



Camp Connection

An ACC Leisure Services Summertime Publication

Week of July 5-11

Don't Miss out on the Fun!

The following ACC Leisure Services Events are scheduled during the week of July 5-July 11.

Second Saturday Storytime

Learn about the woods, turtles, butterflies and much more! This program is scheduled to take place Saturday, July 10 from 2:30-3:00 p.m. at Sandy Creek Nature Center. This is a free program. For more information, please call (706) 613-3615.

Memorial Park's Community Picnic

Bring your picnic basket and blanket for this community picnic. The evening will include music, face painting, ice cream, performances and more! This program is scheduled to take place Sunday, July 11 from 5:00-7:00 p.m. at Memorial Park. This is a free event! For more information, please call (706) 613-3580.



July is Parks and Recreation Month

Since 1985, the National Recreation and Park Association has designated the month of July as Recreation and Parks Month. Recreation facilities and parks across the country annually use July to celebrate the kick-off of summer programming as well as a time to pull their communities together to volunteer, get involved in great outdoor physical activities, and advocate for parks and recreation.

ACC Leisure Services celebrates this month by offering an array of special programs.

For a list of our programs please visit www.acleisureservices.com/july.shtml or call (706) 613-3625.



Did You Know?

The World of Wonder playground at Southeast Clarke Park is the largest volunteer built playground in the state of Georgia. In 2004, more than 1,500 individuals helped to build this popular destination for children.

Please visit www.acleisureservices.com for all the details on these and other events or call (706) 613-3625.

Program Spotlight

Get To Know Your Park Tours

Join us on the ACC Leisure Services mini-bus and enjoy an informational tour of the department every Saturday morning in July. Each guided tour has a theme and is led by staff from our award-winning department. Pre-registration is required by calling (706) 613-3580. Tours depart from Lay Park at 9:00 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. The fee is \$1 per person.

Summer Photo Contest

During the month of July, e-mail your digital photos of summertime fun to win a prize and have your photo displayed on the ACC Leisure Services website. Entries accepted July 1-30 by emailing mneal@co.clarke.ga.us, The winner will be announced Saturday, July 31. For more information, please call (706) 613-3580.

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Enjoy the Outdoors with ACC Leisure Services!

Take a hike! ACC Leisure Services has several trails for families to enjoy. Take time to walk the Birchmore Trail at Memorial Park, the Nature Trail at Southeast Clarke Park, Cook's Trail at Sandy Creek Nature Center, the Greenway, and other trails throughout the department.

Please visit www.accleisureservices.com for details or call (706) 613-3625.

Dive In

ACC Pools are Now Open!

Bishop Park, East Athens Community Center, Lay Park, Memorial Park, and Rocksprings Park

Bishop Park Pool open weekends only.

Pool Hours:

Tuesday-Friday: 1:00-5:30 p.m.

Saturday: Noon-5:30p.m.

Sunday: 1:00-5:30 p.m



Keep up with your reading this summer!

Check out the resource libraries at East Athens Community Center and Lay Park Community Center.

These resource libraries are part of the Athens-Clarke County Library. Books may be checked out and returned to these locations. Readers may apply for library cards, too.

Campers are reminded they can register for the Summer Reading Program at either of the resource libraries. This year's theme is "Make a Splash - Read."

Please call (706) 613-3657 (East Athens Library) or (706) 613-3667 (Lay Park Library) for more information.

Free E-Newsletter

Don't forget to visit us online at www.accleisureservice.com and register for the FREE electronic newsletter!



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