



WINTER PROGRAM & EVENTS GUIDE

Leisure Services

December 2008 - February 2009

Leisure Services Administrator
Internal Services Offices / Community
Outreach / Public Information /
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 Winter

Breakfasts with Santa

Join Santa for breakfast and holiday fun!

Two Locations and Dates:

Sandy Creek Nature Center
Saturday, December 13
8:00, 9:00 or 10:00 a.m. sessions
Crafts and activities plus photo with
Santa. Pre-register by calling (706) 613-
3615x0 beginning November 21.
\$5/ACC Res., \$7/Non-ACC Res.
\$4/SCNC Members

Memorial Park

Saturday, December 20
9:00 and 10:00 a.m. sessions
Crafts and activities plus photo with
Santa. Pre-register by calling
(706) 613-3580 beginning December 1.
\$8/ACC Res., \$12/Non-ACC Res.

3rd Annual 5K New Year's at Noon

Sandy Creek Park
Thursday, January 1, Noon Sharp!
Proceeds from the race go to Bobby's
Learning Garden, near the entrance.
Hot soup, chili and refreshments for
everyone after the race.
Pre-register at www.active.com or down-
load and application at [www.sandy-
creekpark.com](http://www.sandy-
creekpark.com). Pre-registration rates:
\$15 per individual, \$50 family rate

34th Juried Exhibition

A professionally oriented art exhibition
open to Athens Area artists in all visual
media. For more information or for a
guidelines flyer call (706) 613-3623.
Submissions: Thursday and Friday,
January 29 and 30, no submissions after
4:00 pm. on Friday, January 30.
Exhibition: February 22 - May 9
Reception: February 22, 2:00 p.m.

Groundhog Day Celebration

Will Gus predict an early spring?
Find out during our special event cover-
ing the history of Groundhog Day.
Monday, February 2
9:00 a.m.
Woodchuck Exhibit at Bear Hollow Zoo

African-American Film Festival

Lay Park
Saturdays in February, 2:00 p.m.
In recognition of Black History Month,
Lay Park will be presenting movies that
feature predominantly African-American
casts or have been produced by an
African-American producer.

Frog Hop 5K Road Race

Sandy Creek Park
Sunday, February 15, 2:30 p.m.
Tadpole Fun Run 2:00 p.m.
Help support the Nature Center by enter-
ing the 11th Annual 5K run/walk and
1 mile Tadpole Fun Run.
Pre-register at www.active.com or pick
up application at Sandy Creek Nature
Center. Pre-registration rates:
\$15 per individual, \$50 family rate
After Feb. 7, \$20 per individual
\$10 No T-Shirt Option available

Please visit
www.athensleisureservices.com
or call for more information
about these and other
programs and activities
listed in this Guide.

Programs for All Ages

ARTS DIVISION

Athens Creative Theatre

AUDITIONS

Women's Rep Company "Nonsense" – 16 years and older, December 1-2, 6:30 p.m. at Quinn Hall, Memorial Park. Call (706) 613-3628 to make an appointment. Show dates: March 12-15.

"Letters of Orchard Valley" Reader's Theatre – 14 years and older, December 8-9, 6:30 p.m. at Quinn Hall, Memorial Park. Call (706) 613-3628 to make an appointment. Show dates: February 5-7

"Bye Bye Birdie" – 8 years and older, February 17-19, 6:30 p.m. at Quinn Hall, Memorial Park. Call (706) 613-3628 to make an appointment. Show dates: July 17-19 and 23-26.

Lyndon House Arts Center

Visual Stories – Expression through fiber, photography, clay, painting, drawing, mixed media prints, design, and the written word. Through January 13.

For the Love of Labels – An exhibition of selected dresses by noted fashion designers from the UGA Textiles and Clothing Collection. Through January 20

Deck the Walls – Holiday Market in the Gallery Show with seasonal gifts and decorations by area artists. November 25 – January 10.

Holiday Open House for Historic House Museums – Saturday, December 13, 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Held in conjunction with the Church-Brumby House, the Taylor-Grady House, and the T.R.R. Cobb House.

Make It A Day On Not A Day Off – Monday, January 19, 1:00 – 4:00 p.m. Volunteers will work on community-wide projects in the morning and then celebrate in the afternoon.

Morton Theatre

The Piano Lesson – Presented by UGA's Black Theatrical Ensemble. December 3-5, 7:00 p.m. \$3/with UGA ID, \$5 without. Call (706) 542-8074 for tickets.

T'was the Night Before Christmas – presented by Theatre IV America. Thursday, December 4, 9:30 and 11:30 a.m. \$7.50-\$10, call 800-275-5005 or online at www.theatreiv.org for tickets.

Immanuel: Savior of the World – presented by Fine Arts Ministry of Timothy Baptist Church. Saturday, December 6, 5:00 p.m. \$5, children 5 and under free. Call (706) 549-1435 for tickets.

Christmas at the Five and Dime – presented by Cornerstone Productions. December 11 and 12, 7:30 p.m., December 13 and 14, 3:00 and 7:30 p.m. Advance tickets \$10 adults (\$14 day of show), \$8 seniors, students and children; (\$10 day of show).

I Have A Dream – presented by Theatre IV America. Thursday, February 12, 9:30 and 11:30 a.m. \$7.50-\$10, call 800-275-5005 or online at www.theatreiv.org for tickets.

Athens Alumni Youth Step Show – presented by the Athens Alumni NPHC Step Show. Saturday, February 21, time TBA.

Harriett Tubman and the Underground Railroad – presented by Theatre IV America. Monday, February 23, 9:30 and 11:30 a.m. \$7.50-\$10, call 800-275-5005 or online at www.theatreiv.org for tickets.

Annual Dance Performance – presented by East Athens Educational Dance Center. Featuring the students of EAEDC. February 27, 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 school tickets, more information.

NATURAL RESOURCES DIVISION

Bear Hollow Wildlife Trail

Zoo Animal Feeding Tours – First and third Sunday of each month, 2:00 p.m. Explore the world of Georgia wildlife at Bear Hollow.

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

Memorial Park

Memorial Park Dog Obedience – Call 706-613-3580 for schedule and to register. Call Andrea at 706-742-5743 or visit www.k9insight.biz for more information.

Sandy Creek Nature Center

Naturalist's Walk – Walk around the property as we discover what's happen-

ing this fall. 1st Saturday 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.

Open House "An Old Fashioned Christmas" – Learn how people celebrated the holiday season in the past. Games, food and make a homemade gift. Saturday, December 20, 1:00 p.m., Walker Hall. \$1/ACC Res., \$2.50/Non-ACC Res.

Animal Appetites – Learn what animals need and help feed the critters. Saturday, January 17, 10:00 a.m. No children under 6 please. ENSAT Building. Please pre-register by calling (706) 613-3615. Fee \$8/ACC families, \$12/Non-ACC families.

Open House "Ocean Life" – Learn about life under the sea. Saturday, February 28, 1:00 p.m., ENSAT building.

Owl Prowl – Learn about and search for owls during an evening hike. Friday, February 20, 6:30 p.m., Please pre-register by calling (706) 613-3615. Call for fees.

Sandy Creek Park

Tree Talk and Walk – Short pontoon ride to the back end of Lakeside Trail and then hike for 2.5 miles and learn about native trees. Saturday, November 22, 10:00 a.m. Pre-register by calling (706) 613-3631 by Nov. 21. \$5/ACC Res., \$8/Non-ACC Res.

Star Watch: Venus and Saturn – See spectacular night views. Friday, February 27, 7:00 p.m. Pre-register by calling (706) 613-3631. \$2/ACC Res., \$3/Non-ACC Res.

Hiking Classes – Call (706) 613-3631 for information and schedule. Join our trained staff on one or all of these hiking adventures in the region. 10 years and older, Pre-registration is required. December 21, 101: \$3/ACC Res., \$5/ Non-ACC Res.; January 25, 102/February 22, 103: \$20/ACC Res., \$30/Non-ACC Res.

RECREATION DIVISION

East Athens Community Center

Black History – celebrate Black History Month and meet some Athens' residents who were the first to perform in their jobs. Wednesday, February 18, 2:00 p.m. \$3/ACC Res., \$4.50/Non-ACC Res.

Visit www.aclsureservices.com for all the details on these and other events.

Programs for Kids

ARTS DIVISION

East Athens Educational Dance Center

For a detailed Winter/Spring Schedule and more information call the Dance Center at (706) 613-3624. Birth Certificate required to register ages 6 years and younger. Class sizes are very limited. Registration November 3 - January 15. If classes are not filled by registration deadline date, registration will continue until classes are filled.

Kinderdancing - Introduction to the fundamentals of dance for ages 4 - 5. 12 week class. Wednesdays, beginning January 28, 5:30, or Thursdays, beginning January 29, 4:30 p.m., \$25.

Beginning Ballet - Open level class for the beginning to moderately trained student. 12 week class. Ages 5 - 7 meet Mondays, beginning January 26, 4:30 p.m.; Ages 8 - 15 meet Tuesdays, beginning January 27, 4:30 p.m.

Beginning Jazz - Jazz dance utilizes popular dance styles to engage students in a vigorous and enjoyable physical workout. Class meets Wednesdays, beginning January 28. Ages 5 - 7 meet at 4:30 p.m.; Ages 8 - 15 meet at 4:30 p.m. \$25.

Beginning Tap - Open level class for the beginning to moderately trained student. Class meets Tuesdays, beginning January 27. Ages 5 - 7 meet at 4:30 p.m.; Ages 8 - 15 years meet at 5:30 p.m. \$25.

Hip Hop - Open level class of fun and exciting dance movements of old school and new school style Hip Hop. Ages 5 - 7 meet Tuesdays, beginning January 27, 4:30 p.m.; Ages 8 - 15 meet Mondays, beginning January 26, 7:30 p.m. \$25.

ACCELERATED DANCE PROGRAMS For the highly motivated student who is inspired to excel in dance! Registration for classes in Movement Discovery for ages 6-9, Movement Exploration for ages 8-15, and Expressions in Dance and Profile of a Dancer for ages 10 - 15 will begin November 3.

SPRING DANCE CAMPS and ACCELERATED SPRING DANCE CAMPS - Camps, for ages 6 - 12 will be held March 9 - 13. \$35 per camp. Registration begins November 3.

Lyndon House Arts Center

Woodworking for Teens - The opportunity to make one of a kind wood sculptures with instructor Heike Mueller. 10 years and older. \$6 supply fee. 6 Thursdays, beginning January 15, 4:00 p.m. Registration begins November 19. \$0-52/ACC Res., \$62/Non-ACC Res.

Young Artist - Session I & II - Draw, paint, and create sculptures and prints. 4 - 6 years, 6 Wednesdays beginning January 14. Session I - 1:30 p.m.; Session II - 3:30 p.m. \$5 materials fee in addition to class fee. \$0-\$35/ACC Res., \$41/Non-ACC Res.

Painting for 6-8 year olds - Learn about color and the art of painting. 6 Thursdays, beginning January 17, 4:00 p.m. \$5 materials fee in addition to class fee. \$0-\$52/ACC Res.; \$62/ Non-ACC Res.

Teen Painting Class - beginning and intermediate class for teens with instructor Jim Stipemaas. Ages 12 and up. 6 Tuesdays, beginning January 13, 4:30 p.m. \$0-51.75/ACC Res., \$62/Non-ACC Res.

Introduction to Pottery - learn the basics of clay building, wheelthrowing, glazing, trimming and decoration. Lab fee of \$30 includes 50 lbs. of clay, firing and glazes. 6 Tuesdays, beginning January 13, 4:00 p.m. \$0-69/ACC Res., \$82/Non-ACC Res.

ATHLETICS DIVISION

Bishop Park

SPECIAL INTEREST PROGRAMS AND SPECIAL EVENTS

Shining Stars Gym 'n Learn Program - Fitness-based learning program for ages 3 - 5 years. Registration begins December 1. Term 3 begins January 12; Term 4 begins March 16. Mondays and Wednesdays, 9:00 a.m. Bishop Park Gym. \$0-\$140 per term for ACC Res., \$155 per term for Non-ACC Res.

Fantastic Fridays - Have fun in a non-structured environment. 6 mo. - 4 years. Begins January 9. 9:00 a.m. - noon (Drop-in any time). Bishop Park Gym. \$10 per visit for ACC Res.; \$15 per visit for Non-ACC Res.

Classic City Majorettes - This is an eight week program for beginners, 5 years and older. Tuesdays, beginning January 13, 5:45 p.m. Bishop Park Gym \$65/ACC Res., \$80/Non-ACC Res.

GYMNASTICS

Registration for Fall Gymnastics classes begins December 1 until classes fill.

Diaper Gym - 15-week class for kids and parents offers motor development activities. 6 to 17 months, Tuesdays, beginning January 6, 9:15 a.m. \$0-\$87 for ACC Res.; \$102 for Non-ACC Res.

Parent and Tot Gymnastics - 15-week class for kids and parents offers movement skills and concepts. 18-30 months and 30-42 months, begins January 6. Call (706) 613-3589 for schedule. \$0-\$87 for ACC Res.; \$102 for Non-ACC Res.

Bednastics! - 15-week evening class for students and their caregivers to introduce each child to the exciting world of movement education and basic gymnastics! 12-42 months, Mondays, beginning January 5, 6:45 p.m., \$0-\$87 for ACC Res.; \$102 for Non-ACC Res.

Sibling Gymnastics - 15-week class is for the family with two kids 12 months to 4 years of age. Mondays, beginning January 5, 3:00 p.m., \$0-\$87 for ACC Res.; \$102 per child for Non-ACC Res.

Toddler Gymnastics - Similar to the Parent and Tot program except students participate without assistance. 30-42 months. Call (706) 613-3589 for schedule. \$0-\$105 for ACC Res.; \$120 for Non-ACC Res.

Preschool Gymnastics - Weekly themes make each class unique, safe and fun. 3.6 to 4 years of age. Begins August 18. Call (706) 613-3589 for schedule. \$0-\$105 for ACC Res.; \$120 for Non-ACC Res.

School Aged Gymnastics - 15-week classes for boys and girls, Pre-K through 6th grade. Begins August 18. Call (706) 613-3589 for schedule. \$0-\$105 for ACC Res.; \$120 for Non-ACC Res.

Shooting Stars - Part of our Rec League program for girls 4 and 5 years of age. Mondays, beginning January 5, or Tuesdays, beginning January 6, 4:00 p.m. \$0-\$105 for ACC Res.; \$120 for Non-ACC Res.

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

Visit www.acleisure.com for all the details on these and other events.

All-Stars – Part of our Rec League program for girls 5 to 7 years of age. Class meets two days a week. Evaluation is required. Tuesdays and Thursdays, beginning January 6, 4:30 p.m. \$0-\$140 for ACC Res.; \$155 for Non-ACC Res.

Gym Stars – Part of our Rec League program for girls 8 years and older. Class meets two days a week. Evaluation is required. Tuesdays and Thursdays, beginning January 6, 5:30 p.m. \$0-\$140 for ACC Res.; \$155 for Non-ACC Res.

Youth Basketball – geared toward beginning to intermediate levels of basketball play. Teams are developed by nearest school and by the following grades: K – 1st – PeeWee (Coed), 2nd – 3rd – Mites (Coed), 4th – 5th – Midget Boys and Girls, and 6th – 8th – Junior Boys and Girls. All teams are coached by volunteer coaches. Midget and Junior teams may play some away games with outside agencies. Saturdays, beginning January 10, 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m., at East Athens Community Center and Thomas N. Lay Park. Practices begin November 24. Register at Bishop Park beginning October 6. \$0-50/ACC Res., \$65/Non-ACC Res. Contact 706-208-0185 if you are interested in becoming a volunteer coach.

Youth Progressive Basketball Program – Geared toward intermediate to advance levels of basketball play. Teams will be formed by combining 3rd and 4th grades and 5th and 6th grades. Saturdays mornings, beginning January 17. Contact Will Jones at (706) 613-3589 for more information. \$0-50/ACC Res., \$65/Non-ACC Res.

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 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.

Junior Academies – 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.

Highschool Boot Camp – Four day camps to get ready for the season. Ages 13-18, January 12-15 and January 20-23, 4:00 p.m. \$60/ACC Res. per camp, \$70/Non-ACC Res. per camp.

NATURAL RESOURCES DIVISION

Memorial Park

Parent's Day Out: Hectic Holidays! – Enjoy a program in the zoo, create some fabulous arts & crafts, play games, make a healthy snack, & watch a movie! 4-11 years. Saturday, December 6, 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. (Can drop in and out!) Please bring a bag lunch! Check in at Memorial Park Recreation Hall. Pre-registration required. November 10-December 3. Call (706) 613-3580 for more information or to register. \$10 ACC Res./ \$15 Non-ACC Res.

Pre-K Party: Santa's Little Helpers – Enjoy a session learning about how animals build their houses and then work in groups to put together gingerbread houses! 3-5 years. Friday, December 19, 10:00 a.m. Pre-registration required. Call (706) 613-3580. November 17-December 17. \$6 ACC Res./ \$9 Non-ACC Res.

DAY OFF SCHOOL PROGRAMS:

Happy Holidays! We'll spend the day playing games, making crafts, enjoying a zoo program, and making snacks that relate to Christmas, Hanukah & New Year's! Be sure to bring a bag lunch! Elementary school students. Monday, December 22, 9:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Pre-registration required, November 17-December 17. Call (706) 613-3580. \$0-\$15 ACC Res.; \$23 Non-ACC Res.

Season's Greetings! – The morning will be full of games and crafts! In the afternoon, we'll visit the movie theatre to see a family-friendly holiday offering. Be sure to bring a bag lunch! Elementary school students. Tuesday, December 23, 9:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Pre-registration required. November 17 - December 17. Call (706) 613-3580. \$0-\$15 ACC Res.; \$23 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 mate-

rials. 11-15 years, Saturday, January 10, 9:00 a.m. (Bring a bag lunch, please!) Pre-registration required, December 1-January 8. Call (706) 613-3580. Call for fees.

Tae Kwon-Do Classes – Learn the martial art of tae kwon-do. 6-13 years. Thursday, beginning February 5, 6:00 p.m. Registration begins January 12. Call for fees.

Yoga Sprouts – Fun, playful yoga poses and breathing exercises which give children a feeling of well being. 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. Call for fees.

Pre-K Party: Valentine's Bash – Learn about how animals demonstrate affection for other animals. Then, we'll get to make some Valentine cards for the people we love and enjoy a Valentine's snack! 3-5 years. Friday, February 13, 10:00 a.m. Pre-registration required. January 26 - February 11. Call (706) 613-3580. Call for fees.

Celebrate America! – Spend President's Day celebrating The USA! Monday, February 16, 9:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Pre-registration required, January 20 - February 11. Call (706) 613-3580. Call for fees.

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. Call for fees.

Sandy Creek Nature Center

Eatin' with the Critters – Bring a sack lunch and join us on alternating Wednesday afternoons for an hour of learning about "Past to Present". Pre-registration required. Ages 3 - 5, with adult. Alternate Wednesdays, beginning December 3, 12:30 p.m., \$0-16/ACC Res.; \$25/Non-ACC Res., \$14/SCNC members.

Visit www.accleisureservices.com for all the details on these and other events.

New Year's Eve Celebration – Help us ring in the New Year with a noon celebration. We'll play games, hike, have snacks and count down to Noon. 4-12 years, parents are welcome, too. Wednesday, December 31, 9:30 a.m. Please pre-register by calling (706) 613-3615x0 beginning November 21. \$6/ACC residents, \$9/Non-residents, \$4/SCNC members

Naturalist Assistant Program Training – For teens that are interested in all aspects of working at a nature center. 13-18 years, Saturday, January 31, 1:00 p.m. at ENSAT. Please pre-register by January 24 by calling Kate at (706) 613-3615 X 231.

Love Bugs to Kissing Fish – Show your love for animals on Valentine's day with SCNC! 4-12 years, Saturday, February 14, 9:30 a.m. Please pre-register by calling (706) 613-3615x0 beginning November 21. \$0-8/ACC residents, \$12/Non-residents, \$4/SCNC members

Babies & Beasties Series – Help your toddler discover nature. Pre-registration and pre-payment required. Ages 18 months – 2 years old, with adult. Thursdays, February 5, 12, 19, 26, 10:00 a.m. Please pre-register by calling (706) 613-3615x0 beginning November 21. \$0-10/ACC residents, \$18/Non-residents, \$9/SCNC members

Sandy Creek Park

Holiday Glass Brick Luminaries – Make a beautiful gift or decoration. Pre-registration is required by December 4. 13 years and older. Saturday, December 6, 1:00 p.m. \$18 per brick/ACC Res., \$22 per brick/Non-ACC Res.

Archery for Beginners – Basic archery instructors for kids and adults, with a strong emphasis on safety. 10 years and older. Pre-registration required. Saturday, December 13, 1:00 p.m. \$8/ACC Res., \$10/Non-ACC Res.

Nature Photography Workshop – Instructors Nathaniel Burkins and Daphne Hall. 13 years and older. Pre-registration required. Saturday, February 28, 9:00 a.m. Call for fees.

Elves Workshop – Join the elves at Sandy Creek Park's workshop and make some last minute holiday gifts for your family and friends. 5-12 years, Thursday, December 18, 3:30 - 6:00 p.m. Visitor's Center. Pre-register by December 16 at (706) 613-3631. Per Child: \$8/ACC Res., \$10/Non-ACC Res.

Winter Craft Daze – Bring the kids out to Sandy Creek Park for an afternoon winter craft activity in tune with the season. Each month will be a different theme! 5-12 years, Saturdays, December 13, January 10, February 14, 3:00 p.m. Visitor's center. Pre-register by calling (706) 613-3631 by the Friday before. Per Child: \$3/ACC Res., \$5/Non-ACC Res.

RECREATION DIVISION

East Athens Community Center

Money Management – This program will teach children effective ways to manage money. 8-19 years, Monday, December 1, 5:00 p.m.

Kwanza – Participants will take a trip to UGA to study the seven principles of unity and cooperation among the family and the community. 10 year and older. Saturday, December 13, 4:00 p.m.

Santa Workshop – Come for a night of fun, games and prizes as we celebrate Christmas with Santa at East Athens Community Center. Grades K-5, Wednesday, December 17, 5:00 p.m.

Bike Safety – This program teaches the correct techniques of riding a bicycle while staying safe. 8-18 years. Saturday, January 10, 1:00 p.m.

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.

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.

Karate Class – This program promotes mental development and teaches self defense. 7 years and older, Monday through Thursday. 5:00 p.m.

Model Car Club – This program allows you to enhance our creativity and use our problem solving skills, while building cars. 10 years and older, dates to be announced.

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

Lay Park

Magical Night of Lights – Field Trip – Join us for an evening of holiday fun as we experience Lake Lanier's Magical Nights Of Lights which is known as the world's largest animated light extravaganza featuring a 6.5 mile driving tour that comprises more than one million moving lights. 10-16 years. Tuesday, December 16. Depart from Lay Park at 4:00 p.m. & return at 9:00 p.m. Preregister December 4 -17. \$5 per person.

Youth Christmas Party – This event consists of a party with Santa and a fun fill time of refreshments, games, and prizes. 3 - 10 years. Thursday, December 18, 5:00 p.m.

Bike Safety Program – This program teaches the correct techniques of riding a bicycle while staying safe. Helmet required. 6-14 years. Saturday, January 10, 11:00 a.m. Preregister January 2-11. Call for fees.

Girl Power – This club addresses issues such as health, relationships, education, peer pressure, and behavior. Tuesdays, beginning December 2, 4:00 p.m.

Birthday Club – Celebrating birthdays by baking or decorating cakes. 8 - 12 years. Last Wednesday of each month, 3:00 p.m.

Youth Music Lessons – These lessons will teach piano and keyboard fundamentals. 7-12 years, Tuesdays, 6:00 p.m.

Youth Tennis – Join us for lessons on basic tennis fundamentals for playing the game. 6 - 12 years Thursdays, beginning September 4, 6:00 p.m.

Teen Beginning Sewing Club – This is a beginners club and will teach basic skills. 14-16 years, 2nd, 3rd and 4th Saturdays, 3:00 p.m.

After School Program – activities for students: in Music, Computer Access, Recreation, Reading, Arts & Crafts, Homework Help, and Field Trips. 6-12 years, Monday - Thursday 3:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Visit www.aacleisure.com for all the details on these and other events.

Neighborhood Community Centers

Broadacres Community Center (706) 613-3600

Candy Cane Hunt – Candy cane hunt and hot cocoa. Ages 4-11 years. Friday, December 12, 4:00 p.m. Call (706) 613-3600 for more information.

Santa Stop – Kids will be able to tell Santa their Christmas wishes and have a photo taken with him. 2-10 years. Friday, December 14, 4:30 a.m.-6:00 p.m. Call (706) 613-3600 for more information. \$3 per child for the photo with Santa

Calls from the Claus's – Sign up for Santa or Mrs. Claus to call them. Ages 4-10 years. Thursday, December 18 & Friday, December 19, 6:00-8:00 p.m. Calls will be coming from the North Pole. Call (706) 613-3603 for more information.

MLK Program – Come learn about the legendary Dr. King and the legacy he left behind. 6 years and older Saturday, January 17, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Call (706) 613-3600 for more information.

Black History Week – Learning about African-American leaders, African-American heritage and history, and what we can learn from the past. Ages 6 & up Monday, February 9-Friday, February 13, 4:00-6:00 p.m. Call (706) 613-3600 for more information.

Little Miss Sweetheart Pageant – A pageant competition for younger girls to display their talent, poise, and composure. Girls ages 6-12 years. Friday, February 13, 5:00 p.m. Call (706) 613-3600 for more information. Call for fees.

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

BSU Buddies – Our friends from the UGA Baptist Student Union come over to lead arts & crafts, games, and songs. 6 - 12 years, Tuesdays beginning September 12, 4:00 p.m.

4-H – Join our monthly 4-H Club meetings where we focus on building stronger character, better communities, and a sense of self. 6-12 years, 2nd Wednesday of each month, 5:00 p.m. Call (706) 613-3600 for more information.

Sewing Club – Learn to sew while we make crafts, household items and learn to mend our clothes. 6-12 years, Wednesdays, 4:30 p.m.

Computer Class – Join this group for a weekly instructor-led class teaching students basic typing skills, internet skills,

and Microsoft Office programs. 6-12 years. 2nd Wednesday of each month, 5:00 p.m. Call (706) 613-3600 for more information.

Parkview Park (706) 613-3601

Santa Stop – Kids will be able to tell Santa their Christmas wishes and have a photo taken with him. 2-10 years. Wednesday, December 17, 4:30 a.m.-6:00 p.m. Call (706) 613-3601 for more information. \$3 per child for the photo with Santa.

Candy Cane Hunt – Candy cane hunt and hot cocoa. Ages 4-11 years. Thursday, December 18, 4:00 p.m. Call (706) 613-3601 for more information.

Holiday Talent Show – Camp talent show at the end of the first week of Winter Break Camp. Parents are encouraged to attend. Ages 6-12 years. Friday, December 19, 4:00 p.m. Call (706) 613-3601 for more information.

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Black History Week – Learning about African-American leaders, African-American heritage and history, and what we can learn from the past. Ages 6 & up Monday, February 16-Friday, February 20, 4:00-6:00 p.m. Call (706) 613-3601 for more information.

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

Beginning Spanish – This program will teach kids basic conversational Spanish. 6 - 16 years, Mondays beginning in September, 4:30 p.m.

Rocksprings Community Center (706) 613-3602

Cocoa, S'mores, & Stories – Holiday story time for younger children. All stories will have a winter or holiday-theme and will be followed by cocoa and s'mores. Ages 4-8 years. Saturday, December 6, 10:00 a.m. Call (706) 613-3603 for more information. \$1 per child

Breakfast with the Grinch – He's a mean one, but he'll be glad to pose for pictures

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 by calling your community center. Call for fees.
Space limited to 24 children

with the kids! Toddlers through 10 years. Saturday, December 13, 9:00 a.m. Call (706) 613-3603 for more information. \$2 per child

Candy Cane Hunt – Candy cane hunt and hot cocoa. Ages 4-11 years. Saturday, December 13, 11:00 a.m. Call (706) 613-3603 for more information.

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Black History Program: Those Who Changed the World – Kids will learn about historical figures whose actions changed history. 6-12 years. Tuesday, February 12, 3:30 p.m. Call (706) 613-3603 for more information.

Sweets for the Sweet Kids – Valentine party with crafts, cookies, and sweets! 6-12 years. Saturday, February 14, 4:00 p.m. Call (706) 613-3602 for more information. Call for fees.

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 kids who have never taken martial arts. 7-11 years. Dates and time TBA. Call (706) 613-3603 by January 7. \$4 per class.

Homeschooler Programs

Wiggle and Jiggle Day – Parents help kids make their favorite jell-o dish and bring for the recipe contest. We'll be making cutouts, sculptures, and jell-o molds. 11 years and younger. Friday, January 16, Noon. Registration is REQUIRED. Call (706) 613-3603 for more information. \$2 per child

Pizza & Puzzles – Puzzle challenges set up for kids and parents. First one to finish wins! Parents with kids ages 12 and under. Wednesdays; December 17, January 14, February 11, 1:00 p.m. Registration is REQUIRED. Call (706) 613-3603 for more information. \$5 per family, includes 1 slice of pizza and a drink per person.

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Programs for Adults

Lyndon House Arts Center

Registration for classes begins Wednesday, November 19, until classes fill.

Beginning to Intermediate Pottery – \$30 lab fee to instructor. Ahmed Q, Instructor, 8 Tuesdays, beginning January 13, 6:00 p.m. \$138/ACC Res., \$161/Non-ACC Res.

Introduction to Drawing Techniques – \$20 supply fee. Bricelyn Strauch, Instructor, 8 Thursdays, beginning January 15, 5:30 p.m. \$110/ACC Res., \$129/Non-ACC Res.

Drawing the Figure – 6 Wednesdays, beginning January 14, 1:00 p.m. \$83/ACC Res., \$97/Non-ACC Res.

Oil or Acrylic Painting Basics – For the beginner and advanced beginner. \$3 materials fee. Charles Warnock, Instructor, 8 Thursdays, beginning January 15, 6:30 p.m., \$110/ACC Res., \$129/Non-ACC Res.

Painting with Charles – Easel side instruction on an individual basis. Charles Warnock, Instructor, 8 Tuesdays, beginning January 13, Session I: 3:30 p.m., Session II: 6:30 p.m. \$110/ACC Res., \$129/Non-ACC Res.

Beginning Textile Surface Design – A studio material fee of \$30 will cover basic dyes and chemicals needed for class. Jennifer Borg, Instructor. 8 Tuesdays, beginning January 13, 1:00 p.m. \$110/ACC Res., \$129/Non-ACC Res.

Intermediate Textile Surface Design – A studio material fee of \$30 will cover basic dyes and chemicals needed for class. Jennifer Borg, Instructor. 8 Wednesdays, beginning January 13, 5:30 p.m. \$165/ACC Res., \$195/Non-ACC Res.

Chair Caning and Seat Weaving – Bring a chair or use ours (\$15-\$20 each) with advance notice. Call for more information. \$15 supply fee. Instructor Mitzi Campbell. 6 Thursdays, beginning January 15, 5:30 p.m. \$62/ACC Res., \$72/Non-ACC Res.

Beginner Quiltmaking – Learn the basics and techniques or starting and finishing a quilt. Ages teen to adult. 6 Wednesdays, beginning January 14, 1:00 p.m. \$124/ACC Res., \$145/Non-ACC Res.

Jewelry - Filigree – Pendants, earrings, brooches and ornaments are among the many things that you can create with fili-

gree. Instructor Courtney Anne Poole. \$25 lab fee. 8 Tuesdays, beginning January 13, 5:30 p.m. \$83/ACC Res., \$97/Non-ACC Res.

Digital Photography Demystified – Use digital technology to produce personal prints. Instructor Chad Osburn. 6 Tuesdays, beginning January 20, 6:30 p.m. \$84/ACC Res., \$97/Non-ACC Res.

Mitered Box in Cherry – Use of hand and stationary power tools with instructor Heike Mueller. 2 Saturdays, February 14 & 21. \$90/ACC Res., \$105/Non-ACC Res.

Woodworking for Women – a hands-on class for the newcomer in the world of woodworking with instructor Heike Mueller. 2 Saturdays, February 14 and 21, 9:30 a.m. \$90/ACC Res., \$105/Non-ACC Res.

East Athens Educational Dance Center

Registration takes place November 3 - January 15. Call (706) 613-3524 for details.

Adult Tap – This adult class offers a variety of tap dance steps. 16 years and older. Tuesdays, beginning January 27, 6:30 p.m. (Studio A). \$30 for 12 weeks / \$5 per class for drop-ins

Adult Ballet – The fundamentals of ballet. 16 years and older. Tuesdays, beginning January 27, 7:30 p.m. (Studio B1) \$30 for 12 weeks / \$5 per class for drop-ins

Adult Hip Hop – Dance movements of old school and new school style Hip Hop. 16 years and older. Tuesdays, beginning January 27, 7:30 p.m. (Studio A) \$30 for 12 weeks/ \$5 per class for drop-ins

ATHLETICS DIVISION Bishop Park

Adult Basketball – Adult Men's Open League. Form a team and come join us. Contact Will Jones at (706) 613-3589 for registration and more information.

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

Adult Tumbling – All levels are welcomed. Registration begins December 1 until class fills. 15 years and older.

Wednesdays, beginning January 7, 7:00 p.m. \$140 for ACC Resident, \$155 for Non-ACC Resident

Adult Fall Softball – It is time for some cool softball. 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 for complete tennis schedules and fees.

USA Step 1 - Beginner – 19 years and older. Tuesdays, 6:00 p.m.

USA Step 2 - Intermediate – 19 years and older. Mondays, 6:15 p.m.

USA Step 3 – For advanced beginners through strong intermediate players. 19 years and older. Mondays, 6:15 p.m.

Men's Night – For advanced beginners through strong intermediate players. 19 years and older. Thursdays, 6:00 p.m.

Athens Recreational Tennis League – Developed to promote and encourage competitive match play. 19 years and older. Begins October 6. \$35 per doubles team, \$25 per singles team.

SPECIAL POPULATIONS

BlazeSports Basketball – Join the Rolling Dogs wheelchair basketball team for practices and competitions. Call 613-3580 for more information. 13 years and older. Tuesdays, beginning December 2, 6:30 p.m., East Athens Community Center. \$25 for season, competition/training costs extra.

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

Sandy Creek Park

Holiday Glass Brick Luminaries – Make a beautiful gift or decoration. Pre-registration is required by December 4. Saturday, December 6, 1:00 p.m. \$18 per brick/ACC Res., \$22 per brick/Non-ACC Res.

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Programs for Seniors

Archery for Beginners – Basic archery for kids and adults, with a strong emphasis on safety. Pre-registration required. Saturday, December 13, 1:00 p.m. \$8/ACC Res., \$10/Non-ACC Res.

Nature Photography Workshop – Instructors Nathaniel Burkins and Daphne Hall. Preregistration required. Saturday, February 28, 9:00 a.m. Call for fees.

RECREATION DIVISION

East Athens Community Center

Christmas Lights Trip – Join us in an evening of holiday light and fun in our lovely city of Athens. 30 years and older, Friday, December 12, 6:00 p.m.

Adult Exercise Class – A class of basic exercise and weight control. Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, 6:00 p.m.

Thomas N. Lay Park

Billiards Tournament – Amateurs Only! Single elimination tournament. Wednesdays, December 17, 3:00 p.m. \$10/person

Adult Pick-up Basketball – Supervised pick-up basketball games. Call for hours.

Competitive Table Tennis Club – Mondays, beginning December 1, 6:00 p.m. \$2/ACC Res., \$3/Non-ACC Res.

Competitive Shuffleboard – Wednesdays, beginning December 10, 7:00 p.m. \$2/ACC Res., \$3/Non-ACC Res.

Memorial Park

SPECIAL POPULATIONS

Fun-Filled Fridays – Teaches leisure skills and promotes community inclusion and exploration. For adults with cognitive disabilities. Call (706) 613-3580 for more information or to register.

BlazeSports Basketball – Join the Rolling Dogs wheelchair basketball team for practices and competitions. Call 613-3580 for more information. 13 years and older. Tuesdays, beginning December 2, 6:30 p.m., East Athens Community Center. \$25 for season, competition/training costs extra.

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

Snowflake Shuffle – Holiday Party featuring music and dancing. Bring a potluck dish. Saturday, December 20, 7:00-9:00 p.m. \$2 per person.

“Be Mine” Bash – Valentine Party with Bingo, Dessert Buffet and candy exchange. Friday, February 13, Noon - 2:00 p.m., Call for fees.

Senior Stretch – Loosen your joints and open your mind. First and third Tuesdays at 11:00 a.m. and fourth Tuesdays at noon.

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

Thursday Checkups – Blood pressure checks by a volunteer nurse from ARMC. Every Thursday, 11:30 a.m.

Senior Ceramic Painting – Small ceramic pieces are free and larger ones range from \$2-\$15. Thursdays, 11:00 a.m.

Senior Game Day – Cards, puzzles, and board games. Thursdays, 11:00 a.m., \$2 per person.

Birthday Brunches – Monthly potluck to celebrate birthdays. Registration required. Second Wednesdays, 11:30 a.m. \$2 per person.

East Athens Community Center

Senior Bingo – Come out for Bingo. 4th Tuesday of every month, 10:00 a.m. \$2

Senior Dance – Exercise while dancing! Second Tuesdays, 10:00 a.m. \$1.

Thomas N. Lay Park Community Center

Senior Sweetheart Prom – An evening of music, socializing, dancing and good food. Sunday, February 8, 5:00 - 9:00 p.m. Call for fees.

Senior First Aid Class – Learn basic first aid skills. Thursday, February 26, 1:30 p.m., Call for fees.

SENIOR TRIPS

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

Holiday Shopping Trip – A day of shopping at the Mall of Georgia in the holiday spirit. Thursday, December 4. \$10 per person.

Governor’s Mansion Tour – Hostesses in each room describe furnishing and history. Thursday, December 11. Call (706) 613-3596 to pre-register beginning December 3, free, except for lunch money.

Atlanta Symphony Orchestra Holiday Concert – A matinee performance of “Christmas with the ASO!” Register Oct. 1 - Nov. 20. Call (706) 613-3580. Saturday, December 13. \$75, includes ticket and motorcoach transportation.

APEX Museum Tour – Museum depicts cultural heritage, contributions and achievements of African-Americans in American history. Saturday, February 21. Call (706) 613-3596 to pre-register. February 4 - 15. Free, except for lunch money.

Ongoing Volunteer Opportunities

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