or 706-613-3603, \$3 per person

Trunk or Treat Trick or Treat for Halloween Candy at the Police Sub Station on Baxter Street. Children under 12 only. You must be in

costume! Toddler-12 years, Saturday, Oct. 31, TBD, Westside Police Substation, Baxter Street Call 706-613-3603 for more information, Free!

Halloween Carnival at Lay Park This carnival style program includes face painting, haunted house, cakewalk, musical chairs, fishing well, ring toss, tic-tac toss and more. 6 - 12 years, Saturday, Oct.31, 5 p.m., \$3 ACC residents/ \$5 non-ACC residents

Tikes, Trikes, and Strollers Halloween at Dudley Park Kids and parents alike are welcome to dress up and bring their wheels and head to the park for Halloween fun and activities. 5 years and younger Saturday, Oct. 31. 10 - 11:30 a.m.. Pre-register at (706)613-3615 x 242. \$2/ACC Res., \$5/Non-ACC Res.

Programs for All Ages

Arts Division

Athens Creative Theatre

Auditions for "Live Art Classic Theatre Playbills- The Golden Era" Please call at (706) 613-3628 to make an audition appointment. 8 years and older, Tuesday, Oct. 6 and Wednesday, Oct. 7, 6:30 - 9 p.m.

Lyndon House Arts Center

Lord Love You: Works by R.A. Miller from the Mullis Collection Exhibition Dates: August 8 - October 24, 75 paintings, drawings, sculptures and whirligigs created by the Georgia self-taught artist, Reuben Aaron "R.A." Miller sponsored by the Friends of the Georgia Museum of Art. The public is invited to a reception Saturday, August 15 from 6-8 pm.

Surrealist Tropical Pop Exhibition Dates: August 30 - October 31 Paintings and mixed media works by Stanley Bermudez of Athens and Carlos Solis of Kennesaw, both of whom are originally from Venezuela and have been living in the U.S. over two decades.

Through Our Eyes: Portraits and Self-Portraits by the students of the Clarke County School District Exhibition Dates: November 8 - January 20, 2010 Exciting works in a wide range of media by hundreds of CCSD students Pre-K - 12th grades. The public is invited to attend a reception for students, families and friends on Sunday November 8 from 2 - 4 p.m.

Period Decorative Arts Collection (1840-1890) and Athens History Museum Dates: Ongoing during LHAC operating hours

Lyndon House Art Expo 2009 and Gypsy Artist Market A free daylong event featuring local artists demonstrating their craft in the

arts center studios and an open air market of artists selling their wares on the back lawn. This event is made possible by the Lyndon House Arts Foundation, LHAC CO-OP, and Georgia Museum of Art. Saturday, September 19, 2009 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

***Family Day Whirligigs** Georgia Museum of Art will host a Family Day Workshop in conjunction with the R.A. Miller exhibition. Saturday, September 19 10 a.m. - Noon

***Gallery Talk** A talk about the R.A. Miller exhibition by Georgia Museum of Art Curator of American Art, Paul Manoguerra. Thursday, September 10, 2009 at 2 p.m.

***Lunch & Learn** Judith McWillie, professor of drawing and painting at UGA's Lamar Dodd School of Art, presents "Cuba Si. Affinities Between the Vernacular Arts of Cuba and the American South." Monday, October 5 at Noon, bring your own lunch.

**Events marked with an asterisk are co-sponsored by Georgia Museum of Art in partnership with LHAC as a part of "GMOA on the move".*

Night of the Ruanas A special event featuring traditional Ruana garments handwoven by students of Erika Lewis and worn by live models. Event is co-sponsored by the Weavers Web. Thursday, October 8, 2009 at 7:30 p.m.

Morton Theatre

More information and tickets to these events can be purchased by calling the Morton Theatre Box Office at (706) 613-3771 or online at www.mortontheatre.com unless otherwise noted.

"Cookie Dough is not Fattening..."
Presented by Athens Creative Theatre

www.athenscreativetheatre.com

A musical theatre production by ACT. Thursday, Sept. 24 - Sunday, Sept. 27 Thursday, Oct. 1 - Sunday, Oct. 4, 7:30 p.m., Sundays at 3:00 p.m., \$15 Adults, \$12 Seniors, Students, and Children (Discounted rates are available for groups of 10 or more.)

"How Does a Shadow Shine?" A Poetry Reading by Rita Dove - Presented by *The Georgia Review* www.thegeorgiareview.com Rita Dove is a Pulitzer Prize winner, former U.S. poet laureate, current Commonwealth Professor of English at the University of Virginia, and author of *Sonata Mulattica*. Thursday, Oct. 8, 7:00 p.m, FREE

"Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs" Presented by Theatre IV America. A musical adaptation of the classic Grimm's fairy tale featuring live actors and puppets. Recommended for K-5. Each performance lasts approximately one hour. Wednesday, Oct. 21, 9:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m., \$7.50 - \$10 (1 adult free with every 15 paid tickets) Tickets must be purchased IN ADVANCE ONLY by calling (800) 275-5005, or online at www.theatreiv.org

DanceATHENS 2009 Presented by Dancefx and Dancestyle Dancewear www.dancefx.org Annual dance concert featuring and highlighting a variety of dance companies from the Athens area Saturday, Oct. 24, 7:30 p.m.

Downtown Parade of Lights Entries

Visit www.accleisureservices.com/christmas_parade.shtml, for current information and downloadable entry forms Entry Date: Nov. 19, 2009, by 4:30 p.m., at Bishop Park. Parade Date: Dec. 3, 7:00 p.m., Downtown Athens, City Hall, corner of College Ave. and Washington St. Fee: \$40 Contact: markmccoy@co.clarke.ga.us

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Natural Resources Division

Greenway

Dog Day at Ben Burton Park Canines can bring their humans out for an afternoon of fun and games at the park. (Under 16 accompanied by adult). Saturday, Sept. 5. 2-3:30 p.m. Pre-register at (706)613-3615 x 242. Fee \$2/ACC Resident; \$5/Non-ACC Resident

Geocaching Adventures Learn the basics of geocaching and use your skills to find a hidden cache. Under 16 accompanied by adult. Saturday, Sept. 26. 10-11:30 a.m. Ben Burton Park. Pre-register at (706)613-3615 x 242. \$2/ACC Res., \$5/Non-ACC Res

Cook's Trail Fall Hike Learn about plants and animals that flourish along this 4.1 mile trail. All ages (under 16 accompanied by adult). Saturday, Oct. 24. 1-3:30 p.m. ENSAT parking lot, shuttle provided. Pre-register at (706)613-3615 x 242. \$2/ACC Res., \$3/Non-ACC Res.

Water Quality Testing ACC Stormwater Department and Greenways and Riverside Parks welcome you to try your hand at water quality testing. Learn the indicators for a healthy stream. All ages (under 16 accompanied by adult). Saturday, Nov. 7. 10-11 a.m. Ben Burton Park. Pre-register at (706)613-3615 x 242.

Geocaching Adventures Learn the basics of geocaching and use your skills to find a hidden cache. This activity is fun for all ages. Under 16 accompanied by adult. Saturday, Nov. 21. 10-11 a.m. Cook's Trail. Pre-register at (706)613-3615 x 242. \$2/ACC Res., \$5/No ACC Res

Sandy Creek Nature Center

Oconee Rivers Audubon Society Monthly Meeting Enjoy a program organized by our local Audubon Chapter and learn about wildlife and bird happenings around the area. Meeting is wrapped up with refreshments and fun discussion. 13 Years and up. 1st Thursday of every Month, Sept. 3, Oct. 1, Nov. 5. 7-9 p.m. No registration required. Free!

Adopt-a-Stream Workshops Want to learn how to give a stream a health checkup? Join us for these workshops to learn more about the qualities of clean water. 13 Years and up. Sept. 12 and Sept. 26. 9 a.m. - 1p.m. Pre-register by calling (706)613-3615. Free!

Naturalist's Walk Look for butterflies in our garden, listen for frogs at the pond and search for salamanders in our woods. Bring your camera and/or binoculars. All Ages (Under 13 accompanied by adult). Sept. 5, 19, Oct. 3, 17, Nov. 21. 10-11 a.m. No registration required. Free!

Family Program "Fall Colors" Learn the reasons behind Fall's beautiful show of colors. For Families. Nov. 28. 10:00 a.m. - Noon. Registration begins Aug. 19 \$6/ACC Families, \$9/non-ACC Families.

Second Saturday Storytime Learn about the woods, turtles, butterflies and much more! All Ages (Under 13 accompanied by adult). Sept. 12, Oct. 10, Nov. 14. 2:30 pm. (Approx. 30 min. program). Free!

Nature's Trading Post - The trading post is open! Trade the one or two objects you have found in nature for points or other nature objects in our collection. All Ages (Under 13 accompanied by adult). Saturdays, Sept. 19 Oct. 17, Nov. 21. 11 a.m. - Noon. Free!

25th Annual Birdseed Sale Order your birdseed through Sandy Creek Nature Center between Sept. 21 and Oct. 24. Birdseed will be ready for pick up or delivery (to senior citizens and orders over \$50) on Oct. 30 and 31. Order forms are available from Sandy Creek Nature Center or at sandycreeknaturecenter.com

Nature Center Open House, Animal Adaptations Explore camouflage, mimicry, predator/prey relations as we learn more about the ways animals are adapted to survive. The afternoon includes crafts, hands-on activities, and more! All Ages (Under 13 accompanied by adult). Saturday, Sept. 26. 1-3 p.m. No registration required. Free!

Rock and Gem Show Annual event featuring gem and mineral collections from local enthusiasts. Come learn about our local geology and participate in educational activities. For families. Saturday, Nov. 7. 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. No registration required. Free, some activities may charge.

Athens Community Tree Council Tree Fair Activities, information and much more. For families. Saturday, Nov. 7. 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. No registration required.

Sandy Creek Park

Stores, Songs, and S'Mores Gather around the campfire for hot cider and s'more, songs, and stories! All Ages, Friday, Oct. 23, 6:00 - 7:30 p.m., \$2 park entrance fee

Full Moon Paddles Paddle a canoe or kayak on Lake Chapman. Participants can use one of the park's canoes or bring their own. All classes are weather dependant. 12 years and older. Thursday, Sept. 3 & Friday, Sept. 4 (9-11 p.m.); Saturday, Oct. 3 & Sunday, Oct. 4: (7-9 p.m.); Sunday, Nov. 1 (6-8 p.m.). \$5/ACC Res. per person. (\$3 with own canoe). \$8/Non-ACC Res. per person (\$5 with own canoe)

Star Watch Join the SCP and the Athens Astronomical Association as we check out the rarely seen planets Jupiter, Neptune and Uranus! All ages, Friday, November 20, 7-9 p.m. \$2/park entrance fee, per person.

Tree Talk and Walk Enjoy a short pontoon boat ride to the back end of the Lakeside Trail, then hike for 2 1/2 miles and learn about native trees and their uses. Families and individuals, ages 8 and older. Saturday, Nov. 7. 10 a.m.- Noon. Pre-register at (706)613-3631. Limit of 10 people. \$6/ACC Res., \$9/Non-ACC Res.

Family Disc Golf Day Learn how to play disc golf. Basic instruction, equipment and guidance provided. Families, ages 8 and older. Saturday Nov. 28, 1:00-3:00 p.m. Pre-register at (706)613-3631. \$5/ACC per person, \$8/ Non-ACC per person.

Family Canoe Day Enjoy the views of Lake Chapman from a boat. Basic instruction, equipment and guidance provided. Families, 8 years and older. Saturday, Oct. 31. 10 a.m. - Noon. Pre-register at (706)613-3631. \$5/ACC per person, \$8/Non-ACC per person.

Recreation Division Rocksprings Park

Family Fun Day! Bring the family for crafts, music, food, games and FUN! Saturday, Sept. 26, 11 a.m. - 2 p.m., \$1 per person Call (706) 613-3603 for details.

Touch a Truck Day

Bring the kids out for a day of fun and a chance to explore trucks of all types, including construction vehicles, dump trucks, fire trucks, police cars, and more. Each vehicle will have trained staff present to answer questions. Concessions will be available for a small fee. Saturday, Oct. 24, 10a.m - 1 p.m. Located at Southeast Clarke Park/Lexington Road side

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Programs for Kids

Arts Division

Athens Creative Theatre

The Fisherman and His Wife Presented by Athens Creative Theatre Young Audiences School Touring Troupe Kindergarten – 5th grade Scheduled performances throughout September and October of 2009 at area schools \$2 per student, \$350 minimum

East Athens Educational Dance Center

Fall 2009 Registration Underway!
Please visit www.accleisureservices.com/dance.shtml to print a Fall 2009 Dance Class Brochure with complete class information.

Lyndon House Arts Center

Registration begins Thursday, August 12. Visit www.accleisureservices.com or call (706) 613-3623 for fees

Painting for 6-8 year Olds Students will spend time in each class learning about line, shape, color, and best of all, painting! , we will combine imagination, the basics of art and a little art history to have a fantastic Masterpiece to hang on your wall! Sept 10-Oct 15, 4-5 p.m.

Young Artist Draw, paint, and create sculptures and prints with a variety of art materials.
Session I: 4-6 years, 6 Wednesdays, Sept 9-Oct 14, 3:30 - 4:40 p.m., **Session II:** Sept. 9 - Oct. 14, 1:30 - 3:30 p.m.

Art Time Explore the world of art in all mediums 4 – 6 years, Sept 10-Oct 4, 4-5:15 p.m.

Teen Painting Class This class will focus on painting, its materials, and methods, as well as, history.. 12 years and older, Sept 8-Oct 13, 4:30 - 6 p.m.

Teen Cartoon Illustrator's Club This informal gathering of teens, who like to draw Anime and cartoons of all kinds, meets twice each month. Sept 3,17, Oct. 1, 15, Nov 5, 19, 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Athletics Division Bishop Park

Shining Stars Gym 'n Learn This is a fitness-based learning program opened to students 3 to 5 years of age. Term 1 – Aug.17 – Sept. 30 (No class Sept. 7), Term 2 – Oct. 5 – Dec. 3, 2009 (No class Nov. 23 or 25), Monday and Wednesday, 9:00 a.m., Bishop Park Gym, Priority Registration for ACC Residents July 13-17, Open Registration for everyone July 20 – Sept. 11 or until classes fill, \$0-\$119 per term for ACC Res. (dependant on scholarship eligibility) \$179 per term for Non-Res.

Fantastic Fridays Parents and kids can come to hang out and have fun in a non-structured environment. 10 months – 4 years, Aug. 21 – Dec. 4 (No program Oct. 30 or Nov. 27), 9:00 a.m. – Noon (Drop-in any time), Bishop Park Gym, register day of program \$12 per visit / ACC Res., \$18/Non-ACC Res.

Classic City Majorettes This is a great program for beginners, 5 years and older, Fall Session – Aug. 18 - Oct. 6 (8 weeks), Winter Session – Oct. 13 – Dec. 1 (8 weeks), Tuesdays, 5:45 – 6:45 p.m., Bishop Park Gym, Fall Session – Aug. 11 5:30 – 6:30 p.m. Winter Session – Oct. 13 (at first class), \$65/ACC Res., \$80 for Non-Res.

Gymnastics

*Priority Registration for
ACC Residents: July 13-17;
Open for Registration: July 20-September 11
Call (706) 613-3589 or visit
www.accleisureservices.com/gymnastics.shtml
for Class Fees and Dates*

Diaper Gym Through age appropriate music & concepts, parents take an active part in the early development of their child 10 to 17 months.

Parent and Tot Gymnastics With parental help, each child explores, discovers, receives positive reinforcement, meets new friends and learns movement skills and concepts. 18-29 months and 30-42 months,

Bednastics! A special evening class for students and their caregivers where weekly themes help introduce each child to the exciting world of movement education and basic gymnastics! 12-42 months

Sibling Gymnastics This class is great for the family with two children 12 months to 4 years of age. Both children can come on the same day and participate in the same class. 12 months to 4 years (limit to 2 children per family).

Toddler Gymnastics This program is similar to our Parent and Tot program except students participate without assistance. 30-42 months.

Preschool Gymnastics Weekly themes make each class unique, safe and fun. Students are challenged through obstacle courses. A new gymnastics skill is introduced each week. 3.6 to 4 years of age.

School Aged Gymnastics Classes for boys and girls beginner through advanced levels are offered. Each student is taught skills in progression on each apparatus. Pre-K through 14 years.

Shooting Stars This class is part of our Rec League program and is designed to be based directly on the USAG levels that our competitive gymnasts use. The Shooting Star level is 1. 4 to 5.9 years of age.

All-Stars Designed to be based directly on the USAG levels that our competitive gymnasts use. The All-Star level is 2. The gymnasts will learn skills and routines on all four events and will compete these routines in a special competition where they will be judged and given scores at the end of the session. Evaluation is required .5 – 7 years .

Gym Stars The Gym Stars gymnasts will learn skills and routines on all four events and will compete these routines in a special competition where they will be judged and given scores. In addition to competing at Bishop Park, this team will also travel to compete against other gyms in the metro Atlanta area. This is a fantastic way for all of our gymnasts to be able to compete! Evaluation is required. 8 years and older

Bishop Park Tennis

Register for all tennis classes at the Bishop Park Tennis Office, (706) 613-3592. Call the Tennis Office or visit www.accleisureservices.com for complete tennis class descriptions and fees.

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National Gymnastics Day Athens Clarke Gymnastics Academy invites you to join for a day of fun! Challenge yourself as you make your way through a timed obstacle course. Nutritional tips for those with busy schedules. We will also have demonstrations from our competitive gymnasts. 4-15 years. Saturday, Aug. 29, 10:00 a.m. - Noon. Bishop Park Gym.

Southeast Clarke Park Tennis

Register for all tennis classes at the Bishop Park Tennis Office, (706) 613-3592. Call the Tennis Office or visit www.accleisureservices.com for complete tennis class descriptions and fees.

Youth Soccer A co-ed recreational league designed for players to learn and develop Fundamental soccer skills. Ages: (Under 6), (Under 8), (Under 10), (Under 12). Team t-shirts included. 4-11 years, Age Control Date: Prior to Sept. 1, 2009 Child must be 4 years prior to Sept. 1, 2009 to register Sept. 8 – Oct. 27, Monday's and/or Tuesday's at Southeast Clarke Park, 6:00p.m., 7:00 p.m., and 8:00 p.m. 706-613-3871 Registration: Monday – July 27, 2009 – Aug. 14 or until teams are full, 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. at Bishop Park, \$0-\$42/ACC Resident (dependent on scholarship eligibility) \$63/Non-ACC Resident

Sportstastic I Emphasis on skill acquisition and team work in a non-competitive environment with interaction, reading, and parents participation. 3 - 4 years. Saturday, Sept. 12 – Oct. 3. 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 am at E. Athens Community Center Registration begins Aug. 17, Monday–Friday, 8a.m. – 4:30 p.m. at Bishop Park \$0-\$42/ACC Res. (dependent on scholarship eligibility) \$63/Non-ACC Res.

Sportstastic II For those who have participated in individual and teams sports or the Sportstastic I program. 3 - 4 years. Saturdays, Oct. 10 – Oct. 31. 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 am at E. Athens Community Center Registration begins Aug. 17, Monday–Friday, 8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. at Bishop Park \$0-\$42/ACC Res. (dependent on scholarship eligibility) \$63/Non-ACC Res.

Hot Wheels I A co-ed BMX and skateboarding program for the beginner and intermediate bikers and skateboarder. 6-14 years, Sept. 12-13, 19-20, 26-27, & Oct. 3-4, Saturday: 9- 11 a.m.; Sunday: 3:00 - 5:00 p.m. Registration begins Aug. 17 at Bishop Park; \$0-\$42/ACC Res. (dependent on scholarship eligibility); \$63/ Non-ACC Res.

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Youth Basketball (Winter) Basketball teams will be offered for the following grades: PeeWee K-1st, (coed), Mites 2nd-3rd (coed), Midget Boys and Girls 4th-5th, Junior Boys and Girls 6th-8th. 5-14 years, Saturdays, Dec. 7, 2009 – Feb. 20, 2010, 9a.m. – 4:00 p.m., Register at Bishop Park – Oct. 5-29, 2009, 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m., \$0-\$42/ACC Res. (dependent upon scholarship eligibility), \$63/Non ACC Res., Contact (706) 208-0185 if you are interested in becoming a volunteer coach

Natural Resources Division Greenway

Pre-Register for all Greenway Activities at (706)613-3615 x 242

Stormwater Detective We have partnered with the ACC Stormwater Department to help your kids become stormwater detectives and solve the mystery of the pollution sources in Centerville. 9-13 years, with adult. Saturday-Sept. 12. 10-11 a.m. Ben Burton Park .

Tikes, Trikes and Strollers Celebrates Fall! Bring out the little ones for a celebration of Fall on the North Oconee River Greenway. We'll have some fun events and snacks of juice and crackers. Tuesday, Sept. 22. 10 - 11:30 a.m.. \$2/ACC Res., \$3/Non-ACC Res.

Enviroscape We have partnered with the ACC Stormwater Department to help your kids learn about watersheds and how they function. 9-13 years, with adult. Saturday, Oct 10. 10-11a.m. North Oconee River Park East. Fee

Tikes, Trikes and Strollers Great Explorers Youngsters will embrace the spirit of exploration with this morning ride/walk in Dudley Park. Wednesday, Oct 14, 10 - 11:30 a.m. \$2/ ACC Res., \$5/Non-ACC Res.

Tikes, Trikes and Strollers Turkey Ride Bring out the little ones and enjoy fun Thanksgiving themed games and events. Wednesday, Nov 18, 10- 11:30 a.m.. \$2/ACC Res., \$5/ Non-ACC Res.

Memorial Park

Yoga Sprouts We use fun, playful yoga poses and breathing exercises which give children

a feeling of well being. Two groups available: Pre-School (3-6 years) and Elementary (7-12 years), Session I: Tuesdays, Aug. 25- Oct. 13, Session II: Tuesdays, Oct. 20- Dec. 8, Preschool: 3:45- 4:45 p.m.; Elementary 5-6p.m., Memorial Park Recreation Hall, Pre-registration required. Registration begins July 21. Minimum 4 participants, maximum 10 participants. Call (706) 613-3580 for more information or to register, \$0-48/ ACC Res., \$72/ non-ACC Res.

CCSD Early Release Day Recycling is Groovy We'll enjoy a pizza lunch, make snack bowls from recycled records, play trashy games, and create a no-waste snack. Elementary School Students, Wednesday, Sept. 30, 12:30-5:00 p.m., Memorial Park Recreation Hall, Pre-registration required, Sept 1-28, , Call (706) 613-3580 to register,\$0-\$10/ ACC Res., \$15/ Non-ACC Res.

Tae Kwon-Do Classes Classes are taught by a 5th degree black belt who has been practicing and instructing the sport for over 20 years. All participants must wear a uniform and are responsible for providing their own. , 6-13 years Thursday evenings Sept. 17 – Nov. 12(No Class Oct. 29th), 6 – 7 p.m. , Begins Aug. 24 – continues until filled (minimum 5 students, maximum 30 students), \$0 - \$100 for ACC Res. (depending on scholarship eligibility); \$120 Non-ACC Res.

Day off School Program: Twist & Shout Children can spend the day celebrating the birthday of a musical legend, John Lennon. We'll talk about the Beatles- and beetles (as in bugs) and Beetles (as in Volkswagons). Elementary School Students, Friday, Oct. 9, 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m., Pre-registration required. Sept. 14-Oct. 6. Minimum 10 participants, Maximum 30 participants. Call (706) 613-3580 to register. \$0-\$15/ ACC Res. \$23/ Non-ACC Res.

Pre-K Party: Turkey Time We'll celebrate Thanksgiving a little early with some turkey games, turkey crafts and a turkey snack! We may even visit a real turkey at the zoo! 3-5 years, Wednesday, Nov. 25 10-11:30 a.m. Pre-registration required. Call (706) 613-3580. Monday, Nov. 2-Monday, Nov. 23. \$0 -\$6/ ACC Res., \$9/ non-ACC Res.

Red Cross Babysitting Course A Red Cross certified instructor will guide you through basic leadership, safety and supervisory skills needed to babysit and you'll receive lots of great resource materials. A real resume builder! 11-15 years, Saturday, Oct. 17, 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m. (Bring a bag lunch, please!) Pre-registration required. Sept. 21-Oct. 13. Class size is limited

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to 10. Call (706) 613-3580 to register, \$0-\$30 ACC Res., \$30 Non-ACC Res.

Sandy Creek Park

Kids Fishing Derby Learn to fish at Lake Chapman. Prizes! 4-5 years, Saturday, September 19, 9 - 11:30 a.m., \$4/ACC Res.; \$6/Non-ACC Res.

Kid's Treasure Hunt Early Release Days Enjoy this self-led hiking trip and unlock a treasure box with a prize. 4 years and older, Wednesdays, Sept. 30 and Nov. 25, 2:00 p.m. \$4/ACC Res.; \$6/Non-ACC Res.

Sailing Classes Learn the basic sailing principles (swim test required) 8-15 years. Call (706) 613-3631 for dates and fees

Sandy Creek Nature Center

Babies and Beasties Series Immerse your child in learning while learning how to help your toddler discover nature. 18 months - 2years with an adult, Thursdays, Nov 5,12,19, 10:00 - 10:45 a.m, Registration begins Aug. 19, \$7/ACC Res.; \$11/Non-ACC Res.

Eatin' with the Critters Bring a sack lunch! Classes include hiking ,crafts, and meeting live animals 3-5 years and an adult, alternate Wednesdays, Sept 2-Nov 11, 12:30 - 1:30 p.m. Registration begins August 19, \$0-\$13(dependent on scholarship eligibility)/ACC Res.; \$20/Non-ACC Res.

Recreation Division

East Athens Community Center

Girl Scouts Learn cooking skill, first-aid, health skills, and take field trips to local venues. Beginning Sept. 2, Brownies: 6 - 8 years, 5 - 6 pm; Juniors: 8 - 11 years, 4- 5pm, 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month, Register in person. Open to the first 20, Free!

Karate Class This program promotes mental development and teaches self defense. 7 years and older, Mondays - Thursdays, 5:00 - 6:00 p.m., \$2 per person.

4-H 4-H is a community of young people across America who is learning leadership, citizenship and life skills. 8 - 18 years, First Monday of each month, 5 - 6 p.m.

Golf Lessons For beginning students to learn the fundamentals of golf. 7 - 19 years, Mondays, Aug. 31 - Nov. 9, 6 - 7p.m. \$2/child

Tennis - (Beginner) Drills, games and relay races introduce the player to tennis in a fun and rewarding way. 7 - 14 years, TBD (6 weeks), Wednesdays, 4 - 5 p.m. 7-10 years, Wednesdays, 5 - 6 p.m., 11-14 years, Registration is required.\$2 per session

Girls Teen Club The purpose of this group is to encourage cooperation, teamwork, good behavior, and self-esteem in young women. 10 - 18 years, Wednesdays, beginning Sept. 2 4:30 - 5:30 p.m.

Teen Book Club This program will increase reading and comprehension by encouraging teens to read and discuss popular age appropriate books. 10 - 14 years, Thursdays, beginning Sept.3, 4:30 - 5:30 p.m. \$2 per person

Thomas N. Lay Park

Girl Power! This club addresses issues such as health, relationships, education, peer pressure, and behavior through group discussions, activities, field trips, etc. 10 - 12 years, Tuesdays, 4- 5 p.m.

Youth Fishing Club Learn the fundamental techniques of fishing while having fun. 8 - 15 years, Wednesdays, beginning Sept. 2, 4 - 5:30 p.m., Fee to be determined based on lakes to be visited. \$2 - \$5 per person.

Youth Tennis Class Learn basic strokes, drills, shots, basic rules, and fundamentals. Equipment is available 6 - 12 years, Fridays, 5 p.m. \$2 per session

Youth After School Program Activities for students including music, computers, reading, recreation, arts and crafts and more! 6 - 12 years, Monday - Thursday, 3 - 6 p.m. \$1 per day.

Broadacres Community Center

Homework Helpers Bring your homework to the center for help! 6 - 17 years, Monday through Friday, beginning Aug. 6, 3- 4 p.m.

NAILS Club-New Attitudes to Improve Life Success Learn basic nail care while working towards a better attitude. 7 - 15 years, Mondays, Beginning Aug. 10, 5:00 - 6:00 p.m. \$1

BSU Buddies Our friends from the UGA Baptist Student Union lead crafts & games. 6 - 12 years, Tuesdays Beginning Sept.15, 4:30 - 6 p.m.,

Tickling the Ivories Make some music with our volunteer keyboard instructor. 6 - 12 years, Wednesdays, Beginning Aug. 12, 4:30 - 5:30 p.m., Call 706-613-3600 for more information, \$2 per class

Parkview Community Center

Homework Helpers Bring your homework to the center for help from staff and volunteers. 6 - 17 years, Monday through Friday, beginning Aug. 6, 3 - 4 p.m., Call 706-613-3601, Walk-Ins welcome

Beginning Spanish Learn a few basic Spanish words. 6 - 12 years, Thursdays, Beginning Aug.13, 4 - 5 p.m. \$2 per person.

Beginning Sign Language Learn basic signs. 6 - 12 years, Thursdays, Beginning Aug.13, 5 - 6 p.m. \$2 per person.

Rocksprings Park

Homework Helpers Bring your homework to the center for help from staff and volunteers.6 - 17 years, Monday through Friday, beginning Aug. 6, 3 - 4 p.m., Call 706-613-3603, Walk-Ins welcome.

Wii Wednesdays Join our Wednesday Wii Tournaments for prizes and rank. Wednesdays, 4:30- 5:30 p.m., beginning August 12, \$1 per person

Falling for Friday Day out of school program. Sports, games, crafts, music and more! Friday, Oct 9, 9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. Pre-registration required starting Sept 8. \$5 for ACC residents

Computer Lab Conduct research and improve online skills 6 - 12 years, Mondays, Tuesdays, and Fridays, 4 - 5 p.m., Walk-ins Welcome

Yoga for Kids Learn basic yoga poses with this fun group. 6 - 12 years, Fridays, 5- 6 p.m. Registration is required, call 613-3603, 613-3602, or sign up at the center, \$2 per child per class, space limited

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Programs for Adults

Arts Division

East Athens Educational Dance Center

Fall 2009 registration is underway! Please visit www.accleisureservices.com/dance.shtml to print a Fall 2009 Dance Class Brochure or call (706) 613-3624.

Lyndon House Arts Center

Registration begins Thursday, August 12. Please call (706) 613-3623 or visit www.accleisureservices.com for fees

Drawing This class will focus on seeing and drawing and on the planes of light and shadow. Anatomy will be briefly studied to aid in understanding the proportions and the planes. For 3 sessions, students will draw from a live model. Fee for the model: approximately \$3-\$6 per session, based on enrollment. Sept. 10-Oct 15, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Face & Figure: Drawing & Painting Studio If you are interested in drawing and/or painting from a live model, please join in this new group. Participants will bring their own supplies and will share in expenses for the model. Instruction is not provided. 1st and 3rd Saturdays, 1-4 p.m.

Printmakers Cooperative This recently formed group of printmakers of all experience levels from each other and work on their projects. Explore solar printing, relief printing, etching, and experimental printmaking. Bring your own supplies and projects. Most Fridays, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m., Students share expenses

Painting with Charles Students bring in their own subject matter or works in progress and Charles will offer easel side instruction on an individual basis. Students bring their own painting supplies and canvas or other painting surface. Sept 8-Oct 27, 3:30 - 5:30 p.m.; 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Charity Quilting Bee If you love to quilt, join this friendly group of quilters who create quilts for local and overseas charities. Some quilting experience is necessary. Wednesdays, 9:30 a.m. - Noon

Athletics Division Bishop Park

Adult Tumbling Calling all former gymnasts, cheerleaders and anyone with an interest in learning how to tumble! All levels are welcomed. 15 years and older, August 19 - December 2 (15 weeks) (No class November 25), Wednesday, 7 p.m. - 8:25 p.m., Bishop Park Gym, Priority Registration for ACC Residents July 13-17 Open Registration for everyone July 20 - September 11 or until class fills Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. at Bishop Park, \$119/ACC Resident, \$179 for Non-ACC Resident

Adult Fall Softball Gather your co-workers, friends and church members and join the ACC Leisure Services Adult fall softball program. 18 years and older Begins Monday August 27, Men's Church, Men's Commercial/Civic, Co-ed, and Men's and Women's Open, Monday - Thursday evenings 6:30 p.m., 7:30 p.m. & 8:30 p.m. Bishop Park and Southeast Clarke Park, Registration: July 1 - August 3, 2009 Register at Bishop Park, Monday - Friday; 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., \$340 (8 games) Manager's Meeting: Monday, August 3, 2009 Contact: Will Jones at (706) 613-3589

WOW Boot Camp (Workout Warriors) WOW! Boot Camp's goal is to provide fun, yet safe & challenging workouts to all fitness levels. 18 years and older, Monday-Wednesday-Thursday, 6-7 p.m., Bishop Park, Register online at www.wowbootcamp.net Contact April Williams at workoutwarriors@bellsouth.net

Tennis

Visit www.tennisforlife.net or call (706) 613-3592 for complete information

USA Step 1 - Beginner Develop skill, confidence and knowledge to begin playing doubles.

USA Step 2 Intermediate Work on stroke mechanics, combine different strokes to develop a point and formulate basic singles and doubles strategy.

USA Step 3 Advanced beginners through strong intermediate players and the focus is on building an entry level team for the next season.

Men's Night For advanced beginners through strong intermediate players, this clinic features working on different strokes, incorporating several drills.

Southeast Clarke Park

Adult Fall Softball Gather your co-workers, friends and church members and join the ACC Leisure Services Adult fall softball program. 18 years and older, Monday August 27 Leagues Men's Church, Men's Commercial/Civic, Co-ed, and Men's and Women's Open Times: Monday - Thursday evenings, 6:30 p.m., 7:30 p.m. & 8:30 p.m. Bishop Park and Southeast Clarke Park Registration: July 1 - August 3, 2009 Bishop Park, Monday - Friday; 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., \$340 (8 games), Contact: Will Jones at (706) 613-3589.

Special Populations

BlazeSports Tennis This event is open to individuals with and without physical disabilities. Call 613-3580 for more information. 13 years and older, Wednesdays, through Oct. 28, 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. Bishop Park Covered Courts, \$29/ ACC Res.; \$44/ Non-ACC Res.

Special Olympics Bocce Ball Bocce ball is lots of fun. It can be very easy to play, but you are also able to strategize for competition. As part of this program, we hope to take a group to State Fall Games, Oct. 9-10. 21 and older, Thursdays, through Oct. 8, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m., Holland Youth Sports Complex, Please call (706) 613-3580 to register or obtain a medical form. beginning July 6. These must be completed prior to participating.

Wonderful Wednesdays This program, designed for adults with cognitive disabilities, teaches leisure skills and promotes community inclusion and exploration. Call (706) 613-3580 for more information or to register. 18 years and older, Wednesdays, Sept. 9 & 23, Oct. 7 & 21, Nov. 4 & 18, Dec. 2 & 16 10:30 - 11:30 a.m., Various, depending on activity, Pre-registration required. Maximum 15 participants. Registration is open until full. (Late registrations allowed, if space available!) For eight-session package- \$14/ ACC Res., \$21/ Non-ACC Res.

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Natural Resources Division Memorial Park

Pet CPR For many of us, our dogs or cats are beloved members of our families. Medical or other emergencies can be common among pets, and we need to know how to care for these situations. 11 and older Wednesday, Nov. 4 6-9 p.m., Pre-registration required, Oct 5-30 \$30/person (includes First Aid manual plus take-home DVD!)

Dog Obedience Dog obedience training at its best for both the canines and their human owners! Classes are held at the Memorial Park Operations Building. For all ages of dogs and people. Mondays, beginning on October for 7 weekly sessions. The puppy class (puppies 5 months and under) 6:30 p.m. – 7:45 p.m., basic (5 months and older) 6:30 p.m. – 7:45 p.m. and 7:15 p.m.-8:30 p.m., Memorial Park, Registration takes place Monday-Thursday, Oct. 5 -8 at Memorial Park Office, Call 706-613-3580 to register. Orientation on Thursday, October 8th at 6:30 p.m. in the Memorial Park Rec Hall. PLEASE BRING DOGS TO ORIENTATION. Call Andrea at 706-742-5743 or visit www.k9insight.biz for more information. \$100 per person (\$120 Non-ACC resident).

Sandy Creek Park

Archery for Beginners Basic archery instructions for adult beginners with a strong emphasis on safety. Saturday, Oct. 17. 1-3 p.m. \$6/ACC Res., \$9/Non-ACC Res.

Learn Fly Fishing with Trout Unlimited . Participants will learn the basics of fly casting, knot tying, entomology, and will receive information about gear and equipment needed. Lunch is provided. For more information about the class, e-mail Josh Barnett at joshbarnett@orctu.org or call (706)202-7713. 16 years and older. Sunday, Oct. 11, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Pre-register at (706)613-3631. \$24/ACC Res., \$26/Non-ACC Res.

Fly Tying Classes with Trout Unlimited Join Trout Unlimited for a moderately paced, four-week class in the art of fly tying. Participants will learn the basics of tying fly fishing lures. All tools and materials provided for use during class. Contact class leader Joshua Trey Barnett at (706)202-7713 with questions. 16 years and older. Sundays: Sept. 13, 20, 27 & Oct. 4. 1-3 p.m. Pre-register at (706)613-3631. Maximum 8 participants. \$45/ACC Res., \$48/Non-ACC Res

Sailing Classes Learn basic sailing principles, tacking and jibing techniques, on-land drills,

safety considerations, rigging and launching, and (weather dependant) free sailing time. (Swim test required) Adults: 16 years and older. TBA. Pre-register at (706)613-3631. Fee varies with class length.

Recreation Division East Athens Community Center

Adult Fitness Room Includes a multi-station gym, elliptical cross trainer, treadmills, 7-in-1 station, recumbent bikes, and aerobics fitness balls. 18 years and older, Monday – Friday 8 – 9 p.m. Saturdays, 9 a.m. – 6 p.m.; Sundays, 2 – 6 p.m.

5 on 5 Basketball Full court basketball with clock running. 14 years and older, Monday – Thursday, 7 - 9 p.m.

Adult Exercise Class This is a class of basic exercise and weight control. 15 years and older, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, 6 - 7p.m. \$2 per class

Programs for Seniors

Recreation Division East Athens Community Center

Senior Bingo Bingo Games with prizes and refreshments. 55 Years and older, Fourth Tuesday of every month beginning in August, 10 a.m. – Noon, \$ 4

Senior Dance Learn the latest dance steps and provide exercise. 55 years and older, Second Tuesday of each month, beginning September 10, 10 a.m. - Noon, Open, \$2.00

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Senior Citizens Thanksgiving Dinner Come for an evening of socializing and enjoy a great meal!!!! 50 and older, Sunday, November 22, 4 p.m., None required, \$1 ACC Residents/ \$2 Non-ACC Residents

Columbus Avenue Senior Center (Rocksprings Park)

Senior Bingo Monthly Bingo game where everyone wins a prize. Prizes include household supplies and decorative items. 50 years

Thomas N. Lay Park

Adult Fitness Room Includes a multi-station gym, elliptical cross trainer, treadmills, 7-in-1 station, recumbent bikes, and aerobics fitness balls. 18 years and older, Mondays – Sundays, Monday – Friday 9 a.m. – 9 p.m. Saturday 9a.m. – 6: p.m., Sunday 2 – 6 p.m.,

Adult Pick-up Basketball This program consists of supervised pick-up basketball games. 18 years and older, Monday – Sunday, Monday – Friday 5– 9 p.m., Saturday 9 a.m. – 6 p.m.,

Senior Adult Trips with ACC Leisure Services

Hit the road with ACC Leisure Services. Visit accleisureservices.com for upcoming trips or call 706-613-3603 or (706) 613-3580

and older, Third Tuesday of each month, 10 a.m. – Noon, Call (706) 613-3603 or drop in to register. \$4 per person

Senior Stretch Join Miss Salley for a fun senior-centered workout! Her techniques will loosen your joints and open your mind. 50 years and older, 1st, 3rd, and 4th Tuesdays of the month, 1st & 4th Tuesdays of the month at 10 a.m., 3rd Tuesday of the month at 9 a.m., Call (706) 613-3603 or drop in to register, \$3

Senior Ceramic Painting Come in and pick out one of our already molded pieces to paint and take home. Small ceramic pieces are free and larger ones range from \$2-\$15. We provide the brushes, the paint, and will have them fired for you at the Lyndon House Arts Center. 50 years and older, Thursdays, 10 a.m., Call (706) 613-3603 or drop in to register, Varies, \$2 - \$15

Senior Skills Improve coordination and memory by playing cards, board games, and completing puzzles, and have the opportunity to learn computer skills and have access to a library of large print books. 50 years and older, Thursdays, 10:30 a.m. Call (706) 613-3603 or drop in to register. \$2 per person.

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