

# SPLASH PAD

OPENING DAY  
MAY 1ST  
HOURS  
8:00AM - DUSK

# Summer



Schedule of Events: May – July 2015

## City of Prattville Parks & Recreation

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# 14TH ANNUAL PRATTVILLE 4TH OF JULY CELEBRATION



**INDEPENDENCE DAY PARADE**



**LION'S CLUB BBQ & ARTS AND CRAFTS**



**CARDBOARD BOAT RACES**



**EVENING PROGRAM AND FIREWORKS DISPLAY**

Begins at 9am at the Autauga County Courthouse and winds its way through downtown. This year's Grand Marshals will be the Iraqi Freedom Veterans. Registration is required to be in the parade but there is no entry fee. For more information call the Special Events Office at (334) 595-0854.

Free admission-10:00am-2:00pm at Pratt Park. Immediately after parade, join the fun at the Lion's Club BBQ and Camp Stew sale at Pratt Park. Music, a patriotic program, a children's fun area and lots of arts and crafts for the entire family.

The races begin at 10:00am, with the teams creating their competition boats out of cardboard and duct tape. Trophies given out! Fee: \$5 per boat. New rules apply this year so call for additional information at (334) 595-0800.

**SWIMMING POOL**

Independence Day Special: \$2.00 per person. 1-5pm

Takes place at Stanley-Jensen Stadium and festivities begin at 6pm and fireworks start at dark. Patriotic music, children's inflatable play area, and a variety of food vendors. Best seats in the house for an amazing fireworks show.

# Community EVENTS & CLASSES

## REMOTE CONTROL BOAT DEMO



10:30am Pratt Pond - May 16th with the National Kids to Park Day.

## CREEKSIDE CONCERT SERIES

Come enjoy live music and good food this summer on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month beginning on June 9th on the Creekwalk in downtown Prattville. For more information, call (334) 595-0801.

## PRATTVILLE POPS SPRING CONCERT



Sunday, May 17, at the Doster Center; 2pm. Prattville Pops will hold its annual Spring Concert at 2:00pm. This concert will feature an array of music that will be fun for the whole family. This event is free and open to the public. For more information, contact the Special Events Office at (334)595-0851 or visit pops.prattvilleal.gov.

## ADULT WATER AEROBICS



Begins June 2nd! Come and stay cool while you get a cardio workout and toning.

**TIME:** 6:30pm - 7:15pm  
**WHEN:** Tuesdays & Thursdays (in June and July)  
**WHERE:** Pratt Pool  
**FEE:** \$25.00 per person per month  
**MIN/MAX:** 15/50  
**AGES:** 18 and up

## PRATT POOL OPEN SWIM DAYS

Hours- Friday- Noon until 5pm  
Saturday- 10am-5pm  
(Days and hours subject to change)  
Admission- \$3.00 per person  
(under 3 years old free)

## 4TH ANNUAL RETRO POOL PARTY



Pratt Pool, Memorial Day, May 25th; 10am- 5pm  
\$1.00 per person includes entry, hotdog and drink (while quantities last).  
Extra cost for additional hotdogs and drinks.

## PRATTVILLE CANOE TRAIL FUN RUN



Spend some time with family and friends and try out Prattville's Autauga Creek canoe trail (at your own risk). You must provide your own equipment, (canoe, kayak, paddle board, life jackets sunglasses, drinking water, sunblock, etc.) No glass or alcoholic beverages allowed. After dropping off your canoe at the starting point and taking your vehicle to the ending point, a bus will be waiting to shuttle you back to the starting point. The last shuttle will be at 9:45am.  
**WHEN:** Saturday, June 13  
**WHERE:** Starts at Creak Walk behind the PPD; Ends at Co. Rd. 4 take out on Rueben Road  
**TIME:** 10:00am- until (weather permitting)  
**FREE!!!**

## CANOE, KAYAK SAFETY TRAINING AND DEMO

Taught by: Alabama Marine Police - Frank Cartwright. Boating safety and laws for canoes & kayaks will be covered. Volunteers with the Autauga Creek Trails will demonstrate the various strokes for each vessel. Bring your Universal or Coast Guard Approved life jacket to be inspected by the Alabama Marine Police. Bring your own canoe or kayak if you plan to be in the water. Some will be available to use for the demo. (Note: If you're planning future night trips bring your flashlight to be evaluated for legal brightness.) Call to Register (334) 595-0800. All ages welcome.

**WHEN:** Saturday, June 6  
**WHERE:** Autauga Creekwalk behind PPD  
**TIME:** 10:00am  
**FREE!!!**

## SUMMER CO-ED SOFTBALL LEAGUE



**FEE:** \$400.00  
**REGISTRATION DEADLINE:** May 22nd  
**COACHES MEETING:** May 26th; 6 pm at Mac Gray Park  
**MINIMUM NUMBER OF TEAMS:** 8  
**GAMES START:** June 1st

## CO-ED STEP AEROBICS CLASS

Neta Certified Instructors. This class will be high energy with a cardio workout as well as toning. You will have a choice to come five days a week or a few days as you like, to work out for this low price.

**AGES:** 18 & up  
**WHEN:** Mondays 6:15-7:15 pm  
Tuesdays (toning) 6:15-7:15 pm  
Thursdays at 6:15-7:15 pm  
Sundays at 5:00-6:00pm (every other week)  
**WHERE:** Upper Kingston Center  
**FEE:** \$25.00 per month  
**MIN/MAX:** 10/25  
Must pre-register at the Doster Community Center  
**TAOIST TAI CHI®**



Is a gentle and low impact form of ancient Chinese exercise that is fun to do. Many medical studies have shown that Tai Chi offers significant health benefits to include improved balance, circulation and posture; increased strength and flexibility; and reduced stress. It is the perfect exercise for life. This is a continuation from April - June, then July - September progressing through the remainder of the 108 sets. New students are welcome to register but the class will not start over from the beginning each month once it starts. All of the instructors are nationally accredited by the Taoist Tai Chi® Society.

**TIME:** 9:30am - 10:30am  
**WHEN:** Starting Wednesdays & Fridays  
**WHERE:** Upper Kingston Center  
**FEE:** \$30.00 per person per month  
**MIN/MAX:** 10/25

## GIGANTIC FLEA MARKET

Time to clean up and get rid of your unwanted, but good items. Rent your booth and set up the evening before the sale. **Guns, weapons, tobacco & alcohol CANNOT be sold.**

**REGISTRATION BEGINS APRIL 24TH FOR THE MAY 23RD SALE (SET UP IS FRIDAY, MAY 22ND, 3-7PM)**  
**REGISTRATION BEGINS JUNE 26TH FOR THE JULY 18TH SALE (SET UP IS FRIDAY, JULY 17TH, 3-7PM)**

**Only one booth per house hold. One booth per person.**  
**TIME OF SALE:** 6am - noon  
Doster Community Center at 424 So. Northington Street - Prattville  
To register for a booth you must come by the Doster Community Center to pay.  
**(24) - 12X15 BOOTHS- \$15.00**  
**(7) - 10X10 BOOTHS- \$10.00**  
**(5) 12X15 OUTSIDE BOOTHS- \$5.00 (TABLES NOT FURNISHED)**  
**Limit one booth per household.** For more info call 595-0800. Limited space available.

## DOG OBEDIENCE CLASS



Instructor, Janice Plessner Basic household obedience for dogs 5 months and up. First class, come without your dog, but bring health/shot records. Who says you can't teach an old dog new tricks? Registration required before date of class.

**WHEN:** Mondays, 7:00-8:00pm  
**DATES:** May 11 - June 15 (Classes are 6 weeks)  
**WHERE:** Doster Community Center  
**FEE:** \$80.00 per dog, \$40.00 repeats (same dog)

## PRATTAUGA ART GUILD BIRDS OF PREY ART EVENT AND FUNDRAISER.



Prattuga Art Guild will hold a Birds of Prey Art Event and Fundraiser and will feature a special talk by the founder of the Upstate Birds of Prey organization in Tallassee, Tennessee, that operates a rehabilitation facility treating raptors from the state of Tennessee and Northern Alabama. This event also will feature artwork relating to birds and nature by local artists and members of the Prattauga Art Guild. This event will have fun activities and educational opportunities for children and adults. The event is free and open to the public. For more information contact the Special Events Office at (334) 595-0851 or visit artguild.prattvilleal.gov.

**WHEN:** Saturday, June 27th; 10am-3pm  
**WHERE:** Creative Arts House

## COOTERS POND



If you are planning to host a fishing tournament at Cooters Pond, please call and schedule the date with Parks and Recreation to avoid double booking. (334) 595-0800.

# Workshops

## SPEAKER: SEKERIA BOSSIE

Mrs. Bossie has a LBSW and obtained her BSW from JSU. She has a MS and EdS in Community Agency Counseling from JSU. She has a LPC and an NCC., She holds and Anger management Specialist Certification and is a Certified Autism Specialist. She has worked with children and families since 2000. Her experience includes working with residential facilities for youth with Autism and Developmental Disabilities, working in mental health environments with both youths and adults and the elderly. This program has been approved by the National Board of Certified Counselors. Number of CEU's 6.00/.60

**ALL WORKSHOPS TIME:** 9am - 4pm  
**FEE:** \$75.00 per person per workshop (lunch and snacks provided)  
**PLACE:** Doster Community Center (424 South Northington Street, Prattville)

## TOPIC: ANGER MANAGEMENT AND CONFLICT RESOLUTION

### SPEAKER: JERMEL DORTCH

**DATE:** May 9th  
**OBJECTIVES:** "What is anger and what is conflict?" Statistics related to anger and conflicts in homes and with children. Group discussion question, "What are some purposes of anger?"

## TOPIC: HELPING FOSTER CHILDREN BECOME GROUNDED

### EMPOWERING FOSTER FAMILIES

### SPEAKER SEKERIA BOSSIE

**DATE:** June 5th  
**OBJECTIVES:** Identify common deficiencies in foster parents. Explore opportunities to increase/improve training efforts with foster parents. Explore the concepts of closely monitoring foster parents. Discuss ways to be supportive and encouraging foster parents to exhibit parental responsibility.



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We are continually searching for ideas and individuals who would like to instruct classes that can be shared with children or adults. If you are interested, contact the Parks and Recreation Department. at 334-595-0800

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# Senior ADULT PROGRAMS

Call 595-0800 no earlier than Friday, May 1st to sign up for the trips- Space is limited.

## SENIOR TRIPS



### MAY- MAYFEST IN AUTAUGAVILLE

May 8th, 2015. Cost: \$2.00 includes lunch and transportation. Depart the Gillespie Center at 8:30am.

**THE THEME THIS YEAR IS  
"FUN UNDER THE BIG TOP."**



### SAVE THE DATE: OCTOBER 10-18, 2015.

**TRIP TO CAPE COD \$725.00.**

**THERE IS STILL  
ROOM AVAILABLE.**



### JUNE BISCUITS BASEBALL GAME

June 25th, 2015. Cost 27.00 per person; includes dinner, admission and transportation. Depart the Gillespie Center at 5:00pm.

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## BRUNCH AND GAMES DAYS

Fridays- May 29, June 26, July 31 • Time: 1-5pm

## COMPUTER CLASSES

Offered Monday and Fridays at 12:00. \$25.00 per session. Call to schedule a date.

## SENIOR ADULT DISTRICT MASTERS GAMES 50 & UP- JUNE 17-19



To register or for additional information call 334-595-0800. Registration deadline is May 29. Regular dominoes, rook, checkers, shuffleboard, horseshoes, bowling, line dance, golf, and much more!

## SENIOR WATER AEROBICS AT PRATT POOL



Enjoy a class full of fun and exercise! Great for toning and cardio.

**STARTS:** Monday, June 1st • **WHEN:** Mon., Wed & Fri, • **TIME:** 8:30-9:15am • **AGES:** 50 & up  
Free! No pre-registration required. Must give medical information at first class.

## SENIOR ADULT FISH FEST

Ages 50 and up Lunch provided (hotdog & drink). Water available throughout the day.

**WHEN:** Wednesday, May 27th • **TIME:** 7:00am - 3:00pm • **WHERE:** Pratt Park Pond • **FEE:** \$2.00 per person.  
Limit 7 fish per person. One pole in the water per person.

## ONGOING PROGRAMS

**LINE DANCING:** TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS AT 8:30AM • **BINGO:** TUES, WED & THURS 10:30AM  
**EXERCISE:** MON, WED & FRIDAY 9:15AM • **SILVERSNEAKERS:** WED & FRIDAYS 1:00PM  
**FOUNTAIN CITY QUILT GROUP:** MEETS MONDAYS AT 1:00PM • **PINOCHLE:** TUESDAY NIGHTS 5:00PM  
**BRIDGE CLUB:** TUESDAY AT 8:30AM • **BOWLING:** TUESDAYS AT 1:00PM AT BAMA LANES  
**LUNCH FOR THOSE 60 AND OLDER:** SERVED AT 11:15AM MON - FRI

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# Youth PROGRAMS

## SUMMER YOUTH CAMP

Let the FUN Begin – Make this summer one to remember at the Parks and Recreation Summer Camp! For ages Pre-K (4 & 5 year olds that are getting ready to start Kindergarten), thru 6th grade (just completed). Swimming at Pratt Pool, going on exciting field trips to Splash Adventure, Camp Chandler, Planetarium, Lanark, Montgomery Zoo, Harriot II Riverboat, playing at the Splashpad, going to the movies, playing organized games, and much more!

**WHEN: JUNE 1ST- AUGUST 7TH**

**WHERE: PRATTVILLE KINDERGARTEN GYM/ DOSTER COMMUNITY CENTER**

**CAMP HOURS: 7:00 A.M. – 6:00 P.M.**

**REGISTRATION: \$75.00 (INCLUDES FIELD TRIP SHIRTS)**

**FEE: \$70.00 PER WEEK OR \$20.00 PER DAY (WEEKLY AND DAILY FEE REQUIRED REGARDLESS OF ATTENDANCE); ALSO ONE WEEK VACATION WITH ADVANCE NOTICE FROM PROGRAM FOR NON-PAYMENT.**

**PARENT ORIENTATION: MAY 26TH AT 6PM;**

**DOSTER COMMUNITY CENTER**

## TENNIS JUST4KIDS



Instructors: Glenn Campbell & Anthony Yarbrough, USPTA and PTR certified coaches. Class is designed to teach beginners and advanced students using the quick start developmental system. With the progressive court system your child can be serving and rallying within the first few lessons regardless of age.

**WHEN: MONDAYS**

**TIME: 5:00 – 6:00 P.M.**

**WHERE: NEWTON PARK TENNIS COURTS**

**FEE: \$45.00 PER MONTH**

**(MUST PRE-REGISTER AT THE DOSTER COMMUNITY CENTER)**

## SWIMMING LESSONS AGES 3 & UP



\$50.00 per child (additional \$10 for residents outside of the city limits). There will be no refunds once a session begins. Days lost to inclement weather will not be made up.

**10:15 AM- 11 AM; 11:05 AM- 11:50 AM; 5:40 PM- 6:25 PM**

**1ST SESSION: JUNE 1- JUNE 12**

**2ND SESSION: JUNE 15- JUNE 26**

**3RD SESSION: JUNE 29- JULY 10**

**(NO LESSONS ON JULY 3RD)**

**4TH SESSION: JULY 13- JULY 24**

If you are 18 or older and are interested in taking Adult Swim Lessons, please call 595-0800.

## PRATTVILLE SWIM LEAGUE



The Prattville YMCA and the Prattville Parks and Recreation have again combined resources to introduce a one-of-a-kind, super deluxe team! Prattville Swim League (PSL) Summer Swimming offers Alabama Recreation and Parks Association (ARPA), USA Swimming, and YMCA competition all on one team and this is unlike any team in the country. Call 365-8852 YMCA Don M. Smith Branch to receive information regarding fees, various levels, practice dates & times.

## PRATTAUGA ART GUILD YOUTH ART SHOW AND AWARDS CEREMONY

The Prattauga Art Guild Annual Youth Art Show will be held in conjunction with Prattville City Fest on Saturday, May 2, from 10:00am until 3:00pm. The awards reception will open at noon and awards will be presented by Mayor Bill Gillespie, Jr. on the City Fest entertainment stage at 1:00pm. This art show is open to all students grades K-12 who live, go to school or take art in the City of Prattville or Autauga County. There is a \$3 fee for each entry, with a limit of 4 entries per student. All entries will receive a participation ribbon and ribbons will be given to the winners in each category. For more information contact the Special Events Office at (334)595-0851 or visit [artguild.prattvilleal.gov](http://artguild.prattvilleal.gov).

## SATURDAY, MAY 16TH NATIONAL KIDS TO PARK DAY



## MAYOR'S BIKE RIDE



Ride your bike from Upper Kingston Park to Pratt Park with Mayor Bill Gillespie, Jr., in this annual family event. Begins at 9:30am. Please wear your helmet.

## TOUCH A TRUCK



This annual event has proven to be one of Prattville's most popular events for young children. Children have the chance to look at, climb on and learn about firetrucks, police cars, road excavators, tow trucks, race cars, 18 wheelers, wastewater trucks, and lots of other vehicles. 9am-2pm at Pratt Park by Stanley Jensen Stadium. This event is free and open to the public. For more information, contact the Special Events Office at (334)595-0851.

## PRATTVILLE CREATIVE ART CENTER ART CAMP



**DATES: June 1-5 or June 8-12**

This fun and creative art camp will feature a variety of projects, including painting and drawing, clay sculpture, mixed media and collage, and more. Classes will start at 10am and will end at 3pm. Students should bring their lunch. Cost of this week-long art camp is \$150 and all supplies and a light snack will be provided (\$250 for both weeks). Space is limited and preregistration is required. For more information, contact the Special Events Office at (334)595-0851 or visit [www.prattvilleal.gov](http://www.prattvilleal.gov).

## WAY OFF BROADWAY THEATRE CAMP

**DATES: June 22-27**

This theatre camp will introduce students to all aspects of the theatre. In addition to acting, there will be focus on set and costume design, production, directing and more. This camp will help to build teamwork skills, confidence, public speaking, creativity and more, and will end with the students' participation in a play. Cost of this Theatre Camp is \$75 and it will be held from 10am-2:30pm Monday through Friday. Presentation of the play will be at 5:30pm on Saturday, June 20. For more information, contact the Special Events Office at (334)595-0851 or visit [wobt.prattvilleal.gov](http://wobt.prattvilleal.gov).

## KINDERMUSIK

For ages 1-3yr olds. Jenny Carlson has been an instructor of this class for over 10 years and has most recently been an educator in Germany. This wonderful 35 minute music-filled class celebrates the unique joys of your growing child. Each week your child will love singing, dancing, and playing instruments with you and their new friends and you'll love helping them practice a wide variety of abilities and skills. Child safe instruments, encourages creativity movement activities. Get-up-and -move with group dances and fun musical activities school readiness skills. The children will experience activities that promote language and listening skills, taking-turns, motor skills and social skills. Parent involvement required.

**PLACE: Doster Community Center**

**DAYS: Monday & Wednesdays - Every month**

**TIME: 10am – 10:35am**

**FEE: \$10.00 per child per class**

# Prattville Farmers' Market

OPENING SATURDAY, JUNE 6TH.



THE PRATTVILLE/AUTAUGA FARMERS MARKET WILL HOLD ITS GRAND OPENING CELEBRATION ON SATURDAY, JUNE 6, FROM 7AM UNTIL NOON AT THE GROVE ON DOSTER ROAD ACROSS FROM GILLESPIE CENTER AND PRATT PARK. ALONG WITH A VARIETY OF FARMERS WITH LOCALLY GROWN FRUITS, VEGETABLES, HERBS AND MORE. THERE WILL BE A VARIETY OF OTHER VENDORS WITH PLANTS, SOAP, BAKED GOODS AND MORE. THERE WILL ALSO BE A GUEST CHEF CREATING TASTY DISHES USING FRESH PRODUCE FROM THE FARMERS, LIVE MUSIC, AND FREE PROJECTS FOR CHILDREN. (NO MARKET ON JULY 4TH) FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT THE SPECIAL EVENTS OFFICE AT 334/595-0851 OR VISIT THE WEBSITE AT WWW.PRATTVILLEAL.GOV OR FACEBOOK AT PRATTVILLE FARMERS MARKET.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

FALL SOCCER

ADULT SOFTBALL

AFTER SCHOOL CARE

PAHS PET PALOOZA

FALL BROCHURE AVAILABLE – WEDNESDAY JULY 29



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HUMAN RESOURCES – SEASONAL OPPORTUNITIES  
OR CALL 334-595-0800

- LIFEGUARDS
- SUMMER CAMPS
- CONCESSIONS

## IDEAS ARE WELCOME!

WE ARE CONTINUALLY SEARCHING FOR IDEAS AND INDIVIDUALS WHO WOULD LIKE TO INSTRUCT CLASSES THAT CAN BE SHARED WITH CHILDREN OR ADULTS. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED, CONTACT THE PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT AT 595-0800.