

Winter



Schedule of Events: November 2018 - January 2019

City of Prattville Parks & Recreation

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PRATTVILLE'S ANNUAL CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING CELEBRATION



WHEN: Tuesday, November 27th **TIME:** Begins at 5:30pm
WHERE: Grassy area near the Downtown Fountain.

Prattville's Annual Christmas Tree Lighting Celebration will be held in the grassy area near the Fountain at Court and Third Streets in Downtown Prattville. Enjoy the amazing holiday lights as the 30' Christmas tree is lit and lights on the bridge and spillway come alive. Festivities will start at 5:30pm with music, dancers, and lots of fun and surprises. Join Mayor Bill Gillespie, Jr. and the City Council for the countdown to light the tree at 7:00 pm. Get your wish list ready for a visit from Santa Claus from 7:00-8:00pm. This free event is a great way to enjoy an evening with your family and friends taking in the sights and sounds of the holidays. For more information, contact the Special Events Office at 334-595-0854.

CITY OF PRATTVILLE'S ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARADE



WHEN: Friday, Nov. 30th
WHERE: Downtown Prattville
TIME: 7pm

The parade will start at 7pm at the Autauga County Courthouse at 4th and Court Streets. It will head toward downtown on Court Street past the Fountain, follow Main Street to Northington and then left onto Doster Road

to Stanley Jensen Stadium. Make plans to enter your business, church, organization or family in the parade and compete for ribbons and cash! Or bring your family out to enjoy the parade and an evening of beautiful lights and decorations in Downtown Prattville. For applications or more information, contact the Special Events Office at 334-595-0854.



PRATTAUGA ART GUILD HOLIDAY ART WORKSHOPS

WHEN: Dec. 8th **TIMES:** 10am-11:30am
1pm-2:30pm
WHERE: Creative Arts Center and Gallery

The Prattauga Art Guild will host a FREE Holiday Art Workshop for children ages 5-12 at the Creative Arts Center & Gallery beside City Hall. Children will create a fun holiday project to take home or give as a gift. Although the workshops are free, space is limited and reservations are required. For more information or to register your child, contact the Special Events Office at 334-595-0854.

PRATTVILLE COMMUNITY CHORUS AND PRATTVILLE POPS ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CONCERT



WHEN: Dec. 7th **TIME:** 7pm
WHERE: Doster Community Center

This Annual Christmas Concert will feature both the Prattville Community Chorus and Prattville Pops. This concert is FREE and open to the public. The Community Chorus and Pops are non-audition volunteer organizations and welcome new members. For more information about the concert or either of these groups, contact the Special Events Office at 334-595-0854.



MAIN STREET CHRISTMAS

WHEN: Tuesday, December 11th
WHERE: Downtown Main Street
TIME: 5:30-7:30pm

Enjoy the lights and decorations, visit with Santa, and have fun while you visit the shops of Downtown

Prattville for gifts for all the special people on your Christmas list. There will be caroling, children's projects, hot chocolate, and more. Participate in the Chamber of Commerce Cash Mob for prizes when you shop downtown.. For more information, contact the Special Events Office at 334-595-0854 or visit the website and www.prattvilleal.gov.

Senior ADULT PROGRAMS

Call 595-0800 no earlier than Friday, October 26th to sign up for the trips.

SENIOR TRIPS

NOVEMBER 8th: *Birmingham Museum of Art*

COST: \$25.00 - Includes admission, transportation and lunch; Enjoy a collection of over 25,000 pieces of art from ancient to modern times.

TIME: Leave at 9:15am from the Gillespie Center

DECEMBER 10th-11th: *Callaway Garden Fantasy of Lights*

TIME: Depart at 1pm from the Gillespie Center **COST:** \$230 per person based on double occupancy. Price includes overnight stay, dinner, breakfast and lunch, admission to Fantasy in Lights, daytime garden tour and transportation.

JANUARY 24th: *Alabama Wildlife Center*

COST: \$25.00 - Includes admission, transportation and lunch. Located in Oak Mountain Park, this is the largest and oldest such center in the state.

TIME: Depart at 10am from the Gillespie Center

WEEKLY ONGOING ACTIVITIES

MONDAY: Exercise 9:15am, Quilting 1:00pm, Monday Fun-day Activities

TUESDAY: Line Dancing 8:30am, Bridge 8:30am, Bingo 10:30am, Pinochle 5:30pm

WEDNESDAY: Exercise 9:15am, Bingo 10:30am, Arthritic exercise class 1:00pm

THURSDAY: Line Dancing 8:30am, Bingo 10:30am, Game Day 1:00pm

FRIDAY: Exercise 9:15am, Arthritic exercise class 1:00pm

BRUNCH

November 16th • December 14th • January 25th

COMPUTER CLASSES

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

LUNCH FOR SENIORS 60+

Lunch Served every day at 11:15am at the Gillespie Center; any and all donations are accepted and appreciated.

UPCOMING EVENT

Beginning and advanced painting classes



Athletic PROGRAMS



GIRLS SOFTBALL

Registration Fee: \$50 (includes visor and jersey)
Registration: January 7 – 25th
Try-Outs: February 9 at Newton Park
 Pitcher/Catcher : 8 – 10am
 Infield: 10:30am – 12:30pm
 Outfield: 1-3 pm

Coaches Meeting: February 12
Practices Start: February 18
Ages: 6U, 8U, 10U, 12U, 14U, 16U and 18U
Games: March 4th - April 12th



SPRING SOCCER
REGISTRATION: Jan. 7th–25th
 *Must have copy of birth certificate
AGE GROUPS: 4U, 6U, 8U, 10U, 12U, 14U, 19U
COST: \$50.00 per player (Includes jersey)



YOUTH BASKETBALL
REGISTRATION: October 29th – November 9th
FEE: \$45.00 per player (price includes jersey)
AGE GROUPS: 6u, 8u, 10u, 12u, 14u
COACHES MEETING: 6u / 8u – Nov. 13th
 10u / 12u / 14u – Nov. 15th
PRACTICES BEGIN: Nov. 19th
GAMES BEGIN: Dec. 1st



YOUTH BASEBALL
REGISTRATION: January 7th - 25th
 Ages: 3 up to 19 years (cutoff date April 30th)
 *Must have copy of birth certificate
 Cost: \$100.00 per player
 Full uniform included



SPRING ADULT SOFTBALL
FEE: \$425
REGISTRATION: Feb 1- March 1
GAMES: March 18th – April 25th
Leagues: Men's Church (Tuesday);
 Men's Industrial (Tuesday);
 Co-Ed (Thursday)

**Will have an upper and lower division IF enough teams*

We are always looking for volunteer coaches in all of our sport leagues. If you are interested, please contact David Morgan at (334) 595-0804 for more information.



BATON CLASSES

Instructor: Miranda Muir has 12 years' experience, she was a Majorette Captain for 2 of the 4 years that she twirled at PHS. She has taught baton for 5 years. Choreographed PHS halftime shows & competition for 2 years and won 1st place both years of competition.

WHEN: Every Tuesday (no classes in Dec. or Jan. 1st)
TIME: 5pm – 6pm beginners; 6pm – 7pm intermediate
 7pm-8pm- advanced
WHERE: Doster Community Center
FEE: \$40.00 per person per month
AGES: 6 – 14 years old **MIN/MAX:** 10/30

TENNIS JUST 4 KIDS

Class is designed to teach beginners and advanced students with the progressive court system.
Instructors: Glenn Campbell & Anthony Yarbrough, USPTA and PTR certified coaches.
When: Mondays from 5 – 6 p.m.
Where: Newton Park Tennis Courts .
Fee: \$45.00 per month.
 Must pre-register at the Doster Center.



Community EVENTS & CLASSES

WORDS AND MUSIC

WHEN: November 1 **TIME:** 7-9PM

Local songwriter event. Hear the music and the stories behind the songs as local songwriters perform at this relaxed open-mic style event. Enjoy performances by Stephen Bray, Jason Givens, and others. The event will be held at the Way Off Broadway Theatre, 203 West 4th Street. For more information, contact the Special Events Office at (334) 595-0854.

ARTIST MARKET

WHEN: November 17 **TIME:** 10am-2pm

Local artists will gather to sell their artwork in the beautiful art garden by the Creek Walk at the Prattville Creative Arts Center and Gallery from 10 am – 2pm on Saturday, November 17. Enjoy music and hands-on art projects while you shop for one-of-a-kind pieces for your collection or for those on your gift list! For more information, contact the Special Events Office at (334) 595-0854 or visit facebook.com/prattaugaartguild.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, AUTAUGA COUNTY!

200 PRATTVILLE

WHEN: November 17 **TIME:** 6-8pm

Birthday celebration commemorating Autauga County's 200th Birthday! Enjoy cake, concert, and more on the Creekwalk behind City Hall. This event is free and open to the public. For more information, call the Special Events Office at (334) 595-0854 or visit www.prattvilleal.gov.

HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE

WHEN: November 18 **TIME:** 1-4pm

The Prattville Creative Arts Center and Gallery will be decorated for the holiday season and open for shopping for those special people on your gift list. There will be light refreshments and beautiful decorations. This event is free and open to the public. For more information, contact the Special Events Office at 334-595-0854.

HOLIDAY DECORATING WITH LIVE PLANTS

WHEN: Wednesday, November 7th **TIME:** 9AM-12PM

WHERE: Doster Community Center

Taught by: Master Gardener (since 2013) Charlotte Hall, has been decorating with natural materials for as long as she can remember. Learn from Charlotte how to decorate around the house or for get-togethers during the holidays. Call 595-0800 to pre-register. **Free!!!!!!**

WALKING FOR A BETTER YOU

WHEN: Monday, Wednesday & Friday

TIME: 8:30-9:30am

Meet at Pratt Pool and join the group on a brisk walk through downtown Prattville. Go your own pace or walk with a friend.

LADIES SELF DEFENSE CLASS



Don't be caught off guard! Be alert, ready and pay attention to your surroundings! This class will spark awareness & teach protection for women who may need to learn or brush up on their self-defense techniques. Taught by the Prattville Police Department. Free. Call 595-0800 now to pre-register. Space is limited. Registration Deadline: Wednesday, December 5
WHEN: Saturday, December 8; **TIME:** 9am-12pm
WHERE: Doster Community Center
MIN/MAX: 8/16

"AUTOMOTIVE KNOW HOW FOR WOMEN"

This is basic maintenance on a car. Class topics may cover (if time allows) .Changing tires, tire pressure & abnormal wear and how to air up tires. Wiper blade replacement, checking fluids and how to add if needed, checking belts, recognizing unusual noises and smells of the vehicle. What certain gauges mean. What to do if you get a warning (check engine) light on. You must call 595-0800 to pre-register by January 16th, register now, space is limited. **FREE!**
TAUGHT BY: Vehicle Maintenance Department Staff.
DATE: Tuesday, January 22; **TIME:** 6pm
PLACE: City Vehicle Maintenance Shop (530 Doster Road - Prattville)
AGES: 16 & up **MIN/MAX:** 6/12

"AUTOMOTIVE KNOW HOW FOR MEN"

Learn the simple things that make your vehicle run smooth that all men need to know. Various car maintenance topics covered including how to change a tire, changing your oil, checking fluids, change wiper blades and more. Great for beginner drivers. **FREE!**
TAUGHT BY: Vehicle Maintenance Department Staff.
DATE: Tuesday, January 29th; **TIME:** 6pm
PLACE: City Vehicle Maintenance Shop (530 Doster Road - Prattville)
You must call 595-0800 to pre-register by January 23rd, register now, space is limited.
AGES: 16 & up. **MIN/MAX:** 6/12

FUNDING YOUR NON PROFIT MISSION: FOUNDATIONS, GRANTS & FUNDRAISING TO MAKE IT HAPPEN

WHEN: January 12th

WHERE: Doster Community Center

Instructor: Felicia Tyus

Session 1

Cost: \$50

Time: 11:00a.m.-1:00p.m.

Understanding the Philanthropic World
Becoming a Non-Profit & New Rules
Learning Grant Writing Terms & Application Procedures
What's in a Proposal or Letter of Intent
Writing Strong Proposals
Getting your Mission Funded in Millennial Times

Session 2

Cost: 25.00

Time: 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Introduction to Foundation Directory
Finding & Working with funders
Research Proposal to Foundation Directory
Teams draft real grant proposals

WILL PREPARATION WORKSHOP

WHEN: January 12th

COST: \$40.00

TIME: 9:00 a.m.to 10:30 a.m.

WHERE: Doster Community Center

Instructor Felicia Tyus will discuss all aspects concerning wills including: Will Preparation, Why is a Will Important, Different Types of Wills , What's in a Will and Information Needed in a Will.

GIGANTIC FLEA MARKET

This is a great way to get rid of good but no longer wanted items. Items that cannot be sold on the premises are: guns, knives, weapons of any kind, tobacco or alcohol. Rules and Regulations will be given to each vendor at registration. Limit one booth per household, per person. Registration for January 19th sale begins Friday, November 30, 2018. Registration for March 16th sale begins Friday, January 25, 2019.

WHEN: Set up – Friday, January 18, 3pm – 7pm

Sale – Saturday, January 19, 6am – 12noon

WHERE: Doster Community Center

24 – Auditorium booths, 12 x 15 - \$15

7 – Dining Room booths, 10 x10- \$10

4 – Outside Booths, 12 x 15 (tables not provided) \$5.00

Space is limited and booths fill up fast!

DOG OBEDIENCE CLASS

INSTRUCTOR: Janice Plessner

This is basic household obedience for dogs 5 months and up. First class come without your dog, but bring health records. Must pre-register at the Doster Center prior to class starting (each class is 6 weeks).

WHEN: Mondays, 7-8pm

DATES: Oct. 29-Dec. 10 (no class Nov. 5)

or January 14-February 18

WHERE: Doster Community Center

FEE: \$80.00 per dog, \$40.00 repeats (same dog)

MIN/MAX: 10/25

OAK MOUNTAIN MARTIAL ARTS

INSTRUCTOR: Master Michael Hicks SR. – is a certified 5th degree black belt instructor with the World Tang Soo Do Association and has been teaching over 46 years. He was named D.A.R.E. Officer of the Year in 1994 and has recently retired from the UAB Police Dept. where he was a Pressure Point Control Tactics instructor and a Violent Patient management instructor. He was a police officer for 37 years.

WHEN: Mondays & Thursdays (on going)

TIME: 6pm – 7pm

WHERE: Upper Kingston Community Center

FEE: \$50.00 per person per month

Min/Max: 10/25



UPCOMING EVENTS:

Black History Program

Mardi Gras Parade

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.

SPRING BROCHURE

Available February 1