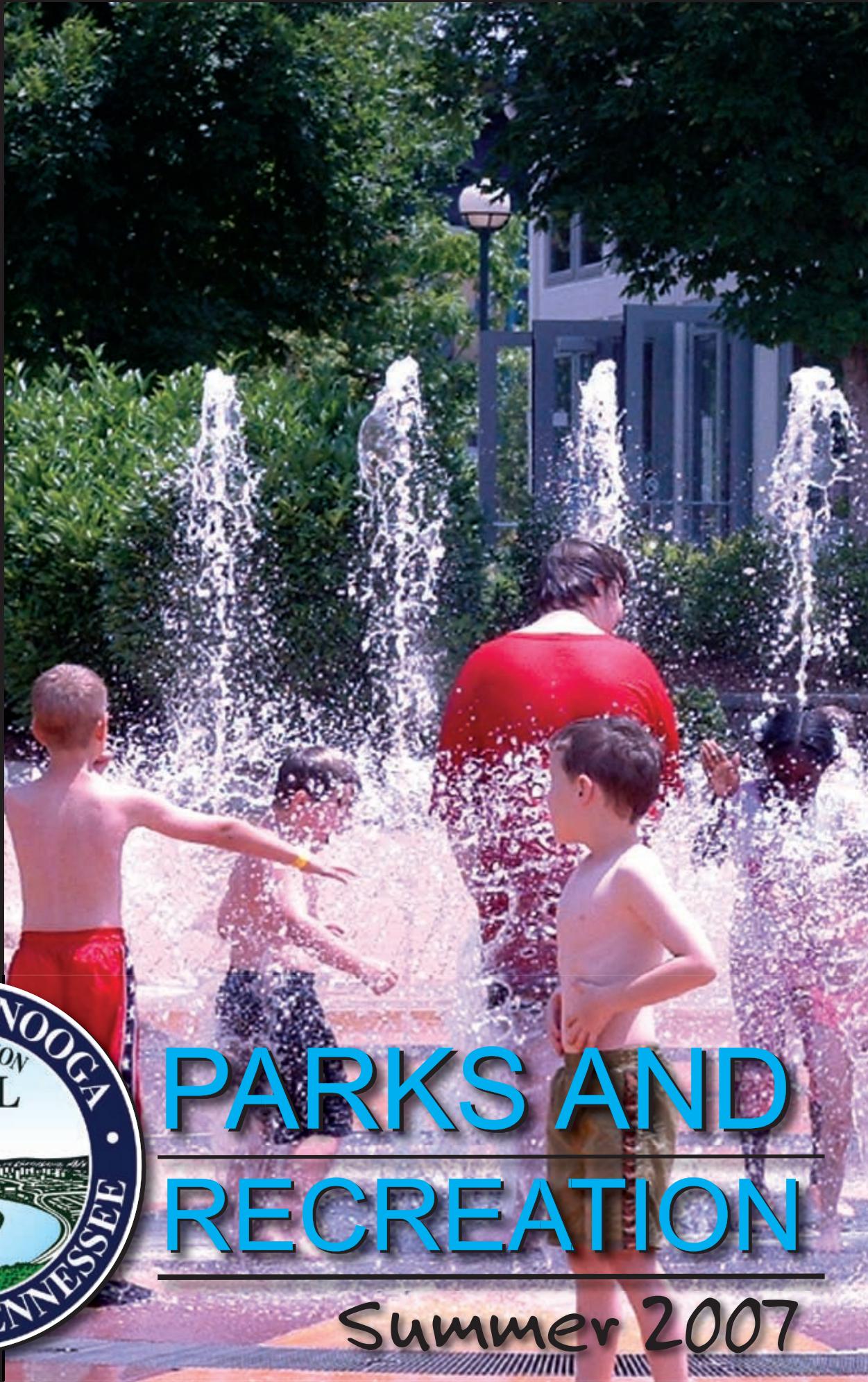


June - August 2007

Activities Guide



A Publication of the City of Chattanooga Parks & Recreation Department



PARKS AND RECREATION

Summer 2007

Parks & Recreation Summer Fun for Kids

SUMMER Recreation Centers DAY CAMP

Monday - Friday, 7:30am - 5:00pm, Ages 6 - 12
Offered At All of the City's Recreation Centers

Two Sessions: June 4 - June 29
July 9 - August 3



A great summer of fun outdoor activities that include hiking, canoeing, mountain biking, disc golf, skateboarding, the climbing wall, nature crafts, sports, swimming, field trips & more! Call 311 to find the recreation center closest to you.

*For more information call Kim Battle:
643-6052*



OUTVENTURE Rapid Learning “White Water Kids Club” CAMP

Monday - Friday, 8:30am - 5:00pm, Ages 8 - 18
At Greenway Farm in Hixson

Beginners: June 11 - 15

Cost: \$375.00

Intermediate Level: June 25 - 29

Cost: \$400.00

Fees include all instruction, equipment, and overnight trips.

For more information call Marcus Hulsey: 842-6629



Junior Tennis Camps

Monday - Friday, 9:00am - 12 Noon, Ages 7-18
At the Champions Tennis Club

Three Sessions: June 4 - 8
June 11 - 15
July 16 - 20

Cost: \$165 per session

*For more information call:
Orlando Lourenco at 870-3112.*



Zoo-Ability Camp at the Chattanooga Zoo

June 18-22 (Age 6-10)
July 30-Aug 3 (Age 11-15)

For children with disabilities.

*For more information call: Mark Butler at 697-1387 or
Lizzy Hockinson at 643-5716.*

Register online at <http://zoo.chattanooga.org>.



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a message from Mayor Ron Littlefield



Summer brings longer days, more free time, and hopefully a more relaxed schedule. I invite you to experience why we call Chattanooga "The Scenic City" and take advantage of all the quality leisure opportunities our Parks and recreation department provides for all ages and abilities.

Whether it be a major event or festival on the river, a quiet walk in one of our area parks and greenways, a sports event in one of our many facilities, or classes and community programs at one of our neighborhood recreation centers, the Parks and Recreation Department contributes greatly to our wonderful quality of life.

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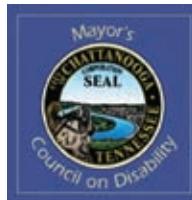
Summer Swimming

Office, Warner Park

Daily Swim Fee:
\$0.75 (11 & Under)
\$1.25 (12 & Up)

Indoor Pools:
Brainerd Complex
425-3600

South Chattanooga Complex
425-3550



Both Indoor Pools are Handicap Accessible.

Pool Rentals available at all locations.
Call Peggy Grall at 697-1385.

Brainerd Complex Summer Schedule: May 29 - August 10

4-lanes, 3ft - 5ft depth. 25 ft handicap accessible entry ramp, 0 depth.

Water Fitness Classes cost \$2.00 per session.

OPEN SWIM	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
9am - 10am	x		x		x
11am - 12:30pm	x		x		x
3:30 - 5:30pm		x		x	x
3:30 - 6:00pm	x		x		
WATER FITNESS CLASSES	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
9:15am - Fitness 2		x		x	
10:20am - Water Pilates		x			
10am - Water Fitness	x		x		x
11am - Fitness 1		x		x	
6:15pm - Bev's Water Workout	x		x		

S. Chattanooga Complex Summer Schedule: May 29 - August 3

4-lanes, 3ft - 5ft depth. 25 ft handicap accessible entry ramp, 0 depth.

Water Fitness Classes cost \$2.00 per session.

OPEN SWIM	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
9am - 10am	x		x		x
11am - 12:30pm	x		x		x
1pm - 3pm		x			
3:30 - 5:30pm	x	x	x	x	x
WATER FITNESS CLASSES	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
10am - Water Fitness	x		x		x
5:30pm - Water Fitness		x		x	



Outdoor Pools:
Warner Park Pool
697-1330

Daily Swim Fee:
\$0.75 (11 & Under)
\$1.25 (12 & Up)

Carver Complex
622-7665

Warner Park Pool Summer Schedule: Memorial Day - August 10

10-lane, 50 meter pool. New fun slides, basketball hoops, and shaded areas!

2 Wading Pools: 1ft - 2ft depth, and 2ft - 4ft depth.

Open Swim

Mondays, Thursdays, and Fridays
 12:30 - 4:45pm

Tuesdays and Wednesdays
 1:00 - 4:45pm

Saturdays
 12 Noon - 4:45pm

Adult Lap Swim

Mondays, 5:00 - 6:00pm

Swimming Lessons

Next session July 10 - 31
 Tuesdays and Wednesdays

Beginners Pre-school: 5:15pm
 School Ages: 5:50pm

Cost: \$32.00

Aquatic Kick Boxing

Mondays, 6:00pm
 June 4 - July 30

Carver Complex Pool Summer Schedule: May 29 - August 3

Pool with 3.5ft - 6ft depth. 12ft diving well, no diving boards.

One wading pool: 1ft - 2ft depth.

Open Swim

Monday - Friday
 12 Noon - 4:45pm

Teen Water Aerobics

Thursdays, starting June 7
 11:00am

Why the North River Y? Because of a great partnership with the City!

City Residents can enjoy year round use of the North River YMCA facility without the requirement of an annual membership, AND get discounted rates to use the Y's Swimming Pool.

Discounted Guest Rates for City Residents Apply to the Pool Only: \$3.00 for children, ages 17 & Under, \$5.00 for ages 18 & Up, and \$10.00 for families. Good at any time. Just present driver license or valid proof of city residence.

Visitors can use any of the other facilities, such as their fitness & wellness center, for the regular guest prices of \$5.00/child, \$10.00/adult & \$15.00/family. A new "Kids Gym" with equipment and play features for little folks is planned to open in June!

Hours for the North River YMCA are:

Monday - Thursday, 5:00am - 10:00pm,
 Friday, 5:00am - 9:00pm, Saturday, 8:00am - 6:00pm
 and Sunday, 1:00pm - 6:00pm.

For More Information Call: North River YMCA, 877-3517

More!

Swimming Events and Programs:

2nd Annual Chattanooga "River Rat" Race

Saturday, June 16

7:00am

Open Water Swim down the Tennessee River!
2 or 4.5 miles distance.
Start at Rivermont Park and end at Coolidge Park.

Register by calling Peggy Grall at 697-1385.

End of Summer Doggie Pool Party

At Warner Park Pool

Saturday, August 11

10:00am - 2:00pm

Fun event to benefit the
McKamey Animal Care
and Adoption Center.



Fall Swimming Sign-Ups:

Chattanooga Swimming USA Swim Team

Registration: August 27 - September 6

Fall Swim Lessons

Brainerd:

Registration August 23 - September 14
Starts September 14

South Chattanooga:

August 20 - September 6
Starts September 10

Youth Competitive Stroke Class

Registration August 27 - September 6
Starts September 10 at South Chattanooga

Contact Peggy Grall at 697-1385 for information.

Fit For Life Water Fitness Classes

Water Pilates

Tuesdays, 10:20am

At the Brainerd Complex

Cost: \$2.00 per session

Teen Water Fitness

Thursdays, 11:00am

At the Carver Complex

Cost: FREE

**Check
it Out!**

Take the Summer Fitness & Aquatics Challenge!

June 4 - July 12

SIGN UP NOW!

Challenge yourself to get in shape after work with these fun classes offered each day at 6:00pm at the Chattanooga Fitness Center and Warner Park Pool. 6 weeks of fitness AND only \$0.50 per class. 30 classes in all! Complete at least 20 classes and get a pack of healthful gifts!

Aquatic Kick Boxing

Mondays, 6:00pm - Warner Park Pool

Step & Kick Class

Mondays, 6:00pm - Fitness Center

Classic Step Class

Tuesdays, 6:00pm - Fitness Center

Cardio Kick Box

Wednesdays, 6:00pm - Fitness Center

Classic Step Class

Thursdays, 6:00pm - Fitness Center

For more information call: Rick O'Rear at the Fitness Center 697-1320, or Peggy Grall at the Warner Park Pool at 697-1330.

Chattanooga Fitness Center

1254 E. Third Street
Inside Warner Park

**Entry Fee
\$0.50 per visit
Free to City
Employees!**



Hours:
Monday - Thursday
8:00am - 8:00pm
Friday
8:00am - 7:00pm
Saturday
8:00am - 12noon

Saturday Classes:
1st Saturday
Step Strength
Anjail
2nd & 4th Saturdays
Box & Kick
Shelley
3rd Saturday
Step - Ruth

All Saturday Classes begin at 9:00am.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9am	Cardio, Core & More Jenni	Step Sculpt Stephanie	Strength Circuit Training	Step Sculpt Kerry	Cardio, Core & More Jenni
10am	Light & Easy Susan CAPER Room	Arthritis Excercise Mozelle	Light & Easy Susan CAPER Room	Arthritis Excercise Mozelle	Light & Easy Susan CAPER Room
4pm	Step Ruth		Step Ruth		
5pm	Hi-n-Lo Cardio Deborah	Group Strength Training Randy	Hi-n-Lo Cardio Deborah	Group Strength Training Randy	Step Kay
6pm	Step & Kick Yancey	Classic Step Dupree	Cardio Kick Box Jenni	Classic Step Dupree	
7pm	X-Treme Training Ralph <small>Fee paid to Instructor</small>	Tae Kwon Do Mike/Otis	X-Treme Training Ralph <small>Fee paid to Instructor</small>	Tae Kwon Do Mike/Otis	

Specialty Classes:

Hip Hop Dance with Imara Young

Tuesdays, 5:30pm
Cost: \$40.00 Pre-sign-up and fees paid to instructor.
Call: 443-6583



Middle Eastern Belly Dance

Tuesdays, 6:00 - 8:00pm
Cost: \$50.00 for 8 weeks
Now through June 19.
Fees paid directly to instructor.
Call: Rhonda Tinsley, 505-3789



Fitness Around Town:

"Inches Weigh Down"
Tuesdays & Thursdays, 6:00pm
At Brainerd Recreation Complex
With Tracy Bacon
6-Week Cost: \$60.00

Realistic Results
Mondays, Tuesdays, & Thursdays
At Shepherd Recreation Center
With Carol Meredith
6:00pm - Ladies of Size 20 & Up
7:00pm - Conditioning for All
6-week cost: \$60 Call: 432-8565.

Drop It Like It's Hot!
At Washington Hills Recreation Center
Will Return this Fall!

FITNESS
Rick O'Rear
697-1320



Baseball & Softball

New Summer Youth Baseball!

For Ages 5 - 8

Co-Ed Tee Ball: Boys & Girls, Ages 5 - 6

Baseball - Coach Pitch: Boys, Ages 7 - 8

Registration:

Now - May 25th, Register at any City Recreation Center

Game Times: Between 5:30 & 9:00pm

Game Locations: Avondale, Brainerd, Carver, East Lake, East Chattanooga, Eastdale, N. Chattanooga, S. Chattanooga, & Westside Recreation Ball Fields

Team Formation: Teams will be formed around neighborhood school zones. Adult volunteers needed to coach & manage teams.

Equipment & Uniforms: CPRD will provide shirts, caps, & basic start-up equipment. Players bring gloves & shoes.

Cost: \$20.00 per Child

Volunteer Coaches Needed.

Call: 643-6055



Recreation Centers "Play Ball USA" Co-Ed Softball

For Ages 9 - 12

Every Monday, June 11 - July 23, Ages 9 - 10

Every Friday, June 15 - July 27, Ages 11 - 12

Sign Up Now! FREE. Open to everyone. All interested players throughout the city and recreation center camp participants come play ball!

Games and practices for 9 - 10 year olds will be at these City Recreation Centers:

Eastdale, Glenwood, John A. Patten, N. Chattanooga, Shepherd, Tyner/East Brainerd, and Westside.

Games and practices for 11 - 12 year olds will be at these City Recreation Centers:

East Chattanooga, Eastdale, East Lake, Glenwood, Tyner/East Brainerd, John A. Patten, N. Chattanooga, Shepherd, S. Chattanooga, and Frances B. Wyatt.

Sign-up at the Centers. Call 311 to locate the Recreation Center nearest to you!

Girls Fast Pitch Softball Leagues

For Ages 5 - 12

Registration: Sign-up now through the end of May at these City Recreation Centers:

Avondale, 697-1277

Carver, 697-1280

Eastdale, 697-1289

East Chattanooga, 697-1281

Glenwood, 697-1284

Cost: \$55.00 for summer season.
Includes uniforms.

**For more information call Michelle Taylor at
Eastdale Recreation Center: 697-1289.**



Local Associations:

Tyner Youth Association

Kim Swafford, 987-4402 (Cell)

Lakside/Hillcrest Association

Alonzo Martin, 504-3250 (Cell) 899-1916 (Home)

East Brainerd Youth Association

Mike Doyle, 894-9734 (Home) 280-0028 (Cell)

Dupont/Rivermont Youth Association

Alan Day, 903-5225

Lookout Valley Youth Association

Shea Longshore, 899-5012

DRYA/Dream League

Deborah Harmon, 344-3468 (Home) 698-0534

Hixson Youth Association

Alan Bailey, 421-1366

Dupont Ball Field - Adult Church Softball

Bill Gotshall, 875-3092 (Home) 718-4667 (Cell)

Basketball & Volleyball



Late Night Basketball Returns!

Howard High School Gymnasium
For Boys & Girls 18 & Under, and Boys 15 & Under
Fridays & Saturdays, 6:00pm - Midnight

Sign Up Now at the Recreation Centers. FREE. Open to everyone. All interested teams throughout the city come play ball! Great fun on Friday and Saturday evenings.
Deadline for team sign-ups is June 8th.

Team Practices are going on now at these Recreation Centers:

Avondale, 697-1277
Brainerd, 425-3600
Carver, 697-1280
East Chattanooga, 697-1281
East Lake, 867-4498
Eastdale, 697-1289

North Chattanooga, 757-5447
South Chattanooga, 425-3550
Tyner/East Brainerd, 855-2664
Washington Hills, 855-9741
Westside (Sheila M. Jennings), 756-3541

Teen & Adult Basketball

The East Lake "Super 13's" Girls Basketball Team

Will continue practices and games at East Lake Recreation Center through the summer months.

*For more information call:
 Michelle Alexander at 867-4498.*



Adult basketball at Tyner/East Brainerd Recreation Center

Thursdays, 6:30 - 8:30pm

For more information call: Al Cantrell at 855-2664.

Junior Olympics Skills Competition Basketball

For Boys and Girls, Ages 8-13
June 2, Brainerd Recreation Center



The Chattanooga Recreation Department hosts this annual national competition. This year we will hold the Basketball Portion on Saturday, June 2nd at Brainerd Recreation Center. *Free!*

**Participants will be divided in 3 age categories:
 8 & 9, 10 & 11, and 12 & 13.**

Registration: 10:00am
Competition: 11:00am

For more information call: Richard West at 643-6055.

Recreation Centers Volleyball

For Girls Ages 12 & Under
Thursdays, June 14 - July 26

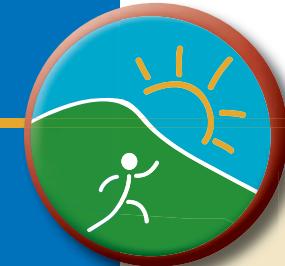
Open to everyone. All interested players throughout the city and recreation center camp participants come play ball! *Free!*

Games and practices starting Thursday, June 14th at these City Recreation Centers:

Brainerd, 425-3600
Eastdale, 697-1289
East Lake, 867-4498
Glenwood, 697-1284

North Chattanooga, 757-5447
Shepherd, 855-2697
South Chattanooga, 425-3550
Tyner/East Brainerd, 855-2664





Football Fun & More

Recreation Centers Flag Football

For Ages 12 & Under
Every Tuesday, June 12 - July 24

Registration: Sign-up now! FREE!

Open to everyone. All interested players throughout the city and recreation center camp participants come have fun!

Games and practices starting Tuesday, June 12th from 10:00am to 12 Noon at these City Recreation Centers:

Brainerd 425-3600

Carver 697-1280

East Chattanooga 697-1281

Eastdale 697-1289

East Lake 867-4498

First Centenary 266-3345

Glenwood 697-1284

John A. Patten 825-5955

North Chattanooga 757-5447

Shepherd 855-2697

South Chattanooga 425-3550

Tyner/East Brainerd 855-2664

Washington Hills 855-9471

Westside (Sheila M. Jennings) 756-3541



Summer Football Camp with the Pros

June 29th and June 30th at Finley Stadium

Ages 6 - 12, Friday, June 29

Ages 13 - 18, Saturday, June 30

Registration: 8:00 - 9:00am

Camp: 9:00am - 2:00pm

Check it Out!

A great chance to get training and coaching from professional and college level players and coaches. Each year, "home grown" NFL players Raleigh and Reggie McKenzie, come to Chattanooga and bring top talent for a special weekend of football. ...as they say, "we do it for the kids." This year Chattanooga football stars Josh and Daniel Bulluck will be working with the camp.

For more information call Butch Leftwich at 421-6104, or Richard West at 643-6055.

Hershey's Track Meet

For Ages 9 - 14

Friday, June 8 at Tyner High School Track

FREE and open to everyone. Sign-up at all of the City's Recreation Centers.

Call 311 to locate the Rec Center nearest to you!



**Get Ready
For Fall:**

**Tackle Football & Cheerleading
Sign-Ups**

For Ages 5 - 12

Avondale Rams:

Summer Clinic and Sign-Up For the Avondale Rams Fall Session, **Friday and Saturday, June 15th & 16th at 12:30pm** at Avondale Recreation Center, 1305 Dodson Avenue, 697-1277.

For more information call: Jerry Marshall at 643-6058.

South Chattanooga Cowboys:

Registration on **Saturday, July 7th** at East Lake Recreation Center.

3701 Dodds Avenue, 867-4498

For more information call: Kenneth Simpson at 355-3021.



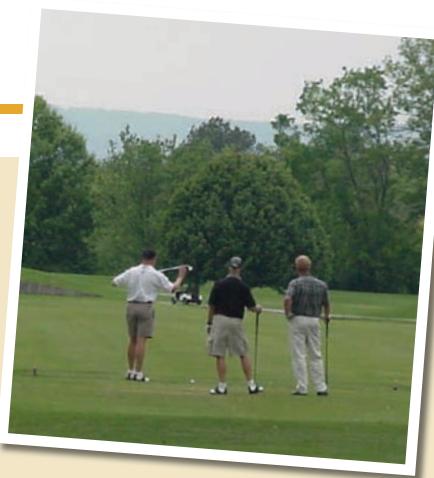
Golf Fun

Public Golf Courses:

Beautiful facilities open to all, reasonable rates, fun events and tournaments.

Brainerd Golf Course

5203 Old Mission Road, 855-2692



Brown Acres Golf Course

406 Brown Road, 855-2680

Course Hours: 7:30am until dark!

Open every day except Thanksgiving and Christmas.

Course Fees:

Walk: \$18.00 weekdays, \$23.00 weekends

Ride: \$30.00 weekdays, \$35.00 weekends.

Includes cart and green fee.

It's Easy To Reserve Your Tee-Time:

Call: 757-PAR4 (7274) and reserve up to 2 days in advance. Same Day Reservations, call the Pro-shops at the numbers above!

On-line: <http://chattanooga.e-golf.net>

Frequent Golfers 2007 Pass Information:

Annual pre-paid passes provide great savings.

Check out our web site at

www.chattanooga.gov/p&r/golfcourses for more information and a listing of prices.



"Kids Required" Golf Tournament

For Ages 7 - 12

Saturday, July 14, at Brainerd Golf Course

4:30pm "Shotgun Start." Two person, 9 -Hole Scramble
Teams comprised of One Adult and One Beginning Junior Golfer
age 7-12.

Entry Fee: \$30.00 per team. Pick up entry forms in the pro-shop.
Registration deadline is July 10th and limited to the first
72 players. Trophies, prizes, & more!
For more information call: 855-2692



Recreation Centers "First Tee" Youth Golf Program

Wednesdays, Starting June 13

This popular program for children interested in learning golf will be offered through the City's Recreation Centers on Wednesdays, starting June 13. The children will be transported from the recreation centers to the Lupton City Golf Course. Space is limited. Call the recreation center closest to you!

Morning Session: 10:00am - 12 Noon

For Brainerd, Carver, East Chattanooga, Glenwood, John A. Patten, N. Chattanooga, and Frances B. Wyatt.

Afternoon Session: 2:00 - 4:00pm

For Eastdale, Shepherd, S. Chattanooga, Tyner/East Brainerd, Washington Hills, and Westside.

For more information: Kathleen McCarthy at 855-8535 or Richard West at 643-6055



"Center Cuts" - Summer Activity Highlights

Rec. Center Hours:
Monday - Friday, 7:30am - 6:30pm

Brainerd & S. Chattanooga will be open Saturday, 10:00am - 6:30pm

Dance Alive! July 9 - July 20

Now in its 11th year, the Chattanooga Parks and Recreation Department and Ballet Tennessee partner to give girls and boys, ages 8-10, at the City's Recreation Centers a chance to participate in a 2-week summer dance workshop. Participants learn and practice several forms of dance and share their experiences in an exciting program finale on July 20th at Memorial Auditorium at 6:00 pm.



Ballet Tennessee will hold auditions 1:00 to 3:00 pm at these Rec Centers:

Monday, June 11 - **Shepherd**, 855-2697
 Tuesday, June 12 - **Carver**, 697-1280
 Wednesday, June 13 - **N. Chattanooga**, 757-5447
 Thursday, June 14 - **S. Chattanooga**, 425-3550

Each Recreation Center will offer the Summer Outdoor Day Camp Program for two (4 week) sessions: June 4-29 and July 9-August 3rd. The fee for each session is only \$100.00 per child.

Brainerd 425-3600

Special thanks to the United Way and the YMCA.
Hamilton County Health Dept. Dental Clinics
 For Ages 6 - 12, June 11 - 15, Starting at 10:00am
Youth Programs provided by Cadras
 Every Monday 9:00am.
Special program sponsored by Carter Bus
 Wednesday, June 6
Special program sponsored by Coca Cola
 Tuesday, June 19
Fire Safety Day, Monday, July 16

Avondale 697-1277 TEEN CAMP summer program

For Ages 13-16. June 4 - 29 and July 9 - August 3. Sports, outdoor recreation, arts, skatepark, field trips, swimming, and special incentives just for teens.
Avondale Center teens were involved in great things this year!
 (See Page 21)

Carver 697-1280

Bushtown Neighborhood Association Flea Market and Talent Show, Saturday, June 2

"News Club" Times Free Press Newspapers In Education Program, June 11 - 15

Youth Works Teens from churches all over the country volunteer each summer & provide games, crafts, & story activities. For ages 6 - 8.

The Pool is Open! Monday - Friday 12 Noon - 4:45 for Open Swim, 11:00am on Thurs. for Teen Water Fitness Classes.

East Chattanooga 697-1281

Late Night Basketball Teams

For Boys 18 & Under, 15 & Under.

For more information call: Ron Drake.

STOP the MADNESS will have special summer activities for teens.

Eastdale 697-1289

Special thank you from the Staff of Eastdale Center for entrusting us with your young people and for all of the support of our parents, volunteers, and our many program partners.

Girls Fast Pitch Softball, Ages 5-10, Starting in June.

Tuesdays and Thursdays. Call: Michelle Taylor.

Eastdale Center reaches out to many businesses and community/educational partners. (see page 21)

STOP the MADNESS will have special summer activities for teens.

East Lake 867-4498

Girls basketball team "The Super 13" will be playing through the summer. They are great! Anyone interested, Call Michelle Alexander.

STOP the MADNESS will have activities for teens.

First Centenary 266-3345

Located in the First Centenary Church, this public recreation center offers a special summer camp program. Participants attend Camp Lookout and girls from 3rd grade through middle school will join the GPS camp on June 13 & 14.

For more information call: Johnny O'Neal at 266-3345.

"Center Cuts" - Summer Activity Highlights

Frances B. Wyatt 757-5443

Teen's Time Wednesday and Friday, 4:00 - 6:00pm.

Open play in the gym.

Senior Athletes Practice Schedule:

Ladies Basketball, Tuesday 5:00 - 5:30

Ladies Softball, Tuesday 5:00 - 6:00

Ladies Volleyball, Tuesday 5:30 - 7:00

Co-Ed Badminton, Wednesday 10:00 - 12 Noon

Thursday 5:00 - 7:00, Friday 1:00 - 3:00

Co-Ed Shuffleboard, Friday 1:00 - 3:00



Glenwood 697-1284

Special thanks to the Glenwood Neighborhood Association.

A summer program for teenage girls up to age 15 is being planned for July. For more information call: Jacqueline Simpson. Glenwood Center participates in numerous community programs and was involved in two exciting teen health and relationships programs. (See page 21)

John A. Patten 825-5955

Special thanks to the Lookout Valley Neighborhood Association for its community partnership.

City's newest recycling center to open soon. John A. Patten is committed to supporting environmental concerns and programs.

Gymnastics program For Ages 4 - 12,

Tuesday and Thursday 4:00 - 6:00 pm.

Senior Men Over 60 Baseball Group, Sunday afternoons.

Call Jim Long at 825-5955.

North Chattanooga 757-5447

Special thanks to the North Shore Neighborhood House for the community support and partnership.

Shepherd 855-2697

Special thanks to the Shepherd Community Action Council, the Metro Tabernacle Church, Shepherd Church of Christ and many other community partners.

Teens from Shepherd participated in dating and health programs! (See page 21) Miss Ivy has many health, wellness, and special events for teens planned.

South Chattanooga 425-3550

Special thanks to the St.Elmo/Alton Park Partners for their after school "Building Blocks" Program, the Boys & Girls Club of Chattanooga, the Southside Chamber, Southside Health Center, Community Collaborative Coalition and many others.

In Conjunction with Summer Camp:

Arts In Action/Forces of Nature Enrichment

Activities By St. Elmo/Alton Park Partners Building Blocks Program

Grades 1st - 8th, 8:30am - 3:00pm

Summer Reading Center

Co-Sponsored by the United Way

1st grade - Up, 12:30 - 2:30pm

Youth Sign Language

Tuesdays, July 10, 17, 24, & 31, Times: 9:45, 9:45-10:30am

Mini Sports Camps, 2:00 - 4:00pm

Fitness & Lifetime Sports Classes, Gymnastics, Archery, and Fencing with Martha Swasey

Wednesdays 3:00 - 6:00pm

Cost: \$ 50.00 for each 8 week session

Basic Computer Class

Mondays & Wednesdays 9:30am - 11:00am

Cost: \$ 30.00 Instructor: Thomas Finley

Tyner/East Brainerd 855-2664

Track Club! Ages 8 - 18, Meet on June 5th at 6:00pm, Tyner High School. Compete in events throughout the city. The Hershey Meet is Friday, June 8th! Call: Al Cantrell

Basketball for teens and adults:

Summer "Late Night" Basketball League, Adult Basketball, Thursday, 6:30 - 8:30pm

Washington Hills 855-9471

Horseshoes! About 25 adults are needed to start a league. Join the fun, Thursday 3:00 - 7:00pm. Call Butch Leftwich.

Community Garden Talk to Butch and get ready to grow summer veggies!

Teens Free-Style Fridays Monthly teen talent, dance and music event.

Call Michelle Avery-Nelms for more information.

Westside (Sheila M. Jennings) 756-3541

The summer camp program at the Westside will be in partnership with the YMCA.

June 11 - August 10 8:00am to 5:00pm daily.

Co-ed Volleyball, Ages 10 - 12

Boys 12 & Under Flag Football

Hershey's Track Meet, June 8

Tackle Football Sign-ups: June 22 & 23, Ages 7 - 9

Indoor Flea Market, August 11, 10:00am - 4:00pm

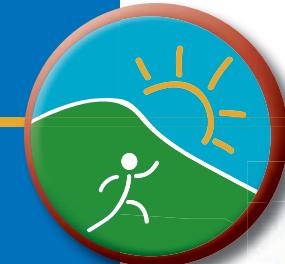
For rental space call the center at 756-3541.

For information call: Mike Todd

STOP the MADNESS will have special programs for teens.

OUTDOOR EVENTS

Philip Grymes, 643-6881
Ruthie Cartlidge, 643-6889



Outdoor Chattanooga

1250 Market Street, Suite 1006
www.outdoorchattanooga.com



Cycling:

From recreational to sensational, this area is made for bicycling!

Bike2Work Fridays

First Friday of Each Month, 7:00 - 8:30am
The first Friday of each month bike to work and on your way, enjoy free coffee, light breakfast and friends at the south entrance of the Walnut Street Bridge.

Bike to the Riverbend Festival!

June 8 - 16

Bike to the RiverBend Festival and park your bike at Outdoor Chattanooga's FREE "Bicycle Valet" parking at the South Entrance of the Walnut Street Bridge.

For more information call Philip Pugliese at 643-6887, or visit www.bikechattanooga.org



Upcoming Events:

National Trails Day Saturday, June 2

Hike, Mountain bike, and Kayak around beautiful Raccoon Mountain.

www.americanhiking.org

National River Cleanup Week June 2 - 10

www.nationalrivercleanup.org

SORBA Chattanooga's Bicycle Expo

Sunday, June 24, at the Chattanooga Market

www.sorbachattanooga.org

Chattanooga Waterfront Triathlon

Sunday, July 15

www.team-magic.com

Chattanooga Dragon Boat Races

Saturday, August 4

<http://chatt.racedragonboats.com>



Local Outdoor Clubs:

Chattanooga Hiking Club

P.O. Box 24834
Chattanooga, TN 37422
Hiking.chattanooga.net



Chattanooga Track Club

P.O. Box 11241
Chattanooga, TN 37401
www.chattanoogatrackclub.org

Chattanooga Trailblazers Adventure Racing Club

www.trailblazerar.com

Cumberland Trail Conference

19 East 4th Street
Crossville, TN 38555
(931) 456-6259
www.cumberlandtrail.org

Lula Lake Land Trust

820 Scenic Hwy. Suite 100
Lookout Mountain, TN 37350
P.O. Box 4512 Chattanooga, TN 37405
(423) 821-2424
www.lulalake.org

Chattanooga Bicycle Club

P.O. Box 11495
Chattanooga, TN 37401
www.chattbike.com

Scenic City Velo

P.O. Box 4155
Chattanooga, TN 37405
www.ScenicCityVelo.com

SORBA-Chattanooga

P.O. Box 9448
Chattanooga, TN 37412-9448
www.sorbachattanooga.org

Tennessee River Gorge Trust

535 Chestnut Street, Suite 214
Chattanooga, TN 37402
(423) 266-0314
www.trgt.org

Tennessee Valley Canoe Club

P.O. Box 11125
Chattanooga, TN 37401
www.tvccpaddles.com

Rapid Learning Whitewater Kids Club

842-6629, www.outdoorchattanooga.com

OutVenture Programs

Greenway Farm, 5015 Gann Store Road

Splash into Summer!

OutVenture, the Outdoor Programs Division of the Parks & Recreation Department is headquartered at scenic Greenway Farm and offers outings & classes in sea & whitewater kayaking, canoeing, hiking, mountain biking, rock climbing, and more.

OutVenture's programs are designed to provide the skills needed to safely enjoy this area's natural resources.



OutVenture's "Rapid Learning Whitewater Kids Club" Ages 8 - 18

Roll Practice:

It's Called "Kids Club" but adults are welcome too! We have lots of families that enjoy this together. Before going out on the rivers, participants take classes on how to safely roll out of a kayak and other techniques Tuesdays 6:00 – 8:00pm at the UTC Pool during the winter months and at Greenway Farm in the summer.

Rapid Learning Kayak Camp

June 11 - 15 Beginners: Spend Monday through Wednesday at Greenway Farm and do an over night paddling trip Thursday into Fri.

Cost: \$375.00

June 25 - 29 Intermediate Level:

Full week of paddling and camping.

Cost: \$400.00 Fee includes all equipment and instruction.

For information call Marcus Hulsey at 842-6629.

Rapid Learning Play Days

Special days during the week are set aside just for a trip out on the rivers in our area. It is open to anyone who has participated in the "roll practice" classes or is a member of the RLWWKC. Meet at Greenway Farm at 9:00am on this day. The departure time and place will be determined by river conditions and experience levels of participants. **Call Marcus at 842-6629.**

Summer Kayaking Play Days are:

June 8th & 18th

July 9th & 30th

August 6th

Canoe & Kayaking Trips:

OutVenture provides paddling trips for the general public (P), Rapid Learning Kids Club (RL), and for the Tennessee Aquarium (TA). For TA trips, register at <http://www.tnaqu.org>, or call 267-FISH. Trips leave from & return to Greenway Farm (unless otherwise noted).

June:

- 6/2-6/3 (P) - Tennessee Valley Canoe Club
Canoe & Kayak Clinic at Hiwassee Outfitters
www.tvccpaddles.com
- 6/8 (RL) - Play Day
- 6/9 (TA) - Family Canoe Trip, 10:00 - 1:00
North Chickamauga Creek
- 6/9 (RL) - Rapid Learning Beginner Paddle, 9:00 - 5:00
- 6/10 (TA) - Touring Kayak Clinic, 1:00 - 4:30
- 6/16 (TA) - Sunset Kayak Trip, 6:00 - 9:00, Coolidge Park
- 6/18 (RL) - Play Day
- 6/19 (RL) - Roll Practice, 6:00 - 8:00, Greenway Farm
Open to anyone interested in kayaking.
- 6/22 (TA) - Bat Cave Kayak Trip, 6:30 - 10:00
- 6/23 (RL) - Beginner Paddle, 9:00 - 5:00
- 6/24 (TA) - Touring Kayak Clinic, 1:00 - 4:30
- 6/30 (TA) - Full Moon Paddle, 6:00 - 11:00

July:

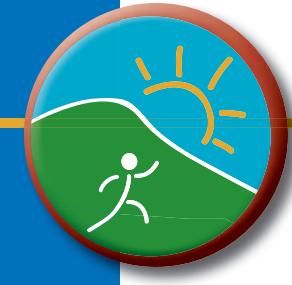
- 7/9 (RL) - Play Day
- 7/10 (RL) - Roll Practice Class, 6:00 - 9:00
- 7/13 (TA) - Sunset Kayak Trip, 6:00 - 9:00
- 7/14 (TA) - Family Canoe Trip, 10:00 - 1:00
- 7/14-7/15 (RL) - Rapid Learning Overnight Trip
Intermediate Level, Leave at 9:00am
- 7/17 (RL) - Roll Practice, 6:00 - 8:00
- 7/20 (TA) - Bat Cave Kayak Trip, 6:30 - 10:00pm
- 7/28 (TA) - TN River Gorge Paddle, 9:00 - 4:00
- 7/30 (RL) - Play Day
- 7/31 (RL) - Roll Practice

August:

- 8/3 (TA) - Bat Cave Kayak Trip, 6:30 - 10:00pm
- 8/4 (P) - Paddling Day Trip, 9:00 - 5:00
- 8/6 (RL) - Play Day



The Adventure Guild has teamed up with OutVenture to provide fun programs at the Walnut Wall Climbing Tower in Coolidge Park, open Sat. 1pm - 9pm and Sun. 1pm - 6pm, and the High Ropes Challenge Course located at Greenway Farm.
For more information call 266-5709.



Out & About - Accessible Chattanooga

Check it Out!

New Accessible Playground

Riverfront Parkway
Adjacent to Ross's Landing

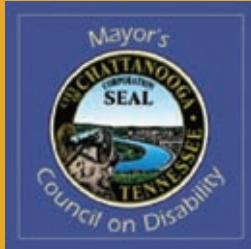
Chattanooga's first handicap accessible playground!



The Mayor's Council on Disability mission is to promote policies, programs, practices, and procedures that give equal opportunity for all individuals with disabilities, regardless of the nature or severity of the disability. To empower these individuals to achieve economic self-sufficiency, independent living, and inclusion and integration into all aspects of society.

In an effort to raise awareness of disability issues and serve the disabled community, the Mayors Council on Disability is locating and promoting accessible facilities and businesses in Chattanooga with it's seal of approval.

For more information visit:
mcd@mail.chattanooga.gov



Frost Stadium

Inside Warner Park, Handicap Accessible

Also known as the "Field of 1000 Dreams" this stadium is the center of activity for women's softball. Frost Stadium features a seating capacity for approximately 3000 spectators, professional level softball field, concessions, two stadium boxes with a covered press box, two suites and an office. It is also "Home" for the UTC "Lady Mocs".

June Events:

- 1-3 ASA Memorial
- 7 Jeremy Higdon
- 12 Jeremy Higdon
- 24 NAFA Youth

August Events:

- 26 NAFA Youth

July Events:

- 9-11 UTC Camp
- 15 NAFA Youth
- 20-22 Jeremy Higdon

1101 McCallie Avenue, Inside Warner Park
697-1322, zoo.chattanooga.org
Open Daily 9:00am - 5:00pm
Handicap Accessible

Upcoming Events:

Dreamnight

Friday, June 1, 6:00 - 9:00pm
A special VIP evening for chronically-ill or disabled children and their families.
Admission is free by reservation. Call 697-1319.

Hank's Day

Saturday, June 16, 11:00am - 2:00pm
Come celebrate Hank the Chimpanzee's 39th Birthday with cake and Mayfield ice-cream.
Hank's Day continues to be a favorite event among families, and is especially exciting for the chimp of honor.



The Coolidge Park Carousel

150 River Street
With Handicap Accessible Lift

Summer Hours:

Monday - Saturday, 9:30am - 7:30pm
Sunday, 1:00 - 6:30pm

Fully-restored antique carousel, complete with 52 animals carved by master craftsman Bud Ellis and his students at the country's only carousel carving school, "Horsing Around."

The Carousel has a Birthday Party Room!

Rent the carousel and party room for up to 25 children for 2 hours, 10:00am - 12 Noon, or 1:00 - 3:00pm

Fee: \$75.00 (Includes room rental & 3 free rides per child)

To Make Reservations Call 311.

Check it Out!

Therapeutic Recreation Division

The mission of the Therapeutic Recreation Division of the Chattanooga Parks and Recreation Department is to provide leisure and recreation opportunities for citizens of all abilities. We serve youth and adults with physical, cognitive, and/or emotional disabilities. Through our programs of education and advocacy, individuals can build confidence, improve physical and cognitive abilities, expand support and social networks, and enhance their overall quality of life.

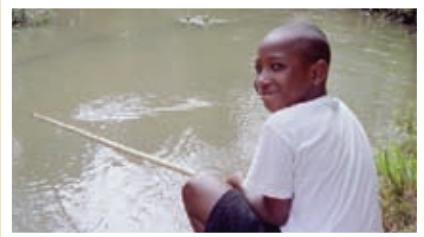
Summer Programs and Outdoor Fun:

Fishing Rodeo

Saturday, June 23, 9:00am - 1:00pm

At the Brainerd Optimist Club

Lunch & Prizes provided. Note: The terrain is challenging. *Call: Lizzy Hockinson at 643-5716.*



Camp "Zoo-Ability"

At the Chattanooga Zoo

Summer camp program for children with cognitive and/or physical disabilities.

Week 1: June 18 - 23, Ages 6 - 11

Week 2: July 30 - August 3, Ages 12 & Up

Cost: \$60.00 for the week

Space is limited, so sign up today by going to zoo.chattanooga.org, or call Mark at 697-1387.

CheerAbility Camp, Girls Ages 6 & Up

Week long cheerleading camp for girls who have cognitive and/or physical disabilities.

July 9 - 13, 5:30 - 7:00pm at the Chattanooga Fitness Center in Warner Park.

Cost: \$15.00. *Call Lizzy at 643-5617.*

Adaptive Rowing

At the Chattanooga Rowing Center, Amnicola Highway/Riverwalk. Chattanooga Rowing and the TR Division will provide participants of all abilities the opportunity to learn how to row.

Call Lizzy at 643-5617 for more information.

"SIB" Celebration

Thursday, June 14, 5:30 - 8:45pm

Coolidge Park, Walker Pavilion

Special evening co-sponsored by Siskin Children's Institute, TIPS, Signal Centers, and the TR Division to foster understanding and provide support and social networking for the siblings of family members with disabilities.

For more information call: Elaine Adams at 697-1345.

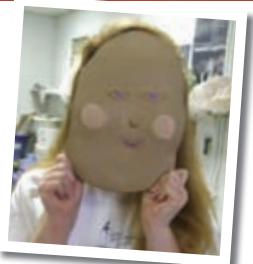
Check it Out!

FOR ALL ABILITIES

Elaine Adams, Therapeutic Recreation Coordinator
697-1345

Express & Progress!

Program that utilizes a variety of arts disciplines to provide enriching and educational recreation opportunities.



Group Music Therapy

Tuesday, 5:30 - 6:30pm, Starting in August

John A. Patten Recreation Center

The Music Therapy Network of Tennessee will provide a fun music program designed for children ages 6-12, who have cognitive disabilities. This program was featured recently in the Times Free Press and applauded for its engaging and beneficial activities.

To register call: Lizzy at 643-5716.

Power Wheelchair Soccer!

Tuesday & Thursday, 7:00 - 8:30pm

The Chattanooga Speeders, a new power wheelchair soccer team is holding practices at the Brainerd Recreation Center through the end of May. They will resume practices in the Fall but are currently looking for interested participants. All ages & abilities of power wheelchair users welcome. The U. S. Power Soccer Association has provided a great opportunity for power wheelchair users to play this competitive team sport in a new & dynamic way.

Call: Mike Andersen at (706) 277-2551, ext. 3114.

Learn more about it at: www.powersoccerUSA.com and www.fernandofoundation.org

Coming Up:

TOPS Soccer

Adaptive Cycling

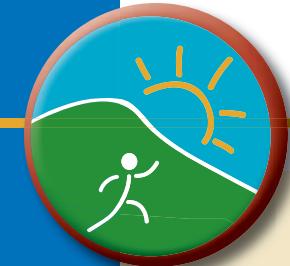
Tae Kwon Do

C.H.I.P.S. Golf Supported by the USGA

Spectrum Dance

Social Circle

Call 697-1345 for more information.



Out & About

Champions Tennis Club

Rivermont Park, Off of Lupton Dr.
870-3112

Voted “Best Public Facility” by the U.S. Tennis Association, Champions Club is home to exciting local & nationally sanctioned tournaments, classes and clinics for all ages and skill levels, summer camps, private instruction, and wheelchair tennis.

Hours: Monday-Thursday, 9:00am - 9:00pm,
Closed on Friday, Saturday 9:00am-6:00pm.

Sunday 1:00-6:00pm

Admission: \$1.50/hour person

Junior Tennis Camps

Ages 7 - 18

Five days each week, 9:00am to 12 Noon.

Players are grouped by age and ability

Camp 1: June 4 - 8

Camp 2: June 11 - 15

Camp 3: July 16 - 20

Cost: \$165.00/week

*For more information call
870-3112.*

**Summer Tennis
League Play Begins
May 29th**



Chattanooga Rowing

Amnicola Highway, On the TN Riverwalk

Another great activity on the river. Chattanooga Rowing Center is located close to downtown on Amnicola Highway and the Tennessee Riverwalk. Chattanooga now hosts the nationally renowned “Head of the Hooch” Rowing Regatta and will be the location for the first Dragon Boat Races. The group “Chattanooga Rowing” provides many opportunities to get involved.

Teen Rowing Camp, Ages 14 & Up

June 24 - August 3

60 hours of instruction, 5 days a week.

2 hour sessions daily.

Pick your times: 7:00 - 9:00am, 9:00 - 11:00am
or 3:00 - 5:00pm or 5:00 - 7:00pm

Fee: \$150.00 for the 6 week program.

All equipment provided.

Requirements: Good swimming and listening skills.

*For more information contact: Jim Fish: 309-2739
or fish4387@bellsouth.net.*

Chattown Skate Park

1801 Carter Street, 757-2076

Behind First TN Pavilion

The City of Chattanooga’s place for skateboarding, in-line skating, bmx bicycling, and roller hockey. Family oriented atmosphere, many exciting events, skate clinics and lessons. Youth and Adult hockey leagues in the Fall.

Summer Hours: Starting Memorial Day weekend, 12 Noon - 10:00pm Daily

Admission Fees:

- \$8.00 all day for non members, \$2.00 all day for members.
- Frequent skaters get great savings with an **annual Membership for 50.00**.
- Also, “Frequent Skater” cards are available.

*For more information call:
Jan Neyman at 892-9997 or 757-2075.*



“The Sinks” Disc Golf Course

Off of Access Road, across from DuPont

Disc golf uses the same rules and scoring as regular golf, but you use a thrown disc Frisbee to reach the holes, which are chain baskets. Fun for all ages and abilities. Free. Open dawn to dusk.

*For more information about Disc
Golf and the Chattanooga Disc
Golf Club and their activities call:
Scott Holmberg at 505-5605 or visit
www.ChattanoogaDiscGolf.com*



Summer Entertainment

Down By the Riverside:

June:

Bella Sera, June 2, Renaissance Park

Wine and food event by the Chattanooga Endeavors.

Riverbend Festival, June 8 - 16

Ross's Landing and Riverfront

Art on the Pier, Every Sunday 12 Noon - 5:00pm On-going throughout the Summer.

July:

Pops in the Park, July 3, Coolidge Park.

Independence Day Concert by the Chattanooga Symphony.

Movies in the Park, Every Saturday in July. Sponsored by First Things First. Coolidge Park.

River Roast, Saturday, July 28, Ross's Landing

To benefit the Kidney Foundation.

August:

Chattanooga Dragon Boat Festival

Saturday August 4, Ross's Landing

New event to our area has teams of 20 paddlers, a drummer and a steersperson racing in 41 foot 'dragon themed' canoe like boats. Teams race in 2-250 meter qualifying rounds and advance to competitive final divisions based on lowest averaged race times. Benefits T. C. Thompson Children's Hospital. For more information call (865) 207-0391.



"Between the Bridges" Wake Board Event

August 10 - 12, Ross's Landing

Southern Brewers Festival, August 25, **Ross's Landing**



Around Town:

Nightfall Concert Series:

Fridays, 7:00 - 10:00pm, Miller Plaza

For more information call:

Chattanooga Downtown Partnership at 267-0771

June 1

Luke Doucet

Opening Act: Heroes Are Horses

Cadillac Sky

Opening Act: Dismembered Tennesseans

The Screaming Orphans

Opening Act: Infinite Orange

The Soul of John Black

Opening Act: Joe Johnson & Co.

Bobby Bare, Jr.

Opening Act: Leaving Miss Blue

Thomas Mapfumo

Opening Act: Natti Love Joys

Eric Lindell

Opening Act: Honky Dogs

Del Castillo

Opening Act: Mesa Rio

Gandalf Murphy &

The Slambovian Circus of Dreams

Opening Act: Heypenny

Sierra Leone's Refugee All Stars

Opening Act: Milele Roots

Lenahan

Opening Act: The Molly Maguires

Freddy Cole Quartet

Opening Act: Gentlemen's Jazz Quartet

Paul Thorn Band

Opening Act: Nathan Bell

Aug 10

Aug 17

Aug 24

Aug 31

Sept 7

Check it Out!

"First Day Festival"

At the Chattanooga Zoo

Saturday, July 28, 10:00am - 1:00pm

FREE Educational Fun Day for children in grades K-5 to get ready for the start of another school year and celebrate the Zoo's 70th Anniversary.

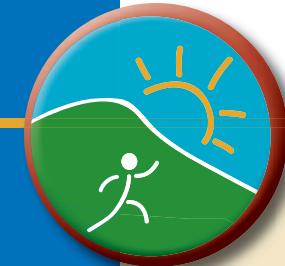
For more information call Comcast Cable: 755-7589

"Cookin' On the Quarter"

Quarterly Music Event held in the "south quarter" of town to celebrate "southern" music. At the First TN Pavilion, on Saturdays starting at 4:00 pm. Next event will be September 1st. Southern food, folk art, local and national entertainment.

Admission: \$10.00 "all event wrist band"

For more information call: 756-2211



Education, Arts, & Culture



North River Civic Center

Located Behind Northgate Mall, 870-8924

Provides variety of enrichment, fitness, and educational programs for all ages.

Featured summer programs include:

- **Watercolor Painting**
- **Tai Chi & Karate**
- **Free Friday Night "Sunset Concerts"**
- **Native American Flute Making Workshop by Mike Serna**
Saturday, July 21, 1:00pm
- **Introduction to Native American Pow-Wow Dancing by Jackie Ross**
Saturday, August 4, 10:00am

Eastgate Senior Center

5600 Brainerd Road, 855-9444

Inside Eastgate Town Center

Hours: Monday - Friday, 9:00am - 4:30pm

Social and recreational opportunities for adults 50 and over. Activities include weekly dances, bingo, table tennis, bridge club, pinochle card league, billiards, holiday special events, and off-site outings and tours.

For more information call: Clarence Williams at 855-9444.

Heritage House

Heritage Park, 1428 Jenkins Road

Natural park setting with walking trails, green spaces, playground, and a beautifully restored mansion.



As of July 1st the Department of Education, Arts, & Culture will provide programs and management of the Heritage House Mansion. The City's Parks Department will continue to maintain the scenic Heritage Park.

For more information on rentals call 311 and for information on programs call 425-6535.

Lookouts Heroes Essay Contest!

The Department of Education, Arts & Culture, the City's Parks & Recreation Department, and the Chattanooga Lookouts are sponsoring the "Lookout Heroes" Essay Contest. We want to know about your greatest hero/heroine - be it a parent, caregiver, sports figure, teacher - you name it!

Ten winners will be chosen and each winner will receive:

- 4 Box Seat Tickets to the Wednesday, July 25, 2007 (12:30pm) Chattanooga Lookouts Game.
- The Honor of throwing the first pitch at this game.
- An autographed baseball by a member of the Chattanooga Lookouts!

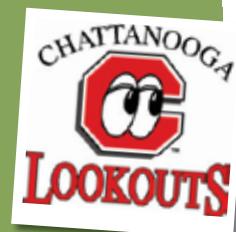
Rules & Regulations:

- Entrants must be between the ages of 9 - 12 years of age
- Essays may not be longer than 500 words and have to be in English;
- All essays must be completed to participating Recreation Centers by July 2, 2007.

Get rules and turn in essays at these City Recreation Centers:

Carver, 697-1277
Eastdale, 697-1289
East Lake, 867-4498
Glenwood, 697-1284
John A. Patten, 825-5955
N. Chattanooga, 757-5447
Shepherd, 855-2697
S. Chattanooga, 425-3550
Westside, 756-3541
Frances B. Wyatt, 757-5443

*For more information call:
Dorothea Richardson at 425-6535.*



Pottery Studio at Warner Park Summer Clay Camps

June 11 - 15, Ages 6 - 12 & 9 - 12

June 18 - 22, Ages 9 - 12

Cost: \$125.00/week. Includes instruction & materials.

*For more information call:
Michelle Adkins at 987-6692.*

Community Partners

Education, Arts, & Culture's Friday Night Live

Talent Show for Teens Ages 13 - 19

First Friday of each month, 7:00pm

Community Theatre at

Memorial Auditorium

Admission: \$5.00. Great opportunity for teens to showcase their talent, support their friends, and have a great time! Comcast and Power 94 co-sponsors.

Call 757-5261 for more information!



Special thanks to these organizations for involving teens this year in great programs at our Recreation Centers.

First Things First

Teens from Brainerd, Avondale, Eastdale, Glenwood, and Shepherd recreation centers participated in a 4 week program that gave them a chance to talk about dating and relationships, win fun prizes, and enjoy being together. The program will continue this summer.



For Teens Ages 14 & Up

June 4 - August 3, All City Recreation Centers

First Things First presents these FREE, 2-hour sessions about teen dating and related topics. Also includes great food, field trips, and an exciting end of the summer "Back to School" Shopping Spree.

For more information call: Deborah Gunn at FTF 267-5383 or Kim Battle at 643-6052.

"TENN-der Care" Program

The Hamilton County Health Department

"TENN-der Care" outreach program established a youth health advisory council and teens from the city's Avondale, Glenwood, Eastdale, Frances B. Wyatt, and Shepherd Recreation Centers were instrumental in organizing this area's first Youth Health Conference. Over 600 young people attended. The staff of Tenn-der Care program also provide health fairs and wellness programs that share resources throughout the city at the neighborhood Recreation Centers.

For more information call: Brad Blair at 209-7730.

**Summer Reading:
Recreation Centers
Reading Centers**
Sponsored by the United Way

Brainerd, 425-3600

Carver, 697-1280

Eastdale, 697-1289

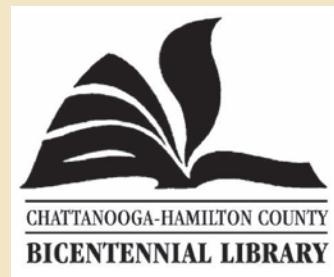
Glenwood, 697-1284

John A. Patten, 892-5955

Shepherd, 855-2697



**"Reading Round-Up"
Summer Program**



Visit any Chattanooga-Hamilton County Bicentennial Library branch now through July 14, to sign up and receive your "reading-log." Read a minimum of 10 books on any subject on your reading level and return the "reading-log" on or before July 21 (Pre-readers may listen to at least 10 stories).

"Grand Finale" Celebration

Saturday, July 28, 9:30 - 11:30am

First Tennessee Pavilion

Games, awards, door prizes, and animals from the Chattanooga Zoo.

For more information call: 757-5314

Stop the Madness

Stop the Madness will return as part of a city-wide initiative for teen activities and programs at four neighborhood Recreation Centers.

*For more information call: 643-6076
or visit www.stopthemadnessinc.com*



Taking Pride in our Parks



Programs that Benefit Pets & Recycle!

Pets are a fun part of our recreational life and they enjoy joining us on outings and in summer outdoor activities. Please do your part to insure the safety and well-being of others by keeping your pet on-leash and cleaning up afterwards.



Recycle Your Bags!

THIS NEW plastic bag holder, coming soon to a park near you, will give everyone a way to recycle empty plastic bags and provide a means for pet owners to keep parks clean and green!

McKamey Animal Care and Adoption Center "Cash for Critters"

Save the environment and raise funds for homeless animals. All city departments, including our recreation centers, are collecting empty laser and ink jet printer cartridges. The McKamey Center provides collection boxes to store empty cartridges. They will pick them up! The more cartridges collected, the more revenue generated to help ease animal suffering in our area.. and the less garbage for our landfills!

If you would like to participate in this program, contact Donna Deweese at 423-425-3750.

Upcoming McKamey Events:

T-Shirt Sale at Riverbend June 8 - 16

Doggie Pool Party at Warner Park August 11

National Adopt a Homeless Animal Day
August 18

For more information visit
www.mckameyanimalcenter.org.

All City parks welcome pets except the heavy traffic areas along the River. These include the 10-mile Tennessee Riverwalk, Ross's Landing, Aquarium Plaza, Coolidge Park, and the Walnut Street Bridge.
Thank you for your cooperation.

Park Happenings:

Renaissance Park: A Natural Wonder in the Heart of the City!

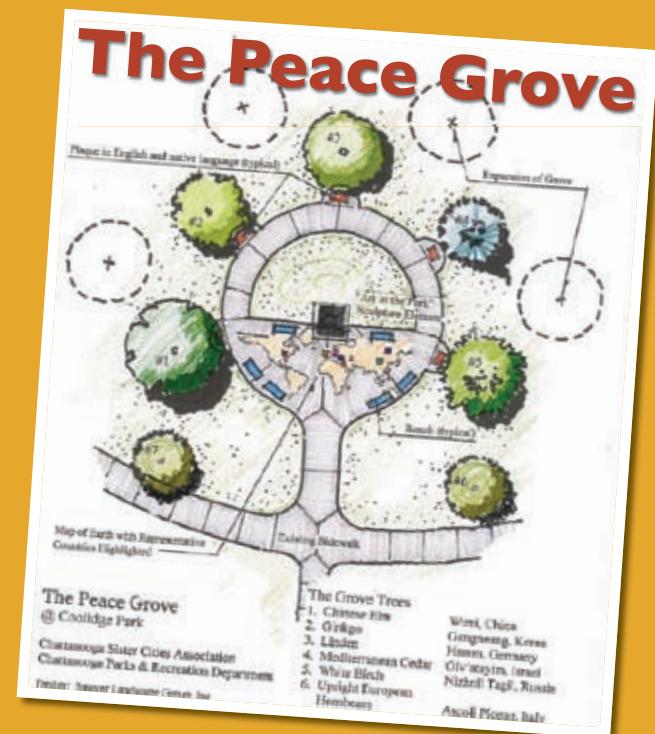
The new pavilion at Renaissance Park is underway and will exemplify an environmentally conscious design and 'green' roof.

Renaissance Park is open and provides a quiet nature-oriented setting.



The Peace Grove in Coolidge Park

The Peace Grove, in Coolidge Park, is getting new sidewalks, benches, and signage. Now that the new trees are planted, the Parks department is working on the total concept that will feature both multicultural and ecological elements. Plans are underway for an exciting art piece for the center of The Peace Grove.



The Market Street Bridge is scheduled to open by the end of the summer and then people can use the walkways connecting Renaissance and Coolidge Parks under the bridge.

Warner Park Renovation

PARKS



Renovation Notes:

New Zoo
Entrance &
Expansion

Renovated
Softball Fields

Expanded
Parking

Improved
Drainage

New Park
Access from
Holtzclaw Ave.

A More
Pedestrian
Friendly
Experience



Even the Bosses get a break to enjoy the City's Warner Park!

By mid summer, everyone will notice changes in Warner Park. Stages of demolition will begin in July.

Construction of a new entrance to the Zoo from Holtzclaw Avenue as well as new landscapes, the addition of another antique carousel, and renovated parking and walkways will accommodate the Zoo's upcoming expansion and upgrade.

Softball fields, playground, and areas throughout the park will be renovated to make Warner Park an exciting recreation and leisure destination.





PARKS AND RECREATION

It is the mission of the City of Chattanooga Parks and Recreation Department to provide diverse recreation and leisure opportunities for all ages and abilities in a fun and safe environment. Our goal is to build relationships, create partnerships, and facilitate programs that accommodate the overall interests and needs of our community. *We are here for you!*



Quality of Life



Tourism & Economy



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Environmental Stewardship

