



**Autumn 2025**  
**Quarterly Program Guide**



**ATHENS-CLARKE COUNTY**  
**LEISURE SERVICES**

# Athens Creative Theatre •••••

## Theatre

Athens Creative Theatre aims to teach children and teens the art of theatre and performance along with behind the scenes.

### Tech It Out: An Introduction to Technical Theatre

An introduction to technical theatre course for children ages 13-17, exploring the behind-the-scenes magic of stagecraft, including the basics of stage management set design, lighting, costumes, props, and sound.

13y - 17y	04:30 PM - 05:30 PM	Memorial Park - Quinn Hall
09/15/2025 - 10/20/2025	Monday	\$83.00 Res, \$124.50 Non-Res

# East Athens Educational Dance Center •••••

## Dance

East Athens Educational Dance Center provides quality dance training and programming for participants of All Ages, Skills, and Ethnic Backgrounds. Our facility specializes in the genres of Concert Dance: Ballet, Modern, Jazz, Tap, Hip-Hop, & West African dance forms.

### Tippy Tots for Twos

Fun and Exciting class that introduces students to music and dance. Parents are required to acquire dance wear prior to the start of class: Girls: black leotard (no skirts attached), flesh tone transitional tights, and pink ballet shoes. Boys: white fitted t-shirt, black biker shorts, and black ballet shoes.

2y	03:30 PM - 04:00 PM	EAEDC
09/02/2025 - 10/21/2025	Tuesday	\$30.00 Res, \$45.00 Non-Res

### Creative Movement

Fun and Exciting class that introduces students to music and dance. Parents are required to acquire dance wear prior to the start of class: Girls: black leotard, flesh tone transitional tights, and pink ballet shoes. Boys: white fitted t-shirt, black biker shorts, and black ballet shoes.

3y	04:00 PM - 04:30 PM	EAEDC
09/02/2025 - 10/21/2025	Tuesday	\$30.00 Res, \$45.00 Non-Res

### Ballet & Tap for 4-6 year olds

This is an open level program for 4 - 6 year olds. The program concentrates on ballet and tap dance. Parents are required to acquire dance wear prior to the start of class. Girls: black leotard (no skirt attached), flesh tone tights, pink ballet shoes and black tap shoes. Boys: White fitted t-shirt, black biker shorts, black ballet shoes, and black tap shoes.

4y - 6y	04:30 PM - 05:30 PM	EAEDC
09/02/2025 - 10/21/2025	Tuesday	\$42.00 Res, \$63.00 Non-Res

## **Ballet & Tap for 4-6 year olds**

4y - 6y	05:30 PM - 06:30 PM	EAEDC
09/02/2025 - 10/21/2025	Tuesday	\$42.00 Res, \$63.00 Non-Res

## **Ballet & Tap for 7-12 year olds**

This is an open level program. The program concentrates on ballet and tap dance. Parents are required to acquire dance wear prior to the start of class. Girls: black leotard (no skirt attached), flesh tone tights, pink ballet shoes and black tap shoes. Boys: White fitted t-shirt, black biker shorts, black ballet shoes, and black tap shoes.

7y - 12y	04:30 PM - 05:30 PM	EAEDC
09/04/2025 - 10/23/2025	Tuesday	\$42.00 Res, \$63.00 Non-Res

## **Performance Class**

This multi-discipline dance class is for the beginner to moderately trained dancer. Students will learn Ballet, Jazz, and Hip Hop dance. This class is geared towards students who want an opportunity to enhance their performance skills. They will have the opportunity to perform in the EAEDC Fall Show. Parents are required to acquire dancewear prior to the start of class: Solid white t-shirt, solid black leggings, and black jazz shoes. Participants must sign video and photo release in order to participate in this program.

7y - 12y	04:30 PM - 05:30 PM	EAEDC
09/02/2025 - 10/21/2025	Thursday	\$42.00 Res, \$63.00 Non-Res

## **Pilates & Dance Conditioning**

Pilates & Dance Conditioning is an open-level class designed for beginner to intermediate dancers, as well as community members seeking a flowing, low-impact workout. This single-class series blends elements of Pilates, yoga, and dance-based movement to strengthen, stretch, and elongate the body. Participants will engage in exercises that mobilize the spine, extend the limbs, and activate deep core muscles—including the abdominals and back—promoting full-body integration and stability.

Please wear comfortable clothing that allows for ease of movement. A yoga mat is recommended, as many exercises will be performed on the floor. You're welcome to bring your own mat or use one of the mats we have available.

15y and up	12:00 PM - 01:00 PM	EAEDC
09/03/2025 - 10/22/2025	Wednesday	\$42.00 Res, \$63.00 Non-Res

## **KinderMovement**

Dancing to their favorite music from shows and movies, students will utilize their imagination to explore and express themselves. Along with the fundamentals of dance, children will learn basic dance language in preparation for ballet class. Students will learn basic shapes, practice numbers and letters as they dance. Parents are required to acquire dance wear prior to the start of class: Girls: black leotard (no skirt attached), flesh tone transitional tights, and pink ballet shoes. Boys: white fitted t-shirt, black biker shorts, and black ballet shoes.

4y - 5y	04:30 PM - 05:15 PM	EAEDC
09/04/2025 - 10/23/2025	Thursday	\$30.00 Res, \$45.00 Non-Res

## Hip Hop & Jazz

The Hip Hop and Jazz Dance class will teach students structure of jazz dance, which includes technique, jazz isolations, and locomotor skills. The high energy class is also full of fun and exciting Hip Hop dance movements from a variety of styles. Music selections are clean and age appropriate. Prior to the start of class, parents are required to purchase dance wear. Girls: Black leotard with black shorts or black jazz pants/leggings and black jazz shoes. Boys: White fitted t-shirt, black biker shorts or black jazz pants and black jazz shoes.

5y - 12y	04:30 PM - 05:30 PM	EAEDC
09/04/2025 - 10/23/2025	Thursday	\$42.00 Res, \$63.00 Non-Res

## Modern Dance

Open level class where students will learn various modern dance techniques ranging in improvisation to Horton Technique. Prior to the start of class, parents are required to purchase dance wear. Girls: black leotard (no attached skirts) and black leggings. Boys: white t-shirt and black leggings or shorts.

5y - 12y	05:30 PM - 06:30 PM	EAEDC
09/04/2025 - 10/23/2025	Thursday	\$42.00 Res, \$63.00 Non-Res

## EAEDC Accelerated Program Audition

We are seeking dedicated and passionate dancers to audition for our Accelerated Dance Program — an intensive, multidisciplinary experience designed to develop and refine technical skills in a supportive and challenging environment.

Program Focus:

Participants will receive advanced technical training aimed at improving posture, placement, flexibility, balance, coordination, and rhythm. Training includes a diverse range of styles such as Ballet, Modern, Jazz, Tap, Contemporary, West African Dance, and more.

7y - 21y	05:30 PM - 07:30 PM	EAEDC
9/4/2025	Thursday	\$12.00 Res, \$12.00 Non-Res

## Accelerated Program 1

This program offers intensive technical training to develop and strengthen posture, placement, flexibility, balance, coordination, and rhythm. Students train in Ballet, Modern, Jazz, Tap, Contemporary, West African dance, and more. The Accelerated Program students participate in workshops, classes, rehearsals, visiting artists, costume use, community outreach performances, annual concert, special events, etc. Students are accepted by Audition and by Staff/Teacher Recommendation ONLY. Participants MUST SIGN the video and photo release.

7y - 12y	MULTI	EAEDC
09/08/2025 - 04/30/2026	Monday and Thursday	\$150.00 Res, \$225.00 Non-Res

## Accelerated Program 2

8y - 17y	05:30 PM - 07:30 PM	EAEDC
09/08/2025 - 04/30/2026	Monday and Thursday	\$150.00 Res, \$225.00 Non-Res

## Accelerated Program 3

10y - 21y	05:30 PM - 08:30 PM	EAEDC
09/08/2025 - 04/30/2026	Monday and Thursday	\$150.00 Res, \$225.00 Non-Res

## Community Dance and Drum

In this program community, movement, and music come together to promote friendships, fun, and collaboration as students develop rhythms, musicality, and coordination under the guidance of our expert instructors. Students age 6 and under should be accompanied by a participating adult.

1y and up	05:30 PM - 06:30 PM	EAEDC
09/08/2025 - 09/29/2025	Monday	\$42.00 Res, \$63.00 Non-Res

## Teen/Adult Tap

Get in shape by tapping those pounds away! This class offers a variety of tap dance steps guaranteed to have you dancing down grocery aisles. Please come dressed in comfortable clothing appropriate for dance and Tap Shoes

13y and up	07:30 PM - 08:30 PM	EAEDC
09/08/2025 - 11/03/2025	Monday	\$42.00 Res, \$63.00 Non-Res

## Ballet for Grace

Open level class for the beginning to moderately trained student. This class introduces the student to the fundamentals of ballet. Parents are required to acquire dance-wear prior to the start of class: Girls: black leotard (no skirt attached), flesh tone tights, and pink ballet shoes. Boys: white fitted t-shirt, black biker shorts, and black ballet shoes.

5y - 12y	04:30 PM - 05:30 PM	EAEDC
09/08/2025 - 11/03/2025	Monday	\$42.00 Res, \$63.00 Non-Res

# Athens Gymnastics Academy (Bishop Park) •••••

## Gymnastics

Here at Athens Clarke Gymnastics Academy we believe every child is important and valuable. We pledge to coach and develop each child that walks through our doors regardless of their level of talent. Our main goals are to provide a clean, safe, fun learning environment and to build the self esteem of every child. We develop healthy, happy children from the inside out! We teach developmental gymnastics and use it to develop coordination, confidence, self-esteem, respect for others, sportsmanship, improve reading skills and much more in our students.

## Boys

These classes are for boys (4 years) who are enrolled in a certified Pre-K program or Kindergarten and meet the age requirements. These classes are designed to help students develop coordination and physical fitness through basic locomotor and gymnastics skills. Specific activities, along with the use of gymnastics equipment will be geared for each group. Classes meet once per week. Class length: 55-minutes.

4y - 5y	03:00 PM - 03:55 PM	Bishop Park Gymnastics Ctr.
08/18/2025 - 12/01/2025	Monday	\$106.00 Res, \$160.00 Non-Res

4y - 5y	03:00 PM - 03:55 PM	Bishop Park Gymnastics Ctr.
08/21/2025 - 11/20/2025	Thursday	\$106.00 Res, \$160.00 Non-Res

Boys will work on floor, rings, vault, parallel bars, high bar and tumbl trak. Emphasis will be placed on increasing strength, flexibility, and coordination through basic gymnastics skills. Classes meet once per week. Class length: 55-minutes.

6y - 8y 08/21/2025 - 11/20/2025	04:00 PM - 04:55 PM Thursday	Bishop Park Gymnastics Ctr. \$106.00 Res, \$160.00 Non-Res
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## **Advance Progressive Gymnastics**

This is not a competitive team. Athens Clarke Gymnastics Academy's Advance Progressive Gymnastics is a Rec League program that is designed to challenge students beyond the recreational classes and prepare others for competitive gymnastics should they desire to do so. Boys will learn skills and routines on all four events (vault, uneven bars, balance beam, and floor exercise). There may be an opportunity for the gymnasts to perform these routines in a special competition (once per school year) where they will be judged and given scores. This is a fantastic way for our gymnasts to be able to compete!

## **Rocket Stars**

5y - 11y 08/18/2025 - 12/01/2025	04:30 PM - 05:55 PM Monday	Bishop Park Gymnastics Ctr. \$120.00 Res, \$180.00 Non-Res
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## **Girls**

These classes are for girls (4 years) who are enrolled in a certified Pre-K program or Kindergarten and meet the age requirements. These classes are designed to help students develop coordination and physical fitness through basic locomotor and gymnastics skills. Specific activities, along with the use of gymnastics equipment will be geared for each group. Classes meet once per week. Class length: 55-minutes.

4y - 5y 08/18/2025 - 12/01/2025	04:00 PM - 04:55 PM Monday	Bishop Park Gymnastics Ctr. \$106.00 Res, \$160.00 Non-Res
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4y - 5y 08/18/2025 - 12/01/2025	06:00 PM - 06:55 PM Monday	Bishop Park Gymnastics Ctr. \$106.00 Res, \$160.00 Non-Res
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4y - 5y 08/18/2025 - 12/01/2025	03:00 PM - 03:55 PM Monday	Bishop Park Gymnastics Ctr. \$106.00 Res, \$160.00 Non-Res
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4y - 5y 08/21/2025 - 11/20/2025	06:00 PM - 06:55 PM Thursday	Bishop Park Gymnastics Ctr. \$106.00 Res, \$160.00 Non-Res
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4y - 5y 08/19/2025 - 11/18/2025	03:00 PM - 03:55 PM Tuesday	Bishop Park Gymnastics Ctr. \$106.00 Res, \$160.00 Non-Res
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4y - 5y 08/20/2025 - 11/19/2025	03:00 PM - 03:55 PM Wednesday	Bishop Park Gymnastics Ctr. \$106.00 Res, \$160.00 Non-Res
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4y - 5y 08/20/2025 - 11/19/2025	06:00 PM - 06:55 PM Wednesday	Bishop Park Gymnastics Ctr. \$106.00 Res, \$160.00 Non-Res
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These classes for girls are structured to teach correct gymnastics progression on all four female events (vault, uneven bars, balance beam, and floor exercise) with emphasis on flexibility, strength, and coordination. Classes meet once per week. Class length: 55-minutes.

6y - 7y 08/18/2025 - 12/01/2025	04:00 PM - 04:55 PM Monday	Bishop Park Gymnastics Ctr. \$106.00 Res, \$160.00 Non-Res
6y - 7y 08/18/2025 - 12/01/2025	05:00 PM - 05:55 PM Monday	Bishop Park Gymnastics Ctr. \$106.00 Res, \$160.00 Non-Res
6y - 7y 08/18/2025 - 12/01/2025	06:00 PM - 06:55 PM Monday	Bishop Park Gymnastics Ctr. \$106.00 Res, \$160.00 Non-Res
6y - 7y 08/19/2025 - 11/18/2025	04:00 PM - 04:55 PM Tuesday	Bishop Park Gymnastics Ctr. \$106.00 Res, \$160.00 Non-Res
6y - 7y 08/20/2025 - 11/19/2025	04:00 PM - 04:55 PM Wednesday	Bishop Park Gymnastics Ctr. \$106.00 Res, \$160.00 Non-Res
8y - 9y 08/18/2025 - 12/01/2025	05:00 PM - 05:55 PM Monday	Bishop Park Gymnastics Ctr. \$106.00 Res, \$160.00 Non-Res
8y - 9y 08/19/2025 - 11/18/2025	05:00 PM - 05:55 PM Tuesday	Bishop Park Gymnastics Ctr. \$106.00 Res, \$160.00 Non-Res
8y - 9y 08/19/2025 - 11/18/2025	06:00 PM - 06:55 PM Tuesday	Bishop Park Gymnastics Ctr. \$106.00 Res, \$160.00 Non-Res
8y - 9y 08/20/2025 - 11/19/2025	04:00 PM - 04:55 PM Wednesday	Bishop Park Gymnastics Ctr. \$106.00 Res, \$160.00 Non-Res
8y - 9y 08/20/2025 - 11/19/2025	05:00 PM - 05:55 PM Wednesday	Bishop Park Gymnastics Ctr. \$106.00 Res, \$160.00 Non-Res
10y - 12y 08/18/2025 - 12/01/2025	06:00 PM - 06:55 PM Monday	Bishop Park Gymnastics Ctr. \$106.00 Res, \$160.00 Non-Res
10y - 12y 08/20/2025 - 11/19/2025	06:00 PM - 06:55 PM Wednesday	Bishop Park Gymnastics Ctr. \$106.00 Res, \$160.00 Non-Res

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## Shooting Stars

4y - 5y 08/19/2025 - 11/20/2025	03:30 PM - 04:25 PM Tuesday/Thursday	Bishop Park Gymnastics Ctr. \$140.00 Res, \$210.00 Non-Res
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## All Stars

6y - 7y 08/19/2025 - 11/20/2025	04:00 PM - 05:25 PM Tuesday/Thursday	Bishop Park Gymnastics Ctr. \$140.00 Res, \$210.00 Non-Res
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## Gym Stars

8y - 9y 08/18/2025 - 12/01/2025	04:00 PM - 05:25 PM Monday/Wednesday	Bishop Park Gymnastics Ctr. \$140.00 Res, \$210.00 Non-Res
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## Gym Stars

10y - 13y 08/18/2025 - 12/01/2025	05:30 PM - 06:55 PM Monday/Wednesday	Bishop Park Gymnastics Ctr. \$140.00 Res, \$210.00 Non-Res
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## Tumbling

These classes for girls are structured to teach correct gymnastics progression on all four female events (vault, uneven bars, balance beam, and floor exercise) with emphasis on flexibility, strength, and coordination. Classes meet once per week. Class length: 55-minutes.

6y - 8y 08/21/2025 - 11/20/2025	05:00 PM - 05:55 PM Thursday	Bishop Park Gymnastics Ctr. \$106.00 Res, \$160.00 Non-Res
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9y - 12y 08/18/2025 - 12/01/2025	06:00 PM - 06:55 PM Monday	Bishop Park Gymnastics Ctr. \$106.00 Res, \$160.00 Non-Res
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## Fantastic Friday

This fun program is open to students 10 months to 4 years of age along with a parent and/or caregiver. Come in and enjoy our facility in a relaxed, clean and non-committed environment every Friday. An instructor supervises the fun while a parent and/or caregiver lead their little ones through amazing obstacle courses. A parent or caregiver must remain with the child at all times.

10m - 4y 11m 8/22/2025	10:00 AM - 11:30 AM Friday	Bishop Park Gymnastics Ctr. \$7.50 Res, \$11.25 Non-Res
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10m - 4y 11m 9/5/2025	10:00 AM - 11:30 AM Friday	Bishop Park Gymnastics Ctr. \$7.50 Res, \$11.25 Non-Res
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10m - 4y 11m 9/12/2025	10:00 AM - 11:30 AM Friday	Bishop Park Gymnastics Ctr. \$7.50 Res, \$11.25 Non-Res
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10m - 4y 11m 9/19/2025	10:00 AM - 11:30 AM Friday	Bishop Park Gymnastics Ctr. \$7.50 Res, \$11.25 Non-Res
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10m - 4y 11m 9/26/2025	10:00 AM - 11:30 AM Friday	Bishop Park Gymnastics Ctr. \$7.50 Res, \$11.25 Non-Res
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10m - 4y 11m 10/3/2025	10:00 AM - 11:30 AM Friday	Bishop Park Gymnastics Ctr. \$7.50 Res, \$11.25 Non-Res
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10m - 4y 11m 10/17/2025	10:00 AM - 11:30 AM Friday	Bishop Park Gymnastics Ctr. \$7.50 Res, \$11.25 Non-Res
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10m - 4y 11m 10/24/2025	10:00 AM - 11:30 AM Friday	Bishop Park Gymnastics Ctr. \$7.50 Res, \$11.25 Non-Res
10m - 4y 11m 11/7/2025	10:00 AM - 11:30 AM Friday	Bishop Park Gymnastics Ctr. \$7.50 Res, \$11.25 Non-Res
10m - 4y 11m 11/14/2025	10:00 AM - 11:30 AM Friday	Bishop Park Gymnastics Ctr. \$7.50 Res, \$11.25 Non-Res
10m - 4y 11m 12/5/2025	10:00 AM - 11:30 AM Friday	Bishop Park Gymnastics Ctr. \$7.50 Res, \$11.25 Non-Res

## Parent and Tots

These classes are for boys and girls and their parents or caregivers to further their natural curiosity and exploration in a clean, safe, and FUN learning environment!

1y 7m - 2y 11m 08/21/2025 - 11/20/2025	04:00 PM - 04:30 PM Thursday	Bishop Park Activity Room \$58.00 Res, \$88.00 Non-Res
1y 7m - 2y 11m 08/21/2025 - 11/20/2025	04:45 PM - 05:15 PM Thursday	Bishop Park Activity Room \$58.00 Res, \$88.00 Non-Res
1y 7m - 2y 11m 08/21/2025 - 11/20/2025	05:30 PM - 06:00 PM Thursday	Bishop Park Activity Room \$58.00 Res, \$88.00 Non-Res
1y 7m - 2y 11m 08/21/2025 - 11/20/2025	06:15 PM - 06:45 PM Thursday	Bishop Park Activity Room \$58.00 Res, \$88.00 Non-Res

## Tumble Tots

These classes are designed to help boys and girls 3 years old develop coordination and physical fitness through basic motor and gymnastics skills. Students will learn special activities with the use of gymnastics equipment fitted to their small size. Students must be potty-trained and comfortable separating from their caregiver. Classes meet once per week. Class length 45-minutes.

3y 08/18/2025 - 12/01/2025	04:15 PM - 05:00 PM Monday	Bishop Park Activity Room \$88.00 Res, \$132.00 Non-Res
3y 08/18/2025 - 12/01/2025	05:15 PM - 06:00 PM Monday	Bishop Park Activity Room \$88.00 Res, \$132.00 Non-Res
3y 08/18/2025 - 12/01/2025	06:15 PM - 07:00 PM Monday	Bishop Park Activity Room \$88.00 Res, \$132.00 Non-Res
3y 08/20/2025 - 11/19/2025	04:00 PM - 04:45 PM Wednesday	Bishop Park Activity Room \$88.00 Res, \$132.00 Non-Res
3y 08/20/2025 - 11/19/2025	05:00 PM - 05:45 PM Wednesday	Bishop Park Activity Room \$88.00 Res, \$132.00 Non-Res
3y 08/20/2025 - 11/19/2025	06:00 PM - 06:45 PM Wednesday	Bishop Park Activity Room \$88.00 Res, \$132.00 Non-Res

## **Classic City Majorettes/Baton**

Come twirl with the best! We offer instruction in dance-twirling, strutting, marching technique and more! Our majorette program is the hit of the town! Classes fill quickly. You do not want to miss the chance to receive training from the best instructors around.

### **Classic City Majorettes Beginner Performance Team**

Beginner Performance Team (beginner students) - for students ages 5-12. Students will learn the basic skills and fundamentals of baton twirling including basic twirls, beginner tricks, bodywork and more! Basic to intermediate twirling skills, tricks, bodywork, marching techniques and more will be taught! Students will learn marching and dance twirl routines and perform these routines at various community events. A baton and uniforms are required for this class. Beginner Performance Team (beginner students) - for students ages 5-12. Students will learn the basic skills and fundamentals of baton twirling including basic twirls, beginner tricks, bodywork and more! Basic to intermediate twirling skills, tricks, bodywork, marching techniques and more will be taught! Students will learn marching and dance twirl routines and perform these routines at various community events. A baton and uniforms are required for this class.

5y - 12y	05:00 PM - 05:45 PM	Bishop Park Covered Court
09/09/2025 - 11/11/2025	Tuesday	\$65.00 Res, \$97.50 Non-Res

### **Classic City Majorettes Performance Team (returning students)**

Performance Team (intermediate-advanced students) - for students ages 5 and older. Students will learn twirling fundamentals needed to be successful on the Performance Team. Intermediate to advanced twirling skills, tricks, bodywork, marching techniques and more will be taught! Students will learn marching and dance twirl routines and perform these routines at various community events. A baton and uniforms are required for this class. Intermediate level requires two batons and uniforms and advanced levels require three batons and uniforms.

5y - 17y	05:45 PM - 06:45 PM	Bishop Park Covered Court
09/09/2025 - 11/11/2025	Tuesday	\$65.00 Res, \$97.50 Non-Res

## **Heard Park and Community Center ••••••••••••••••**

### **Ready, Set, Grow!**

Ready, Set, Grow is a fun, active program for toddlers and preschoolers ages 3-6! Led by Ms. Toya, your little ones and their caregivers will enjoy music, movement and play with a unique weekly theme. It's a hands-on opportunity to engage and explore their imagination in a fun and supportive environment. Come explore, grow, and make memories together!

### **Ready, Set, Grow: Little Chefs & the Hungry Caterpillar!**

3y - 6y	10:00 AM - 11:00 AM	Heard Park
9/3/2025	Wednesday	\$3.00 Res, \$4.50 Non-Res

### **Ready, Set, Grow: Art Studio!**

3y - 6y	10:00 AM - 11:00 AM	Heard Park
9/10/2025	Wednesday	\$3.00 Res, \$4.50 Non-Res

## **Ready, Set, Grow: Mad Scientist!**

3y - 6y 9/17/2025	10:00 AM - 11:00 AM Wednesday	Heard Park \$3.00 Res, \$4.50 Non-Res
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## **Ready, Set, Grow: Gym Edition!**

3y - 6y 9/24/2025	10:00 AM - 11:00 AM Wednesday	Heard Park \$5.00 Res, \$6.50 Non-Res
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## **Ready, Set, Grow: LEGO Edition!**

3y - 6y 10/1/2025	10:00 AM - 11:00 AM Wednesday	Heard Park \$3.00 Res, \$4.50 Non-Res
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## **Days-Off-School**

### **Sports Trivia**

6y - 12y 10/10/2025	09:00 AM - 04:00 PM Wednesday	Heard Park \$15.00 Res, \$22.50 Non-Res
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## **Fall Holidays**

### **Painting with Mr. Desmond**

6y - 15y 9/23/2025	04:00 PM - 05:00 PM Tuesday	Heard Park \$0.00 Res, \$0.00 Non-Res
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### **Trunk or Treat**

2y and up 10/27/2025	04:00 PM - 05:00 PM Monday	Heard Park \$0.00 Res, \$0.00 Non-Res
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### **Halloween Carnival**

5y - 12y 10/28/2025	05:00 PM - 06:30 PM Tuesday	Heard Park \$2.00 Res, \$3.00 Non-Res
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### **Pumpkin Carving & Crafts**

5y - 12y 10/30/2025	04:00 PM - 05:00 PM Thursday	Heard Park \$4.00 Res, \$6.00 Non-Res
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## **Three Point Shootout at Heard Park**

### **Three Point Shootout**

10y - 16y 11/20/2025	05:00 PM - 06:00 PM Thursday	Heard Park \$4.00 Res, \$6.00 Non-Res
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# Karate

## Adult Karate

13y and up  
05/02/2024 - 12/18/2025

07:00 PM - 08:30 PM  
Monday, Thursday

Heard Park  
\$0.00 Res, \$0.00 Non-Res

## Table Tennis

### Table Tennis

8y and up  
05/08/2024 - 12/17/2025

06:00 PM - 08:00 PM  
Wednesday

Heard Park  
\$0.00 Res, \$0.00 Non-Res

### Table Tennis

8y and up  
05/11/2024 - 12/20/2025

MULTI  
Saturday

Heard Park  
\$0.00 Res, \$0.00 Non-Res

## Golden Hour Bingo

### Golden Hour Bingo

50y and up  
08/12/2025 - 11/11/2025

10:00 AM - 11:30 AM  
Tuesday

Heard Park  
\$5.00 Res, \$7.50 Non-Res

## Let's Dance!

### Let's Dance!

Come dance with dance sensation Taylor where you will learn majorette style dance.

5y - 12y  
09/05/2025 - 11/14/2025

06:00 PM - 07:00 PM  
Friday

Heard Park  
\$0.00 Res, \$0.00 Non-Res

## S.T.A.N.D.

### S.T.A.N.D.

STAND (Student Training and Athletic & Academic Next-level Development) To develop well-rounded student-athletes (football, basketball & girls flag football) by combining academic support, sports training, life skills, and wellness education. At STAND, we prepare youth to succeed in school, thrive in sports, and grow into confident leaders. At STAND, we believe true success starts with discipline, purpose, and development. Our program offers student-athletes from 3rd to 9th grade a structured path toward academic achievement, athletic excellence, and personal growth. Through elite sports training, grade tracking, nutrition education, and mental wellness support, we prepare every participant not just to play - but to STAND for something greater. STAND Out. STAND Tall. STAND Ready.

8y - 16y  
09/09/2025 - 11/22/2025

MULTI  
Tuesday, Saturday

Heard Park  
\$15.00 Res, \$22.50 Non-Res

# Intro to Sports for Toddlers

## Toddlers Having a ball

2y - 6y 11/11/2025 - 11/18/2025	10:30 AM - 11:00 AM Tuesday	Heard Park \$15.00 Res, \$20.00 Non-Res
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# Howard Park and Community Center •••••

## Crafts, Playgroups, & Storytime

### Fall Festival

Join us for a magical Fall Festival designed for little ones aged 11 months to 4 years! With exciting game stations, creative craft stations, and a festive snack to take home, your child will revel in the joy and wonder of this autumn celebration.

12 m - 5y 11/14/2025	10:30 AM - 12:00 PM Friday	Howard Park \$3.00 Res, \$4.50 Non-Res
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### Lil Master Chef

In Little Master Chefs, our tiny chefs will stir, sprinkle, and create yummy snacks while having tons of fun in the kitchen! It's all about tasty treats, big smiles, and playful cooking for our little ones!

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9/25/2025	10:30 AM - 11:30 AM Thursday	Howard Park \$3.00 Res, \$4.50 Non-Res
10/23/2025	10:30 AM - 11:30 AM Thursday	Howard Park \$3.00 Res, \$4.50 Non-Res

### Tiny Picasso

Calling all my adventurous Toddlers! Come enjoy a fun-filled day playing a game, exploring your artistic side, and finishing the day with a snack! Hope to see you here!!

#### Apple Stamping

1 y 6m - 4 9/9/2025	10:00 AM - 11:15 AM Tuesday	Howard Park \$4.00 Res, \$6.00 Non-Res
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#### Painting Pumpkins

10/28/2025	10:00 AM - 11:15 AM Tuesday	Howard Park \$4.00 Res, \$6.00 Non-Res
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#### Thankful Turkey's

11/20/2025	10:00 AM - 11:15 AM Thursday	Howard Park \$4.00 Res, \$6.00 Non-Res
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## Jumping Gym

4y and under 8/5/2025	10:00 AM - 11:00 AM Tuesday	Howard Park \$0.00 Res, \$0.00 Non-Res
8/19/2025	10:00 AM - 11:00 AM	Howard Park \$0.00 Res, \$0.00 Non-Res
9/2/2025	10:00 AM - 11:00 AM	Howard Park \$0.00 Res, \$0.00 Non-Res
9/16/2025	10:00 AM - 11:00 AM	Howard Park \$0.00 Res, \$0.00 Non-Res
10/7/2025	10:00 AM - 11:00 AM	Howard Park \$0.00 Res, \$0.00 Non-Res
10/21/2025	10:00 AM - 11:00 AM	Howard Park \$0.00 Res, \$0.00 Non-Res
11/4/2025	10:00 AM - 11:00 AM	Howard Park \$0.00 Res, \$0.00 Non-Res
11/18/2025	10:00 AM - 11:00 AM	Howard Park \$0.00 Res, \$0.00 Non-Res

## Little Learners

Where play meets learning! This fun-filled program is designed for your curious little one to explore numbers, colors, letters, and more through hands-on activities, creative play, and social time with new friends. Watch them grow, learn, and have a blast along the way!

### Help! A Room Full of Colors

Uh-oh! Ms. Portia made a big, colorful mess and needs some little helpers to clean it up. How many colors do you know?

2y - 5y 9/4/2025	10:00 AM - 10:50 AM Thursday	Howard Park \$2.00 Res, \$3.00 Non-Res
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### Monster Party

Get ready to count, sort, and explore numbers in a monstrously fun way

2y - 5y 10/2/2025	10:00 AM - 10:50 AM Thursday	Howard Park \$2.00 Res, \$3.00 Non-Res
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### Tiny Scribes

Little hands will explore letters in a fun, messy way using shaving cream !

2y - 5y 11/6/2025	10:00 AM - 10:50 AM Thursday	Howard Park \$2.00 Res, \$3.00 Non-Res
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## Days-Off-School

When school is out, ACC Leisure Services' is in! We offer a variety of themed camps and activities to keep kids entertained while Clarke County School District is not in session.

### Gobble, Gobble Adventures

A fun-filled day off school packed with games, crafts, and festive fall activities! Get ready for a day of laughter, creativity, and Thanksgiving-themed adventures.

6y - 12y 11/24/2025 - 11/26/2025	09:00 AM - 04:00 PM Monday - Wednesday	Howard Park \$45.00 Res, \$67.50 Non-Res
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### Homeschool

Explore our programming for homeschool families.

### 3D Printing

Key chains

6y - 12y 9/23/2025	01:30 PM - 02:30 PM Tuesday	Howard Park - Computer Lab \$5.00 Res, \$7.50 Non-Res
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### Ceramics

Pinch Pots

6y - 12y 10/30/2025	01:15 PM - 02:30 PM Thursday	Howard Park - Computer Lab \$5.00 Res, \$7.50 Non-Res
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### Youth Crafts

#### Craft Lab

Get ready for an awesome crafting adventure! You'll dive into cool, hands-on activities, designing and decorating your own one-of-a-kind creations to take home and show off!

Crocheting: Blankets

8y - 12y 09/10/2025 - 09/24/2025	04:00 PM - 05:30 PM Monday	Howard Park - Art Room \$3.00 Res, \$4.50 Non-Res
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Ceramics: Gratitude Leaf Bowls

8y - 12y 11/05/2025 - 11/19/2025	04:00 PM - 05:30 PM Wednesday	Howard Park - Art Room \$5.00 Res, \$7.50 Non-Res
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Sewing: Purse or Crossbody Bag

8y - 12y 10/08/2025 - 10/29/2025	04:00 PM - 05:30 PM Wednesday	Howard Park - Art Room \$5.00 Res, \$7.50 Non-Res
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## Teen Nights

### Teen Gardening Club

Get your hands in the dirt and bring the garden to life with the Teen Garden Club. Whether you're into planting, growing, or just learning the basics, this is the place to dig in and make something thrive. No experience needed—just a little curiosity and a love for the outdoors.

12y - 17y 8/5/2025	04:30 PM - 05:30 PM Tuesday	Howard Park \$0.00 Res, \$0.00 Non-Res
8/19/2025 04:30 PM - 05:30 PM	Tuesday	Howard Park \$0.00 Res, \$0.00 Non-Res
9/16/2025 04:30 PM - 05:30 PM	Tuesday	Howard Park \$0.00 Res, \$0.00 Non-Res
9/30/2025 04:30 PM - 05:30 PM	Tuesday	Howard Park \$0.00 Res, \$0.00 Non-Res
10/6/2025 04:00 PM - 05:30 PM	Monday	Howard Park \$0.00 Res, \$0.00 Non-Res
10/20/2025 04:00 PM - 05:30 PM	Monday	Howard Park \$0.00 Res, \$0.00 Non-Res
11/3/2025 04:00 PM - 05:30 PM	Monday	Howard Park \$0.00 Res, \$0.00 Non-Res
11/17/2025 04:00 PM - 05:30 PM	Monday	Howard Park \$0.00 Res, \$0.00 Non-Res

### Crocheting

Blankets

13y - 17y 10/06/2025 - 11/03/2025	04:30 PM - 06:00 PM Monday	Howard Park \$5.00 Res, \$5.00 Non-Res
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### Jewelry

Charm & Friendship Bracelets

13y - 17y 11/10/2025	04:30 PM - 06:00 PM Monday	Howard Park \$5.00 Res, \$5.00 Non-Res
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### Teen - Sewing

Blue Jean Purse or Crossbody bag

13y - 17y 09/15/2025 - 09/29/2025	04:30 PM - 06:00 PM Monday	Howard Park \$5.00 Res, \$5.00 Non-Res
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## Adult Line Dancing

Line dancing is a great way to stay active and keep your body moving! Howard Park is hosting a class for active adults to come together once a week to learn and practice a new dance each month.

### Line Dancing

Learn and practice a new line dance every month

18y and up 08/05/2025 - 08/26/2025	06:30 PM - 07:30 PM Tuesday	Howard Park \$4.00 Res, \$4.00 Non-Res
09/02/2025 - 09/30/2025		
10/07/2025 - 10/28/2025		
11/04/2025 - 11/25/2025		

## Adult Trips

Get ready to embark on unforgettable adventures with Leisure Services adult trips! Whether you're 18 or 81, we've got seasonal getaways across Georgia and beyond that will have you exploring, shopping, and enjoying top entertainment. From scenic views to retail therapy and everything in between, there's always something exciting on our itinerary. Just a heads-up—lunch is on you, so bring your appetite and your wallet! New trips pop up throughout the year, so keep an eye out for updates. Adventure awaits!

### Dekalb Farmers Market

Take a trip around the world without leaving Georgia! This bustling market is packed with fresh produce, international flavors, and unique finds from every corner of the globe. Join us for a foodie adventure where you can explore, shop, and experience a marketplace like no other.

18y and up 11/21/2025	09:00 AM - 05:30 PM Friday	Howard Park \$15.00 Res, \$22.50 Non-Res
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### Duluth Fall Festival

Join us at the Duluth Fall Festival for a day of autumn fun! Enjoy lively music, delicious food, and a vibrant parade. Explore local crafts, indulge in seasonal treats, and celebrate the spirit of the season. Don't miss out on one of Georgia's favorite fall traditions!

18y and up 9/27/2025	08:00 AM - 03:30 PM Saturday	Howard Park \$15.00 Res, \$22.50 Non-Res
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### Shop 'Til You Drop: North Georgia Premium Outlets

Enjoy a day of shopping at one of North Georgia's top outlet destinations. With a variety of name-brand stores and plenty of dining options, it's the perfect place to shop, browse, and explore at your own pace.

18y and up 11/7/2025	08:30 AM - 05:00 PM Friday	Howard Park \$15.00 Res, \$22.50 Non-Res
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## Harrah's Casino

Escape to Harrah's Cherokee, where you can indulge in exciting casino action and savor delicious dining in the heart of the Smoky Mountains. Whether you're hitting the tables or enjoying a great meal, this destination offers the perfect mix of fun and relaxation. Come for the games, stay for the flavors—it's a winning combination!

18y and up 9/8/2025	08:15 AM - 07:00 PM Monday	Howard Park \$15.00 Res, \$22.50 Non-Res
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## Legends of Eatonton: A Journey Through Southern Stories

Step into the pages of history with a visit to the Uncle Remus Museum and a guided tour exploring the lives of Joel Chandler Harris and Alice Walker. Discover the literary roots of Eatonton while uncovering the stories that shaped Southern culture.

18y and up 8/21/2025	09:00 AM - 05:00 PM Thursday	Howard Park \$20.00 Res, \$30.00 Non-Res
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## Senior Shenanigans

A fun and engaging space for seniors to stay active, socialize, and explore new interests! With activities like fitness, technology, games, and social gatherings, there's always something exciting to do. Whether you're looking to learn, move, or connect, this is your time to thrive!

## Cutthroat Spades!

Bring your best game and your best talk because Spades isn't just about strategy; it's about bragging rights!

40y and up 08/18/2025 - 08/28/2025	09:00 AM - 02:00 PM Monday - Thursday	Howard Park \$0.00 Res, \$0.00 Non-Res
09/02/2025 - 09/30/2025	Monday - Thursday	
10/01/2025 - 10/30/2025	Monday - Thursday	

## Power UP !!!

Power Up is a fitness program for men and women 50 and up that offers fun and effective 30-minute circuit workouts. You'll move through a mix of strength training, cardio, and flexibility exercises, targeting every major muscle group. It's a great way to stay strong, active, and energized.

55y and up 09/11/2025 - 09/25/2025	10:00 AM - 11:00 AM Thursday	Howard Park \$0.00 Res, \$0.00 Non-Res
09/15/2025 - 09/29/2025	Monday	
10/06/2025 - 10/20/2025	Monday	
10/09/2025 - 10/23/2025	Thursday	
11/10/2025	Monday	
11/13/2025	Thursday	

## **Puzzles, Donuts & Coffee**

Join in or simply relax and chat over coffee, donuts, and puzzles like jigsaws, word searches, and brain teasers!

50y and up 9/24/2025	09:30 AM - 11:30 AM Wednesday	Howard Park \$4.00 Res, \$6.00 Non-Res
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## **Lucky Line UP!**

Human slot machine game where you line up three in a row to win! Are you feeling LUCKY?

50y and up 10/22/2025	09:30 AM - 11:30 AM Wednesday	Howard Park \$4.00 Res, \$6.00 Non-Res
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## **How Do You Work This Thing?**

Confused by your phone? Drop in for help with calls, texts, apps, and more!

50y and up 9/10/2025	09:00 AM - 11:00 AM Wednesday	Howard Park \$0.00 Res, \$0.00 Non-Res
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10/8/2025	09:00 AM - 11:00 AM	Howard Park \$0.00 Res, \$0.00 Non-Res
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11/12/2025	09:00 AM - 11:00 AM	Howard Park \$0.00 Res, \$0.00 Non-Res
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## **Lay Park and Community Center •••••**

### **Crafts, Playgroups, & Storytime**

Looking for things to do with your toddler? Come and join Lay Park's toddler and me activities! Have bonding time with your toddler with fun gym games, arts and crafts, and kitchen goodies.

#### **123 Toddler & Me: Art Fun**

2y - 5y 9/4/2025	10:00 AM - 11:00 AM Thursday	Lay Park & Community Center \$3.00 Res, \$4.50 Non-Res
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#### **123 Toddler & Me: Gym Fun!**

2y - 5y 9/11/2025	10:00 AM - 11:00 AM Thursday	Lay Park & Community Center \$3.00 Res, \$4.50 Non-Res
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#### **123 Toddler & Me: Snack Fun!**

2y - 5y 9/18/2025	10:00 AM - 11:00 AM Thursday	Lay Park & Community Center \$3.00 Res, \$4.50 Non-Res
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#### **123 Toddler & Me: Art Fun**

2y - 5y 9/25/2025	10:00 AM - 11:00 AM Thursday	Lay Park & Community Center \$3.00 Res, \$4.50 Non-Res
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## 123 Toddler & Me: Gym Fun!

2y - 5y 10/2/2025	10:00 AM - 11:00 AM Thursday	Lay Park & Community Center \$3.00 Res, \$4.50 Non-Res
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## 123 Toddler & Me: Snack Fun!

2y - 5y 10/16/2025	10:00 AM - 11:00 AM Thursday	Lay Park & Community Center \$3.00 Res, \$4.50 Non-Res
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## Days-Off-School

When school is out, ACC Leisure Services' is in! We offer a variety of themed camps and activities to keep kids entertained while Clarke County School District is not in session.

## Dino Madness

Join us at Lay Park as we explore all the Dino Adventures surrounding us! You may even find something worth keeping.

6y - 12y 10/9/2025	09:00 AM - 04:00 PM Thursday	Lay Park & Community Center \$15.00 Res, \$22.50 Non-Res
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## Fall Holidays

### Candle Workshop

Join Lay Park staff with your family to craft something for your home!

5y and up 9/9/2025	06:00 PM - 07:30 PM Tuesday	Lay Park & Community Center \$15.00 Res, \$22.50 Non-Res
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### Pumpkin Hunt at Lay Park

Who doesn't love a good old fashioned egg hunt? Join us for fall themed games, crafts, and our annual PUMPKIN hunt!

1y - 10y 10/3/2025	06:00 PM - 07:30 PM Friday	Lay Park & Community Center \$3.00 Res, \$4.50 Non-Res
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### Pumpkin Painting Party

Join Lay Park staff with your family to craft something for your home!

5y and up 10/14/2025	06:00 PM - 07:30 PM Tuesday	Lay Park & Community Center \$15.00 Res, \$22.50 Non-Res
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### Walk Thru Boo at Lay Park

Think you can make it all the way thru? All the way thru the Walk Thru Boo? Join us on an outside spooky walk full of live zombies, ghouls, and ghosts.

6y - 12y 10/24/2025	06:00 PM - 07:30 PM Friday	Lay Park & Community Center \$0.00 Res, \$0.00 Non-Res
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## Welcome Mat Workshop

Join Lay Park staff with your family to craft something for your home!

5y and up  
11/18/2025

06:00 PM - 07:30 PM  
Tuesday

Lay Park & Community Center  
\$15.00 Res, \$22.50 Non-Res

## Paint Night

Need to plan a family night or fun date?! Painters will be given an example of what to paint and their own canvas to create their work of art. This is open to participants of all artistic abilities looking to have a great time! Materials included.

### Paint Night: September 5

5y and up  
9/5/2025

06:00 PM - 07:30 PM  
Friday

Lay Park & Community Center  
\$15.00 Res, \$22.50 Non-Res

### Paint Night: November 7

5y and up  
11/7/2025

06:00 PM - 07:30 PM  
Friday

Lay Park & Community Center  
\$15.00 Res, \$22.50 Non-Res

## Nerf Wars

When it comes to Nerf wars, anything goes! Bring your best game face, your personal (single shot/non-auto) Nerf gun, and the whole family for a night of battling, challenge, and fun!

### Session 1- Ages 5-8

5y - 8y  
11/06/2025

06:00 PM - 06:45 PM  
Thursday

Lay Park & Community Center  
\$5.00 Res, \$7.50 Non-Res

### Session 2- Ages 9-12

9y - 12y  
11/06/2025

07:00 PM - 07:45 PM  
Thursday

Lay Park & Community Center  
\$5.00 Res, \$7.50 Non-Res

## Senior Fitness

Senior +55 fitness classes for all levels.

### Get Fit!

A senior fitness class that consists of chair movements, the use of exercise bands, ankle weights, and low-impact aerobic movements.

55y and up  
09/02/2025 - 10/07/2025

01:00 PM - 02:00 PM  
Tuesday

Lay Park & Community Center  
\$0.00 Res, \$0.00 Non-Res

## Guitar Club

Let's pick-up the guitar and start with the basics! This club is centered around learning the fundamentals of guitar and meeting others interested in playing as well.

### Youth Guitar Club

8y - 11y 09/08/2025 - 10/27/2025	05:30 PM - 06:20 PM Monday	Lay Park & Community Center \$10.00 Res, \$15.00 Non-Res
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### Teen Guitar Club

12y - 17y 09/08/2025 - 10/27/2025	06:30 PM - 07:20 PM Monday	Lay Park & Community Center \$10.00 Res, \$15.00 Non-Res
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## Teen Tech Programs

Teens will get hands on experience working with some of the latest technology we have to offer in our Teen Tech Labs and other enrichment activities.

### Teen 3-D Design

12y - 17y 09/11/2025 - 09/18/2025	06:00 PM - 08:00 PM Thursday	Lay Park & Community Center \$5.00 Res, \$7.50 Non-Res
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## Youth Technology

Youth will get hands on experience working with some of the latest technology we have to offer in our Teen Tech Labs.

### Youth 3-D Design

10y - 12y 10/08/2025 - 10/15/2025	06:00 PM - 07:30 PM Wednesday	Lay Park & Community Center \$5.00 Res, \$7.50 Non-Res
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## Lyndon House Arts Center •••••

## Art Classes: YOUTH & FAMILIES

The Arts Education Department at Lyndon House Arts Center is dedicated to providing high-quality arts education curriculum and enrichment to youth, adults, and teens in the Athens area.

### Family Saturday Art Workshops [AUGUST 2025]

Family Saturday Art Workshops invite families of all kinds to engage in hands-on art-making inspired by a selected exhibition on view at the Lyndon House Arts Center. Each free, drop-in session focuses on the work of one contemporary artist currently featured in one of our galleries.

All Ages 8/9/2025	12:00 PM - 02:00 PM Saturday	Lyndon House Arts Center \$0.00 Res, \$0.00 Non-Res
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## **Studio Art Practice with Meredith Emery SESSION 1 [FALL 2025]**

Studio Art Practice is designed for elementary-aged children who are ready to engage more deeply with art making. In a supportive studio setting, young artists will explore a wide range of materials and methods including drawing, painting, ceramics, printmaking, and video art.

7y - 11y 09/02/2025 - 10/07/2025	04:00 PM - 05:30 PM Tuesday	Lyndon House Arts Center \$63.00 Res, \$94.50 Non-Res
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## **Art Time with Meredith Emery [FALL 2025]**

Art Time introduces young children to the joy of making art in a welcoming, creative environment. With a low child-to-adult ratio, this class emphasizes exploration, self-expression, and foundational art skills.

4y - 6y 09/03/2025 - 10/08/2025	03:00 PM - 04:30 PM Wednesday	Lyndon House Arts Center \$63.00 Res, \$94.50 Non-Res
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## **Studio Art Practice with Meredith Emery SESSION 2 [FALL 2025]**

Studio Art Practice is designed for elementary-aged children who are ready to engage more deeply with art making. In a supportive studio setting, young artists will explore a wide range of materials and methods including drawing, painting, ceramics, printmaking, and video art.

7y - 11y 09/04/2025 - 10/09/2025	04:00 PM - 05:30 PM Thursday	Lyndon House Arts Center \$63.00 Res, \$94.50 Non-Res
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## **Art Time with William Stephanos [FALL 2025]**

Art Time introduces young children to the joy of making art in a welcoming, creative environment. With a low child-to-adult ratio, this class emphasizes exploration, self-expression, and foundational art skills.

4y - 6y 09/05/2025 - 10/10/2025	03:00 PM - 04:30 PM Friday	Lyndon House Arts Center \$63.00 Res, \$94.50 Non-Res
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## **Art Clubs: TEEN**

Our teen clubs provide a safe & nurturing place for young people to gain life skills, to learn, and have fun while creating meaningful relationships with mentors while gaining valuable and appreciable skills.

## **Teen Cartoon & Illustration Club 2025-2026 REGISTRATION for Drop-In Club meetings**

Teen Cartoon & Illustration Club. Our talented teaching artist and professional illustrator Robert Brown, continues to contribute wonderful lessons in drawing techniques, storytelling, cartoons/comics, Anime, Star Wars and everything Pop Culture. Robert has been mentoring this club for over 15 years.

12y - 17y 08/14/2025 - 06/25/2026	05:30 PM - 07:30 PM Thursday	Lyndon House Arts Center \$0.00 Res, \$0.00 Non-Res
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## **Teen Fashion Design & Sewing Club 2025-2026 REGISTRATION for Drop-In Club meetings**

Teen Fashion Design & Sewing Club. Our talented teaching artist, Tabitha Fielteau continues to contribute mentorship and valuable design and fabrication instruction. The club meets in the Lyndon House Arts Center's wonderful fiber studio with lots of sewing machines and all the tools needed to focus on design and sewing projects. Learn how to go from design to garment with the guidance of a professional fashion designer. Already having basic sewing skills is a bonus, but this program is open to beginners as well.

12y - 17y 08/12/2025 - 06/30/2026	05:30 PM - 07:30 PM Tuesday	Lyndon House Arts Center \$0.00 Res, \$0.00 Non-Res
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## **Teen Media Arts Club 2025-2026 REGISTRATION for Drop-In Club meetings**

Teen Media Arts Club. Our Teen Media Arts Club Mentor is Kidd Fielteau! With a background in beauty and fashion photography Kidd now runs Athens based Fell2 Photography. Students will engage in the process of videography by forming their own story ideas and then creating and editing digital video. Our long-term goal is to build media arts skills that support a variety of career options, higher order thinking, problem-solving, creativity, cultural experiences, and historical events in a global learning context. In addition we provide a safe place for young people to learn, have fun and create meaningful projects.

12y - 17y 08/12/2025 - 06/30/2026	05:30 PM - 07:30 PM Tuesday	Lyndon House Arts Center \$0.00 Res, \$0.00 Non-Res
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## **Adult Art Classes & Workshops**

### **Water Soluble Oils: 101 with Lauren Adams**

Do you love the working time of oils but hate the toxicity and fumes of solvent thinners? Water-mixable oils might be the perfect balance for you. These are real oil paints that can be mixed with water, mediums or natural oils. If you work in a space without good ventilation or are sensitive to solvent thinners and turpentine, water mixable oils can give you a fume-free oil painting experience!

Please bring 2 pieces of heavy mixed media or other paper or surface approx. 8 x 10" to the first class. We'll start with color exercises. Basic supplies are provided. Students must supply their own canvas or panel (11" x 14" max.)

18y and up 09/09/2025 - 10/14/2025	05:30 PM - 07:30 PM Tuesday	Lyndon House Arts Center \$111.00 Res, \$166.50 Non-Res
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### **Off the Chain with Shaunia Grant**

In this course, students will explore different techniques for chain making. Students will develop skills in jump ring fabrication, finishing, clasps, and weaving techniques. All levels welcome, though skills in sawing and soldering are helpful. Materials will be provided.

18y and up 09/09/2025 - 10/14/2025	05:30 PM - 07:30 PM Tuesday	Lyndon House Arts Center \$111.00 Res, \$166.50 Non-Res
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## **Drawing & Watercolor Basics: Intro to Perspective with Toni Carlucci**

Knowing a few simple tips and techniques on perspective can enable you to draw things with depth and dimension. We will practice with atmospheric perspective as well as linear perspective. No need to be intimidated about perspective. We'll make this fun and effective. Students will learn how to use cool and warm colors as well as line, value and texture to create the illusion of space in a simple drawing or painting. No previous experience necessary. Basic supplies are provided.

18y and up

09/11/2025 - 10/16/2025

03:00 PM - 05:00 PM

Thursday

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## **Beginner-Intermediate Ceramics with Amanda Jane Crouse**

Students of varied experience levels will be working on open forms, both functional and figurative. Techniques covered in hand building will include coil building, pinching and slab construction. There will also be an introduction to the potters wheel. Surface techniques, texture treatments, and the addition of handles, spouts, and feet will be covered. The last class period will be spent glazing work.

This is a great class for those looking to see what kinds of things they like to make out of clay and for those looking to practice what they've learned and get help with technical problems. Students will learn all the basics of surviving and thriving in a group or private studio. Basic supplies are provided.

18y and up

09/11/2025 - 10/16/2025

05:30 PM - 07:30 PM

Thursday

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## **Steam Roller Printmaking**

The Lyndon House Arts Center is hosting a steamroller print event this Fall. Carving demonstration and work session will take place Saturday, September 20 from 10am – 4pm, with additional self-directed carving time leading up to the printing weekend. Printing with the steamroller will take place on Saturday, October 11 from 10am – 4pm and Sunday, October 12 from Noon – 5pm. All activities are open to the public!

Visitors will watch the front entrance of the Arts Center turn into a big outdoor printing operation and we will have the biggest press in town! We will be pulling prints out from under a 5-ton construction machine. In preparation, registered artists will be busy in the studios carving 4-foot wooden blocks to create their own relief image to print. Carving time and studio space will be available in the weeks leading up to the Steamroller's arrival. Visitors are welcome to visit the studios to view the process of creating a large-scale relief block.

On Saturday October 11 (in conjunction with our Saturday Family Day Program between noon and 2pm) artists will continue making prints from the large blocks they've carved. We will hang up the large-scale prints to dry outside on a clothesline. All will enjoy the magic of printmaking with a steamroller!

On Sunday October 12 we will ink up the relief blocks and drive the steamroller over them to print large-scale images on paper and fabric. Family Saturday Program attendees can participate in carving, rolling ink, and pulling prints, and can witness artists make big prints for the rest of the day.

18y and up

09/20/2025 - 10/11/2025

10:00 AM - 04:00 PM

Saturday, Sunday

Lyndon House Arts Center

\$30.00 Res, \$30.00 Non-Res

# Memorial Park and Bear Hollow Zoo . . . . .

## Bear Halloween

Join us for trick-or-treating in costume with edZOOcational questions, ambassador animal encounters, and more!

All Ages  
10/17/2025

5:30-7:30PM  
Friday

Bear Hollow Zoo  
\$5/Person (Under 2 Free)

# Middle Oconee Parks . . . . .

## Community Outreach

### Pop-up Trail Talk

Come join Leisure Services staff and learn about our amazing trails and natural spaces right here in Athens! Keep on the lookout for upcoming dates and locations as we will pop-up anywhere we have a trail. In addition to meeting with our staff, we will have a small family-friendly activities, giveaways, and ways to get involved more involved on the trail. We will also often partner with local organizations to promote awareness of community resources. Note: If you register, you will get updates on our location via email a week or two in advance.

1y and up  
11/1/2025

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM  
Saturday

Ben Burton Park  
\$0.00 Res, \$0.00 Non-Res

### Scout About Ben Burton

Have fun on this self-guided hike and scavenger hunt. You will use a map to practice wayfinding and learn about the history, ecology, and amenities of ACC parks and facilities. Answer questions related to points of interest and win prizes. Leisure Services Staff will be available to answer your questions about Parks, Trails, Programming, and Volunteering.

1y and up  
10/18/2025

12:00 PM - 03:00 PM  
Saturday

Ben Burton Park  
\$0.00 Res, \$0.00 Non-Res

## Hiking

### Hike Into History @ Ben Burton Park

Take a guided hike with ACC staff and friends. Learn about the social, economic, and natural history of our public spaces.

8y and up  
10/18/2025

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM  
Saturday

Ben Burton Park  
\$3.00 Res, \$5.00 Non-Res

## Nature Programs

### First Saturday Park Play @ Ben Burton Park

Join Leisure Services staff on the first Saturday of each month discovering the wonders of nature. Family groups will engage in hikes, games, and activities where we learn, build, and explore. Activities will rotate throughout the seasons. All minors must be accompanied by an adult.

5y - 11y 9/6/2025	10:00 AM - 11:15 AM Saturday	Ben Burton Park \$0.00 Res, \$0.00 Non-Res
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### First Saturday Park Play @ Ben Burton Park

5y - 11y 10/4/2025	10:00 AM - 11:15 AM Saturday	Ben Burton Park \$0.00 Res, \$0.00 Non-Res
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### First Saturday Park Play @ Ben Burton Park

5y - 11y 11/1/2025	10:00 AM - 11:15 AM Saturday	Ben Burton Park \$0.00 Res, \$0.00 Non-Res
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### Bring Back Your Back Yard @ Ben Burton Park

Join us to learn more about Athens' most unwanted yard guests and how you can safely and effectively evict them. We will discuss what an invasive species is, why they aren't the best yard plants, and how to identify some of the most common invasives in Athens. Then we will offer up some practical ways to treat and remove them from your yard.

15y and up 9/27/2025	10:00 AM - 12:00 PM Saturday	Ben Burton Park \$0.00 Res, \$0.00 Non-Res
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## Sandy Creek Nature Center •••••

### Crafts, Playgroups, & Storytime

#### Critter Tales Fall

Listen to a story about nature, and then we'll bring it to life by visiting an animal or going outdoors for an activity. Each month is a different tale

All Ages 09/13/2025 - 11/08/2025	02:30 PM - 03:00 PM Saturday	Sandy Creek Nature Center \$0.00 Res, \$0.00 Non-Res
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### Fall Holidays

#### Scary Oozy Slimy Day

It is time to celebrate the spooky, creepy, gross things in nature!

3y and up 10/18/2025	02:00 PM - 04:00 PM Saturday	Sandy Creek Nature Center \$3.00 Res, \$3.00 Non-Res
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## Homeschool

Explore our programming for homeschool families. During our Fall series we are studying maps. In September, we will learn about the basic concepts of maps. We will use a trimble unit and other GPS tools to create points to use on a map. In October, we will learn different ways we use maps from finding our way to how maps can be used for scientific research. In November, students will create fun 3D maps. This series will include lots of hiking and outdoor activities.

### September 5th, 5-7 years: “Elements of a Map”

5y - 7y	10:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Sandy Creek Nature Center
9/5/2025	Friday	\$7.00 Res, \$11.00 Non-Res

### September 5th, 8-12 years: “Elements of a Map”

8y - 12y	10:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Sandy Creek Nature Center
9/5/2025	Friday	\$7.00 Res, \$11.00 Non-Res

### October 3rd, 5-7 years: “How we Use Maps”

5y - 7y	10:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Sandy Creek Nature Center
10/3/2025	Friday	\$7.00 Res, \$11.00 Non-Res

### October 3rd, 8-12 years: “How we Use Maps”

8y - 12y	10:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Sandy Creek Nature Center
10/3/2025	Friday	\$7.00 Res, \$11.00 Non-Res

### November 7th, 5-7 years: “Let’s Make a Map”

5y - 7y	10:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Sandy Creek Nature Center
11/7/2025	Friday	\$7.00 Res, \$11.00 Non-Res

### November 7th, 8-12 years: “Let’s Make a Map”

8y - 12y	10:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Sandy Creek Nature Center
11/7/2025	Friday	\$7.00 Res, \$11.00 Non-Res

## Nature Programs

### Talk Like A Pirate Day

Join us for fun activities, meet live animals, and explore outside as we enjoy a silly, nature day.

3y and up	11:00 AM - 01:00 PM	Sandy Creek Nature Center
9/20/2025	Saturday	\$0.00 Res, \$0.00 Non-Res

### Pollinator Bioblitz Hike

Join us for a hike around the nature center to look for pollinators and their host plants. Bring your cameras, download iNaturalist and participate in this citizen science project.

10y and up	10:00 AM - 11:30 AM	Sandy Creek Nature Center
9/27/2025	Saturday	\$0.00 Res, \$0.00 Non-Res

## Landart Class

Join naturalist as we hike the trails and create natural art in the forest of the nature center

7y - 12y 10/4/2025	10:00 AM - 12:00 PM Saturday	Sandy Creek Nature Center \$5.00 Res, \$8.00 Non-Res
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## Adopt A Stream Workshop Fall 2025

Interested in adopting a waterway near you? Join us for the chemical and bacterial workshops to learn more about the qualities of clean water.

13y and up 10/4/2025	09:00 AM - 05:00 PM Saturday	Sandy Creek Nature Center \$0.00 Res, \$0.00 Non-Res
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## Naturalist Walk November

Join naturalists as we discover the beauty of spring. Bring binoculars, a camera, and a sense of adventure.

All Ages 11/1/2025	10:00 AM - 11:00 AM Saturday	Sandy Creek Nature Center \$0.00 Res, \$0.00 Non-Res
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## Knee High Naturalists Fall Class

Fall, what a feeling. Come explore the woods and animals this fall in our Knee High Naturalist Series. Preschoolers will explore nature through hikes, animal encounters and hands on experiences. Must be accompanied by an adult.

3y - 5y 09/03/2025 - 11/12/2025	03:30 PM - 04:30 PM Wednesday	Sandy Creek Nature Center \$24.00 Res, \$36.00 Non-Res
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## Babies and Beasties Fall 2025

Join us for a series of classes structured for toddlers and their guardians. Explore nature, learn about animals, go on hikes and make nature crafts. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

1y 6m - 2y 11m 10/02/2025 - 10/23/2025	10:00 AM - 10:45 AM Thursday	Sandy Creek Nature Center \$12.00 Res, \$18.00 Non-Res
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## Audubon Meeting

The Oconee Rivers Audubon Society meets the first Thursday of every month at 7 p.m. from October - May. Meetings are open to the public.

18y and up 10/2/2025	07:00 PM - 09:00 PM Thursday	Sandy Creek Nature Center \$0.00 Res, \$0.00 Non-Res
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18y and up 11/6/2025	07:00 PM - 09:00 PM Thursday	Sandy Creek Nature Center \$0.00 Res, \$0.00 Non-Res
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## Open House: Day of the Dead Celebration

Join the nature center as we work with a local group to bring a culturally appropriate celebration of Day of the Dead. This will also be in collaboration with a planetarium program.

4y and up 11/01/2025	10:00 AM - 12:00 PM Saturday	Sandy Creek Nature Center \$0.00 Res, \$0.00 Non-Res
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## Astronomy Club Meeting

Local astronomy loving individuals meet once a month. During the meetings we discuss upcoming astronomical events, star watches, and enjoy guest speakers.

6y and up 9/11/2025	07:00 PM - 09:00 PM Thursday	Sandy Creek Nature Center \$0.00 Res, \$0.00 Non-Res
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6y and up 10/9/2025	07:00 PM - 09:00 PM Thursday	Sandy Creek Nature Center \$0.00 Res, \$0.00 Non-Res
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6y and up 11/13/2025	07:00 PM - 09:00 PM Thursday	Sandy Creek Nature Center \$0.00 Res, \$0.00 Non-Res
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## Journey Through the Stars

Join us for our planetarium program in the Sky Center. We will journey through the night sky, exploring the great beyond. Ages: Ages 5 and up. Children under 13 must be accompanied by a registered adult. Anyone under 5 will not be admitted into the program. Children must be able to sit in the dark through the program portion.

## September: Ship of dreams, moonlight beams!

In celebration of Talk Like a Pirate Day, come to the nature center and prepare to sail the seas by navigating the world by the night sky. Following the planetarium portion, participate in a few pirate themed activities. Costume and strongly encouraged as is pirate talk!

5y and up 9/20/2025	10:00 AM - 11:00 AM Saturday	Sandy Creek Nature Center \$5.00 Res, \$8.00 Non-Res
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## October: Spooky Space

It's the time of year to listen to spooky stories and see scary constellations.

5y and up 10/18/2025	10:00 AM - 11:00 AM Saturday	Sandy Creek Nature Center \$5.00 Res, \$8.00 Non-Res
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## November: Fall Skies

Learn what you can see in the skies in fall.

5y and up 11/15/2025	10:00 AM - 11:00 AM Saturday	Sandy Creek Nature Center \$5.00 Res, \$8.00 Non-Res
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# Tennis Center . . . . .

## Tennis-Youth

### Tennis Center Aces Session #1 4:30-5:15pm

5y - 7y	04:30 PM - 05:15 PM	Tennis Center
08/18/2025 - 09/22/2025	Monday	\$50.00 Res, \$75.00 Non-Res

### Tennis Center Smashers Session #1 4:30-5:30pm

7y - 9y	04:30 PM - 05:30 PM	Tennis Center
08/18/2025 - 09/22/2025	Monday	\$50.00 Res, \$75.00 Non-Res

### Tennis Center Rising Stars Session #1 5:30-6:30pm

9y - 11y	05:30 PM - 06:30 PM	Tennis Center
08/18/2025 - 09/22/2025	Monday	\$50.00 Res, \$75.00 Non-Res

### Bishop Park Aces Session #1 4:30-5:15pm

5y - 7y	04:30 PM - 05:15 PM	Bishop Park
08/19/2025 - 09/16/2025	Tuesday	\$50.00 Res, \$75.00 Non-Res

### Bishop Park Smashers Session #1 4:30-5:30pm

7y - 9y	04:30 PM - 05:30 PM	Bishop Park
08/19/2025 - 09/16/2025	Tuesday	\$50.00 Res, \$75.00 Non-Res

### Tennis Center Future Stars Session #1 4:30-5:30pm

12y - 17y	04:30 PM - 05:30 PM	Tennis Center
08/20/2025 - 09/17/2025	Wednesday	\$50.00 Res, \$75.00 Non-Res

### Bishop Park Rising Stars Session #1 4:30-5:30pm

9y - 11y	04:30 PM - 05:30 PM	Bishop Park
08/21/2025 - 09/18/2025	Thursday	\$50.00 Res, \$75.00 Non-Res

### Bishop Park Future Stars Session #1 5:30-6:30pm

12y - 17y	05:30 PM - 06:30 PM	Bishop Park
08/21/2025 - 09/18/2025	Thursday	\$50.00 Res, \$75.00 Non-Res

### Bishop Park Aces Session #2 4:30-5:15pm

5y - 7y	04:30 PM - 05:15 PM	Bishop Park
10/07/2025 - 11/04/2025	Tuesday	\$50.00 Res, \$75.00 Non-Res

### Bishop Park Smashers Session #2 4:30-5:30pm

7y - 9y	04:30 PM - 05:30 PM	Bishop Park
10/07/2025 - 11/04/2025	Tuesday	\$50.00 Res, \$75.00 Non-Res

## **Tennis Center Future Stars Session #2 4:30-5:30pm**

12y - 17y	04:30 PM - 05:30 PM	Tennis Center
10/08/2025 - 11/05/2025	Wednesday	\$50.00 Res, \$75.00 Non-Res

## **Bishop Park Rising Stars Session #2 4:30-5:30pm**

9y - 11y	04:30 PM - 05:30 PM	Bishop Park
10/09/2025 - 11/06/2025	Thursday	\$50.00 Res, \$75.00 Non-Res

## **Bishop Park Future Stars Session #2 5:30-6:30pm**

12y - 17y	05:30 PM - 06:30 PM	Bishop Park
10/09/2025 - 11/06/2025	Thursday	\$50.00 Res, \$75.00 Non-Res

## **Tennis Center Aces Session #2 4:30-5:15pm**

5y - 7y	04:30 PM - 05:15 PM	Tennis Center
10/20/2025 - 11/17/2025	Monday	\$50.00 Res, \$75.00 Non-Res

## **Tennis Center Smashers Session #2 4:30-5:30pm**

7y - 9y	04:30 PM - 05:30 PM	Tennis Center
10/20/2025 - 11/17/2025	Monday	\$50.00 Res, \$75.00 Non-Res

## **Tennis Center Rising Stars Session #2 5:30-6:30pm**

9y - 11y	05:30 PM - 06:30 PM	Tennis Center
10/20/2025 - 11/17/2025	Monday	\$50.00 Res, \$75.00 Non-Res

## **Tennis-Adult**

### **Monday Adult Beginner Clinic**

18 and up	06:30 PM - 07:30 PM	Tennis Center
Year-round	Monday	\$10.00

### **Monday Adult Intermediate/Advanced Clinic**

18 and up	07:30 PM - 08:30 PM	Tennis Center
Year-round	Monday	\$10.00

### **Tuesday Adult Beginner Clinic**

18 and up	06:00 PM - 07:00 PM	Bishop Park
Year-round	Tuesday	\$10.00

### **Tuesday Adult Intermediate/Advanced Clinic**

18 and up	07:00 PM - 08:00 PM	Bishop Park
Year-round	Tuesday	\$10.00

## Wednesday Adult Beginner Clinic

18 and up Year-round	06:00 PM - 07:00 PM Wednesday	Tennis Center \$10.00
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## Wednesday Adult Match Play Clinic

18 and up Year-round	07:00 PM - 08:30 PM Wednesday	Tennis Center \$10.00
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## Therapeutic Activities •••••

### Bingo Bash

Bingo Bash is an opportunity for persons with developmental disabilities to cut loose, relax, and enjoy America's favorite group game: Bingo. Supplies will be provided and prizes will go to the winners.

### Bingo Bash

Join us for a fun session of Bingo at Howard Park. Bingo is a fun way to be competitive but it also is a social and engaging recreational activity. All participants will have the opportunity to win an exciting prize. Seats fill up quickly, secure your seat today!

18y and up 9/9/2025	10:30 AM - 11:30 AM Tuesday	Howard Park \$2.00 Res, \$3.00 Non-Res
18y and up 10/7/2025	12:00 PM - 01:00 PM Tuesday	Howard Park \$2.00 Res, \$3.00 Non-Res
18y and up 11/3/2025	10:30 AM - 11:30 AM Monday	Howard Park \$2.00 Res, \$3.00 Non-Res

### Craft Corner

Art Works is a program designed to allow persons with cognitive disabilities to show off their creativity through artistic expression. Class with include painting, pottery, weaving, and more. Art works will be an enjoyable and therapeutic environment for all who attend.

### Let's Get Crafty!

Join us at the Lyndon House for an fun and exciting activity. You will create an individual project to take home, encouraging self-expression, confidence, and sensory engagement.

18y and up 10/8/2025	11:00 AM - 12:30 PM Wednesday	Lyndon House Arts Center \$3.00 Res, \$4.50 Non-Res
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## **It's Movie Time at Howard Park!**

It's movie time! Come join us at Howard Park for a fun filled movie. Movie time gives the opportunity to be a part of a cozy environment while relaxing and enjoying a film after a long week. Kick your shoes off, let your hair down and pull out your blanket while you sit back and enjoy.

### **Movie Matinee**

18y and up 9/26/2025	11:00 AM - 01:00 PM Friday	Howard Park \$0.00 Res, \$0.00 Non-Res
18y and up 11/21/2025	11:00 AM - 01:00 PM Friday	Howard Park \$0.00 Res, \$0.00 Non-Res

### **Join us for some fun!**

Get out and join us here at Howard Park for some fun as we celebrate Holidays and National Days! Some holidays you may be familiar with, and some may be new to you. Let's explore these days together.

### **Glow in the DARK Dance Party!**

Ready to shine? Hit the dance floor at our glow-in-the-dark party – where the music's bright and the energy's even brighter!

18y and up 9/11/2025	11:00 AM - 12:00 PM Thursday	Howard Park \$1.00 Res, \$1.50 Non-Res
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### **Halloween Costume Party!**

Come dressed in your Halloween Costume and party with us. Creep on over for a frightfully good time filled with costumes, cackles, and maybe a few tasty treats!

18y and up 10/30/2025	11:00 AM - 12:30 PM Thursday	Howard Park \$2.00 Res, \$3.00 Non-Res
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### **Let's Make Some Music**

Program is designed for participants to become musically creative. Each participant will be given a musical instrument which will be used to follow along with some of today's popular music tunes.

#### **Music to My Ears**

Do you enjoy making music? If so, this program is for you. Rythm sticks will be provided as we play along with some of today's popular songs. This activity is designed to help with coordination, sense of timing, motor skills and more, in a group setting.

18y and up 9/10/2025	11:00 AM - 11:45 PM Wednesday	Howard Park \$0.00 Res, \$0.00 Non-Res
18y and up 10/22/2025	12:00 AM - 12:45 PM Wednesday	Howard Park \$0.00 Res, \$0.00 Non-Res

## Outdoor Programs

These programs are designed to teach adults with cognitive disabilities about the natural environment and outdoor leisure pursuits.

### Take A Hike!

The Fire Fly trail is calling our names! Lace up those shoes and let's hike.

18y and up 9/2/2025	10:00 AM - 11:00 AM Tuesday	Dudley Park \$0.00 Res, \$0.00 Non-Res
18y and up 9/16/2025	10:00 AM - 11:00 AM Tuesday	Dudley Park \$0.00 Res, \$0.00 Non-Res

## S.T.E.M.

Explore science and technology through these adaptive programs

### Tech & Play

Get your tech on at Howard Park! During Technology Time, you can hop online or challenge others in our game room

18y and up 9/4/2025	10:30 AM - 11:30 AM Thursday	Howard Park \$0.00 Res, \$0.00 Non-Res
18y and up 9/18/2025	10:30 AM - 11:30 AM Thursday	Howard Park \$0.00 Res, \$0.00 Non-Res
18y and up 10/2/2025	10:30 AM - 11:30 AM Thursday	Howard Park \$0.00 Res, \$0.00 Non-Res
18y and up 11/6/2025	10:30 AM - 11:30 AM Thursday	Howard Park \$0.00 Res, \$0.00 Non-Res
18y and up 11/20/2025	10:30 AM - 11:30 AM Thursday	Howard Park \$0.00 Res, \$0.00 Non-Res

## Sports of All Sorts

Sports of all Sorts provides an opportunity for adults with cognitive and developmental disabilities to experience new sports such as: bocce ball, volleyball, pickleball and more. This program will focus on skill development and cooperative play.

### Basketball Workout

It's not about being able to "play" basketball, we will focus on hand, eye coordination. This workout will also focus on ball handling. Workouts will include dribbling, shooting into a goal or a lower basket, passing the ball and more.

18y and up 9/25/2025	10:00 AM - 11:00 AM Thursday	Lay Park & Community Center \$0.00 Res, \$0.00 Non-Res
18y and up 10/23/2025	10:00 AM - 11:00 AM Thursday	Lay Park & Community Center \$0.00 Res, \$0.00 Non-Res

## **Gymnastics For All!**

Get ready to move, groove, and boost your balance, agility, strength, and flexibility – all while having a blast!

18y and up 9/23/2025	10:30 AM - 11:30 AM Tuesday	Bishop Park \$0.00 Res, \$0.00 Non-Res
18y and up 10/21/2025	10:30 AM - 11:30 AM Tuesday	Bishop Park \$0.00 Res, \$0.00 Non-Res
18y and up 11/4/2025	10:30 AM - 11:30 AM Tuesday	Bishop Park \$0.00 Res, \$0.00 Non-Res

## **Tennis Time**

Join us for some Tennis Time. This activity is designed for participants to engage tennis routines which can help improve your hand eye coordination, cardiovascular capabilities, range of motion, muscle tone and strength, problem solving skills, and more.

18y and up 9/3/2025	10:00 AM - 10:30 AM Wednesday	Tennis Center \$0.00 Res, \$0.00 Non-Res
18y and up 9/24/2025	10:00 AM - 10:30 AM Wednesday	Tennis Center \$0.00 Res, \$0.00 Non-Res
18y and up 10/1/2025	10:00 AM - 10:30 AM Wednesday	Tennis Center \$0.00 Res, \$0.00 Non-Res

## **Workout to Wellness**

Workout to Wellness is a fitness program designed for adults with developmental disabilities. This class will focus on the importance of physical health through education and activity. Participants will learn how to properly stretch and appropriate workout techniques.

## **Let's Play Ball!**

Let's get those hands and eyes in sync with some ball-handling fun! We're not playing a full game, but we'll be mastering dribbling, shooting (at any height!), passing, and more to boost your coordination.

18y and up 11/13/2025	10:00 AM - 11:00 AM Thursday	Lay Park & Community Center \$0.00 Res, \$0.00 Non-Res
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## Community Outreach

Want to connect with Leisure Services and learn more about your local community resources? These programs and events allow Leisure Services staff to connect with our community in an informal, but fun way!

### Pop-up Trail Talk

Come join Trails and Open Space staff and learn about our amazing trails and natural spaces right here in Athens! Keep on the lookout for upcoming dates and locations as we will pop-up anywhere we have a trail.

1y and up 9/6/2025	10:00 AM - 12:00 PM Saturday	Southeast Clarke Park \$0.00 Res, \$0.00 Non-Res
1y and up 10/4/2025	10:00 AM - 12:00 PM Saturday	Firefly Trail \$0.00 Res, \$0.00 Non-Res
1y and up 11/1/2025	10:00 AM - 12:00 PM Saturday	Ben Burton Park \$0.00 Res, \$0.00 Non-Res

## Yoga

### Sunset Salutations at Dudley Park

Unwind and reconnect with nature in our Sunset Yoga class at Dudley Park. This will be a calming, all-levels practice set against the beauty of the setting sun. This 60-minute session blends gentle flows, mindful breathwork, and deep stretching to help relieve the stress of the day.

12y and up 9/26/2025	06:30 PM - 07:30 PM Friday	Dudley Park \$5.00 Res, \$7.00 Non-Res
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## Hiking

Take a hike with Leisure Services.

### A Walk Through Athens' Industrial Past

Take a guided hike with ACC staff and friends. Learn about the social, economic, and natural history of our public spaces.

18y and up 11/8/2025	02:00 PM - 04:30 PM Saturday	Dudley Park \$0.00 Res, \$0.00 Non-Res
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### Hike the Sawnee Mountain Preserve

Join the Trails and Open Space team for a guided hiking adventure outside of the county! Whether you're new to the area, don't have reliable transportation for longer drives, or simply prefer to explore with a group, this program is perfect for you. Each trip is designed to bring you back to Athens by 3 pm, so you can even make it back in time to pick up your kids. Come enjoy a day of hiking with us and discover new trails in a fun, supportive environment!

18y and up 11/22/2025	09:00 AM - 03:00 PM Saturday	Sandy Creek Nature Center \$10.00 Res, \$15.00 Non-Res
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## COMMUNICATION

Text/email reminders and updates will be sent through the MyRec software. Please make sure that notifications have not been turned off and confirm your settings are correct. If not, you will miss out on valuable information pertaining to Leisure Services activities.

## SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The Leisure Services Department offers an opportunity to pay a discounted rate for Leisure Services youth programs. All ACC residents under the age of 18 are eligible to be considered for a scholarship. Visit [accgov.com/scholarship](http://accgov.com/scholarship)

## REGISTRATION TIPS:

Log in to [accgov.com/myrec](http://accgov.com/myrec) before registration day. Get your account set up and get a feel for the software. Submit your scholarship information early. Confirm your account information is correct, including your email address. Some programs fill quickly. Remember — you will be registering by PARTICIPANT.

Mind your cart. The items in your cart on MyRec will eventually time out if you do not complete your transaction.

Don't shy away from the wait list. Individuals on the wait list will be offered these dates first, in order of registration.

If you have any questions, call 706-613-3800 or email [registration@accgov.com](mailto:registration@accgov.com)

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