



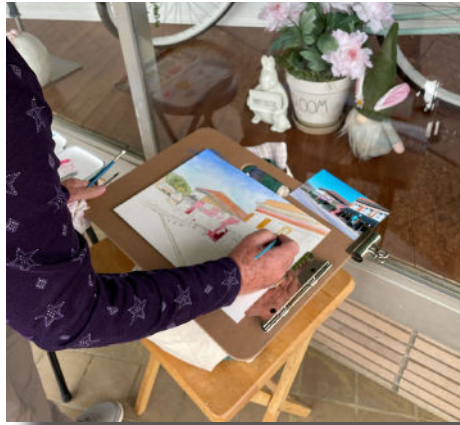
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March 2024 - May 2024 | Parks and Recreation Special Events Brochure

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ATHLETICS

OPENING DAYS FOR 2024 SPRING SPORTS

The Parks & Recreation Department provides a wide range of recreational sports and activities which appeal to all ages.

Spring Youth Baseball

Opening Day: Saturday, March 16

Games Begin: Monday, March 18 - Games are played on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday nights at David D. Whetstone Baseball Complex.

Ages: 3-16 years (cut-off date is April 30)



Spring Girls Softball

Opening Day: Saturday, April 6

Games Begin: Monday, April 8 - Games are played on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday nights at Mac Gray 2 Softball Complex

Ages: 6 - 18 years (cut-off date is April 30)

Spring Youth Soccer

Games Begin: Saturday, April 6 - Games are played on Saturdays at Upper Kingston Park

End of Season Tournament: Week of May 20

Ages: 4 - 14 years (cut-off date is April 30)



Spring Adult Softball

Games: March 11- April 19

Leagues: Co-Ed (Monday); Open (Thursday); Rec (Tuesday)

End of season tournament will be played the week of April 22-26.

Lions Youth Football and Cheer

Registration Dates: Monday, April 15 - Friday, May 17
Registration Fee: \$50.00 per player/cheerleader
Uniform Fee: Football \$110/ \$125 Cheer (Payment for uniform due at sizing.)
Uniform Sizing Dates: June 3 - 28
Ages: 5 to 11



Prattville Swim League

This award-winning program sponsored by City of Prattville and Prattville YMCA competes state-wide over the summer and is consistently among the top five summer league teams in all of Alabama. PSL Summer Swimming offers Alabama Recreation and Parks Association (ARPA), USA Swimming, and YMCA competition all on one team and this is unlike any team in the country.

Registration is at the Don M. Smith Branch YMCA (334-365-8852) beginning April 15th (YMCA membership NOT required). four regular season swimming meets and two championship meets. Swimmers new to the program must be evaluated to determine appropriate practice group PRIOR TO REGISTRATION. Fees vary according to the practice group swimmers are assigned to. There are four regular season swimming meets and two championship meets.

NEWTON PARK IMPROVEMENTS

The City of Prattville Parks and Recreation is excited to announce phase 1 of the Newton Park Tennis Complex Improvement Project is complete. At the beginning of March 2024, the City Council will cut the ribbon to officially open five new tennis courts and four pickleball courts. The next phase of construction will focus on remodeling the existing courts and constructing the new skate park.

When the park is complete, it will include a wide range of amenities for people of all ages to enjoy, including renovation of existing tennis courts, playground upgrade, parking lot upgrades, upgraded restrooms facilities, and a skate park area.



Want more information about sports?

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

CLASSES AND WORKSHOPS

WALKING FOR A BETTER YOU

When: Happening Now (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. Go your own pace and bring a friend. We have fast, normal and slow walkers, no one is left behind.

BATON TWIRLING CLASSES, AGES 5 – 18

When: Tuesdays (Call for time)

Where: Doster Community Center

Taught by Miranda Muir – 14 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. Fee is \$40 per month. Space is limited.



BOATER SAFETY AND CERTIFICATION

When: Saturday, March 9, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Where: Doster Community Center

Ages: 12 & up

Taught by: Trooper Marshall Westbrook of the ALEA Marine Patrol Division. Topics covered: Knowing your Boat, Before Going Out on a Boat, Boat Operation and Safety, The Legal Requirements of Boating, Boating Emergencies and What to Do, and Water Sports with a Boat. You will test at the end of the day and once you have passed you will receive a certificate in the mail. Then you can have it added to your driver's license or ID.



DOG OBEDIENCE CLASS

When: Mondays, March 11- April 22 (no class April 15)

May 6 - June 17 (no class Memorial Day, May 27)

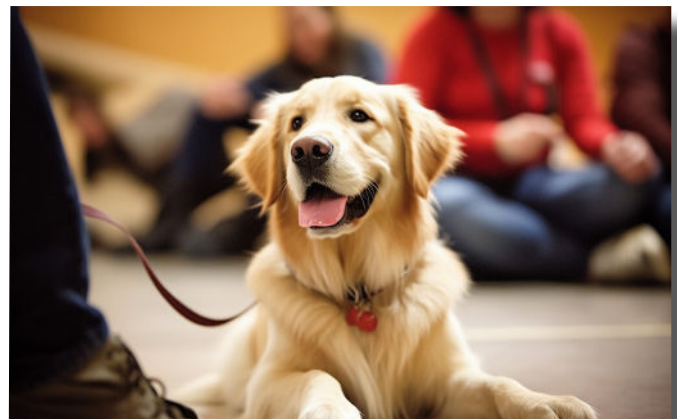
Beginners - 6:15 p.m. - 7:15 p.m.

Advanced/Repeats - 7:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Where: Doster Community Center

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.



FRIENDLY. LOYAL. PAWLITE.

CLASSES AND WORKSHOPS

LIFEGUARD CERTIFICATION CLASS

When: April 25-April 28

Where: Pratt Pool

If you are 15 years old or older, a good swimmer and looking for a great summer job, come join our team! You must complete and pass the lifeguard certification class, a background check, then an interview for a job with the Pool Manager will follow. For details, call Betty Hall 334-595-0800.



LADIES FREE SELF-DEFENSE CLASS AGES 15+

When: Saturday, March 2 or April 6, 9 a.m. - noon

Where: Upper Kingston 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.



RAISING CHICKENS

When: Saturday, March 16, 9-11 a.m.

Where: Upper Kingston Community Center

Presented by Janell Diggs, Master Gardener. Learn all about raising and caring for chickens! The workshop is free, but registration is required.



ANNUAL FLOWER BEDS FOR EVERY SEASON

When: Saturday, April 20, 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.



GARDEN BLOCK PAINTING

When: Saturday, May 25, 9 - 11 a.m.

Where: Doster Community Center

Presented by: Diane Wonderly
Fun and easy decoration for the covered outdoors. Bring a tapered concrete block to paint (all other supplies are furnished for the class, you will take home the extra paint). No artistic talent required. Fee is \$10 (Bring your own wedged block.)

CULTURAL ARTS



STREETCAR NAMED DESIRE

When: April 11-28: Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays at 7:30 p.m., Sundays at 2 p.m.

Where: Way Off Broadway Theatre

Tickets: \$12 person

Prattville's Way Off Broadway Theatre and director Kaden Blackburn are proud to announce the upcoming performances of A Street Car Named Desire.

The story revolves around Blanche DuBois, a fragile and troubled woman who moves in with her sister, Stella, and her brother-in-law, Stanley Kowalski. As the dynamics between the characters develop, the play explores themes of the gritty realities of the post-World War II era.

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



THEATRE TECH WORKSHOP

When: March 9, 9 a.m. - Noon

Where: Way Off Broadway Theatre

Prattville's Way Off Broadway Theatre is set to host a FREE youth theatre workshop for 12 to 16 year-olds. The lessons will include scenic designs, costuming, and lighting. Register your teens online.

WORLD THEATRE DAY- OPEN HOUSE

When: March 27, 7 p.m.

Where: Way Off Broadway Theatre

Come celebrate World Theatre Day by stopping by WOBT for refreshments and a costume exhibit from past and future shows!

CULTURAL ARTS

“THE ART OF MUSIC” ART EXHIBIT

When: March 1 - April 6

Where: Creative Arts Center, 342 South Chestnut St.

This exhibit featuring artwork with a musical influence by local and regional artists. The exhibit will open on March 1 and there will be a reception on March 14 from 5-7 p.m. with art, music, and food.

WORDS AND MUSIC SONGWRITER’S FORUM

When: March 7, 7 p.m.

Where: Creative Arts Center, 342 South Chestnut Street

This event features live performances by local singer/songwriters. These musicians play their original music and tell the inspiration behind their lyrics.

CHILDREN’S ART WORKSHOP

When: Saturday, March 16, 9 a.m. and 11 a.m.

Where: Creative Arts Center, 342 South Chestnut St.

The Prattauga Art Guild will host a free art workshop for children ages 6-10 featuring a music-themed project to take home. Space is limited, registration is required.

POPS SPRING CONCERT

When: March 17, 3 p.m.

Where: Doster Community Center

The Pops will hold their annual free spring concert. Please plan to join us for an afternoon of entertaining music for all ages. AICC donations are always encouraged and accepted.

PLEIN AIR EVENT

When: March 22 and 23, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Where: Prattville Creative Arts Center

Come out and paint the town! The City of Prattville will be bursting with color and creativity on Friday and Saturday as visual artists from throughout the River Region come to “Paint Prattville!”

YOUTH ART SHOW

When: Registration April 26-28, Opening Reception May 5

Where: Prattville Creative Arts Center

This annual art show will open with a reception on May 5 and features artwork by students in K-12 grade. The show will feature six categories: drawing, opaque painting, transparent painting, mixed media, sculpture and photography.



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

Gillespie Senior Program



HAWAIIAN CRUISE TRIP

When: September 27 - October 5, 2024

\$5,500 per person includes a balcony room, flights, transfers, hotel, taxes and tips.

Ports Include: Honolulu, Oahu, Kahului, Hilo, Hawaii Kona, Hawaii, Nawilikili. For more information, call Kris Culey at 334-595-0842.



Daily Activities

Mon - Fri - Lunch at 11:30 a.m.

Mon/Wed/Fri - Exercise at 9:15 a.m.

Mon/Thurs - Newcomers Group Cards and Games at 12:30 p.m.

Tues/Thurs - Line Dancing at 8:30 a.m.

Tues/Wed/Thurs - Bingo at 10:30 a.m.

Wednesday - Bridge at 12:30 p.m.

Living life like it's golden!

SPECIAL EVENTS

MUSTANG SALLY CAR SHOW

When: Sunday, March 10, 1-4 p.m.

Where: Spillway Park

The annual car show will feature mustangs in honor of the late musician, Wilson Pickett and his hit “Mustang Sally.” Mustangs are featured but all makes and models are welcome. To register contact Betty Hall at 334-595-0803.

GIGANTIC FLEA MARKET

Registration for May 18 market: Begins at Doster Center, March 11

When: Set Up - Friday, May 17 1-7 p.m., Sale - Saturday, May 18, 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. Only one booth per household. 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.

WILSON PICKETT MUSIC AND ARTS FESTIVAL

When: April 6 10 a.m. - 5p.m.

Where: Cooters Pond Park

The annual festival is packed with entertainment, artists and activities for the entire family.



KIDS FISH FEST AGES 4-15

When: Saturday, May 4, 8 a.m. – noon

Where: Pratt Park Pond

All children must be accompanied by an adult and use only one pole. Some children will get to experience fishing for the first time. You must provide your own fishing pole, tackle and bait. A limited number of fishing poles may be available to borrow during the fish fest but **MUST** be returned afterwards. Three fish limit per child.

SENIOR ADULT FISH FEST - 50 and up

When: Wednesday, May 8, 7 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Where: Pratt Park Pond

Bring your own lawn chair, fishing equipment and bait. It's a nice way to spend a day sitting by the pond fishing, and possibly bring home supper. (Residents 64 and younger are required to have a fishing license unless they are fishing in the county of their residence with a pole having no reel.)

RETRO POOL PARTY

When: May 27, 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Where: Pratt Park Pool

Kick-off the Summer with swimming and food trucks at Pratt Pool. Visit prattvilleal.gov for rules and information.



Pratt Pool Hours and Rules

Open Swim Days

Normal Hours (starting Tuesday, May 28):

- Monday - Friday – Noon until 5 p.m.
- Saturday – 10 a.m. – 6 p.m. (subject to change due to swim meets)
- Sunday – 1–6 p.m.

For more information about the Prattville Swim League and swimming lessons, call the YMCA at 334-365-8852.

Rules

SWIM WEAR IS REQUIRED AT ALL TIMES - No clothing, t-shirts or shorts worn over swim suits in the pool. Only swim shirts will be allowed. Under three years of age must wear diapers whether potty trained or not.

Admission - \$3.00 per person (Free under 3 years)

The pool will be closed on Swim Meet days or due to inclement weather.

Vendor Information

City of Prattville offers opportunities to be a vendor at special events. For more information, please contact Cultural Arts Programs and Events Coordinator Taylor McAllister at taylor.mcallister@prattvilleal.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)595-0800 to reserve your space.

Customer Service Locations

Cultural Arts and Special Events Center, Way Off Broadway Theatre

203 W. Fourth Street

(334)595-0850

taylor.mcallister@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


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Celebration of the **ARTS**



MARCH 2024 - PRATTVILLE, AL

Prattuaga Art Guild The Art of Music Art Exhibition

Gallery Opening March 1
Reception March 14
Creative Arts Center

Celebration of the Arts Honoree Dinner Honoring Maxwell Pickett

March 2
*Marriott Prattville at
Capitol Hill*

Words & Music Songwriter's Forum

March 7
Creative Arts Centers

Way Off Broadway Youth Theatre Workshop

March 9
Way Off Broadway Theatre

Mustang Sally Car Show

March 10
Spillway Park

Prattuaga Art Guild Children's Art Workshop

March 16
Creative Arts Center

Prattville Pops Spring Concert

March 17
Doster Community Center

Paint Prattville Plein Air Painting Event

March 22 & 23
Historic Downtown Prattville

World Theatre Day

March 27
Way Off Broadway Theatre

Wilson Pickett Music & Arts Festival aka The Pickett Fest

April 6
Cooters Pond Park

Midnight Movers Performance

April 6
Doster Community Center

