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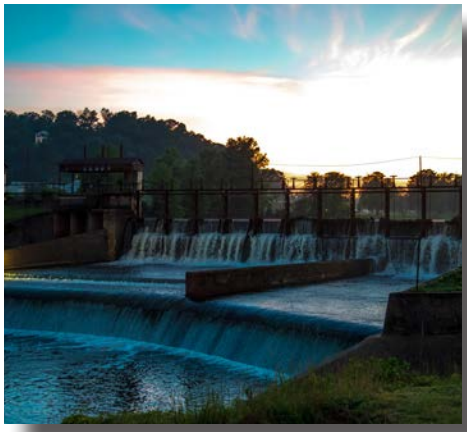

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ATHLETICS

PRATTVILLE DIXIE YOUTH 9 AND UNDER TEAM STATE CHAMPIONS AND WORLD SERIES PARTICPANTS

Congratulations to the players and coaches of the 9U Dixie Youth Baseball Team on their state championship and their participation in the World Series. This team was undefeated in the state tournament with three come from behind wins. They traveled to Center, Texas for their first visit to the Dixie Youth World Series on July 20 and went 3-2. We are so proud of their accomplishments this season.

NORTH HIGHLAND PARK IMPROVEMENTS

Residents can expect big changes coming soon to North Highland Park. These improvements include new playground equipment, removal of trees, a new restroom facility, new benches and tables, and expanded walking area. There will be more anouncements to come! These improvements have been a long time coming but we hope to keep updating our parks to better serve our growing community and improve the quality of life in Prattville. Make sure to keep an eye out for updates and anouncements about North Highlands Park on our social pages and website.

NEWTON PARK IMPROVEMENTS

The Newton Park Tennis Complex Improvement Project is in full swing! The park will include a wide range of amenities for people of all ages to enjoy, including renovation of existing tennis courts, playground upgrade, additional 5 new tennis courts, parking lot upgrades, 4 new pickleball courts, upgraded restrooms facilities, and a skate park area. We are thrilled to see this project coming along!

STANLEY-JENSEN STADIUM RENOVATIONS SCHEDULED TO BEGIN THIS FALL

The Prattville City Council approved and awarded the bid for renovations to Stanley-Jensen Stadium. The project was awarded to Wyatt Sasser Construction LLC and is set to begin this fall.

This renovation will see every building except for the existing home stands torn down. It is estimated to be completed by the end of 2024. Demolition on a few existing buildings began in April. Spectators and athletes can expect a lot of changes.

The existing home stands will become the visitor's stands, and the current visitor's stands will be torn down to become brand-new home stands. In addition, the new home side will be equipped with a new press box, bleachers, restrooms, locker rooms, and concession areas. "Friday Night Lights" will still be happening this fall and the Prattville Lions will continue to take the field for home games during the 23-24 season.

We are excited for these upgrades to enhance the atmosphere of our sporting events at Stanley Jensen Stadium. For more information, call the Parks and Recreation office at 334-595-0800.

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Want more information about youth sports?

Visit www.prattvilleyouthsports.com. for schedules, registration and sponsorship information!

CLASSES AND WORKSHOPS

WALKING FOR A BETTER YOU

When: Beginning September 6 (Monday, Wednesday, Friday) 8:30 a.m.-9:30 a.m.
Where: Meet at Pratt Pool parking lot.

Join the group on a brisk walk through downtown. From fast to slow pace walkers, you will fit in somewhere.

BATON TWIRLING CLASSES, AGES 5 – 18

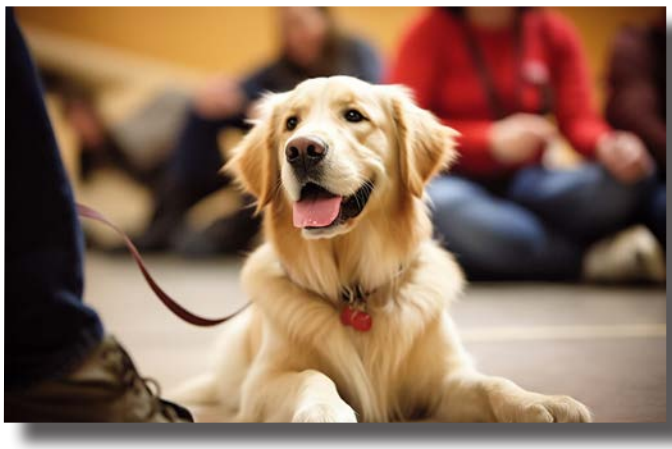
When: Tuesdays (Call for time)
Where:Doster Community Center
Taught by Miranda Muir – 13 years experience twirling and six years of teaching experience. In these classes, students will learn baton terminology and master twirling skills. Twirlers will learn how to incorporate baton twirls with bodywork, work on rolls, finger twirls, toss tricks and more while using proper technique. Throughout the year, twirlers will have performance opportunities.

STEAM Workshop

When: September 9
Where: Prattville Creative Arts Center and Gallery
Cost: $5
The Fall STEAM Workshop sponsored by the Prattauga Art Guild will feature one of the STEAM subjects of Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math. Students will have fun learning and creating an art project at the same time! Call (334) 595-0850 for more information.

DOG OBEDIENCE CLASS

When: Mondays, 6:15 p.m. -7:15 p.m.
(Sept 11 - Oct. 16, Oct. 30 – Dec. 11 No class Dec. 4)
Where: Doster Center
Repeats/Advanced 7:30pm- 8:30pm
Fee: $130.00 per dog, $100.00 repeats (same dog)
In this six-week course, Kaye Stevenson will teach you basic household obedience for dogs 4 months and up. First class, come with your dog and bring health/shot records. Pre-register at the Doster Center prior to date of class. Space is limited.



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CLASSES AND WORKSHOPS

LADIES FREE SELF-DEFENSE CLASS AGES 15+

When: Saturdays: September 23 - October 7, 9 a.m. - noon
Where: Doster Community Center
Investigator Joe Hicks of the Prattville Police Department will teach you to be ready, be alert and pay attention to your surroundings! This class will teach protection for teen girls and women who may need to learn or brush up on their self-defense techniques. Registration Deadline: Wednesday, before the class is scheduled. Call 595-0800 now to pre-register prior to class. Space is limited.

AUTOMOTIVE KNOW HOW FOR WOMEN AND GIRLS AGES 15+

When: October 10, 6 p.m.
Where: Public Works/ Vehicle Maintenance (530 Doster Road)
Scott Phillips of City of Prattville Vehicle Maintenance Department will teach you basic maintenance on a car. Class topics may cover 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, and what to do if you get a warning (check engine) light on. Call 595-0800 to pre-register by October 6. Space is limited. Free!

Songwriter Workshop

When: October 22
Where: Cultural Arts Center, 203 West 4th Street
The Montgomery Area Musician Association will present its annual Songwriter Workshop on Sunday, October 22. If you are looking to improve your songwriting skills, this workshop is for you!
Call (334) 595-0850 for more information.

AUTOMOTIVE KNOW HOW FOR MEN AND BOYS 15+

When: Tuesday, October 24, 6 p.m.
Where: Public Works/Vehicle Maintenance (530 Doster Road)
Scott Phillips of City of Prattville Vehicle Maintenance Department will teach you the simple things that make your vehicle run smoothly that all men need to know. Class topics may cover oil change, checking and adding fluids, changing tires, rotating tires, tire pressure & abnormal wear, and airing up tires, wiper blade replacement, checking and changing belts, terminology of the engine, recognizing unusual noises and smells of the vehicle, what certain gauges mean, and what to do and check for if you get a warning (check engine) light on. Call 595-0800 to pre-register by October 20. Space is limited. Free!

CLASSES AND WORKSHOPS

Gardening Classes

These workshops are given by Advanced and Master Gardeners who have many credits and hours of study and experience in each of their specialty areas. All workshops are at the Doster Community Center (424 S. Northington Street). Call 595-0800 to register. Space is limited.

ANNUAL FLOWER BEDS FOR EVERY SEASON

When: Saturday, August 12, 9 - 11 a.m.
Where: Doster Community Center
Presented by Karen Weber, Horticulturist and Master Gardener
Your flower beds never looked so good! Learn what is best for every season.

SQUARE FOOT GARDENING

When: Saturday, September 9, 9 - 11 a.m.
Where: Doster Community Center
Presented by Henry Lucas, Master Gardener
If you only have a small spot to garden, don't let that stop you from having a garden you love. The workshop is free, but registration is required.

RAISING CHICKENS

When: Saturday, September 30, 9 - 11 a.m.
Where: Doster Community Center
Presented by Janell Diggs, Master Gardener
Learn all about raising and caring for chickens!
The workshop is free, but registration is required.

BONSAI PLANTS

When: Saturday October 21, 9 - 11 a.m.
Where: Doster Community Center
Presented by Rhona Watson, Adv. Master Gardener
The smallest things in life are the best. Learn the art of growing small but beautiful trees, shrubs, or flowering plants in small containers.

CLASSES AND WORKSHOPS

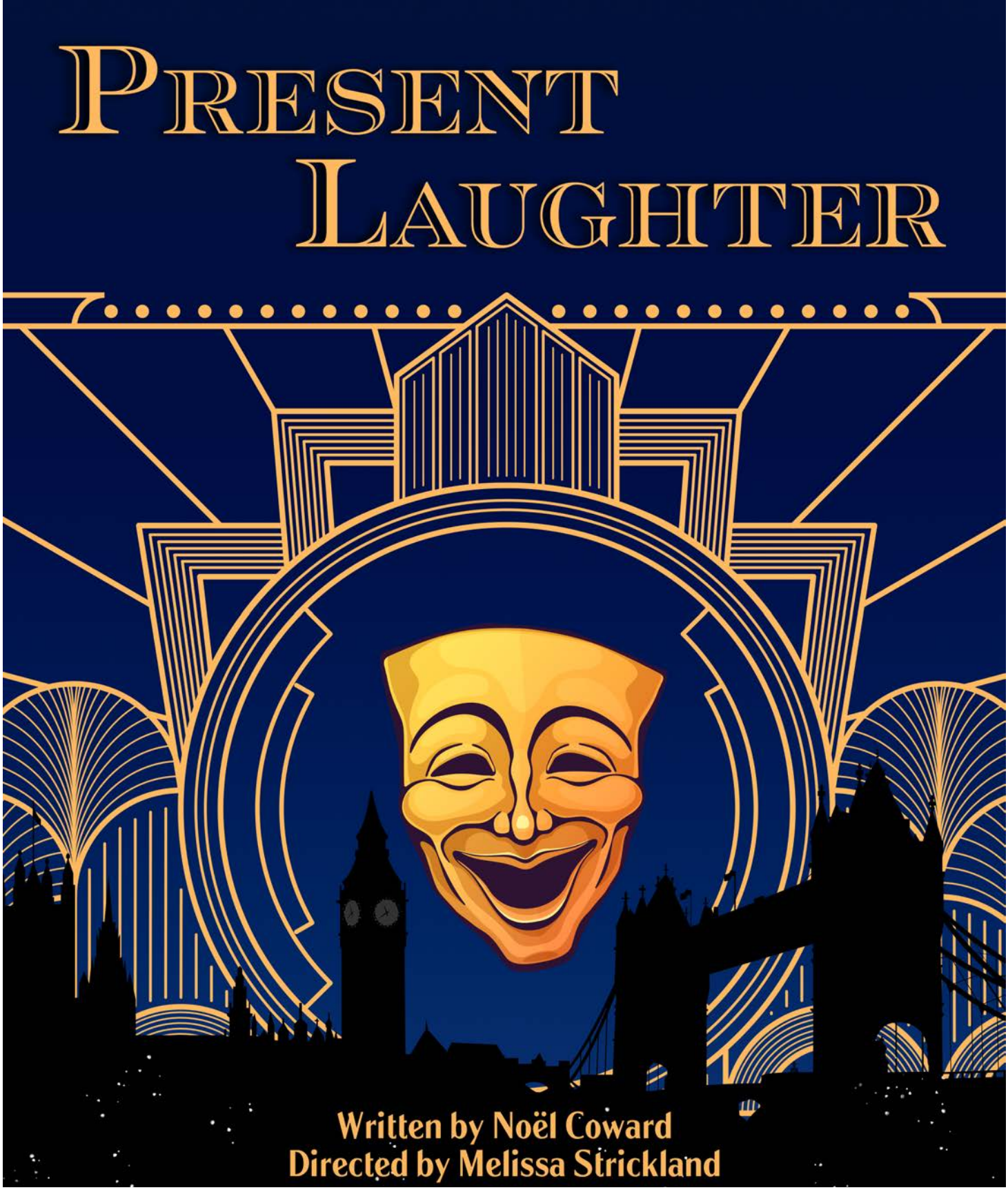
Spanish Classes
for the English-speaking

When: Thursdays - October 12, 19, 26, and November 2, 9, 16, 6pm – 8pm
Where: Upper Kingston Community Center (1309 Upper Kingston Road)

Price: $60.00 per person
This six-week course, will take your Spanish skills to the next level by strengthening your foundation and adding more advanced skills and phrases to your vocabulary each week. Susan Hanson holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in Spanish. She is a former Intelligence Officer with the Army and an FBI agent, where she was able to use her Spanish language skills. She then retired and was a certified Spanish teacher at PHS for two-years. Join this course now to start speaking Spanish with confidence in weeks!

CHARCUTERIE BOARD PRESENTATION/CLASS
When: Saturday, October 28, 9:30am - 11:30am
Where: Upper Kingston Community Center
Fee: $60 per person
Sonnie Brehens will show you how to be "The Hostess with the Mostest!" Everyone will want to attend your special events to experience these beautiful, but edible presentations. Great ideas for tailgates, holiday parties and get togethers. Everyone in class will learn how to design their own charcuterie boards with a display of foods. All supplies furnished including the board. You may use three types of meats, three types of cheeses, fruit, and dipping sauce(s), nuts, and an assortment of crackers. You may enjoy your creation in class or take it home and share with family and friends. Print outs will be available for ideas for different types of boards.

We are always looking to add more classes and workshops! Call Betty Hall at 595-0803 for more information.



WAY OFF BROADWAY PRESENTS THE PERFORMANCE OF NOËL COWARD'S PRESENT LAUGHTER

Prattville's Way Off Broadway Theatre and director Melissa Strickland are proud to announce the upcoming performance of *Present Laughter*, written by Noël Coward.

The play is set in London and follows Garry Essendine - a self-obsessed actor in the midst of a mid-life crisis at the height of his theatrical fame. Juggling his considerable talent, ego and libido, the theater's favorite leading man suddenly finds himself caught between fawning fans, crazed playwrights, secret trysts and unexpected twists. Fans regularly throw themselves at Garry's feet, drawn in by his charm and charisma, throwing his household into chaos.

(cont.) In the week before Garry is set to embark on an African tour, he is forced to juggle a young woman with stars in her eyes, an unhinged young playwright obsessed with being in Garry's presence, his best friend's wife who is determined to seduce him, his manager, his producer, his secretary, his estranged ex-wife, and an impending mid-life crisis.

This timeless comedy is well-known for having its audience laughing from lights on to closing curtain. Join us September 21 through October 8 for the entertainment. *Present Laughter* ticket sales begin August 1.

To purchase your tickets scan the QR code, visit cc.prattvilleal.gov or call 595-0850.

AN AFTERNOON IN A LONDON TEA HOUSE

When: September 10, 2-3:30 p.m.
Where: Smyth-Byrd Tea House
Tickets: $35 person

Travel back in time to 1940's London and into the tantalizing world of playwright Garry Essedine, full of glamor and hilarious escapades. Join the cast of *Present Laughter* for an afternoon of exclusive entertainment and delicious tea and treats from the Smith-Byrd Tea House. The cast will be in full character and costume interacting with guests in a fun and comedic way.

ANNUAL FALL ART SHOW SPONSORED BY THE PRATTAUGA ART GUILD

When: October 1-31
Where: Creative Arts Center, 342 South Chestnut Street

The Prattauga Art Guild will hold its annual Fall Art Show during the month of October, with an opening reception on Sunday, October 1. Stop by the gallery to shop or view beautiful artwork by local artists. The gallery is open Fridays and Saturdays from 10 am until 2 pm and Sundays from 1 to 4 pm. Tours are available by calling 334-595-0850.

For more information about Cultural Arts, call the office at 334-595-0850.

SPECIAL EVENTS

GIGANTIC FLEA MARKET

When: Saturday, September, 16 6 a.m. - noon
Where: Doster Community Center

Are you a bargain hunter? This is the place to find good condition used items on a budget. Anything from clothes, furniture, household items, toys, recreation items and more. Weapons, tobacco & alcohol are not allowed to be sold. Registration begins September 29 for the November 4 sale (set up times are the Fridays before from 3-7pm). Only one booth per house hold. One booth per person. To register for a booth, you must come by the Doster Community Center to pay.
(24) 12x15 booths – $15.00 (2 tables provided per booth)
(7) 10x10 booths – $10.00 (2 tables provided per booth)
For more information call (334) 595-0800. Booths sell out fast.

JEEPERS CREEPERS CAR SHOW

When: Sunday October 8, 1-4 p.m.
Where: Spillway Park

Jeeps will be featured, but all show cars welcome. Music, drawings for door prizes, food trucks, and more! Call (334) 595-0850 to register.

New Event!

SPOOKY MOVIE NIGHT FEATURING HOCUS POCUS

When: Friday, October 13 Movie starts at 7:30 p.m. and events
Where: Pratt Park

Join us for the showing of Disney classic, Hocus Pocus on a 40-foot inflatable screen in Pratt Park! Bring your lawn chairs or a blanket and enjoy an evening under the stars! Starting at 6:30 p.m. there will be games, a costume contest, and food trucks ready to serve at 6:30 p.m. Admission is FREE!

Artists on Main

When: October 14, 8 am-Noon
Where: Historic Downtown Prattville

Hosted by the Prattville Area of Chamber of Commerce, the City of Prattville, and downtown merchants. Artists and musicians line Main Street and shops will be open late during this FREE family event!

SPECIAL EVENTS

FALL FARMERS MARKET

When: Saturday, October 21, 8 a.m. - noon
Where: Prattville Creative Arts Center

The Prattville Farmers Market will return for a one-day market featuring Fall crops! Shop fresh, local produce, baked goods, honey, fall crafts, and more. There will be games, giveaways, and pumpkins! For more information, contact the Special Events Office at (334) 595-0850.

COMMUNITY PUMPKIN PAINTING EVENT

When: Thursday, October 19, 3 - 6 p.m.
Where: Prattville Creative Arts Center

This pumpkin painting event is fun for the entire family. Come out and paint a pumpkin to be a part of the Parade of Pumpkins which will open on October 20. This event is free and open to the public and pumpkins and paint are furnished while supplies last.

PARADE OF PUMPKINS

When: October 20-31
Where: Historic Downtown Prattville

Join us for the 5th Annual Parade of Pumpkins in Historic Downtown Prattville. Festive storefronts, seasonal displays, decorated pumpkins from citizens, and food trucks will transform Historic Downtown. This family-friendly event is free and open for all to participate. Grab a pumpkin, get in the spirit, and share your creativity at the Parade of Pumpkins!

How to participate:

- Carve, decorate, or paint your pumpkin.
- Bring your pumpkin to Historic Downtown Prattville.
- Place it on display along the parade or leave in a designated drop-off area beginning October 20.
- The City has lights set for your pumpkin each night. (Candles are prohibited.)

Vendor Information

City of Prattville offers a wide variety of opportunities to be a vendor at special events. For more information, please contact Cultural Arts Progams and Events Specialist Taylor McAllister at taylor.mcallister@prattville al.gov to receive an application.

Park and Facility Rentals

Our parks and facilities offer a wide variety of rental options that will suit the needs of any event or meeting you have in mind. From weddings to meetings to children's birthday parties, we can accommodate your event here in Prattville!

For more information, call the Parks and Recreation department at (334)595-0850 to reserve your space.

Customer Service Locations

Cultural Arts and Special Events Center, Way Off Broadway Theatre

203 W. Fourth Street
(334)595-0850
case@prattvilleal.gov

Doster Community Center

424 S Northington St
(334)595-0800
kelly.kelly@prattvilleal.gov

Gillespie Senior Center

332 Doster Rd
(334)595-0840
kris.culey@prattvilleal.gov

Prattville Creative Arts Center and Gallery

342 S Chestnut St (call the office for hours)
(334)595-0850
case@prattvilleal.gov

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Look out for the next Experience PRATTVILLE for our Christmas events!