



## SPRING PROGRAM & EVENTS GUIDE

# Leisure Services

March 2009 - May 2009

Leisure Services Administrator  
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Volunteer Services 706-613-3625  
The Allen House, 205 Old Commerce Rd.

### 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**  
Gallery Hours: Tuesdays & Thursdays  
from Noon - 9:00 p.m. and  
Wednesdays, Fridays & Saturdays  
from 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
293 Hoyt Street 706-613-3623

**Morton Theatre** 706-613-3770  
195 West Washington Street

### ATHLETICS DIVISION

**Bishop Park** 706-613-3589  
705 Sunset Drive

**East Athens Comm. Park** 706-208-0185  
200 Trail Creek Street

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

**Satterfield Park** 706-613-3589  
3028 Cherokee Road

**Southeast Clarke Park** 706-613-3871  
4440 Lexington Road

### NATURAL RESOURCES

**Bear Hollow Wildlife Trail** 706-613-3616

**Ben Burton Park** 706-613-3615

**Greenway** 706-613-3615

**Memorial Park** 706-613-3580  
293 Gran Ellen Drive

**Sandy Creek Nature Center** 706-613-3615  
205 Old Commerce Road

**Sandy Creek Park** 706-613-3631  
400 Bob Holman Road

### RECREATION DIVISION

**Broadacres Comm. Ctr.** 706-613-3600  
Broadacres Homes

**Columbus Senior Center** 706-613-3603  
103 Columbus Avenue

**East Athens Comm. Ctr.** 706-613-3593  
400 McKinley Drive

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

**Therapeutic Recreation** 706-613-3580  
293 Gran Ellen Drive

**Parkview Community Center** 706-613-3601  
Parkview Homes

**Rocksprings Comm. Center** 706-613-3602  
105 Columbus Avenue

## Special Events This Spring

### Athens Pioneers

Come celebrate Black History Month with us and meet and talk with some of Athens' residents who were the first to perform in their jobs.  
Sunday, February 15  
2:00 - 5:00 p.m.  
East Athens Community Center  
(706) 613-3593

### 34th Juried Exhibition

A professionally oriented art competition open to Athens area artists in all visual media.  
February 22 - May 9  
Lyndon House Arts Center  
(706) 613-3623.  
The public is invited to attend the opening reception Sunday, February 22  
2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

### Superflight Kite Day

Let's go fly a kite!  
Bring your own or borrow one of ours!  
Join the staff in the wide open fields of Sandy Creek Park and let your kite take flight.  
Hot chocolate and cider provided.  
Saturday, March 7, 2:00 p.m.  
Pre-registration is required by calling (706) 613-3631, by March 6.  
\$5/ACC Resident, \$8/Non-ACC Resident

### Eco-Adventure Survival of the Fittest

25 co-ed teams of four will compete in a nature based challenge course, which involves running, hiking, canoeing, plant identification, orienteering, and archery.  
18 years and older  
Sunday, April 19  
11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
Race begins at Sandy Creek Nature Center. Pre-registration for all teams is required. Applications available online at [www.athensgreenway.com](http://www.athensgreenway.com) or at Sandy Creek Nature Center.  
\$85/ACC Resident per four-person team, \$128/Non-ACC Resident per four-person team.

### 3rd Annual Beach Party

With Pam Blanchard and the Sunny Side Up Band  
School's out for summer!  
Time to hit the beach and boogie down!  
Join us at Sandy Creek Park for a beach party with live music (6:30 p.m.), swimming, sand castle building contest (judging at 6:00 p.m.), and fun and entertainment for kids of all ages.  
Bring a picnic dinner.  
Friday, May 22, 5:30 p.m.  
\$2 per person (ages 4-64)

### May is Older Americans' Month

Athens-Clarke County Leisure Services is offering a week of events in honor of May is Older Americans' Month.  
For more information, please call Beth Deroshia at (706) 613-3603 or visit [www.accleisureservices.com](http://www.accleisureservices.com)  
All events are for those ages 50 years and older.  
Monday, May 4 - Friday, May 8, 2009

# Programs for All Ages

## ARTS DIVISION

### Athens Creative Theatre

#### PRODUCTIONS

**“Nonsense”** – Presented by: Athens Creative Theatre’s Female Rep Group. March 26 - 28 at 7:30 p.m.; March 29 at 3:00 p.m. Athens Creative Theatre, Quinn Hall, (706) 613-3628. \$15 adults, \$12 seniors, students and children

### Lyndon House Arts Center

**Art Rocks Bus Shelter Design Competition Proposals** – Selections from the second round of proposals for the Athens Area Arts Council’s “You, Me and the Bus” program of artist designed bus shelters for Athens-Clarke County Transit. March 17 - May 9. Lyndon House Arts Galleries, (706) 369-1705.

**Opening Reception for 34th Juried Exhibition** – Sunday, February 22 from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. Gala Reception to open the 34th Juried Exhibition, a professionally oriented competition open to Athens area artists. Awards will be announced. Exhibition continues during Gallery Hours until May 9.

**Celebrate the Arts** – Friday, February 27 from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. An annual celebration of Athens Arts presented by the Athens Area Arts Council. Includes a special viewing of proposals for designer bus shelters. For more information, visit [www.athensarts.org](http://www.athensarts.org).

### Morton Theatre

[www.mortontheatre.com](http://www.mortontheatre.com)

For tickets to these events, please call the Morton Theatre box office at (706) 613-3771 unless otherwise noted.

**“When the Light Shines”** – Presented by and featuring the students of the East Athens Educational Dance Center. February 26, 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. for school performances; February 28, 7:00 p.m.; March 1, 3:00 p.m. Call (706) 613-3624 for more information.

**“Before the Bell Rings”** – Presented by HWF Productions, [www.hwfproductions.com](http://www.hwfproductions.com), stage play. Saturday, March 14, 7:00 p.m. \$20.

**“Macbeth”** – Presented by Rose of Athens Theatre. [www.roseofathens.org](http://www.roseofathens.org). March 26 - March 28. \$10 - \$15.

**“The Jungle Book”** – Presented by Theatre IV America. Recommended for grades K - 5. Friday, April 3. 9:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. \$7.50 - \$10 Tickets must be purchased IN ADVANCE ONLY by calling (800) 275-5005, or online at [www.theatreiv.org](http://www.theatreiv.org)

**“Intimate Apparel”** – Presented by University of Georgia’s Black Theatrical Ensemble. April 3 and 4 at 7:30 p.m.; April 14 at 3:00 p.m. \$3 w/UGA ID, \$5 without. For tickets, call the UGA Tate Center Cashier’s Window at (706) 542-8074

**“Restoration”** – Presented by Wesley Foundation Artspeak Ministry. [www.uga.wesley.edu](http://www.uga.wesley.edu). April 16 and April 17 at 7:00 p.m., and April 19 at 3:00 and 7:00 p.m. FREE.

**Ugapalooza** – A cappella groups in concert, presented by UGA Accidentals, [www.ugaaccidentals.com](http://www.ugaaccidentals.com). Saturday, April 18. Ticket info to come.

**Spring Studio Concert** – Presented by Dancefx [www.dancefx.org](http://www.dancefx.org). April 24 and April 25 at 7:30 p.m. \$16 Adults, \$13 Students, \$10 Performers

**34th Annual Miss Black Athens-Clarke County Teen Pageant** – Presented by The Miss Black ACC Teen Pageant Committee. Sunday, April 26 at 5:00 p.m. Tickets may be purchased at the Broadacres Recreation Center, from pageant contestants and committee members, and at the Morton Theatre on the day of the show (pending availability).

**Hot Corner Concert** – Presented by the Hot Corner Association and Legendary Event Planning. Part of the Hot Corner Association’s 9th annual street festival to commemorate the history and heritage of the African-American community in Athens, Georgia. Friday, May 1, 8:00 p.m. \$5 per person.

**Cosmic Indulgence: Hair Show Competition** – Presented by the Hot Corner Association and Legendary Event Planning. Saturday, May 2. Outdoor Festival 10:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m., Hair Show: 8:00 p.m. Saturday Festival admission is FREE; Saturday Hair Show admission is \$10 - \$15

**Flagpole Music Awards** – Part of the annual AthFest music and art festival, this annual award ceremony honors local musicians. Thursday, June 25.

## NATURAL RESOURCES DIVISION

### Bear Hollow Wildlife Trail

**Zoo Open Classroom Sundays** – Every Sunday of each month, 1:00 p.m. Visit with some of the animals used in programs.

**St. Patrick’s Day Snake Celebration** – St. Patrick supposedly drove all the snakes from Ireland, so we will talk about all things ‘snake’ this afternoon. Don’t forget to wear your green! March 17, 4:00 p.m. Zoo Building Classroom.

**Zoo Day at Bear Hollow** – Enjoy the animals, see several wildlife displays and listen to great speakers. Live animal demonstrations and educational talks will highlight the day. All donations will go towards the care of the zoo’s live animal collection. May 2, rain or shine, 11:00 - 4:00 p.m. Wildlife Trail. \$2 per person (Free for children under 3 years)

**Wildlife Art Contest Exhibit** – View the entries in this year’s Wildlife Art Contest. Artwork will be on display over two weekends in the zoo exhibit hall. May 3 & 17, 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. Exhibit Hall

**Birchmore Trail Day** – Join Athens-Clarke County Recycling Division staff and Memorial Park staff for the 9th Annual Birchmore Trail Day event. Meet the famous Fred Birchmore, hike the trail for a prize and enjoy activities such as leaf rubbings and face painting. May 17, 2:00 p.m. Birchmore Trail.

### Memorial Park

**Contra Dances** – Come learn the folk art of Contra Dance with the Athens Folk Music and Dance Society. Dances held the third Saturday of each month and feature a caller and live band. A lesson for beginners takes place before each dance. Under 16 must be accompanied by an adult. March 21, April 18 and May 16, 7:00 p.m. Recreation Hall \$6 per person (no charge for those under 12 years of age).

**Breakfast with the Bunny!** – Join the Easter Bunny for breakfast, and enjoy crafts & activities for children as well as your chance to talk to the Bunny himself! (photo included). Children under age 10 must be accompanied by an adult. April 11, 9:00 - 9:45 a.m. OR 10:00 - 10:45 a.m.

Visit [www.acleisureservices.com](http://www.acleisureservices.com) for all the details on these and other events.

Register March 16 - April 8. Space is limited to 40 people per session. Call (706) 613-3580 for more information or to register. \$8/ACC Res.; \$12/Non-ACC Res.

**Memorial Day in Memorial Park** – Bring the family to Memorial Park for an afternoon of fun activities to celebrate the Memorial Day Weekend. Music, crafts and activities are planned. May 25, Noon

### **Sandy Creek Nature Center**

**Naturalist's Walk** – Walk around the property as we discover what's happening this spring. first and third Saturdays each month, 10:00 a.m., ENSAT Building.

**Second Saturday Storytime** – Learn about the woods, turtles, butterflies and much more! 2nd Saturday each month, 2:30 p.m., ENSAT Building.

**Family Program "Froggie Spring Fling"** – Learn about the amphibians we can find here, and then search the Nature Center property for newts, salamanders and frogs. April 10, 6:00 p.m. ENSAT building. Please pre-register by calling (706) 613-3615 x 0, starting February 11. \$6/ACC Res. family; \$9/Non-ACC Res. family

**Plug Yourself into the Outdoors** – Special event for all ages! Experience an afternoon unplugged from your TV, iPod or Wii. Explore the exciting side of nature and science inspired by some of your favorite television shows and games. April 18, 1:00 p.m., ENSAT Building. \$2/ACC Res.; \$3/Non-ACC Res.

**Family Program "Animal Appetites"** – Learn what the Sandy Creek's animals eat and help us feed animals and learn their everyday needs. For families, no children under 5 years, please! May 16, 10:00 a.m. ENSAT building. Pre-register beginning February 11. Payment is required at time of registration. Call (706) 613-3615 x 0. \$6/ACC Res. family; \$9/Non-ACC Res. family.

### **Sandy Creek Park**

**Monthly Fishing Contest** – March – Crappie; April – Bass; May – Catfish. Largest fish caught each month will receive a \$50 gift certificate from Marion & Buck's and all monthly entries will be eligible to win a SCP annual permit.

**Gourd Decorating and Purple Martins** – Ages 13 and up can learn about the migration and nesting patterns of Purple Martins. Carve and decorate your own gourd birdhouse using wood burning tools, paints and dyes. March 22, 2:00 p.m. Visitor's Center. Pre-registration is required by calling (706) 613-3631, by March 20. \$6/ACC Res.; \$9/Non ACC Res.

**Full Moon Canoe Ride** – 12 years and older, March 10, 7:00 p.m., April 9 and 10, 8:00 p.m., May 15 and 16, 9:00 p.m., Boat House. Must pre-register. Call (706) 613-3631 for fee information and schedule.

**Archery For Beginners** – Basic archery instruction for beginners with a strong emphasis on safety. 10 years and older April 18, 1:00 p.m. Pre-registration required by calling (706) 613-3631, by April 17. \$6/ACC Res.; \$9/Non ACC Res.

**2nd Annual Fishing Expo Day** – Vendors will be demonstrating the latest trends. Bass and Trout Clubs will also be on hand. This family friendly fishing event will also have a Kids' Fishing Derby for ages 4 to 15 years. May 17, beginning at noon. \$2 per person (ages 4 - 64)

**Family Camp Out!** – Trained staff will cover basic camping skills. Families must provide own tent, sleeping bags, and food. May 22-23, beginning at 7:30 p.m., following the Beach Party. Crow's Nest. Pre-registration is required by calling (706) 613-3631, by May 20. \$27/ACC Family (4), \$41/Non-ACC Family (4); \$3 each additional person.

**Starwatch: Shoot the Moon!** – Join Sandy Creek Park and the Athens Astronomical Association as we check out Venus and take the opportunity to take photos of the moon through the telescopes. Sandy Creek Nature Center will also have the Starlab indoor planetarium set up inside. May 29, 9:00 p.m., Visitor's Center. \$2/ACC Res.; \$3/Non ACC Res.

**Family Canoe Day** – View Lake Chapman from a canoe. Basic instruction and guidance provided. For families, 8 years and older. May 30, 10:00 a.m., Boat House. Pre-registration is required by calling 706-613-3631, by May 29. \$5/ACC Res.; \$8/Non ACC Res..

# Programs for Kids

## ARTS DIVISION

### East Athens Educational Dance Center

**Spring Break Dance Camp** – Ages 6 - 12. March 9 - 13. Camp 1, 8:00 a.m. - Noon, Camp 2, 1:00 - 5:00 p.m. \$35 per camp. Registration is Monday - Friday, 1:00 - 7:00 p.m., until March 5. No registration January 19 and 20 or February 23 - 27. If camps are not filled by registration deadline, registration will continue until camps are filled. Space limited to 20 students per camp.

### Lyndon House Arts Center

*Registration for classes begins Wednesday, February 11 at 10:00 a.m., until classes fill.*

**Young Artist I and II** – Draw, paint, and create sculptures and prints. 4 - 6 years, 6 Wednesdays beginning March 18. Session I: 3:30 p.m.; Session II, 1:30 p.m. \$4 materials fee in addition to class fee. \$0-\$35/ACC Res.; \$53/Non-ACC Res.

**Painting for 6-8 year olds** – Learn about color and the art of painting with instructor Bricelyn Strauch. 6 Thursdays, beginning March 19, 4:00 p.m. \$5 materials fee in addition to class fee. \$0-\$35/ACC Res.; \$53/Non-ACC Res.

**Teen Painting Class** – Beginning and intermediate class for teens with instructor Jim Stipemaas. Ages 12 and up. 8 Tuesdays, beginning March 17, 4:30 p.m. \$0-69/ACC Res.; \$104/Non-ACC Res.

**Introduction to Pottery** – Learn the basics of clay building, wheelthrowing, glazing, trimming and decoration with instructor Juana Gnecco. Lab fee of \$30 includes 50 lbs. of clay, firing and glazes. 6 Tuesdays,

## ARTS DIVISION SUMMER CAMPS

**Athens Creative Theatre Summer Camp** – Learn theatre basics and perform a show at the end of two weeks of rehearsal. Ages 8 - 12. June 15 - June 26, 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Quinn Hall, (706) 613-3628. Registration begins March 1 until June 12. \$173/ACC Res., \$260/Non-ACC Res.

**East Athens Educational Dance Center Summer Camp** – begin in June for ages 6 - 15 years. For more information, please call (706) 613-3624 or visit [www.accleisureservices.com](http://www.accleisureservices.com)

**Lyndon House Summer Art Camps** – Registration begins April 4, 10:00 a.m. Instructional and creative art programs for children ages 4-12 and additional programs for teens. Check the website at [www.accleisureservices.com](http://www.accleisureservices.com) for more information.

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beginning March 17, 4:00 p.m. \$0-69/ACC Res.; \$104/Non-ACC Res.

**Art for Homeschoolers** – Elements and principles of design using both drawing and painting. Instructor Melissa Rackley. 7 - 10 years. 6 Thursdays beginning March 19, 11:00 a.m. \$3 materials fee. \$0 to \$35/ACC Res.; \$53/Non-ACC Res.

**From Trash to Treasure** – Old bottles, newspapers and other found objects will be transformed into beautiful treasures using a variety of techniques. Instructor Melissa Rackley. 7 - 10 years. 6 Tuesdays beginning March 17, 3:30 p.m. \$0-\$35/ACC Res.; \$53/Non-ACC Res.

**Spring Break Art Break** – Design, build, paint, or draw your own artwork after meeting a guest artist exhibiting in the 34th Annual Juried Exhibition who will answer your questions about being an artist and share ideas to spark your imagination. Bring a lunch, a mid-morning snack, and a drink in a container that will keep food cool. \$15 materials fee. 6 - 11 years. Wednesday, March 11, 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. \$0-\$35/ACC Res.; \$53/Non-ACC Res.

**Spring Break Art Break for Teens** – The 34th Annual Juried Exhibition will be the backdrop for art exploration, discussion, and imagination. In addition to creating your own artwork, you will also talk with a guest artist who will show you the work exhibited in the show and answer your questions about being an artist. Design, build, paint, draw depending on the works selected from the exhibition. Bring a lunch, a mid-morning snack, and a drink in a container that will keep food cool. \$15 materials fee. 12-15 years. Wednesday, March 11, 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. \$0-\$35/ACC Res.; \$53/Non-ACC Res.

## ATHLETICS DIVISION

### Bishop Park

#### SPECIAL INTEREST PROGRAMS AND SPECIAL EVENTS

**Classic City Majorettes** – This is an eight week program for beginners, 5 years and older. Tuesdays, beginning March 10, 5:45 p.m. Bishop Park Gym \$65/ACC Res.; \$80/Non-ACC Res.

**Sport Time Skill Development** – An integral part in almost every child's physical and social development. 3 - 5 years. 4:00 and 5:00 p.m. on Mondays or Wednesdays, beginning March 23. \$0-\$42/ACC Res.; \$63/Non-ACC Res. Registration begins February 23.

*Gymnastics Birthday Parties at the ACC Gymnastics Academy.  
Call (706) 613-3589 for more information*

#### TENNIS FOR LIFE

*Register for all tennis classes at the Bishop Park Tennis Office, (706) 613-3592. Call Bishop Park Tennis Office or visit [www.accleisureservices.com](http://www.accleisureservices.com) for complete tennis schedules and fees.*

**Li'l Stars** – Focus on hand-eye coordination as it relates to tennis. 5 and 6 year olds.

**Shining Stars** – Beginner - Beginner/Intermediate. An introductory tennis clinic to give an overall exposure to playing tennis. 7 - 10 years.

**Future Stars** – Beginner/Intermediate. Basic strokes with an emphasis placed on footwork, combining shots and keeping the ball in play back and forth over the net.

**Quick Start Tennis League** – Ages 9 to 10. Adapted court size to 60' with specially designed tennis balls. Instructional environment, parent volunteers are needed. Students must be enrolled in a class and be a member of the USTA.

**Junior Academy** – Intermediate. This class is for students who can rally, serve and keep score. They have played in "Quick Start Competitions." 9 - 12 year and 13 - 17 year groups.

**Tennis Academy (TA)** – Advanced Intermediate. Invitation only groups for students who are playing high school tennis, or involved in league play and USTA tournaments. 9 - 12 year and 13-17 year groups.

### Southeast Clarke Park

*Please visit [www.accleisureservices.com](http://www.accleisureservices.com) for tennis programs.*

**Sport Time Skill Development** – An integral part in almost every child's physical and social development. 3 - 5 years. 4:00 and 5:00 p.m. on Tuesdays or Thursdays, beginning March 24. \$0-\$42/ACC Res.; \$63/Non-ACC Res. Reg. begins Feb. 23.

**Youth Soccer** – Players to learn and develop fundamental soccer skills. 4 - 12 years. Registration begins January 26.

**Volunteer Coaches** – Contact (706) 613-3871 or 706-613-3589 if you are interested in becoming a volunteer coach.

## NATURAL RESOURCES DIVISION

### Bear Hollow

**Scouting for Scouts** – A variety of programs for girls and boys of all ages. Please call for more information.

## ATHLETICS DIVISION SUMMER CAMPS

**Youth Soccer Camp** – A co-ed recreational summer camp program designed for players to learn and develop fundamental soccer skills. Ages 4 - 16, six age divisions. Southeast Clarke Park. June 1 - 5, 9:00 a.m. - Noon. \$0-42/ACC Res.; \$63/Non-ACC Res. Registration begins April 6.

**Hot Wheels Camp** – Learn various tricks and maneuvers for skateboarding, biking and skating at Southeast Clarke Park Skate Park. Ages 6 - 14. June 8 - 12, 9:00 a.m. - Noon. \$0-42/ACC Res.; \$63/Non-ACC Res. Registration begins April 6.

**Camp-a-palooza - Gymnastics Day Camps** – Combine summer fun and gymnastics at Bishop Park. Weekly themes will offer campers challenges as they meet new friends. Ages Kindergarten - 6th grade. Camps are held Monday through Friday, June 1 - July 31, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. We will offer early drop-off services (8 - 9 a.m.) and late pick-up (4-5 p.m.) for additional fees. Campers will need to bring a sack lunch, drink and snack each day. Registration begins April 6. Call (706) 613-3589 for fees and additional information.

**Kidventures - Gymnastics Mini-Camps** – Weekly themes will offer campers ages 3 - 5 years challenges as they meet new friends. Camps are held Monday - Friday, June 1 - July 31, 9:00 a.m. - Noon. Campers must be potty trained and able to separate from parent(s) You will want to register early for these camps. Last year they filled quickly. Registration begins April 6. Call (706) 613-3589 for fees and additional information.

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## Memorial Park

**Yoga Sprouts** – Fun, playful yoga poses and breathing exercises which give children a feeling of well being beginning March 17. Pre-registration required. Call (706) 613-3580 for more information or to register. 3 - 6 year and 7-12 year old groups. Memorial Park Recreation Hall. \$0-\$48/ACC Res.; \$72/Non-ACC Res.

**Spring Break Camp: March Madness!** – Spend the week having fun at the park. We'll play some games, make some cool crafts, learn about the animals in the zoo, do a little healthy cooking, and enjoy a local trip or two. 6-12 years, March 9-13, 9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. Pre-registration required, February 2 - March 4. NO LATE REGISTRATION ALLOWED. Call (706) 613-3580. \$0-\$43/ACC Res.; \$65/Non-ACC Res.

*Zoo Birthday Parties at Bear Hollow Zoo.  
Call (706) 613-3616 for more information*

## Sandy Creek Nature Center

**Eatin' with the Critters** – Bring a sack lunch and join us on alternating Wednesday afternoons for an hour. Ages 3 - 5, with adult. ENSAT Building. Alternate Wednesdays, beginning March 4, 12:30 p.m. Please pre-register, beginning February 11, by calling (706) 613-3615 x 0. \$0-13/ACC Res.; \$20/Non-ACC Res.

**Babies & Beasties Series** – Help your toddler discover nature. Pre-registration and pre-payment required. Ages 18 months – 2 years old, with adult. Thursdays, May 7, 14, 21 and 28, 10:00 a.m. ENSAT Building. Please pre-register, beginning February 11,

by calling (706) 613-3615x0. \$0-7/ACC Res.; \$18/Non-ACC Res.

**Mini-Camp: Spring's Arrival** – Investigate the signs of spring's arrival. Enjoy hikes, activities, crafts and more. Ages 4 to 12 years. March 11 - 13, 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. ENSAT Building. Please pre-register, beginning February 11, by calling (706) 613-3615 x0. \$0-16/ACC Res.; \$24/Non-ACC Res.

## Sandy Creek Park

**Spring Craft Daze** – Bring the kids out to Sandy Creek Park for an afternoon craft activity in tune with the season. Each month will be a different theme. 5-12 years, Saturdays, March 14, April 11, May 9, 3:00 p.m. Visitor's Center. Pre-register by calling (706) 613-3631 by the Friday before. \$4/ACC Res.; \$6/Non-ACC Res.

**Sailing Classes at Sandy Creek Park** – Learn basic sailing principles, tacking and jibing techniques, on-land drills, safety considerations, rigging and launching, and (weather dependant) free sailing time. This class will qualify youth to be eligible to rent sailboats at Sandy Creek Park. Ages 7 - 12 years. 3 hour classes. For class dates, fees and to pre-register call (706) 613-3631.

**Archery for Beginners** – Basic archery instruction for kids and adults, with a strong emphasis on safety. 10 years and older. Pre-registration required. Saturday, April 18, 1:00 p.m. \$6/ACC Res.; \$9/Non-ACC Res.

**Fun in Bobby's Learning Garden** – A day in the garden for kids age 5 - 12 including planting, terra cotta pot decoration, stories, games and more. Saturday, May 2, 2:00 p.m., Please pre-register by calling (706) 613-3631 by May 1. \$8/ACC Res.; \$12/Non-ACC Res.

## Teens in Action

Serve the community and have fun! Participants will volunteer in the community in the morning and spend the afternoon enjoying recreational activities. 13 - 15 years, Monday-Friday: June 15 - 19; June 22 - 26; July 6 - 10; July 13 - 17; and July 20 - 24, 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Allen House, next to ENSAT at Sandy Creek Nature Center, (706) 613-3625. Pre-register Saturday, April 4 from 9:00 a.m. - Noon, Allen House, \$58/ACC Res./per week; \$87/ Non-ACC Res./per week.

## RECREATION DIVISION

### East Athens Community Center

**Easter Egg Hunt** – Kindergarten - 5th grade. Saturday, April 11, 10:00 a.m. \$3/ACC Res.

**Girls Teen Club** – Encourages cooperation, teamwork, good behavior and self-esteem in young women. 10 - 18 years Every Wednesday, 4:30 p.m.

**4-H** – A community of young people across America who are learning leadership and life skills. 8 -18 years, First Monday of each month, 5:00 p.m.

**Model Car Club** – This program allows you to enhance your creativity and use your problem solving skills while building cars. 10 years and older, Saturdays at Noon.

**Tutoring** – This program provides tutoring to students in all areas of study. 7-18 years. Every Monday, 6:00 p.m.

## NATURAL RESOURCES DIVISION SUMMER CAMPS

**Zoo Camp** – Program includes a variety of activities, such as feeding and caring for the animals, field trips, movies, swimming, arts and crafts and educational activities throughout the day. 7-12 years. Bear Hollow Wildlife Trail. Monday - Friday, June 1 - July 24, 9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. \$0-\$81/camper per week for ACC Res.; \$122/per week for Non-ACC Res.. Register April 4 from 9:00 a.m.- noon. Memorial Park Recreation Hall.

**Memorial Park Summer Day Camp** – Program includes a variety of activities such as team sports, arts and crafts, music, swimming, lectures, movies, field trips, and much more! 6 - 12 years.

Memorial Park Recreation Hall. Monday - Friday, June 1 - July 24, 9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. \$0-\$35/camper per week for ACC Res.; \$53/per week for Non-ACC Res. Register April 4 from 9:00 a.m.- noon. Memorial Park Recreation Hall.

**Sandy Creek Day Camp** – A unique weeklong day camp that combines summer fun and recreation at Sandy Creek Park with nature exploration, hiking and discovery at Sandy Creek Nature Center. Day Camp for ages 7 - 12 years; Teen Camp for ages 13 - 15 years. Monday - Friday, June 1 - July 10, 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. (early drop off and late pick-up available for extra fee). Call 613-3615 x0

for more information. Registration takes place Saturday, April 4 at Sandy Creek Park Visitor's Center. ACC residents register from 9:00 - 11:00 a.m., Non-ACC Residents register from 11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Proof of residency and a copy of child's birth certificate are needed. Come early for this walk-in registration as some weeks fill quickly. \$0-61/ACC Resident ages 7-12 years, \$0-68/ACC Resident ages 13-15 years; \$92/Non-ACC Resident ages 7-12 years, \$102/Non-ACC resident ages 13-15 years. Register in person at SCNC after this date; call for details.

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**Arts & Crafts** – After school program consists of teaching Arts & Crafts and allows kids to create their own artwork. 6 - 15 years, Every Monday & Wednesday, 3:30 p.m.

**Teen Book Club** – Increase reading and comprehension skills. 10 - 14 years, every other Thursday, 5:30 p.m.

**Girl Scouts** – All levels. Join an organization that has been around for years, learn new skills and take field trips. Juniors and Seniors. 9 - 15 years, first and third Tuesdays, 4:30 p.m. Brownies, 6 - 8 years, first and third Tuesdays, 5:30 p.m. Limited to first 10 applicants.

**Youth and Teen Center** – Billiards, ping pong, foosball, basketball and more. 13 - 15 years. Monday - Friday, 4:30 - 7:00 p.m.

**Youth Tennis** – Learn the fundamentals of tennis. 12 years and younger. Wednesdays, 4:30 p.m.

### Lay Park

**Spring Break Activities** – Include a one day basketball tournament for girls and boys, computer lab, video games, movies, baking, arts and crafts, tennis. 6 - 12 years, March 9 - 13, 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Register March 2 - 6. Call (706) 613-3596 for more info.

**Easter Egg Hunt** – With prizes, refreshments and the Easter Bunny! 6 - 10 years, Saturday, April 11, Noon, \$0-3/ACC Res.; \$5/Non-ACC Res.

**Girl Power** – This club addresses issues such as health, relationships, education, peer pressure, and behavior. Thursdays, beginning March 5, 4:30 p.m.

**Youth Tennis** – Join us for lessons on basic tennis fundamentals for playing the game. 6 - 12 years Thursdays, beginning March 5, 5:00 p.m.

**Youth Sewing Class** – This is a beginner's club and will teach basic skills. 7 - 12 years, Saturdays, beginning March 7, 3:00 p.m. \$0-2/ACC Res., \$3/Non-ACC Res.

**Youth Fishing Club** – Learn the fundamentals and techniques of fishing. 8 - 14 years. Second and fourth Wednesdays, beginning March 11, 4:00 p.m. \$0-2/ACC Res., \$3/Non-ACC Res.

**After School Program** – Activities for students in Music, Computer, Recreation, Reading, Arts & Crafts, Homework Help, and Field Trips. 6-12 years, Monday - Friday, 3:00 - 5:00 p.m. \$0-\$5 per week

## Neighborhood Community Centers

**Broadacres Community Center**  
(706) 613-3600

**Easter Egg Hunt** – Hundreds of eggs filled with candy and toys. Toddlers - 10 years. Saturday, April 11, Noon. \$2.

**Protect the Planet** – Earth Day celebration. 6 - 18 years, Wednesday, April 22, 3:00 p.m. \$2.

**Cinco de Mayo** – Learn the history and make crafts. 6 - 18 years, Tuesday, May 5, 4:00 p.m. \$1.

**Mother's Day Gifts** – Come make a gift. 6 - 18 years, Friday, May 8, 4:00 p.m. \$1.

**Parkview Park**  
(706) 613-3601

**Easter Egg Hunt** – Hundreds of eggs filled with candy and toys. Toddlers - 10 years. Friday, April 10, 4:00 p.m. \$2.

**Protect the Planet** – Earth Day celebration. 6 - 18 years, Tuesday, April 21, 3:00 p.m. \$2.

**Cinco de Mayo** – Learn the history and make crafts. 6 - 18 years, Tuesday, May 5, 4:00 p.m. \$1.

**Mother's Day Gifts** – Come make a gift. 6 - 18 years, Friday, May 8, 4:00 p.m. \$1.

## Spring Break Camps

Broadacres, Parkview and Rocksprings Community Centers. Ages 6-12  
March 9 - March 13,  
9:00 a.m. - 3:30  
Registration by February 20 at your community center.  
\$0-11.  
Call (706) 613-3603.

**Rocksprings Community Center**  
(706) 613-3602

**Youth Soccer Clinic** – One day clinic focusing on skills. 6 - 10 years. Saturday, March 28, 10:00 a.m. Pre-register at the center or by calling (706) 613-3602. \$1.

**Pre-K Egg-Sports** – Dye eggs, make Easter baskets and more. 4 - 7 years, Thursday, April 9, 4:00 p.m. Pre-register at the center or by calling (706) 613-3602. \$1.

**Easter Egg Hunt** – Hundreds of eggs filled with candy and toys. Toddlers - 10 years. Saturday, April 11, 10:00 a.m. \$2.

**Teen Easter Egg Hunt** – Hunt for eggs at night with a flashlight. Prizes include movie tickets, DVDs, music and more. 11 - 15 years. Saturday, April 11, 9:00 p.m. \$2.

**Protect the Planet** – Earth Day celebration. 6 - 18 years, Thursday, April 23, 3:00 p.m. \$2.

**Cinco de Mayo** – Learn the history and make crafts. 6 - 18 years, Tuesday, May 5, 4:00 p.m. \$1.

**Mother's Day Gifts** – Come make a gift. 6 - 18 years, Friday, May 8, 4:00 p.m. \$1.

**Homework Helpers** – Bring your homework down to the center for help. 6 - 17 years, Monday-Friday, 3:00-4:30 p.m.

**Kid's Karate** – Class for beginners. 6 - 12 years. 4 Mondays beginning April 6, 4:00 p.m. Pre-register at the center or by calling (706) 613-3602. \$2.

## RECREATION DIVISION SUMMER CAMPS

**East Athens Community Center Summer Day Camp Registration** – Program includes a variety of activities of such as team sports, arts and crafts, music, learning to swim, field trips, Resource Library and more. Program dates June 1 - July 24, 9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.. 6 - 12 years. Register Saturday, April 18, 9:00 a.m. - Noon. \$0-\$29/week ACC Res.; \$44/Non-ACC Res.

**East Athens Community Center Teen Adventures** – Team sports, arts and crafts, music, swim lessons, field trips, resource library and more. 13 - 15 years. Register Saturday, April 18, 9:00 a.m. \$0-\$29/week ACC Res.; \$44/Non-ACC Res.

**Lay Park Summer Day Camp Registration** – Program includes a variety of activities such as team sports, arts & crafts, music, learn to swim, field trips, Resource Library, computer lab, Career Day, and much more. June 1 - July 24,

9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.. 6 - 12 years. Register Saturday, April 18, 9:00 a.m. - Noon. \$0-\$29/week ACC Res.; \$44/Non-ACC Res.

**Neighborhood Centers Summer Camp Registration** – Rocksprings, Parkview and Broadacres. Register Saturday, April 18, 9:00 - 11:00 a.m. at Rocksprings Community Center. Call 706-613-3603 for more information. \$0 - \$25/week. Payment is due in full at time of registration.

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# Programs for Adults

## ARTS DIVISION

### Lyndon House Arts Center

*Registration for classes begins Wednesday, February 11, until classes fill.*

**Beginning to Intermediate Pottery** – \$30 supply fee. Jasey Jones, instructor, 8 Thursdays, beginning March 19, 6:00 p.m. \$138/ACC Res., \$207/Non-ACC Res.

**Introduction to Printmaking and Book Binding** – \$20 supply fee. Instructor Jenn Manzella. 6 Thursdays, beginning March 19, 6:30 p.m. \$83/ACC Res., \$125/Non-ACC Res.

**Introduction to Drawing Techniques** – \$20 supply fee. Bricelyn Strauch, Instructor, 8 Thursdays, beginning March 19, 5:30 p.m. \$111/ACC Res., \$167/Non-ACC Res.

**Drawing the Figure** – Bricelyn Strauch, Instructor, 6 Wednesdays, beginning March 18, 1:00 p.m. \$83/ACC Res., \$125/Non-ACC Res.

**Introduction to Watercolor for the Serious Beginner** – Instructor Par Ramey. 6 Thursdays beginning March 19, Noon. \$20 supply fee. \$83/ACC Res., \$125/Non-ACC Res.

**No More Mud: Introduction to Watercolor Theory** – Instructor Par Ramey. 6 Wednesdays beginning March 18, Noon. \$20 supply fee. \$83/ACC Res., \$125/Non-ACC Res.

**Oil or Acrylic Painting Basics** – For the beginner and advanced beginner. \$3 materials fee. Charles Warnock, Instructor, 8 Thursdays, beginning March 19, 6:30 p.m., \$111/ACC Res., \$167/Non-ACC Res.

**Painting with Charles** – Easel side instruction on an individual basis. Charles Warnock, Instructor, 8 Tuesdays, beginning January 17, Session I: 3:30 p.m., Session II: 6:30 p.m. \$111/ACC Res., \$167/Non-ACC Res.

**Beginning Textile Surface Design** – A studio material fee of \$30 will cover basic dyes and chemicals needed for class. Jenifer Borg, Instructor. 6 Wednesdays, beginning March 18, 1:00 p.m. \$83/ACC Res., \$125/Non-ACC Res.

**Beginner Quilting** – Learn the basics and techniques of starting and finishing a quilt. Instructor Anita Heady. Teen to adult. 6

Wednesdays, beginning March 18, 1:00 p.m. \$124/ACC Res., \$188/Non-ACC Res.

**Jewelry - Filigree** – Pendants, earrings, brooches and ornaments are among the many things that you can create with filigree. Instructor Courtney Anne Poole. \$25 lab fee. 8 Tuesdays, beginning March 17, 5:30 p.m. \$83/ACC Res., \$125/Non-ACC Res.

**Digital Photography Demystified** – Use digital technology to produce personal prints. Instructor Chad Osburn. 6 Tuesdays, beginning March 17, 6:30 p.m. \$83/ACC Res., \$125/Non-ACC Res.

### East Athens Educational Dance Center

*Adult classes began in January. Call (706) 613-3524 for details.*

## ATHLETICS DIVISION

### Bishop Park

**Adult Spring Softball** – It is time for some cool softball. Season begins March 23. Contact Will Jones at (706) 613-3589 for registration and more information.

### TENNIS FOR LIFE

*Register for all tennis classes at the Bishop Park Tennis Office, (706) 613-3592*

Call Bishop Park Tennis Office or visit [www.accleisureservices.com](http://www.accleisureservices.com) for complete tennis schedules and fees.

**USA Step 1 - Beginner** – For the just starting or limited experience player. 19 years and older.

**USA Step 2 - Intermediate** – Work on strokes, basic singles and doubles strategies. 19 years and older.

**USA Step 3** – For advanced beginners through strong intermediate players. 19 years and older.

**Men's Night** – For advanced beginners through strong intermediate players. 19 years and older. Tuesdays, beginning March 3, 7:15 p.m.

**Athens Recreational Tennis League** – Developed to promote and encourage competitive match play. 19 years and older. Begins April 6. \$30 per doubles team, \$25 per singles team.

## Southeast Clarke Park

**USA Step 1 - Beginner** – For the just starting or limited experience player. 19 years and older.

**USA Step 2 - Intermediate** – Work on strokes, basic singles and doubles strategies. 19 years and older.

## NATURAL RESOURCES DIVISION

### Sandy Creek Nature Center

**Oconee Rivers Audubon Society Monthly Meeting** – First Thursday of the month. 13 years and older. 7:00 p.m. ENSAT building, (706) 613-3615

**Oconee Rivers Audubon Society Spring Bird Hikes** – Visit [www.oconeeriver-saudubonsociety.org](http://www.oconeeriver-saudubonsociety.org) for more info. 13 years and older.

### Sandy Creek Park

**Sailing Classes at Sandy Creek Park** – Learn basic sailing principles, tacking and jibing techniques, on-land drills, safety considerations, rigging and launching, and (weather dependant) free sailing time. This class will qualify adults to be eligible to rent sailboats at Sandy Creek Park. 13 years and older. 4 or 8 hour classes, Intro and Level I. For class dates, fees and to pre-register call (706) 613-3631.

## RECREATION DIVISION

### East Athens Community Center

**Adult Exercise Class** – A class of basic exercise and weight control. Mondays and Wednesdays, 6:00 p.m. \$2/ACC Res, \$3 Non/ACC Res.

### Thomas N. Lay Park

**Athens Area Men's Baseball League** – Real baseball – nine innings, wooden bats, under the lights. All skill levels welcome to join. The leagues start in early April and ends in mid August. Each team plays one game per week. A draft for new players is held in mid March. Check the league website at [www.aambl.com](http://www.aambl.com) or call (706) 548-4289 for more information.

### Memorial Park

#### SPECIAL POPULATIONS

**Fun-Filled Fridays** – Teaches leisure skills and promotes community inclusion

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and exploration. For adults with cognitive disabilities. Call (706) 613-3580 for more information or to register. \$14/ACC Res., \$21/Non-ACC Res.

**Special Olympics Bowling** – Get your bowling ball and shoes ready to “strike out” with us! Thursdays, through July 16. 5:30 p.m., Showtime Bowl. Please call (706) 613-3580 to obtain a medical form. This must be completed prior to participating. \$3.75/game, payable directly to Showtime Bowl.

## May is Older Americans' Month!

A week of events in honor of May is Older Americans' Month. For more information on any event, please call Beth Deroshia at (706) 613-3603 or visit our web site at [www.accleisureservices.com](http://www.accleisureservices.com). All events are for those ages 50 years and above.

### Monday, May 4

**Silver Sneakers Walk-A-Thon** – Self-paced fitness event. Receive an armband, and get credit for every lap you complete around the lake. 10:00 a.m. Memorial Park. \$2. Call (706) 613-3603 to register.

### Tuesday, May 5

**Senior Trip to BlackStock Vineyards and Winery** – Enjoy the Blue Ridge Mountains while experiencing some of the best wines in the Southeast. Depart from Memorial Park at 10:00 a.m. \$15 per person, plus lunch on your own. Call (706) 613-3603 to sign up.

### Wednesday, May 6

**Senior Cook Off** – Bring your yummiest dish. 1st, 2nd and 3rd place prizes will be given. Bring your recipe card to share! 11:00 a.m. Memorial Park Recreation Hall. \$2. Call (706) 613-3603 to register.

### Thursday, May 7

**Bingo BONANZA** – We'll play for prizes! Come see if you've got the lucky card! 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. Athens Community Council on Aging. \$4. Call (706) 613-3603 to register.

### Friday, May 8

**Senior Dance Marathon** – Enjoy music, light refreshments, and enter our ballroom dance marathon for a grand prize. 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. Memorial Park Recreation Hall. \$2. Call (706) 613-3603 to register.

# Programs for Seniors

## ATHLETIC DIVISION Bishop Park

**Senior Tennis** – Mixed senior drills for the advanced beginner and Intermediate player. Call Bishop Park Tennis Office to register.

## RECREATION DIVISION Columbus Avenue Senior Center

**Senior Stretch** – Loosen your joints and open your mind. First and fourth Tuesdays at 10:00 a.m. and third Tuesdays at 9:00 a.m. \$3 per person.

**Senior Bingo** – Come out for Bingo. 3rd Tuesday of the month, 10:00 a.m. \$4 per person.

**Wednesday Checkups** – Blood pressure checks last Wednesday of each month, 10:00 a.m.

**Senior Ceramic Painting** – Small ceramic pieces are free and larger ones range from \$2-\$15. Thursdays, 10:00 a.m.

**Senior Skills Day** – Cards, puzzles, books, board games and computers. Thursdays, 10:00 a.m.

**Senior Craft Day** – Learn jewelry-making, scrapbooking and other crafty arts! Meets First Wednesday of each month, except May, 10:00 a.m. Supplies provided. Light refreshments will be served. \$5.

## East Athens Community Center

**Senior Picnic** – May is Older Americans' Month, so we will provide a fun day with lots of activities. May 12, 10:00 a.m. \$2 ACC residents / \$3 Non-ACC residents.

**Senior Bingo** – Come out for Bingo. 4th Tuesday of every month, 10:00 a.m. \$4 ACC residents / \$6 Non-ACC residents.

**Senior Dance** – Exercise while dancing! Second Tuesdays, 10:00 a.m. \$2 ACC residents / \$3 Non-ACC residents.

## Thomas N. Lay Park Community Center

**Senior Stretch** – Move and groove to upbeat music. Mondays beginning March 4, 10:00 a.m. \$3 ACC residents / \$5 Non-ACC residents.

**Senior First Aid Class** – Learn basic first aid skills. Thursday, April 16, 1:00 p.m., \$2 ACC residents / \$3 Non-ACC residents.

**Brooklyn Senior Citizen's Spring Fish Fry** – May 14. 1:30 p.m. Pre-register Monday, May 4 - Friday, May 8.

## SENIOR TRIPS

*These trips have various departure locations and registration requirements. Call for more details.*

**Harriet Tubman Museum Trip** – African American art, history and culture. Thursday, May 7. Pre-register at Lay Park April 27 - May 1. Call (706) 613-3594.

**Historic Madison Trip** – Tour this historic town, enjoy lunch and window shop on the square. Thursday, March 26. \$15/person plus lunch and shopping expenses. Pre-register March 2-20. Call (706) 613-3580 for details.

**Ty Cobb Museum and Swamp Guinea Trip** – Tour Royston Museum and enjoy all-you-can-eat seafood at the famous restaurant in Hartwell. Wednesday, April 22. \$20/person. Pre-register March 23-April 16. Call (706) 549-4850 for details.

**Atlanta Braves Trip** – Enjoy an afternoon game in May, date to be determined. Call (706) 613-3580 for details.

**Savannah Trip** – Two days, one night. Riverboat Tour and Trolley Ride. April 3-4, \$250/person. Call (706) 613-3603 for details.

**Vidalia Onion Festival Air Show** – Day trip to see the Blue Angels Jet Show. April 24. \$25/person, plus lunch. Call (706) 613-3603 for details.

## Ongoing Volunteer Opportunities

There are ongoing volunteer opportunities at most ACC Leisure Services Facilities.

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or contact facilities to find out more!

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