



Winter

Schedule of Events: November 2014- January 2015



City of Prattville Parks & Recreation

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ANNUAL CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING AND VISIT FROM SANTA

WHEN: Tuesday, November 25; 6:00pm
WHERE: Heritage Park Downtown

The City of Prattville will ring in the Christmas Season with its annual Tree Lighting Event on Tuesday, November 25. This wonderful holiday event will feature the sounds of the Prattville Pops and dancers from local dance troupes. After the tree lighting, there will be a special visit by Santa at the Winter Wonderland by the Fountain. Join in singing your favorite Christmas Carols with the Prattville Community Chorus. These events are free and open to the public. For more information, please contact the Special Events Office at (334)595-0854.



ANNUAL CITY OF PRATTVILLE CHRISTMAS PARADE

WHEN: Monday, December 1; 7:00pm
WHERE: Downtown Prattville

The event of the Holiday Season, this annual Christmas Parade will make it's way through Downtown Prattville with floats, candy, music, and more to delight both children and adults. Businesses, organizations, and individuals are welcome to take part in this parade. This year's theme is "A Christmas Carol." For information and parade applications, contact the Special Events Office at (334)595-0854 or visit the website at www.prattvilleal.gov.



FREE CHILDREN'S HOLIDAY ART WORKSHOP

WHEN: Saturday, November 22; 10:00am-12:00pm or 1:00pm-3:00pm
Saturday, December 6; 2:00-4:00pm
Saturday, December 13; 10:00am-12:00pm or 1:00pm-3:00pm
WHERE: Creative Arts Center (Beside PPD)

The Holiday Art Season will open with this annual free Children's Art Workshop. Children will be able to create a piece of artwork to keep or to give as a gift to family or friends. This workshop is free, but space is limited and reservations are required. To register or for more information, please contact the Special Events Office at (334) 595-0854.

Senior ADULT PROGRAMS

SENIOR TRIPS

NOVEMBER 13TH: Tour of the Ozan Winery in Calera, AL.

COST: \$30.00 per person includes lunch, tour, tasting, souvenir glass and transportation. Payment due by November 3rd. Leave by 9:30am from Gillespie Center.

DECEMBER 15-16, 2014: Calloway Gardens Fantasy in Lights

COST: \$165 per person based on double occupancy.

Enjoy all that Calloway Gardens has to offer with this overnight stay. Price includes dinner, admission to Fantasy in Lights, double occupancy room, breakfast and transportation. Payment due by November 10th; space is limited.

JANUARY 15TH, 2015: "Always Patsy Cline" presented by the ASF

COST: \$50.00 includes show ticket, dinner and transportation. Spend the evening at the Shakespeare Festival and enjoy "Always...Patsy Cline." This award-winning musical is a heart-warming and funny foot-stomp through the music and memories of "country music's greatest female singer" as told by the Texas housewife she befriended before her untimely death. Payment due by Dec 18th. Leave the Gillespie Center at 5:30; space is limited.

SAVE THE DATE: October 10-18, 2015. Trip to Cape Cod

COST: \$725.00 per person. Call (334) 595-0842 for more details.

WEEKLY ONGOING ACTIVITIES

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

COMPUTER CLASSES: MONDAYS & FRIDAYS AT 12:00PM

BOWLING: TUESDAYS AT 1:00PM @ BAMA LANES



BRUNCH AND GAMES DAYS: NOVEMBER 21, DECEMBER 19, JANUARY 30

GUEST BINGO: NOVEMBER 7

MEALS FOR SENIOR ADULTS

Meals at the Gillespie Senior Center are available to seniors 60+, served at 11:15am; Monday-Friday. (New recipients must call in advance to sign up for lunch). You can come as little as 1 day a week or up to 5 days. A \$1.50 donation will help with the cost of the meals.



Youth PROGRAMS

AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM



Action-packed, fun-filled after school program, includes snacks, organized games, homework time, and play time at the park. Transportation provided.

GRADE: K - 6th grade

WHEN: Monday - Friday; 3:00 - 6:00pm

WHERE: Doster Community Center

FEE: Registration \$20.00

WEEKLY: \$35.00 per week

FRIDAY NIGHT LIVE



WHEN: Friday, December 5th; 7:00pm-10:00pm
Friday, January 16th; 7:00pm- 10:00pm

WHERE: Doster Community Center

COST: \$5 per student

For 5th and 6th grade students of Autauga County. Every child must be on the school roster in order to attend. We encourage all interested parents to chaperone. Children will not be allowed to leave until their parent or guardian arrives to pick them up. This is for your child's safety.

VACATION CLUB DAYS

COST: \$20 per day per child

When school is out, we provide your child with all day activities and snacks; bring a lunch unless otherwise advised. Payment deadline is Wednesday before the week of the vacation club day. **Vacation Club Days-** Nov 24th, 25th / Dec 22nd, 23rd, & Dec 29th & 30th / Jan 5th

DO YOU WANT TO PLAY KICKBALL?



Great exercise, meet new friends and play with your old friends, stay active and have lots of fun. Boys & Girls: Ages 5 - 14

FEE: \$25.00 (includes T-Shirt)

DATE/TIME: TBA (depending on the majority of interested participant's availability)

We need your help to start this program! If you are interested in volunteering to help with this NEW program, call 595-0800.

YOUTH COED BASKETBALL



AGES: 5-14 (age on or before September 1)

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Friday, November 21

PRACTICE STARTS: The first week of December
PRACTICE DATES: Two days per week (no Wednesdays)

GAMES START: Saturday, January 10, 2015

GAMES END: Saturday, February 28, 2015

FEE: \$45.00 per child (\$10.00 additional non-city limit residents)

COACHES MEETING: Tuesday, November 25, 6 pm; Doster Community Center

YOUTH COED BASKETBALL CAMP

WHEN: Saturday, November 22

WHERE- Prattville Kindergarten Gym

TIME: 9am-11am

FEE: \$10

AGES: 5-14

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Camp instructor- Prattville High School Head Basketball Coach Earl Taylor. Enhance and learn basic basketball skills. Must have 20 registered participants by Wednesday, November 19th.

KINDERMUSIK- WIGGLE AND GROW



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 encourage creativity-movement activities. Get-up-and-move with group dances and fun musical activities. The children will experience activities that promote language and listening skills, taking-turns, motor skills and social skills. Parent involvement required. Ages 1-3yr olds.

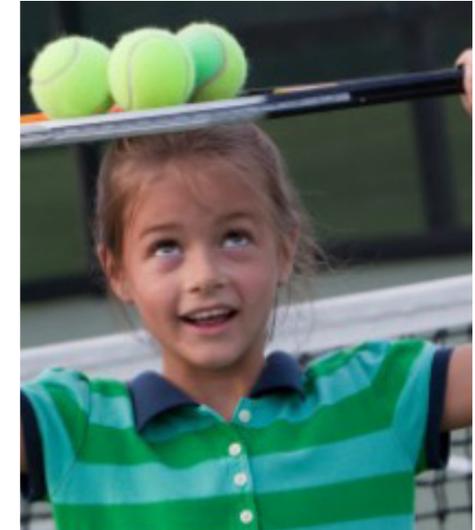
WHEN: Monday & Wednesdays; 10:00am-10:35am

(no class on Nov. 24, Dec. 22 or Jan. 19)

WHERE: Doster Community Center

FEE: \$10.00 per child per class-monthly sign-ups are required

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; 5:00-6:00pm

Weather permitting

WHERE: Newton Park Tennis Courts

FEE: \$45.00 per month

(Must pre-register at the Doster Community Center)

SEE YOU ON THE MAT!



YOUTH LEAGUE WRESTLING

Children will be offered instruction in the rules and techniques of collegiate style wrestling. The youth league will teach sportsmanship, discussions and techniques to improve self-confidence and the opportunity to compete against other youth of the same age group and weight class.

AGES: K-6th Grade

REGISTRATION: Begins Nov 3rd. First practice is Nov. 10th. Register at Doster Community Center

COST: \$45 per child

PRACTICE TIMES: Mon. and Thurs.; 6:30-7:30pm

PRACTICE LOCATION: Prattville High School Wrestling Building

Community EVENTS & CLASSES

PRATTAUGA ART GUILD

OPENING RECEPTION

The Prattauga Art Guild will host a reception for their new exhibit, featuring members of the Prattauga Art Guild. This event is free and open to the public. For more information, please contact the Special Events Office at (334)595-0854.

WHEN: Sunday, November 9th;
2:00-4:00pm

WHERE: Creative Arts Center

HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE—PRATTVILLE

CREATIVE ARTS CENTER AND GALLERY

Holiday art and gift items will be featured in this exhibit sponsored by the Prattauga Art Guild. Offering one of a kind gifts that will thrill the receiver! This event is free and open to the public. For more information, please contact the Special Events Office at 334/595-0854.

WHEN: Saturday, December 6th;
2:00-4:00pm

WHERE: Creative Arts Center

COMMUNITY CHORUS/PRATTVILLE

POPS ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CONCERT

This annual concert is the perfect way to spend an evening with your family and friends and enjoy traditional holiday favorites and more beautiful music of the season. This event is free and open to the public. For more information, please contact the Special Events Office at (334) 595-0854.

WHEN: Friday, December 12; 7:00pm

WHERE: Doster Community Center

COST: FREE

WATERCOLOR WORKSHOP WITH

BARBARA SIMPSON

Dive into this colorful workshop and make your watercolors swim across the paper for wonderful loose and juicy creations. Try a variety of techniques to create different textures to add more interest to your work. Learn new things or to be reintroduced to techniques you have not used in a while. Cost is \$65 and most supplies are furnished, but bring your favorite watercolor brush. For more information or to register, contact the Special Events Office at (334)595-0854.

WHEN: Saturday, January 17th;
9:00am-12:00pm

WHERE: Creative Arts House

JANUARY 31—MARDI GRAS PARADE— DOWNTOWN PRATTVILLE— 1:00PM

The City of Prattville will kick off the Mardi Gras season on Saturday, January 31, with the Annual Mardi Gras Parade. There will be fun activities for the kids, lots of food, music and arts and crafts. The fun starts at 11:00 a.m. with children's activities and great food, then at 1:00 p.m. the parade will roll through Downtown Prattville. There will be beads and candy, floats, antique cars, horses and more. Bring out the family and laissez les bons temps rouler! For a parade application or more information, contact the Special Events Office at (334)595-0854 or visit the website at www.prattvilleal.gov.

WHEN: Saturday, January 31st; 1:00pm

WHERE: Downtown Prattville

16TH ANNUAL BLACK HISTORY PROGRAM

Come join us as we celebrate Black History! Free entertainment for the entire family.

WHEN: Friday, February 20th; 6:00pm

WHERE: Doster Community Center

ADMISSION: FREE

Guest speaker- To be announced

GIGANTIC FLEA MARKET

Clean up and get rid of your unwanted, but good items. Guns, weapons, tobacco & alcohol CANNOT be sold. One booth per household. To register, you must come by the Doster Community Center to pay. Limited space available. For more info call 595-0800. Registration begins November 21st for the January 24, 2015 sale (set up is Jan. 23rd, 3-7pm)

WHEN: Saturday, January 24th; 6am – noon

WHERE: Doster Community Center

(24)	12x15 booths	\$15.00
(7)	10x10 booths	\$10.00
(5)	12x15 outside booths	\$5.00

CO-ED STEP AEROBICS CLASSES

This class is full of high energy, including cardio workout as well as toning.

You have a choice to come 5 days of the week or a few days as you like to work out for this low price.

Ages: 18 & Up

WHEN: Mondays, Tuesdays (toning) &
Thursdays 6:15pm – 7:15pm
Saturdays, 7:00am-8:00am,
Sundays, 5:00-6:00pm

WHERE: Upper Kingston Community Center

FEE: \$25.00 per person per month
Register at the Doster Community Center prior to class.

MIN/MAX: 10/25

TAOIST TAI CHI®

A gentle and low impact form of ancient Chinese exercise. 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. This is a continuation from October 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 October 1,
Wednesdays & Fridays
(No classes Nov. 28. Dec. 24-26)

WHERE: Upper Kingston Community Center

FEE: \$30.00 per person per month

MIN/MAX: 10/25

DOG OBEDIENCE CLASSES

Instructor: Janice Plessner

This is a basic household obedience class for dogs 5 months and up. First class, come without your dog, but bring health records. Class is 6 weeks.

WHEN: Mondays, 7-8pm
October 27- December 1
January 12- February 16

WHERE: Doster Community Center

FEE: \$80 per dog, \$40 repeats
(same dog)

LADIES SELF DEFENSE CLASS

Don't be caught off guard! Be alert! Pay attention to your surroundings! This class will spark awareness & teach protection for any age women who may need to brush up on her self-defense techniques. This class will be taught by a staff member of the Prattville Police Department.

WHEN: Saturday, December 13;
9:00am-12:00pm

WHERE: Doster Community Center

MIN/MAX: 8/15

FREE!!!

Must call 595-0800 to register by December 10.



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UPCOMING EVENTS • 16TH ANNUAL BLACK HISTORY PROGRAM • SPRING SOCCER • ADULT CHURCH SOFTBALL
SPRING BROCHURE AVAILABLE – JANUARY 28, 2015

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 334-595-0800